

# KCHW FM 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2024 Report (issues-sponsors)

## Notes:

No third party fundraising

No foreign donations or programming

No EEO – (One Employee)

## Sponsor/Donor specific programming

Local Morning Show - God Fearing Bros Auto Repair & Chewelah Floor and Wall

Country Chevrolet & Fired up Pizza

6am – 9am Mo- Sa

## Locally Produced Issues Programming

### Community Calender –

WX and Daily community events for non-profits, schools, political, gov and community events. Mo-Fri 12:30p & 5:30p. Logged in Zara daily playlist.

### Local / Regional News

#### KCHW News Headlines –

Brandon/Chuck/Lavonne 7:15a, 12:30p & 5:30p (archived on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KCHWradio/?ref=mf> and air logs)

**NORTHEAST WASHINGTON NEWS:** The Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW), the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the Kalispel Tribe Natural Resources Department are proposing to introduce bull trout into Sullivan Lake and Harvey Creek near Metaline Falls in Pend Oreille County. Beginning in 2017, the USFWS and stakeholders within the Lower Pend Oreille River watershed conducted an analysis of the feasibility of restoring bull trout within the watershed. Sullivan Lake and its primary tributary, Harvey Creek, were identified through that analysis as the portion of the Lower Pend Oreille with the highest likelihood of establishing a bull trout population. “With the lake’s cold, clean water, suitable spawning tributary, lack of nonnative competitors and abundant forage, we believe this introduction will be successful and could be the first step in local recovery for bull trout,” said Chris Donley, WDFW Region 1 Fish Program manager. Establishment of a self-sustaining population of bull trout could provide a source population for future conservation introductions within the Pend Oreille River basin. 3/27

**FIRE NEWS:** The Inland Northwest is coming off of four straight days of record heat before the spring greenup. The greenup is when plants come out of their dormant ... 3/21

**STATE NEWS:** An initiative prohibiting imposition of a state income tax was approved March 5 by the state Legislature. "This is a great day for everyone in Washington," said Rep. Jim Walsh, R-Aberdeen, Walsh. "Codifying Washington's long-standing tradition of opposing any state tax on personal income will help working families and local economies...When common-sense conservative policies lead the way, things get better for everyone." At the hearing on the initiative, every chair in the joint Senate and House hearing was full and citizens lined up outside the door as citizen-led initiative 2111 was heard. Overwhelmingly, people signed in to testify in favor of adopting this initiative. Published by Brandon Hansen · 3/13

**BREAKING NEWS:** Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers announced Thursday she will not run for re-election in November. In a statement provided to The Spokesman-Review, McMorris Rodgers thanked her staff and credited her family with giving her support and motivation throughout her nearly 20-year career in Congress. "It's been the honor and privilege of my life to represent the people of Eastern Washington in Congress," she said. "They inspire me every day. They are part of the strength and soul of America – the greatest experiment in self-governance the world has ever known. After much prayer and reflection, I've decided the time has come to serve them in new ways." Published by [Brandon Hansen](#) · 2/8/24

## Local News and Interviews – Morning Show

**KCHW AM SHOW Tu – Fri 7:15a - 9a**

**Included Local Wednesdays with Chuck and Sharon including special interviews below (archived on facebook/youtube and logs)**

[KCHW Morning Show! With Sharon and Chuck!](#)

KCHW Morning Show! With Sharon and Chuck!  
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Mar 27, 2024

[KCHW Morning Show! Sharon and Chuck!](#)

KCHW Morning Show! Sharon and Chuck!  
Streaming software  
Public  
Mar 13, 2024

[KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, and Chuck!](#)

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Mar 6, 2024

Winterfest Artist Interview! Jami Rose Lord and Marci Bravo! 3/6/24 Facebook / youtube / logs

[KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, LaVonne, and Chuck!](#)

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[KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, and Chuck!](#)

KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, and Chuck!

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Feb 21, 2024

[KCHW Morning show! Wednesday with Sharon, LaVonne, and Chuck!](#)

KCHW Morning show! Wednesday with Sharon, LaVonne, and Chuck!

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Public

Feb 14, 2024

[KCHW Winterfest for the Arts 2024 Recap! With Tim Nielson and Chuck Ritchie!](#)

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Streaming software

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Feb 12, 2024

[KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, Chuck, and special guest Kristine Dowell!](#)

KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, Chuck, and special guest Kristine Dowell!

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Feb 7, 2024

[KCHW Morning Show! Local Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, and special guest... KS Brooks!](#)

KCHW Morning Show! Local Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, and special guest... KS Brooks!

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Jan 31, 2024

[KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, and special guest Lynn Cassidy!](#)

KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, and special guest Lynn Cassidy!

Streaming software

Public

Jan 24, 2024

[KCHW Morning Show! Local Wednesdays with Sharon, Lavonne, and Chuck!](#)

KCHW Morning Show! Local Wednesdays with Sharon, Lavonne, and Chuck!

