

Community Issues and Programs on KET that addressed the issue
July - September 2014

1. ENVIRONMENT / LAND USE

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Kentucky's energy policy was the topic discussed with guests Tom FitzGerald, Bill Bissett, Sarah Lynn Cunningham and Steve Gardner. 8/25, 8pm, KET; 8/26, 12am, 7am and 6pm, KET KY; 8/27, 2am, KET; 8/27, 5am, KET KY

One to One with Bill Goodman Mike Duncan, president/CEO of the American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity, talks about keeping coal at the forefront of energy policy in America. 8/24, 9:30am, KET KY; 8/24, 1pm, KET; 8/25, 12:30am, KET; 8/26, 7:30pm, KET2; 8/27, 7:30am, KET2; 8/28, 8am, KET KY; 8/28, 6pm, KET KY.

Farming the Black Patch (One hour) Documentary about the dark-fired tobacco culture in Western Kentucky. 9/8, 2am, KET KY; 9/16, 11am, KET KY

Town Branch: Lexington's Historic Watershed (Half-hour) Independent documentary that looks at Lexington's underground stream and the environmental effects from the community and industry. 7/3, 12am, KET KY; 8/1, 2pm, KET KY

Faces of Farming (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles farmers in Kentucky and the challenges they face. 7/18, 2pm, KET KY

Coming to Ground (90 minutes) Documentary that looks at the state of Kentucky's small farms and agribusinesses and the challenges they face. 7/3, 10pm, KET KY; 9/1, 4pm, KET KY; 9/4, 2:30pm, KET KY; 9/4, 10pm, KET KY

LAND (and how it gets that way) (One hour) KET funded documentary that examines urban development in Woodford County. 9/15, 4am, KET KY; 9/18, 11am, KET KY

Land Between the Lakes 50th Anniversary (Half-hour) This program explores the history and creation of this national treasure, designated as a National Recreation Area in 1963. The Land Between the Lakes' early days under the Tennessee Valley Authority to its continued mission with the USDA Forest Service are highlighted. 9/21, 11:30am, KET; 9/22, 5pm, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 7/19, 2:30pm, KET KY; 7/24, 11:30pm, KET KY; 8/3, 6:30pm, KET KY

Common Ground and Cleaner Water (One hour) KET documentary about Kentucky's watersheds, water runoffs, and stream pollution. 9/30, 4am, KET KY

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Independent documentary that looks at the coal industry and its impact on Kentucky. 7/18, 4pm, KET KY; 7/19, 3am, KET KY; 7/22, 1am, KET KY; 7/23, 2pm, KET KY

Deep Down (One hour) Independent documentary that examines the impact of mountain top removal on one Kentucky community. 7/8, 11am, KET KY; 7/19, 4am, KET KY; 7/19, 11pm, KET KY; 7/22, 2am, KET KY; 8/31, 12pm, KET KY; 9/2, 8pm, KET KY; 9/4, 6am, KET KY; 9/6, 3pm, KET KY

A Decade of Difference (One hour) Documentary about PRIDE, the environmental clean-up program in Eastern Kentucky. 9/15, 3am, KET KY; 9/27, 6pm, KET KY; 9/29, 2am, KET KY

Main Street: More Than Just a Place (Half-hour) Profile of visionaries from all across the Commonwealth who are working to preserve our downtowns' heritages and give back life to those boarded-up historical buildings. 8/26, 2:30pm, KET KY

EcoSense for Living (Half-hour series) This environmental series produced through KET looks at various aspects of green living, from green jobs and children being outside, to household tips for saving energy. Sundays, 8:30am, KET2; Mondays, 1:30am, KET KY

Resonance House: From Installation to Inhabitation (Half-hour) University of Kentucky documentary that profiles an environmentally built house in Kentucky. 7/11, 4:30pm, KET KY

American Chestnut: Appalachian Apocalypse (Half hour) Examines the history and disappearance of the American chestnut tree, once the dominant hardwood species in Appalachian mountain forests. 7/21, 5pm, KET KY

