

KIMA-TV Issues/Programs List for 4th Quarter 2014

Issues:

1. Crime
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**KIMA-TV QUARTERLY REPORT
4th QUARTER 2014**

Crime

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/1/14

Duration:

Description: Two men are in custody accused of breaking into a home in Yakima and attacking the people who live there. It happened at a home in the Villa West Trailer Park

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/1/14

Duration:

Description: A videotaped interrogation of a murder suspect played in court today. It shows Luis Gomez-Monges, who is accused of killing a Yakima realtor for money.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/6/14

Duration:

Description: A Terrace Heights woman was attacked and nearly raped in her own home. Deputies say neighbors held the man down after hearing her screams. They arrested a 24-year-old Selah man for the suspected attack on the four-thousand block of Charlene Way.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/6/14

Duration:

Description: A Zillah man is accused of stabbing his ex-wife's new husband at Legends Casino over the weekend. Leonel Solorzano is charged with first-degree assault.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/6/14

Duration:

Description: More testimony in the trial for a second man accused of killing a Yakima realtor. Luis Gomez-Monges is suspected of carrying out a hit on Vern Holbrook.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/7/14

Duration:

Description: We're learning more about an attempted rape and kidnapping in Terrace Heights. Neighbors heard the woman's screams and helped stop the attack Monday morning.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/7/14

Duration:

Description: A killer got two life sentences for a double murder near Yakima Canyon back in 2012. Marco Gallegos was convicted of murder last month in the deaths of Ryan Pederson and Michael Eby. The men's bodies were found in a car near Roza Dam.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/7/14

Duration:

Description: More testimony today in the trial for a man accused of killing a local realtor. Adriana Mendez testified against her ex-boyfriend, Luis Gomez-Monges.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/8/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima police say Verenis Ramos was found shot to death in an abandoned home on North Fourth Avenue. There's now a person of interest that could be tied to the case. In another case, detectives say there is a suspect in Miguel Chavez-Munguia's murder.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/8/14

Duration:

Description: the suspects accused of a home invasion last week in Yakima have been convicted of 16 felonies between them.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/8/14

Duration:

Description: Trial is wrapping up for the second man accused of murdering a Yakima realtor. Luis Gomez-Monges is accused of killing Vern Holbrook for money.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/8/14

Duration:

Description: One of the men accused in the Union Gap murder outside of a movie theater will stand trial at the end of this month. Police say John Munzanreder shot his wife in the parking lot of

the Majestic Movie Theater.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/10/14

Duration:

Description: no verdict yet in the murder trial of Luis Gomez-Monges. Prosecutors maintain Gomez-Monges is the one who attacked realtor Vern Holbrook in a Cowiche home last year.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/13/14

Duration:

Description: A second man was convicted for the death of a local real estate agent. Luis Gomez-Monges attacked Vern Holbrook and cut his throat in a Cowiche home last year. Holbrook died from the injuries months later

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/13/14

Duration:

Description: A Grandview daycare owner is accused of molesting one of the children in his care. 58-year-old Randall Altena ran the daycare out of his home

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/13/14

Duration:

Description: A man accused of escaping from the Wapato City Jail appeared in court today. He told detectives he was claustrophobic and needed a breather. Police say a guard found Garrick Warren outside the inmate exercise yard changing out of his jail uniform.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/13/14

Duration:

Description: Police say a Yakima man's hands are dirty for stealing diapers from a grocery store. Officers say 34-year-old Juan Vidrios took more than 200 dollars worth of diapers from the Fiesta Foods in Yakima.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/13/14

Duration:

Description: A former private investigator faces more charges over bad checks. Stephanie Barnes -

- who also uses the last name Nunez -- is accused of using fraudulent checks

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/21/14

Duration:

Description: A former Selah administrator who destroyed city records will have to explain why isn't keeping up with paying the money he owes. Frank Sweet is due in court next week. He was convicted of destroying documents right before he left the job in 20-12.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/21/14

Duration:

Description: A Yakima woman now faces criminal charges, accused of illegally recording a conversation. It was a meeting with Yakima's city manager over allegations of police brutality. Joey Anderson told K-I-M-A her husband was beaten up by Yakima police.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/22/14

Duration:

Description: A Yakima pharmacist had her license suspended over claims she was drunk at work. Two pharmacy technicians say Rachel Loukas was intoxicated and fell asleep while checking prescriptions. Then, they say she took several morphine pills from a bottle.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/22/14

Duration:

Description: Police in Union Gap are looking for two men suspected of burglarizing a convenience store. Police released this surveillance video.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/23/14

Duration:

Description: A murder trial will begin in January for the man accused in a deadly shooting in Harrah. Prosecutors say Luis Anguiano and three other suspects killed Charles Burkybile after going to his home to buy pot.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/24/14

Duration:

Description: deadly SWAT team standoff and shootout near Selah earlier this year was justified. That determination came more than nine months after Jesse Humphrey was killed.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/24/14

Duration:

Description: Deputies recovered several pieces of heavy equipment stolen from Yakima County. A 35-year-old man was arrested in Terrace Heights in connection with the thefts.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/27/14

Duration:

Description: A woman who is suspected of kidnapping a child and causing an Amber Alert this weekend made her first appearance in court today. Lila Everybody-talks-about is accused of driving off with a seven-year-old boy Friday night.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/27/14

Duration:

Description: A man accused of groping two young girls at a Yakima church went before a judge for the first time. Police say Enrique-Martinez Espindola he touched a ten-year-old and nine-year-old girl while they were in a kids area

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/28/14

Duration:

Description: Jury selection will begin tomorrow in the trial of Juan Ibanez-Cortes. He's accused of being an accomplice to a murder in a Union Gap movie theater parking lot.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/28/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima County deputies are looking for two men who robbed a pizza deliveryman near Zillah last night. It happened just before midnight in the 12-hundred block of Cheyne Road

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/29/14

Duration:

Description: A plea deal for a man suspected of planning a murder in a parking lot outside a

Union Gap movie theater. Juan Ibanez-Cortez pleaded guilty to a lesser charge a day before his trial was set to begin.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/29/14

Duration:

Description: Prosecutors say there should have been no delay in the hearing for a former Selah administrator. Frank Sweet was supposed to explain why he wasn't paying his restitution on time

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/29/14

Duration:

Description: A bizarre robbery at the Yakima Valley Inn this morning. Y-P-D says two women and a man went into a woman's room and cut her hair then put it in a bag. Police say also took the victim's purse and jewelry

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/30/14

Duration:

Description: Two men who killed a Yakima realtor are heading to prison for a very long time. Daniel Blizzard will do more than 34 years for being the mastermind behind the deadly attack on Vern Holbrook.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/31/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima police are looking for a man they say robbed a pizzeria at gunpoint last night and opened fire. Officers say the robber walked into Domino's Pizza on Union Street just before nine and demanded money

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/14

Duration:

Description: An autopsy confirmed a Yakima woman died from a single gunshot wound over the weekend. De'Precia Ware was shot while in an alley near Eighth Avenue and West Spruce

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/14

Duration:

Description: A 20-year-old accused of vehicular homicide near Granger made her first

appearance in court today. Police say Marisa Marie Twinn was driving on State Route 223 at Indian Church Road Saturday when she rolled the car

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/14

Duration:

Description: A man accused of threatening to kill his coworkers and blow his workplace up appeared in court today. Court records say Dana Hoffman's employer at Pickadilly's café Bistro was talking to him about his work performance when he got angry and made threats.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/14

Duration:

Description: Police in Toppenish are looking for two men who held up a hotel early this morning. It happened just before two at the Toppenish Inn and Suites on South Elm Street.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/5/14

Duration:

Description: Deputies say shots were fired and a suspect is down after a pursuit on Highway 12. It happened less than an hour ago near Ackley Road. A spokesperson with the Yakima County Sheriff's Office says a deputy was pursuing a car in connection with a theft.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/6/14

Duration:

Description: We now know the name of the man killed last night in Yakima County's latest officer-involved shooting and the deputies who responded. Investigators at the sheriff's office say 27-year-old Anthony Laviolette was shot to death by a deputy knocked over by the car the suspect was driving.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/7/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima County deputies arrested two people in connection with burglaries in Tampico. They say a witness followed a suspicious truck near the Tampico store this morning.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/11/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima police arrested a man in connection with a carjacking at a local senior center. It happened outside the Harman Center on 65-th Avenue in West Valley.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/12/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima police are investigating two armed robberies at convenience stores that might be related. The Seven-11 on Summitview Avenue and the Conoco General Store in Toppenish were both robbed last night about an hour apart

