

KUUL-FM
East Moline-Quad Cities, IA
 Quarterly Issues/Programs List
 Fourth Quarter, 2019
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Issues

KUUL-FM provides is listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Entertainment: Research shows that the availability of Arts and Culture—everything from museums to parks and recreation systems—can greatly improve the quality of life in a community. • Economic Development: The overall health of our area is tied to its economic health. This health can only be maintained by sustaining the growth of local businesses. • Education: Providing educational opportunities for our area’s children—as well as secondary education for our adults—are important building blocks to continued quality of life in our community. • Environment: Our natural resources need to be protected for future generations; the price we pay for the “technology now” style of living we currently enjoy has ramifications—both now and for our descendants. • Food and Nutrition: We live in an age of plenty—for many Americans. But for others, ‘food deserts’ are real. Additional emphasis is now being placed on proper nutrition from the foods we eat. • Healthcare Costs: Today’s healthcare may be state-of-the art, but consumers are paying for it. With increased premiums and fewer insurers, for many Quad Citians, getting sufficient healthcare coverage is difficult. • I-74 Bridge: The new structure that is now being built to join our communities along the Iowa-Illinois border is the largest construction project in the region in decades, employing hundreds of workers and positively impacting the Quad Cities economically. • Immigration Issues: Newcomers to the United States settling in the Quad Cities area face many kinds of adjustments. • Mental Health As cutbacks have occurred in federal spending; perhaps no area has been harder hit than the funding of mental illness programs. • Religion. Understanding of and tolerance for those with different religious beliefs. • Senior Issues: From health to education to living conditions, senior needs are increasingly being accounted for--and marketed to. • Tourism: Many cities in the Quad Cities two-state area rely on tourism revenues. The rich history of the region is a big reason people like to visit. • Veteran’s Issues/PTSD: Treatment of all military, including veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, is an important issue to Quad Citians because so many from our area have served. PTSD is common.

Programs

Section I

Section I lists regularly scheduled and special programs that represent the station’s issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

<i>Note: Quad City Forum is a :30 minute show that airs weekly and frequently consists of more than one segment. The times listed below for Quad City Forum are the show start times on those dates and the duration is the total run time for the program.</i>				
ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST(S)	DATES	DURATION
Public Welfare, Education, Job Development	Quad City Forum	Mike Miller, President and CEO of Riverbend Foodbank, discussed their programs and resources and the Student Hunger Drive. Kristine Bullock from the Iowa Governor’s STEM Advisory Board discussed her organization’s efforts with career exploration for students throughout Iowa and the Quad Cities STEM Festival.	10/6/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Youth at Risk, Culture, Tourism	Quad City Forum	Jaime Keller from Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley discussed their programs and resources and their fall volunteer recruitment campaign. Elly Gerdts from the Bettendorf Family Museum talked about the museum’s exhibits and programs.	10/13/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Senior Issues, Youth at Risk	Quad City Forum	Liz Zimmerman-Waldman from Boys and Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley discussed the organization’s programs, resources, clubs and centers, and provided details about their Cocoa Beano 5k fundraising event. Jacob Irish from the Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging discussed their programs and resources and provided details about the fall Medicare reenrollment period.	10/20/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes

