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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

ISSUES PROGRAMMING FOR:

ISSUES COVERED: A preview of Missouri's 2020 legislative session

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 01/04/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Dave Schatz of Sullivan

Schatz says public safety is a likely hot topic. An interim committee heard from dozens of Missourians about public safety and gun safety issues late last year. The Second Regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will officially begin at noon on Wednesday.

ISSUES COVERED: Columbia is preparing to respond to winter weather that could impact the mid-Missouri area beginning this week.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 01/11/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- City Manager John Glascock

The Public Works Department is prepping snowplows and materials, monitoring forecasts, and preparing a response plan. City of Columbia Utilities is also monitoring the potential for severe weather affecting power lines.

ISSUES COVERED: Governor Mike Parson delivered the 2020 State of the State Address to the Missouri General Assembly Wednesday.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 01/18/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Missouri Governor Mike Parson

Parson's speech focused on issues such as workforce and education and government reform. He announced an increase of \$5.3 million in Bright Flight and A+ Scholarship funding for college bound students. He also called for an increased investment into the WorkKeys program.

ISSUES COVERED: The Jefferson City Council decided on demolition plans to the building at 200 East High Street.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 01/25/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Jefferson City Mayor Carrie Tergin

The property started crumbling in June of 2018. The cost to bring down the building is estimated at \$200,000. The agreement between how much the city and the owner of the property will pay has not been released.

ISSUES COVERED: State Auditor Nicole Galloway released a report Thursday

indicating Josh Hawley used state resources to support his U.S. Senate campaign.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 02/08/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Missouri State Auditor Nicole Galloway

The partial audit said the former Republican attorney general was guilty of questionable use of state resources, specifically utilizing a state vehicle for political purposes. The audit also found that while serving as Attorney General, Hawley communicated with his paid U.S. Senate campaign consultants through private channels.

ISSUES COVERED: Governor Parson appointed Robin Wenneker of Columbia to the University of Missouri Board of Curators.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 02/15/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Robin Wenneker

Wenneker is the Managing Partner of CPW Partnership, a property management company and serves on the Board of Commissioners for the Columbia Housing Authority. She's a former President of MU's College of Agriculture Food and Natural Resources Foundation.

ISSUES COVERED: A new Director for the Missouri Division of Tourism was announced Wednesday.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 02/22/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- State Tourism Director Stephen Foutes

Foutes previously served at the Division of Tourism as a website editor, communications manager, and public relations specialist. The Division oversees the state's marketing efforts to attract visitors to Missouri.

ISSUES COVERED: A bill aimed at protecting the identity of lottery winners is set to receive a vote in the Missouri House.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 02/29/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Republican State Representative Jay Mosley.

Mosley's bill would change state law to prohibit the lottery from publishing the name, address, or identifying information of a lottery winner in printed or electronic form. It gives winners the option to stay anonymous.

ISSUES COVERED: Columbia Mayor Brian Treece, area health officials and education leaders addressed local efforts in responding to the coronavirus during a news conference Thursday.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 03/07/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Mayor Brian Treece

They announced municipalities are prepared if COVID-19 spreads to the area. Officials urged residents to follow common sense precautions, such as washing your hands often.

ISSUES COVERED: The month of February saw 63 people killed in Missouri traffic crashes.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 03/14/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- MoDOT Spokesperson Adam Pulley

The uptick in fatal accidents comes after a five-year low in January traffic fatalities for the state. Traffic crashes claimed the lives of 877 people in Missouri last year.

ISSUES COVERED: In response to the pandemic, MU is offering students discounts on room and board if they move out of their on-campus housing.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 03/21/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- MU Spokesperson Christian Basi

The university will give them a 45 percent housing discount for the semester if they leave residence halls by April 3rd. MU is conducting classes online for the rest of the semester.

ISSUES COVERED: University of Missouri System President Mun Choi will take over the duties of chancellor of the MU campus.

LENGTH: 3:30

DATE/TIME AIRED: 03/28/20

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- University of Missouri System President Mun Choi

The move was decided this morning by a vote from the university's Board of Curators to combine the two offices on an interim basis. It comes after Alexander Cartwright decided to leave the MU Chancellor role in order to become president of the University of Central Florida.