

KPTS
Quarterly Program Topic Report
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LOCAL PROGRAMS

One-On-One with Victor Hogstrom (new and repeats)

04/06/23 #912 - Part 2 Splurge Magazine publisher Jody Klein talks about her life and career, and why her magazine is a dream come true.

04/13/23 #913 - Kathy Grant discusses how she came to create Wichita's Music Youth Partnership and demonstrates its success with two musical performances.

04/20/23 #914 - Wichita native Mary Theroux talks about growing up in the Garvey family and her mission to help the homeless overcome the root cause

04/27/23 #901 - Journalist, author, cook & musician Joe Stumpe talks about his history performs an original song

05/04/23 #902 - Professor, pastor & lawyer Reggie Jarrell talks about his life and new book about growing up black in Kansas.

05/11/23 #903 - Theologian and cultural critic Russell Purser shares his theories on science and religion

05/18/23 #915 -

05/25/23 #904 - "Hatman Jack" talks about his family's long business legacy in Wichita and how he became one of America's most acclaimed hat makers.

06/15/23 #906 - Part 1 Larry Hatteberg and Fred Berry interview Victor Hogstrom about his life and career.

06/22/23 #907 - Part 2 Larry Hatteberg and Fred Berry interview Victor Hogstrom about his life and career.

06/29/23 #908 - Newspaper publisher David Seaton discusses his family's legacy & the loss of his wife.

Kansas Week (new)

04/07/23 - Brandon Johnson, D Wichita City Councilman, Neal Allen, Wichita State University Rep. Paul Waggoner, R Hutchinson discuss Kansas Veto of Senate Plan for Presidential Preference Primary 2024, constitutional amendment to limit property tax increases, legislators vote to reduce concealed carry license fees and the agreement on compromise flat tax rate, take local sales taxes out of the equation and Irrigation Limits

04/14/23 - Rep. Sandy Pickert, R Wichita (nurse, freshman, water comte, child welfare & foster care comte, welfare reform, gen govt budget) Sen. Ethan Corson, D Fairway discuss Irrigation Limits, Education, Childcare Shortage, child psychiatry program and Wichita health care campus.

04/21/23 - Rep. Susan Humphries, R Wichita, Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau, D Wichita, Travis Mounts, Times Sentinel Newspapers discuss veto - child care bill, abortion reversal, born alive bill, emory gardens potential law changes and no Pompeo 2024

04/28/23 - Dr Russell Arben Fox, Friends University, Dion Lefler, Eagle, Shawn Loging, KWCH discuss human smuggling bill, anti-trans bathroom law, teachers speaking up, fentanyl test strips pass into law, and Flat Tax.

05/05/23 - Rep. Joe Seiwert, R Pretty Prairie & Rep. KC Ohaebosim, D Wichita discuss kansas two step patrol, wsu hacking, school funding veto, cannafest/med marijuana legislation, and robinson kerfuffle

05/12/23 - Dr. Elizabeth Vonnahme, UMCK (via zoom), Rep. Tom Kessler, R Wichita & Rep. John Carmichael, D Wichita discuss SOLAR FARM BAN, 29TH & GROVE TESTING, 2024 TAX CUTS, & WILSON SCHOOL

05/19/23 - Sen. Rick Wilborn, R McPherson (via zoom), Rep. Ford Carr, D Wichita discuss TEACHER SHORTAGE, TRANS LAW PUSHBACK, SOS ON 2024 ELECTION, POLITICAL PUNISHMENT & MORE VETOES

05/26/23 - David Seaton, Cowley Courier Traveler, Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends University, Dion Lefler, Wichita Eagle discuss Sedgwick County EMS, Plastic bags, Wilson school board vote, the Ag defense center & mayor's race.

06/02/23 - Robbyn Chadwick, Ascension Via Christi & James Hook, NAMI Wichita discuss the cost of mental illness, the last in nation on treatment, addictive behaviors, social media and mental health, dying of poor mental health and the CHANGES.

06/09/23 - Dr. Elizabeth Vonnahme, UMCK (via zoom), Rep. John Carmichael, D Wichita Jim Howell, R Fmr state senator discuss drought response, mayors race, lawrence sanctuary city, KS-GOP proposed rule changes & the abortion lawsuit.

06/16/23 - Rep. Webster Roth, R Winfield, Sen. Ethan Corson, D Fairway (zoom) & Trace Salzbrenner, Wichita Beacon discuss medicaid unwinding, human smuggling law concerns, 911 call concerns, police transparency dashboard and new KHP head

06/23/23 - Rep. Emil Bergquist, R Park City & Dr. Jay Steinmetz, Fort Hays State University (via Zoom) discuss abortion pill law, unknown white powder letters, the water battle, Spirit Workers rejects contract, FAKE ACTIVE SHOOTER CALLS PENALTY, KANSAS ABORTIONS INCREASE & SPANISH SEVERE WEATHER WARNING.

