

WUKY (FM) University of Kentucky

Issues/Program List: 4th Quarter 2023

(October, November, December 2023)

Description of the issue: Matters pertaining directly and relatedly to COVID-19 and other issues including the ongoing opioid crisis that could impact the health, quality of life, healthcare and potentially health care costs of Lexingtonians.

Program	Date	Time	Description of the program/Segment
Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine	October 4, 2023	8:44-8:49am 5:44-5:48pm	Flu, RSV and COVID: What are the chances that the healthcare system will be overwhelmed by cases of all three this fall and winter? Dr. Greg talks with Vaneet Arora, associate professor of pathology and laboratory medicine at UK HealthCare.
Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine	October 11, 2023	8:44-8:49am 5:44-5:49pm	The University of Kentucky announced in September that the Markey Cancer Center has earned a National Cancer Institute "Comprehensive" Cancer Center designation, the highest level of recognition awarded by the NCI. Markey is the first and only center in Kentucky to achieve this designation, and the next-closest Comprehensive Cancer Center is nearly 200 miles from Lexington. There are currently only 72 NCI-Designated Cancer Centers in the country, and 56 of those are Comprehensive Cancer Centers. Dr. Greg speaks with Center Director Dr. Mark Evers about the remarkable achievement.
Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine	October 18, 2023	8:44-8:49am 5:44-5:49pm	Are Kentucky patients and communities healthy? Are people being taken care of in their communities? University of Kentucky College of Public Health (CPH) alum Andrea Flinchum has spent many years answering these questions. For her, it's all about helping people, building trust and partnerships, and "doing better for others than what you did yesterday." Flinchum is currently the manager for the Healthcare-Associated Infection/Antibiotic Resistance Prevention Program at the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH), furthering their mission of preventing and eliminating health care-associated infections and antibiotic resistant organisms. She talks with Dr. Greg about what she's learned along the way.
Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine	October 25, 2023	8:44-8:49am 5:44-5:49pm	Karyn Czar has been off the WUKY airwaves while she recovers from a recent bone marrow transplant; part of her treatment plan for the disease multiple myeloma. Her friend and colleague Dr. Greg Davis scored the first post-op interview with the newly named Kentucky Broadcaster's Association Radio and Political Reporter of the year.
Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine	November 1, 2023	8:44-8:49am 5:44-5:49pm	University of Kentucky Human Resources Elder Care, in partnership with the UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, is hosting several events for Dementia Caregivers Week, Nov. 7-10. The theme for the week is "Embracing the Dementia Caregivers Journey." On Wednesday, Nov. 8, the Elder Care lunch and learn session will feature former Wisconsin Gov. Marty Schreiber, who will discuss his book "My Two Elaines."

			Schreiber provided care for his wife, Elaine, who lived with Alzheimer’s disease for nearly 20 years. Dr. Greg recently spoke with Marty about his journey to write the book.
Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine	November 8, 2023	8:44-8:49am 5:44-5:49pm	The World Health Organization ranks antimicrobial resistance as one of the top 10 global public health threats. A University of Kentucky researcher is trying to change that. She talks about her mission and goals with Dr. Greg Davis.
Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine	November 15, 2023	8:44-8:49am 5:44-5:49pm	Dr. Greg talks with D'Lorah Hughes, director of the UK Legal Clinic. She explains how the help provided by the clinic's third year law students can make a difference in the health and wellbeing of its clients.
Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine	November 29, 2023	8:44-8:49am 5:44-5:49pm	Xylazine, a veterinary anesthetic commonly referred to as “tranq,” has recently made its way into the illicit drug supply as a drug adulterant to enhance the effects of fentanyl, a potent opioid that can be lethal even in small amounts. The new drug combination has resulted in a 1,127% increase in xylazine-positive overdose mortalities in the American south from 2020 to 2021, and results in other problematic health effects including tissue necrosis. Now two researchers at the University of Kentucky will use a \$2.65M grant to study how xylazine and fentanyl change the brain’s signaling pathways. This week Dr. Greg talks with Cassandra Gipson-Reichardt, associate professor in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine’s Department of Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences, who is conducting the study with fellow professor Terry Hinds, Jr.
Dr. Greg Davis on Medicine	December 13, 2023	8:44-8:49am 5:44-5:49pm	Dr. Greg Davis brings us a cancer-journey update from friend and WUKY colleague Karyn Czar who received a bone marrow transplant as part of her treatment for multiple myeloma almost three months ago. In this particular conversation Karyn details the mental and emotional challenges too often obscured by the physical recovery process. She also is sharing her story in hopes of ending the stigma associated with talking openly about mental health issues. Karyn maintains that if all goes according to plan she will return to the WUKY airwaves sometime next month.

