

Issues and Programs Report

2nd Quarter, 2022 - April 1 and June 30, 2022

The following is a sampling of community interest programming produced and broadcast by stations KLCC, KLCO, KLFR, KLBR, KMPQ and KLFO between April 1 and June 30, 2022. The areas of concern were ascertained through interviews with community leaders and members of the public.

The stations broadcast daily local newscasts and features, a regular schedule of public service announcements and a daily schedule of news and cultural programming, including NPR's Morning Edition, All Things Considered and Weekend Edition. Additional on demand coverage is available at KLCC.org.

Health and Medicine

Caregivers at Lincoln City's only hospital win wage increases with settled union contract
Pediatric providers prepare to vaccinate Oregon's youngest against COVID-19
Eugene Police seek help stopping the distribution of LSD to juveniles
As summer begins, blood bank appeals to donors to help offset projected blood shortage
New pharmacy opens in Veneta, to the relief of locals

Politics and Government

A one-time cash infusion is coming soon to low-income Oregonians
Benton County among highest voter turnout rates in May primary
In Eugene, hundreds brave downpour to rally for stronger gun laws
Oregon will have a much harder time filing a claim on its wildfire insurance policy
Eugene City Council approves middle housing ordinance

Education

Lawmaker wants Oregon schools to teach disaster preparedness
Eugene 4J school board appoints new superintendent in mixed vote
OSU to hold first in-person graduation since 2019
Some Oak Hill high school families frustrated by timing of closure
Agreement between UCC and Bushnell helps students earn psychology degree

Environment

Search underway for dead orca spotted off Oregon Coast
Drink one, plant one program raises money for seedlings
Judge rules against Scott Timber's proposed logging project, citing threat against marbled murrelets
Corvallis council votes to require energy scores when homes are sold
Coquille Tribe launches 1,000 Chinook smolt into regional waters to offset decline

Economy and Business

Recipe for the future: What will become of restaurant work?
Eugene YMCA breaks ground
Oregon's minimum wage set to increase July 1
Oregon's Paid Family and Medical Leave: How will it affect the future of work?
Unanimous vote makes Starbucks in South Eugene the first store in Oregon to unionize

Crime, Law and Justice

[Changes to Oregon's bail law take effect](#)
[Police seek tips in repeat acid attacks and other violence directed at Eugene woman](#)
[Eugene and Springfield to hold fireworks turn-in events](#)
[Recurring loud and unruly parties in west University area bring police patrols back for Memorial Day weekend](#)
[Eugene police warn of scams targeting renters](#)

Arts and Culture

[Museum exhibit tells of Eugene's Black history](#)
[VLT and live performances prepare to take the stage again this summer](#)
[Springfield welcomes a mural opportunity](#)
[New Art House plans opening in Eugene's former Bijou Theater](#)
[New Eugene riverfront park opens Friday with big plans](#)

Disasters and Accidents

[Sections of Umpqua National Forest re-open after last year's fires](#)
[Oregon makes plans to spend \\$422 million in wildfire aid](#)
[21 months after Holiday Farm Fire, new community center for Vida will get underway](#)
[State of Oregon says communities can apply for assistance in dealing with heat waves, cold snaps, and wildfire smoke](#)
[Lincoln County emergency managers say don't be alarmed by this weekend's drill](#)

Housing and Homelessness

[Housing advocate says high prices, stagnant wages, and tight supply stifle homeownership for many Eugeneans](#)
[A permanent supported housing project near downtown Eugene is nearing completion](#)
[New Eugene transitional housing program opens for women recovering from addiction](#)
[As Everyone Village grows, so does hope](#)
[Eugene updates renter protections in a very tight market](#)

Sports

[Athletes on track to World Championships](#)
[Eugene translation service targets international visitors](#)
[It's no toss-up: South Eugene's gender-diverse ultimate frisbee team dominates national championship](#)
[Local producers highlight Oregon athletics legend in new NPR Title IX special program](#)
[Ducks sprint to the finish at NCAA track and field meet](#)