

## COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST FOR STATION – KBTL

Second (April 1/June 30) Quarter, 2022

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### EL DORADO/BUTLER COUNTY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED:

#### **A. Community Health – Baby Formula Shortages**

**“Happy Hours”** – Broadcast May 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM; Segment duration 10 minutes. A segment of our locally produced talk/variety show featuring a discussion of impact of COVID on reduced availability of powdered baby formula nationwide, and specifically in South Central Kansas/Butler County. Discussed various general and special formula available, cost, and dependence on foreign manufacturers.

#### **B. Community Services – El Dorado City Pool Closure**

**“Happy Hours”** – Broadcast May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 PM; Segment duration 12 minutes. A segment of our locally produced talk/variety show featuring a discussion of impact of City (public) pool closure for summer. Discussed scheduling necessary renovations during peak use time, alternatives with cost for citizens, and response by City/County officials to public criticism.

#### **C. Community Services – Gender Accommodation in Public Facilities**

**“Happy Hours”** – Broadcast April 26<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM; Segment duration 9 minutes. A segment of our locally produced talk/variety show featuring a continuation of discussion from February 22<sup>nd</sup> of impact of multiple gender groups on public facilities/activities designed around a binary culture. Examined use of public restrooms, gender-based youth sports, existing laws, and public acceptance. This show presented updates to case law, comments by national/local political/social leaders, and specific initiatives by Butler Community College.

#### **D. Community Economics – Affordable Housing Shortage**

**“Happy Hours”** – Broadcast April 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM; Segment duration 8 minutes. A segment of our locally produced talk/variety show featuring a discussion of impact of rising housing costs throughout Butler County. Examined government efforts to build/finance affordable family housing, cost of housing loans/mortgages, and speculative housing purchasing.

#### **E. Community Economics – Post-Secondary Education Loan Forgiveness**

**“Happy Hours”** – Broadcast April 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM; Segment duration 13 minutes. A segment of our locally produced talk/variety show featuring a discussion of impact of rising college/university education costs at non-Butler institutions and proposed Federal loan forgiveness. Discussed how low BCC tuition is attractive to students, how loan forgiveness may level playing field with higher-tuition institutions, and overall impact on community economic health.