

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Stations:

KREC FM, KCIN FM, KIYK FM, KXBN FM and KXFF FM.

Jan. 1, 2023 through Mar. 31, 2023

Section I. Issues

The Stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Water Crisis:** Lack of water has been the big issue in Southern Utah, but a new problem arose during this especially wet winter -- flooding. We are still technically in a long-term drought, but now have real flooding fears with a huge, record-setting snowpack in the mountains surrounding our county.
- **Economy:** High unemployment gave way to very low unemployment, but it came at a cost as a lot of young workers are electing to remain out of the workforce with the federal government subsidizing their current lifestyles and the need to gain income taking a backburner. Plus, inflation is at a crippling high.
- **Realty concerns:** House prices went up and are starting to fall now, but the crippling interest rate has made that happen and young families are still unable to afford a home.
- **Community Involvement:** Appearances weekly from the local mayors like Michele Randall, Kress Staheli and Nanette Billings get us updates on the respective cities in our listening area.
- **Complete Streets:** St. George City councilman, Dannielle Larkin, is pushing for St. George to become a 15-minute walking city with "complete streets" that have room for cars, trucks, buses, bicycles, scooters, and pedestrians.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The Andy Griffin Show is broadcast on all our St. George area stations and addresses these issues and many more throughout the year.

The program airs every Sunday at 6:00 AM on KCIN/KIYK, KHKR, KREC, KXBN and KXFF and every weekday on KDXU at 9 a.m.

Date(s) Aired	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration
1/01/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Local Economy, Housing, Realty Concerns, Water Crisis: Andy Griffin with Washington county commissioner Gil Almquist discuss the need for pay raises for local first responders, plus the housing crunch, the need for alternate water sources and conservation.	43:10
1/08/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed vaccination, mask controversy and hepatitis: Andy Griffin with Dr. David Blodgett, the local public health official, talk about the real need for vaccination for the awful, but ever dangerous diseases like mumps, tetanus and rubella, among many others.	43:46
1/15/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Local and State Legislation: With senator Mike Lee we discuss the urgent need for the United States to address international threats with Russia and China and what we can do about it here in Utah.	43:05
1/22/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Environment, Water Crisis: Washington County water conservancy director Zach Renstrom joins Andy Griffin to discuss the extreme water needs in the state of Utah but also the rising threat of flood if we get a huge snowfall and snowpack.	43:14
1/29/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Local Economy, Infrastructure, Complete Streets: Andy Griffin hosts the show and is joined by Leeds City mayor Bill Hoster as we discuss the tremendous growth in the area and the need to expand infrastructure along with the outward view of growth.	43:08
2/05/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Taxes, Extreme Weather, Emergency Services: Ivins mayor Chris Hart joins Andy Griffin as we discuss issues in Ivins City, specifically tax issues and the desire to keep taxes where they are, rather than raise them again and again. Ivins also did an extensive survey asking what residents desire most.	44:13

2/12/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Community Awareness, Local Economy: Andy Griffin interviews and speaks with Macrae Heppler, who produces a public information video every two weeks discussing local growth and expansion by area businesses in the area. This week -- downtown St. George	42:43
2/19/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Local Economy, Infrastructure, Complete Streets, Water: Andy Griffin with St. George city councilwoman Dannielle Larkin discuss the public relations radio and newspaper campaign for water conservation and the new rebate program to give to those who remove grass. And we talk extensively about the "Complete Street" plan in STG.	42:10
2/26/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Environmental Awareness, Traffic, Infrastructure, Drug Crisis: Andy Griffin welcomes St. George city council's Michelle Tanner to discuss the controversy surrounding the dismissal of the city manager.	42:43
3/05/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed archeology and treasure hunting locally with author Tim Draper. We talk about some of the unknown or little know archeology sites in the area and the previous presence of the Spanish in southern Utah.	45:55
3/12//2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Colon cancer and other health issues: Andy Griffin and Ms. senior Universe Marianne Hamilton talk about the urgent need to get a colonoscopy to detect colon cancer, a screening that may save your life. Hamilton is preparing for a colonoscopy this week.	42:29
3/19/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed public speaking, bravery and other poignant issues with TedX: Andy Griffin discusses with TedX St. George organizer Jamie Lah as well as two of the speakers in this year's show, which takes place later this week.	42:59
3/26/2023	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Energy needs and alternatives: Andy Griffin with local energy expert Jack Lancaster discusses the need for nuclear power in the area, noting that wind and solar will never be enough to account for the needs of large populations.	43:10