

KPTS

Quarterly Program Topic Report

July - September 2023

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LOCAL PROGRAMS

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

7/06/23 # 909 - Amanda Haddock discusses start an organization aimed at improving the care and treatment for young people with brain cancer

7/13/23 # 910 - Mike Rajewski discusses the challenging landscape of local television and KSKR Channel 10

7/27/23 # 911 - Part I Splurge Magazine publisher Jody Klein talks about her life and career, and why her magazine is a dream come true

8/03/23 # 912 - Part II Splurge Magazine publisher Jody Klein talks about her life and career, and why her magazine is a dream come true

8/10/23 # 913 - Kathy Grant discusses creating the Wichita Music Youth Partnership and demonstrates its success with two musical performances.

9/07/23 # 621 - Tribute episode DOUG MOLER-RETIRED AIRLINE PILOT

9/14/23 # 1001 - Wichita State University President Richard Muma discusses his plans to transforming WSU

9/21/23 # 1002 - Dennis Domer discusses vernacular architecture and his book on the civil rights struggle in Lawrence.

9/28/22 # 1003 - Acclaimed air-to-air photographer Paul Bowen discusses his award-winning career and love of aviation

Kansas Week (new)

7/07/23 #550 - Panelists Rep. Stephen Owens, R Halstead, Brandon Johnson, D, Wichita City Councilman discuss Veteran homelessness, GOV/LEGIS TAX FEUD, VOTING AUDIT and BROADBAND BUILD UP

7/14/23 #551 - Panelists Betty Arnold, Kansas State Board of Education, Sam Neill and 2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year Leah Fliter, KASB discuss teacher shortage, covid impact, reading techniques, SpEd funding and school board pay

7/21/23 #552 - Panelists Dr. Jay Steinmetz, Fort Hays State University, Sen. Oletha Faust-Goudeau, D Wichita and Rep. Ken Rahjes, R Agra (zoom - Topeka) discussed Malfunctioning storms sirens, mayors race (early voting, last min success, kake town hall), gambling expansions, brewer comm ctr upgrades and Hawkins calling out Kelly on white powder letters

7/28/23 #601 - Panelists David Seaton, Cowley Courier Traveler, Dr. Neal Allen, WSU and Chance Swaim, The Wichita Eagle discuss Teacher Apprenticeship, KBI Fentanyl taskforce, Mayor's Race, School board politicization and Low Voter turnout

8/04/23 #602 - Panelists Dr. Jay Steinmetz, Fort Hays State University, Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends University and Polly Basore Wenzl, Wichita Beacon discuss Abortion vote one year later, Wichita mayor's race - what's next, Voter turnout and Usd 259 at large primary.

8/11/23 #603 - Panelists Trace Salzbrenner, Wichita Beacon, Rep. Jason Probst, D Hutchinson and Rep. Barb Wasinger, R Hays discuss Lawrence plastic bags, Laura Kelly pac, Video sharing software pd, Abortion court case and Backing DeSantis

8/18/23 #604 - Panelists Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends University, Brandon Johnson, D, Wichita City Councilman and Rep. Nick Hoheisel, R Wichita discussed Marion County, Ballpark vote, 4-day school week, Human smuggling/Trafficking and KU stadium.

8/25/23 #605 - Panelists Dr. Michael Smith, Emporia State University (zoom) and Rep. Susan Humphries, R Wichita discussed the Crown act, BTK, Marion Co Record latest, Quivira water rights and Foster care.

9/01/23 #606 - Panelists Rep. Troy Waymaster, R Bunker Hill, Rep. John Carmichael, D Wichita and Dion Lefler, Wichita Eagle discussed the Marion co lawsuit, Butler Co Solar Farm, Fentanyl Drug Report, Bridge money and drought/crops.

9/08/23 #607 - Panelists Rep. KC Ohaebosim, D Wichita (zoom), Rep. Nick Hoheisel, R Wichita and Adam Strunk, Harvey Co Now discussed Bonding out of jail, Dept of educ likes wichita schools program, in topeka, in kc, juvenile offender program, Statewide internet and Legislative pay.

9/15/23 #608 - Panelists Trace Salzbrenner, The Wichita Beacon, Chance Swaim, The Wichita Eagle and Dr. Neal Allen, Wichita State University discussed BTK Newsers, Air BNB Guidelines, Sterling library lawsuit, Solar rules, Mental health hospital, the DACA revoked

9/22/23 #609 - Panelists Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends U, Dr. Michael Smith, Emporia State Uni (zoom), David Seaton and Cowley Courier Traveler discussed Mayor's race, Child care fed funding, Medicaid Expansion, food minimums and amtrak push.

9/29/23 #610 - Panelists Maggie Ballard, Wichita City Council, Ryan Baty, Sedgwick Co Commission, Brandy Niblett, Wichita Housing Specialist and Erica Davis, HumanKind Ministries discussed Homeless Stand Down, Wpd homeless outreach team, Project Hope, Shelter & services hub, Homeless on private property, Fire concerns, Homeless vets to zero, San antonio - haven for hope - homeless stories, Criminalize homelessness, Dying on the streets, and Scope of problem

Positively Kansas (new and repeats)

7/07/23 #1109 -Now that the Lear Jet brand is now history a local group has brought the first one ever sold back to Wichita for restoration. Also, we'll explore the world of Kansas pigeon racing.

