

Western Kentucky University Public Radio Services

Programs and Problems

April 1, 2023-June 30, 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 July 7, 2023, 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 2nd quarter of 2023.

The issues listed below were determined to represent the concerns of community leaders within the stations 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
April 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	4/24: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/25: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details of Kentucky's plans for using more than \$100 million as part of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement between the state and major tobacco manufacturers, at least half of which will go towards efforts in the commonwealth aimed at agriculture diversification
April 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	4/25: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/26: 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Zoe Lewis, reporter with member station WKMS	Details about the implementation of new state law requiring Kentucky farm owners who want to hunt or fish on their own land to purchase a license to do so if their farm is five acres or less
April 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	4/26: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/27: 5:04am, 6:31am	2 minutes	Ryan Quarles, commissioner of agriculture in Kentucky	Comments made by Quarles in his first TV ad for governor, in which he touts his experiences as a Kentucky farmer and as the state's Agriculture Commissioner, and how that background would help him lead the state
May 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	5/4: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 5/5: 5:04am, 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments in support of Western Kentucky University Board of Regents decision to vote to eliminate a duplicate degree program in agriculture, pointing out the continued existence of a bachelor's degree in the field, as well as the school's continued association with agriculture-related studies, including the 900-acre WKU Farm
May 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	5/9: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 5/10: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about lawsuit filed by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife against a Kentucky hunter who brought an infected deer head to the state from Wisconsin, risking the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease to the local deer and elk populations, as well as putting at risk local livestock
May 12, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles	Comments from Kentucky's Agriculture Commissioner about the naming of the new state veterinarian, Dr. Steve Velasco
May 23, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Details of some of the agriculture projects in rural Kentucky counties being supported through \$11 million of new funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture

June 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	6/5: 4:32pm 6/6: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio hosts Alana Watson and Lisa Autry	Details about latest addition to Kentucky Mesonet weather/climate data collection system, with a new station going up in Russell Springs, which will aid farmers and local agriculture industry through dissemination of information that can help with planting/harvesting decisions
June 7, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 7:04pm, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Stan Ingold, news director with member station WEKU	Update on agri-tech company AppHarvest, which has facilities in Richmond and Somerset, and is now facing a lawsuit and possible foreclosure of its Richmond facility due to an investment company saying AppHarvest hasn't met construction deadlines and has gone over budget
June 9, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Soni Castleberry, organizer of Guns to Garden event in Louisville	Preview of event in Louisville where unwanted firearms will be converted to gardening tools for local residents to utilize
June 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	6/14: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 6/15: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dave Dreves, director of fisheries with the Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	Update on Kentucky's Invasive Carp Harvest Program, which aims to remove an invasive species of fish from Kentucky waterways that does damage to the local ecosystems, aquaculture, and agriculture systems
June 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	6/27: 3:32pm 6/28: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky	Comments about his expectation that the next federal Farm Bill passed by Congress won't have much, if any, new spending in it

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Programs/ Problems List: Arts & Culture

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
April 3, 2023	Regional News Report	4/3: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Alan Keck, mayor of Somerset	Comments previewing the upcoming grand public opening of the Veterans Memorial Park in Somerset, which he hopes will be a "third place" for residents to meet, get to know each other, and form communities that will better the region
April 10, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Mammoth Cave National Park spokesperson Molly Schroer	Preview of activities taking place at Mammoth Cave National Park during International Dark Sky Week 2023, including ranger-guided nighttime walks, discussions, and activities where visitors can learn about nocturnal animals who live in and around the park
April 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	4/13: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 4/14: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Preview of special night of artistic and musical events taking place at the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Park in Hodgenville honoring the 158 th anniversary of Lincoln's death
April 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	4/20: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/21: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Daviess County Judge-Executive Charlie Castlen; Daviess County Commissioner Chris Castlen	Comments made during fiscal court meeting about the possible elimination of county funding for the Riverpark Center, a live performing arts venue in downtown Owensboro, over concerns by some regarding the hosting of drag shows
April 21, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm	1 minute	Jack Lindley, southern Indiana resident who lives near area of former shipyard	Reaction to progress so far on conversion of an area that once housed a shipyard into an art sculpture park, marina, and area

					with other public/private amenities
April 21, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Laurel County-born novelist/essayist Silas House	Reaction to being named the 2023-24 Kentucky poet laureate
April 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	4/24: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/25: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Details of Kentucky writer Ada Limon being appointed to another term as U.S. Poet Laureate
April 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	4/26: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 4/27: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky chef Edward Lee	Comments about how he's honored to be the chef in charge of preparing the meal served to President Biden and the President of South Korea during a state dinner, and how his Korean heritage and background in culinary arts has prepared him for this moment
April 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	4/27: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 4/28: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Teddy Abrams, music director with the Louisville Orchestra	Comments about what it's been like to prepare for two upcoming concerts the orchestra will perform alongside cellist Yo-Yo Ma inside Mammoth Cave National Park
April 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	4/27: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 4/28: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Thomas Jennings, professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Louisville	Reaction to federal grant his department received for project that's creating a digital database showcasing artifacts discovered in the lower Ohio River Valley
April 28, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Shauntrice Martin, artist	Details about a temporary art exhibit at the Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville, where artists were asked to create works centered around themes concerning social justice

April 28, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Bonnie Browning, executive director of American Quilter Society show in Paducah	Preview of Quilt Week celebration events in Paducah, including the more than 400 quilts being displayed at the Quilt Museum for the annual competition
May 5, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:04pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Seth and Tabiha Manea, new owners of Calvert Drive-In, in Calvert City, Ky.	Comments about their decision to purchase the Calvert Drive-In movie theatre, a place where locals meet to watch new movies and classic cinema
May 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Javier Castellano, winning jockey of 149 th Kentucky Derby	Comments about what it is like to win the Kentucky Derby, one of the most famous cultural/sporting events each year in Kentucky
May 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	5/9: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 5/10: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host/reporter Lisa Autry	Details about Kentucky native and author Barbara Kingsolver winning a Pulitzer Prize for fiction writing for her novel <i>Demon Copperhead</i>
May 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	5/11: 4:44pm 5/12: 7:45am	4 minutes	Patrick Bosley, owner of Moonlight BBQ in Owensboro; Dave Kirk director of the Owensboro Visitors Bureau; John Jones, Owensboro resident and competitor in this year's annual BBQ cookoff	Feature report previewing this year's annual barbeque festival in Owensboro, which has been rebranded as the "Barbeque and Barrels Festival", and will now concentrate on the contributions that both barbeque and bourbon have and are making to the western Kentucky region
May 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	5/17: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 5/18: 6:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Details of Paducah's National Quilt Museum marking the 25 th anniversary of its designation as the official quilting museum of the U.S.
May 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	5/23: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/24: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am,	2 minutes	Russ Faxon, sculptor	Comments about the sculpture he's been commissioned to create for display in Burr Plaza, directly in front of the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center in Bowling Green

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May 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	5/24: 4:04pm, 5:04pm, 5:32pm 5/25: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during dedication ceremony of new sculpture on grounds of state capitol building serving as permanent memorial to Kentucky's victims of COVID-19
May 26, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm	1 minute	Debra Murray, reporter with member station WFPL	Details of some of the arts organizations in Kentucky and Indiana receiving grant support from the National Endowment for the Arts
May 30, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Tourism Commissioner Mike Mangeot	How programs like an upcoming Food Network episode of "Guy's All-American Road Trip" featuring a Bowling Green restaurant and food truck highlight the cultural impact of the city's and state's culinary traditions and history
May 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	5/30: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 5/31: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio hosts Kevin Willis and Alana Watson	Details about the city of Somerset receiving an award from the Kentucky Historical Society for its recently renovated and reopened downtown Virginia Theatre, which shows classic films and hosts live musical performances
June 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	6/6: 4:44pm 6/7: 7:45am	5 minutes	Deborah Highland West, public information officer for city of Bowling Green	Interview with West about digital book she's authored that chronicles the impacts of, and ongoing recovery from, a deadly string of tornadoes that ripped through much of western and southern Kentucky in December 2021
June 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	6/8: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 6/9: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Tyler Blackwell, curator of contemporary art at the Speed Art Museum	Preview of new exhibit at the Speed Museum in Louisville called "In the Garden", featuring the famous portrait of Breonna Taylor created by Amy Sherald, alongside other works exploring themes of loss, injustice, and hope
June 12, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am,	2 minutes	Adolphus Thompkins, member of committee trying	Preview of new African American History initiative appearing

		7:31am, 8:31am		to restore Rosenwald Schools; Andrew Feiler, curator of exhibition at Filson Historical Society	alongside photography exhibit of Rosenwald Schools taking place at Louisville's Filson Historical Society
June 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	6/13: 3:32pm 6/14: 6:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host/reporter Alana Watson	Preview of WC Handy Blues and Barbeque Festival in downtown Henderson
June 21-22, 2022	Regional News report	6/21: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 6/22: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Chris Joslin, executive director of the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Owensboro	Comments previewing ROMP festival in Owensboro this week, including live bluegrass/country musical acts, artist workshops, local vendors, etc.
June 26, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kevin Willis, news director at WKU Public Radio	Details about planned exhibition at Kentucky Museum at Western Kentucky University called "Sonic Landscape", a multimedia exhibit showcasing the musical heritage and traditions of Bowling Green and the region of southcentral Kentucky

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Programs/ Problems List: Business, Economics, & Infrastructure