Families with Life-Threatening Diseases, Veterans Issues, Job Development	Quad City Forum	Michelle McMullen from Jordan's Joy discussed the efforts of her organization that honors the memory of her son Jordan and the upcoming Jordan's Jam fundraising event. Mark Gastmann, Veteran's Coordinator for the Illinois Department of Employment Security, discussed the department's programs and resources and their upcoming success fair for veterans and the public at large.	10/27/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Veterans Issues, Education, Arts and Entertainment, Tourism	Quad City Forum	Tom Reagan, Director of the Veterans Resource Center at Black Hawk College, discussed the programs and resources available at his center for BHC students and the public and a special event planned for Veterans Day. Representatives from Quad City Arts discussed their organization's programs and community outreach efforts, as well as their upcoming Festival of Trees events.	11/3/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Job Development, Senior Issues	Quad City Forum	Susan Zelnio, Director of Workforce Development for the Moline Foundation, discussed the Career Cruising-based TalentLink program that connects area students and schools with local employers for career exploration efforts. Zelnio also shared how community members can volunteer for the program. Laura Kopp, Executive Director for the Center for Active Seniors, discussed the programs and resources available through CASI and provided details about their upcoming Holiday Hat Bash fundraising event.	11/10/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Real IDs, Youth at Risk	Quad City Forum	Luis Moreno, CEO for Arrowhead Ranch, discussed the organizations programs and resources for area youth and their families. Henry Haupt from the Illinois Secretary of State's office discussed the details for obtaining a Real I.D. Although Haupt is from an Illinois organization, the information was applicable to Iowa residents as the Real I.D. is a federal effort, not state.	11/17/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Public Welfare, Domestic Violence Against Women	Quad City Forum	Bill Horrell, Director of Development for the Quad Cities Salvation Army, discussed the organization's programs and resources, the Make a Difference Campaign (formerly Red Kettle Campaign) and a need for volunteers (bell ringers). Dr. Kit Evans-Ford, founder and director of Argrow's House of Hope and Healing, discussed her organization's programs and resources for women affected by domestic violence and provided details about the beauty products (soaps and lotions) created by Argrow's House and sold as a fundraising opportunity.	11/24/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Positivity, Arts and Entertainment, Tourism	Quad City Forum	Former KWQC TV 6 anchor and reporter Gary Metvier discussed the need for positive and inspiring stories and his Heart of the Story projects that provide them. Todd DeDecker, Executive Director for the Bishop Hill Heritage Association, discussed the history of Bishop Hill, current attractions, and upcoming events.	12/1/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Tourism, Arts and Culture, Funding Non-Profits	Quad City Forum	Bret Dale and Ben Schwind from River Music Experience discussed RME's programs, resources and community outreach, and provided details of upcoming events. Jen Dobrunz from the Quad Cities Cultural Trust discussed how the trust provided support and financial backing for six different Quad City non-profit organizations.	12/8/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Public Welfare, Education, Youth at Risk	Quad City Forum	Kim Riley, Executive Director for QC United, discussed her group's efforts to help Quad City youth achieve their full potential and prevent bullying.	12/15/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes
Public Welfare, Arts and Entertainment, Tourism, Education	Quad City Forum	Joy Boruff, outgoing CEO of The Moline Foundation, discussed her organization's role in philanthropic efforts in the Quad Cities and looked back at her 20 years with the organization as she retired in December. Kelly Lao, Executive Director for the German American Heritage Association, discussed the museum's history, exhibits, programs, and upcoming events.	12/22/19, 7:30 am	30 minutes

Real IDs, Youth at Risk	Quad City Forum	Replay of the November 16-17, 2019, Quad City Forum featuring Luis Moreno from Arrowhead Ranch and Henry Haupt from the Illinois Secretary of State's office (for Real I.D.)	12/29/19 7:30 am	30 minutes
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Section II

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

NETWORK [and/or SYNDICATED] PROGRAMMING

Note: Radio Health Journal is a :28 minute show that airs weekly and consists of two main segments.

The time listed is the show start time on that date.

ISSUE	PROGRAM/TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Public Health; Youth at Risk	Radio Health Journal	Fluoride in community drinking water has been controversial since its introduction nearly 75 years ago. A new study adds to this with evidence that pregnant women who drink fluoridated water may produce children with slightly lowered IQ. The study author and two other experts discuss what's known and what the ramifications of the study could be for communities, for oral health, and for children.	10/6/19 7:00am	13:20
Mental Health	Radio Health Journal	As much as 16 percent of the population suffers from tryphobia, which makes them uneasy at the sight of holes clustered together, as in a honeycomb. Two experts and a sufferer discuss this phobia, which can be remarkably debilitating.	10/6/19 7:00am	6:38
Health Care	Radio Health Journal	A large number of hospitals in rural areas have closed, and many more have closed their maternity units, leaving many rural mothers-to-be with no nearby place to deliver their babies or even get prenatal care. Experts discuss the financial and demographic reasons behind these closures, the danger it presents to mothers and children, and some ways to counter the risk.	10/13/19 7:00am	13:25
Youth at Risk, Public Health	Radio Health Journal	Doctors have learned that childhood allergies and asthma may have their start in dry, dysfunctional skin in infancy, when allergens such as food particles enter the body through cracks in the skin. A noted pediatric allergist discusses this "atopic march" and ways to combat it.	10/13/19 7:00am	6:33
Employment, Mental Health	Radio Health Journal	Gig work is becoming more and more a part of the American economy. It takes a certain temperament for a worker to thrive on the freedom gig work offers without being paralyzed by the lack of security. Experts discuss the psychological benefits and difficulties of multiple part time jobs or freelancing.	10/20/19 7:00am	13:12
Public Health, Emergency Health Care	Radio Health Journal	Emergency room physicians have to make sense of and care for complete strangers every day. A recently retired ER doctor looks back at lessons he's learned that are applicable to everyone's life.	10/20/19 7:00am	6:42
Environmental Issues, Public Health, Nutrition	Radio Health Journal	Rising levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere are making crops grow bigger & faster. However, researchers have found that these crops contain significantly lower levels of protein, iron, zinc, and other important nutrients, potentially endangering nutrition for hundreds of millions of people. Experts explain the effect will get worse as CO2 levels continue to rise, and what might be done to combat the problem.	10/27/19 7:00am	12:12
Health Care, Youth at Risk, Workplace Issues	Radio Health Journal	The US is one of the few world nations that offers no paid job leave for either new moms or dads. A new study shows that paid leave has benefits in infant mortality as well as mother's health. An expert and advocate for paid leave discusses the benefits.	10/27/19 7:00am	7:21

