

KPTS

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LOCAL PROGRAMS

Specials

12/7/21 - Music Theatre Wichita Holiday Special - Music Theatre of Wichita of Christmas performers sing holiday favorites and hymns

12/20/21 - Christmas Time in Wichita - A shortened version of the sights and sounds of Wichita during the holiday season.

12/22/21 - Short & Suite: the Nutcracker - Dancers from Dance Mechanix of Wichita perform a condensed version of the holiday favorite.

12/24/21 - Friends University Christmas Candlelight Concert -Friends University presents an evening of carols and hymns from their holiday concerts of 2021, conducted by Dr. Rayvon T. J. Moore.

12/24/21 - At Home for the Holidays with the Wichita Symphony - 2021 Brass Quintet - Holiday favorites and hymns

12/24/21 - A Home for the Holidays with the Wichita Symphony - 2020 String Quartet - Holiday favorites and hymns

12/24/21 - Goshen College Festival of Carols 2020 - "A Festival of Carols," celebrates the holiday season featuring Goshen College's choirs and orchestra in a concert hall festively decorated with garlands, lights and trees.

One-On-One with Victor Hogstrom

10/7/21 #505 R & B legend Rudy Love talks about growing up in Wichita and then landing on the national music scene in Los Angeles.

10/14/21 #709 Educator and ecological advocate Becky Elder shares the story of her life?from hippie to harvester of vegetables and fertile minds.

10/21/21 #710 World War II sailor Adred Lenoir shares the harrowing details of surviving the sinking of his ship at the hands of the Japanese.

10/28/21 #711 Ascension Via Christi Ceo Don King talks about his organization?s efforts to bring accessible and affordable healthcare to all Kansans.

11/04/21 #708 Urban farmer Donna McClish talks about her mission to provide healthy food to underserved communities.

11/11/21 #801 Opera singer J.R, Fralick talks about his international opera career and how growing up in Wichita helped set the stage for his success.

11/18/21 #802 Actress Sonia Manzano shares stories of her life in show business and why working on Sesame Street was such an enjoyable experience.

12/16/21 #105 Tonight's guest, Rip Gooch, was an American pilot, aviation entrepreneur, and politician in Kansas. Gooch was the Kansas' oldest state senator at age 80 when he retired in 2004.

12/23/21 #803 Friends University choral director Rayvon Moore explains that path that took him from South Central Los Angeles to Wichita and conducting the acclaimed Singing Quakers choir.

12/30/21 #806 Sedgwick County Commissioner Sarah Lopez talks about her unlikely rise to power, and the challenges of being Wichita's first Hispanic woman on the commission.

Kansas Week (issues of importance to Kansans - politics, social issues,
10/01/21 #439 Rep. Timothy Johnson, R Bonner Springs, Rep. Chuck Schmidt,
D Wichita
Teen Death in Police Custody/Masks in School/Bucking Vaccines/Racism
Foster Care/Mental Health
10/08/21 #440 Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends University, Dr. Jeffrey
Jarman, Wichita State University
30 yr Water Boil Order in Wichita/Cybersecurity in County
Governments/Whole Foods Shooting/New Child advocate office
established/Homeless Camps â new city rules
10/15/21 #441 Rep. Paul Waggoner, R Hutchinson, Sen. Ethan Corson, D
Prairie Village (Zoom)
Vaccine Mandates Fight/Court Backlog from Pandemic/Covid \$\$ in KSED/Winter
Nat Gas Prices/Wichita NDO Debate
10/22/21 #442 Sen. Rick Wilborn, R McPherson â Majority Leader, Sen.
Oletha Faust-Goudeau, D Wichita â Asst. Minority Leader
Wichita DV Epidemic/Child Support from Out of State Parents/Better Pay for
Worker Shortage/Unemployment Probs - KDOL/Gas Prices
10/29/21 #443 Sen. Larry Alley, R Winfield, Rep. Rui Xu, D Westwood (ZOOM)
Voting Policies & impact on voters/Local Elections/Wichita City Hall
Fracas/Train Crash Safety/SB 40 â Kansas Emergency Management Act
overturned
11/5/21 #444 Dr. Neal Allen, Wichita State University, Dr. Michael
Smith, Emporia State University (ZOOM), Tabitha Lehman, Fmr Sedgwick Co
Elections Commissioner
School Bd Races â results, impact/1st Latina Elected/Other Election
Races â results, impact/Vaccine Mandate Reax/Aaron Coleman in Trouble
Again
11/12/21 #445 John Wright, KQAM News, Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends
University
Special Legislative Session/Axe the Grocery Sales Tax campaign/Seasonal
Workers â trouble finding/Fed Infrastructure Impact on KS/Goddard Books
Complaint/Investigation (CRT)
11/19/21 #446 Rep. Sydney Carlin, D Manhattan (Zoom), Rep. Nick Hoheisel,
R Wichita
Dark Kansas â open records in Kansas/Anti-Semitism in Vaccine
Debates/Redistricting/Sports Betting in Kansas/Energy Plan
12/17/21 #447 Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends University, Adam Strunk,
Harvey County Now
Windstorm Impact/Bob Doleâs Death/Amtrak Funding & Kansas Expansion/St.
Francis Ministries â Foster Care Troubles/Wichita Mall Makeover

