

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KTWO-AM, KKTL-AM, KRVK-FM, KWYY-FM, KRNK-FM, KTRS-FM

October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Public Safety:** K2 Radio covers topics and stories we think are important to Casper such as the need for security screenings in government buildings before city council meetings and potentially adding more officers to public schools.
- B. **Local Economy:** K2 Radio covers stories of our local economic situation and where local government spending is done. Most recently we have been focused on the changes that could affect local one-cent funds and how certain non-profit organizations may be losing out on funding they have been depending on for years.
- C. **Infrastructure:** K2 Radio covers stories about infrastructure and how the local decisions made are affecting the Casper community, such as the potential to allocate additional one-cent funding for much needed street repair and to improve the current systems of road and bridge upgrades.
- D. **Community Awareness:** K2 Radio covers and promotes the need for the public to get involved with community issues at city and county meetings to ensure they are informed of the decisions being made by elected and appointed officials and to make sure their voice gets heard before the decisions are made.
- E. **Local and State Legislation:** K2 Radio has been covering at length the Wyoming legislation and polarity of Wyoming congressional races. We keep our audience informed of everything being introduced into legislation and have been covering and speaking with those who are making decisions that impact Wyoming as a whole.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date Aired	Time aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	Issue Discussed. Description of Program
10/09	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Culture. Nick Perkins sits down with Azriel Anthony to discuss an upcoming Haunted Historic Experience along with an immersive chat about local history and rekindling the customs and traditions we've forgotten as Halloween gets more and more commercialized.
10/16	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Employment, Disabilities. Kolby sits down with Dawn Lacko to talk about nowCAP services, a program that helps people with disabilities in Casper and Rock Springs to find and keep employment as well as learn valuable skills for living a happy, meaningful life.
10/23	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Breast Cancer Awareness. October is breast cancer awareness month, so Kolby sits down with Lauren Groves, a member of the nonprofit Bosom Buddies, to talk about a free breast prosthetic they make for cancer survivors. The tail end of the conversation addresses breast cancer more broadly.

10/30	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Hospice Care, Mental Health. Susan Burke, Community Relations Liaison for Central Wyoming Hospice & Transitions, demystifies Hospice care, uncovering misconceptions, explaining what it looks like in Casper, and related topics like transitions and mental health care. Kolby and Susan also talk about veterans and the mental health care Wyoming Hospice offers to them, including a special program called "We Honor Veterans" that addresses care specific to vets.
11/06	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Mental Health. Vietnam Vets and Bikers, Badger & Bull, talk with Kolby about mental health in the veteran community and complex feelings about coming home after the Vietnam war. They end the discussion talking about chili, the biker ball and--naturally--Harleys.
11/13	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Sexual Abuse. In light of a recent article published on K2Radio News about an alleged local sex offender, Kolby felt compelled to talk with experts about how they work with children to get statements in the hopes of holding perpetrators accountable.
11/20	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Agricultural Industry, Mental Health. This episode dives into ranching, one of Wyoming's biggest industries. I talk to a ranch wife (who wished to remain anonymous), and then reached out to Oliva Schon, the director of 211--a service that assists farmers and ranchers in the Cowboy State.
11/27	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Cold Weather Fire Hazards. For today's episode I got to talk to Dane Anderson and Andrew Sundell, two firefighters at the Casper Fire-EMS Department. At first, I was mostly curious about structure fires in the winter and the challenges of fighting them in our climate along with advice for avoiding them in the first place. As we got to talking, I had a bunch of random questions and I really enjoyed getting to know these guys better, and I hope you do too.
12/04	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Culture, Local Business, Local Economy. A Casper man has taken it upon himself to set up a Santa Letter drop box; he responds to all the letters with an address included within a week. Which means, Santa is real. And he lives in Casper. We chat about the true meaning of Christmas and how it's become a little too commercialized. At the end of the interview Kolby reflects on that, sharing some research and rambling.
12/11	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Local Business, Legislation. For this episode I sit down with Sam Watt, owner of Platte Hemp Co. and PH Glass Studios, and the operations manager--Marcus Jones--to talk about all things cannabis, the petitions they're trying to get signed to allow decriminalization and legalization of medical marijuana in Wyoming and what's currently legal in the Cowboy State--known as Delta 8, 9 and 10.
12/18	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Unemployment, Poverty. 2020 was not a good year for anybody. The world was deep in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and most everybody in the country was feeling down, depressed, and debilitated. It was a drag. It's been said that, when you're depressed, it might

				make you feel better if you do something nice for somebody else. One Casper woman took that idea to the nth degree and created, what she calls, a 'Christmas Miracle' for her Casper neighbors.
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