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/12/14

Duration:

Description: There was another robbery last night that is unrelated to those in Toppenish and a Yakima 7-11. The Conoco gas station on North First Street was robbed around ten p-m

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/12/14

Duration:

Description: A carjacking suspect accused of confronting a woman outside a Yakima senior center made his first appearance in court today. Police caught 33-year-old Samuel Gutierrez fairly quickly.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/14/14

Duration:

Description: Information coming out about the arrest of a suspected killer in the murder of Desiree Sunford might only scratch the surface of this case. Police believe Sunford's husband had a mistress.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/17/14

Duration:

Description: Police say a 25-year-old Grandview man killed over the weekend was stabbed dozens of times. And, that Manuel Jaime's murder does not appear to be gang related

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/18/14

Duration:

Description: man and a woman are in custody after a robbery at a Yakima clothing store.

They were picked up at the end of a police chase in Wapato.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/19/14

Duration:

Description: Two suspects from yesterday's robbery at the Yakima Indoor Mart appeared in court today. A third person is still at large.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/19/14

Duration:

Description: Police say this woman came up with a story about a broken down car and knocked on a Wapato man's door for help. The man inside let Patricia Yallup come in from the cold.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/21/14

Duration:

Description: learning more about last night's random kidnapping and hostage standoff in West Valley. It went on for hours and ended after the man behind it all committed suicide.

Police identified him today as 36-year-old Travis Sregzinski of Pasco.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/21/14

Duration:

Description: Convicted child rapist Travis Padgett was sentenced today to 30 years in prison.

The punishment comes more than a year after he was found guilty.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/24/14

Duration:

Description: Charges have been dropped against a Yakima woman accused of illegally recording a conversation with the city manager. Joey Anderson was accused of recording a meeting with Tony O'Rourke and posting it on YouTube.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/24/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima police arrested a 16-year-old boy accused of making threatening phone calls to local businesses. Officers say the teenager admitted calling more than a dozen

businesses.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/25/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima County deputies identified a suspect they say set fire to a Terrace Heights home last week.They're looking for 17-year-old Manuela Rivera-Brooks

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/1/14

Duration:

Description: A Selah man admits to killing his girlfriend's daughter.David Holbrook pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter today.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/4/14

Duration:

Description: A man in Yakima had valuable items stolen from his home.But, he later recovered the stolen goods after seeing them posted on Craigslist

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/4/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima Police arrested a man who they say made sexual gestures at women and girls.Through a check of court records, K-I-M-A confirmed the luring suspect is 23-year-old Jorge Ramirez Ruiz.Police say he was already on probation for indecent exposure.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/5/14

Duration:

Description: George Jankowics is accused of raping a 13-year-old and a 37-year-old at his house on Third Avenue in Yakima.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/5/14

Duration:

Description: Police in Toppenish are looking for the carjacker who attacked a woman around midnight.It happened on the 400 block of North Date Street.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/5/14

Duration:

Description: A man who told people in Yakima that God taught him to build a laser that cured cancer will spend two years in federal prison.Edward Brown pleaded guilty to medical fraud

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/9/14

Duration:

Description: And it's important to be sure the person pulling you over is a real cop.Y-P-D arrested two men they say impersonated police officers and pulled over several drivers.

It happened last night

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/10/14

Duration:

Description:A reversal after a guilty plea.It was just last week when David Holbrook admitted to causing the death of a toddler.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/10/14

Duration:

Description:Yakima police are looking for two people in a pair of carjackings yesterday.

A woman gave the couple a ride from Valley Mall when they pulled a knife on her.The victim managed to jump out of the car at a minimart.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/10/14

Duration:

Description: A local nurse accused of drugging his wife for years had his license suspended.

