

KPTS

Quarterly Program Topic Report

October - December 2023

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LOCAL PROGRAMS

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

10/02/23 #1009 - Miss Southern Kansas talks about her life mission and authoring a childrens book

10/09/23 #1008 - Lily discusses here campaign for Wichita mayor and what motivated her

10/16/23 #1006 - Wichita Mayor Brandon Whipple talks about his life and his first term in office

10/23/23 #1005 - State Rep. Troy Waymaster discusses the benefits and challenges of divided government

11/03/23 #1006 - Bluestem Communities CEO James Krehbiel discusses care and quality of life for senior citizens

11/10/23 #1007 - Wichita airport director Jesse Romo discusses the challenges and rewards of his job

11/17/23 #1010 - Musician Daniel Baird talks about his unusual instrument and his love for it.

12/14/23 #1011 - Newspaper publisher David Seaton discusses his family's legacy & the loss of his wife.

12/21/23 #901 - Journalist, author, cook & musician Joe Stumpe talks about his history performs an original song

12/28/23 #1001 - Wichita State University President Richard Muma discusse his plans to transforming WSU

Kansas Week (new and repeats)

10/06/23 #611 - Mayor's Race, Marion new Police Chief, Andover Book Ban, aftermath over death of Zoey Felix, Winter Shelters

10/13/23 #612 - Kansas Lawmakers and Education, Union Pacific Lawsuit, School Funding Lawsuit, Teacher Vacancies and No Special Education Committee Meeting

10/20/23 #613 - Zoey Felizx DFC Report analysisism Court Computer Problems, Dept of Children and Families, KDOT local consult Meeting, Crown Act, School Meal Debt, Lawmater Pay Hikes and Creakstone Farms Daycare

10/27/23 #614 - Medicare Expansion, Marijuana Survey, school board candidates, mayor's debate, Hutch drought

11/03/23 #551 - Special program focused on Eduction in the state of Kansas

11/10/23 #519 - FENTANYL SPECIAL FOCUS PROGRAM

11/17/23 #615 - Harvey County Solas and Wind power ban, upscale Garage Condos in Derby, State meeting on Water in Kansas, Property Tax Relief Plan, Main Street disappearing, the elections, resturant incentives, security incident shuts down Kansas Court System, Homeless Impact on Cities

12/15/23 #519 - New Kansas State Licence Plates, Amtrak Expansion, House Bill for School Start date, Tesla Sales possibility in Kansas, Union Pacific Lawsuit Dismissal,
12/29/23 #520 - The 2023 year in review- BTK, Marion County Record, Marijuana Legislation, Wichita Mayoral Race, Zoey Felix case, Special Education Funding, White Powder Letters, LGBTQ Legislation, Abortion, Michael Capps Conviction

Positively Kansas (new and repeats)

10/06/23 #1204 - Visit a small drug store town museum focused on old time medicine that was more deadly than the diseases it claimed to cure. Also, see how a Wichita couple lives every day like it's 1939.

10/13/23 #1205 - See how robots have begun roaming the Wichita State campus. Also, visit an Old West hotel that's still haunted by the ghosts of gunslingers and dance hall queens.

10/20/23 #1206 - Learn why Derby has been named one of America's best suburbs. Also, see how junked car parts are transformed into beautiful art.

10/27/23 #1201 - The oldest municipal band west of the Mississippi performs its last concert of the summer. Also a new book about Kansas' most deadly tornado features amazing stories of hope and survival.

11/03/23 #1202 - See how a bookstore run by homeless men has proven to be a success. Also, the town of Lyons has a museum that attracts visitors from around the world.

11/10/23 #1207 - The remarkable sacrifice made by families in one tiny Kansas town is remembered with a new memorial. Also, a 97-year-old World War II veteran demonstrates his vigorous fitness routine

11/17/23 #1208 - Learn the story of one of the U.S. Navy's most decorated officers. Also, see what secrets of Wichita are revealed in a new book

12/15/23 #1209 - An important anniversary in Wichita's history as the Air Capital of the World Approaches. Also, visit an old fashioned country Christmas celebration.

