

Western Kentucky University Public Radio Services

Programs and Problems

October 1, 2023-December 31, 2023

The stations simulcast all programming, which originates from the main studio in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The attached schedules reflect the central time zone. The list below reflects the time zone for each broadcasting station.

WKYU – FM	Bowling Green	Central Time	Time as shown
WDCL	Somerset	Eastern Time	Add one hour
WKPB	Henderson	Central Time	Time as shown
WKUE	Elizabethtown	Eastern Time	Add one hour

On January 2, 2024, a list of issues was placed in the public file. The nature of these issues was determined through interviews conducted with community leaders and through the observation of radio news staff members during the 4th quarter of 2023.

The issues listed below were determined to represent the concerns of community leaders within the station's service area and those issues have been addressed in this period as represented on the following pages.

The issues of concern during this quarter:

- Agriculture
- Arts & Culture
- Business, Economics, and Infrastructure
- Education
- Energy and Environmental Concerns
- Health and Safety
- Local, State, and National Government
- Issues Impacting Communities of Color, Immigrants and Refugees, and the LGBTQ+ Community

All content airing from 5-9 a.m., Monday-Friday, is aired during the program *Morning Edition*.

All content airing from 3-6 p.m., Monday-Friday, is aired during the program *All Things Considered*.

All content airing from 7-9 a.m., on Saturday-Sunday, is aired during the program *Weekend Edition*.

WKYU-FM
Programs/ Problems List: Agriculture

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	10/4: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 10/5: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University Professor Susan Jones	Details about nonprofit group Raising Hope, which is offering mental health support for Kentucky farmers, part of a new initiative sponsored by the state's Agriculture Dept.
Oct. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	10/5: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/6: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	David Taylor, forest botanist with Daniel Boone National Forest	Comments about the park's continued ban on ginseng harvesting through this year's collection season
Oct. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	10/5: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/6: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dr. Seth Himelhoch, chair of the University of Kentucky Department of Psychiatry	How his university is using \$19 million in federal grant funding to launch new tobacco research studies in southeastern and northeastern Kentucky
Oct. 9, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host/reporter Jake Foster	Details about \$8 million in grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture being made available to communities in eastern Kentucky for water and sewer improvements
Oct. 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	10/17: 4:44pm 10/18: 7:45am	4 minutes	Republican Jonathan Shell and Democrat Sierra Enlow	Feature previewing general election race for Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner between Republican Jonathan Shell and Democrat Sierra Enlow
Oct. 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	10/17: 3:32pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/18: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Tony Brannon, regional facilitator for West Kentucky Alliance for a Vibrant Economy (WAVE)	Details about how several western Kentucky counties will soon receive new agri-tech training and technologies
Nov. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am,	1 minute	Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles	Appointment of first advisory council for Raising Hope mental health program aimed at Kentucky farmers and other agriculture industry workers who are suffering from stress, depression and other mental health

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Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	10/31: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/1: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	University of Kentucky entomologist Jonathan Larson	Reaction to new report from U.S. Department of Agriculture confirming the first report of the appearance of the spotted lanternfly in Kentucky
Nov. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	11/9: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/10: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Mattea Mitchell, with the Purchase Areas Development District	Details about how \$22 million worth of investments by the U.S. Department of Agriculture will benefit a number of non-profit agencies and programs providing services in western Kentucky and Tennessee counties
Nov. 17, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about recent visit to Kenya by Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles, part of an effort to boost Kentucky ag exports to that African nation
Nov. 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	11/27: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/28: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture, Ryan Quarles	Comments about his goals for remainder of his time as Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner before taking his new job as head of Kentucky Community and Technical College System
Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	11/30: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/1: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Keith Rogers, chief of staff for Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles	Preview of upcoming report that will offer assessment and possible solutions for worsening shortage of veterinarians—including large animal veterinarians in Kentucky— something that’s having a negative impact on the state’s agriculture industry
Dec. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	12/5: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/6: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Shea Lowe, Calloway County farmer; Jake Jones, Caldwell County farmer	Comments about challenges facing young farmers in Kentucky, especially those who aren’t a part of a multigenerational farming family

Dec. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	12/7: 5:31pm 12/8: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about potential impacts on Kentucky agriculture industry of discovery of case involving Chronic Wasting Disease in a deer harvested in western Kentucky
Dec. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	12/19: 4:04pm 12/20: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	John Brunjes, migratory bird program coordinator with the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources	Warnings to hunters and livestock owners in Kentucky about the discovery of avian flu, found in snow geese in western Kentucky, and something that could spread through livestock and other animals in the region

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Programs/ Problems List: Arts & Culture

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 2, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 3:32pm	2 minutes	Jerrod Greer, event promotor for Owensboro Comic and Toy Convention	Preview of first-ever Owensboro Comic and Toy Convention, bringing together special guests, displays, and events related to cartoons, comic books, movies, etc.
Oct. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	10/2: 5:32pm 10/3: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Roger May, operations director at Appalshop	Update on effort to find new permanent location for Appalshop, a group that chronicles the history of the Appalachian region through film, audio, theater, and art
Oct. 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	10/3: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/4: 5:31am,	2 minutes	Anderson County Tourism Director Robbie Morgan; Hopkinsville/Christian County Convention and Visitors Bureau Brooke Jung	Preview of the Kentucky Tourism Department's new Kentucky After Dark passport program, aimed at promoting some of the state's more off-beat tourism attractions

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Oct. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	10/4: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/5: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky poet Ada Limon	Reaction to being named part of this year's John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation class of fellows
Oct. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	10/9: 4:44pm 10/10: 7:45AM	4 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Preview of visit and speech by oceanographer Robert Ballard, the inaugural speaker in the new WKU Presidential Speaker Series
Oct. 9, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Tiffany Groves, executive director of the Todd County Chamber of Commerce	Preview of Todd County "Bale Trail", an annual tradition involving displays and sculptures created using hay bales or loose hay
Oct. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	10/11: 5:04pm 10/12: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Olivia Alexander, with the Kentucky Science Center	Preview of upcoming bus trip to Evansville, Indiana, one of the spots of the country that will have excellent views of the total solar eclipse next April
Oct. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Mammoth Cave National Parks spokesperson Molly Schroer	Details about new research at Mammoth Cave that has discovered a previously unknown, and now extinct, species of ancient shark that lived in the region
Oct. 16, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kyle Wolz, general manager of Bowling Green Hot Rods	Preview of upcoming Bourbon and Brewfest being held this weekend in Bowling Green, which will involve at least 20 local/regional brewers and distilleries
Oct. 23, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jason Sparks, founding member of the group, Kentucky Sustainable Living	Preview of upcoming weekend festival in Bowling Green aimed at showcasing sustainable living practices, including several elements of homesteading
Oct. 27, 2023	Regional	3:32pm,	2 minutes	Hope Gibbs, author of "Where	Preview of Sunday event at

	News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm		the Grass Grows Blue”, and Scottsville, Ky., native	branch of the Warren County Public Library where she’s giving a talk about her debut novel
Oct. 30, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Thomas Bright, a steward and trustee at St. James AME Church in Mayfield, Ky.	Update on restoration work being done on historic Black church in Mayfield that houses mural by Kentucky Black artist Helen LaFrance
Nov. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	11/14: 3:32pm 11/15: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Zoe Lewis, reporter with member station WKMS	Details about the six Kentucky natives nominated for 2024 Grammy Awards
Nov. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	11/16: 3:32pm 11/17: 5:04am, 6:31am	2 minutes	Heather Blackburn, member of board of volunteers that oversee Owensboro’s Christmas parade and festivities	Preview of upcoming annual tradition in Owensboro, the city’s Christmas parade, as well as mentions of other cities in our region preparing to hold Christmas parades, including Bowling Green, Elkton, Elizabethtown, Glasgow, and Somerset
Nov. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Molly Caldwell, consultant with the Inside Out Education initiative; Ryna Anderson, lead singer of Louisville indie rock band Bendigo Fletcher	How an indie rock band from Kentucky is partnering with the state’s Parks Club to help inspire Kentucky young people to enjoy the outdoors
Nov. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 3:32pm	3 minutes	Carmine DeSanto, organizer of Bowling Green Anime-Fest	Preview of first-ever Bowling Green Anime-Fest, a one-day event dedicated to fans and practitioners of anime, cosplay, comic books, etc.
Nov. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am, 3:04pm	2 minutes	Mammoth Cave National Park Spokesperson Molly Schroer	Preview of upcoming Cave Sing event inside Mammoth Cave in southern Kentucky, featuring musical performances by several local singing groups and open to community members who want to sing along and/or just sit back and listens
Nov. 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	11/29: 3:32pm 11/30: 5:04am,	1 minute	Breya Jones, arts & culture reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details about contest by Louisville’s Transit Authority of River City (TARC) that has solicited original artwork by local students that will be put on buses

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Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	11/30: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 12/1: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host/reporters Alana Watson and Jake Foster	Details about Bowling Green-based “Orchestra Kentucky” being asked to perform during upcoming inauguration festivities for Gov. Andy Beshear sd
Dec. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	12/12: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/13: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	National Corvette Museum spokesperson Mariah Hughes	Details about an ongoing exhibition at the museum featuring the work of world-renowned car designer, engineer, racer, and artist Carl Casper
Dec. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Matthew Grissom and Tanna Thompson, Graves County residents	Comments made during recordings by University of Kentucky oral history center that that collected the voices and memories of Maysfield residents impacted by the deadly 2021 tornadoes, as part of project that’s accessible to anyone who goes to the center’s website
Dec. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jennifer Downs, curator of art exhibit at Louisville Speed Art Museum	Details about recently opened art exhibit at Louisville Speed Art Museum called “The Bitter and the Sweet”, which showcases Kentucky sugar chests handcrafted by enslaved people
Dec. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	12/19: 3:04pm 12/20: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio hosts Alana Watson and Jake Foster	Details about the just-released initial lineup of musical acts that will perform during the 2024 ROMP music festival in Owensboro, Ky.
Dec. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	12/21: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/22: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am,	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details of several upcoming events in Bowling Green, including game night, movie night at the downtown arts center, and other activities for those in the area who may be celebrating Christmas alone and/or away from family and friends

