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ISSUES PROGRAMMING FOR:

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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:

Sundays

At

6:00am

ISSUES COVERED: A discussion on the disorders of consciousness.  
LENGTH: 3:00  
DATE/TIME AIRED: 07/08/2017  
GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:  
- Neuroscientist Adrian Owen

Owen's research combines neuroimaging with neuropsychological studies in brain-injured patients and healthy participants...in an effort to understand the effects of brain injury.

ISSUES COVERED: The annual True False Film Festival "Boone Dawdle" a biking and film watching gathering/fundraiser.  
LENGTH: 3:00  
DATE/TIME AIRED: 07/15/2017  
GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:  
- True False Organizer David Wilson

Those who take part in the organized group bike ride on the Katy Trail will trek from Columbia to Les Bourgeois Windery, a 16 mile journey, where they will enjoy food, drink, live music and a film.

ISSUES COVERED: The Grand Opening of Welcome Home's new emergency shelter for veterans in Columbia was held this week.  
LENGTH: 3:00  
DATE/TIME AIRED: 07/22/2017  
GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:  
- Executive Director Tim Rich

The new building triples the number of Veterans who may be housed at one time. Welcome Home was founded in 1992.

ISSUES COVERED: City Manager Mike Matthes announced plans to give all city employees a \$1,000 bonus at a total cost of \$1.1 million.  
LENGTH: 3:00  
DATE/TIME AIRED: 07/29/2017  
GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:  
- City Manager Mike Matthes

There has been concern about the legality of the approach in relation to Missouri law on bonus payments, but Matthes argues that its not a bonus, but rather a one-time salary bump. The city gave similar one-time pay increases to employees in 2003.

ISSUES COVERED: President Donald Trump is barring transgender people from serving in the military in any capacity.  
LENGTH: 3:00  
DATE/TIME AIRED: 08/05/2017  
GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:  
- Republican Vicky Hartzler of Missouri

A Rand Corporation study estimated there are between 2,500 and 7000 transgender service members on active duty and an additional 1,500 to 4000 in the reserves.

ISSUES COVERED: Preparations underway for the total solar eclipse coming up in two weeks. The city of Columbia is making plans for a record crowd.  
LENGTH: 3:00  
DATE/TIME AIRED: 08/12/2017  
GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:  
- Megan McConakee with the Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau

Columbia is in the ideal line of the eclipse path, which makes it a focal destination. Local hotels are expected to reach capacity soon.

ISSUES COVERED: Designs for the new middle school to be built on Sinclair Road in south Columbia were unveiled this week.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 08/19/2017

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- School Board President Darren Preese

The design is for a two-story building with two wings that would comfortably accommodate 700 students. Plans are for construction to begin next summer, with the school scheduled to open in 2020.

ISSUES COVERED: A shortage of personnel at the Boone County Sheriff's Department

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 08/26/2017

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Boone County Sheriff Dwayne Carey

Sheriff Carey says pay and retirement age are other deciding factors for cadets in selecting which law enforcement agency to apply for.

ISSUES COVERED: The State of Missouri was a topic at the latest national convention of the NAACP.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 09/09/2017

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- NAACP Missouri Chapter President Rod Chapel

A new Missouri law goes into effect this month increasing the threshold for filing discrimination cases against small businesses. Previously, discrimination only had to be a "contributing" factor to be unlawful. Now, it has to be the "motivating" factor.

ISSUES COVERED: Boone County Sheriff Dwayne Carey will deliver his budget presentation to the County Commissioners on Monday

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 09/16/2017

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Sheriff Dwayne Carey

Sheriff Carey says his department's budget has been a process of weeding out the wants and just focusing on the needs. Unlike the city's fiscal year cycle, the county's annual budget initiates at the start of the calendar year.

ISSUES COVERED: A new MU study focuses on the possible benefits of placing adoptable cats in homes of children with autism.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 09/23/2017

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Rebecca Johnson, is a Professor of Veterinary Medicine and the Director of the Research Center for Human Animal Interaction at MU

Having animals around to help reduce stress is a growing therapeutic practice, largely involving

the use of service dogs. Now there's research underway at MU to use a similar approach with cats.

ISSUES COVERED: The 11th Annual Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival will be held this weekend at Columbia's Stephens Lake Park.

LENGTH: 3:00

DATE/TIME AIRED: 09/30/2017

GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Organizer Richard King

Three days of music, food and the arts. Headliners include Ryan Adams, Leon Bridges and Gary Clark Jr. Other artists include Emmylou Harris, John Prine and The Mavericks. The event is going cashless this year, with wristbands that utilize Cashless Payment Technology.