America's Heartland (Half-hour series) Profiles of the men and women who grow the country's crops, raise its livestock, tend its nurseries, and prepare its food. Mondays, 9:30am, KET2

Appalshop@40 "An Act of God/Buffalo Creek Revisited" (One hour) Independent documentary from Appalshop on the 1972 coal-waste dam disaster which left 125 dead and 4,000 homeless. Filmed ten years after the Flood, {Buffalo Creek Revisited} looks at the second disaster, in which the survivors' efforts to rebuild the communities are thwarted by government insensitivity and a century-old pattern of corporate control of the region's land and resources. 9/7, 11am, KET KY; 9/12, 9pm, KET KY; 9/13, 12pm, KET KY

Beyond the Stone Fences (Half-hour) Examines the history and traditions of some of the area's fabled horse farms including Calumet, Three Chimneys, and Donamire. 7/7, 5pm, KET KY; 7/12, 2:30pm, KET KY

Kentucky – An American Story (One hour) Documentary that looks at the geography of Kentucky and examines how Kentucky history mirrors the larger American experience. 7/4, 6pm, KET KY; 9/1, 1am, KET KY; 9/8, 10am, KET KY; 9/10, 4pm, KET KY; 9/13, 4am, KET KY; 9/13, 10pm, KET KY

Growing a Greener World (Half-hour series) This series highlights the diverse people, organizations, and events that seek to raise environmental awareness and encourage better stewardship of the planet. Sundays, 8:30am, KET2 and Tuesdays at 3:30pm, KET2 starting in September.

This American Land (Half-hour series) Series shows how conservationists, fishermen, hunters, and outdoor recreationists are sharing responsibilities for protecting America's natural heritage for future generations. Tuesdays, 1:30pm, KET2

2. EDUCATION

Appalachia in the Academy: The Making of Eastern Kentucky Scholars

(One hour) Follows three students from Appalachia through their first year at the University of Kentucky, chronicling the unique stereotypes and challenges they face as well as their successes. 9/30, 3am, KET KY

Rise Above: A New Generation of Aeronautics Research (Half-hour) Doc about aeronautical research taking place at the University of Kentucky. 9/12, 4:30pm, KET KY

Settlement Schools of Appalachia (One hour) In the late 19th century, college-educated young women of the Bluegrass, influenced by the progressive movement, established several community schools in isolated areas of Eastern Kentucky. This KET documentary looks at the early history, growth, and contemporary roles of these Appalachian community institutions. 9/9, 10am, KET KY; 9/11, 2am, KET KY

Our Kids Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools. First and third Tuesdays, 2:30pm and Fridays, 7am, KET KY

Art to Heart (Half-hour series) KET series that spotlights the importance of visual arts, music, dance, drama, and literature in the lives of young children and provides parents and teachers with useful and inspiring ideas for arts activities. Tuesdays, 9am and Fridays at 6:30am, KET KY

Roundabout U Weekly half-hour magazine program from Murray State University that profiles the activities and achievements taking place on campus. Fridays, 5:30am, KET; and the following times each week on KET KY: Mondays, 8:30am; Tuesdays, 6am and 5pm; Wednesdays, 6pm; Fridays, 8:30am; Saturdays, 5:30am

Workplace Essential Skills (Half-hour series) KET series that helps adults develop skills that allow them to find and keep a good job. Tuesdays, 9:30am, KET2; Wednesdays, 8:30am, KET2; Thursdays, 12am, KET and 9:30am, KET2; Fridays, 8:30am, KET2

3. ECONOMY (Unemployment; outsourcing of jobs; mortgage issues; high gas and food prices)

Kentucky Tonight The State Budget and Tax Reform was the topic discussed in this edition with guests Rick Rand, David Givens, Jason Bailey and Bryan Sunderland. 7/7, 8pm, KET; 7/8, 12am, KET KY; 7/8, 6pm, KET KY; 7/9, 2am, KET; 7/9, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky Tonight Jobs and the Economy was the subject of this edition with guests John Garen, Chris Phillips, Tom Dupree and Anna Baumann. 7/21, 8pm, KET; 7/22, 12am, KET KY; 7/22, 6pm, KET KY; 7/23, 2am, KET; 7/23, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky Tonight The minimum wage was the topic debated tonight with guests Jason Bailey, Jim Waters, Malcolm Robinson and Brian Strow.

