

Community Issues and Programs on KET that addressed the issue
April - June 2020

1. ENVIRONMENT / LAND USE

50 Years in the Mountains: The Story of the Christian Appalachian Project (One hour) Martin Sheen narrates this history of Monsignor Ralph Beiting and the Christian Appalachian Project, an interdenominational, non-profit organization that serves Kentucky's mountain residents.

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A Decade of Difference (One hour) The unlikely success story of the people of Eastern and Southern Kentucky, who made up their minds to change the natural environment.

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A Force for Nature: Lucy Braun (One hour) The documentary explores the life and legacies of E. Lucy Braun, one of the foremost botanists and ecologists in American history. The film features interviews with scholars, rare archival photographs, and historical reenactments.

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American Chestnut: Appalachian Apocalypse (One hour) This documentary examines the history and disappearance of the American chestnut tree, once the dominant hardwood species in Appalachian mountain forests.

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Appalshop @ 40: Classics from the Collection (One hour) On February 26, 1972, a coal-waste dam owned by the Pittston Company collapsed at the head of a crowded hollow in southern West Virginia. The disaster left 125 dead and 4,000 homeless. Filmed ten years after the Flood, Buffalo Creek Revisited looks at the second disaster, in which the survivors' efforts to rebuild the communities are thwarted by government insensitivity and a century-old pattern of corporate control of the region's land and resources.

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At Leisure's Edge: A Journey Through Kentucky's Historic Black Parks (One hour) From 1942 to 1956, Kentucky city park systems were segregated by state mandate. This program takes a look at seven historically black parks and explores how the African-American communities in those cities used the public spaces of parks to construct uplifting community identities despite segregation.

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Beargrass – The Creek in Our Backyard (Half-hour) The storied history of Louisville's Beargrass Creek, a little-known creek that has survived numerous environmental challenges over the centuries, is explored.

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Beyond the Stone Fences: Horse Farms of the Bluegrass (Half-hour) Explore the history and traditions of some of the area's fabled horse farms including Calumet, Three Chimneys, and Donamire.

KETKY: April 8, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET

The Breaks: Centuries of Struggle (One hour) The 19th century witnessed the Breaks Canyon ('Grand Canyon of the South') become a coveted area for settlers, moonshiners, railroaders, and lumberjacks. As resource exploitation grew, a citizen-led preservation movement emerged and would rescue the Breaks from becoming just another lost Appalachian treasure.

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Creelsboro and the Cumberland: A Living History (60 minutes) The film chronicles the history and culture of a rural valley along the Cumberland River in Russell County, Kentucky.

KETKY: April 28, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET
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Davis Bottom: Rare History, Valuable Lives (One hour) Discover the history of Davis Bottom, a diverse, tight-knit, working class neighborhood near downtown Lexington settled mainly by African-Americans after the Civil War. A production of the Kentucky Archaeological Survey and the Kentucky Heritage Council.

KETKY: May 6, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET
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Downstream (Half-hour Series) This travel adventure series is all about Liquid Kentucky: its rivers, lakes, streams, spirits, and brews & wine.

KETKY: Tuesdays at 1:30 PM ET

EcoSense For Living (Half-hour Series) Household tips for saving money while going easier on the planet.

KETKY: Mondays at 7:00 PM ET

Faces of Farming (One hour) The program highlights how Kentucky farmers care for their animals, the environment, and their consumers.

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Farming in the Black Patch (One hour) The story of a family farm in Murray, Kentucky that for generations has grown dark-fired tobacco, only common to Western Kentucky and Tennessee. The process of producing dark-fired tobacco from start to finish is explored.

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Growing a Greener World (Half hour Series) This series highlights the diverse people, organizations, and events that seek to raise environmental awareness and encourage better stewardship of the planet.

KET2: Tuesdays at 3:30 PM ET

Kentucky – An American Story “The Land” (One hour) A thought-provoking documentary narrated by Ashley Judd examines how Kentucky history mirrors the larger American experience.