Description of the issue: Matters pertaining to the 2023 Kentucky gubernatorial election and other important state and local contests.

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WUKY’s Morning Edition	October 3, 2023	7:44-7:49am	Kentucky’s gubernatorial election is now just about a month away as Democrat incumbent Andy Beshear is trying to hold off Republican challenger and current state Attorney General Daniel Cameron. If you consume just about any media on a

			daily basis you've been exposed to what seems like hundreds of messages everyday for the last few months. The question we are putting to Laura Cullen Glasscock, editor and publisher of the Frankfort-based Kentucky Gazette: are those ads moving the needle either way?
WUKY's All Things Considered	October 6, 2023	5:44-5:49pm	A new poll out shows Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear dominating the governor's race with a 16-point lead over Republican nominee Daniel Cameron. But a University of Kentucky elections specialist says there are reasons to take the shifts in polling numbers with a healthy grain of salt.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 10, 2023	7:44-7:49am	The deadline to register to vote in the November election here in Kentucky has now passed so the voter rolls are essentially locked in. There are more registered Republicans than Democrats in the commonwealth and as noted before about 10% of the electorate identifies as other or independent. That makes predicting the outcome of the 2023 gubernatorial contest tricky. This week on Capitol Chat we take a closer look at the electoral map for both Democrat incumbent Andy Beshear and GOP challenger Daniel Cameron.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 16, 2023	7:44-7:49am	Kentuckians heard incumbent Gov. Andy Beshear and challenger Daniel Cameron square off over issues ranging from worker's rights to the death penalty in an hour-long debate on WDRB-TV Monday.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 17, 2023	7:44-7:49am	If you subscribe to the notion that money is the mother's milk of politics, then you'll be interested to know who has more 'nourishment' on hand going into the final weeks of the 2023 governor's race. The Beshear and Cameron campaigns filed their most recent fundraising reports last week with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 19, 2023	8:44-8:49am	Kentucky's candidates for Secretary of State put forward their ideas on early voting, election security, and combatting misinformation in a debate on WLKY Thursday.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 23, 2023	8:44-8:49am	Gubernatorial contenders Andy Beshear and Daniel Cameron both turned in feisty performances during a debate on KET

			Monday night — with moderator Rene Shaw pressing for straight answers on a number of simmering campaign questions.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 24, 2023	8:44-8:49am	Kentuckians saw the final scheduled debate between Gov. Andy Beshear and challenger Daniel Cameron Tuesday night. Both the topics – and the answers – sounded familiar to anyone who's been keeping up with the race.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 25, 2023	7:44-7:49am	The final gubernatorial debate between Daniel Cameron and Andy Beshear took place Tuesday night. It was hosted by the League of Women Voters and WKYT TV in Lexington. 5 times these candidates faced each other on a stage or in a TV studio so we asked Kentucky Gazette editor and publisher Laura Cullen Glasscock which candidate benefited most from the forums?
WUKY's All Things Considered	October 30, 2023	5:44-5:49pm	Kentuckians got their one and only chance to watch the state's candidates for lieutenant governor square off ahead of the November 7th election on KET Monday night.
WUKY's Morning Edition	November 3, 2023	7:44-7:49am	A fresh snapshot of the governor's race from Emerson College Polling is shaking up the contest – putting Gov. Andy Beshear and Attorney General Daniel Cameron in a dead heat after months of surveys showing varying leads for Beshear.
WUKY's Morning Edition	November 7, 2023	7:44-7:49am	Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear has won reelection to a second term in Kentucky. Beshear secured another significant statewide victory Tuesday in an increasingly red state. It could serve as a model for other Democrats on how to thrive politically heading into next year's presidential election. Beshear defeated Republican Attorney General Daniel Cameron. Beshear stressed his stewardship over record economic growth and his handling of multiple disasters, from tornadoes and floods to the COVID-19 pandemic. Beshear repeatedly hammered Cameron for his support of the state's sweeping abortion ban, which makes no exceptions for victims of rape or incest.
WUKY's Morning Edition	November 8, 2023	7:44-7:49am	In this special post-election edition of WUKY's Capitol Chat, Kentucky Gazette editor and publisher Laura Cullen Glasscock