8/18, 8pm, KET; 8/19, 12am, KET KY; 8/19, 6pm, KET KY; 8/20, 2am, KET; 8/20, 5am, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw Chris Rabb, author of *Invisible Capital: How Unseen Forces Shape Entrepreneurial Opportunity*, explores how behind-the-scenes factors—human, cultural, and social capital—affect whether a business will be successful. 9/5, 5pm, KET2; 9/7, 9am, KET KY; 9/7, 1:30pm, KET; 9/9, 8am, KET KY; 9/10, 6:30pm, KET KY; 9/11, 7:30am, KET2; 9/11, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw Featured are two organizations that help the economically disadvantaged meet basic needs. Analisa Wagoner and Amy Wickliffe of Dress for Success Lexington talk about providing women the right tools to be successful in the workplace. Then, Marian Guinn, CEO of God's Pantry Food Bank, discusses the group's latest hunger report and how the food bank is coming to the rescue. 9/26, 5pm, KET2; 9/28, 9am, KET KY; 9/28, 1:30pm, KET; 9/30, 8am, KET KY; 10/1, 6:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw Renee interviews Wil James, president of Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky. 7/18, 5pm, KET2; 7/20, 9am, KET KY; 7/20, 1:30pm, KET; 7/22, 8am, KET KY; 7/23, 6:30pm, KET KY; 7/24, 7:30am, KET2; 7/24, 12:30pm, KET KY

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Bill Goodman talks with Gov. Steve Beshear and U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers give an update on the SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region) economic development initiative. 8/17, 1pm, KET; 8/18, 12:30am, KET; 8/19, 7:30pm, KET2; 8/20, 7:30am, KET2; 8/21, 8am and 6pm, KET KY

America's Fiscal Challenge with David Walker (One hour). Economist Walker discusses US economy at a University of KY forum. 9/9, 2pm, KET KY; 9/12, 9am, KET KY; 9/16, 12am, KET KY

Start Up (Half-hour) New series that looks at new start ups in business and how others can follow. Fridays, 7:30pm, KET2

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Through the voices of coal industry professionals, activists, politicians, and everyday people, this documentary examines the significance of this history, what it means today, and how we will move forward to responsibly mine coal while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of Kentucky's citizens, the environment, and the economy. 7/18, 4pm, KET KY; 7/19, 3am, KET KY; 7/22, 1am, KET KY

Economic Success Through Minority Empowerment (Half-hour) Renee Shaw and a panel of state and national leaders explore the linkages between academic success in minorities and economic empowerment. 9/16, 1am, KET KY

Kentucky Entrepreneur (One hour) In this new series, successful Kentucky businessmen discuss their personal strategies and give students suggestions for achieving financial success. 9/2, 2pm, KET KY; 9/3, 2pm, KET KY; 9/19, 9am, KET KY; 9/25, 10pm, KET KY

50 Years in the Mountains: The Story of the Christian Appalachian Project (One hour) Documentary on the history of Monsignor Ralph Beiting and the Christian Appalachian Project, an interdenominational, non-profit organization

that serves Kentucky's mountain residents. 9/28, 3pm, KET KY; 9/30, 9pm, KET KY

Music Makes a City (One hour) Documentary that looked at the impact of the Louisville Symphony on the cultural and economic wellbeing of Louisville. 7/7, 9pm, KET KY; 7/9, 2pm, KET KY; 7/10, 1am, KET KY; 7/10, 9am, KET KY; 7/12, 10pm, KET KY

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky. 7/19, 2:30pm, KET KY; 7/24, 11:30pm, KET KY; 8/3, 6:30pm, KET KY

The Truth About Money Weekly half-hour series about personal-finance issues. Wednesdays, 7:30pm, KET2

Made and Bottled in Kentucky (One hour) The story of the early distillers in Kentucky and the multi-million-dollar industry they spawned. 7/20, 2pm, KET KY; 7/21, 12am, KET KY; 7/23, 7am and 8pm, KET KY; 7/25, 6pm, KET KY; 7/26, 1am, 12pm and 9pm, KET KY.