Mental Health, Gun Safety	Radio Health Journal	Mass shootings and other forms of mass violence are on the increase. Where to assess blame is in sharp dispute. A new report from a blue ribbon panel of behavioral scientists has found that mental illnesses carry some of the blame, but mental “distress” is a much more likely factor. Panel members discuss mental health first aid, red flag laws, and other report recommendations on ways to prevent mass violence.	11/3/19 7:00am	12:11
Drug Use, Ethics	Radio Health Journal	Intelligence agencies have long sought ways to control the mind to get people to do their bidding. An author discusses his investigation into CIA mind control efforts in the 1950’s and 60’s through the use of psychedelic drugs, which unwittingly led to an explosion of the drugs’ use.	11/3/19 7:00am	7:53
Suicide, Mental Illness, Family Issues	Radio Health Journal	For those left behind when a loved one dies of suicide, recovery can be difficult. Stigma, guilt, and blame are exceptionally common. They need more support, but often get less, and their own risk of suicide is elevated. Experts—one a suicide survivor herself—discuss the difficulties and ways survivors can cope.	11/10/19 7:00am	13:43
Labor and Employment, Cultural Trends	Radio Health Journal	Birth rates in the US are at an all-time low, and fertility for all age groups under age 30 is dropping. Experts explain that it may not be as good a thing as we may think, and cite nations like Japan and Italy, which are facing labor shortages and elderly populations as a result of less-than-replacement-level fertility.	11/10/19 7:00am	6:00
Women’s Issues, Health Care	Radio Health Journal	Some agencies estimate that 50,000 children have been born in the US using donor eggs. But egg donation (or sale, as some insist) is not regulated, and while short-term risks are known, few donors have been followed for years. Long-term risks are not well understood. Experts discuss what we know... and what we don’t.	11/17/19 7:00am	11:32
HIV/Aids, Public Health	Radio Health Journal	HIV/AIDS was once an epidemic and a death sentence. But many Americans are too young to remember that, so HIV awareness has faded. One of the nation’s top HIV experts discusses HIV as a treatable, chronic illness and the need to still be vigilant—and be tested.	11/17/19 7:00am	8:00
Homelessness, Addictions	Radio Health Journal	Around a half million people are homeless in the US on any given night, but the street homeless who are most visible often incorrectly influence our assumptions about the homeless. A noted researcher discusses myths and truths about their addictions, employment, residences, and more, and why people often become homeless	11/24/19 7:00am	11:34
Women’s Health, Breast Cancer	Radio Health Journal	Women undergoing cancer treatment often suffer hair loss and other impacts on appearance. A noted beauty expert discusses best ways to deal with it.	11/24/19 7:00am	7:44
Public Safety, Mental Health	Radio Health Journal	Studies show that law enforcement is the most sleep deprived of all professions, with potentially damaging and even fatal consequences for decision-making and reaction time, as well as long-term health damage. Experts discuss the unique challenges in having a poorly rested police force and in fixing it.	12/1/19 7:00am	12:56
Pet Nutrition	Radio Health Journal	A growing number of pet owners are tempted to put their dog or cat on vegan, gluten-free or raw diets. An expert pet nutritionist and veterinarian discuss what pets should and shouldn’t eat to be healthy.	12/1/19 7:00am	6:48
Bullying, Workplace Issues	Radio Health Journal	Some bullies never grow up, and just keep on bullying. Experts describe where and how it most often occurs, what workplace bullies are seeking, who they target, why it continues, and what needs to happen to stop it.	12/8/19 7:00am	11:56
Parenting Issues	Radio Health Journal	The average age when men first become fathers has risen to 31, and more men are also becoming dads in their 40’s and 50’s. A National Book Award-winning author discusses his experience as a first-time dad at 56, and now as a 73-year old father with teenagers	12/8/19 7:00am	8:01