			gives her take on Governor Beshear's electoral victory in the face of near total Republican dominance of Kentucky politics.
WUKY's All Things Considered	November 8, 2023	5:44-5:49pm	While the brightest spotlight was on the marquee governor's race Tuesday night, the top vote-getter on Election Night was Republican Secretary of State Michael Adams who cruised to victory largely by touting unity and bipartisanship.

Matters pertaining to major city government issues before the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council, the Gorton Administration and associated agencies including addressing the affordable housing shortage and the first expansion of the Urban Service Boundary since 1996.

WUKY's Morning Edition	October 2, 2023	8:44-8:49am	In this installment, we chat with Jillian Riseman and Noel Osborn about what's been on the council's plate ahead of fall break, when city leaders will be back, and get a taste of what Civic Lex has planned for its 5th anniversary.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 9, 2023	8:44-8:49am	In this episode, we chat with CivicLex's Jillian Riseman about moves to ban what's known as "source of income" discrimination. We'll also get the latest on the boundary expansion as a challenge is heard in court.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 16, 2023	8:44-8:49am	In this installment, we chat with CivicLex's Jillian Riseman about upcoming presentations on a pair of equity studies done within city government, remind listeners about the public meeting on a proposed income discrimination ban, and check in on where the boundary expansion stands.

WUKY's Morning Edition	October 23, 2023	8:44-8:49am	In this episode, we chat with CivicLex about some job requirements that are being lowered in city government, the latest on the boundary expansion saga, and talks about bringing in a new system that could reduce landfill waste.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 30, 2023	8:44-8:49am	In this week's episode, we chat with Jillian Riseman about the upcoming discussion regarding the city's nearly \$56 million fund balance, new looser rules for accessory dwelling units in the pipeline, the latest on the boundary question, and a reminder about early voting and local election races.
WUKY's Morning Edition	November 6, 2023	8:44-8:49am	In this week's installment, we chat with CivicLex's Jillian Riseman about the projects that did and didn't quite make the cut as city leaders decided how to use the city's leftover fund balance, CivicLex's upcoming birthday, and get a reminder about local races on the ballot.
WUKY's Morning Edition	November 13, 2023	7:44-7:49am	In this episode, we chat with CivicLex's Jillian Riseman about public meetings and town halls geared toward getting input on source of income discrimination and code enforcement. Sunday alcohol sales will also be discussed in committee.
WUKY's Morning Edition	November 27, 2023	7:44-7:49am	In this installment of the the CivicLex Chat, we talk with Kit Anderson about meetings coming up on the comprehensive plan, source of income discrimination, and other issues. Plus we hear about why the city is looking to scrap its old infrastructure funding program for Lexington's expansion areas.
WUKY's Morning Edition	December 4, 2023	7:44-7:49am	In this installment, we chat with CivicLex's Jillian Riseman about a chance this Wednesday to add your two cents on a range of issues connected to the Urban Service Boundary expansion, an update on the ongoing Consent Decree, and how the latest effort to curb gun violence is unfolding.