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Land (and how it gets that way) (One hour) Decades before sprawl made front-page news across America, the farmers, developers, and other citizens of Woodford County had already hit the courtrooms with clashing ideas on growth and development. Filmmaker Walter Brock uses their intimate and impassioned voices to examine how human character, ambition, and social class have shaped the American landscape. Produced with support from the KET Fund for Independent Production.

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KETKY: June 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM ET
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KETKY: June 25, 2020 at 5:00 PM ET

Land, Leaders and Legacies: The Story of Mahr Park (One hour) This documentary chronicles the legacy of philanthropist Glema Mahr's contribution of land that has been developed into a Madisonville, Kentucky park and recreation facility.

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Urban Conversion (Half-hour series) This series follows fiscally conservative, yet socially responsible, businessman Rodman Schley as he immerses himself in the sustainability movement.

KETKY: Wednesdays at 4:00 PM ET

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the burgeoning vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky.

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2. EDUCATION

Appalachia in the Academy: The Making of Eastern Kentucky Scholars (One hour) Follows three students from Appalachia through their first year at the University of Kentucky, chronicling the unique stereotypes and challenges they face as well as their successes.

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Assignment Education (Half hour series) Host Sam Corbett tells positive stories from the world of education in Kentucky, exploring issues and solutions faced by teachers and students throughout the state.

KETKY: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 PM ET

KET2: Second and fourth Sundays at 8:30am and 11:30pm

Character Makes the Man: The Story of the Kentucky Military Institute (One hour) This documentary explores the 126-year history of the nation's oldest private preparatory military school and the strong legacy it left behind. Politicians, such as Henry Clay, praised the school and sent his own son. Its diverse alumni includes Confederate General Robert F. Hoke, former Kentucky Governor John Y. Brown, actor Victor Mature, and others.

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College Financial Aid 2020: Education Matters (One hour) Experts from Kentucky colleges and universities provide practical information about applying for financial aid.

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Flaget High School: The Great Spirit Lives On (Half hour) A look at the famed Louisville prep school whose alumni include Paul Hornung and Howard Schnellenberger. A KET production.

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Igniting the Flame of Curiosity (One hour) Filmed over two summers, this documentary explores the history and mission of the Governor's Scholars Program and its pivotal role in enhancing the next generation of leaders. The film features interviews with over seventy scholars, faculty, and alumni.

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KETKY: June 30, 2020 at 3:00 AM ET

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International Service 101 (Half hour) A team of Transylvania University students visit Guatemala for a service learning course.

KETKY: June 25, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET

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Lessons in Compromise (Half hour) The Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship hosts their annual Henry Clay Student Congress. Students from all 50 states travel to Lexington, Kentucky to learn the value of compromise, bipartisanship, and policy making.

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Our Kids Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools.

KETKY: First and third Fridays at 6:30 AM & 2:00 PM ET

KETKY: Second and fourth Tuesdays at 8:30 AM ET

KETKY: Second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 PM ET

Settlement Schools of Appalachia (One hour) In the late 19th century, college-educated young women of the Bluegrass, influenced by the progressive movement, established several community schools in isolated areas of Eastern Kentucky. This KET documentary looks at the early history, growth, and contemporary roles of these Appalachian community institutions.

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3. ECONOMY (Unemployment; outsourcing of jobs; mortgage issues; high gas and food prices)

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America's Fiscal Challenge – David Walker (One hour) David Walker, a former United States Comptroller General and founder and CEO of the Comeback America Initiative, discusses America's "fiscal cliff" issue and the operational and political reforms needed to put government on a more sustainable and accountable fiscal path.

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America's Heartland (Half hour series) This series celebrates the men and women across who grow the country's crops, raise its livestock, tend its nurseries, and prepare its food.

KET2: Fridays at 11:30 AM ET

Bourbon and Kentucky: A History Distilled (One hour) A look at the origins and growth of the bourbon business in Kentucky. Visits to several distilleries explore how and why bourbon was first distilled, how it is manufactured, and why it became so identified with Kentucky.

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Coal in Kentucky (One hour) A look at the modern-day coal industry in Kentucky.

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Economic Success Through Minority Empowerment (One hour) Renee Shaw and a panel of state and national leaders explore the links between academic success in minorities and economic empowerment, how embracing diversity is pivotal to being successful in a global economy, and the importance of leadership today in creating opportunities for tomorrow.