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Hatteberg's People (new and repeats)

10/05/23 #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.

10/12/22 #1005 - Learn how Bill Wedeking survived and thrived after losing his hands and eyes. Also hear learn about Henry T. "Smitty" Smith, one of America's first exhibition Skydivers.

10/19/23 #1006 - A teacher and her students in Argonia attempt to get the Nation's first female mayor's picture on a postage stamp. Meet a Kansas couple with "his and hers" museums!

10/26/23 #1007 -Wichita's Linda Weir-Enegren efforts to change how children with special needs are taught and cared. Ed Schoenberger dedicated his time and talents to honor those who might otherwise be forgotten.

11/02/23 #1008 - Host Larry Hatteberg visits a nursing home in China. WhyActor Willie Aames moved to Kansas in the 1990s.

11/09/23 #1009 - A histoic behind-the-scenes look at the 1982 Kansas election for Governer. Kansas Teenager from Rock, Kansas beomes the nation's leading expert teaching Conversational Cherokee

11/16/23 #1010 - Retired Wichita man starts newspaper to serve Hispanic community. And, host Larry Hatteberg assists in marriage proposal.

12/07/23 #1013 - The 2023 Hatteberg's People "Best of" Christmas Special. Holiday focused stories.

12/14/23 #401 - The 2018 Hatteberg's People "Best of" Christmas Specal Holiday season focused stories

12/21/23 #812 - The 2021 Hatteberg's People "Best of" Christmas Specal. Holiday themed stories from the past.

12/28/23 #1001 - A survivor of the historic El Dorado tornado shares his story. Muriel Slater believed music was the best medicine

AGELESS ENTHUSIASM (new)

10/19/13 #202 - Tambra Hiser, Hair and Makeup Designer of Tambra & Co, shares her ageless wisdom on how to match your inner spirit with you outward appearance. Dr. Amy Sprole MD with Plastic Surgery Center in Wichita, talks trends and popular procedures for men and women.

11/16/23 #203 - Speical guest Doug Kimball travelled the world as the sound engineer for the biggest musical acts of our lifetime from Hall & Oates to Led Zeppelin to Jay Z. Danielle Norwood started with humble beginnings babysitting for the radio station manager, to becoming an award winning DJ on the Majic 107.7 Morning Show in Topeka, Kansas.

12/21/23 #204 - Powerhouse CEO and author, Dianna Kokoszka talks about her brand new book, Becoming More and how to leave a legacy. Daniel Baird took up playing a little known instrument, the hand pan, which was created just 24 years ago in Switzerland.

EMPOWERING SENIORS (new and repeats)

10/06/23 #321 - Phillip Vincent, Founder and Jessica Ruehter, COO of Mom's House answer the tough questions involved in this very emotional time of life for Seniors.

10/13/23 #322 - Host Katherine Ambrose visits with local celebrity and founder of the Little Bits Cookie Greg Cole.

10/20/23 #312 - Part 1 - Overwhelmed with her Mother's health concerns, Cameron Crawford duscusses the difficulties the elderly face as they attempt to manage the placement process for senior living.

10/27/23 #313 - Part 2 - Cameron Crawford, founder of Nest Steps Senior Placement, helps guide the placement process for senior living.

11/03/23 #314 - Ernie and Jean Fullerton, owners of Pioneer Carriage and Wagon Lines, LLC tell stories of their active lives horse training in their 80's

11/10/23 #315 - Former divorce attorney of 25 years, Paula Kidd Casey talks about her new book "The law of attraction" and the physical manifestation of happiness.

11/17/23 #316 - Katherine talks with co-founders Cindy Coughenour and Jeri Brungardt of "Women Hiking KS and Beyond," an adventurous group of women hiking all across Kansas and nearby states.

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12/29/23 #318 - Mark Oeize, a marriage counselor and author, talks about his book, "The PLEDGE of a lifetime." Mark shares his insights on how to improve communication and understanding for a lifetime of continuous learning.

FAMILY DINNER TABLE (new and repeats)

10/17/23 #209 - Susan speaks with Chef James Silveous from Magnolia Café as they prepare a Café favorite - Voodoo Pasta.

