# Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company, LLC Issues and Programs Report for STATION KTND (FM) 3rd Quarter, 2023 (July 1 through September 30, 2023)

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# ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE KTND CITY OF LICENSE COMMUNITY ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 3rd Quarter 2023

Through interviews with community leaders, Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company, LLC has identified the following topics as being of greatest concern to the public it serves:

### Quality, Cost, and Options of Information and Entertainment

The limited options available in the Roaring Forks Valley for quality, free and/or limited commercial, entertainment during and continuing after the COVID Pandemic.

### **Education:**

Providing and maintaining a quality public education system and other current local education issues.

### **Environmental Concerns:**

Maintaining the high quality of the environment in the Roaring Fork Valley and addressing climate change issues along with issues with the snowpack and wildfire prevention.

### **Government Affairs:**

Good policies during, and beyond the COVID Pandemic. Honest, transparent, and responsive representation. Efficient, cost-effective management of public services.

### Healthcare:

Assuring the continuous availability of COVID vaccines and boosters. Addressing Respiratory Diseases, Flu, RSV & Covid along with the dangers of Fentanyl. Maintain quality and affordable healthcare along with mental healthcare in the Roaring Fork Valley. Veterans' awareness to break down the stigma of "asking for help" before a crisis point and letting them know there is hope and resources are available in the Roaring Fork Valley.

## **Public Safety:**

Gun safety, Fire prevention, Child safety. Outdoor recreation safety. Texting while driving and distracted driving along with Drug-Impaired driving prevention/buzzed driving

# **Economic Issues:**

The effect of the current economic climate. Assistance for working and low-income families. Providing shelter and programs for homeless residents is still an issue. Lift Up – providing for families in need.

### KTND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING

The topic identified as the greatest concern by Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company, LLC to the public is the "Quality, Cost, and Options of Information and Entertainment during and after the COVID Pandemic." To meet this need, KTND broadcasts sponsored, or limited commercial, music, 167 hours each week. During the **3rd Quarter**, **2023**, KTND played 2,147 hours of sponsored or commercial-limited programming.