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Kentucky Bourbon Tales: Distilling the Family Business (One hour) The history of bourbon in Kentucky is told through a series of interviews with key individuals representing several distilleries, including master distillers, who have played important roles in the growth of the industry.

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Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Host Renee Shaw and guests discuss reopening Kentucky's economy. In pre-recorded interviews, Renee speaks with Steven Stack, M.D., commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health; and Mae Suramek, owner of Noodle Nirvana, a Berea restaurant. Scheduled guests in-studio and via video call include Jon Klein, M.D., Ph.D., FASN, vice dean for research at the University of Louisville School of Medicine; Ashli Watts, president and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; Ben Chandler, president and CEO of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky; Tod Griffin, president of the Kentucky Retail Federation; Allison Adams, president of the Kentucky Health Departments Association and public health director of Buffalo Trace District Health Department; and Stacy Roof, president and CEO of the Kentucky Restaurant Association.

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KETKY: April 29, 2020 at 9:30 AM ET
KETKY: April 29, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Host Renee Shaw and guests discuss restarting Kentucky's economy. Guests: Jason Bailey, exec. dir. of Kentucky Center for Economic Policy; Aaron Yelowitz, economics professor at the University of Kentucky; Bill Londrigan, pres. of the Kentucky AFL-CIO; Josh Crawford, exec. dir. of the Pegasus Institute; and Dr. Michael Saag, infectious disease specialist at University of Alabama Birmingham.

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KETKY: May 12, 2020 at 11:00 PM ET
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KETKY: May 13, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Host Renee Shaw discusses reopening rules for restaurants and retail businesses with scheduled guests Steven Stack, MD, commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health (pre-recorded interview); Stacy Roof, president and CEO of the Kentucky Restaurant Association; Tod Griffin, president of the Kentucky Retail Federation; and Allison Adams, director of the Buffalo Trace District Health Department and chair of the Kentucky Public Health Association. Shaw will also speak with Mark Fichtner, owner of Carson's Food and Drink in Lexington and Kevin Cranley, president of Willis Music Company, with retail stores in Kentucky and Ohio (pre-recorded segment).

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kNOWMORE Nonprofits (Half-hour series) This weekly series aims to create an ongoing awareness campaign for nonprofit agencies throughout Kentucky and the possibility of their demise.

KETKY: Mondays at 3:30 PM ET

Made and Bottled in Kentucky (One hour) The story of the early distillers in Kentucky and the multi-million-dollar industry they spawned.

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KETKY: June 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM ET
KETKY: June 26, 2020 at 8:30 AM ET
KETKY: June 26, 2020 at 5:00 PM ET

Made in Kentucky (One hour) As concerns about climate change increase and the demand for coal is replaced by a demand for natural gas, Kentucky finds itself in a uniquely challenging position. This film discusses the difficulties that Kentucky faces and explores some of the solutions that might lead to a stronger Kentucky economy while still protecting the environment.

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Start Up (Half-hour) How-to series that looks at new startups in business and how others can follow.

KETKY: Tuesdays at 11:00 PM ET

Thrive: The Kentucky Wine Tradition (Half-hour) As Kentucky farms are moving from tobacco and other traditional crops to growing grapes, the University of Kentucky is supporting this growing industry through grape and wine research and education.

KETKY: April 21, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET
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Tobacco Blues (One hour) Can a good person grow tobacco? As the cigarette war rages, small-scale American tobacco farmers have been the overlooked casualties. Dynamic filmmaking duo Eren McGinnis and Christine Fugate travel across Kentucky to meet families who have been growing this crop for generations and examine how they are facing the consequences of this fuming controversy.

KETKY: May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM ET

Unbridled Vines: Kentucky's Finest (Half-hour) Kentucky's growing winemaking industry is explored. The film features exclusive interviews with winemakers detailing their agritourism contributions and highlighting their triumphs and challenges in producing quality spirits.

KETKY: June 30, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET
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Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the burgeoning vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky.

KETKY: May 21, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET
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Workplace Essential Skills (Half hour series) Helps adults develop skills that allow them to find and keep a good job.