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Programs/ Problems List: Business, Economics, & Infrastructure

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 2, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	David Gross, director of the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center in Morehead	How the group will use funding from U.S. Labor Department to boost workforce education and development programs
Oct. 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	10/3: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/4: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Kentucky House Speaker David Osborne	Reaction to calls by Gov. Beshear to increased state spending on infrastructure, including money for clean water, affordable housing, and broadband
Oct. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	10/4: 5:04pm 10/5: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg	Details about new plan to add 15,000 affordable housing units to the city over the next five years
Oct. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	10/4: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/5: 6:04am,	2 minutes	Francis Grefer, reporter with member station WKMS	Details about opening of new Hopkins County facility by fiber-based material manufacturing company

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Oct. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	UAW President Shawn Fain	How UAW workers at plants in Louisville and Bowling Green are still not part of a nationwide strike against automakers, and will remain on the job at least for now
Oct. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	10/6: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Jeff O'Brien, Louisville's Executive Director of Economic Development	Details of how the city is using \$3 million to revitalize its downtown business core
Oct. 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	10/10: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 10/11: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	TennKen President J.J. Hohorst	How a Federal Railroad Administration grant is being used to improve hundreds of miles of railways in Kentucky and Tennessee
Oct. 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	10/10: 3:04pm, 5:04pm, 10/11: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Hannah Saad, reporter with member station WKMS	Update on completion of repairs and replacements to Mayfield's electrical system that started following the damage done by the December 2021 tornado outbreak
Oct. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	10/12: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/13: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Todd Dunn, president of local UAW chapter in Louisville; "Joe", an employee at the Kentucky Truck Plant	Comments about the UAW decision to call more than 8,500 employees at Ford's Kentucky Truck Plant to join national strike
Oct. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details about an expansion of manufacturing operations announced by Kroger subsidiary in western Kentucky town of Murray, including a \$24 investment
Oct. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	10/16: 3:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Lacy Boling, executive director of Paducah Cooperative Ministry	Reaction to discounting of service in Paducah of Greyhound bus line, ending a mode of transportation for low-income

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Oct. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	10/18: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/19: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Update on the restoration of Greyhound bus service to Paducah, an announcement made a few days after the company cut off that service from the far western Kentucky city
Oct. 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	10/23: 4:04pm 10/24: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Jared Bennett, with the Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting	Update on efforts to remove debris from residential, business, and public places in eastern Kentucky where a devastating 2022 flood destroyed a great deal of housing and other infrastructure
Oct. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	10/24: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/25: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am,	2 minutes	Chris Jessie, spokesperson for Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office in Elizabethtown	Update on traffic mobility study in Hardin County related to the expected impact on local traffic, residential homes and businesses of the construction of two massive electric vehicle manufacturing facilities in Glendale, Ky.
Oct. 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	10/25: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/26: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director for member station WKMS	Details about city of Paducah announcing that a property development firm handling the \$24 million Paducah City Block project says progress is being delayed
Oct. 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	10/26: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 10/27: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am,	2 minutes	Tim Morris, head of the Greater Louisville Central Labor Council; United Auto Workers President Shawn Fain	Comments about the end of a strike involving UAW workers at the Kentucky Truck Plant in Louisville and that will impact the local economy

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Oct. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Gov. Andy Beshear; Mayfield Mayor Kathy O’Nan	Comments made at event in Mayfield recognizing the more than \$5 million in federal disaster relief that’s bene used to build 26 new homes for families that suffered during the 2021 tornado outbreak
Oct. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Gov. Andy Beshear and Chief Financial Officer of Ford, John Lawler	Update from Ford on changing production timeline for certain battery plants in Kentucky due to challenging economic forecasts
Oct. 30, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Mark Collier, GM of Paul Miller Ford in Lexington	How the end of the UAW strike against major automakers will, he hopes, boost local sales of vehicles
Nov. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	11/7: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 11/8: 7:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio hosts Alana Watson and Jake Foster	Preview of upcoming job fair being held in Hardin County by BlueOval SK, the entity behind the construction of two electric vehicle battery manufacturing facilities in the town of Glendale
Nov. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Giselle Rhoden, reporter with member station Louisville Public Media	Update on RiverLink system resuming invoices to customers who cross tolled bridges and roadways in the Louisville-Southern Indiana region
Nov. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jerry Ashton, founder of End Veterans Debt; Frank Bencomo, an attorney with the Legal Aid Society of Louisville	How a new nonprofit is aiming to help Kentucky military veterans pay off crippling debt, much of which is owed to the VA for medical services the veterans needed
Nov. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	11/13: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 11/14: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Jeff Wesley, member of Leadership Lake Cumberland in Somerset	How a gift from Leadership Lake Cumberland is being used to support a workforce reentry initiative at the Pulaski County Detention Center
Nov. 14, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Todd Dunn, president of UAW Local 862; Jenn Thomspson, employee at Kentucky Truck Plant in Louisville	Reaction to vote by thousands of Louisville Ford employees that rejected a new national contract they’ve been offered
Nov. 16-17 2023	Regional News Report	11/16: 3:32pm,	2 minutes	UAW Local 2164 President Brian Ferret	Comments about how the local UAW chapter representing unionized workers

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Nov. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Deborah Highland West, spokesperson with the city of Bowling Green	Details on how the city of Bowling Green is using a grant from FEMA to expand its network of tornado shelter infrastructure, with five new facilities planned across Warren County
Nov. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details from new report showing the KFC YUM! Center in downtown Louisville has generated nearly \$1 billion in revenue in less than a decade
Nov. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Lori Weaver Hawkins, AAA Bluegrass	Forecast for Thanksgiving holiday travel in Kentucky, where about 16% of the state's population is expected to take a trip
Nov. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	11/20: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 11/21: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Mary Rose Evans, resident in neighborhood near Louisville's main airport; Natalie Chaudon, spokesperson for the Louisville Regional Airport Authority	Reactions to proposed changes by the Federal Aviation Administration for Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport, part of an effort to tamp down some of the noise that has bothered nearby residents for years
Nov. 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	11/27: 4:04pm 11/28: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Colleen Reilly, project manager for YA Lift program in Louisville Metro United Way	Comments about ongoing research into experiment where 150 low-income young adults in Louisville area received a guaranteed income and how such efforts may or may not help bring people out of poverty
Nov. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	11/28: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/29: 5:31am, 6:31am,	2 minutes	Ben Basil, attorney representing employees in the Louisville public defenders office	Reaction to ruling by federal judge who says Louisville's public defender office broke labor laws when it refused to bargain with the union representing workers in the office

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Nov. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	11/28: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/29: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Details about groundbreaking for new firefighter training center in Owensboro, part of “Operation Firehouse”, a local effort to update and renovate the city’s fire department infrastructure
Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	11/30: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/1: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments about United Auto Workers labor union announcing it plans to organize workers at a number of non- union auto manufacturing factories in the U.S., including at least one in Kentucky
Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	11/30: 3:32pm 12/1: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Announcement by mayor of Marion, Ky., of plan to restabilize the levee of the town’s primary water source, Lake George, which was breached by local authorities in an effort to avoid a dangerous failure
Dec. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	12/4: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 12/5: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Laura Thomas, mayor of Jackson, Ky.; “Rhonda”, property owner in Perry County, Ky.	Criticism leveled at Kentucky’s proposal for using \$300 million to help victims of the 2022 flooding in the eastern part of the state, an event that devastated local economies, businesses, housing infrastructure, etc.
Dec. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made at event announcing expansion of investment and facilities by electric vehicle manufacturer Hitachi Astemo in Berea, Ky.
Dec. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	12/5: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 12/6: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am,	2 minutes	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Details of new data from Kentucky Center for Statistics showing current unemployment rates in Hardin, Daviess, Pulaski, and Warren counties

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Dec. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	12/6: 4:32pm 12/7: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about letter sent to U.S. Trade Representative from Kentucky's U.S. Senators Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul asking for a permanent trade agreement with the European Union that would end retaliatory tariffs put in place by the EU that have targeted Kentucky's bourbon and spirits industry
Dec. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	12/7: 4:04pm, 5:04am, 5:31am 12/8: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Connie Mendel, with the Louisville Public Health Dept.; Jessica Sharp, with Kroger	Preview of beginning of new program providing free grocery delivery to residents in several Louisville/Jefferson County for low-income residents who can't afford and/or don't have transportation to stores with healthy/fresh food options
Dec. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	12/11: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 12/12: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Neal Turpin, planning director for city of Clarksville, Indiana	How the Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency will use a \$500,000 grant to study the feasibility of bringing an Amtrack railway line to Louisville
Dec. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	12/18: 5:31pm 12/19: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Giselle Rhoden, reporter with member station Louisville Public Media	Details of new project schedule announced for Sherman Minton Bridge project, which will reconfigure the flow of traffic from Louisville area across the Ohio River into southern Indiana
Dec. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Dan Mann, director of Muhammad Ali International Airport in Louisville	How proposed flight changes from the Federal Aviation Administration would impact air traffic and noise at Louisville's Muhammad Ali International Airport
Dec. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Giselle Rhoden, reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details about upcoming opening of applications for Kentucky's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), which helps

					financially struggling households pay their energy bills
Dec. 29, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Lisa Autry, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Details about potential new Kentucky economic development office in South Korea, part of the state's effort to expand its business dealings/economic development opportunities with that Asian nation
Dec. 29, 2023	Reginal News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Steven Rudy; state Sen. Danny Carroll	Remarks at Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce event about some of their main economic policy goals for the upcoming Kentucky General Assembly

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Programs/ Problems List: Education