Tobacco Blues (One hour) KET funded independent documentary on the vanishing tobacco farms and economy in Kentucky. 8/5, 10am, KET KY; 8/7, 10pm, KET KY; 8/8, 4pm, KET KY

4. HEALTH

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Same-Sex Marriage was the discussed topic on this edition with guests Chris Hartman, Martin Cothran, Dan Canon and Stan Cave. 7/14, 8pm, KET; 7/15, 12am, KET KY; 7/15, 6pm, KET KY; 7/16, 2am, KET; 7/16, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) The topic of this edition was Contraception and the Affordable Care Act with guests Amy Cabbage, Richard Nelson, Samuel Marcossou and Paul Salamanca. 7/28, 8pm, KET; 7/29, 12am, KET KY; 7/29, 6pm, KET KY; 7/30, 2am, KET; 7/30, 5am, KET KY

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Topic for this edition was the Affordable Care Act with guests Reginald Thomas, Tom Buford, Barbara Casper and Neal Moser. 9/8, 8pm, KET; 9/9, 12am, KET KY; 9/9, 6pm, KET KY; 9/10, 2am, KET; 9/10, 5am, KET KY

Safe and Sound: Raising Emotionally Healthy Children in a Stressful World (One hour) This KET Special Report explores the importance of social and emotional development in the first years of life, provides new research about brain development and the impact of childhood adversity, and shows how some Kentucky communities and agencies are helping parents be the best they can be. 7/9, 9am, KET KY; 7/15, 4am, KET; 7/16, 9am, KET KY; 8/21, 4pm, KET KY; 9/3, 9am, KET KY; 9/4, 4pm, KET KY; 9/5, 11am, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half hour) The Frontier Nursing University is the longest continually operating and largest midwifery program in the nation. Drs. Susan Stone and Julie Marfell, leaders of the institution, explain how the university is preparing nurse midwives and nurse practitioners to provide care, especially in rural, medically underserved areas. 8/22, 5pm, KET2; 8/24, 9am,

KET KY; 8/24, 1:30pm, KET; 8/26, 8am, KET KY; 8/27, 6:30pm, KET KY; 8/28, 7:30am, KET2; 8/28, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Dr. Robert Hilgers, founder and president of the Women's Global Cancer Alliance, is the guest. The WGCA works to advance the health of women living in developing countries. Dr. Hilgers, a board certified gynecologic oncologist, is professor emeritus at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. His current work is focused on Haiti, which has highest incidence of cancer of the cervix in the world. 7/25, 5pm, KET2; 7/27, 9am, KET KY; 7/27, 1:30pm, KET; 7/29, 8am, KET KY; 7/30, 6:30pm, KET KY; 7/31, 7:30am, KET2; 7/31, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) African-Americans and Mental health was the topic on this edition as Renee talked with Sycarah Fisher, assistant professor in the College of Education at the University of Kentucky, and Shambra Mulder, an assistant professor in the School of Education at Kentucky State University. 7/11, 5pm, KET2; 7/13, 9am, KET KY; 7/13, 1:30pm, KET; 7/15, 8am, KET KY; 7/16, 6:30pm, KET KY; 7/17, 7:30am, KET2; 7/17, 12:30pm, KET KY

The Men Who Made Us Fat (3 One-hour programs) Journalist Jacques Peretti explores the profitable ways eating habits have been revolutionized over the last 40 years. Mondays, 10pm on KET and Tuesdays, 8pm on KET2 in September

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Congressman Hal Rogers join Bill to discuss efforts to address high rates of obesity, lung cancer and heart disease in Eastern Kentucky, where SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region) recently hosted several town hall meetings with Frieden and other health advocates. 8/31, 9:30am, KET KY; 8/31, 1pm, KET; 9/1, 12:30am, KET; 9/2, 7:30pm, KET2; 9/3, 7:30am, KET2; 9/4, 8am, KET KY; 9/4, 6pm, KET KY.