Vaccination, Youth at Risk, Public Health	Radio Health Journal	The debate over vaccination isn't as civil as it once was, and leaves little room for common ground or even discussion. Pro-vaccine advocates often point to science showing safety and effectiveness, but as a noted medical humanities researcher explains, values common among anti-vaccine advocates lead them to reject this science, and both sides need to understand where the disconnect comes from.	12/15/19 7:00am	14:10
Ethics, Youth at Risk	Radio Health Journal	Rich people receive deference that the rest of us don't, but do wealthy kids grow up knowing they can get away with what others can't? Research finds that all children apparently know this. Experts discuss.	12/15/19 7:00am	6:00
Health Care, Suicide, Seasonal Depression	Radio Health Journal	Winter in general, and the holidays in particular, are the busiest time of year in hospital emergency departments, even in places where it doesn't snow. Experts discuss the increase in deaths of all kinds, including the "Merry Christmas Coronary" and possible reasons those deaths bounce up	12/22/19 7:00am	12:39
Health Care	Radio Health Journal	During the holidays, reflux problems are magnified by big meals with trigger foods like chocolate and alcohol. But reflux sometimes doesn't show up as heartburn. A gastroenterologist discusses reflux, how it may appear as asthma or hoarseness, and how it can be treated.	12/22/19 7:00am	7:29
Mental Health, Hoarding	Radio Health Journal	Hoarding disorder affects at least five percent of Americans, and despite TV programs showing its effects, it is still widely misunderstood. Experts discuss the danger hoarding poses to others, including neighbors, children, and first responders; why those with the disorder are so attached to things; and the right and wrong ways to address the problem.	12/29/19 7:00am	12:17
Cancer, Public Health	Radio Health Journal	Fifteen years ago, advanced melanoma was usually lethal. But new treatments harnessing the immune system have increased survival so much that researchers haven't completely been able to quantify it. An expert physician discusses the advances.	12/29/19 7:00am	7:14

Section III

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding quarter that address community issues.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR DURATION	NUMBER/DATE/TIME	DURATION
Economics/ Education	Student Hunger Drive KISS-FM aired live/recorded PSA Promos inviting listeners to participate in the Student Hunger Drive to be held at the Riverbend Food Bank on November 7.	70 PSA Promos Aired 10/1-11/7 Various Dayparts	:10-:30 Each
Special Needs	Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Iowa 101-3 Kiss FM was proud to promote the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Iowa on October 26 th , out at West Lake. Listeners were encouraged to get a team together and take the plunge to help raise money for the special Olympics.	20 PSA Promos Aired 10/1-10/26 Various Dayparts	:10-:30 Each
Child Welfare	Project Bundle Up 101.3 Kiss FM teamed up with our television partner KWQC TV 6 to Promote the Project Bundle Up held at the TV 6 studio. Listeners were Encouraged to drop off an item of winter clothing so That less fortunate children in the Quad City Metro Area would be able To stay warm this winter.	13 PSA Promos Aired 10/10-10/18 Various Dayparts/Live and Produced	:10-:30 Each
Health Care	iHeart Saves Lives Blood Drive 101.3 Kiss FM invited local listeners to make Blood Donation a part of their Thanksgiving tradition with the 3 rd annual blood drive at blood centers throughout the Quad Cities.	50 PSA Promos Aired 11/18-11/30 Various Dayparts/Live and produced	:10-:30 Each
Local Arts	Festival Of Trees More than a premier holiday event, Festival of Trees is the annual fundraiser for Quad City Arts , a local nonprofit arts organization. This fundraiser makes it possible for Quad City Arts to provide quality arts programming and support year-round for the residents of six counties in Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois.	25 PSA Promos Aired 11/10-11/23 Various Dayparts/Live And Prouced	:10-:30 each

Child Welfare	<p>Toys For Tots</p> <p>101.3 Kiss FM teamed up with our television partner KWQC TV 6 to Promote the Toys for Tots drive held at the TV 6 studio. Listeners were Encouraged to drop off an unwrapped toy or a monetary donation so that less fortunate children in the Quad City Metro Area would have a toy to unwrap during the holiday season</p>	<p>43 PSA Promos Aired 11/15-11/30 Various Dayparts/Live and Produced</p>	<p>:10-:30 Each 3 x :60 Live On Location breaks</p>
Various	<p>KUUL aired a total of 499 PSAs during fourth quarter, 2019, for a wide variety of causes, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABATE Toys For Tots Ride • QC Heart Association - Go Red Dinner • Big Brothers Big Sisters-Donation Day • Jordan's Joy • Shred It Event • Flu Shots • North Scott Rotary-Rallies For Youth • Country Western Music Assoc-Veterans • QC Singers Christmas • Shop With A Hero-Chili Cook Off • Team Ryder • Winter Nights Winter Lights 	<p>499 PSAs Aired 10/1-12/31/19 ALL Dayparts</p>	Various