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 2, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	Morgan Watkins, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about a class action settlement between Jefferson County Public Schools and a major opioid manufacturer
Oct. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	10/2: 4:32pm 10/3: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Robin Fields Kinney, new Kentucky Education Commissioner	Comments about her hopes and aspirations as Kentucky's education leader
Oct. 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	10/3: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/4: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station WFPL	Details about reassignment of education official in Jefferson County Public Schools who oversaw botched school bus transportation scheduling effort
Oct. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	10/6: 3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Update on indictment handed down by Daviess County grand jury against former Owensboro Public Schools Superintendent
Oct. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	10/9: 4:32pm, 10/10: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Giselle Rhoden, reporter with member station WFPL	How the Kentucky Court of Appels has ruled that parts of a new state unconstitutionally targeted Jefferson County Public Schools and its board
Oct. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman	Comments made about the Beshear administrations public education policies and goals for a second four-year term in office should they win the upcoming election
Oct. 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	10/10: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/11: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Brian Perry, with the Kentucky Department of Education	Calls for state lawmakers to start paying student teachers in Kentucky
Oct. 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman; Warren Co. Public Schools Superintendent Rob Clayton	Comments made at groundbreaking ceremony for Impact Center for Leadership and Innovation in Bowling Green, part of Warren County Public Schools effort to prepare students for

					studies and careers in fields like advanced technology, healthcare, and engineering
Oct. 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	10/17: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/18: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Joey Kilburn, with Simpson County Schools; Marci Prater, with Boyd County Public Schools	Potential impact post-pandemic mental and emotional health on overall student attendance in Kentucky schools, due to be seen in report issued at the end of the month,
Oct. 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	10/17: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/18: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Warren County Public Schools Superintendent Rob Clayton	Reaction to his school district being one of 20 in the state sharing grant money given by the Pritchard Committee for Academic Excellence
Oct. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	10/18: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/19: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Nelson County School Board members Damon Jackey and Bill Osborne	Comments made during board meeting where a vote was taken in favor of merging the county's two high schools
Oct. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	10/19: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/20: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station WFPL	Details about some of the books listed on a banned book list carried out by the Boyle County Public Schools
Oct. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	10/19: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/20: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Ben Wilcox, Kentucky School Security Marshall	Details of new report from the Office of the State School Security Marshall showing an increasing number of school resource officers (SROs) in schools across Kentucky
Oct. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President	Comments made to reporters following WKU Board of Regents committee

		5:32pm		Timothy Caboni	meetings, where he explained his asking of university departments to set aside 10% of their budgets as the school accounts for recent overspending
Oct. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about announcement by Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro that the school plans to cut positions and athletics programs due to a budget restructuring
Oct 23, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments about how Kentucky's public colleges and universities are planning to request a nearly \$200 million increase in base funding during the upcoming 2024 Kentucky General Assembly, which will create the state's next two-year budget
Oct. 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	10/23: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 10/24: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Robert Moore, Chief of Schools for Jefferson County Public Schools: Allyn Daye, freshman student at Waggener High School	Comments about ongoing problems in the state's largest school system with delays in getting students to school on time, with lengthy delays in school bus routes common
Oct. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	10/24: 5:04pm 10/25: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station WFPL	Details of how Kentucky's reigning Teacher of the Year has been removed from the classroom by Jefferson County Public Schools
Oct. 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	10/26: 4:04pm, 5:04pm, 5:31pm 10/27: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Shane Baker, 3 rd grade teacher at Jennings Creek Elementary School in Warren County, Ky	Reaction to being named winner of a Milken Educator Award, given annually to 75 teachers across the country who are recognized as being excellent in instructing students, fellow educators, and communities
Oct. 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	10/26: 4:31pm	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville	How emails obtained by LPM show how a tech company steered the district

		10/27: 5:31am, 6:04am, 8:04am		Public Media	into a multimillion dollar contract for a weapons detection system
Oct. 30, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Interim Education Commissioner Robin Kinney	Remarks at event in Bowling Green where she discussed her transition into the interim state education commissioner role, and the timeline for finding a permanent replacement
Nov. 1-2, 2023	Regional News report	11/1: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/1: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Micki Ray, with the Kentucky Dept. of Education; Jefferson County Public Schools Superintendent Marty Pollio	Reaction to new data showing Kentucky students performed slightly better overall on standardized tests compared to 2022.
Nov. 3, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details about 87 school bus drivers in Jefferson County calling in sick to protest work hours, overcrowded buses, and student behavior
Nov. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	11/6: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/7: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jefferson County Public Schools parents James Murphy and Susie Monroe	Reaction to ongoing JCPS school bus driver protest that has led to hundreds of cancelled school bus routes and a number of children not able to get to school
Nov. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	4 th grade teacher Holly Earl, at DuPont Elementary School in Old Hickory, Tennessee; Dana Westveer, tutoring program coordinator at the school; 4 th grade student Liam Ramos	How the state of Tennessee is trying to meet demand for increased tutoring services for 4 th graders needing help so they can improve their English language arts skills
Nov. 14, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Carolyn Callahan, spokesperson for Jefferson County Public Schools; Teamsters local union 783 president John Stovall	Comments about ongoing problems being experienced by many school bus drivers in the district related to student behavior and plans by the school system to address the issues e

Nov. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Senate Majority Floor Leader Damon Thayer; Kentucky state Rep. Tina Bojanowski	How conservative Republican lawmakers in Kentucky’s legislature plan to introduce what they call “school choice” measures during the 2024 General Assembly
Nov. 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	11/15: 4:44pm 11/16: 5:45am, 7:45am	5 minutes	Landon Hampton, head of Bowling Green-based WxorNot BG; Western Kentucky University student contributors Samantha Taylor and Tatiana Barr; WKU Professor of Meteorology Josh Durkee	Feature report looking into the mission and efforts of the Bowling Green-based WxorNot BG, a weather information gathering non-profit that trains WKU students and community members to help track, and better understand, what’s going on with the weather and how to stay safe during potentially dangerous severe weather outbreaks
Nov. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Benjy Hamm, director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues at the University of Kentucky	Reaction to new State of Local News report from Northwestern University, showing a decline in the number of local news outlets in the state last year, and at least four Kentucky counties with no locally operated news outlet
Nov. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	11/20: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/21: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Aaron Thompson, president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education	Comments about why he thinks the best way to fill a “higher education desert” in southeastern Kentucky is for Hazard Community and Technical College to become a full, four-year university offering technical programs and at least a few bachelors degree programs
Nov. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	11/20: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/21: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details about U.S. Department of Justice probe into transportation delays and missed instructional time at Jefferson County Public Schools in Kentucky
Nov. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	11/21: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/22: 6:04am,	2 minutes	Martha Sales, Dean of Students at Western Kentucky University	Preview of some of the services and accommodations Western Kentucky University is providing students who can’t/aren’t going home for the Thanksgiving holiday, including holiday meals, activities, etc.

		6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am			
Nov 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	11/21: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 11/22: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details of new analysis of the number of low income Tennessee students participating in the first year of a statewide school voucher program
Nov. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details about lawsuit filed against the company that manufactured the weapons detection system recently installed by Jefferson County Public Schools in Kentucky, over allegations the same kind of system failed to detect a weapon in a New York school system that was later used in an attack on a student
Nov. 29, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Tennessee House Speaker Cameron Sexton; Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee	Announcement of, and reaction to, statement by Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee that he supports a plan to expand Tennessee's school voucher program
Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman	Comments made during induction ceremony at Western Kentucky University for the 2023 Class of the Louie B. Nunn Kentucky Teaching Hall of Fame
Dec. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	12/6: 5:04pm 12/7: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Gus Lafontaine, who runs Lafontaine Preparatory School; Todd Blevins, parent of Madison County schools student	Comments for and against proposal to create Kentucky's first charter school in Richmond, Ky.
Dec. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	12/6: 3:04pm, 5:32pm 12/7: 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio news director Kevin Willis	Details about how the Indiana Dept. of Education say too many of the state's third graders are advancing to fourth grade despite failing a statewide reading skills test
Dec. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	12/7: 3:31pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Currie Milliken, chair of the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents; Timothy Caboni,	Comments about decision by WKU Board of Regents to give positive job review to school president Timothy Caboni, and Caboni's goals for the

		12/8: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am		president of WKU	immediate future at the university
Dec. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	12/7: 3:04pm, 4:31pm 12/8: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about new, first of its kind cannabis education certificate program being offered by Bellarmine University in Kentucky
Dec. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	12/7: 3:31pm, 4:31pm, 5:31pm 12/8: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman	Comments about her hopes that Kentucky lawmakers will pass a bill in the 2024 General Assembly giving Kentucky's teachers and public school employees a pay raise, saying they've earned a boost in pay and such a move is needed to attract new hires and prevent current employees from leaving
Dec. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	12/8: 3:31pm, 5:31pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about hiring of executive search firm that will be tasked with helping identify the next Kentucky Commissioner of Education
Dec. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	12/11: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 12/12: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station Louisville Public Media	Details of a Franklin County judge striking down a state law that would have funded charter schools in Kentucky
Dec. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	12/19: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/20: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station Louisville Public Media	Update on search process that's underway for the next Kentucky Commissioner of Education
Dec. 20-21,	Regional	12/20:	2 minutes	Kalia Hadley, magnet	Comments about the upcoming

2023	News Report	3:32pm, 5:04pm 12/21: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		student in Jefferson County Public Schools; Jamiq Washington, parent of child in Jefferson County Public Schools magnet school	deadline for applications for magnet schools in Kentucky's largest public school system
Dec. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	12/20: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 12/21: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Eddie Campbell, president of the Kentucky Education Association	Comments about his hopes that state lawmakers will increase the amount of public funding for school systems when they write Kentucky's next two-year budget in the 2024 General Assembly
Dec. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Aimee Green-Webb, chief of human resources with Jefferson County Public Schools; Byron Darnall, with Kentucky Dept. of Education	Ideas about what Kentucky can/should do to stop the growing number of teachers and other school personnel who are leaving their positions
Dec. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	12/28: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/29: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about how the next Kentucky education commissioner will be, for the first time, subject to approval by the state Senate

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Programs/ Problems List: Energy and Environmental Concerns

