

# KVII Amarillo Q4 2022

## Issues/Programs List

The Federal Communications Commission mandates that, each quarter of the year, broadcast stations licensed in the U.S. air a reasonable amount of programming responsive to community needs, issues and problems as determined by the station.

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by KVII, Amarillo, TX, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Following taxpayer dollars	ABC 7 News at 10	10/26/22	10 p.m.	1:52	<p>A judge ruled the City of Amarillo could not use tax anticipation notes to fund the proposed \$300 million renovation of the Civic Center. He also said the city violated the Texas Open Records meeting act four times. As a result, the city had to pay \$375,000 to Alex Fairly, the man who sued the city to stop the project.</p> <p>We asked the city how much it spent on the lawsuit and how they can explain to voters</p>

					who previously rejected a bond project to cover the renovation why it wasted all that money.
Elections	ABC 7 News at 6	11/1/22	6pm	1:35 p.m.	With a week to go before the election, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott made a campaign stop in Amarillo. Polls showed Abbott with a 6-point lead over Beto O'Rourke. KVII was the only station to live stream the event
Local history/culture	ABC 7 News at 10	11/2/22	10pm	1:51	Exclusive coverage of one of the last three living Navajo Code Talkers. He shared how they helped the allies win WWII. We were the only station to make the trek to Eastern New Mexico for event attended by thousands of students and a Congresswoman.
Politics/religion/LGBT+ rights	ABC 7 News at 10	11/16/22	10pm	2:11	Drag show being held n a city owned facility. A lot of people were not happy about it, including the local Congressman. Mayor addressed the concerns in a letter – on city letterhead – that she sent to church

					leaders. We interviewed someone complaining about the show and with LGBTQ+ advocate
Politics/religion/LGBT+ rights	ABC 7 News at 10	11/29/22	10pm	1:20	Follow up to the controversy over the drag show being held at city owned facility. We covered the protest the night of the show
Crisis at the city animal shelter	ABC 7 News at 10	11/30/22	10pm	1:34	Ongoing crisis at the Amarillo animal shelter (too many intakes and too high a kill rate). While taking a look at why giving pets as a Christmas gift could make the problem worse, we looked at the city's efforts to lower the kill rate asking "How is the trend going? Is it getting better?"
Economy	ABC 7 News at 5/6	12/6/22	5/6pm		Team coverage on Bell Helicopter landing a billion-dollar Army contract to build the replacement for the Blackhawk helicopter. We look at what it means for the local economy

Crime	ABC 7 News at 10	10/1/22	10pm	:45	Follow up to the Tr-State Fair shooting. The shooter was identified
Economy	ABC 7 News at 6	10/3/22	6pm	1:39	Lots of new industry coming to Amarillo, but there are concerns city does not have enough workers. Is it fixable?
Agriculture	ABC 7 News at 5	10/3/22	5pm	1:35	The start of fall harvest means large, slow-moving farm equipment is on the road which leads to increase on deadly crashes
Economy	ABC 7 News at 10	10/4/22	10pm	1:37	Amarillo mayor holds summit to discusses local businesses outgrowing available workforce and what needs to be done to fix the issue
Local history/culture	ABC 7 News at 6	10/4/22	6pm	1:53	In honor of National Hispanic Heritage month, we looked at local church working to improve the Barrio in east Amarillo
Economy	ABC 7 News at 10	10/5/22	10pm	1:54	New economic opportunity in Childress – Cryptocurrency - and its impact on the local economy

Environment	ABC 7 News at 6	10/5/22	6pm	1:57	Ogallala Aquifer is being depleted faster than rains can replenish it. We looked at advances above ground that could reduce the demand on this precious resource
Environment	ABC 7 News at 6	10/12/22	6pm	1:51	Look at how remote wireless systems for irrigation systems can help producers conserve water
Environment	ABC 7 News at 6	10/19/22	6pm	1:59	Story on how farmers rotating between corn and cotton each year can help conserve water
Election	ABC 7 News at 10	11/3/22	10pm	1:22	Profile on the democratic challenger to Congressman Ronny Jackson
Crime	ABC 7 News at 10	11/5/22	10pm	1:49	Spike in shootings raising concern in Amarillo. Interview police chief and community leader about what's driving the crime and what can be done to curb it
Economy/Health	ABC 7 News at 6	12/1/22	6pm	1:53	New report shows 1 in 10 Texas hospitals are at risk of closure. The most vulnerable are in rural areas. What would those

					closures mean for the quality of healthcare in the Texas panhandle
Crime	ABC 7 News at 6	12/5/22	6pm	1:15	Talked to Amarillo police about how people can protect themselves from porch pirates
Environment	ABC 7 News at 6	12/7/22	6PM	1:49	Texas Water Development Board offering discount on meters so producers can better track how much water they use to irrigate during the drought
Crime	ABC 7 News at 10	1/8/22	10PM	1:15	Court documents reveal just how close an Amarillo man came to carrying out an attack on his alma mater
Homelessness	ABC 7 News at 5	12/8/22	5pm	1:27	Story taking a look at how a local mission is taking steps to protect the homeless during the winter