KET2: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:30 AM ET

KET2: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 AM ET

4. HEALTH

The Alzheimer's Epidemic (One hour) Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear introduces this program about the causes of Alzheimer's. People affected by the disease share their story and new treatments are explored.

KETKY: June 2, 2020 at 4:00 AM ET

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KETKY: June 5, 2020 at 12:00 AM ET

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The Ascending Journey (Half-hour) For Nancy Clauter, a music professor at the University of Kentucky and principal oboe with the Lexington Philharmonic, the diagnosis of non-curable cancer meant not only facing mortality, but also the loss of her ability to communicate through music. Follow Nancy's journey as she fights to continue to play and inspire others through her strength and her song.

KETKY: June 9, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET

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Born Too Soon (One hour) Reveals the shocking statistics and long-term effects of premature birth in Kentucky; its connections to smoking, poverty and environment; the impact of scheduling for convenience; and efforts across the state to prevent this serious and costly trend.

KETKY: April 6, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET

KETKY: April 6, 2020 at 4:00 PM ET

Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update (Half-hour series) "Preparing for the COVID-19 Surge and Viewer Questions" Dr. Wayne Tuckson gives an update on the COVID-19 pandemic in Kentucky. Guests: Kentucky Public Health Commissioner Dr. Steven Stack, M.D. and Dr. Jason Smith, M.D., chief medical officer at UofL Health. A taped segment with Maria Price, executive director at the St. John

Center for Homeless Men in Louisville, examines how the disease is affecting the homeless population.

KET: April 3, 2020 at 8:30 PM ET
KET2: April 5, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update (Half-hour series) “Accessing Kentucky’s Benefits and Viewer Questions” Dr. Wayne Tuckson provides an update on coronavirus disease 2019, also known as COVID-19, in Kentucky. Guests: Sec. Eric Friedlander, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services; and Dr. Sarah Moyer, M.D., director of the Louisville Metro Dept. of Public Health and Wellness.

KET: April 10, 2020 at 8:30 PM ET
KET2: April 12, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update (Half-hour series) “The Need for Testing and Helping Food Banks” Dr. Wayne Tuckson provides an update on COVID-19 in Kentucky. Guests: Julie Fischer, Ph.D., an associate research professor of microbiology and immunology at Georgetown University’s Center for Global Health Science and Security; and Michael Halligan, CEO of God’s Pantry Food Bank.

KET: April 17, 2020 at 8:30 PM ET
KET2: April 19, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update (Half-hour series) “Kentucky’s Path to Reopening and Mental Health Assistance” Balancing health and economic goals during Kentucky’s reopening and treating mental health during COVID-19 are discussed. Guests: Steven Stack, MD, commissioner, Kentucky Department for Public Health; and Joseph G. D’Ambrosio, Ph.D., JD, LMFT, CSW, director of wellness at the University of Louisville Trager Institute and an assistant professor at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

KET: April 24, 2020 at 8:30 PM ET
KET2: April 26, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update (Half-hour series) “Health Care in the COVID-19 Era and a Testing Update” Guests discuss safety measures for health care clinics as they re-open and COVID-19 testing. Guests: Aruni Bhatnagar, Ph.D., professor of medicine at the University of Louisville; Mark Moats, DMD, president of the Kentucky Dental Association; Brent Wright, MD, president of the Kentucky Medical Association; and Steven Stack, MD, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

KET: May 1, 2020 at 8:30 PM ET

KET2: May 3, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update (Half-hour series) “COVID-19’s Impact on Long-Term Care Facilities” The topics are COVID-19's impact on long-term care facilities and prisons, and health disparities. Guests: Sec. Eric Friedlander, Ky. Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Mike Wideman, administrator at Treyton Oak Towers; Betsy Johnson, president of Ky. Assoc. of Health Care Facilities; and V. Faye Jones, MD, associate V.P. for health affairs and diversity initiatives, University of Louisville.