Positively Kansas

10/1/21 #905 - Former Beechcraft employees reflect upon on a turning point
100 years ago that changed Wichita and the world of aviation. Also, see
how an important moment in aviation history is being told like never
before.
10/8/21 #906 - Discover why Kansas is the sunflower state. Weâll also
meet some young drivers with a need for speedâ; and some local students
get a lesson in farming they way it used to be doneâ. then see what it
takes to turn a Pratt County farm field into a pond.
10/15/21 #907 - The story of one of the best Kansas athletes youâve
probably never heard of, and thereâs a tragic reason behind it. Plus,
see how a country music star balances life between Nashville and his small

Kansas hometown. Also, we'll visit another local star; this one famous for his work at the post office. And we'll learn about some fascinating research into the time that Harry Houdini lived in Kansas.

10/22/21 #908 - Turning an eye-sore into an eye-opener; and a signature city landmark. See how the Salina skyline has been transformed with amazing work of art. Also, the arts take center stage in Halstead which is bursting at the seams with creativity and talent. Plus, learn about the medicine tycoon and his iconic company that helped shape Wichita in its early years.

10/29/21 #909 - In this episode, we interview the daughter of aviation pioneer Bill Lear. As production of the iconic Learjet comes to an end, find out what she has to say about that; and about life with her brilliant and eccentric father. Also, we'll visit the oldest still-functioning courthouse in Kansas. It's as much a museum as it is a place of business. And it's full of fascinating stories. And in our Wild Edge report, we get an up close look at how the wild creatures of Kansas react to the first snowfall of the season.

11/5/21 #910 - A well-known and controversial folk artist is memorialized in a new visitors center and outdoor art museum. We'll show you his work, and tell all about the colorful life of M.T. Liggett. Also, memories of the Vietnam War resurface in Valley Center as a traveling exhibit pays tribute to the heroes who died. And see how Kansans of Asian descent celebrate their heritage and share it with the rest of us!

11/12/21 #911 - Learn about new efforts to help military veterans with PTSD get comfort and healing from trained service dogs. Also, a groundbreaking idea that started in Wichita could help transform the lives of children in third-world countries.

11/19/21 #901 - It's a sign of the times as Kansas agricultural history goes on the auction block. Also, see how local kids as young as five are racing cars, and meet a Wichita woman who makes a living as a volleyball star in Europe.

12/17/21 #902 - Fifty years after two major international events, you'll hear from a Kansas native who was there. Chris Frank brings us this first-hand account of what it was like to work in the Nixon Whitehouse during dramatic times.

12/31/21 #903 - Learn the important role Kansas played in ending discrimination in professional baseball. Also, meet Wichita's very-own bionic woman! See how technology has given her a new lease on life. Plus, discover how a Winfield couple has made presidential history their favorite pastime.

Hatteberg's People repeats most Saturdays at 6:00pm 8.2, Sundays 3:30pm 8.1

10/7/21 #801 Residents of Greensburg deal with shattered homes and lives after an EF 5 tornado destroys their town. Also, two big city cops enforce the law in a small Kansas town.