One to One with Bill Goodman (Half-hour) Dr. Shawn C. Jones, a Paducah physician and a past president of the Kentucky Medical Association, discusses his continued pursuit for a statewide smoke-free law. 6/29, 9:30am, KET KY; 6/29, 1pm, KET; 6/30, 12:30am, KET; 7/1, 7:30pm, KET2; 7/2, 7:30am, KET2; 7/3, 8am, KET KY; 7/3, 6pm, KET KY.

Body Maps (One hour) A documentary journey through the lives of eight organ transplant recipients and the art therapy workshop which united their grief, resilience, and hope. 8/20, 10pm, KET2; 8/21, 1am, KET KY; 8/21, 11pm, KET KY; 8/22, 3am, KET; 8/22, 3am, KET KY; 8/22, 4pm, KET KY; 8/23, 1pm, KET KY; 8/24, 2pm, KET

Well Fed: Nourishing Our Children for a Lifetime (One hour) Examination of nutrition's impact on Kentucky citizens and educational efforts to improve it. 7/25, 11am, KET KY

Catching a Killer: Colon Cancer Among Us (Half-hour) Independent documentary that follows three people, a retired farmer, a minimum-wage worker, and a Kentucky State Senator, as they relate their own experiences in battling, diagnosing, and dealing with the spectral aftermath of colon cancer. 7/30, 7pm, KET KY; 4/30, 7pm, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "Sleepless in Kentucky." Host Renee Shaw and guests look at the importance of sleep to our overall health, examine sleep disorders like sleep apnea, and discuss how "screens" are leading to more restless nights. 9/9, 4am, KET KY; 9/12, 11am, KET KY

Health Three60 (One hour) "Easing the Burden of Asthma" This program explores the common myths and misunderstandings about asthma and looks at efforts across the state to better educate those living with this condition. 9/29, 9pm, KET; 9/30, 2pm, KET KY

Two Brothers (Half-hour) Documentary about a Kentucky veteran's struggle with PTSD. 7/31, 2:30pm, KET KY

Your Turn to Care (Half-hour series) This series that explores the challenges of, and offers solutions for, those caring for ailing or aging loved ones. Actress Holly Robinson Peete hosts. Fridays in August, 5am, KET

The Doctor Will See You Now: The Changing Face of Primary Care (Half-hour) This program explores the evolution of primary care in America and the current health care industry. 9/1, 11:30pm, KET2

Born Too Soon (One hour) KET Documentary that reveals the shocking statistics and long-term effects of premature birth in Kentucky; its connections to smoking, poverty and environment; the impact of scheduling for convenience; and efforts across the state to prevent this serious and costly trend. 7/8, 10am, KET KY; 7/12, 3am, KET KY

The Ascending Journey (Half-hour) Profile of a Kentuckian with multiple myeloma cancer. 8/18, 5pm, KET KY; 8/22, 8:30pm, KET KY; 8/10pm, KET KY 4/15, 11:30am, KET

Fixing Kentucky's Smile (One hour) The state of Kentucky's dental health and the challenges ahead, especially for those in rural counties. 7/23, 3am, KET KY; 7/26, 4am, KET KY

Journey into Well Being (One hour) Profile of health and wellness groups and places in Kentucky. 9/9, 3am, KET KY; 9/11, 4pm, KET KY; 9/23, 10am, KET KY

Second Opinion (Half-hour series) This independent series looks at a variety of health issues, from Lyme disease and shingles to breast cancer and foodborne illness. Thursdays, 11:30am, KET2

Sweet Tooth (Half-hour) KET funded independent documentary on dental health in Eastern Kentucky. 8/28, 2:30pm, KET KY; 8/29, 9:30am, KET KY; 9/12, 4pm, KET KY