Description of the issue: Matters pertaining to October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

WUKY's Morning Edition	October 5, 2023	7:44-7:49am	October is national domestic violence awareness month and WUKY is joining in the effort to publicize a relatively new city-wide, multi-media, multi-platform campaign called "It's Time." The campaign debunks the myth that domestic violence is a private issue. It's our responsibility to have open conversations, model ways people can support survivors, and hold people who abuse accountable. News Director Alan Lytle recently visited with Stephanie Theakston of the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition and Greenhouse 17 Assistant Director Diane Fleet.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 12, 2023	7:44-7:49am	WUKY is joining in the effort to publicize a relatively new city-wide, multi-media, multi-platform campaign called "It's Time." WUKY recently spoke with Stephanie Theakston with the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition and Diane Fleet, assistant director of Lexington's Greenhouse 17. In this portion of the conversation, we go a little more in depth about the PR campaign.
WUKY's All Things Considered	October 18, 2023	5:44-5:49pm	Domestic violence survivors and their advocates – along with Kentucky's First Family – gathered in the Capitol to honor Kentuckians lost over the last year.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 19, 2023	7:44-7:49am	WUKY is joining in the effort to publicize a relatively new city-wide, multi-media, multi-platform campaign called "It's Time." We've been talking with two members of the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition

			Stephanie Theakston and Diane Fleet – with assistance from Lillie Ruschell of Mahan productions. Part of the It's Time initiative includes a series of podcasts featuring everyday folks tackling the once taboo subject.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 26, 2023	7:44-7:49am	Domestic violence survivors were the focus of an annual downtown vigil Thursday, an event that's grown bigger each year.

Description of the issue: Matters pertaining to local community reaction to Israel/Hamas war.

WUKY's All Things Considered	October 9, 2023	5:44-5:49pm	Dr. Robert Farley with the University of Kentucky Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce tells WUKY the Hamas-backed operation was a carefully planned event that could be "one of the most important things that has happened in Israeli history." Farley goes on to discuss what worries him the most as the wider conflict unfolds, what the attack says about Israeli and U.S. intelligence, and how he sees the events affecting American foreign policy.
WUKY's Morning Edition	October 17, 2023	7:44-7:49am	More than 200 people gathered in Lexington's Courthouse Plaza to voice support for Palestinians as the Israeli retaliation continues to claim lives and displace residents in Gaza. The rally came days after a ceremony bringing together members of Lexington's Jewish community.
WUKY's Morning Edition	November 17, 2023	7:44-7:49am	A number of people spoke during public comment at Thursday's council meeting about the Israel-Hamas conflict, urging Lexington leaders to pass a resolution calling for a ceasefire.
WUKY's All Things Considered	December 1, 2023	4:44-4:49pm	The Kentucky Israel Caucus is calling on all public university presidents to add their names to a letter supporting Israel in its war against Hamas.
WUKY's All Things Considered	December 13, 2023	4:44-4:49pm	Following several weeks of pro-Palestinian public comment at city council meetings, Lexington city leaders have drafted a letter meant to address rising local tensions surrounding the Israel-Hamas conflict.

WUKY's All Things Considered	December 21, 2023	5:44-5:49pm	The commonwealth is launching an antisemitism task force, as requested by the Kentucky Human Rights Commission.
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Description of the issue: Matters pertaining to the documentation and improvement of Racial, Ethnic, Cultural, LGBTQ and Gender Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Lexington and Central Kentucky.

WUKY's All Things Considered	October 5, 2023	4:44-4:49pm	Ashland, the Henry Clay Estate has recently been a haven for public art and on Thursday the historic Lexington site had the opportunity to christen a sculpture, created by Kentucky artist Doue Blumberg, commemorating those workers who helped complete the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad; many of whom were Chinese or other marginalized peoples, that will make its way to its permanent home in Utah.
WUKY's All Things Considered	November 1, 2023	4:44-4:49pm	Officials and stakeholders call it a development some 25 years in the making and proof of a promise kept. On Wednesday the Community Land Trust – a non-profit affordable housing advocacy group - formed during the Newtown Pike construction project, which displaced nearly the entire African American neighborhood known as Davis Bottoms, broke ground on a new community center to be located adjacent to the new Davis Park.
WUKY's All Things Considered	November 14, 2023	5:44-5:49pm	Lexington's Digital Access Project is marking a milestone as more than 77,000 pages of historical documents dating back to the 1700s – some representing slave transactions, are being made available online. But the project is far from simple paperwork.