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
April 3, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am,	1 minute	Aprile Rickert, reporter with member station WFPL	Effort underway to restore New Albany's oldest public housing development
April 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	4/3: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 4/4: 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Lopa Mehrotra, director of the Greater Louisville Project	Comments about a decision by the group to shut down after nearly two decades of providing data, including a great deal of business/economic data, to local policymakers and non-profit groups.
April 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	4/4: 5:04pm 4/5: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Zoe Lewis, reporter with member station WKMS	Details of bill signed into law by Gov. Andy Beshear that allocates \$13 million to make repairs to critical infrastructure at Lake Barkley and Jenny Wiley State Resort Parks
April 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	4/5: 5:32pm 4/6: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Aprile Rickert, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about a class action lawsuit filed against the city of Clarksville, Indiana, to block the town's new rental inspection program, which would impact those renting residential housing units in the city
April 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	4/6: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 4/7: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jason Graham, Meade County Emergency Management Director	Update on damage to local homes, businesses, and infrastructure from a tornado that touched down the day before in Meade County, Ky.
April 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	4/7: 5:31am, 6:31am	4 minutes	Donna and Jackie Roark, residents of Litt Carr; Janis Neace, resident of Perry County; Tommy Newhouse, resident of Knott County; Rosa	Feature report examining the continued struggles of residents in parts of eastern Kentucky whose homes, businesses, and schools were destroyed by massive flooding late last year

				Foss, resident of Letcher County	
April 10, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Bardstown Mayor Dick Heaton	Looking ahead to how Kentucky municipalities will have to adjust following a new law eliminating, over time, a longstanding tax on spirits aged in barrels that provided revenue to counties and towns for public education funding and essential services
April 10, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Professor Issam Harik, with the University of Kentucky College of Engineering	Details about ongoing study at UK looking at how human hair could be deployed to strengthen the kinds of concrete used to repair aging infrastructure and build new infrastructure
April 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	4/10: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 4/11: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Aprile Rickert, reporter with member station WFPL	Update on recovery effort surrounding barge carrying methanol that became pinned at the McApline Dam along the Ohio River
April 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	4/11: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 4/12: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Dan Phillips, professor of criminology at Campbellsville University	Comments, following deadly mass shootings in Louisville and Nashville, about how many—maybe most—workplaces in the U.S. remain ill-prepared in ways they can protect employees and customers from violence
April 13, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Hannah Saad, reporter with member station WKMS	Details of new partnership between state of Kentucky and Graves County non-profit group aimed at speeding up the rebuilding of the area's housing infrastructure that was damaged during the 2021 tornado outbreak
April 14, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman	Comments made at groundbreaking event for new OI Glass manufacturing facility in Bowling Green, an estimated \$240 million investment expected to create 140 new full-time jobs
April 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	4/17: 3:32pm 5:04pm	2 minutes	Jacob Munoz, reporter with member station WFPL	Update on repairs being made to Sherman Minton Bridge, which connects Louisville to New Albany, Indiana

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April 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	4/18: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/19: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Somerset Mayor Alan Keck; Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles, two of the Republicans candidates for Kentucky governor	Comments made during candidate forum in Paducah about business/economics/workforce development issues impacting western Kentucky and the commonwealth in general
April 21, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments on news that Kentucky's unemployment rate has been between 3.8% and 4% for the past 15 months
April 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	4/24: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/25: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Brandon, O'Neal, with the Louisville Office of Resilience and Community Services; Karen Atkins, with the Development Council of Richmond, Ky.	Details about how financially-challenged Kentucky residents can now apply for help paying their utility bills under the LIHEAP spring subsidy program
April 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	4/25: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/26: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Juston Pate, president of Elizabethtown Community and Technical College	Comments about the building of an on-site training center at massive electric vehicle plant project in Hardin County, which will help train ECTC students and others hoping to land jobs at the facility
April 26, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Remarks made during visit to Bowling Green where he announced \$22.5 million in state funding for projects including a new career and technical education center
April 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	4/26: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/27: 5:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Hopkins County Judge-Executive Jack Whitfield; Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made at announcement of a new disaster recovery program being built up in Kentucky, aided by federal funding, that will help address the ongoing rebuilding of housing and other infrastructure destroyed/damaged during 2021 tornado outbreak and flooding that hit the state

April 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	4/26: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 4/27: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Justin Branham, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Malissa and Don Young, eastern Kentucky flood survivors	How miscommunication and disputes between federal agencies hampered the recovery/cleanup efforts following the summer 2022 flooding in eastern Kentucky
April 28, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm 5:04pm	1 minute	Woodford County Judge Executive James Kay	Plans to use funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to boost Huntertown Community Interpretive Park
May 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Susan Buchino, University of Louisville professor and former Homeless Services Director for city of Louisville; Cristina Holsom, with advocacy group VOCAL-KY; Jeff Gill, with Hip Hop Cares; Louisville Deputy Mayor of Public Health Nicole George	Feature report examining the impacts of Louisville clearing out homeless encampments in the weeks leading up to the Kentucky Derby, and the impact that has on unhoused residents, and financially-challenged non-profit agencies that seek to care for the unhoused, mentally ill, and those suffering from substance abuse issuesf
May 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	5/1: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 5/2: 5:04am 7:04am	2 minutes	Jim Epperson, executive director of regional tourism bureau SOIN, in southern Indiana	Reaction to recent study showing visitors to his region of southern Indiana contributed \$232 million worth of economic impact in 2021, an increase over both the previous two years
May 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	5/2: 4:32pm 5/3: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details of announcement that the manager of the Corvette Assembly Plant in Bowling Green is stepping down from the job this summer, with his replacement coming from the GM assembly plant in Spring Hill, TN.
May 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	5/2: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 5/3: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am,	2 minutes	Mayfield Mayor Kathy O’Nan and resident Sandra Delk	Reactions to receiving two of the three annual Phoenix Awards for Outstanding Contributions to Disaster Recovery awarded by the National Small Business Administration for their efforts in helping stabilize and rebuild the town of Mayfield, Ky., following the 2021 tornado outbreak

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May 3, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Bill Carstianian, CEO of Churchill Downs, Inc.	Future plans of Churchill Downs to monetize its sports betting offerings, now that the Kentucky legislature has passed new laws expanding sports gambling in the commonwealth
May 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	5/3: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 5/4: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Juan Coria, with U.S. Labor Dept.	Details about investigation into multiple McDonald's restaurants in Kentucky that are accused of violating child labor laws
May 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	5/3: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 5/4: 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Angela Masden, evicted resident in Louisville; Celine Mutuyemariya, with the Black Leadership Action Coalition of Kentucky	Calls from the Louisville Eviction Working Group for the city to devote \$16 million in its next budget to fund eviction prevention services aimed at keeping the economically stressed and disadvantaged in their homes and off the streets.
May 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	5/4: 3:32pm 5/5: 5:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Bill Carstanjen, CEO of Churchill Down, Inc.	Comments about his company's plans for future economic/business growth outside traditional horseracing tracks
May 5, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Tony Curtis, executive director of the Metro Housing Coalition in Louisville	Reaction to news that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will provide \$3.5 million in an effort to create more affordable housing in Kentucky
May 12, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	New Albany City Council member Stefanie Griffith	Details about a plan to help redevelop a historic downtown building in New Albany into a boutique hotel and events center
May 15, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Dr. Charles Aull, director of the Kentucky Chamber Center for Policy and Research	Details about Kentucky's workforce participation rate being one of the ten lowest in the U.S. and how substance abuse is playing a major role in that problem
May 15, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Reaction to Fitch Ratings upgrading Kentucky's credit rating

May 15, 2023	Regional News Report	7:45am	4 minutes	Gwen Christon, manager of IGA store in Isom, Ky.	Feature report profiling the reopening of an IGA grocery store in Letcher County, which is the only grocery store in the county, and had been closed after being destroyed by the historic flooding that decimated parts of eastern Kentucky in the summer of 2022
May 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	5/16: 4:32pm 5/17: 8:31am	1 minute	HOME board member Jill Celeya	Details about new community organization, Heart of Mayfield Emerge (HOME), that local residents and businesses in Mayfield, Ky., are forming in order to help the community continue to rebuild following the December 2021 tornado outbreak
May 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	5/16: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 5/17: 5:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Summary of new report showing that tourists spent \$27.5 billion in Tennessee in 2022, a major increase from the previous year
May 19, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Rondell Miller, executive director of HOTEL Inc.	How the Warren County non-profit group Hotel Inc. has opened the Delafield Co-op Market in an effort to provide low-income households in the area access to free or heavily discounted meat, produce, and other food/grocery items
May 22, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kara Hitchens, with AAA	Details about her travel groups' forecast that the upcoming Memorial Day weekend will see significantly more Americans traveling on roadways and at airports
May 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	5/22: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 5/23: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Dustin Pugel, policy analyst with the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy	Comments about how new federal work requirements for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, coupled with new Medicaid benefits reporting requirements, could lead to some already financially distressed Kentuckians to temporarily or even permanently lose benefits
May 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	5/25: 4:04pm 5/26: 5:04am,	2 minutes	Louisville Metro Council members Jecorey Arthur and Ben Reno-Weber	Vote by Louisville Metro Council to temporarily suspend the opening of new short-term housing rentals, like AirBnb, due to the impact they're having on housing availability in some

