

Quarterly Issues and Programs List:

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by **KVRW 107.3-FM (107.3 Popcrush) Lawton, Oklahoma** along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of: **April 1st 2023 through June 30th 2023**

Section 01 Issues 2nd Quarter 2023 I&P Report for KVRW:

- **Military:** Provide details of services for employment opportunities, education, housing, child care, financial services, activities and other assistance for service members and their families. Fort Sill and the Military are a large portion of our community. With the constant influx of new families moving to the area there is always a need to inform and advise where services and assistance can be obtained. Especially with the economy and inflation issues we are facing.
- **Health & Wellness:** Lawton, Fort Sill and Southwest Oklahoma have struggled with some of the worst numbers in overall health for heart, wellness, and obesity in the state. There is a need to discuss topics of health/diet and specifically heart health along with weight loss within the community and surrounding area.
- **Education:** Lawton has a significant high school dropout rate and a large population of undereducated residents who remain in the workforce at minimum wage positions due to education and vocational skill level. Local government and state educators are working to reduce dropout rates and assist with college and vocational education needs in combination with privately ran organizations.
- **Crime:** Lawton has one of the highest crime rates in the state for violent crime, theft, and narcotics. Working with local government, police, and sheriffs, to reduce crime levels with neighborhood watch and community policing.
- **Law Enforcement:** Nationally and locally the relationship between law enforcement and citizens has been stained. We are working to improve that relationship and trust with Lawton Police department and other law enforcement agencies. Working together to address citizen's concerns, policing needs, crime prevention and how we can work together with police as a community.
- **Public Assistance:** We have a large portion of our population that are underemployed, near poverty or homeless. Informing local and area residents where they can find assistance for shelter, food, clothing, and other services that are available at little or no cost is critical. It has worsened with the recession.
- **Economy & Inflation:** Like the rest of the country Oklahoma is suffering with the recent inflation rates and economic set-backs. Most of the state's population is at, or very near poverty level in need of assistance and financial aid. Identifying services and programs that will help in the crisis and assist people is required.

Section 02 Programs 2nd Quarter 2023 I&P Report for KVRW:

Description of Issue:	Program/Segment:	Date:	Time:	Duration:	Narration of Type & Description of Program/Segment:
Health & Wellness, Public Assistance, Community Events.	Lawton Fort Sill's Annual Trash Off.	04/04/2023	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Interview with Caitlin Gatlin and Jon Jernigan from the City of to talk about the annual Trash off later this month. This is an opportunity for residents to dispose of trash that is not collected daily. Community partners will be set up at McMahon auditorium parking lot to collect items like old batteries, paint, tree limbs, old appliances etc. on Saturday, April 22 / 9a-6p.
Crime, Law Enforcement, Community Events.	LPD Cops & Kids Car Show.	04/11/2023	6:40pm	15-20 Minutes	Sgt. Matt Dimmett from the Lawton Police Department interview inviting citizens to participate and attend the annual Car show and poker run benefiting the Cops & Kids program. All proceeds go towards the Cops & Kids picnic in the fall. Still time to register to participate in the car show and poker run scheduled on April 29 th .
Education, Public Assistance, Economy & Inflation.	Ribbon Cutting for Leadership Lawton Service project.	04/12/2023	6:45pm	10-15 Minutes	Lance Alston, spokesperson for the Leadership Lawton class of 2023 interview invitng the public to the ribbon cutting for their class service project a public garden project. The class along with community members created and planted the garden to serve the public in that neighborhood.
Health & Wellness, Public Assistance, Community Events.	Blood Drive.	04/14/2023	6:40pm	15-20 Minutes	Interview with Christi Chambers, Executive Director of Our Blood Institute pleading for donors. Blood donations

					are at a low, and hospitals in our area could have to suspend surgeries due to low levels. You can schedule an appointment at OBI.org or walk in at 211 SW A Ave in downtown Lawton, OK.
Crime, Law Enforcement.	Lawton Police Chief.	04/27/2023	6:45pm	15-20 Minutes	Police Captain, James Smith interview to discuss the importance of driver awareness and school year nears its end. urging Lawton drivers to also use extreme care when driving motorcycles.
Education, Public Assistance, Economy & Inflation.	Hilton Garden Inn Fair.	04/28/2023	6:40pm	15-20 Minutes	Brandi Thomas, Executive Director of Hilton Garden Inn interview about a job fair that they are hosting with the Help of Lawton Unemployment Agency. Hilton has openings at many different levels of experience and pay available. Be ready for an interview on the spot.
Public Assistance, Economy & Inflation, Community Events.	Lawton Board of Realtors Food Drive.	05/1/2023	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Interview with Kristy Brabaw from Lawton Board of Realtors to promote the food drive Saturday, May 6 th , at the Country Mart at 67 th & Cache Road. Food and cash are donated to two Lawton Food Banks. The hope is to stock up local food banks as school is nearing the end and need for food is greater.
Health & Wellness, Public Assistance, Community Events.	Kiwanis Pancake Days.	05/2/2023	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Dede Armes interview to remind the public of the Annual Kiwanis Pancake Days coming on May 8 th . This event is the main fundraiser for this group and goes to support Youth and school Key Club service organizations.
Health & Wellness, Community Events.	Cancer Centers of SW Oklahoma.	05/3/2023	6:45pm	15-20 Minutes	Interview with Angelina Baker from the Cancer