The state Department of Health made the decision.It came after Adam Archibald was charged with putting the drug Ativan in his wife's drinks to make her fall asleep.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/11/14

Duration:

Description: The Yakima County Sheriff's office says two men got into a fight at the Martinez Sports Bar.Several shots were fired.And a 23-year-old Sunnyside man was found dead

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/12/14

Duration:

Description: Two people accused in a deadly shooting outside a Wapato bar appeared in court today. Deputies found Miguel Arciga dead from in the doorway of Martinez Sports Bar. They say 23-year old Teodulo Martinez shot him after a bar fight.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/12/14

Duration:

Description: A woman once facing murder charges has made a deal with the court. Guillermina Sanchez-Cardenas was convicted of rendering criminal assistance in connection to the death of 23-year-old Alberto Martinez.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/12/14

Duration:

Description: A man jailed in Benton County for murdering a Prosser man now faces arson charges in Yakima County. Robert McCorkindale repeatedly stabbed 22-year-old Preston Yahne and ran him over. Yahne's body was found in the trunk of a burned out car near Sunnyside.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/12/14

Duration:

Description: Jury selection could begin next week for a former Selah teacher facing voyeurism charges. A video camera was found under a girl's desk in David McMillen's old science class.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/12/14

Duration:

Description: A man accused of killing his wife outside a Union Gap movie theater wants his trial delayed. John Munzanreder's lawyer filed for a continuance today.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/16/14

Duration:

Description: a man found dead in Wapato. The body of 29-year-old Omar Vargas Cortez was found in the woods Sunday

Program: KEPR-TV News

<p>Date: 12/16/14</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: Another person is wanted in the shooting death of a man at a Wapato bar last week. Deputies say 25-year-old Juan Carlos Rodriguez is wanted for murder and should be considered armed and dangerous.</p>
<p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 12/17/14</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: A woman's house was ransacked in Wapato. Her kids came home from school to find their house torn apart.</p>
<p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 12/17/14</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: A 25-year-old Wapato man appeared in court today after turning himself in for murder. Juan Rodriguez is accused of being involved in a deadly shooting at Martinez Sports Bar last week.</p>
<p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 12/17/14</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: Yakima police say a 19-year-old man and a 14-year-old girl have been arrested in connection with two carjackings last week.</p>
<p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 12/18/14</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: A man is facing homicide charges, accused of providing the drugs that resulted in a deadly overdose. 22-year-old Jesse Arroyo is an accused heroin dealer.</p>
<p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 12/18/14</p> <p>Duration:</p> <p>Description: A man accused of a Yakima car-jacking also appeared in court today. Authorities say 19-year-old Ivan Velazquez-Sanches stole two cars at knifepoint last week.</p>
<p>Program: KEPR-TV News</p> <p>Date: 12/18/14</p>

Duration:

Description: Yakima police say Velazquez-Sanchez is also a suspect in a series of armed robberies. Three more suspects were arrested in those cases today. The latest suspects are two 18-year-old men and a 15-year-old boy

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/19/14

Duration:

Description: Three men accused of holding up a few different convenience stores in the Yakima Valley appeared in court today.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/19/14

Duration:

Description: A man accused of sexually assaulting a teenager at his Yakima home was also in court. 32-year-old George Jankowicz pleaded not guilty to child rape charges.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/19/14

Duration:

Description: We were told by Yakima County District Court that a traffic citation was written on December ninth for a man who was later found dead in Wapato. This had the potential to change the timeline of the death of Omar Vargas Cortez

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/23/14

Duration:

Description: A driver is facing vehicular homicide charges after prosecutors say she hit and killed a man on Highway 12. Samantha Owens had been facing vehicular assault charges.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/23/14

Duration:

Description: Managers at a Yakima hardware store say thieves stole more than a thousand dollars worth of merchandise overnight. It happened at Country Farm and Garden on Washington Avenue.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/26/14

Duration:

Description: Suspicious activity spotted by an internet company landed a Yakima man in jail on child pornography charges. Police say 43-year-old Walter Stubbs downloaded almost 200 illegal pictures to a cell phone

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/26/14

Duration:

Description: Three people accused in a fatal Wapato sports bar shooting pleaded not guilty to second degree murder charges. Deputies found Miguel Arciga dead in the doorway of Martinez Sports Bar.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/29/14

Duration:

Description: An 18-year-old man faces charges after a gun went off inside a local hospital over the weekend. Police say he brought a loaded gun into Sunnyside Community Hospital and attacked an officer. Leo Vergara made his first appearance in court today

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/30/14

Duration:

Description: An 18-year-old from Mabton faces harassment charges after investigators say he made death threats to police on Twitter. Alvaro Medina-Pelayo appeared in court this morning.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/31/14

Duration:

Description: Nearly two years after she was shot in her own bedroom, the husband of McKaylee Higgs was arrested. Here's the twist - he never denied shooting her - and he isn't charged with murder.