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Announcement of new state funding for building of 16 new electric vehicle charging stations in Kentucky
Oct. 9, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Giselle Rhoden, reporter with member station WFPL	Warning from LG&E that scammers are making door-to-door visits posing as “solar installers”
Oct. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Update on hiring progress by companies building new massive electric vehicle battery manufacturing facilities in Hardin County
Oct. 16, 2023	Reginal News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jake Brown, electric vehicle battery workforce coordinator	Comments about his newly created position aimed at filling thousands of open jobs at two massive new electric vehicle battery manufacturing facilities, one in Warren County and one in Hardin County
Oct. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	10/16: 3:32pm 10/17: 7:04am	1 minute	Caroline Eggers, energy/environment reporter with member station WPLN	How power bills in parts of Tennessee are increasing due to higher rates enacted by the Tennessee Valley Authority and Nashville Electric Service
Oct. 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	10/17: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/18: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about ongoing efforts by Kentucky Power to buy more wind, solar, and thermal energy sources for customers in 20 eastern Kentucky counties
Oct. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	10/18: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 10/19: 5:31am, 6:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Update on case of Paducah towboat owner charged in federal pollution case stemming from the 2018 oil spill along the Kentucky/West Virginia state line
Oct. 23,	Regional	5:04am,	2 minutes	Dennis Hatfield, with the	How Kentucky plans to use \$25

2023	News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am		Kentucky Division of Oil and Gas	million federal grant to help clean up some of its 627 abandoned oil and gas wells across 27 counties
Oct. 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	10/25: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 10/26: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Andy Reser, with the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments	Reaction to the northern Kentucky region bringing its air quality into compliance with federal governments
Oct. 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	10/30: 3:32pm 10/31: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio news director Kevin Willis	Details about how nearly half of Tennessee is in a severe drought, due to the warming planet
Nov. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	11/2: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 11/3: 5:04am 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, energy & environment reporter for Louisville Public Media	Preview of decision by state regulators due by Monday that will determine with Louisville Gas & Electric/Kentucky Utilities can move forward with a plan to retire seven fossil fuel generating units
Nov. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	11/8: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/9: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Resources Council attorney Byron Gary	Reaction to decision by Kentucky utility regulators this week to allow Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities to build one of the two natural gas-generating units they requested earlier this year
Nov. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	11/9: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/20: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Shepherd Snyder, reporter with member station WEKU	Details about the damage to eastern Kentucky forests and related ecosystems done by dozens of wildfires, some of which are contained and many others which are not
Nov 10, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Ed Ray, meteorologist with the National Weather Service	Update on progress made by fire crews battling dozens of wildfires in eastern Kentucky
Nov. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	11/14: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 11/15: 5:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, energy/environment reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details of new federal report that shows a growing number of threats from climate change facing Kentucky
Nov. 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	11/15: 5:04pm 11/16: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, energy/environment reporter with Louisville Public Media	Analysis of recent decision by Kentucky Public Service Commission that will allow a major state utility to move forward with its plan to retire a fossil fuel power plant

Nov. 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	11/15: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 11/16: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Devin Rodgers, environmental scientist with the Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves	Details about his recent discovery in McCreary County of a carnivorous plant that had never been previously documented as being native to Kentucky
Nov. 17, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Tim Eling, spokesperson for the U.S. Forest Service	Update on damage done to ecosystem of Daniel Boone National Forest two weeks into an outbreak of wildfires across parts of eastern and southeastern Kentucky
Nov. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	11/20: 5:04pm 11/21: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Garyn Patterson, geologist with the Center for Earthquake Research and Information in Memphis, TN.	How the U.S. Geological Survey has data showing dozens of earthquakes have been detected in the New Madrid seismic zone, which runs through southwestern Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee
Nov. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	11/21: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/22: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Andrew Berry, conservation director at Bernheim Forest in Kentucky	Details about new conservation efforts underway aimed at protecting the Eastern Golden Eagle, the only one of its species that migrates as far east as Kentucky
Nov. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Lane Boldman, executive director for the Kentucky Conservation Committee	Reaction to new report from environmental advocacy group EarthJustice, about how Kentucky producing the most carbon dioxide from cryptomines in the nation compared to other states
Nov. 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	11/27: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 11/28: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Sumedha Rao, Sustainability Director for Louisville	How Louisville, Lexington, Bowling Green, and 54 eastern Kentucky counties have applied for federal grants that provide funding for expanded residential solar power capacity
Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Nicole Martin, with Ducks Unlimited; Angie Yu, with Two Rivers Fisheries in Wickliffe	Comments made during public meeting about concerns over potential environmental impacts of proposed U.S. 60 corridor and Ohio River bridge crossing in western Kentucky
Dec. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Research wildlife biologist and report co-author Todd Katzner	Details about a new conservation plan for Golden Eagles that has advice for states like Kentucky, where the animals spend time during the winters
Dec. 6-7,	Regional	12/6:	2 minutes	Caroline Eggers,	How last year's widespread power

2023	News Report	3:32pm 12/7: 5:31am, 7:31am		energy/environment reporter with member station WPLN	failure by the Tennessee Valley Authority, that left hundreds of thousands of Tennesseans without electricity around Christmas, is calling into question the federal utility's reliability during the current cold-weather season
Dec. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:31pm	1 minute	Christine Casey, wildlife veterinarian with the state of Kentucky	More details about the first known case of Chronic Wasting Disease discovered in Kentucky, and the impact it could have on the wildlife and overall ecology of the region
Dec. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Caroline Eggers, energy/environment reporter with member station WPLN	The impact on middle Tennessee's trees and overall forest ecosystem of recent tornadoes that destroyed hundreds of trees as they moved through Tennessee into southern Kentucky
Dec. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	12/20: 3:04pm, 4:31pm, 5:31pm 12/21: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about a coal ash spill at a electric power generating station in Ohio County run by Big Rivers Electric Corporation
Dec. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	12/21: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/22: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Tom Fitzgerald, former director of the Kentucky Resources Council	Concerns over potential local environmental threats posed by recent accidental release of coal ash at a silo owned by Big Rivers Electric in Ohio County
Dec. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Cory Hicks, with Four Rivers Nuclear Partnership; Rodney Andrews, head of Kentucky's Center for Applied Energy Research	Reactions to newly published report outlining recommendations for Kentucky lawmakers to give the state a "solid foundation" when it comes to the future of nuclear energy
Dec. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Spencer Phillips, fisheries habitat biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources	How the department is accepting donations of real Christmas trees after the holidays and will put them in waterways across the commonwealth to provide new and improved habitats for fish species
Dec. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Shepherd Snyder, reporter with member station WEKU	Details about new fees set to go into effect in Kentucky for owners of electric and hybrid vehicles

Dec. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Jeffrey Herod, with the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources	Steps being taken in parts of Kentucky to address the state's problem with the invasive species known as Asian Carp, which impact local aquaculture environments and harm other species by monopolizing food sources, etc.
Dec. 28, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kenya Stump, executive director of the state's Office of Energy Policy; Kentucky state Rep. Tom Smith	Comments about whether or not Kentucky should do more to diversify its energy portfolio, including shifting more to solar energy
Dec. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	12/28: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/29: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Mark Tower, Kentucky volunteer taking part in Audubon Society's annual Christmas Bird Count	Comments about the goals of the annual Christmas Bird Count, aimed at documenting as many species of birds in a given area of each state, something that helps ornithologist and those keeping track of rarely seen or potentially endangered bird species
Dec. 28, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kenya Stump, executive director of the state's Office of Energy Policy; state Rep. Tom Smith	Reaction to finding that less than one-tenth of 1% of Kentucky's utility energy needs are currently coming from solar energy sources
Dec. 29, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am, 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	David Phemister, Kentucky's state director of the Nature Conservancy	Details about what may be the potentially largest land conservation deal in Kentucky history, something hailed by environmental advocates

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Programs/ Problems List: Health and Safety

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATIO N	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	10/2: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/3: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron	Comments about how funding from state's opioid abatement advisory commission is being used to help organizations that battle addiction and aid in recovery
Oct. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	10/2: 5:32pm 10/3: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Francis Grefer, reporter with member station WKMS	Details about Kentucky program that protects victims of domestic violence seeing its number of participants double since it launched in June
Oct. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	10/9: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/10: 5:04am, 6:04am, 6:31am	2 minutes	Nic Smith, pastor with River Lake Church in Glasgow	Comments about the health and safety of him and a group of his congregants who became trapped in Israel when Hamas attacked the country
Oct. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Pastor Nick Smith with River Lake Church in Glasgow	Comments about the safe return to Glasgow of his church group that had become trapped in Israel after that country was attacked by terrorists
Oct. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm	2 minutes	Nicole Walden, with New Life Church in Pulaski County, Ky	How a Pulaski County church is trying to find a way to safely offer warming/shelter services to the local unhoused population after operations were stopped following client drug use, etc.
Oct. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	10/16: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/17: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Griffin Nemeth, anti-smoking activist at the University of Kentucky; Sydney Shaffer, American Lung Association student advocate from Christian County	Testimony before interim legislative committee in Frankfort about their hopes that state lawmakers will act to create stricter enforcement against youth smoking in Kentucky
Oct. 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	10/17: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/18: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jessica Baladad, WKU graduate and breast cancer prevention app developer	Details about her efforts to education people about the need and ease of self-examinations and the role they play in preventing breast cancer

