

KGAL RADIO  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Report 2016  
From July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

These are some issues the KGAL staff deemed as important to our listening audience:

Local event: (32seconds)

Interview with Judy Smith, City Administrator for Sodaville regarding an update on the city's water supply after last summer and fall purchasing water by truck last year from the city of Lebanon because of well water restrictions. Smith said this year again they had to curtail use by citizens, although the wells had been repaired, but during 90 degree temperatures this year residents had doubled water use. Restrictions were placed on the community until fall rains.

Aired on KGAL (8/1-3 2016) On various newscasts throughout those days and live on the Morning Update.

Local event: (53 seconds )

Interview with Wes Hare, City Manager on his China trip in the middle of July through August 5<sup>th</sup>. Talked about the sites he had seen such as Beijing, The Forbidden City and the famous Ming Tombs. Hare taught a 36-hour class over 9 days to Chinese students covering city government.

Aired on KGAL (8/17-18 2016) On various newscasts throughout those days and live on "Valley Talk" with host Jeff McMahon on August 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Local event: (61 seconds )

Interview with Albany State Representative Andy Olson about his membership in the legislative committee on transportation preservation and modernization. The committee created by the legislature involving both Democrats and Republicans are visiting various cities throughout the state to get an update on areas to improve transportation and present a recommendation in the 2017 session.

Aired on KGAL (8/24-25 2016) On various newscasts throughout those days.

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Interview with Charlie Fautin, Deputy Director for Benton County's Health Department discussing the latest information on the Zika Virus in this State and Locally Blood Services throughout the country is beginning to test all blood donations regarding the Virus. However, as of now there is no Zika contaminant in blood in our area. But, he says they are watching closely for any travelers or tourists coming into the area who might be carrying the mosquito virus.

Aired on KGAL (9/1-2 2016) in various newscasts throughout those days.

Local event: (61 seconds)

Interview with Albany State Representative Andy Olson regarding a state legislative committee he is a part of discussing transportation improvements in Oregon. The committee is meeting in various cities around Oregon to collect information and report back to the 2017 legislative session. He mentioned that he was most concerned locally with the heavy traffic on Interstate 5 from Eugene to Salem and would hope extra lanes could eventually be constructed, but funding is still the main obstacle.

Aired on KGAL (9/7-8 2016) in various newscasts throughout those days.

Local event: (31 seconds)

Interview with Drew Robertson with the Community Service's Consortium about the Youth/Build/AmeriCorps program. The program is hiring mentors to guide youth in their young lives in east Linn County and the Lebanon area. The age group to become a YouthBuild mentor is around 21.

Aired on KGAL (9/19-20 2016) in various newscasts throughout those days.

Local event: (83 seconds)

Interview with Angela Beers-Seydel in the Springfield ODOT office regarding the continued closure of the Sheep Creek Bridge East of Sweet Home on Highway 20. The closure has caused major concerns for motorists traveling to and from Central Oregon into the Mid-Willamette Valley with closure announced earlier at approximately 8 weeks. (Subsequently the bridge opened up in the last week of September)

Aired on KGAL (9/20-21 2016) in various newscasts throughout those days.