Smoke Free: A Matter of Public Health (Half-hour) Documentary about the positive effects of Kentucky's No Smoking bans. 7/25, 9:30am, KET KY ; 8/22, 11am, KET KY; 9/24, 9am, KET KY

Kentucky Health Half-hour weekly series produced and hosted by a doctor in Louisville about various aspects of Kentuckians' health. Topics covered during this quarter include lymphomas, incontinence and impotence in men, disease prevention and treatment, wound care, radiation for cancer, and lupus. Mondays, 6:30am, KET KY and 7:30 pm, KET2; Wednesdays, 8:30am, KET KY; Thursdays, 12pm, KET KY and 11:30pm, KET; Fridays, 7:30am, KET2 and 10am, KET KY

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Half-hour weekly series that has interviews with families living with - and overcoming - mental illness and offering relatable perspectives on mental health conditions that are often misunderstood.

Tuesdays, 5am, KET

Sit and Be Fit (Half-hour series) Independent weekly series that addresses gentle exercise needs of seniors and those with physical limitations. Thursdays, 5am, KET and 10am, KET2

CommonHealth of Kentucky Half-hour weekly series that explores successful health models around the state. Fridays, 10:30am, and Thursdays at 5pm, KET KY

Before It's Too Late: Preventing Teen Suicide (One-hour) 8/21, 11am, KET KY

5. STATE GOVERNMENT

Kentucky Tonight The State Budget and Tax Reform was the topic discussed in this edition with guests Rick Rand, David Givens, Jason Bailey and Bryan Sunderland. 7/7, 8pm, KET; 7/8, 12am, KET KY; 7/8, 6pm, KET KY; 7/9, 2am, KET; 7/9, 5am, KET KY

6. IMMIGRATION

Kentucky Tonight Immigration was the topic on this edition with guests Nima Kulkarni, Brian Goettl, Rebecca O'Neill and Dan Rose. 8/11, 8pm, KET; 8/12, 12am, KET KY; 8/12, 6pm, KET KY; 8/13, 2am, KET; 8/13, 5am, KET KY

Beyond the Border (One hour) The final episode in the six-part series about the story of early settlement, conquest and immigration; of tradition and reinvention; of anguish and celebration; and of the gradual construction of a new American identity from diverse sources that connects and empowers millions of people today. 7/21, 2am, KET KY; 9/30, 2am, KET KY

Appalshop@40 Long Journey Home (One-hour) This documentary dispels this myth of a "pure Anglo-Saxon" Appalachia as it explores the ethnic diversity of the region, the economic forces causing people to migrate into and out of the area, and the personal choices individuals make to stay, to leave, and to come back. 7/6, 8pm, KET KY; 7/7, 11am, KET KY; 7/10, 7am, KET KY

Third Lives in the First World, (One hour) Independent documentary that examines new immigrants in Louisville. 7/17, 3pm, KET KY; 7/21, 1am, KET KY; 7/24, 3am, KET KY

7. YOUTH

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee speaks with Social justice, youth empowerment, leadership development, and girl power are what this

week's guests are all about. Lexington community activist Tanya Torp is the program director for Step by Step, a mentoring ministry for at-risk, young single mothers ages 14 to 24; Holly Houston is a family court lawyer, community leader, writer, and co-founder of GLOW (Greater Louisville Outstanding Women). 7/18, 5pm, KET2; 7/20, 9am, KET KY; 7/20, 1:30pm, KET; 7/22, 8am, KET KY; 7/23, 6:30pm, KET KY; 7/24, 7:30am, KET2; 7/24, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Lexington moms LaTosha Reynolds and Tonya Lindsey talk about losing their sons to gun violence and how the group they founded, SWAG—Sisters and Supporters Working Against Gun Violence, is working to keep youth safe. 8/15, 5pm, KET2; 8/17, 9am, KET KY; 8/17, 1:30pm, KET; 8/19, 8am, KET KY; 8/20, 6:30pm, KET KY; 8/21, 7:30am, KET2; 8/21, 12:30pm, KET KY