Oct. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	10/24: 4:04pm 10/25: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Sarah Davasher Widom, head of Louisville area chamber of commerce	Reaction to naming of new CEO of Humana Healthcare, which is located in Louisville and is one of the nation's largest health insurance providers
Oct. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	10/24: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 10/25: 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Elizabeth Wessels-Martin, president of the Center for Women and Families in Louisville	Details of tribute being paid to Kentucky residents who lost their lives to domestic violence in 2023 and the need for more awareness to keep more residents safe from such abuse and violence
Oct. 30, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Erica Hildreth, co-founded of the Resilience Ruck 12K in Bowling Green	Preview of event in Bowling Green aimed at raising support for military veterans dealing with issues like PTSD, depression, substance abuse disorders, etc.
Oct. 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	10/30: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/31: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Abigail Lonsway, reporter with member station WKMS	How Kentucky Public Health Commissioner, Dr. Steven Stack, has been named president of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Oct. 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	10/30: 5:31pm 10/31: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Julie Copland, program coordinator for Salvation Army's Supportive Services for Veteran Families	Details about how the Salvation Army is expanding its support services for military veterans and families who are facing homelessness in parts of western Kentucky
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	10/31: 5:04pm 11/1: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Louisville Division of Fire Captain Donovan Sims	Advice on how to safely use space heaters now that temperatures have dropped below freezing for several nights in a row
Nov. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	11/2: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/3: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Reminder to Kentuckians that the state's health insurance exchange, Kynect, is now available for new enrollments for those seeking health and dental coverage
Nov. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Darian Benson, reporter with Side Effects Public Media	Details from new report by Society of Family Planning showing there have been 4,000 fewer abortions in Kentucky since the state enacted a strict ban on the procedure, but how the overall number of abortions in the country nationwide during that same time period has actually increased
Nov. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	11/9: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 11/10: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about a new study from the Urban Institute showing more than 150,000 Tennessee residents would gain access to health coverage if the state expanded its Medicaid program, similar to what Kentucky

					did a number of years ago
Nov. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	11/9: 4:04pm 11/10: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	How officials in Owensboro and Daviess County are considering a change in their local “white flag” policies which would provide greater access to shelter for unhoused individuals during the cold and potentially dangerous fall/winter weather
Nov. 10, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Update on relatively mild flu season seen so far in Kentucky, much less severe than what was seen this time one year ago
Nov. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Hector Hernandez-Delgado, with the National Health Law Program; Ben Goldman, with Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness; Shreeta Waldon, with the Kentucky Harm Reduction Coalition	Feature report looking into the local impact of recent legalization of over-the-counter sales of Narcan, an overdose-reversal drug, on communities in Kentucky and southern Indiana
Nov. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	11/14: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 11/15: 5:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Pike County Emergency Management Director Nee Jackson	Update on efforts to find time for local firefighters to rest as they continue to battle dozens of wildfires in the eastern Kentucky county
Nov. 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	11/15: 5:32pm 11/16: 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Terry Brooks, executive director of the Kentucky Youth Advocates	Details of new findings by the Kids Count report, showing both good and bad news concerning certain health standards and outcomes for young people in Jefferson and Warren counties
Nov 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	11/15: 4:44pm 11/16: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Steve Kull, with the Kentucky Division of Forestry	Efforts to make sure fire crews battling dozens of fires in eastern Kentucky have enough supplies, water, and food to remain safe during their work
Nov. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	11/16: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 11/17: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Owensboro City Manager Nate Pagan	How local governments of Owensboro and Daviess County are both considering—and prepared to vote on—a change in their “white flag” laws that go into effect when the temperatures drop to a certain point, and increased resources are made available to the unhoused
Nov. 16-17,	Regional News Report	11/16: 3:04pm, 4:04pm,	2 minutes	Shannon Moody	Response to investigation that shows flaws

2023		5:04pm 11/17: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am		with the Kentucky Youth Advocates	in the way Kentucky government agencies how looked into cases of abuse and neglect at residential foster case facilities in Louisville
Nov. 17, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Wade Stone, Executive Vice President of Med Center Health	Details of three different construction projects planned by Med Center Health for southern Kentucky, including new facilities for women and children's services in Bowling Green, and new outpatient diagnostic imaging center in Glasgow
Nov. 17, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Nancy Galvagni, CEO of Kentucky Hospital Association	Efforts underway by the KHA to help address the worsening shortage of health care workers in Kentucky, as vacancies grow for nurses, EMTs and other workers
Nov. 17, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm	1 minute	Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman	Comments about how Kentucky has become the first state in the nation to implement a change to its Medicaid policy that closes a loophole which would have led to a number of Kentucky children under the age of 19 losing Medicaid coverage
Nov. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	11/20: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 11/21: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Mindy Ickes, assistant dean of research at the University of Kentucky College of Education	Preview of new five-year study about to launch at University of Kentucky that will research the use of menthol and other flavored tobacco products and subsequent effects on public health
Nov. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	11/21: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 11/22: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Dr. Connie White, Deputy Commissioner for Clinical Affairs at the Kentucky Department of Public Health	Reaction to new report from the CDC showing Kentucky's infant mortality rate dropping by 6% in the last year
Nov. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	11/21: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 11/22: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Steve Kull, with the Kentucky Division of Forestry	How all of the wildfires that had been burning in parts in eastern and southeastern Kentucky for weeks have been brought under control, thanks to a change in the weather and the efforts of hundreds of firefighters from the state and elsewhere in the U.S.
Nov. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Dr. Greg Cooper, with Norton Healthcare in Louisville; Ann Bruce, Norton Healthcare patient	Update on program underway at Norton Healthcare in Louisville that has administered new experimental treatment for Alzheimer's Disease, called lecanemab

Nov. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Kim Moser	Details about prefiled legislation ahead of 2024 Kentucky General Assembly that would create the Kentucky Lifeline for Moms, a hotline for health care practitioners to get better mental health services for soon-to-be or new mothers
Nov. 29-20, 2023	Regional News Report	11/29: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/30: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Debra Lambert	Comments made in Bowling Green about how Kentucky's judicial system is trying to make its court system for friendly to offenders with mental health issues, and better direct them to the kinds of treatment programs that can help them better their lives and avoid recidivism
Nov. 30- Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	12/30: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 12/1: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Dr. Mark Brockman, with Norton Children's Hospital	Details about recent spike in RSV cases among young patients at his Louisville hospital
Nov. 30- Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	11/30: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 12/1: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Cheri Levinson, lab founder with University of Louisville Eating Anxiety Treatment Labs	How an \$11.5 million grant from the National Institutes of Health is being used to help research underway at her lab looking into eating disorders
Dec. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Dewayne Conner, chairman of Room in the Inn	Interview about resources being made available in the Bowling Green-Warren County region for the unhoused population, given the onset of near/below freezing temperatures
Dec. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Bowling Green veterinarian Debra Shoulders	Update on mysterious disease impacting dogs across the U.S. and how that illness has now been detected in canines living in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana
Dec. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Dr. Bobby Mahajan, with the American Lung Association	Comments about the impact Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) has on residents in Kentucky and Indiana
Dec. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	12/4: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	University of Louisville Prof. Sara Robertson; University of Louisville interim provost Gerry Bradley	Announcement of new \$6.5 federal grant given to the University of Louisville aimed at expanding training at its nursing school, and creating new ways to recruit more advanced practice nursing students from rural regions
Dec. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	12/5: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 12/6: 5:04am,	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa	Details about a new settlement between the federal government and an eastern Kentucky

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Dec. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	3:31pm, 4:31pm	2 minutes	Dr. Steven Stack, Kentucky Public Health Commissioner	Update on the rising number of syphilis cases being detected in Kentucky and what can be done to stop the spread of the disease
Dec. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	12/11: 3:04pm, 4:31pm, 5:31pm 12/12: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Todd County Judge Executive Todd Mansfield	Description of damage done to his community by EF-2 tornado over the weekend, but also how there no fatalities or series injuries recorded following the storms
Dec. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	12/13: 4:04pm 12/14: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Matt Southward, research asst. professor at the University of Kentucky	Details about how an estimated 5% of Kentucky residents suffer from seasonal affective disorder (SAD)
Dec. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	12/13: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/14: 5:31am, 6:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Morgan Watkins, health reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details about announcement by Norton Healthcare, one of the largest health care operations in Kentucky, that around 2.5 million people were impacted by a cyberattack in May
Dec. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	12/13: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 12/14: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	John Wilson, with Addiction Recovery Organization	Comments in hearing with Kentucky lawmakers about his hopes that the 2024 General Assembly will include legislation aimed at improving addiction treatment policy in the commonwealth
Dec. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Attorney Ryan Clarkson, attorney representing plaintiffs suing Humana	Comments about lawsuit he's filed on behalf of clients suing Kentucky-based Humana for the alleged improper use of artificial intelligence to decide when to stop covering post-acute care for patients
Dec. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Whitney Westerfield	Preview of bill to be considered in 2024 Kentucky General Assembly that would allow firearms to be temporarily removed from people having a mental health crisis, in effort to safe their lives and the lives of others around them
Dec. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Angela Owens, director of nursing at St. Thomas Ascension West; Chief Nursing Officer Amir Hamad	Tennessee's first "donor care unit", aimed at better preserving harvested organs so they can be used in potentially life-saving transplants for patients in need
Dec. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	12/18: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Aprile Rickert, health reporter	Details of announcement by attorneys that a class action lawsuit brought by a pregnant

		12/19: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		with member station Louisville Public Media	Kentucky woman against the state's new restrictive abortion law has been dropped, along with expectations for future legal challenges against the law that critics say endangers the lives of pregnant people suffering from certain abnormalities related to their pregnancy
Dec. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	12/18: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/19: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Details about how groups in Kentucky that work with those recovering from addiction and substance abuse are eligible for increased state government support in 2024
Dec. 21, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Shepherd Snyder, reporter with member station WEKU	How a new mine safety rule from the federal government is requiring mine operators to write new safety programs for mobile equipment used in surface and underground mining
Dec. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	12/21: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/22: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Michael Gosky, senior oncology genetic counselor at Markey Cancer Center at the University of Kentucky	Support for Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman, who underwent a preventative double mastectomy this week due to a family history of breast cancer, something he hopes will encourage screenings and other preventative measures by Kentucky residents
Dec. 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	12/27: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 12/28: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Mayra Pineda-Torres, co-author of paper published by IZA Institute of Labor Economics	Details from new research paper she co-authored looking into how abortion bans impacted birth rates in Kentucky and other states
Dec. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	12/28: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/29: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about concerns expressed by the outgoing leader of the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission over whether the state will continue to consider a proposal that would use \$42 million in opioid lawsuit settlement funds for research into the drug ibogaine, which supporters say helps ween opioid addicts off prescription medication
Dec. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	12/28: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/29: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Natasha Smith, BikeWalk BG coordinator	Details about her group, BIkeWalk BG, which encourages residents to walk and/or bike together, in an effort to boost physical and social activity during the holidays and cold winter months