KET: May 8, 2020 at 8:30 PM ET

KET2: May 10, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update (Half-hour series) “Phases for Reopening and Rural Patients’ Needs” Dr. Wayne Tuckson and guests provide an update on COVID-19 disease in Kentucky. Guests: Steven Stack, MD, commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health; Frances J. Feltner, DNP, director of the University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health; and Valerie Briones-Pryor, MD, medical director of the Hospitalist Program at UofL Health.

KET: May 15, 2020 at 8:30 PM ET

KET2: May 17, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

Coronavirus: A Kentucky Update (Half-hour series) “Hot Spots, COVID-19’s Impact on Teens, and Recovery Stories” Dr. Wayne Tuckson discusses COVID-19 hotspots in south-central Kentucky, asks teens about the impact of the distancing period, and talks with those who have recovered from COVID-19. Guests: Matthew L. Hunt, Barren River District Health Department; Emanuelle Sippy, a Lexington teen; ViAsia Bramblett, a Hardin County teen, and COVID-19 survivors Julia Donohue, Sheila Thornsberry, and Hannah Jones.

KET: May 22, 2020 at 8:30 PM ET

KET2: May 24, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

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Health Three60 (One hour) “Stopping Drug Use Before It Starts” Renee Shaw and her guests explore the issue of substance use prevention among adolescents. The program looks at the importance of messaging, positive youth development, mental health screening, community coalitions, parent education and more.

KETKY: April 5, 2020 at 1:00 AM ET
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KETKY: April 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “The New Face of Diabetes” Diabetes rates are soaring in this country and Kentucky's burden is alarming. Meet people who are living with diabetes and see how they manage the disease to live healthy, full lives.

KETKY: April 12, 2020 at 1:00 AM ET
KETKY: April 12, 2020 at 9:30 AM ET
KETKY: April 12, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Erasing the Stigma of Mental Illness” A look at the pervasiveness of stigma in the media and in society regarding mental illness. Also, meet several people who are recovering from mental illness and learn how stigma impacts our treatment of people with this disease.

KETKY: April 19, 2020 at 1:00 AM ET
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KETKY: April 19, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Probing Prescription Drug Abuse” Learn about prescription drug abuse in Kentucky from three people on the front lines: a drug treatment counselor, a narcotics detective, and a prevention specialist. Recovering addicts discuss how they first became involved with prescription drugs, how they obtained them, and what finally led them to treatment.

KETKY: April 26, 2020 at 1:00 AM ET

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KETKY: April 26, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “The Heart Facts” Cardiovascular disease is now the leading cause of death in the nation and in Kentucky. In this episode, we trace the history of cardiovascular disease and its treatment in the last 50 years; understand how individual lifestyle choices, societal changes, and genetics impact heart health; and learn why women are particularly vulnerable to heart disease.

KETKY: May 3, 2020 at 1:00 AM ET
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Health Three60 (One hour) “No Health Without Mental Health” This program explores the impact of depression, stress, and anxiety on our physical health and looks at health care solutions that connect our minds to our bodies.

KETKY: May 10, 2020 at 1:00 AM ET
KETKY: May 10, 2020 at 9:30 AM ET
KETKY: May 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Citizens Taking Charge” This program highlights the work of citizens who are actively working to improve the health outcomes and lives of Kentuckians on a community and state-wide level.

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Health Three60 (One hour) “Healthy Competition” This program unpacks the data inside the Kentucky county health rankings and provides information about the factors that shape a community's health. Learn how innovative strategies, relentless analysis of data, and a little competitive spirit can bring about improved health outcomes.

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Health Three60 (One hour) “Sleepless in Kentucky” Host Renee Shaw and guests look at the importance of sleep to our overall health, examine sleep disorders like sleep apnea, and discuss how "screens" are leading to more restless nights.

KETKY: June 14, 2020 at 1:00 AM ET
KETKY: June 14, 2020 at 9:30 AM ET
KETKY: June 14, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Easing the Burden of Asthma” This program explores the common myths and misunderstandings about asthma and looks at efforts across the state to better educate those living with this condition.

KETKY: June 21, 2020 at 1:00 AM ET
KETKY: June 21, 2020 at 9:30 AM ET
KETKY: June 21, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “The Heroin Epidemic” Heroin use is sky-rocketing in certain areas of Kentucky. Host Renee Shaw and guests share how concerned communities are coming together to save lives, expand treatment options, and prevent others from falling into the grip of this highly dangerous and addictive drug.