Economy:

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/1/14

Duration:

Description: big development in Yakima's effort to provide air service to a city besides Seattle. A new federal grant worth hundreds of thousands of dollars could make it happen.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/10/14

Duration:

Description: Burlington Coat Factory had its grand opening today in Union Gap.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/20/14

Duration:

Description: An amusement park, shopping or condos.They're some of the options Yakima's considering to fill the old Cascade Mill site.The city hired economists to show how different uses would impact local property values.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/20/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima already built a website for Union Gap.Now, it's about to handle the city's Information Technology services as well.Union Gap will contract with the city to do it.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/29/14

Duration:

Description: It will be more expensive than originally thought to fix Yakima Avenue after last weekend's water main break.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/29/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima County's commissioners voted to raise their own salaries, but the change won't take effect immediately.State law doesn't allow commissioners to change their pay in the middle of a four-year term.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/19/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima's City Council might give the local economy a boost with some new projects next year.Plans being considered in the budget include a country music concert, an all-day kid's party and a local food showcase Downtown.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/26/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima has paid almost 90-thousand dollars to employees on administrative leave this year.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date:

Duration:

Description: Yakima has spent millions on construction of new schools, and that included investments in technology to save energy.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/19/14

Duration:

Description: following the money when it comes to your taxpayer dollars and the overtime racked up by the Yakima Police Department. Overtime continues to rise at the force as officers handle their very demanding jobs.

Local Education:

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/2/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima School Board should be filled next week. Two people applied to fill the spot.

Graciela Villanueva and John Storlie applied about an hour before the filing deadline this week.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/2/14

Duration:

Description: "Know Your Candidate." We want you to be informed heading into the election.

Grandview is looking for a yes or no vote on a school levy.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/6/14

Duration:

Description: Financial decisions made in some local schools could keep some kids from getting served a full lunch. Kids on reduced price programs can miss out if they owe money. It happened to a middle school student in West Valley when her account was 40 cents short.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/6/14

Duration:

Description: Central Washington University plans to cut spending as soon as possible to prepare for another tough year financially. The university has a six-and-a-half million dollar budget gap to fill.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/7/14

Duration:

Description: A former Yakima school board member now has her seat back. The board has chosen Graciela Villanueva to fill an open position.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/7/14

Duration:

Description: Wapato High School students had reason to celebrate today. A ceremony unveiled the school's updated look.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/7/14

Duration:

Description: Perry Technical Institute also celebrated a history-making day of its own. The school broke ground on a new building today.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/14/14

Duration:

Description: Naches Valley High School is grappling with the suicide of a local student. It's the second student in the area to do it this year. The high school will host a special presentation Thursday evening to talk about grief, suicide prevention and coping.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/15/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima Valley Community College making plans to expand. Administrators plan to build two new buildings.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/22/14

Duration:

Description: Preschool enrollment in Yakima County is well below the state and national

average. The U-S Census Bureau says only 30-percent of kids are sitting in preschool classrooms this year.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/24/14

Duration:

Description: Enrollment more than tripled at a new alternative school in Yakima, after K-I-M-A's story aired last month. Roughly 25 students now go to the Open Doors program

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/29/14

Duration:

Description: Four local schools are being honored for improving math and reading scores. Wide Hollow Elementary, Union Gap School, Moxee Elementary and Cle Elum-Roslyn High have been named 20-14 Schools of Distinction.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/31/14

Duration:

Description: Schools across Yakima County will once again collect food for the hungry this year.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/14

Duration:

Description: Questions are still being asked about last week's troubling death of a 12-year-old girl in Toppenish. It turns out she's not alone in Yakima County. Two students in the Naches School District recently took their own lives over a four-month span.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/4/14

Duration:

Description: K-I-M-A is following up on last week's suicide of a young girl in Toppenish. Her family believes she was bullied. We took a look at how often bullying is reported in the Toppenish School District. It's the fourth largest district in the Yakima Valley.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/4/14

Duration:

Description: New safety plans will be in place for Sunnyside Schools. The district hired a new safety and security specialist to help implement a "run, hide, fight" protocol.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/7/14

Duration:

Description: Two school districts in the Lower Valley have to re-think their next move after the election. Voters rejected levies for new sports facilities in Sunnyside and Grandview.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/13/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima Valley Community College is launching a new program for people older than 21 who want to earn their high school diploma. The High School 21-Plus program starts in January.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/20/14

Duration:

Description: A decision from the state agency in charge of education is forcing changes at the Yakima School District. The state says the district special needs students have not been getting the proper attention.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/20/14

Duration:

Description: A Yakima Valley teacher who won the top award in his field last year is getting national recognition once again. Jeff Charbonneau is one of seven educators named to the board of directors of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/1/14

Duration:

Description: Construction work at Davis High School is about to reach its next milestone. The newest building should be ready this month. Teachers and students are on pace to move in after winter break

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/2/14

Duration:

Description: Central Washington University will cut 57 jobs to close a six-and-a-half million dollar budget gap. Most of the positions are currently vacant.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/4/14

Duration:

Description: A Yakima elementary school is trying to find ways to make the after school pick up safer after parents and neighbors are complaining. K-I-M-A looked into the issues at Nob Hill Elementary after you asked us to.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/15/14

Duration:

Description: Yakima has spent millions on construction of new schools, and that included investments in technology to save energy.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 12/22/14

Duration:

Description: The Yakima School District has a shortage of teachers and also bus drivers. It's looking to hire people for both inside and outside of the classroom

Candidates:

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/1/14

Duration:

Description: "Know Your Candidates." Only this is about a yes or no vote in Sunnyside. The school board wants to pass a six-point-eight million dollar levy to build new athletic facilities.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/3/14

Duration:

Description: we're taking a look at the race for State Representative for District 16, Position One. We asked incumbent Maureen Walsh and challenger Mary Ruth Edwards how they plan to fund K-12 education.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/6/14

Duration:

Description: we look at the race for State Representative, District 16, Position Two. Frank Blair and incumbent Terry Nealey were asked why they are running.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/8/14

Duration:

Description: we'll be looking at the race for Yakima County's Auditor.K-I-M-A asked Charles Ross and Micah Cawley why they're running

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/17/14

Duration:

Description: the race for Yakima County Prosecutor.K-I-M-A asked Joe Brusic and Troy Clements how much being an insider running against an outsider matters for being effective as prosecutor.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/20/14

Duration:

Description: we continue our look at the race for the Fourth Congressional District. We asked Clint Didier and Dan Newhouse what they see as the biggest issue facing the district

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/21/14

Duration:

Description: we're looking at two initiatives dealing with background checks on gun sales.I-594 would require background checks for anyone buying a gun, including in a private sale.I-591 would prevent the state from requiring any checks more stringent than federal law.594 is backed by some West Side prosecutors, but opposed by many candidates in Central Washington.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/22/14

Duration:

Description: the race for Yakima County Sheriff.K-I-M-A asked Jim Keightley and Brian Winter what they see as the most important change they hope to implement

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/23/14

Duration:

Description: Congressional candidate Clint Didier dropped a federal lawsuit against a volunteer for opponent Dan Newhouse's campaign.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/24/14

Duration:

Description: take another look at the race for the Fourth Congressional District. We asked Dan Newhouse and Clint Didier for one thing they want voters to know about them.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/27/14

Duration:

Description: looking at the race for State Senator for District 15. We asked Jim Honeyford and Gabriel Munoz where the money is going to come from to fund public education.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/28/14

Duration:

Description: taking another look at the race for the Fourth Congressional District. We asked Clint Didier and Dan Newhouse, both Republicans, where they stand on working with President Obama.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/29/14

Duration:

Description: look at the race for Yakima County Prosecutor. We asked Troy Clements and Joe Brusic how much the handling of the West Valley triple murder case factors into this election.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/30/14

Duration:

Description: looking at the race for State Representative for District 14, Position One. We asked incumbent Norm Johnson and challenger Michael Scott Brumback what they think about Initiative 13-51, which would mandate smaller class sizes

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 10/31/14

Duration:

Description: we're looking at the race for Kittitas County Coroner. It's the first time voters in Kittitas County will elect a coroner. We asked Scott Hammond and Nick Henderson what they want voters to know about them when filling out the ballots.

Program: KEPR-TV News

Date: 11/3/14

Duration:

Description: K-I-M-A asked Brian Winter and Jim Keightley how much being an insider versus outsider matters for being effective as sheriff