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PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	10/3: 3:04pm, 5:32pm 10/4: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about why a Henderson County family court judge has been suspended from practicing law by the Kentucky Supreme Court
Oct. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	10/4: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 10/5: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Capitol reporter Sylvia Goodman	Latest change in Republican gubernatorial candidate Daniel Cameron's stance on whether he supports exceptions for rape and incest in Kentucky's new anti-abortion law
Oct. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	10/4: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/5: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Giselle Rhoden, reporter with member station WFPL	Confirmation from campaign of Republican Daniel Cameron that the gubernatorial candidate will speak at this summer's Fancy Farm political picnic
Oct. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	10/6: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/7: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Ryland Barton, managing editor with Kentucky Public Radio Network	Details of new poll showing Gov. Andy Beshear with 16 point lead over Daniel Cameron in race for Kentucky governor
Oct. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Camille Holland, news intern with WKU Public Radio	Update on new voter registration numbers in Kentucky ahead of the fall general election
Oct. 9, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Sec. of State Michael Adams	Reminder that tomorrow is the voter registration deadline for Kentucky's general election this November
Oct. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	10/9: 5:04pm 10/10: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Aprile Rickert, reporter with member station WFPL	Upcoming deadline for Indiana voters to register ahead of fall general election
Oct. 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	10/10: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 10/11: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell	Comments made at ceremony marking the closing of the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond, which has housed and

					destroyed the nation's remaining chemical weapons stockpile
Oct. 11-12 2023	Regional News Report	10/11: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/12: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	U.S. Rep. Brett Guthrie of Bowling Green	Comments about his support of Rep. Steve Scalise to be the next U.S. House Speaker and how he hopes Scalise is voted into that position soon
Oct. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	10/11: 4:44pm 10/12: 7:45am	4 minutes	Republican Mark Metcalf and Democrat Michael Bowman	Feature report previewing the general election race for Kentucky Treasurer
Oct. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	10/12: 4:44pm 10/13: 7:45am	4 minutes	Democrat Buddy Wheatley and Republican Sec. of State Michael Adams	Feature report previewing the general election race for Kentucky Secretary of State
Oct. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	10/12: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/13: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear and Attorney General Daniel Cameron	Comments made by both candidates for Kentucky governor about governing philosophies during joint appearance at event sponsored by Paducah Chamber of Commerce
Oct. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	10/12: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/13: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Warren County Judge Executive Doug Gorman; Johnalna Barnett, member of election education task force	Details about newly announced Warren County Election Education Task Force that wants to get information about how/where/when to vote to local residents ahead of the upcoming general election
Oct. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	10/12: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/13: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	U.S. Rep. Brett Guthrie of Bowling Green	Comments from the Bowling Green Congressman about his support for freezing \$6 billion set to be released to Iran and how he supports U.S. funding and equipment support for Israel after it was attacked by Hamas, but not U.S. military begin actively involved in the fighting.
Oct. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, capitol reporter with WKU Public Radio	Update on fundraising progress made by Gov. Andy Beshear and Republican Daniel Cameron in the 2023 race for governor
Oct. 16, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Daryl Ward Snyder, former executive of Greater Louisville Inc.; former University of Louisville researcher Ronald Vogel	Reflections on the 20 years that have passed since the city of Louisville and Jefferson County formally merged into one city/county government system

Oct. 16, 2023	Regional News Report	7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Republican nominee for state Auditor, Allison Ball; Democratic Party nominee Kim Reeder	Feature report previewing Kentucky's general election race for state Auditor
Oct. 17, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Republican nominee for governor Daniel Cameron	Comments made at debate in northern Kentucky between the two nominees for governor about education and economic policy
Oct. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	10/16: 4:44pm 10/17: 7:45am	4 minutes	Republican nominee for state auditor Allison Ball; Democratic Party nominee Kim Reeder	Feature previewing general election race for Kentucky state auditor post
Oct. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	10/18: 4:44pm 10/19: 7:45am	4 minutes	Republican Russell Coleman and Democrat Pamela Stevenson	Feature previewing the Kentucky general election contest for state Attorney General
Oct. 19, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky U.S. Rep. Morgan McGarvey	Reaction to Republican inability to elect House Speaker
Oct. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	10/19: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 10/20: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky assistant Solicitor General Harrison Kilgore; Attorney Kayley Barnes	Arguments made before Kentucky Supreme Court case involving the validity of ballistics evidence testimony in criminal trials
Oct. 19-20, 2023	Report News Report	10/19: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 10/20: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kenneth Williamson, with the Kentucky Democracy Project	Update on efforts by his group and one other to inform formerly disenfranchised Kentucky residents that they can now register to vote in upcoming elections
Oct. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Sec. of State Michael Adams; Democratic Party nominee for Sec. of State Buddy Wheatley	Comments made during statewide televised debate between the two nominees for Kentucky Secretary of State
Oct. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Zacharie Lamb, reporter with member station WKMS	Update from Kentucky Sec. of State's office about the rise in the number of registered voters in the first ten days of October ahead of the registration deadline
Oct. 20, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky; Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron	Comments made during campaign stop in Louisville for Cameron's bid for governor
Oct. 23, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Dr. Jennifer Jackson president of the Kentucky League of Women Voters	Efforts by her group in the leadup to the November general election to educate Kentucky voters about how/where/when to vote
Oct. 23, 2023	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:45am,	4 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy	Feature report examining the

2023		4:44pm		Beshear	reelection of Kentucky's Democratic Governor, Andy Beshear, who is seeking a second term in office this fall
Oct 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	10/23: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 10/24: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	U.S. Army Major Garrett Kuipers; Trigg County Judge Executive Stan Humphries	Comments made during ceremony unveiling sign memorializing the nine U.S. Army soldiers at Fort Campbell killed when two helicopters they were on collided in midair and crashed to the ground in Trigg County, Ky.
Oct. 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	10/23: 4:44pm 10/24: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron	Feature report profiling Daniel Cameron, the Republican nominee for Kentucky governor
Oct. 24, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron; Governor Andy Beshear	Comments made during live televised statewide debate between gubernatorial candidates Daniel Cameron and Andy Beshear
Oct. 25, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Attorney General Daniel Cameron	Comments made during fifth and final debate of the general election season between Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear and Republican nominee Daniel Cameron
Oct. 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	10/25: 5:32pm 10/26: 5:31am, 7:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio news director Kevin Willis	Details about Tennessee Attorney General filing a lawsuit against the U.S. Health and Human Services Dept. over the withholding of federal funds from the state due to Tennessee's strict abortion ban
Oct. 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	10/25: 4:44pm 10/26: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Attorney General and GOP nominee for governor Daniel Cameron; Western Kentucky University Professor of Political Science Scott Lasley	Feature report looking into the lingering impacts of the scandal emanating from a serious of pardons handed out by Gov. Matt Bevin in the waning days of his administration, and how that issue is playing a role in the current campaign for Kentucky governor between incumbent Andy Beshear and challenger Daniel Cameron
Oct. 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	10/26: 3:31pm, 4:31pm, 5:31pm 10/27: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, capitol reporter with Kentucky Public Radio Network	Summary of ruling by Kentucky Supreme Court striking down new state law that allowed court defendants to move certain cases to a randomly selected courts
Oct. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	U.S. Rep. Morgan McGarvey of Kentucky	Reaction to the recent tumult in U.S. House revolving around

					Republicans' inability to select a Speaker
Oct. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Roberto Roldan, reporter with member station WFPL	Preview of federal trial of former Louisville police officer Brett Hankinson, part of the group of officers who broke into Breonna Taylor's apartment and killed her
Oct. 30, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Warren County Clerk Lynette Yates	Preview of what county clerks' offices in Kentucky will do if any of the upcoming races in the 2023 general election are close to trigger an automatic recount
Oct. 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	10/30: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/31: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Warren County Clerk Lynette Yates	How she's hoping more Kentuckians take advantage of the upcoming three-day early voting period, ahead of the traditional Nov. 7 Election Day
Oct. 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	10/30: 5:04pm 10/31: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Amye Bensehaver, co-director of the Kentucky Open Government Coalition	Reaction to Kentucky Court of Appeals decision that say state employees who conduct government business on person cell phones are still subject to Open Records law
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	10/31: 3:04 pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/1: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Moira Marquis, co-author of report by PEN America; Juliana Luna, contributor to that same report	Details from new report by PEN America showing that Kentucky is one of 23 states without oversight into what books are banned in its prisons.
Nov. 1-2 2023	Regional News Report	11/1: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/2: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General and GOP nominee for governor, Daniel Cameron	Comments made at campaign stop in Bowling Green about his policies related to transgender people and public education
Nov. 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	11/1: 4:04pm 5:31pm 11/2: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Daviess County Clerk Leslie McCarty	Update on number of absentee ballots returned so far in Daviess County and the level of interest she senses from local voters ahead of Election Day
Nov 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	11/1: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 11/2: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Warren County Clerk Lynette Yates	Details about Kentucky's three-day early voting period and locations for early voting and "day of" voting in Warren County
Nov. 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	11/1: 4:44pm 11/2: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Kentucky Public Radio capitol enterprise reporter Joe Sonka	2-way interview with Joe Sonka providing details about the amount of campaign contributions made during the 2023 Kentucky race for governor, the people and groups

