

KGCL Jordan Valley OR

ISSUES / PROGRAMS

2nd Quarter 2023

KGCL has identified the following list of issues as important to its coverage area primarily through listener contact and informational postings.

All times listed are Pacific Time.

The station has aired educational and religious programming responsive to the issues listed.

1. Drugs & Addiction / Mental Health / Suicide
2. Homelessness / Housing
3. Jobs / Economy
4. Crime / Gangs / Policing
5. Marriage / Family Issues
6. Education

The following is an illustrative listing of programs aired in response to the issues listed.

1. Drugs & Addiction / Mental Health / Suicide

Al Día Up-to-Date, with Vania Consentino. Public Affairs program with special expert guests interviewed by Vania Consentino. Saturdays 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

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| 4/1/2023 | Celebrate Recovery - Counselor Lucila Hernandez guides a program called Celebrate Recovery, focusing on overcoming drug and alcohol addiction, breaking negative patterns, and healing family history. This group is led by a facilitator who has successfully completed a 'Twelve-Step' program. Celebrate Recovery is available nationwide. Locations on the website CelebrateRecovery.com |
| 5/13/2023 | Officer Brandon Orderheide from Oxnard Police Dept - Community Services, comes to talk about Free Narcan (Naloxone) Rescue Kits - Latest reports from California Police Departments indicate that between 150 to 500 individuals lose their lives daily in the United States due to drug overdoses, particularly involving fentanyl. There is hope for rescue in the event of a fentanyl overdose. Information is available at your local public health department. Program varies by state. |

2. Homelessness / Housing

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| 4/29/2023 | Juan Mena, Counselor, Pastor at Word of Life Church Sylmar, CA joins us to talk about Homelessness - The impacts of homelessness persist within our collective experience. The presence of individuals or families who are homeless, as well as daily violent crimes, is undeniable. Our churches have been diligently laboring alongside the homeless community, addressing their fundamental needs: spirituality, emotional support, and physical well-being. Interested churches can contact Pastor Mena. |
| 6/3/2023 | Jesus Mendoza, Jr., Administrator, USDA-FNS/ Food & Nutrition-joins us to talk about Ending Hunger - The USDA- Food & Nutrition Services is dedicated to enhancing nutritional guidelines by means of a collection of sixteen assistance programs. These programs, including school breakfast and lunch initiatives, aim to foster access to nourishing, safe, and affordable food that is crucial for achieving optimal well-being. This comprehensive effort is known as "Ending Hunger." |

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| 6/24/2023 | Family Crisis and Hunger - Dr. Clifton Clarke, a theologian at New Beginnings Christian Center, is the Director for the Children's Hunger Ministry Fund. This Fund offers food and clothing twice a week to families in need. Dr. Clarke firmly believes that it is the responsibility of the church to actively address pressing global issues with care and consideration. He is available to help other churches to help families in need. |
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3. Jobs / Economy

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| 4/8/2023 | From the Internal Revenue Service, Octavio Saenz, IRS Chief Spokesperson talks about its 'Dirty Dozen' series, cautioning against the dangers of relying on tax advice found on social media platforms. This practice can potentially entice both honest taxpayers and tax professionals into compromising situations. |
| 6/10/2023 | Sara D. Cosse, Chief Advisor ADA - American U.S Citizens w/ Disabilities joins us to talk about a New Federal Law -Working Pregnant Women - Around 56% of expectant mothers continue working throughout their pregnancy, and about 73% of them resume their professional duties within 6 months after giving birth. A recent federal law mandates that employers must reasonably accommodate pregnant women, ensuring their comfort at work, which may include providing appropriate seating and access to restroom facilities. |

4. Crime / Gangs / Policing

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| 4/15/2023 | Drug Recovery - Victory Outreach Ministries- John & Sylvia Figueroa spoke about "Ezequiel" (not his real name) who defied his troubled upbringing. His life took a dark turn at the age of nine, through alcohol and drug use. By eleven, he had become a member of one of the most perilous gang groups in East Los Angeles. Today marks a significant milestone for "Ezequiel" as he celebrates receiving his Pastoral License. Victory Outreach has locations all across the country. |
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| 6/17/2023 | Pastor Cisco Centeno, Director, Ventura County Rehab at Victory Outreach Ministries joins us to talk about Gangs, Crime and Rescue - Christian Salazar (23) and Juan Dominguez (36) share their inspiring stories. Both were formerly involved in gangs and struggled with drug addiction. They found transformation through the Victory Outreach Ministries - Ventura County Unit, a rehabilitation program founded by Sonny Arguinzoni, who himself was rescued from gangs and drugs. Victory Outreach has centers across the US. |
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5. Marriage / Family Issues

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| 5/20/2023 | Uriel Isunza - Pastor, Living Hope Ministries, Chicago, Ill comes to talk about The Role of a Father in the Home - What unfolds when a man lacks knowledge or willingness to oversee the financial matters within his household? What occurs when he fails to fulfill his responsibilities in the family? Is the wife expected to step into the man's role? |
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Mi Casa Y Yo Me and My House, with Pastor Jeff Tolle DMISS, Life Pacific University and Evelyn Tolle. Daily 12-minute program addressing Marriage and Family issues and child formation. Monday – Friday 10:00 – 10:12 a.m.

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| 05/29/2023 | Memorial Day 2023 - Today we honor the fallen in battle for those defending our country - throughout all the wars the US has engaged in. Families of servicemembers have suffered great loss and put out your flag to remember them. |
| 5/30/2023 | Life transitions in the lives of our children: it is a time of change and change is difficult. Our children are moving from Kindergarten to first grade and others are moving from elementary to Middle School, some are graduating High School and moving to jobs or higher education. It is all change - and change is difficult with new situations and rules. Help you children through these changes for their success - be aware because they may or may not express their concerns or ask for help. |
| 5/31/2023 | Transitions and the Family - Pastor Jeff reminds us that at this time of year, families are in a period of possible change: moving location or changing jobs. This all puts stress on a family. Time to take time and talk about challenges and disappointment and surprisingly good things. |

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| 6/19/2023 | Healthy relationships in your marriage and Family - Pastor Jeff discusses personal struggles and that we need to be healthy ourselves to have healthy relationship: Bad relationships show how we have unresolved issues in other areas that need our attention first. |
| 6/21/2023 | Do you have "buttons"? Pastor Jeff discusses emotional buttons people push and how to "respond," rather than "react," as temperatures and emotions rise. Stop, don't react. Have an internal talk with yourself. Respond in truth, not emotion. |

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| 4/22/2023 | Netz Gomez, Certified Counselor; Pastor at Houses of Light Church, Northridge, CA comes to talk about Education - Societies with high rates of education completion have lower crime, better overall health, and civic involvement. The family that embraces the transforming and liberating power of faith, and the potential of an education, will free itself from ties of poverty and ruin. |
| 5/27/2023 | Dr. Paul Chappelle, Provost, El Camino Christian College - Higher Education for the Working Class - Embarking on a university education not only provides financial stability for the graduate, but also generates influence within their family, city, economy, and country's political landscape. Students can attend online to earn their degree. |