		7:04am, 8:31am			neighborhoods
May 30, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Matt Ruther, director of the Kentucky State Data Center	Comments about newly released data from the U.S. Census Bureau containing new information about income and housing levels among Kentucky residents
May 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	5/30: 3:04pm, 5:32pm 5/31: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Clove Harrington, member of union bargaining committee with Sunergos Coffee in Kentucky; Maeg Yosef, Trader Joe's union national communications director	Reaction to decision by National Labor Relations Board that sided with worker's union at Louisville Trader Joe's store, and efforts by workers at a Louisville coffee chain to unionize
May 31, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Hannah Saad, reporter with member station WKMS	Details of how the source of a water leak has been identified at Lake George, something that set in motion events that led to a critical water supply shortage in the town of Marion, and what's being done to address those infrastructure problems
May 31-June 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5/31: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 6/1: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Details about announcement by Toyota that it will build its first battery-powered SUV at its plant in Georgetown, Ky.
May 31-June 1, 2023	Reginal News Report	5/31: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 6/1: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Details about creation of new "entertainment destination center" in Henderson, which allows carrying of alcoholic drinks in designated outdoor public spaces, and aims to revitalize the city's downtown business economy
June 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Nima Kulkarni; Louisville resident Lexa Harley	Comments about the impact having an eviction on your record can have on future job prospects, housing opportunities, which is something that impacts low-income and financially distressed residents

June 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Sylvia Goodman, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about decision by Churchill Downs, the largest horseracing track in Kentucky, to move the remaining races in its spring meet to Ellis Park in Henderson
June 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	6/5: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/6: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Michael Meredith; Arch Alpin, founder of Buc- ee's store chain	Comments made at official groundbreaking for new Buc-ee's convenience store in Smiths Grove, which is expected to create 200 new local jobs and boost revenue for the town and Warren County
June 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	6/8: 3:32pm 6/9: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Summary of new report from the University of Tennessee estimating the impacts of child abuse and neglect in the state cost the state an estimated \$3.3 billion to \$5 billion annually
June 9, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments about Kentucky securing back the property it had given to Braidy Industries for a promised aluminum mill plant that never came to fruition
June 12, 2023	Regional News Report		2 minutes	Madison Carrico and Noah Britt, workers at UPS Worldport hub in Louisville	Comments about how they plan to vote in upcoming election over whether the union representing their workplace should go on strike starting Aug. 1
June 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	6/12: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/13: 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Update on Owensboro City Commission planning a first reading of change to local ordinance regarding indoor smoking, something aimed at convincing Churchill Downs to reconsider its decision to end a planned entertainment venue at the Owensboro Towne Square Mall
June 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	6/13: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/14: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jay Hockenberry and Sean Sluder, Elizabethtown Starbucks employees	Comments about why they voted to unionize their Starbucks store in Elizabethtown and how they hope the move leads to better conditions/benefits for workers

June 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	6/13: 5:04pm 6/14: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am 8:04am	2 minutes	Eric West, director of operations at Duo County Telephone Cooperative	How a \$25 million federal grant will be used to create upgrades to high-speed internet access for residents in Casey, Cumberland, Russell, and Taylor counties in Kentucky
June 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	6/13: 4:04pm 6/14: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Debra Murray, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about announcement from WILA, an international manufacturing company that it's moving its North American headquarters from Maryland to Kentucky
June 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	6/15: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 6/16: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Seth Goldstein, attorney for union representing Trader Joe's employees; Morgan Gillenwater, employee at Louisville Trader Joe's store	Comments about how Trader Joe's is pushing back against a federal agency that recommended allowing its store in Louisville to unionize
June 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	6/15: 5:32pm 6/16: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Dept. of Aviation Commissioner Mark Carter	Comments about potential business/economic impact of opening of new regional airport in Gallatin County, Ky.
June 16, 2023	Regional News Report	6/16: 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Stephen Piercey, communications director with Teamsters Local 89; Madison Carrico, worker at Louisville UPS Worldport facility	Comments about decision by UPS workers at Louisville Worldport facility to strike if a new contract isn't reached with the company
June 16, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Lily Burris, with the Kentucky Center for Investigative Reporting	Details about the role the U.S. Small Business Administration has played, and is playing, with efforts to help businesses damaged during the historic July 2022 flooding in eastern Kentucky get back up and running
June 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	6/20: 5:32pm	2 minutes	Somerset Mayor Alan Keck	Comments about why the city and state are renaming a section of Kentucky Route 3260 in honor of the late local

		6/21: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am			businessman and philanthropist Jerry Ikerd
June 22-23, 2023	Reginal News Report	6/22: 4:32PM 6/23: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio host/reporter Alana Watson	Details from announcement by U.S. Dept. of Energy that ti's giving conditional loans in the amount of \$9.2 billion to BlueOval S-K, which is behind the building of two massive electric vehicle battery plants in Hardin County, Kentucky, and one in western Tennessee
June 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	6/26: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/27: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Reaction to announcement that federal government is sending more than \$1 billion to Kentucky to expand the state's high-speed internet infrastructure
June 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	6/27: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/28: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made at dedication of new homes in Dawson Springs, a joint effort between Habitat for Humanity, Hopkins County leaders, and volunteer organizations to replace some of the housing infrastructure destroyed by the historic 2021 tornadoes that decimated parts of western Kentucky
June 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	6/27: 3:04pm, 5:32pm 6/28: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Louisville Metro Council member Ben Reno- Weber	Reaction to vote by Louisville Metro Council to limit approvals of new short-term housing rentals that require permits, something aimed at popular housing rental companies like Airbnb and Vrbo
June 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	6/29: 3:32pm 6/30: 5:04am	1 minute	Kumar Rashad, member of Louisville Metro Council	His concerns over decision by Louisville Metro Council to eliminate a plan to add \$6 million in support for subsidizing new grocery stores in food-insecure and economically disadvantaged neighborhoods

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Programs/ Problems List: Education

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
April 7, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Danielle Kay, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about demonstration by University of Louisville students demanding school officials formally denounce the state legislature for its recent passage of a bill banning gender-affirming care for Kentucky youth
April 7, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm	1 minute	Lisa Autry, reporter at WKU Public Radio	Details of what state laws in Kentucky and Tennessee say about the ability of private schools to employ armed school resource officers at their school facilities
April 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	4/12: 3:32pm, 4/13: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station WFPL	Details of identify of victim shot to death during attack near Jefferson Community and Technical College earlier this week
April 14, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments about the impact on education a planned new building for the Gordon Ford College of Business at WKU will have for the school's students
April 14, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm	1 minute	Jeffersonville Police Lt. Sam Moss	Update on police investigations of three different threats made this week against students in the Jeffersonville, Indiana, school district
April 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	4/18: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/19: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	University of Kentucky Prof. Jeff Talbert	How researchers at the University of Kentucky plan to conduct research on ways to use artificial intelligence to predict and prevent opioid overdoses
April 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	4/18: 3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about effort underway in Indiana Senate

		4/19: 5:31am, 7:04am			to make state funding available for public school teachers seeking firearms training
April 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	4/19: 3:32pm 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/20: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Warren County Public Schools Superintendent Rob Clayton	Comments about concerns expressed by some parents of Warren County public school students who want the district to place more school resource officers in local elementary schools
April 24, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Amanda Gillen, mother of third grade student in Nashville; Courtney Dial, third grade teacher in Nashville	Reactions to Tennessee legislature's decision to change a state law aimed at improving literacy levels for 3 rd grade students
April 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	4/25: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 4/26: 5:04am, 6:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details of arrest of former McCreary County Schools superintendent for bringing a firearm to the school district's central office
April 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	4/26: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 4/27: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	James Craig and Diane Porter, members of the Jefferson County Schools Board of Education	Plans to bring a new weapons detection system into schools in Kentucky's largest public school district
May 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	5/3: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/4: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Erika Brady, professor emeritus with the Folks Studies and Anthropology Department at Western Kentucky University	Concerns over vote by Western Kentucky University Board of Regents to eliminate the Master's Degree program in Folk Studies at the school
May 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	5/4: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 5/5: 5:31am, 8:04am,	2 minutes	Jason Russell, workplace/school security expert	Comments about the efficacy of a AI weapons detection security system being debated by Jefferson County Public Schools in Kentucky, as part of security efforts to prevent shootings at their schools

May 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	5/8: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 5/9: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station WFPL	Preview of vote by Jefferson County Board of Education over whether they should adopt stricter weapons detention policies
May 10, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Felicia Nu'Ma, with the Louisville Urban League; Linda Duncan, member of Jefferson County Schools Board of Education	Comments against and for the adoption of a new AI weapons detection system for schools in the Jefferson County School District
May 12, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station WFPL	Details about Kentucky's education commissioner seeking another job in Baltimore
May 17, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Update on failed effort by Kentucky Education Commissioner Jason Glass to become the next leader of the Baltimore school district in Maryland
May 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	5/17: 4:32pm 5/18: 5:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station WFPL	Update on how Kentucky Education Commissioner Jason Glass says he's still considering other potential career opportunities after he wasn't hired as next superintendent of Baltimore County Public schools
May 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	5/17: 3:32pm 5/18: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Lisa Davis, program director for Lipscomb University's school counseling program	How Lipscomb University in Tennessee is using a \$5 million federal grant to help train the next generation of school counselors, assisting multiple school systems in the middle Tennessee region
May 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	5/18: 4:32pm 5/19: 5:04am, 6:31am,	1 minute	Maria Rutherford, president of the Kentucky Association of Early Childhood Education	Support for the idea of enacting universal pre-Kindergarten in Kentucky