					behind those donations, and how that money has been/is being used
Nov. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	11/2: 4:31pm, 5:31pm 11/3: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky native and Hip Hop Lyricist Jack Harlow; Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made at campaign stop by Gov. Andy Beshear, part of his re-election bid ahead of the Nov. 7 Election Day
Nov. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	11/2: 4:44pm 11/3: 5:45am, 7:45am	5 minutes	Warren County Clerk Lynette Yates; Warren County Judge Executive Doug Gorman; Fahira Nuhanovic and Johnalma Barnett, member of Warren County Election Education Task Force	Feature report focusing on efforts in Warren County to boost voter participation and help get voters to the polls via a new bus shuttle schedule with stops at polling places on Election Day
Nov. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	11/2: 6:45am, 8:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Kentucky Sec. of State Michael Adams; Christian County Clerk Melinda Humphries; Al Cross, director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues at the University of Kentucky	Feature report looking into how and why there's been historically low voter turnout in Kentucky's odd-year elections, and whether experts think this year will be any different
Nov. 3, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during campaign stop at Western Kentucky University where he spoke to supporters about early and day-of voting
Nov. 3, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Lisa Autry, WKU Public Radio reporter	Details about new statewide poll showing a dead heat between Gov. Andy Beshear and Republican nominee Daniel Cameron in the race for Kentucky governor
Nov. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Daviess County Clerk Leslie McCarty	Comments about how change in Kentucky election laws allowing counties to create large "vote centers" instead of the traditional precinct-level voting has positively impacted both voters and election workers like those in her office
Nov. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Republican	Comments from both candidates for Kentucky governor over the

				nominee for governor, Daniel Cameron	current condition of the state's juvenile justice system, and what they each want to do to improve it if they win the upcoming general election
Nov. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Former President Donald Trump	Comments made in video posted on social media site in support of the gubernatorial candidacy of Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron
Nov. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	11/6: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 11/7: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	University of Kentucky Law Professor Josh Douglas	Details about Kentucky's election fraud hotline, and how actual cases of election fraud in the state have been extremely rare in recent years
Nov. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	11/6: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 11/7: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Micheal Adams	Details about the number of Kentucky voters who cast ballots during the recent three-day period for early voting, and how it showed an increase of previous early voting periods in the state
Nov. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	11/6: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/7: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Hardin County Clerk Brian Smith	Details about early voting numbers in his county during the recent three-day early voting period in Kentucky and how they show an increase of previous early voting figures
Nov. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	11/6: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 11/7: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Daniel Cameron supporters from Bowling Green Lana Van Meter and Mark Doggett; Andy Beshear supporters from Bowling Green David King and Aniya Johnson	Comments about why they are supporting their preferred candidates for Kentucky governor
Nov. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, capitol reporter for Kentucky Public Radio	Preview of Tuesday's Election Day in Kentucky
Nov. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	4:44pm	4 minutes	Joe Sonka, Kentucky Public Radio capitol enterprise reporter	Forecast about what to look for on Election Night once returns start being counted, especially counties that might give a glimpse into how the high-profile governor's race is looking

Nov. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Sandra Ardrey, member of Warren County Voter Education Task Force	Details about free shuttle service being offered on Election Day for Warren County voters
Nov. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:04pm	3 minutes	Kentucky voters Jose Villegas, Madison Woodrum, Ethan Smith, Betty Haag, and Sandra Brown	Comments about what moved them to turn out on Election Day in Kentucky and cast their ballots
Nov. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams	Details about what happens if Kentucky's new election recanvass law goes into effect, which happens if candidates finish within half a percentage point of each other
Nov. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	Timed breaks between 6 p.m. and 8:07 pm central time.	Approximately 24 minutes	WKU Public Radio host Alana Watson	Live election night updates from Kentucky's governor, attorney general, secretary of state, agriculture commissioner, auditor, and treasurer races, as well as information about voter turnout, issues at polling places, etc.
Nov. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams	Comments after winning a second term at Kentucky's Secretary of State
Nov. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner-elect Jonathan Shell	Comments after winning open race for Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner
Nov. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General-elect Russell Coleman	Comments after winning open race for Kentucky Attorney General
Nov. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about Kentucky state Treasurer Allison Ball winning open race for state auditor
Nov. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Daniel Cameron, Republican nominee for Kentucky Governor	Comments made during concession speech following his loss in race for Kentucky governor
Nov. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during victory speech after winning a second term as Kentucky governor
Nov. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	11/8: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/9: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about voter turnout figures in a number of counties in our region during this year's general election, compared to the last gubernatorial contest in 2019
Nov. 8-9,	Regional	11/8: 4:32pm,	2 minutes	Al Cross, veteran	Comments made on the day after

2023	News Report	5:32pm 11/9: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		Kentucky political journalist and head of the Center for Rural Journalism at the University of Kentucky	the Kentucky election about the important role the issue of abortion played in the 2023 gubernatorial contest
Nov. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	11/8: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/9: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during first news conference after his re-election victory, where he talked about what he hopes to accomplish over the next four years in office
Nov. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	11/8: 4:44pm 11/9: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Joe Sonka, Kentucky Public Radio capitol enterprise reporter	Analysis of the counties won by Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear in his re-election victory and where Republican nominee Daniel Cameron came up short
Nov. 10, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Abigail Lonsway, reporter with member station WKMS	Update on investigation by state campaign finance regulators looking into excessive campaign contributions made to Gov. Andy Beshear's re-election campaign by London, Ky., mayor
Nov. 13, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about upcoming interment of remains of recently identified WWII veteran from Grayson County, Kentucky, who was killed during a 1944 battle in Burma
Nov. 13-14 2023	Regional News Report	11/13: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/14: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Senate Majority Leader Damon Thayer; Kentucky Republican operative person Scott Jennings	Comments about what 2024 may have in store for Kentucky politics, following the reelection of Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear and the Republican dominated state House and Senate
Nov. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	11/13: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/14: 5:31am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Al Cross, Kentucky political journalist and professor	Comments about the futures of both Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear, who just won a second term in office, and Republican Daniel Cameron, who lost the governor's race and has been rumored as a possible candidate for U.S. Senate if/when Mitch McConnell steps down/passes on/ etc.
Nov. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	11/13: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/14: 5:04am, 5:31am,	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about a training accident that took place in the Mediterranean Sea that took the lives of five Ft. Campbell, Ky.,

		7:04am, 7:31am			soldiers
Nov. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	11/14: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 11/15: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about some of the people named to the transition team and cabinet of incoming Kentucky Attorney General Russell Coleman
Nov. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	11/14: 4:44pm 11/15: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Kentucky Public Radio capitol enterprise reporter Joe Sonka	Analysis of ongoing postmortem by Kentucky Republicans over why they lost the governor's race a second straight time, despite the state having a very pro-Republican trend in recent decades
Nov. 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	11/15: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/16: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Cynthia Fox, with the Kentucky Human Rights Commission; Raymond Sexton, with the Lexington Human Rights Commission	Comments about a renewed effort in 2024 at the Kentucky legislature to pass a bill that would lead to Kentucky voters being able to decide whether to add an amendment to the state constitution formally abolishing all mentions and forms of slavery in the commonwealth
Nov. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	11/16: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/17: 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Announcement at news conference that Vicki Reed, head of the troubled juvenile justice department in Kentucky, is stepping down
Nov. 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Louisville Metro Council member Shameka Parrish-Wright; Tamika Palmer, mother of Breonna Taylor	Reactions to mistrial in federal civil rights case against former Louisville Police officer Brett Hankinson, who fired shots during the police raid on the apartment of Breonna Taylor the night she was killed
Nov. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	11/21: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/22: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Greg Wolf, the Kentucky Commissioner of the Department of Criminal Investigations	Details about the dozen Kentucky counties chosen at random for a post-general election audit, something required by state law
Nov. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:31pm, 5:31pm	2 minutes	Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Secretary	Reaction to recommendation by some state lawmakers that a majority of state employees receive a pay raise following a review of hundreds of job classifications in Kentucky government
Nov. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Kentucky First	Preview of next month's inaugural festivities in Frankfort as Gov.

				Lady Britainy Beshear	Beshear is sworn in for second term in office
Nov. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Alana Watson, reporter/host with WKU Public Radio	Preview of the interment of the recently identified remains of a Russell County native and U.S. Army serviceman, killed during WWII, at the Mill Springs National Cemetery in Pulaski County
Nov. 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	11/27: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/28: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Josie Raymond	How she's not seeking another term in the Kentucky House, but will instead run for a seat on the Louisville Metro Council
Nov. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	11/28: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 11/29: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, capitol reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Details of announcement by Mac Brown that he's stepping down from his post as chairman of the Republican Party of Kentucky after eight years
Nov. 28-29, 2023	Reginal News Report	11/28:4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/29: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Laura Hendrix, head of the Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission	Details about upcoming deadline for people to register with Legislative Ethics Commission if they plan to lobby Kentucky lawmakers in 2024
Nov. 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	11/29: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 11/30: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Becky Jones, with Kentucky League of Women Voters	Details of her group's new report looking at how Kentucky lawmakers increasing fast-track bills through the legislative process, giving the public and journalists less time to consider, ask questions about, oppose that legislation
Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Kevin Bratcher	Comments about his just-announced decision to not seek reelection to the Kentucky House in 2024, and instead run for a seat on the Louisville Metro Council
Dec. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm	1 minute	Zack Carreon, reporter with member station WVXU	Details about the reopening of a state-run juvenile detention center in northern Kentucky, with major policy changes in place
Dec. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Hardin County Clerk Brian Smith	Details about new system called KAVIS—for Kentucky Automated Vehicle Information System—which is being instituted at every county clerk's office in the state, and which will cause all clerk's

					offices to be closed for several days in late December through early January
Dec. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Francis Grefer, reporter with member station WKMS	Details about ruling from Kentucky Court of Appeals that says the governor can legally challenge legislative actions the governor thinks violate the state's constitution, even if the legislature prevents the governor from doing so
Dec. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	12/4: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/5: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jason Bailey, executive director of the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy	How a new coalition called Kentucky Together is calling on state lawmakers to use money from the \$3 billion rainy day fund to address funding shortages in a number of areas including education, infrastructure, and health care
Dec. 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	12/4: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/5: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg; Kentucky state Rep. Savannah Maddox	Reaction to proposed legislation ahead of next year's General Assembly that would allow state and local law enforcement to get a warrant for a wiretap on a criminal suspect's communications
Dec. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	12/5: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 12/6: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Hannah Saad, reporter/asst. news director at member station WKMS	Details from Kentucky Auditor's Office report showing results of special examination of the state's tornado and flood relief funds, including details of allegedly "inappropriate" payments
Dec. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	12/6: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/7: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about a former state Rep. from Lexington announcing his candidacy for chair of the Kentucky Republican Party
Dec. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	12/6: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/7: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Denise Harper Angel	Comments about her recent decision to not seek another term in Kentucky's state Senate
Dec. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	12/8: 3:31pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Adrienne Bush, with Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky	Criticism of "Safer Kentucky Act", legislation being proposed by a group of Kentucky Republican lawmakers, that would enact increased criminal penalties against those who are found sleeping in public places and who refuse to leave those areas