06/30/23 - Rep. Barb Wasinger, R Hays (via ZOOM) Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends University & Rep. Jason Probst, D Hutchinson discuss the advance balloting rights lawsuit, the mcpherson water supply, new Laws, a follw up on the white powder letters and union growth.

Positively Kansas (new and repeats)

04/07/23 #1110 - A small Kansas town becomes famous for something in its cemetery. Also, senior citizens turn to body building to improve physical and mental health.

04/14/23 #1111 - Tour the new Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum. Also, see why so many Kansans are intrigued by the ghost towns that pepper our state.

04/21/23 #1101 - Kansas man preserves old farm buildings by repurposing. A support group for Parkinson's patients. Doughnuts were an inspiration for book by a Kansas author.

04/28/23 #1102 - Women's motorcycle group is featured. A blind painter gives a seminar in Wichita and And see how exercise and ecology go hand in hand for one Kansas man.

05/05/23 #1103 - A POW survivor recalls experiences in a Vietnam, and how he bounced back. Also, a Wichita keyboardist succeeds with a new musical genre.

05/12/23 #1104 - A famous Kansas music festival faces a crisis point. Also, meet the Kansas attorney who is too young to enjoy after-court cocktails.

05/19/23 #1105 - A women hikers group, the 100th birthday of Wichita's Orpheum Theatre, and small town festivals are featured.

06/16/23 #1106 - See how a Kansas man has lived a full life 80 years after being shot on a World War 2 battlefield. Also, learn the story of Kansas' newest claim to fame.

06/23/23 #1107 - Wichita's most decorated aviator is remembered 100 years after receiving Medal of Honor. See how the blue-haired heroines of the hardwood are adding new excitement to March Madness.

06/30/23 #1108 - See how playing table tennis is helping Kansas seniors stay sharp. One of the first residents of the Sedgwick County Zoo returns to his old stomping grounds.

Hatteberg's People (new and repeats)

04/06/23 - 901 - A man in despair who turned to alcohol finds a way out. Also, meet an Arkansas City teacher who has the entire high school seeing pink.

04/13/23 - 902 - family that shows amazing strength in the face of difficult circumstances. Also learn the story of Louise Unrein and her orphanage for unwanted pets.

04/20/23 - 903 - Shirley Montague was told her husband had been killed in the Vietnam war. Then five years later he showed up at the front door! See how Wade Brodin improves his health and the environment at the same time.

04/27/23 - 904 - Meet the Wichita man who lived every day like it was 1920. Also, see why a retired small town teacher opened his own science museum.

05/04/23 - 1001 - Survivor of historic El Dorado tornado shares his story and recalls the terror. See why Muriel Slater believed music was the best medicine.

05/11/23 - 1002 - Oxford, Kansas man writes a book about the first American president to use electronic media. Newspaper publisher suddenly dies, daughter steps up to keep the family business going.

05/18/23 - 1003 - Journalist Jim Lehrer explains why he regularly came to Wichita to write his novels. Also see how Maggie Knoblauch kept throwing strikes at age 90.

05/25/23 - 1004 - Witness the creation of a record-breaking piece of public art. Also, see how age is no impediment to impacting the lives of people in need.

06/15/23 - 1005 - SEE HOW BILL WEDEKING SURVIVED AND FOUND A WAY TO THRIVE AFTER LOSING HANDS AND EYES. ALSO, LEARN ABOUT HENRY T. "SMITTY" SMITH, ONE OF AMERICA'S FIRST EXHIBITION SKYDIVERS.

06/22/23 - 1006 - TEACHER AND HER STUDENTS IN ARGONIA ATTEMPT TO GET THE NATION'S FIRST FEMALE MAYOR ON POSTAGE STAMP. KANSAS COUPLE WITH HIS AND HER MUSEUMS

06/29/23 - 1007 - WICHITA'S LINDA WEIR-ENEGREN HELPED CHANGE HOW CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WERE TAUGHT AND CARED FOR. ED SCHOENBERGER DEDICATED HIS TIME AND TALENTS TO HONOR THOSE WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE BE FORGOTTEN

AGELESS ENTHUSIASM (new)

04/20/23 - #109 - An award-winning author talks about her children's book. Also, an aerobics instructor discusses how to get and stay fit.

05/18/23 - #110 - A local sports coach tells how he overcame depression. Also, an expert discusses the difference between mental illness and mental issues

06/15/23 - #111 - A former federal prosecutor talks prosecuting terrorists at Guantanamo Bay and pivoting careers late in life.

EMPOWERING SENIORS (new and repeats)

04/07/23 - #310 - Future trends of medicine and hospice care

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04/21/23 - #205 - Katherine explores how seniors can stay mentally healthy.

04/28/23 - #311 - safe driving strategies for seniors

05/05/23 - #301 - Amy Cameron O'Rourke, author of the book "The Fragile Years" speaks about the practical steps to help guide the elderly person through making tough decisions at the end of one's life.

