

KLAM-AM, CORDOVA, ALASKA - ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

4TH QUARTER, 2023 - October 1 TO December 31

I. NEWS:

National - On the hour, 24/7 via the Associated Press and USA Radio Network. Each broadcast is either 4 (AP) or 5 (USA) minutes in length.

State - Monday thru Friday, 7:35 a.m. 5-7 minute newscast of the latest Alaska news from the Associated Press and other sources.

"Ward's Daily Almanac" - highlights significant events on the current day in history - Monday through Sunday at approximately 9:30am and 11:30am

II. COMMUNITY:

Community Calendar - 3 minute program that airs 6 times per day, and includes community events and announcements, breakfast and lunch menus from the school and senior meal programs, and announcements of birthdays and anniversaries from the school music program calendar.

Morning Report - Weekdays, approx. 0735 to 0815 - a hybrid of local, state and national news and weather information. Serves as a focal point (one stop shop) for all the latest data we've accumulated over the last 24 hours.

Town Meeting -- Weekdays as needed, 10-11 a.m. -- local talk show. Shows are themed if a guest is present, otherwise we simply offer an open forum for anyone to share any issue they deem to be of importance. All talk shows are posted to our Youtube channel (youtube.com/cordovatv) for delayed listening on virtually every device.

ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER: 11/3 – A visit with Alaska Alaska's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Anne Zink about the “Behavioral Health Roadmap Project” which seeks to connect with Alaskans that lived experience in behavioral health needs for children & youth – including parents, grandparents, family members, youth, caregivers, guardians, teachers, and anyone else who has a perspective to share.

ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER: 11/14 – Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Cathy Renfeldt joined us to share all the details on the upcoming Chamber Gala. We learned how the event benefits the town and the Chamber, while simultaneously providing attendees a great evening of food, networking, and socializing. We also covered some of the innovative areas of focus for the Chamber -- including the blue economy, regenerative tourism, and the empowerment seminars.

ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER: 12/20 – A very informative show with Gay Wellman of Alzheimer’s Resource of Alaska. We covered a lot of ground – including the many assets on the ARA website, the special programs and webinars coming up in first quarter as well as ongoing programs that stay year-round, the importance of screening for dementia to establish a baseline... and perhaps most importantly, the need for caregivers to seek support from professions and each other.

Swap Shop – A goods and services hot-line, with classified ads, public service announcements and community event details. Airs 10-11 a.m. on Saturdays.

Classifieds – A daily, three minute version of the Swap Shop program. Airs 6 times per day.

Local Weather – Hourly broadcasts of Cordova and vicinity weather conditions and forecasts.

Marine Weather - Four times each day, KLAM broadcasts the regional marine weather forecast for the benefit of area fishermen and other vessel operators.

"Today's Homeowner" - Saturdays from 11am to 1pm - a two hour show focusing on home tips & home care with experts in the field. Caller questions are accepted.

Short Features - KLAM airs the following short feature programming (2-5 minutes) weekdays:

- Helpful Home Tips at 8:10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Fish Radio (Alaska Fishing Industry News) at 7:40am, 10:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER: 10/5 - "Fishermen diversify to fill the kelp demand". This edition of the program elaborated both the potential and need for increased kelp farming in coastal communities - a marketplace that has been explored in Cordova by the Prince William Sound Science Center and other entities. The program explored how kelp farming is not just a way to benefit the income of sea-farm fishermen but also helps improve ocean health. When successful, it can sustain income in the offseason of fisheries and provide food for your family, the local coastal communities and beyond, while simultaneously reducing ocean acidification and boosting carbon sequestration.

ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER: 12/11 - "Commercial fishermen need more support for substance abuse and fatigue". This edition focused on efforts by some in Congress to expand a federal commercial fishing occupational safety program that funds research and training. It's designed to help the nation's fishermen with the often hazardous conditions they face at sea. Commercial fishing is one of the most dangerous occupations in the country - and according to advocates, access to more mental and behavioral health support is critically important for the nation's fishermen.

- Here's to your Health (health tips) at 11:10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
- Into Tomorrow (tech tips) at 9:10 a.m. and 5:10 p.m.

III. Religion:

Focus On The Family - Airs five days a week, from 7:05-7:30am. The program offers help and suggestions on how to better family life, including relationships, children, substance abuse, worldwide ministries, and many more subjects.

IV. Political:

Cordova City Council Meetings -- the two monthly meetings are carried in their entirety, and the audio is also posted to our website.

Whenever the subject matter is appropriate, KLAM presents news releases from our elected officials, along with any taped material we receive that pertains to our local people. Usually presented as part of the Town Meeting Talk Show.

V. Emergency Services: Full participation in the EAS system at National, State, and Local levels -- with immediate relay (no delay to accommodate programming) of all Emergency Alerts, all National Alerts, all Amber Alerts, all Required Monthly Tests, and all locally originated Weekly Tests.