KETKY: June 28, 2020 at 1:00 AM ET
KETKY: June 28, 2020 at 9:30 AM ET
KETKY: June 28, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

If I Can’t Do It It Ain’t Worth Doing (One hour) An unflinching portrait of a disabled man who, with many others, is pushing for independence and an equal slice of the American pie. From the remote hills of Kentucky to the halls of

Congress, join Arthur Campbell, Jr. on his own unforgettable ride through life and the disability rights movement.

KETKY: June 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM ET
KETKY: June 15, 2020 at 8:30 AM ET
KETKY: June 15, 2020 at 5:00 PM ET
KETKY: June 22, 2020 at 6:00 AM ET
KETKY: June 22, 2020 at 2:30 PM ET

Journey into Well Being (One hour) Health explorer and Lexington native Debra Koerner travels the Bluegrass state and uncovers creative wellness initiatives across the Commonwealth. Kentucky's top wellness pros share their tips for enriching the lives of Kentuckians as well as all Americans.

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KETKY: April 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM ET
KETKY: April 16, 2020 at 8:30 AM ET
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Journey to Recovery (One hour) An in-depth examination of the opioid epidemic in Kentucky and across the country. The program explores the treatment options available to those battling the disease of addiction. Grammy-winning recording artist and Kentucky native Sturgill Simpson narrates. Part of KET's ongoing Inside Opioid Addiction initiative.

KETKY: April 13, 2020 at 4:00 PM ET

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More Than Child's Play: Why Physical Activity Matters (One hour) This program explores all the ways in which society both helps and hinders physical activity in children and points the way towards greater opportunities for all children to be physically active.

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Rock Bottom Redemption (Half-hour) Three Kentuckians who have battled opioid addiction and their struggle to succeed are profiled.

KETKY: May 7, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET
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Safe and Sound: Raising Emotionally Healthy Children in a Stressful World (One hour) This KET Special Report explores the importance of social and emotional development in the first years of life, provides new research about brain development and the impact of childhood adversity, and shows how some Kentucky communities and agencies are helping parents be the best they can be.

KETKY: May 14, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET
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Second Opinion (Half-hour series) This independent series looks at a variety of health issues. During this quarter issues examined were whooping cough, food allergies, teen depression, pancreatic cancer, sleep apnea.

KET2: Wednesdays at 2:00 PM ET

Senior Moments (Half-hour) Debra K, host of "Journey into Wellbeing", uncovers the secrets to healthy, happy aging. The program includes content with top wellness experts including 94-year-old Deborah Szekely, known as the "Godmother of Spa", entertainers from Dollywood, and the chef from the world-renowned Mayo Clinic.

KETKY: May 28, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET

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Sit and Be Fit (Half-hour series) Independent weekly series that addresses gentle exercise needs of seniors and those with physical limitations.

KET2: Monday - Friday at 7:30 AM ET

Smoke Free: A Matter of Public Health (Half-hour) Using data from Lexington restaurants, this program explores how smoking bans really work and create healthier lifestyles.

KETKY: May 19, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET

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Tobacco Blues (One hour) Can a good person grow tobacco? As the cigarette war rages, small-scale American tobacco farmers have been the overlooked casualties. Dynamic filmmaking duo Eren McGinnis and Christine Fugate travel across Kentucky to meet families who have been growing this crop for generations and examine how they are facing the consequences of this fuming

KETKY: May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM ET

Undiagnosed: The Diabetes Epidemic (One hour) A documentary examining the alarming number of people with undiagnosed Type 2 diabetes or prediabetes, and how health champions throughout Kentucky are working to increase screening rates and connect people with proven lifestyle interventions.

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Voice of the Epilepsies (One hour) A documentary about a young girl living with epilepsy, her loving family, and the determined mother who becomes an epilepsy researcher to cure her sweet Savannah.

KETKY: April 2, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET
KETKY: April 2, 2020 at 4:00 PM ET

Well Fed: Nourishing Our Children for a Lifetime (One hour) Examination of nutrition's impact on Kentucky citizens and educational efforts to improve it.