05/12/23 - #303 - The Ultimate Guide to Downsizing authors from Dallas

05/19/23 - #305 - The Optimist Club as a social lifeline in late retirement years

06/16/23 - #201 - Katherine talks with Peter J. Seberger, MD. The topics discussed are on boosting the immune system, cognitive health and the Coronavirus.

06/23/23 - #202 - Katherine Ambrose interviews Christy Mac about the red hot world of estate sales. Often times there is disappointment when family members are not interested or are unable to absorb personal property that has been collected. Estate sales are one solution to connecting these items to people who will treasure them

06/30/23 - #311 - safe driving strategies for seniors

FAMILY DINNER TABLE (new and repeats)

04/18/23 - #204 - Chef Andrea Cassell and Susan whip up some Chickpea Dip and Garlic Lovers Chicken on this episode as these two old friends get cooking in the kitchen

05/16/23 - #205 - Susan Peters and Chef Patrick Shibley whip up the now family famous homemade meatloaf which Chef Patrick's wife Timirie made for him on their first date

06/20/23 - #206 - Chef Benjamin George, executive Chef of the DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Airport, cooks up the mouthwatering Sweet Potato Crusted Salmon with Smoked Gouda Cream Sauce

INSIDE THE COVER:EXPANDED EDITION (new and repeats)

04/27/23 - #102 - Ted talks with Mike Matson author of "Courtesy Boy" in the first of a two part interview

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05/25/23 - #103 - Ted talks with Mike Matson author of "Courtesy Boy" in the second of a two part interview

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Other KPTS productions (new and repeats)

04/08/23 - WICHITA VORTEX -Allen Ginsberg's visit to Wichita was feared to cause an uproar in the quiet industrial city of Wichita.

05/30/23 - WICHITA: THE AIR CAPITAL - Trace the birth, growth and cyclical nature of Wichita's aircraft industry, from the early days of flight to the space age.

05/31/23 - KANSAS FROM ABOVE - See Kansas from another perspective. Take an aerial tour of Kansas landscapes.

06/06/23 - HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF KANSAS III -

06/08/23 - The Best of Family Dinner Table Vol. 1 - Susan Peters discusses some of the best recipes & moments of the first two seasons of The Family Dinner Table

06/11/23 - HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF KANSAS III - PBS Kansas Explores historic buildings such as the Hollenberg Pony Express Station and Cedar Crest Mansion

06/19/23 - DOCKUM SIT-IN: A LEGACY OF COURAGE - In the summer of 1958 a group of students successfully desegregated a Wichita lunch counter after a month long sit in.

06/19/23 - People, Pride, Promise: Story of the Dockum Sit-In: A STORYTIME VILLAGE SPECIAL

Local productions

04/05/23, 04/12/23, 04/19/23, 05/03/23, 05/17/23, 05/24/23, 06/07/23, 06/14/23, 06/21/23 Sedwick Country Commission Meetings
What's Up Wichita with Mayor Brandon Whipple - Mayor Whipple covers topics of interest to citizens of Wichita.

05/11/23 Wichita Symphony Orchestra "Rosa's Garden" - Join Rosa on her exploration of nature and music as she's swept up in a garden dream.

PBS Kansas Fundraising Periods were May 26, 2023 - June 16, 2023

KPTS airs the BBC World News at 6:00am on PBS Kansas Explore 8.2 weekdays, 5:30pm on PBS Kansas 8.1 weekdays and most weeknights at 10:00pm on PBS Kansas 8.1.

KPTS airs DW News at 3:00pm weekdays on PBS Kansas Explore 8.2.

Local Holiday Specials

N/A

Significant PBS Programs

The NewsHour

The issue of inflation continues topic of the PBS NewsHour airing at 6:00pm weekdays. Gun violence, abortion, COVID-19, Oil prices - the current decline and expected rise in price, and former President Donald Trump has received extensive coverage regarding the indictment and his run for re-election. Hunter Biden received coverage regarding this indictment and plea deal. President Biden has received extensive coverage as well regarding documents and his run for re-election.

The war in Ukraine, The Wager Group, Social Media platforms and Cryptocurrency have been covered by the PBS NewsHour as well as by the BBC World News at 5:30 and 10:00pm most weeknights.

05/28/23 - NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 2023 - Returning live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, it's the National Memorial Day Concert.

06/12/23 - Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting On Two Fronts: A Local, USA Special - Explore the complex legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers in American history.

06/20/23 - INDEPENDENT LENS: MAMA BEARS - Conservative beliefs have defined their lives. Now they're championing their LGBTQ children.

06/21/23 - BELOW THE BELT: THE LAST HEALTH TABOO - Examine the widespread problems in our healthcare systems that disproportionately affect women.

06/27/23 - AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CASA SUSANNA - Discover Casa Susanna a haven for cross-dressing men in the 1950s and 60s.