Streaming software

Public

Jan 17, 2024

[KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, and Chuck!](#)

KCHW Morning Show! Wednesday with Sharon, Lavonne, and Chuck!

Streaming software

Public

Jan 3, 2024

## Issues Programming from other sources

**PNS / NW 12:30p & 5:30p M-F, logged in Zara Radio**

### **PNS / Washington News Service**

***A Statewide News Service for Washington***

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March 25, 2024

By [Eric Tegethoff](#) - Producer, [Contact](#)  
News

WA lawmakers approve greater predatory loan protections

Washington state has greater protections against predatory loans than other states. (Serge Aubert/Adobe Stock)

Washington state lawmakers have passed legislation that provides greater protections against predatory loans. Tech companies that offer financial services were exploiting a loophole to charge people excessive interest rates. Comments fro

March 14, 2024

By [Eric Tegethoff](#) - Producer, [Contact](#)  
News

WA makes child-care investments, but more needed

Lawmakers this session in Olympia increased the rate for providers who offer infant care. (Rawpixel.com/Adobe Stock)

The Washington state Legislature made investments in programs that will improve child care in the state. Comments from Genevieve Stokes, director of government relations, Child Care Aware of Washington, who says lawmakers can do more to make care accessible for everyone.

March 13, 2024

By [Eric Tegethoff](#) - Producer, [Contact](#)  
News

WA grant program ensures 'No Child Left Inside'

Organizations helping underserved youth get outdoors can receive up to \$150,000 in grant funding from Washington state. (Brocreative/Adobe Stock)

The No Child Left Inside program provides grant funding to organizations in Washington state that help underserved youth enjoy the outdoors. Comments from Edison Velez, grant manager, Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office; and David Dunphy (DUN-fee), executive director, Youth Experiential Training Institute.

March 11, 2024

By [Eric Tegethoff](#) - Producer, [Contact](#)  
News

Ballot measures backed by conservatives could give blow to WA budget  
Washington state voters will see a half dozen initiatives on their ballots come November 5.  
(adogslifepphoto/Adobe Stock)

Three initiatives that will appear on the November ballot in Washington could have a big impact on the state's budget. The initiatives would repeal the capital gains tax, Climate Commitment Act and make a program to help people save for long-term care optional. Comments from Aaron Ostrom, executive director, Fuse Washington.

February 26, 2024

By [Eric Tegethoff](#) - Producer, [Contact](#)  
News

WA library program lets people check out blood pressure kits  
High blood pressure can be indicator of higher risk for serious health concerns, like heart failure and stroke. (Kotchakorn/Adobe Stock)  
The program Libraries with Heart is providing patrons of a library system in five southwest Washington counties access to blood pressure monitoring kits at home. Comments from Andrea Heisel (HI-sull), content and access director, Timberland Regional Library; and Karissa LaClair, director of stroke program quality, Multicare Health System.

February 5, 2024

By [Eric Tegethoff](#) - Producer, [Contact](#)  
News

Report: Foreign-influenced companies give big in WA elections  
Seattle is the largest city in the U.S. to ban political contributions from foreign-influenced companies. (JHVEPhoto/Adobe Stock)  
More than \$67 million came into Washington state elections between 2018 and 2022 from foreign-influenced corporations, according to a recent analysis. Of the six states analyzed, Washington garnered the most campaign contributions. Comments from Anna Massoglia (muh-SOLE-ee-uh), editorial and investigations manager, OpenSecrets.

February 1, 2024

By [Eric Tegethoff](#) - Producer, [Contact](#)  
News

Free tax-prep aid available across WA  
More than 26,000 volunteers from the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program helped people nationally last year. (Paolese/Adobe Stock)  
As Washingtonians get their taxes in order, free assistance is available when they're ready to file their returns. The service begins today, with 125 sites available across the state.

Comments from Charles Humble, communication volunteer lead for the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program at AARP Washington.

January 16, 2024

By [Eric Tegethoff](#) - Producer, [Contact News](#)

As housing crisis builds, rent stabilization measure before WA lawmakers  
A public hearing on the rent stabilization bill was held in Olympia last week.  
(adonis\_abril/Adobe Stock)

With the legislative session underway, lawmakers are looking at the issue of housing in Washington state. One bill would limit rent increases to five percent per year. Comments from Deb Wilson, resident at manufactured home park in Aberdeen, Wash.

January 11, 2024

By [Eric Tegethoff](#) - Producer, [Contact News](#)

Report: Room to improve for WA's rural students  
Rural Washington is diverse with differing sets of needs for its students.  
(SeanPavonePhoto/Adobe Stock)

A new report finds Washington state fares well in its support for rural schools. However, it also points to ways the state could improve education for students in these areas. Comments from Allen Pratt, executive director, National Rural Education Association.

## **Syndicated Public Affairs: Saturday 7a – 9a**

51% - Womens Issues

The Best of Our Knowledge - Award-winning public *radio show* that dives headlong into the deeper end of ideas

Sea Change – Climate/environmental and economic sustainability

Media Project - The *Media Project* is an inside look at *media* coverage of current events