

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KIFS-FM, Ashland, Oregon, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period July 1 – September 30, 2016. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

| Description of Issue | Program | Date | Time | Duration | Narration of Type & Description of Program/Segment |
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| Education and Childhood Disease | Gemineye Show | 7/19/16 | 8:20am | 5 minutes | Discussion with Matt and Kena Sampson about Sparrow Clubs of Oregon, a non-profit that empowers kids to help children in medical need. |
| Substance Abuse Prevention | Gemineye Show | 8/02/16 | 8:20am | 5 minutes | Discussion with Officer J.R. Godley about D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and their public event in Central Point |
| Youth Homeless | Gemineye Show | 8/18/16 | 7:20am | 10 minutes | Discussion with Kevin Lamson, Executive Director of Hearts With A Mission, a non-profit local youth homeless shelter |
| Youth Homeless | Gemineye Show | 8/31/16 | 6:00am-10:00am and 4pm-9:pm | 9 Hours | Broadcasting live for Gemineye's Charity Ride, a fundraiser for Hearts With A Mission, raising over \$10,000 |
| Education | Gemineye Show | 8/5/16 | 7:20am | 10 minutes | Discussion with LOGOS Charter School on the benefits of charter school as an education alternative |
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| Health and Medical | Gemineye Show | 9/14/16 | 8:30am | 10 minutes | Promoting fundraising walk for Alzheimer's Association |
| Disease | Gemineye Show | 9/29/16 | 8:20am | 10 minutes | Discussing World Polio facts and promoting a fundraiser with RoxyAnn Winery to help eradicate Polio |
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| Veterans services, veteran suicide | Clear Connections | 7/3 and 8/10 | 600 | 15 | Adam Marr, director of Warrior Angel Network discusses the growing problem of veteran suicides. Research indicating that a high percentage of these suicides are connected with undiagnosed traumatic brain injuries. |
| Media ratings, protection of children | Clear Connections | 7/3 and 8/10 | 615 | 15 | Media Research Center discusses the need for reform to the television rating system. The TV content ratings system consistently fails to protect children from adult fare and must be overhauled, a watchdog group said," reports the <i>Associated Press</i> . The Parents Television Council's details the extensive problems the TV content ratings system has had during its 20 years of existence. The PTC pointed out that the board tasked with oversight of the system is largely comprised of network representatives – an inherent conflict of interest, among other problems. PTC President Tim Winter had <u>harsh words</u> for the industry, citing numerous graphic TV examples rated as appropriate for children, and urged the system be reformed. |
| Energy, economy, conservation | Clear Connections | 7/10 | 600 | 20 | Monty Mendenhall of Pacific Power discusses the Resource Plan for the electrical utility. Says that 87% of the growth in future power needs in Oregon will be supplied by conservation, and not actually the production of more power. We questioned whether this was sound policy, and whether we could “conserve our way” to economic prosperity. Mendenhall adds that hundreds of thousands of “smart meters” will be installed. We asked about the privacy issues involved, given that PP is moving to demand pricing, which will ultimately lead to much higher energy costs. |
| Earthquake preparedness | Clear Connections | 7/10 | 620 | 10 | We talk with developers of the Shakealert system, an earthquake early warning system sponsored in part by the U.S. Geological Survey. It's an important development given the area's long-anticipated Pacific subduction earthquake talk. |
| Public health, healthcare reform. | Clear Connections | 7/17 | 600 | 20 | Dr. Merrill Matthews at the Institute for Policy Innovation details the slow motion failure of Obamacare due to the failures of the exchanges. Too much coverage for too many sick people, and too few premium dollars. |
| Local economy, city regulation | Clear Connections | 7/17 | 620 | 10 | Bill talks with a local entrepreneur starting up a social gaming center in Medford. Has been struggling with excessive regulation by city government. |
| Public Education | Clear Connections | 7/24 | 600 | 30 | Vicki Alger of the Independent Institute discusses her book, “Failure”. A comprehensive account |