11/21/23 #210 - Sierra Scott, host of Kansas Week, joins Susan to make her family favorites: No Bake Chocolate Oatmeal cookies and a delicious 5 Layer Dip.

12/19/23 #211 - Susan's guest this month on The Family Dinner Table is Prisca Barnes of Storytime Village, a nonprofit supporting reading for underserved children. Prisca and Susan will be making Sweet Potato Pie.

Inside the Cover: Expanded Edition (new and repeats)

10/26/23 #105 - MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE, POSSIBLE. The theme of the program is Making the Impossible, Possible. Four Books are Reviewed - Kingdom Quarterback, The Last Bookshop in London, The Wager, and The Pacific Alone

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Other KPTS productions (new and repeats)

11/23/23, 11/24/23, 11/26/23/, 11/23/28, 12/02/23, 12/06/23, 12/08/23, 12/10/23 Pie Way...Kansas Style - PBS Kansas explores how Kansans are making their delicious pie recipes. This pie documentary focuses on memories, tastes and expert advice.

11/29/23 Kansas Ghost Towns - Every state has ghost towns, communities which once boomed and later went bust. Experts say Kansas has thousands of ghost towns

11/30/23 KANSAS GHOST TOWNS II - The continued story of ghost towns within the state of Kansas.

12/03/23 HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF KANSAS III - Learn about the architecture; discover how they survived the wrecking ball; and what they can teach us about ourselves and our state.

12/07/23 HATTEBERG'S PEOPLE: BEST OF VOL. 3 HOLIDAY EDITION - a holiday focused Best of Larry Hatterberg's program "Hatteberg's People"

12/07/23 HATTEBERG'S PEOPLE: BEST OF HATTEBERG'S PEOPLE VOL. 2 Larry Hatteberg spent over 50 years as a popular local TV reporter and anchor. Through those years he met and profiled Kansans who brought their unique perspectives to living.

Local productions

10/04/23, 10/11/23, 10/25/23, 11/01/23, 11/08/23, 11/15/23, 12/06/23, 12/13/23, 12/20/23 - Sedwick Country Commission Meetings

PBS Kansas Fundraising Periods were November 23, 2023 - December 15, 2023

PBS Kansas Fundraising Periods were also 12/26/23-12/31/23

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

12/24/23 - GOSHEN COLLEGE FESTIVAL OF CAROLS 2023
12/24/23 - MUSIC THEATRE WICHITA HOLIDAY SPECIAL
12/24/23 - WICHITA CHAMBER CHORALE - SOUNDING JOY: Christmas Guft
12/25/23 - MUSIC THEATRE WICHITA HOLIDAY SPECIAL
12/25/23 - WICHITA CHAMBER CHORALE - SOUNDING JOY: Christmas Gift

Significant PBS Programs

The NewsHour

The potential government shutdown. The Republican ousting of Speaker Kevin McCarthy. The Congressional Expulsion of George Santos. The issue of inflation continues topic of the PBS NewsHour airing at 6:00pm weekdays. Gun violence, abortion, COVID-19, Oil prices, the Israel-Paldstine war and former President Donald Trump has received extensive coverage.

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

10/16/23 - 10/17/23 (primetime) Ken Burns "American Buffalo" documentary series - The dramatic story of how America's national mammal, which sustained the lives of Native people, was driven to the brink of extinction.

11/02/23 - JODIE FOSTER, HOLLYWOOD UNDER THE SKIN: Follow the unique life of Jodie Foster with a look at her work from both sides of the camera.

11/09/23 - HITCHCOCK CONFIDENTIAL: Explore the lives of Alfred Hitchcock and his wife Alma, a force in her own right.

11/22 - JFK: BREAKING THE NEWS: This moving documentary looks at the broadcast coverage of the assassination of President Kennedy.

11/22 - INSIDE THE WARREN COMMISSION: Look inside the Warren Commission and discover the truth behind the assassination of JFK.

12/25/23 - The USAF Band Of The West: Holiday In Blue 2023