Dec. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Details of new figures released by Kentucky Secretary of State's Office showing the increase in voter registration figures since the state's November general election
Dec. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 4:31pm, 5:04pm, 5:31pm	2 minutes	Rebecca Gibron, with Planned Parenthood; Amber Duke, with Kentucky chapter of the ACLU	Comments about lawsuit the groups have filed against the state of Kentucky over its near total ban on abortion, something the groups say violates the state Constitution
Dec. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	12/11: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/12: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Tres Watson, Kentucky Republican political strategist; Kentucky state Sen. Damon Thayer	Reaction to former state lawmaker Robert Benvenuti being elected the new chairman of the Republican Party of Kentucky
Dec. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	12/12: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 12/13: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Graves County Judge-Executive Jesse Perry	Details about groundbreaking held for new Graves County courthouse two years after the old building was destroyed by a tornado
Dec. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	12/12: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/13: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Public Radio capitol reporters Syliva Goodman and Joe Sonka	Details about in inauguration festivities of Gov. Andy Beshear, including the traditional parade and public swearing-in ceremony
Dec. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	12/13: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/14: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Damon Thayer	Comments made during interview about his announcement that he won't seek re-election to his Kentucky state Senate seat in 2024.
Dec. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	12/13: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 12/14: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Incoming Kentucky Attorney General Russell Coleman; Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg	Comments after they met to talk about ways the state Office of Attorney General can assist the city of Louisville to collaborate on crime-fighting measures
Dec. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	12/14: 4:32pm, 12/15: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Kentucky League of Women Voters Vice President Becky Jones	Comments about her group's concerns over a lack of transparency over pre-filed bills in the Kentucky legislature
Dec. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Jennifer Decker, Kentucky state Rep. form Waddy; U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky	Comments made during Kentucky interim legislative committee hearing over effort to strengthen the state's Violent Offender Statutes
Dec. 19, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during televised speech about his budget priorities ahead of the 2024 General Assembly, when state lawmakers

					will write Kentucky's next two-year budget
Dec. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	12/18: 5:04pm 12/19: 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, capitol reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Details about conversation had by U.S. Sen. Rand Paul and a number of Louisville/Jefferson County lawmakers about public safety issues, etc.
Dec. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	12/19: 4:44pm 12/20: 7:45am	4 minutes	Joe Sonka, Kentucky Public Radio capitol enterprise reporter	2-way interview about what Gov. Andy Beshear outlined this week during a televised address concerning his 2024 state budget priorities
Dec. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	12/19: 3:04pm 12/20: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host Alana Watson	Details about report that says state prisons in Tennessee are severely understaffed, leading to unsafe conditions for inmates and guards
Dec. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	12/20: 5:44pm 12/21: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Interview with Kentucky Public Radio about his recent re-election, his relationship with Republican state lawmakers, and whether he plans to speak out more about national issues
Dec. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Public Radio capitol enterprise reporter Joe Sonka	Preview of first day of 2024 Kentucky General Assembly, Jan. 2, 2024
Dec. 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	12/27: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/28: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Kevin Jackson	Ideas about issues he thinks the Republican Kentucky legislature can reach agreement on with Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear during the 2024 General Assembly
Dec. 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	12/27: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/28: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Hardin County Clerk Brian Smith	Reminder of the upcoming Dec. 31 deadline for Kentucky residents to switch political party affiliations if they wish to do so before the 2024 primary election
Dec. 29, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg	Comments about what he thinks are his city's main "wish list" items for state lawmakers to pass during the 2024 General Assembly

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Programs/ Problems List: Issues Impacting Communities of Color, Immigrants and Refugees, and the LGBTQ+ Community

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Oct. 2, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Albert Mbanfu, executive director of the International Center of Kentucky	Comments on confirmed new number of refugees his agency helped resettle in Bowling Green/Warren County area during recently concluded federal fiscal year
Oct. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	10/2: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 10/3: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Details about racist flyers discovered in Bowling Green neighborhood promoting the Ku Klux Klan
Oct. 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	10/3: 3:32pm 10/4: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Northern Kentucky University law professor Jack Harrison	Analysis of demand made by Kentucky Attorney General that the Louisville mayor that he drop the city's use of a Fairness Ordinance, providing additional legal protections for LGBTQ+ individuals
Oct. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	10/5: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 10/6: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Crystal Akers, founder of BG Teen	Details about new Bowling Green-based nonprofit group with goal of building a safe and supportive environment for local LGBTQ+ youth seeking community and support
Oct. 12, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Tianna Ennis and Madison Nelson, students at Male High School in Louisville	Comments made during forum held by Black student union group opposing efforts by some state lawmakers to break apart the Jefferson County School System, with the students saying such a move would have

					negative impacts on the city's Black youth
Oct. 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	10/25: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 10/26: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Shreeta Waldon, with Kentucky Commission on Race; Bryan Hubbard, with Kentucky board tasked with giving out opioid settlement funds	How new statistics show the drug overdose rates for Black Kentucky residents has increased over the past two years and what can be done to address the issue
Oct. 27, 2023	Regional News Report	10/26: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Jake Foster, WKU Public Radio host	Details about new partnership between Kentucky Community and Technical College System and Kentucky State University, the state's largest Historically Black university, to streamline transfers between their institutions
Oct. 31-Nov 1, 2023	Regional News Report	10/31: 4:44pm 11/1: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General and Republican nominee for governor, Daniel Cameron; Prof. Ralf Richard Banks, who focuses on race and inequality at Stanford Law School; Dewey Clayton, political science professor at the University of Louisville	Feature report looking at how Daniel Cameron, who would become the first Black Republican governor in the U.S. if he wins Kentucky's election, is opposed to affirmative action, Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) programs, and has taken legal action as Kentucky's Attorney General to halt such programs in the state
Nov. 3, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	DeNora Getache, CEO of the non-profit Do Something	How recently passed laws in Kentucky, and other states, targeting LGBTQ+ individuals could lead to increased interest in voting by Gen Z and millennial voters
Nov. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	11/9: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/10: 5:04am,	2 minutes	Roberto Roldan, reporter with Louisville Public Media	Update on trial of former Louisville police officer Brett Hankison, who is facing federal civil rights

		6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am			charges for allegedly firing blind through a covered window and patio door of Breonna Taylor’s apartment in 2020
Nov. 10, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Louisville Metro Councilman Jecorey Arthur; Louisville resident Jessica Bellamy	Reaction to ordinance passed by Louisville Metro Council aimed at combatting gentrification and stopping the trend of low-income—and often Black and Brown—residents being displaced from their neighborhoods
Nov. 17, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Albert Mbanfu, executive director of the International Center of Kentucky	Comments made at dedication of Dr. Catherine Ward Center for New Americans in Bowling Green, which will include programs for job training for refugees, preparation courses for U.S. citizenship tests, and efforts to build relationships with local businesses that might hire newly arrived refugees
Nov. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm	1 minute	Tony Gonzalez, reporter with member station WPLN	How Tennessee preservationists are working to save a number of “endangered” Nashville area homes and buildings that have links to the city’s civil rights history, as part of effort commemorating the 60 th anniversary of the U.S. Civil Rights Act
Nov. 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	11/29: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 11/30: 5:04am, 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Aya Beydoun, legal fellow at the Council for American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)	Comments about a lawsuit her group has filed against the Warren County Regional Jail and several local government officials, accusing the jail of forcing a Muslim

					female inmate to remove her hijab, have her photo taken without that head cover, and undergo a strip search that was videoed and streamed live on a tv in the jail lobby
Dec. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	12/5: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 12/6: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Gerald Neal; David Childs, director of Black Studies at Northern Kentucky University	Comments about their hopes that state lawmakers and voters will amend the Kentucky Constitution to formally eliminate the one exception that still allows for slavery, something they say is reminiscent of Jim Crow era policies against people of color
Dec. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm	1 minute	Former Kentucky Poet Laureate Crystal Wilkinson	Details about new imprint from the University Press of Kentucky focusing on publishing the work of Black fiction authors
Dec. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Kevin Jackson	Details about a bill he's sponsoring in next year's Kentucky General Assembly that would provide greater leeway for schools, like those in Bowling Green and Warren County, that have high numbers of immigrant and refugee students who aren't native English speakers
Dec. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	12/19: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/20: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Albert Mbanfu, president of the Bowling Green-based International Center of Kentucky	Comments about his group's plans to resettle around 350 refugees in the Bowling Green/Warren County area during the federal FY that ends Oct. 1, 2024
Dec. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	12/19: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 12/20: 5:04am,	2 minutes	Dr. Liz Culler, chief medical office for Blood Assurance	Details about how her group, which provides blood supplies to health care facilities in Kentucky

		6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am			and Tennessee, has updated its policies related to taking blood donations from gay and bisexual men, following new rules on the subject released by the FDA
Dec. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	12/21: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 12/22: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Criticism of racist comments made by former President Donald Trump about how immigrants are “poisoning the blood” of the United States, and Beshear’s hope that the national debate over immigration is decent and humane
Dec. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:31pm	1 minute	Beck Banks, scholar studying transgender art and media at Warren Wilson College in North Carolina	Comments about how more young queer people in rural parts of the country like Kentucky’s Appalachian region are pushing back against anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric and legislation
Dec. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Details about a new task force in Kentucky aimed at investigating antisemitism in the commonwealth and what can be done to combat it