		8:31am			
May 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	5/22: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 5/23: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman	How two educational cooperatives in Kentucky will collectively receive nearly \$17 million in federal funding to train, employ, and retain mental health counselors for school districts in southern, central, and western parts of the state
May 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	5/23: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 5/24: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	David Wheeler, executive director of Lifeworks; Earl Willis, first librarian of new Warren County Public Library location dedicated to serving the neurodivergent population, including Western Kentucky University students on the autism spectrum	Details about new Warren County Public Library location dedicated to serving the neurodivergent population, including Western Kentucky University students on the autism spectrum
May 25-26, 2023	Regional News report	4/25: 4:32pm 4/26: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Tonesha Hearn and Dre Watters, participants in afterschool safety watch program in Jefferson County	Comments about why they decided to volunteer for Jefferson County Public Schools program stationing adults at bus stops to better ensure student safety and to help de-escalate conflicts
May 31, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details of how three Kentucky elementary school students did as participants in the 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee
May 31-June 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5/31: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/1: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments previewing upcoming vote by WKU Board of Regents on a proposed two-year \$390 million budget for the school, which includes a tuition increase and pay raises for staff and faculty
June 2, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments made at WKU Board of Regents meeting that included a vote passing a new budget for the

					upcoming fiscal year
June 9, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about tuition increases for Kentucky public colleges/universities approved by the state's Council on Postsecondary Education
June 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	6/13: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 6/14: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Stan Ingold, news director at member station WEKU	Announcement by U.S. Department of Justice that it's reached a settlement with the Madison County Schools District in Kentucky over complaints about widespread racial harassment of Black and biracial students
June 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	6/14: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/15: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman	Her reaction to news that Louisville mayor is exploring the idea of offering universal pre-K to students in Jefferson County Public Schools, and how she wants pre-K to be offered statewide instead of only by school districts that can afford the effort
June 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	6/14: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/15: 5:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments made during groundbreaking ceremony for new building for Western Kentucky University College of Business
June 20, 2023	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:45am, 4:44pm	5 minutes	Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman	Interview about pressing education issues facing Kentucky schools, students, teachers, and parents
June 22, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Gus LaFontaine, principal at private elementary school in Richmond, Ky.; Jess Clark, education reporter with member station WFPL	Details about arguments made during court case for and against Kentucky law allowing for the creation of charter schools in the commonwealth
June 23, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm,	2 minutes	Jacob Martin, WKU Public Radio reporter	Details about decision by Owensboro Public Schools

		5:32pm			to fire Superintendent Matthew Constant following state police investigation into allegations of misconduct by Constant
June 26, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Cathy Gallagher, project manager for Summer Food Service Program for Kentucky Dept. of Education	Summary of free meal program being offered at nearly 2,000 distribution sites across Kentucky for young people needing meals during the summer vacation period
June 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	6/29: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/30: 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jace Lux, spokesperson for Western Kentucky University	Comments about WKU's admissions policies in relation to U.S. Supreme Court decision striking down affirmative action programs, and how WKU believes it can continue to diversify its student population

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Programs/ Problems List: Energy and Environmental Concerns

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
April 3, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Deborah Potts Novgorodoff, with the Save Bernheim Now Coalition	Preview of upcoming vote by Louisville Metro Council on resolution that would oppose the seizure of land in Bernheim Forest to build a natural gas pipeline
April 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	4/3: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 4/4: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, energy and environment reporter with member station WFPL	Details of lawsuit being filed by commonwealth of Kentucky against manufacturers of “forever chemicals” which have been found in a number of Kentucky waterways and in soil
April 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	4/4: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 4/5: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Bernheim Forest executive director Mark Wourms	Reaction to decision by Bullitt County judge to allow Louisville Gas & Electric to seize land from the forest to build a 12-mile natural gas pipeline
April 6-7, 2023	Reginal News Report	4/6: 5:32pm 4/7: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jerry Brotzge, director of Kentucky Climate Center	Reaction to new Gallup survey showing nearly half of residents in the U.S. South say their lives have been impacted by extreme weather over the past two years
April 10, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Attorney Perrin de Jong, with the Center for Biological Diversity	How environmental advocates are preparing the sue federal authorities for failing to protect a rare species of Appalachian crayfish threatened by coal mining pollution
April 10-11 2023	Regional News Report	4/10: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 4/11: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Erin Haynes, environmental health scientist at the University of Kentucky	Details about research underway tracking the environmental impacts of a recent train derailment in Ohio that led to hazardous chemicals being leaked into local soil and waterways
April 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	4/18: 5:31am, 7:04am 4/19: 5:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Heather Taylor Miesle, senior vice president for conservation with American Rivers	Warnings from her environmental advocacy group about how the Ohio River is the second-most endangered waterway in the U.S.

April 19, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Tish O'Dell, with Citizens for the Rights of the Ohio River Watershed	Effort underway by her group that's circulating a petition to recognize the legal rights of the local ecosystem, including the Ohio River which has been listed as one of the polluted waterways in the U.S.
April 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	4/19: 4:04pm 4/20: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Brandon Howard, with the Kentucky Division of Forestry	Update on spreading wildfire in Natural Bridge State Resort Park that has spread to the Daniel Boone National Forest
April 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	4/20: 4:04pm 4/21: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, energy/environment reporter with member station WFPL	Details about American Electric Power terminating a \$2.6 billion deal to sell Kentucky Power to Liberty Utilities
April 24, 2023	Regional News Report	4:44pm	4 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, energy/environment reporter with member station WFPL	Debriefing about his recent reporting on how Kentucky Republicans have spent several years pushing back against corporate environmental, social, and governance goals, while at the same time accepting nearly \$2 million in various donations from companies that embrace those same kinds of environmentally friendly investment policies
April 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	4/24: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/25: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, energy/environment reporter with member station WFPL	Update on Kentucky Division of Forestry getting wildfire at Natural Bridge State Resort Park 100% contained
April 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	4/25: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/26: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Johan Vanhee, Chief Operating Officer of Origis Energy; Co-founder and managing partner of Excelsior Energy Capital, Chris Moakley	Comments about completion of a solar project in northwestern Tennessee that will provide the energy needed to power two Google data centers
May 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	5/1: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/2: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Michael Johnson, wildlife refuge manger at Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge	How his and another nearby wildlife refuge plan to use nearly \$18 million in federal funds to protect endangered animal habitats and further local conservation efforts
May 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	5/8: 3:04pm, 4:32pm	2 mintues	Will Harlan, with the Center for Biological	Comments from multiple environmental/conservation groups that

		5/9: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		Diversity; Davis Mounger, co-director of Tennessee Heartwood	are calling for tornado salvage project in Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area in west Kentucky to halt, saying that thousands of acres of healthy forestry is being incorrectly targeted for salvaging
May 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am 8:04am	2 minutes	Kathryn Huff, assistant secretary for the U.S. Office of Nuclear Energy; Kentucky state Sen. Danny Carroll	Comments made in Paducah during conference about the future of nuclear energy in the U.S.
May 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	5/24: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/25: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Adam Edelen, CEO of renewable energy company in Kentucky	Details about new deal announced by Toyota that will have the automaker purchase power from an eastern Kentucky solar project, part of the company's effort to increase its usage of renewable energy sources
May 25, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Danny Carroll and Jim Gooch	Details of first meeting of Kentucky's Nuclear Development Workgroup, made up of state lawmakers, energy and environment experts, and others who are considering the future of nuclear energy in the state
May 26, 2023	Regional News Report	5/25: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 5/26: 6:04am	1 minute	Kevin Willis, news director with WKU Public Radio	Details of some of the Kentucky municipalities and agencies that received funding from the Environmental Protection Agency to cleanup brownfield sites, which contain—or are thought to contain—dangerous chemicals
May 26, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm	2 minutes	Michael Washburn, executive director of the Kentucky Waterways Alliance	Concerns about the health of Kentucky's waterways in the aftermath of a U.S. Supreme Court decision limiting the reach of the federal Clean Water Act
May 31-June 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5/31: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/1: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Details about a five-year status review of four native Kentucky species as part of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service effort to track potentially endangered species across the southeastern U.S.
June 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	6/7: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 6/8: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Sandra Wilson, President of Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce	Comments about announcement from the U.S. Department of Energy that it's providing a \$2 million grant to her organization to fund research into future uses of the former site of the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant
June 8-9,	Regional	6/8:	2 minutes	Kentucky Power	Request from the largest power provider

2023	News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/9: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am		president Cindy Wiseman	in eastern Kentucky for permission to raise rates on its customers next year, despite the fact said customers already pay some of the highest electricity bills in the state
June 12, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kevin Werner, senior IT consultant in Parking and Transportation Dept. at Western Kentucky University	Plans for Western Kentucky University to increase its on-campus infrastructure for electric vehicles
June 12, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Shiloh Benton, land and materials program manager for Daniel Boone National Forest	How his national park plans to use federal funding to clean up 130 abandoned oil and gas wells in the forest
June 20, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Shepherd Snyder, reporter with member station WEKU	Details about \$6 million in state funds set aside for recycling, hazardous waste disposal, and composting programs in 32 Kentucky counties
June 22, 2023	Regional News Report	7:45am	4 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, energy/environment reporter with member station WFPL	What role Kentucky has played in the contribution to global warming and what the state can do to help alleviate the impacts of climate change
June 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	6/27: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/28: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Smiths Grove Mayor David Stiffey	Update on damage to local power infrastructure following heavy thunderstorms and efforts by local utilities to get power restored to all customers
June 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	6/28: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/29: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Caralyne Pennington, director of Farmer's RECC utility	Update on efforts to repair the utility's electrical infrastructure damaged during the recent heavy storms, and how some customers may be without electricity until Friday evening