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| | | | | | <p>and frank assessment of federal involvement in education is long overdue. Created in 1979, after a lobbying campaign that spanned generations, the Department of Education has <i>failed</i> to live up to its promises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal involvement—whether related to testing, funding, or academic curricula—has <i>failed</i> to abide by the Constitution’s implication that education must remain the domain only of state and local governments and private institutions. • Most of all, the central government’s pervasive meddling in education has <i>failed</i> America’s school children and their parents. <p>Education policy has long been mired in controversies, often with opposing sides missing the mark. <i>Failure</i> helps us step back from the skirmish <i>du jour</i> and redirects our focus to the big picture, showing us what’s gone wrong over the decades and the institutional causes of these failures. It also offers a bold blueprint for returning the federal government to its constitutional role and for cultivating an educational system that meets the needs of students and parents, rather than bureaucrats.</p> |
| Housing policy, zoning, local government and regulation | Clear Connections | 7/31 | 600 | 30 | <p>Tom DeWeese from the American Policy warns listeners about HUD changes requiring “fairness” of where section 8 housing is located. HUD is forcing every community which is applying for its grants to complete an “Assessment of Fair Housing” to identify all “contributing factors” to discrimination. These include a complete break down of race, income levels, religion and national origin of every single person living there. They use this information to determine if the neighbor-</p> |

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| | | | | | hood meets a preset “balance,” determined by HUD. |
| Law Enforcement, public safety | Clear Connections | 8/14 | 600 | 30 | Sheriff Corey Falls discussing a recent law enforcement audit designed to detail improvements in community police services. |
| Taxes, State Government | Clear Connections | 8/14 | 620 | 10 | Representatives from the Tax Foundation breakdown their opposition to Ballot Measure 97. This is a 2.5% tax increase on certain S-class corporations. TF claims it would cause gross harm to the economy, while funneling 30% more money to the state each year. |
| Education Policy | Clear Connections | 8/21 | 600 | 15 | Former Governor Ted Kulongoski talks of his support for Measure 98, which would dedicate a percentage of lottery funds for vocational training in Oregon schools, greater emphasis on increasing the graduation rate. |
| Public Safety and Law Enforcement, Emergency Communications | Clear Connections | 8/21 | 615 | 15 | Margie and Sarah Moulin of ECSO explain that the 911 system is still not able to accept text messages, but that a test of a text message to 911 system is in the works. |
| Poverty Policy | Clear Connections | 8/28 | 600 | 30 | <p>Movie Director Michael Miller - The global poor are excluded from institutions of justice that would enable them to create prosperity in their communities, says <u>Poverty, Inc.</u> movie director <u>Michael Miller</u>.</p> <p>The usual immediate reaction is to send money and goods overseas or to focus on redistribution policies aimed at reducing global inequality. But what aid recipients really need is: Access to courts, title to land and the ability to register a business.</p> <p>On the other side, poorer countries need to back away from populist rhetoric and populist policy that distracts from the real issue – a country can’t blame another outside force for its own problems.</p> |
| Firearms policy, marijuana law | Clear Connections | 9/4 | 600 | 20 | Kevin Starrett at Oregon Firearms explaining the laws regarding marijuana and firearms. Marijuana use may be legal in the state of Oregon, but the federal government doesn’t recognize this. It is still a felony to use marijuana and possess a firearm. |
| Federal Government taxation and food policy | Clear Connections | 9/4 | 620 | 10 | Representative from Club for Growth, explaining how you, the taxpayer, are paying tens of millions of dollars to prop up cheese prices. |
| Unemployment, economy | Clear Connections | 9/11 | 600 | 30 | Nicholas Eberstadt, author of MEN WITHOUT WORK discusses the latest job numbers are out adding |

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| | | | | | 151,000 in August. Despite the positive numbers, Eberstadt has another interpretation that 10 million men are out of work and we are at Great Depression levels of workforce participation. |
| Earthquake and emergency preparedness, public safety | Clear Connections | 9/18 | 600 | 30 | Medford Emergency Manager Larry Masterman and State Rep. Sal Esquivel discuss the upcoming emergency preparedness fair in Medford. We also dig extensively into how families can best prepare for “the big one”, the expected 9.0 Richter scale earthquake event, long overdue in our area. |
| Public health, vaccine policy, medical safety | Clear Connections | 9/25 | 600 | 20 | Dr. Paul Thomas and Jennifer Margulis, co-authors of the “Safe Vaccine Plan”. They detail problems and side effects (including autism) stemming from following the CDC’s vaccine schedule. Dr. Thomas has a more relaxed, spread-out vaccine plan, and the results are startling: No autism or autism spectrum disorder cases in the hundreds of children following his plan. |
| Wildlife and environmental policy | Clear Connections | 9/25 | 620 | 10 | Captain William Simpson, reporter for the Western Journalism site, explains a growing trend: With the reintroduction of the wolf to our area, we’re now seeing a lot more “Woyotes”, wolf/coyote hybrids...and they’re starting to do a LOT of damage. |