



Public Inspection File: Issues / Programs List

The following represents some of the key issues facing the broadcast area of KIFI during the current filing period. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear intend to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

A) EDUCATION: Issues relating to public school and university education in our community.				
B) HEALTH / ENVIRONMENT: Issues related to our environment and health of our community.				
C) GOVERNMENT/POLITICS: Issues facing local government including taxation and political moves in an election year.				
D) ECONOMY: Tracking trends affecting our community's business base as well as the rise and fall of industry in the community.				
E) LAW ENFORCEMENT: Tracking trends in neighborhood crime and the legal progress of criminal cases.				
Issue	Program	Date	Duration	Description
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9 PM	1/1/2024	:51	One person is recovering and another is facing charges after a New Year's Eve shooting. Police were called to the 400 Block of G Street shortly before 10p after reports of a man shot and lying in the street. 33 year old Hobbs was arrested for aggravated battery, aggravated assault and unlawful possession of a firearm.
Health/Environment	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	1/6/2024	:32	The Twin Falls Fire Department is reminding residents about the dangers of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is an odorless and colorless gas created when fuel burns incompletely. Twin Falls Fire says dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace vents need to stay clear of snow. Chimneys and fuel-burning equipment need to be inspected by a professional and ovens should never be used to heat a home.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	1/7/2024	2:00	Recent snowfall in Island Park is providing a fresh coat of white powder for tourists. And more is on the way providing many people in Island Park with a needed boost in the winter season. The snow will be a big boost to tourism in the winter season especially as many businesses gear up with snow themed events in the coming weeks.
Government/Politics	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	1/10/2024	:20	Artificial Intelligence is up for discussion this session in the Idaho legislature. House Bill 382 would amend Idaho laws to include AI generated images of children that may be considered sexual exploitation of a child. The legislation would also set penalties for the crime including minimum and maximum terms in prison.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	1/14/2024	:29	The Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce is using a new system to support local businesses. Its called Entrepreneurial Operating Systems or EOS and it is focused on promoting a high performing workplace culture.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	1/15/2024	:25	A possible murder is under investigation in Bannock County. A person was found dead from a gunshot. It came after a domestic dispute according to the Bannock County Sheriff's office. It happened on Pocatello Creek Road. The police believe this is an isolated incident and there is no threat to the public.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	1/19/2024	:32	A Fort Hall man will spend more than 21 years in federal prison. This comes after shooting and killing a man and later burning the body. It happened on the Fort Hall reservation. Fort Hall Police and FBI agents interviewed Rydon Clyde Teton who said he had an argument with the victim about a debit card. Teton said he and the victim struggled and he shot him.

Government/Politics	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	1/24/2024	:29	A bill to arm school staff will go to the Idaho House for a vote. House Bill 415 cleared the House State Affairs Committee this morning. This legislation says it provides an alternative to hired armed guards by allowing public K through 12 school employees to carry concealed weapons and act as armed protection at their school.
Health/Environment	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	1/29/2024	:38	People in Idaho Falls continue to ask "where is the smell coming from?" and what can be done about it. According to the City of Idaho Falls, new filters have been added along Iona Road to help with the issue but the smell persists. Today plant engineer Paul Greenwood said they are in contract negotiations with the Bonneville County Landfill to dump waster there. For the last year, Intermountain Packing Company did not have approval to dump within city limits which meant all solid waste had to be stored for days before being shipped to the Magic Valley.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	1/31/2024	:40	Bryan Kohberger's lawyers have requested a change of venue. They are arguing that a fair and impartial jury cannot be found in the area where four university students were killed in 2022. Prosecutors have signaled they do not agree.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/1/2024	1:07	The attorney for Jeremy Best has filed a motion to dismiss his indictment. Jim Archibald is now arguing that Best was improperly charged with first degree murder. Archibald says the evidence does not show that Best had 'ill will' toward his family or that his actions were premeditated.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/5/2024	:35	The old Melinas restaurant location on Main Street in Blackfoot was torn down to make way for a new Maverick.
Government/Politics	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/4/2024	:22	Governor Brad Little visited the southern border to protest President Biden's border policy. He was there to stand with Texas Governor Greg Abbott and 13 other governors from Republican states in objection to the current policy.
Education	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/6/2024	:40	Discussions on how to fund repairs and upgrades to Highland High School continue. The Pocatello-Chubbuck school board members held a special session to decide the next steps after a failed bond election. In November, voters rejected a \$45 million dollar bond to rebuild the high school after a part of it was destroyed by fire last April.
Health/Environment	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/8/2024	:24	Overflowing bins have people in Bonneville County worried about recycling. The city of Ammon has assured us that its recycling bins do not overflow as much as people have made it seem.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/8/2024	:39	The worker shortage in Idaho is real and an overnight solution isn't feasible right now. That's the overall take from the Idaho Department of Labor. While workforce participation in Idaho peaked in the 1990s at 71.4%, 2023 saw participation of just 62%.
Education	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/9/2024	:32	BYU Idaho is seeing a small decrease in the number of students attending the winter semester this year. The university says student enrollment is 22,251 that is down 220 students from last winter.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/11/2024	:45	Rare earth metals have played a vital role in the world economy to be used in batteries, computers and tablets, electric cars and more, but the US currently depends on foreign countries to mine the metal. Many parts of Idaho have a high concentration of these elements but mining them with the current methods can have catastrophic environmental consequences.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/20/2024	:44	A bill to expand birth control access is moving for debate on the Idaho House floor. This, after it passed out a house business committee hearing. Senate Bill 1234 passed the house business committee in a 9-7 vote. It passed the Senate floor in a 19-16 vote. It would require insurance companies to provide up to a 6 month supply of prescription contraceptives for women.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/26/2024	1:07	The Montpelier woman who disappeared in Nevada 7 months ago has been found. According to the Pershing County sheriff's office a concerned citizen discovered the body Feb 20th near Mill City. A medical examiner was able to identify the remains using x-ray and dental records.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	2/28/2024	:30	Thomas Eugene Creech is still alive. The longest serving death row inmate in Idaho was set to be executed by lethal injection in Boise. The medical team could not establish an IV line rendering the execution unable to proceed. As a result, the death warrant for Thomas Creech will expire.

Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/1/2024	:26	The future of historic downtown Pocatello is starting to take shape. The city of Pocatello's historic preservation commission held an open house at Dude's public market. Gate City residents were invited to learn about and provide feedback on a draft of the design standards.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/6/2024	:37	The man accused of killing Christopher Tapp in Las Vegas turned himself into police. 45 year old Daniel Rodmier is accused of first degree murder in Tapp's death in a Las Vegas resort. He plans to post bail and intends to vigorously defend himself. Rodimer is a former Republican candidate for Nevada, a father of 6 and a WWE wrestler.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/7/2024	:56	A man is arrested on accusations of shooting and killing his ex girlfriend's horse. Shawn Brayden Jones is charged with felony malicious injury to property. The deputy examined the horse and told Jones there was no logical reason to kill it. Jones was arrested after a breathalyzer test. He reportedly said he does not regret killing the horse.
Government/Politics	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/7/2024	:35	House Bill 521 passed the Senate Taxation and Revenue Committee. The bill calls for the State to take out a one billion dollar bond over 10 years. That money would be divided among state school district for their construction, repair, and maintenance needs.
Education	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/8/2024	:29	Idaho Falls school district wants to hear from the public about next year's budget. This comes after the district said it needed to cut millions of dollars.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/15/2024	1:04	The suspect in the Idaho Falls shooting and standoff made an appearance in court. 23 year old Lance Broncho is now charged with 5 felonies, including first degree murder.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/18/2024	:32	Idaho could be looking to the past to create the transportation of the future through passenger trains. Proposed maps of passenger rail services running from Pocatello to several locations in the NW have come out of a series of workshops throughout the country. It is part of a \$66 billion dollar investment in passenger rail from the bipartisan infrastructure law.
Environment/Health	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/19/2024	3:04	This is Flood Awareness Week as declared by Governor Little, emphasizing potential associated with spring flooding. Once the spring heat hits nearly 150% snow pack in the mountains, Idahoans will be in for seasonal floods for the next 6 weeks.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/22/2024	2:14	Three suspects are behind bars after a statewide manhunt. Skylar Meade, his alleged accomplice Nicholas Umphenour and now Tonia Huber is the third arrest. The suspects were arraigned in Twin Falls. Skylar is charge with escape of a prisoner and a violation of parole. Nicholas is facing two charges of aggravated battery against law enforcement. Tonia had a warrant out for her arrest plus she is facing new charges of possession of fentanyl and eluding.
Environment/Health	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/27/2024	:42	It is spring and that means bears are waking up. Grand Teton National Park had its first grizzly bear sighting. Wyoming Fish and Game wants to remind everyone to be aware that bears are starting to emerge from their winter hibernation. If you live in bear country, it is important to keep garbage, livestock or pet feed and birdseed properly stored and unavailable to bears.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	3/31/2024	:52	Chad Daybell's jury selection is expected to start on Monday in Ada County. Daybell is charged with first degree murder for the death of his first wife, Tammy Daybell, and for the deaths of 7 year old Joshua JJ Vallow and 16 year old Tylee Ryan.