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Programs/ Problems List: Health and Safety

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
April 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	4/4: 5:04pm 4/5: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Terry Brooks, director of Kentucky Youth Advocates; Stephen West, state Senator from Paris, Ky.	Potential impacts of decision by Kentucky Republican lawmakers to end Gov. Andy Beshear's expansion of Medicaid that covered extra dental, hearing, and vision services
April 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	4/4: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 4/5: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Leah Dick, project research manager with website findhelpnowky.org	Update on number of times a new website has been visited by Kentucky residents looking for ways to connect with treatment for substance abuse disorders, and how the effort is expanding into Tennessee
April 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	4/6: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/7: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jason Merrick, vice president of Addiction Recovery Care	Comments about the ongoing impacts alcohol use disorder has on the health of Kentucky residents
April 10, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 3:32pm, 4:04pm	3 minutes	Louisville Metro Police Dept. deputy chief Paul Humphrey; Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Louisville residents Karon Armstrong and Matt Irwin	Reaction to, and updates about, a mass shooting at a Louisville bank that took the lives of at least five victims and the shooter, and wounded at least nine victims.
April 11, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details of federal disaster declaration approved by President Biden covering dozens of Kentucky counties recovering from severe storms that hit the state in early March
April 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	4/11: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/12: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Eric Russ with the Kentucky Psychological Association; Marcie Timmerman with Mental Health America of	Details of effort to send grief/mental health counselors to a dozen locations in Louisville/Jefferson County following this week's mass shooting, in an effort to address the emotional/mental health needs of those impacted by the events

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April 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	4/12: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 4/13: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Morgan Patterson with the Kentucky League of Cities	Effort by KLC to bring together local officials and create a new and better statewide disaster preparedness plan to aid communities during times of natural disasters, mass casualty events, etc.
April 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	4/13: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/14: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Bill Bell, director of the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety	Reaction to new study showing the number of highway fatalities in Kentucky has decreased for the first time since 2018
April 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	4/13: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/14: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Tori Henninger, director of the Barren River Area Safe Space, a domestic violence shelter in Bowling Green	How a new law in Kentucky creating greater address/location confidentiality for victims of domestic violence will hopefully help reduce the number of attacks against them
April 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	4/13: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 4/14: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Courtney Keller, witness to recent mass shooting in Louisville; Jody Meiman, executive director of Louisville Metro Emergency Services	Comments about policy in city of Louisville regarding how/when emergency alert texts/messages are sent to residents' cell phones during potential mass casualty events, like the recent bank shooting
April 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg	Calls for the Louisville area community to band together to help prevent further gun violence, something that's taken the lives of a number of residents in the recent week, following multiple mass shootings and other attacks
April 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	4/17: 3:32pm 4/18: 5:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Dr. Carl Fichtenbaum, Professor of Infectious Diseases at the University of Cincinnati and UC Health	Advice for what to do with those white COVID-19 vaccination cards so many of us have after getting our shots
April 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	4/17: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/18: 6:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Scott Lockard, director of the Kentucky River District Health Dept.	Update on how his regional health agency is trying to help address Letcher County having a high local rate of new COVID-19 case spread
April 17-18,	Regional News Report	4/17: 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	University of	Emotional and mental health impacts of

2023		4/18: 6:31am, 8:04am		Pennsylvania trauma surgeon Dr. Elinore Kaufman	mass casualty events, such as the recent mass shooting at a bank in Louisville
April 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	4/19: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 4/20: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made at ceremony in Bowling Green unveiling the name of the long-anticipated veterans nursing home in the city, which is being named after the late Col. Robert Spiller, a longtime local champion of military veterans and increased health benefits for veterans and their families
April 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	4/19: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 4/20: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Aprile Rickert, reporter with member station WFPL	Update on a bill in Indiana legislature that would provide better support for hospital emergency rooms for patients who have suffered overdoses
April 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	4/20: 4:32pm 4/21: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Wayne Pacelle, leader of Animal Wellness Action; Steve Hindi, president of Showing Animals Respect and Kindness	Accusations that some Kentucky law enforcement groups aren't doing enough to address deadly cockfighting groups operating in parts of the commonwealth
April 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	4/20: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 4/21: 5:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Tish Frederick, founder of Beautiful as You Are; Clark County (IN) Health Officer Dr. Eric Yazel	Comments about series of meeting held this week to engage community members about the ongoing stress and mental/emotional health changes created by the recent spate of deadly shootings across the region
April 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	4/20: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 4/21: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Dana Quesinberry, investigator with the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center	Reaction to new report showing drug overdose deaths in Kentucky have decreased for the first time in five years
April 21, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Tommy Loving, director of the Warren County Drug Task Force	Preview of prescription drug give-back effort taking place at multiple locations in Warren County, aimed at removing unneeded prescription drugs from place where they could be stolen and abuse
April 24, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Vocal Kentucky leader Shameka Parrish-Wright	Preview of upcoming harm reduction event in west Louisville that include free doses of naloxone, which can reverse drug overdoses,

					as well as strips that can detect fentanyl
April 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	4/24: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 4/25: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Lee Baltzell, board member on Bellewood and Brooklawn child welfare institute in Louisville; Julia Raia, head of CHNK Behavioral Services in northern Kentucky	How the possible closing of a longstanding child welfare institution in Jefferson County could have major impacts on the physical, emotional, and nutritional health of local at-risk youth
April 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	4/27: 4:32pm 4/28: 5:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Reaction to news that the state Office of the Attorney General has announced \$8 million in funds from a settlement with opioid manufacturers to go to groups providing drug prevention, treatment, and recovery services
May 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Laura Woodrum, director of the Lake Cumberland District Health Dept.	Her group's plans to use recently announced state funding to expand substance abuse treatment and mental health services offered to inmates at local detention centers
May 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear	Details on the increasing number of calls made by Kentucky residents to 988 suicide/crisis hotline
May 5, 2023	Regional News Report	7:04am, 3:04pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Molly Gray, worker with Token 3 Club in Louisville	Comments about their decision to host a "Sober Derby" party during Kentucky Derby Day, in an effort to provide a safe and healthy place for those who are in recovery from substance abuse issues, or who just want to avoid drunken buffoonery
May 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments about Kentucky's public health policies moving forward now that the national public health emergency surrounding COVID-19 has officially ended
May 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	5/10: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 5/11: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron	Comments made during announcement of new statewide campaign called "It Saves to Know", which seeks to educate the public on how to identify and get help for missing and abducted children
May 12, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky National Guard Brig. Gen. Brian Wertzler;	Comments on Kentucky's Counterdrug program aimed at getting deadly fentanyl and other illegal drugs off the streets

				Kentucky State Police Commissioner Phillip Burnett	
May 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	5/17: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/18: 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Angela Sandlin, with Baptist Health LaGrange; Michael Ganio, with American Society of Health-System Pharmacists	How local pharmacists are being impacted by nationwide shortage of certain drugs, including Adderall, and how they're trying to best navigate around those issues to meet the health needs of their customers
May 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	5/18: 3:04pm 5/19: 8:31am	1 minute	Jess Clark, reporter with member station WFPL	Retirement of CEO of Seven Counties Services, one of the largest mental and behavioral health providers in Kentucky
May 22, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jessica Marchbank, with Hoosier Abortion Fund; Savannah Trebuna, with Abortion Support fund	How abortion rights groups are stepping up support for people living in states where the procedure has been criminalized to travel to states where abortion is legal
May 22, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Tara Hyde, Kentucky resident in recovery from substance abuse disorder; Ryan Hampton, co-founder of the group Mobilize Recovery	Comments about help provided by the group Mobilize Recovery, which brings together people impacted by addiction and works to create solutions to overcome the drug overdose epidemic
May 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	5/22: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/23: 5:04am, 6:04, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dr. Allen Brenzel, medical director for the Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health	Details about new program, Partnership for a Resilient Society, that will form network of organizers working to support the mental and emotional health of young people and families impacted by gun violence
May 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	5/23: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/24: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	University of Kentucky professor Alison Gustafson; Annette Ball, with Louisville's Dare to Care food bank	Preview of new program in Kentucky aimed at exploring how physicians can effectively prescribe healthy/nutritious food to patients who are food insecure

May 30, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 3:32pm	2 minutes	Katherine Moffat, executive director of Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants; Sean Weathersby, a PA in Murfreesboro; Yarnell Beatty, senior VP and general counsel for the Tennessee Medical Association	How Physician Assistants in Tennessee are lobbying state lawmakers to pass a bill that would expand the kinds of health services and procedures they could perform
May 31-June 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5/31: 5:04pm 6/1: 6:04am	2 minutes	Bryan Hubbard, chair of the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission	Comments about his hope that psychedelic drug Ibogaine will receive approval from FDA for use in treating those suffering from addiction/substance abuse issues
June 5, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Mary Duke, owner of My Sunshine Birth Services in Bowling Green	Comments about what her organization is trying to do to improve the health of babies and mothers in rural areas of Kentucky
June 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	6/6: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 6/7: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Clark County (IN) Judge Vicki Carmichael	Comments about how her county is in the early stages of creating a “mental health court” aimed at providing help and services to those suffering from mental health issues, instead of simply treating them like common criminals
June 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	6/7: 5:04pm 6/8: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Aoife Leonard, unhoused Louisville resident; Jeff Gill, founder of non-profit group Hip Hop Cares	How Louisville’s shelters for the unhoused have been full nearly every night this week, with advocates worried about the effects of the upcoming heat of the summer and how that will potentially pose health/safety issues for those without permanent housing
June 9, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about action taken by federal Mine Safety and Health Administration against coal company and former coal company employee who submitted false samples of dust levels that could have exposed miners to black lung disease
June 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	6/14: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Terry Brooks, director of	Reaction to Kids Count Initiative report that measured 16 categories of well-being among

