

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](#)

[VLТ 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](#)