10/14/21 #802 Abused and scarred for life, Shawn Huff was an overcomer. In 2008 there was one place in the world where you could get your Kodak film developed it was right here in Kansas.

10/21/21 #803 In the throes of a debilitating illness... Jeff Hallowell dreamed of helping others. J.B. Holdren did more than clown around, Larry got a last interview with Bardo the Clown.

10/28/21 #804 See what happened when the city hall in Atlanta, Kansas finally got a computer! Also... Fred Aldrich was a man of many talents and pursuits... who lived life his own way.

11/4/21 #805 Their jobs were shipped to another state and this Winfield couple were wondering what to do next. Also, it's a situation many of us face in life--how to care for aging parents.

11/11/21 #806 A father with a troubled past turns his life around for the sake of his kids. The woman who discovered the tunnels beneath the town of Ellinwood talks about their history.

11/18/21 #807 The Cold War emergency HQ of the Federal Reserve Bank was located in the salt mines of Reno County in 1984. The natural springs at Conway springs started flowing again in '84.

12/9/21 #811 Best of Hatteberg's People Volume 2

12/16/21 #808 A Hutchinson woman from Venezuela shares her excitement in becoming an American citizen. Also, Larry interviews the official painter of the Kansas state seal.

12/23/21 #812 2021 Christmas Holiday Special

12/30/21 #809 A 1983 interview with a Wichitan who was with President Kennedy when he was assassinated. Also, a Wichita blues musician who gave up fame for the sake of his family.

What's up Wichita - Mayor Brandon Whipple interviews persons working to improve the quality of life in Wichita.

10/31/21 #202

11/1/21 #202

12/26/21 #204

Empowering Seniors - Issues and opportunities available to seniors in South Central Kansas

10/1/21 #211 - Mothers and Daughters - On this episode of Empowering Seniors, learn how daughters help mothers make big transitions.

10/8/21 #212 - Pets - Katherine Ambrose talks to professionals at Brookdale Tallgrass, one of their residents and a groomer in town to get their suggestions on how to choose the right pet.

10/15/21 #213 - Life After Retirement - Katherine Ambrose, visits with Larry Hatteberg on how to create a legacy. Larry is a living legend as a photojournalist in Kansas and stresses that life continues after you retire.

10/22/21 #214 - Donations - Katherine discusses charitable giving with Bruce Geiss, an expert in Real Estate donations. They talk about maximizing the returns on large donations.

10/29/21 #215 - Reverse Mortgages - On this episode of Empowering Seniors, Katherine sits down with Justin Rocheleau, of J.R. Mortgage Group, to try to untangle the complexities of reverse mortgages.

11/5/21 #216 - Derby Senior Center - Today on Empowering Seniors, we visit the Derby Senior Center, and Senior Services Transportation Director, BreAnna Monk. They explore all the fun activities and resources.

11/12/21 #217 - Museum of World Treasures - Katherine travels to Wichita's Museum of World Treasures to find out what's going on for seniors at the museum. She focuses on how seniors can plug into historical programs.

11/19/21 #218 - Derby Seniors/Quilting - Katherine talks to the quilters at the Derby Senior Center. She finds out more about a special challenge that they met for the benefit of their communities veterans.

12/17/21 #219 - Nordic Walking - Katherine sits down to talk to Connie Urbanek and Shana Gatschet of Club Parkinson's, about the health benefits of a trendy new sport, Nordic Walking.

PBS Programming (times shown in Eastern)
Category: Culture
NOLA: LFPJ 000102
Series Title: La Frontera with Pati Jinich
Episode Title: From Dos Laredos to Mars
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2021 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Acclaimed chef and James Beard Award-winning host Pati Jinich, travels from El Paso and Juarez to Big Bend National Park. She discovers the people, places, and food -- from burritos to middle eastern cuisine, that make this region unique.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 013418
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 118
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2021 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:55

The death toll has reached 74 in Kentucky, three nights after a swarm of tornadoes struck. At least 14 people died in Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee, but the worst was in Mayfield, in far southwestern Kentucky. William Brangham reports.

Covid-19 coverage continues to be a priority with the PBS NewsHour, Washington Week, Amanpour & Company, Kansas Week, BBC World News, and other news and public affairs programming.