		6/15: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am		Kentucky Youth Advocates	Kentucky's young people
June 15, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Stan Ingold, news director at WEKU	Details of Kentucky's share of a massive settlement between states and CVS, Walgreens, Teva, and Allergan, over the opioid addiction epidemic
June 16, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Tara Mosely- Hyde, CEO of People Advocating Recovery; Van Ingram, head of the Office of Drug Control Policy for Kentucky	Reaction to new statistics showing fewer Kentucky residents died from drug overdoses in 2022 than the previous year, the first such decline since 2018
June 16, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Morgan Watkins, health reporter with member station WFPL	Details about new policy at Norton Healthcare in Kentucky that no longer requires employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19
June 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	6/20: 5:04pm 6/21: 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Morgan Watkins, health reporter with member station WFPL	Details about decision by Kentucky ACLU and Planned Parenthood to drop lawsuit against the state over its recent near-total ban on abortion
June 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	6/21: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/22: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dr. Steven Stack, Kentucky Public Health Commissioner	Calls for more Kentucky women to be tested/screened for breast and cervical cancer, pointing out the role early detection plays in saving lives
June 23, 2023	Regional News Report	5:32pm	1 minute	Dr. Pamela Evans, obstetrician with Henry County (TN) Medical Center	Comments opposing hospital's recent decision to stop offering obstetrics services due to financial difficulties
June 26, 2023	Regional News Report	7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Dr. Coy Flowers, head of Kentucky's chapter of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists; Addia Wuchner, head of Kentucky Right to Life, an	Feature exploring the impacts of the U.S Supreme Court's Dobbs ruling, which overturned a national right to abortion, one year after the high court issued that ruling overturning Roe Vs. Wade. Included are discussions about how OBGYNs and patients have been impacted by the near total ban on abortion in Kentucky since Dobbs was enacted

				anti-abortion group; Kate Cunningham, with A Fund, Inc., a group that helps people in Kentucky pay for abortion services in states where the procedure is still legal	
June 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	6/26: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 6/27: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kaylyn Fields, staff member at Barren River Animal Welfare Association	Update on how the animal shelter has rescued and relocated all animals in its care to safety after the facility was impacted by flooding from heavy thunderstorms
June 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	6/26: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 6/27: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Dr. Steven Stack, Kentucky Public Health Commissioner	Comments about some of the unknown factors related to Long Covid
June 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	6/27: 4:44pm 6/28: 7:45am	4 minutes	Dr. Bruce Scott, Kentucky native and president-elect of the American Medical Association	Interview about his goals once he becomes the next president of the American Medical Association, and his concerns about pandemic-related physician burnout and state laws aimed at banning abortion and limiting gender-affirming care for youth
June 28, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Dr. Steven Patton, with Norton Healthcare in Louisville	Comments about potential dangerous health impacts of Canadian wildfire smoke that's drifting south into our region and creating air quality hazards for everyone, especially those who are elderly and have certain medical conditions
June 29, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Dr. Greg Jicha, neurologist at the Sanders Brown Center on Aging at the University of Kentucky	Preview of anticipated approval next week by the FDA of a medication that has been shown to slow the progression of memory loss

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PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
April 3, 2023	Regional News Report	7:45am	4 minutes	Marcus Jackson, head of ABLE (Advocacy Based on Lived Experience)	Interview with Jackson about how being incarcerated for years impacted his life, and how his new non-profit group is aimed at amplifying the voices of those in Kentucky who have been in jail or prison, and helping those now out of jail reintegrate into society
April 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	4/3: 4/4: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details of expansion of E-Pay program in Kentucky, which allows residents to pay court fees/fines in cash, and at an increasing number of locations, including retailers
April 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	4/3: 4:04pm 4/4: 7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details of consumer fraud alert issued by Office of Kentucky Attorney General regarding potential scams related to recent string of severe storms that damaged homes and businesses
April 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	4/4: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 4/5: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Names and details released by U.S. Army about the nine Ft. Campbell soldiers killed in an accident involving two Black Hawk helicopters
April 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	4/5: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/6: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about a letter signed by Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron and 21 other counterparts calling on federal government to avoid enacting new regulations related to gas stoves and other appliances
April 6-7,	Regional News Report	4/6: 3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky attorney Aaron	Update on where things stand

2023		4/7: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am		Kemper; Kentucky state Sen. Shelley Funke Frommeyer	in both Kentucky and Indiana related to abortion laws and ongoing lawsuits targeting recent abortion bans
April 7, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Indiana Superior Court Judge Maria Granger; Indiana Circuit Court Judge Nick Karaffa	How a new law will allow local judges in Indiana to permit members of the media to record, broadcast, and photograph some court proceedings
April 10, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams	Reminder of the upcoming deadline to register to vote in the May primary election in Kentucky
April 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	4/11: 4:32pm 4/12: 6:31am, 8:31am,	1 minute	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Details of how Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee is calling on state lawmakers to pass legislation putting restrictions on access to guns by anyone who poses a threat to themselves and/or others
April 12, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Louisville Metro Police Dept. deputy chief Paul Humphrey	Decision by city of Louisville and its police department to release body camera footage of police response to mass shooting at bank in the city's downtown
April 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	4/12: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/13: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Timothy Gilliam, chairman of the Warren County Republican Party	Preview of Friday's Southern Kentucky Lincoln Day Dinner in Bowling Green, which will be attended by GOP presidential candidate Asa Hutchinson and at least five GOP candidates for Kentucky governor
April 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	4/12: 3:32pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/13: 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Public Radio Network reporter/collaboration manager Ryland Barton	Details of latest advertisements by Kentucky gubernatorial candidates Kelly Craft and Daniel Cameron
April 14, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Public Radio Network reporter/collaboration manager Ryland Barton	Summary of latest poll figures showing where Kentucky Republican candidates for governor stand heading into May primary
April 17,	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:40am	4 minutes	Kentucky Republican	Feature report with

2023				candidates for governor Daniel Cameron, Kelly Craft, Ryan Quarles, Mike Harmon, and Alan Keck	comments from five Kentucky Republicans running for their party's nomination for governor on the issue of gun control, red flag laws, and the recent spate of gun violence seen in Kentucky
April 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams; Erran Huber, with the Jefferson County Clerk's Office	Reminder of today's deadline for Kentucky residents wanting to register to vote in the May primary
April 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Asa Hutchinson, Republican candidate for president	Comments made about the five leading Republican candidates for Kentucky governor, made during event in Bowling Green
April 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	4/17: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/18: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg; Anthony Piagentini, head of Louisville Metro Council Republican Caucus	Calls by elected officials in Louisville for a bipartisan solution to the city's growing problem with gun violence
April 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	4/17: 4:32pm 4/18: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about release of tax returns by Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear
April 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	4/19: 5:32pm 4/20: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kelly Craft and Alan Keck, Republican candidates for Kentucky governor	Comments made during debate appearance in Louisville featuring four of the five top GOP candidates for Kentucky governor
April 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	4/20: 3:04pm 4:32pm, 5:32pm 4/21: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details of latest survey by Morning Consult showing Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear with an approval rating of 63%.
April 26, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Clark County, Indiana, Clerk Ryan Lynch; Floyd County, Indiana, Clerk Danita Burks	Details about early low voter turnout seen so far in their counties ahead of next week's primary election in Indiana
April 27, 2023	Regional News Report	7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Kelly Craft, Republican candidate for Kentucky governor	Remarks made during campaign stop in Jeffersontown
April 26-27, 2023	Report News Report	4/26: 4:04pm 4/27: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Steve Kull, senior environmental scientist consultant with the Kentucky	Comments about how an initial determination has been made by his state agency that

				Division of Forestry	a recent fire at Natural Bridge State Resort Park was the result of arson
April 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	4/28: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Reaction from Beshear to criticism of his administration for the way agencies handled home demolitions and debris cleanup following the massive 2022 flooding in eastern Kentucky
April 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	4/27: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 4/28: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, reporter with member station WFPL	Details of rescheduled public meetings being held by U.S. Department of Justice in Louisville, gathering local input on what residents want to see in terms of reforms at the the city police department
April 28, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Steve Voss, professor of political science at the University of Kentucky	Predictions of an increase of negative campaign ads in the coming weeks ahead of the Kentucky primary election
May 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	5/1: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 5/2: 5:31am	2 minutes	Lisa Barbara Atwell, with St. Joseph Children's Home in Louisville	Comments during National Foster Care Month about how Kentucky needs many more homes willing to take in foster care children
May 2, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Republican candidates for Governor Daniel Cameron and Kelly Craft	Comments about gun control efforts and sources of campaign funding made during a statewide televised debate featuring several leading candidates for the Kentucky Republican gubernatorial primary
May 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	5/2: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 5/3: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	How an Indiana law requiring abortion clinics to either bury or cremate fetal remains will stay in effect after the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the case
May 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	5/3: 4:04pm. 5/4: 5:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Linda Williams, voter in New Albany, Indiana	Comments about why they turned out to vote in the Indiana primary election
May 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	5/3: 3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details of new poll from Vanderbilt University about

