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In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, Cumulus stations broadcast programming responsive to issues of concern to Columbia, Jefferson City and the surrounding service area.

The following is a list of those issues and of the stations' most significant programming treatment of them.

Issues are addressed within the weekly programming feature, "At Issue."

"At Issue" airs on:

Saturdays

At

11:55am

WRITER	SOURCE	CART	DUR	Tot.	SLUG	DATE
DAVID			00:00	06:37	AT ISSUE 2Q	7/6/2020 7:51

ISSUES COVERED: Missouri reported cases of COVID-19 has grown by the hundreds. State Auditor Nicole Galloway is calling Governor Parson to issue a statewide stay-at-home order.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 04/04/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- State Auditor Nicole Galloway

Galloway says Parson's resistance to do so has forced local leaders to set their own policies, and undermines the state's economic recovery. Several medical groups, including the Missouri State Medical Association, have also called on the Governor to issue the order.

ISSUES COVERED: There's a new challenger in the GOP Primary for Missouri Governor.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 04/11/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Saundra McDowell

McDowell, a political consultant from Springfield, joins State Representative Jim Neely and Seneca resident Raleigh Ritter in challenging Governor Mike Parson in the August primary. McDowell previously ran for office as the GOP nominee for state auditor in 2018, but lost to Democrat Nicole Galloway.

ISSUES COVERED: Former Kansas City Councilwoman Alissia Canady is running for Missouri lieutenant governor.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 04/18/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Alissia Canady

She ran an unsuccessful bid for Kansas City mayor last year. The only other Democratic nominee to file for the position is Gregory Upchurch of St. Charles. Both are trying to unseat current Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe. Tuesday was the final day candidates could file to run in the upcoming August 4th primary.

ISSUES COVERED: Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt sued the Chinese government this week, alleging it engaged in deceit which gave way to the COVID-19 pandemic.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 04/25/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- State Attorney General Eric Schmitt

The lawsuit alleges China covered up the virus after it started to spread, failed to restrict travel and suppressed crucial information. It charges public nuisance, abnormally dangerous activities, and breach of duty. It also emphasizes the impact COVID-19 has had on the state's jobless claims, unemployment rate, and budget.

ISSUES COVERED: The Columbia Chamber of Commerce hosted a Community Leadership Panel

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webinar on the city's Recovery Plan.

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DATE/TIME AIRED: 05/09/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Chamber President Matt McCormick

Guest speakers included Columbia Mayor Brian Treece, City Manager John Glascock, Boone County Presiding Commissioner Dan Atwill, and Director of Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Stephanie Browning.

ISSUES COVERED: Boone Hospital Center announced employees, patients and visitors are required to wear masks to help prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 05/16/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Dr. Robin Blount with Boone Hospital

The new universal policy is meant to provide an extra layer of safety to all. Blount said Boone Hospital has moved to this new mask policy because the hospital is now providing more services after a pause during the height of the pandem.

ISSUES COVERED: The Missouri legislature passed a \$35 billion state budget

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 05/23/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- State Senator Caleb Rowden

It included about \$700 million in cuts that were brought on by revenue losses from the coronavirus outbreak. K-12 schools and community colleges and universities managed to avoid major cuts. It includes \$500,000 for a statewide competitively bid virtual education program for K-12 instruction.

ISSUES COVERED: Governor Mike Parson announced he's extending Phase One of the Show Me Strong Recovery Plan through June 15th.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 05/30/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Governor Mike Parson

Parson says the move aligns the plan with other executive orders and the state of emergency in Missouri, in addition to giving communities more time to prepare as the state works toward Phase Two.

ISSUES COVERED: MU announced another round of layoffs and pay cuts.

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DATE/TIME AIRED: 06/06/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- MU Spokesperson Christian Basi

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34 additional workers at MU and MU Health Care have been laid off, bringing the total layoffs up to 117 since the pandemic hit. Over 500 additional workers will be furloughed or take a reduced paycheck.

ISSUES COVERED: MU will start with in-person classes for the upcoming Fall semester on August 24th.

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DATE/TIME AIRED: 06/13/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- University of Missouri President Mun Choi

The university system has been working on plans to conduct in-person classes in the wake of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, which will include personal health monitoring and maintaining social distancing on campus. The entire list of new precautions are still being finalized, and will be announced soon.

ISSUES COVERED: The Columbia City Council heard from residents on the topic of police issues this week

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 06/20/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Columbia Mayor Brian Treece

Some are calling for reform of the city's police department. Protestors rallying over George Floyd's death marched to city hall and some spoke during the meeting. In other action, the council ended the suspension of enforcing metered downtown parking that went into effect with the COVID-19 outbreak.

ISSUES COVERED: Columbia Public Schools will host in person graduation ceremonies next month.

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DATE/TIME AIRED: 06/27/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Peter Stiepleman, Superintendent of Columbia Public Schools

There will be multiple events to help limit crowd sizes. Graduates will be given two tickets for guests to attend inside the ceremony venue and a pair of tickets for guests to watch a live feed in a separate area at the school. Ceremonies will be held July 30th through August 2nd at staggered times of 9:00 a.m., noon, 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Principals will email a participation questionnaire to students this week.