Connections with Renee Shaw Marta Miranda, chief empowerment officer of the Center for Women and Families in Louisville, is the guest. 8/8, 5pm, KET2; 8/10, 9am, KET KY; 8/10, 1:30pm, KET; 8/12, 8am, KET KY; 8/13, 6:30pm, KET KY; 8/14, 7:30am, KET2; 8/14, 12:30pm, KET KY

Workplace Essential Skills Half-hour KET series that helps adults develop skills that allow them to find and keep a good job. Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:30am, KET2

Biz Kid\$ (Half-hour series) TV series where kids learn about saving, budgeting, investing and giving back to the community. Sundays, 10am, KET2

Our Kids (Half-hour monthly series) Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools. First and third Tuesdays, 8:30am and Fridays, 2:30pm

8. URBAN GROWTH (and subsequent problems with schools, health services, transportation, traffic, lack of housing for low-income)

Leadership Landscape (Half-hour) Series that interviews leaders from a variety of industries in Kentucky. Airs on KET KY: Mondays, 2pm, Wednesdays, 6am, Fridays, 5pm.

Let's Paint the Town, Twin Cities! (Half-hour) Independent documentary that chronicles the success of the "Let's Paint the Town!," a Kentucky grassroots downtown revitalization campaign. 7/1, 3:30am, KET KY; 7/18, 8:30pm, KET KY; 7/19, 4pm, KET KY; 7/28, 7:30am, KET KY

A Kentucky Treasure: A Center for All (Half-hour) Independent documentary that examines the rich history and artistic legacy of The Kentucky Center, the Commonwealth's first and largest Performing Arts Center. 7/6, 10:30am, KET; 7/10, 7pm, KET KY; 7/13, 3:30am, KET; 7/27, 7:30pm, KET KY

The above programs were either produced, funded or acquired and scheduled by KET. The list does not take into account the educational programs KET airs

during the day and overnight. This list also does not take into account numerous programs fed from PBS, many of which cover the topics above. As noted, many of these programs air at various times throughout the week after their original broadcast on the KET network of channels: KET, KET2 and KET KY (The Kentucky Channel).

KET polled its viewers again in March 2014 to find out what issues in the State were of concern to them. The resulting priority list - with the Environment taking the top spot, followed closely by the Education, Economy and Health - was culled from the results of that poll of over 475 respondents, which took place via online voting and via mail. The priority list differs slightly from previous years in that Education takes over the #2 position from Economy, and a new category – State Government - was added. Viewers will be polled again in March 2015 in order to update this priority list and plan productions for future months.

KET has seen a growing interest in programs about health and thus they began a new health initiative in January of 2010. A producer was hired through some grants to tackle the most pressing health issues in the state, including premature births, brain injuries and dental health (Kentucky ranks 49th out of 50 states in terms of the worst dental health). In September of 2012, KET's health initiative morphed into a locally-produced series entitled "Health Three60," which produces three to four one-hour documentaries a year.

KET aired a number of specials that were provided by independent producers during this quarter. These productions included the "Kentucky Entrepreneur," "Gatewood," "Body Maps," "Pouring Out the Heart," and "A Kentucky Treasure: The Osborne Brothers." Other independent programs that aired during this quarter were several new episodes of "Wildcat Insights" from the University of Kentucky.

KET continued its extensive coverage of the political races that will be decided in November 2014. We had live coverage from Fancy Farm and are doing candidate forums with all the key nominees in an attempt to help our viewers get a better picture of the candidates and where they stand on the issues that are important to Kentuckians. KET continues using its statewide digital channel, the Kentucky Channel (KET KY), to feature a diverse variety of programming by, for and about Kentuckians. From live legislative coverage in Frankfort, to Kentucky arts and music programs, documentaries about the history of the Commonwealth, and programs about the issues that affect all citizens, from health to the economy, The Kentucky Channel was designed specifically for the viewers of Kentucky. Utilizing KET's program archives and current production projects, along with productions from independent producers around the state, partnering broadcast entities, and a variety of other sources, the Kentucky Channel provides Kentucky programming 24/7.

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