		5/4: 5:31am, 8:04am			how Tennesseans feel about proposed gun control legislation
May 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	5/4: 5:32pm 5/5: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Pam Priddy, chief strategy office with NECCO; Paula Gardner; president and CEO of Maryhurst	Comments from foster care services providers in reaction to news that Kentucky's foster care system is receiving about \$42 million in additional funding
May 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about the death of Virginia Moore, an American Sign Language interpreter who provided ASL interpretation for Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear and public health officials during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic
May 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	5/8: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:04am 5/9: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Warren County Clerk Lynette Yates	Preview of next week's primary election in Warren County, including number of voting centers available to all registered voters in the county, regardless of where they live
May 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	5/8: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 5/9: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Roberto Roldan, reporter with member station WFPL	Preview of this week's meetings held in Louisville this week by staff from the U.S. Dept. of Justice about what residents want to see in terms of police reform
May 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	5/8: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/9: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kaylee Rayner, policy analyst with the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy	Details from the group's new website that tracks the rate of incarceration across Kentucky, an effort which shows an overall increase in 2022 compared to 2020
May 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	5/9: 4:44pm 5/10: 7:45am	4 minutes	Dewey Clayton, University of Louisville political science professor; Republican candidates for Kentucky governor Daniel Cameron, Kelly Craft, Ryan Quarles, and Alan Keck	Feature report looking at how the leading Republican candidates for Kentucky governor feel about the state's nearly total ban on all abortions
May 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	5/10: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Tom Ivarie, assistant special agent in charge of	Details about the amount of illegal fentanyl his office

		5/11: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am		Louisville's office of the Drug Enforcement Administration	seized over a year-long investigation into the local impacts of drug cartels shipping pills, meth, and guns into the U.S.
May 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	5/10: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 5/11: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Debra O'Bannon, Louisville resident who attended public meeting hosted by U.S. Dept. of Justice	Comments about what changes she wants to see made to a reformed Louisville Metro Police Department
May 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	5/11: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/12: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams; University of Kentucky Professor of Political Science Stephen Voss	Comments about low voter turnout projections ahead of Kentucky's primary election
May 12, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04pm	1 minute	Kim Fuller, spokesperson for the Kentucky FEMA office	Details of help being provided by federal government to 22 Kentucky counties impacted by strong storms in mid-February
May 12, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams	Reminder about the ongoing early voting period for Kentucky's primary election
May 15, 2023	Regional News Report	7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Republican candidates for Kentucky governor, Daniel Cameron, Kelly Craft, and Ryan Quarles	Feature report on Kentucky Republican primary for governor
May 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	5/15: 3:04pm, 5:31pm 5/16: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details of early voter turnout results from Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams
May 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	5/15: 4:04pm, 4:32pm 5/16: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Warren County Clerk Lynette Yates	Comments about how Warren County has three new voting center locations for this year's primary and general election
May 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	5/15: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 5/16: 5:04am, 6:04am	2 minutes	Lori Weaver Hawkins, Bluegrass AAA Affairs Manager	How Kentuckians applying for new or renewed passports could be looking at very long processing times
May 16, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm, 5:32pm	3 minutes	Michael Lambrianou, Timothy Gilliam, Kyla Rios, all Warren County residents casing ballots in Kentucky's primary election	Comments about what made them want to turn out and cast ballots on the traditional primary election day in Kentucky
May 16,	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Barren County Clerk Helena	Comments about her voter

2023				Chase-Birdwell	turnout projections for Barren County on primary election day
May 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made at victory party following his win in Democratic Party primary win in race for governor
May 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Daniel Cameron, Kentucky Attorney General	Comments made at victory party following his win in Republican Party primary for Kentucky Governor
May 17, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams	Comments made about why he was confident Republican voters in Kentucky would give him a primary victory in his effort to win re-election to a second term as Secretary of State
May 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	5/17: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/18: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Allen County Clerk Sarah Constant	Comments about next steps following local voters deciding to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in Allen County
May 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	5/17: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 5/18: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	University of Louisville professor of political science Dewey Clayton; Al Cross, former political reporter in Kentucky	Analysis of lessons learned from the recent Kentucky primary that could help portend what voters are looking for during the fall general election
May 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	5/18: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 5/19: 6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Excerpt from first ad launched by Gov. Andy Beshear's re-election campaign, with story also including details about statewide bus tour over the coming three days
May 19, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made in Paducah during first stop of statewide, three-day bus tour of state as part of general election campaign
May 19, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about decision made by Franklin (TN) Board of Alderman to not discipline a member for misinformation she's spread concerning the

					recent mass shooting at The Covenant School in Nashville
May 22, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during campaign stop in Bowling Green as part of three-day statewide bus tour following recent primary election victory
May 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	5/22: 4:32pm 5/23: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Ryan Dischinger, member of bargaining committee with union representing Louisville's public defenders; Cat Vining, attorney	How a union representing public defenders in Kentucky's largest city is being impacted by a new state law that makes them state employees starting in 2024
May 26, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Update on charges filed against Kentucky man for his alleged role in the Jan. 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol building
June 2, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details about organizers of annual Fancy Farm political picnic in western Kentucky announcing who will emcee this summer's event that will likely feature both major party candidates for Kentucky governor
June 2, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Stephen Voss, political science professor at the University of Kentucky	Details of new poll from Republican polling firm showing a dead heat in the race for Kentucky governor between incumbent Democrat Andy Beshear and Republican Daniel Cameron
June 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General and Republican nominee for governor Daniel Cameron	Comments made at campaign stops in Kentucky about what policies he would pursue related to crime in the state
June 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	6/5: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/6: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Republican nominee for governor Daniel Cameron	Comments made during campaign stop in Bowling Green about how he plans to appeal to public educators and his response to criticism over how he, as state Attorney General, handled the investigation into the

					death of Breonna Taylor
June 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	6/7: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/8: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Lesa Dennis, with Kentucky department overseeing social workers; Eric Friedlander, head of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services	Details about how high turnover rates among Kentucky social workers continues to be a significant issue, and how the state is trying to find solutions
June 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	6/7: 4:32pm 6/8: 5:04am	1 minute	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Update on how former Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill is considering a run for state governor in 2024
June 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	6/8: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/9: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Kevin Bratcher; D.J. Wasson, chief of staff for the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet	Comments made at legislative subcommittee hearing in Frankfort about issues related to state-managed disaster assistance funds for victims of recent tornadoes and flooding
June 13, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Stan Ingold, news director with member station WEKU	Details about bill signed into law by Gov. Andy Beshear aimed at protecting the children of victims killed or disabled in DUI collisions.
June 15, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Morgan Watkins, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about settlement reached by Kentucky Attorney General and counterparts from several other states over a lawsuit aimed at pharmaceutical companies accused of playing a role in fueling the nation's opioid addiction epidemic
June 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	6/15: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/16: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Summary of rulings issued by Kentucky Supreme Court related to a pair of former state prosecutors who were subject to impeachment charges
June 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	6/20: 5:32pm 6/21: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host/reporter Alana Watson	Details about how Gov. Andy Beshear's re-election campaign and Kentucky Democratic Party have returned \$202,000 in campaign contributions

June 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	6/20: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 6/21: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Announcement that the state is moving residents from its Campbell Regional Juvenile Detention Center in Newport to a center in Boyd County due to dangerously low staffing levels
June 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	6/21: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/22: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams	Comments about his decision to keep Kentucky in the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) for at least one more year, as part of efforts to maintain voter roll/election integrity
June 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Roberto Roldan, city hall/local government reporter with member station WFPL	Preview of Louisville Metro Council vote on 2024 city budget, which includes expanded funding for parks and homeless services
June 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	6/22: 3:04pm, 5:32pm 6/23: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Hannah Saad, reporter with member station WKMS	Reaction to, and details about, Kentucky Attorney General asking FBI to investigate excessive campaign contributions made to Gov. Andy Beshear's re-election campaign and Kentucky Democratic Party from mayor of London, Ky.
June 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	6/22: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 6/23: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	London, Ky., Police Chief Chuck Johnson	Details about multi-agency effort that led to arrests of more than two dozen people on charges of trafficking fentanyl, meth, and heroin
June 23, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, reporter with member station WFPL	Details of ruling by U.S. Appeals Court over lawsuit that hopes to expand voting rights to more Kentuckians who have felony convictions
June 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	6/26: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 6/27: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Ryland Barton, with Kentucky Public Radio Network	Details about accusation against Kentucky Attorney General and GOP candidate for governor Daniel Cameron that he solicited campaign donations from a drug treatment organization his office was investigating

June 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	6/26: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/27: 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Lisa Autry, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Details about some of the new laws passed by this year's Kentucky legislature that are scheduled to go into effect this week
June 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	6/28: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 6/29: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Tamarra Wieder, of Planned Parenthood	Next steps for her abortion-rights group following the official dismissal by a judge of a key lawsuit targeting Kentucky's recently enacted anti-abortion law