					Center of SW Oklahoma to promote an event this weekend offering free skin cancer screenings. They will be held at the center on NW 31 st street, you must schedule an appointment.
Public Assistance, Economy & Inflation, Community Events.	Touch the Truck.	05/4/2023	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Brigitte Randle and Shelly Brittain interview to promote an event Touch the Truck, to be held on Saturday May 6 th at Classic Chevrolet 82 nd and Cache Road. The event is designed for children and adults with sensory disabilities. During this event they will be able to explore and touch police vehicles, fire trucks, and much more.
Military, Public Assistance, Community Events.	Ride for the Wall.	05/05/2023	6:45pm	10-15 Minutes	Interview with Col. Glenn Waters Ret, and LTC Mike King promoting the National Ride for the Wall motorcycle ride that begins in Arizona and travels across country with the end destination of Washington DC at the Vietnam Memorial Wall. This year, the ride is making its way through Fort Sill, and bikers are invited to join the ride for as little or long as they like to honor fallen soldiers.
Military, Community Events.	Armed Forces Day Parade.	05/9/2023	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Kelly from the Lawton Fort Sill Chamber of Commerce interview about the upcoming Armed Forces Day Parade May 20 th in downtown Lawton. Still time to enter the parade. Lawton is hosting the largest and longest running Armed Forces Day parade in the country. Following the parade, citizens are invited to

					Elmer Thomas Park where vendors and static military displays will be all day, plus live music with David Chamberlain, and food trucks.
Public Assistance, Community Events.	St. John Lutheran Church Youth Garage Sale.	05/12/2023	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Pastor Schneider interview discussing the annual youth Garage Sale, Saturday, May 13 th from 8am to 3pm. Proceeds will benefit the youth activities and Christian Mission work of the congregation.
Education, Health & Wellness, Public Assistance, Community Events.	Relay for Life Walk.	05/18/2023	6:45pm	15-20 Minutes	Interview with Jessica Goodman about the upcoming Relay for Life to be held May 20 th at the Bentley Gardens at Cameron University from 4-10pm. This event is one of the largest national events raising funds for Cancer research and recognition of Cancer Survivors.
Health & Wellness, Community Events.	Paradise Valley Annual Fish Fry.	05/30/2023	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Tom Zivokovic from PVFD interview to talk about the annual Fish Fry at Paradise Valley Fire Department. This event is by donation only, and all proceeds are used for operational expenses for the Volunteer Department, there will be live music and all you can eat Catfish.
Public Assistance, Economy & Inflation, Community Events.	Hungry Hearts Feeding Ministry Bowling Tournament.	06/5/2023	6:45pm	15-20 Minutes	Interview with Tonya from Hungry Hearts feeding Ministry about the Bowling tournament that will benefit both agencies Hungry Hearts Feeding Ministry and Family Promise of Lawton.
Community Events.	Lawton Community Theatre.	06/19/2023	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Cassie McGrath interview to promote the LCT's presentation of 'Matilda' at McMahan Auditorium

					starting Thursday, June 22 and running until Sunday the 25 th . This is the final performance of the Lawton Community for the year and features two different actresses playing the lead. LCT is a United Way agency, and all proceeds will contribute to keeping arts alive in Lawton/Fort Sill.
Health & Wellness, Public Assistance, Community Events.	All American Blood Drive.	06/21/2023	6:40pm	15-20 Minutes	Interview with Darby Baggs from Our Blood Institute to promote the All American Blood drive tomorrow June 22 at the Lawton Family YMCA. As the Independence Day holiday approaches, more and more drivers will be on the road, and the need for blood greatly increases. During the summer months, blood donations typically decrease as donors are on vacation or not available to donate. The purpose of this drive is to stock up blood supplies ahead of the holiday.

Education, Crime, Law Enforcement.	Lawton Police Department Junior Citizens Police Academy.	06/22/2023	6:45pm	15-20 Minutes	Sgt. Matt Dimmitt interview promoting the upcoming Junior Citizen's Police Academy. The Academy which takes place in July will take youth ages 14-18 and still in school through all departments of the Lawton Police Department. They will get an overview of all topics including Police Patrol, Canine units, CSI, Narcotics, Lakes, Crime prevention and so much more. This is a free event, but you must apply at the Lawton Police Department 100 S Railroad, or visiting their Facebook page and download the application.
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