KETKY: May 13, 2020 at 2:00 AM ET

5. STATE GOVERNMENT

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Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Host Renee Shaw speaks with 2020 Primary election candidates in separate interviews. Candidates include C. Wesley Morgan - Republican, U.S. Senate; Alexandra Owensby - Democrat, Fourth Congressional District; and Gerardo Serrano - Republican, Fifth Congressional District.

KET: May 27, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Host Renee Shaw discusses the 2020 Democratic primary election for the U.S. Senate with candidates Charles Booker, Mike Brohier, and Amy McGrath.

KET: June 1, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET
KETKY: June 2, 2020 at 6:00 AM ET
KETKY: June 3, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Host Renee Shaw discusses the 2020 Democratic primary election for the 6th Congressional District with candidates Josh Hicks and Daniel Kempf.

KET: June 1, 2020 at 9:00 PM ET
KETKY: June 2, 2020 at 2:30 PM ET
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Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw hosts separate discussions about the 2020 Primary election with U.S. Rep. Andy Barr - Republican, Sixth Congressional District Candidate, and Todd McMurtry - Republican, Fourth Congressional District Candidate. Plus, Renee talks with Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams about primary election voting in a pre-recorded interview.

KET: June 8, 2020 at 8:00 PM ET

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Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw previews the 2020 Primary election with guests: Susanna French, board chair of Emerge Kentucky; Tres Watson, former Republican Party of Kentucky spokesman; Kelsey Cooper, a Republican political strategist; and Mike Ward, Democratic political strategist.

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Lessons in Compromise: The Henry Clay Student Congress (Half hour) The Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship hosts their annual Henry Clay Student Congress. Students from all 50 states travel to Lexington, Kentucky to learn the value of compromise, bipartisanship, and policy making. Students describe their week in Kentucky and the lessons they learned.

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6. IMMIGRATION

Beyond the Border (One hour) Over the past decade, Latinos have migrated to Kentucky seeking jobs in the tobacco, manufacturing, and horse racing industries. After leaving their parents and sisters in Mexico, four sons of the Ayala family work to overcome cultural, class, and language barriers in Kentucky.

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Jewish Kentucky (Half-hour) The majority of Jewish Kentuckians immigrated in waves from Germany, Eastern Europe, or by virtue of religious intolerance. This special describes how a family from each of these categories found its way to the Commonwealth.

KETKY: April 14, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET
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Third Lives in the First World (One hour) Explores the challenges and surprises encountered by recent immigrants to the Louisville area and their impressions of their new home, focusing on several Somalian refugees who narrowly escaped death in their homeland.

KETKY: April 22, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET
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7. YOUTH

Generations of Honor: A Year with the Young Marines (Half-hour) A Kentucky member of the national Young Marines organization travels to Iwo Jima, Pearl Harbor, Washington, DC, and Arizona to celebrate and honor America's military veterans.

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Igniting the Flame of Curiosity (One hour) Filmed over two summers, this documentary explores the history and mission of the Governor's Scholars Program and its pivotal role in enhancing the next generation of leaders. The film features interviews with over seventy scholars, faculty, and alumni.

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Our Kids Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools.

KETKY: First and third Tuesdays, 2:30pm and Fridays, 7am

Raising Ms. President (One hour) This film is about raising the next generation of female political leaders. Writer/Director Kiley Lane Parker explores the reasons why women don't run for office in order to encourage more women to run in the future.

KETKY: May 13, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET
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What Does Every Teen Need? (One hour) In this KET Special Report, we examine the unique challenges facing teenagers in today's society and explore strategies that ensure every adolescent arrives at adulthood protected and prepared.

KETKY: May 20, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET
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8. URBAN GROWTH (and subsequent problems with schools, health services, transportation, traffic, lack of housing for low-income)

10 Buildings That Changed Louisville (Half-hour) Candyce Clifft hosts a look at ten important Louisville buildings, nominated by KET viewers. The results were selected by a professional panel, sponsored by KET and the American Institute of Architects, Kentucky chapter.