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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
April 3, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Becky Jordan, state coordinator for Kentucky Office for Refugees; Albert Mbanfu, director of International Center of Kentucky	Comments about the number of refugees relocated from countries like Afghanistan, Burma, Cuban, and the DR Congo, by a Bowling Green-based refugee relocation agency so far in 2023
April 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	4/5: 4:04pm 4/6: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about Indiana governor signing into law a bill that bans gender-affirming health care for transgender youth, including puberty blockers
April 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	4/5: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 4/6: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Louisville west end residents Shailene Turner and Mattie Smith; Taylor Ryan, with Feed the West, a	Comments about how low-income and largely Black and Brown communities in Louisville are impacted by food

				food pantry serving Louisville west end residents	deserts, which have little to no access to fresh food and groceries
April 7, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04pm	1 minute	Civil rights attorney Ben Crump	Comments made at event in Louisville calling for an audit of no-knock warrants issued by Jefferson County judges, something critics say is often done in violation of civil rights of local residents, especially in communities of color
April 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	4/18: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 4/19: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, reporter with member station WFPL	How a newly-passed anti-LGBTQ law in Kentucky will impact the teaching of sexual education/biological anatomy in grades 5 and lower in Kentucky schools
April 24, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Lisa Willner; Oliver Hall, trans health director for the Kentucky Health Justice Network	Reaction to recent actions taken by Republican legislature in Kentucky impacting the health of the state's transgender youth
April 25, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Bowling Green Mayor Todd Alcott	Comments at panel discussion hosted by Western Kentucky University about how the city of Bowling Green, state of Kentucky, and WKU can unite efforts to better help the local refugee/immigrant populations achieve educational/workforce goals
April 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	4/27: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 4/28: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Andrew Adler, president of the Kentucky Library Association	Reaction to how the number of challenges made to book and materials at Kentucky libraries has recently tripled, with the vast majority of challenged

					material concerning either LGBTQ+ or racial issues
May 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments how his administration is paying close attention to a federal lawsuit filed against Tennessee for a recently-enacted ban on gender-affirming health care for transgender young people in that state; Kentucky has a similar ban in place
May 4-5, 2023	Regional News Report	5/4: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/5: 5:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Corey Shapiro, legal director for the ACLU of Kentucky	Details about lawsuit his group is involved in against the state of Kentucky over the passage of one of the nation's strictest anti-transgender bills in the U.S.
May 5, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about signing of bill by Indiana Governor that would require schools to notify a parent if a student requests a name or pronoun change, something criticized by LGBTQ+ students and support groups
May 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Miguel Hampton, southern Indiana resident and business owner	Comments previewing expanded three-day Juneteenth celebrations in the southern Indiana community of Jeffersonville
May 10, 2023	Regional News Report	7:50am, 4:50pm	8 minutes	Dr. Craig Losekamp and Nurse Sarsh Shouse	Interview with the two physicians who staff a clinic in Bowling Green dedicated to treating LGBTQ+ individuals, with comments about how recent anti-trans legislation passed by the Kentucky legislature impacts some of their

					patients
May 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	5/9: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 5/10: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Chris Hartman, with the Kentucky Fairness Campaign	Reaction to comments by Kelly Craft, Republican candidate for Kentucky governor, about how she wants to exclude transgender students from Kentucky's schools
May 11, 2023	Regional News Report	7:45am, 5:44pm	4 minutes	Republican candidate for Kentucky Governor, Kelly Craft; Anne Cizmar, professor of government at Eastern Kentucky University; Louisville Republican voter Candy Konkler; Berea Ind. School Board member and transgender woman Rebecca Blankenship	Feature report focusing on the anti-transgender platform of Republican candidate for Kentucky governor, Kelly Craft, and her running mate, state Sen. Max Wise
May 16, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Former state Rep. Attica Scott, civil rights activist in Louisville	Criticism over initial exclusion of locations in historically Black sections of Louisville of a series of meetings the U.S. Department of Justice is holding to gather public input on police reforms in the city
May 24, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Jefferson County Public Schools Superintendent Marty Pollio; 3 rd grade student Justice Chenault	Comments made at rally before a Jefferson County Public Schools Board of Education meeting where protesters asked the board to avoid following a new state law targeting LGBTQ+ students
May 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	5/25: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 5/26: 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Wahlen Kanyandekwe, newly minted U.S. citizen who is originally from Togo	Comments made following U.S. naturalization ceremony held inside Mammoth Cave National Park, where 27 Kentucky residents born in 20

					different countries became U.S. citizens
May 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	5/25: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 5/26: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Hannah Saad, reporter with member station WKMS	Summary of lawsuit filed by one current and one former state employee of Tennessee that alleges the state's decision to exclude gender-affirming care coverage for public employees is "unconstitutional and discriminatory"
May 30, 2023	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:45am, 4:44pm	5 minutes	Ukrainian native and Western Kentucky University student Mariia Novoselia	Interview about her experience as a Ukrainian student—and displaced national—as she remains in Bowling Green during Russia's war in Ukraine
May 31, 2023	Regional News Report	7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Delanor Mason, first Black leader of Kentucky Nurses Association; Kathy Driscoll, chief nursing officer at Humana in Louisville, Ky.	Feature report about a new program underway in Kentucky aimed at encouraging students of color to consider jobs in the nursing profession, part of effort to help address a major nursing shortage in the state.
June 1, 2023	Regional News Report	3:	4 minutes	Carlos Moreno, author of <i>The Victory of Greenwood</i> ; Quraysh Ali Lansana, founding member of Tri-City Collective	Latest episode of African American Folklorist, featuring the first of a two-part series focusing on impact of 1921 riot in Tulsa where Black residents, homes, and businesses were attacked, bombed, and burned by a racist white mob
June 2, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Owensboro residents Kathy Wethington and Andrew Gilliam	Comments made at Daviess County Fiscal Court meeting denouncing a budget approved by the county that eliminates county funding the local Riverpark Center because of the facility's hosting of

					drag shows for those 21 and older
June 2, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Evan Stoner, founder of the Southern Indiana Pride Festival	Preview of upcoming Pride Festival in Jeffersonville, IN.
June 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	6/5: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/6: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Former Kentucky state Rep. Patti Minter	Preview of local town hall she's putting on in Bowling Green this week that will be attended by The Fairness Campaign and Kentucky ACLU, aimed at reaching out to local residents concerned about/impacted by recently enacted anti-transgender bill
June 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	6/6: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/7: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Vanessa Kennedy, warden at Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women; Javen Reed, vice-president of academic affairs at Simmons College	Details about expanded partnership between Simmons College, one of two Kentucky Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and the state's corrections system, aimed at reducing recidivism
June 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	6/7: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 6/8: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Chris Hartman, executive director of the Kentucky-based group The Fairness Campaign	Comments about how The Human Rights Campaign has declared a state of emergency for the nation's LGBTQ+ communities, given recent anti-LGBTQ+ legislation passed by state lawmakers in places like Kentucky and Tennessee
June 9, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am 8:04am	2 minutes	Hardin County transgender resident Serenity Johnson; Louisville trans rights advocate Alexander Griggs	Comments made at town hall meeting in Bowling Green put on by LGBTQ+ rights organizations looking to offer help/information to local transgender residents who may be struggling in general, and especially so in light of recent anti-trans

					legislation passed in Kentucky and other surrounding states
June 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	6/8: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/9: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Preview of Saturday's PRIDE event at the White House, which is being attended by LGBTQ+ rights advocates from Kentucky
June 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	6/12: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 6/13: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Silas House, novelist and Kentucky native	His perspective, as a gay man from rural Kentucky, about the impact of violent threats made against the LGBTQ+ community, including recent armed members of the KKK recently appearing at a PRIDE event in Corbin, Ky.
June 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	6/12: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/13: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about brief filed by Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron opposing a lawsuit that seeks to block a portion of the state's Senate Bill 150 from going into effect, which would ban gender-affirming surgery and other care for Kentucky youth
June 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	6/12: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/13: 5:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Celise Chilcote-Fricker, leader in repatriation effort at University of Kentucky	Update on how well some Kentucky institutions are doing—or not doing—in complying with federal law mandating that Native American remains and burial objects be repatriated to their original tribes
June 16, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Rodney Coffman, president of the Kentuckiana Pride Foundation	Preview of upcoming Kentuckian Pride March in Louisville, celebrating the region's LGBTQ+ community
June 20, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Leyda Becker, international	Details about latest graduating class of

				communities liaison for city of Bowling Green; Abdul Niazi, refugee from Afghanistan now living in Bowling Green	Academy for New Americans, a program in Bowling Green aimed at leadership training, skill-building, and empowerment of local immigrant/refugee communities
June 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	6/20: 4:32pm 6/21: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Cortney Downs, certified social worker with Kentucky Youth Advocates	Comments about how a new report from her group shows growing racial disparity among juveniles who end up being sent to jail, as opposed to being released to their parents
June 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	6/22: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 6/23: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Albert Mbanfu, executive director of the International Center of Kentucky, based in Bowling Green	Preview of Bowling Green area activities honoring World Refugee Day, which will focus on the large number of refugees relocated in southern Kentucky in recent decades
June 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	6/28: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 6/29: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Beth Breitmeyer and Shavahn Loux, parents of transgender students in Fayette County Public School system	Criticism and concerns for health and safety of their transgender children after the state's second-largest school system took steps to fall in line with Kentucky's new anti-trans student restrictions
June 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	6/29: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/30: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Aaron Thompson, president of Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education	Reaction to U.S. Supreme Court ruling striking down affirmative action programs and how he thinks Kentucky colleges and universities can continue to diversify their students bodies, reaching more communities of color in this state and others
June 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	6/29: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Albert Mbanfu, director of the	Update on the number of refugees resettled in

		6/30: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		International Center of Kentucky based in Bowling Green	Bowling Green over the past three months, and the center's goals to resettle 450 more refugees by the end of October, including new arrivals from Afghanistan, Cuba, and the Democratic Republic of Congo
June 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	6/29: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/30: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Alexander Griggs, transgender Kentucky resident; Angela Cooper of the Kentucky ACLU	Reaction to federal judge's ruling this week that temporarily blocks Kentucky's ban on gender-affirming hormone therapy for trans young people in the state