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7/21/23 #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.

7/28/23 #1111 -tour of the new Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum. See why Kansans are intrigues by the ghost towns

8/04/23 #1101 -See how a Kansas man is preserving old farm buildings by repurposing them. Also, a support group for Parkinson's patients makes a big difference in the lives of many. And see how doughnuts were an inspiration for inspiration book by a Kansas author

8/11/23 #1102 -Female motorcycle group and a blind painter gives a seminar in Wichita. And see how exercise and ecology go hand in hand for one Kansas man.

9/15/23 #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.

9/22/23 #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.

9/29/23 #1203 -A Wichita family discovers it's forgotten role in the naming of the Kansas state bird. Also, learn the story of the man who first brought trees to Central Kansas.

Hatteberg's People (new and repeats)

7/06/23 # 1001 - A survivor of the historic El Dorado tornado shares his story, see why Muriel Slater believed music was the best medicine.

7/13/23 # 1002 - Man in Oxford, Kansas writes a book about the first president to use electronic media, daughter of publisher steps up to keep the family business going.

7/27/23 # 1008 - LARRY VISITS A NURSING HOME IN CHINA AND SEE WHY ACTOR WILLIE AAMES MOVED TO KANSAS

8/03/23 # 1009 - A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE 1982 ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR AND A KANSAS TEENAGER BECOMES EXPERT IN TEACHING CONVERSATIONAL CHEROKEE.

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9/07/23 # 1010 - RETIRED WICHITA MAN STARTS A NEWSPAPER TO SERVE WICHITA HISPANIC COMMUNITY AND LARRY HELPS WITH MARRIAGE PROPOSAL

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9/28/23 # 1003 - Journalist Jim Lehrer explains why he regularly came to Wichita to write novels, and Maggie Knoblauch kept throwing strikes at age 90.

AGELESS ENTHUSIASM (new)

7/20/23 #112 - Regina Miller talks about what inspired her to write a book on healing titled "The Life Celebration That Never Ends and Jim Foulston talks about how a massive stroke changed his perspective on life.

9/21/23 #201 - local business owner Lee Gray who took action and bought a franchise in her 50s and Claudia Amaro talks about coming to the land of opportunity as a little girl.

EMPOWERING SENIORS (new)

7/07/23 #312 - Part 1 Cameron Crawford's organization, Nest Steps Senior Placement, helps guide the placement process for senior living.

7/14/23 #313 - Part 2 Cameron Crawford's organization, Nest Steps Senior Placement, helps guide the placement process for senior living.

7/21/23 #314 - Father Tom Welk, a professional caregiver at Harry Hynes Hospice, speaks from his heart about the concept of hospice

7/28/23 #315 - Paula Kidd Casey - Laws of Attraction
8/04/23 #316 - Publisher & Editor of Active Age - Joe Stumpe
8/11/23 #301 - Katherine Ambrose spends time with Amy Cameron O'Rourke who is the author of the book "The Fragile Years."
9/08/23 #317 - Jeri Brungardt and Cindy Coughenour - Women Hiking KS and Beyond
9/15/23 #318 - Mark Oelze - P.L.E.D.G.E. and communication
9/22/23 #319 - Mike VanCapen, Lavonna Schlageck, Kenny White and Herb Duncan - Kansas Honor Flight
9/29/23 #320 - Chris Allen and Vickie Strawder - Every Quilt Tells a Story

FAMILY DINNER TABLE (new)

7/18/23 207 This show features two delicious Hawaiian items called ahi-pokey and spam musubi.
9/19/23 208 Susan Peters cooks Mexican Charro Beans with home chef Patty Toledo.

INSIDE THE COVER

07/13/23 - #101 - Book lover Ted Ayres interviews authors and reviews titles from many different genres in this KPTS series.
07/27/23 - #102 - Ted talks with Mike Matson author of "Courtesy Boy" in the first of a two part interview
09/28/23 - #104 Retired History Professor and Washington lobbyist Dr. Gretchen Cassel Eick Writes fiction and nonfiction including the The Dockum Sit-In and other historic figures

Other KPTS productions:

8/17/23 - Kansas Ghost Towns II - Chris Frank visits some of the ghost towns of Kansas, interviews past and present residents and the towns place the course of Kansas history.
8/20/23 - (repeat) The Pie Way...Kansas Style Beth Bower visits Kansas master bakers and see them at work with everyday favorites...
8/24/23 - (repeat) Joyland - Documentary tells the story of the rise and fall of Wichita's most famous amusement park, Joyland.
8/30/23 - (repeat) Kansas From Above See Kansas from another perspective. Take an aerial tour of Kansas landscapes.
9/05/23 - (repeat) Kansas Ghost Towns II - Chris Frank visits some of the ghost towns of Kansas, interviews past and present residents and the towns place the course of Kansas history.

Local productions

07/20/23 Wichita Mayoral Debate - All candidates vying for the Mayorship of Wichita face off.
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PBS Kansas Fundraising Periods were August 19 - September 8th

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.

Significant PBS Programs

The issue of inflation, Donald Trump trials and his bid for president, and the GOP presidential hopefuls continue to be the main topics 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 have received extensive coverage. The war in Ukraine and President Vladimir Putin have been covered by the PBS NewsHour as well as by the BBC World News at 5:30 and 10:00pm most weeknights.