KETKY: May 12, 2020 at 4:00 PM ET
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As the Water Rises: Finding The Lost Community of Bowlingtown (One hour) A look at the creation, loss, and rebirth of Bowlingtown, Kentucky, a small community nestled in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. Despite having lost their town to flood control projects that would eventually create Buckhorn Lake, the members of this community, and their descendants, have kept the town's sense of community alive for the past 50 years.

KETKY: June 3, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET
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Before Vegas, There was Newport (One hour) In the 1940s and 1950s, gangsters from Cleveland, Chicago, and New York claimed Newport, Kentucky as their own and turned it into America's first major gambling town.

KETKY: June 5, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET
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Game Changer: The Lexington Center Story (One hour) A look back at the origins of the Lexington Center and Rupp Arena on its 40th anniversary. The documentary captures the recollections and memories of individuals who were instrumental in the creation and early development of the Lexington Center.

KETKY: June 9, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET

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Land, Leaders and Legacies: The Story of Mahr Park (One hour) This documentary chronicles the legacy of philanthropist Glema Mahr's contribution of land that has been developed into a Madisonville, Kentucky park and recreation facility.

KETKY: June 16, 2020 at 3:00 AM ET

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KETKY: June 20, 2020 at 8:30 AM ET

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Louisville's Olmsted Parks (Half-hour) Frederick Law Olmsted designed Central Park in New York City and hundreds of parks nationwide, but you can find what's been called the defining park system of his career in Louisville. Composed of 18 parks and six parkways, Louisville's Olmsted Park system is not only pastoral and full of activities, it brims with historical links and footnotes.

KETKY: April 23, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET

KETKY: April 23, 2020 at 1:30 PM ET

KETKY: April 23, 2020 at 10:00 PM ET

Main Street: More Than Just a Place (Half-hour) Meet visionaries from all across the Commonwealth who are working to preserve our downtowns' heritages and give back life to those boarded-up historical buildings.

KETKY: May 12, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET

KETKY: May 12, 2020 at 1:30 PM ET

KETKY: May 12, 2020 at 10:00 PM ET

Olmsted in Louisville (One hour) Renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted is best known for designing New York's Central Park. But his last achievement was the design of Louisville's elaborately beautiful city park system.

KETKY: May 11, 2020 at 7:30 AM ET

KETKY: May 11, 2020 at 4:00 PM ET

Smoketown: A Tradition to Treasure (Half-hour) A look at Louisville's oldest African-American community through the pictures and memories of past and present residents.

KETKY: May 14, 2020 at 5:00 AM ET

KETKY: May 14, 2020 at 1:30 PM ET

KETKY: May 14, 2020 at 10:00 PM ET

The above programs were either produced, funded or acquired and scheduled by KET. The list does not take into account the educational programs KET airs during the day and overnight. This list also does not take into account numerous programs fed from PBS, many of which cover the topics above. As noted, many of these programs air at various times throughout the week after their original broadcast on the KET network of channels: KET, KET2 and KET KY (The Kentucky Channel).

KET polled its viewers to find out what issues in the state were of concern to them and the current priority list was culled from the results of that poll of over 520 respondents, which took place via online voting and via mail. The priority list basically remained the same with Environment and Education sharing the top spot, followed by Health and State Government. However, the Economy dropped from third place to fifth place in priority, followed by Immigration, Youth Issues and Urban Growth.

KET continues to work on programming for our "Inside Opioid Addiction" initiative. In addition, we continue to air the Opioid Addiction programs that we have produced. KET will continue to do more programs about the Opioid epidemic in the coming year.

KET continues to use its statewide digital channel, the Kentucky Channel (KET KY), to feature a diverse variety of programming by, for and about Kentuckians. From live legislative coverage in Frankfort, to Kentucky arts and music programs, documentaries about the history of the Commonwealth, and programs about the issues that affect all citizens, from health to the economy, The Kentucky Channel was designed specifically for the viewers of Kentucky. Utilizing KET's program archives and current production projects, along with productions from independent producers around the state, partnering broadcast entities, and a variety of other sources, the Kentucky Channel provides Kentucky programming 24/7.

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