

### Quarterly Issues/Programs List

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station KGMT/KUTT, Fairbury, Nebraska, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January 1 2021 through March 31, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and description of Program
General Health	Healthy Living	Mon-Fri	12:40 pm	1:30 min	This is a pre-recorded program that covers all areas of health, including cancer, influenza, aging, etc.
Local Interest	Community Calendar	Mon-Fri	12:30 pm	2-4 min	Daily rundown of public service announcements and community events happening throughout our coverage area.
Public Interest	News Story	1/2/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Authorities have been notified about an inmate missing from the Community Corrections Center-Lincoln. Anna Berg (#392332) did not return from her work assignment in the community on Jan. 1, 2021. The electronic monitoring device she was wearing was found inside a trash can just north of 27th and Cornhusker in Lincoln.
Public Awareness	Live Coverage Press Briefing	1/4/21	10-11a	1 hour	Governor Pete Ricketts LIVE Press Conferences discussing the state's plans, DHS Measures for the COVID-10 Pandemic
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Public Interest	News Story	1/7/21	7am, 12p, 5p	3:00	Public health officials say a higher rate of COVID-19 tests are coming back positive in southeast Nebraska. Public Health Solutions District Health Department covers Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties. It reported a 39 percent positivity rate for the district over the last week, an increase from 33 percent and 35 percent in the previous two weeks.
Public Interest	News Story	1/8/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:45	Blue Valley Community Action Partnership now offers free access to telehealth services in Butler, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Seward, Thayer and York Counties. This new program is funded by the CARES Act and was created to address some of the more pressing issues created by the Covid-19 pandemic. A survey BVCA circulated to clients and the general public in 2020 indicated many people in BVCA's service area could not utilize remote medical or mental healthcare due to a lack of technology and/or internet access.
Public Interest	News Story	1/11/21	10-a11a	1 hour	Governor Pete Ricketts LIVE Press Conferences discussing the state's plans, DHS Measures for the COVID-10 Pandemic.
Public Interest	News Story	1/12/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	General registration is open for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). This program assists agriculture producers and private land landowners with low-yielding acres and encourages conservation of sensitive lands that could provide benefits of natural resources and wildlife.
Public Interest	News Story	1/13/21	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	The Gage County Board has voted 5-2 to extend a moratorium on wind and solar energy project permit applications, through July 15th. The moratorium was set to expire January 15th. The extension gives more time for the county's planning and zoning commission to discuss potential wind energy regulation changes. Last year, the Gage County Board approved increasing the setback for wind turbines from homes to one mile after considerable feedback from rural residents in northern Gage County.
Public Awareness	News Store	1/14/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	A City of Beatrice mandate for residents to wear masks in all indoor public places will be allowed to expire. The mandate was in place until January 15th. Mayor Stan Wirth says the city has seen a decrease in coronavirus positive tests and cases since the first of the year. The coronavirus risk dial has also been on a downward trend.

Public Interest	News Story	1/15/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Public Health Solutions covers Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties. In a news release, officials said federal and state priorities are changing rapidly. The health department says it is planning to offer vaccinations to people 65 and older and those with chronic health conditions when it moves to the 1B phase of distribution. PHS plans to move to that phase after Jan. 22.
Public Interest	News Story	1/19/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Next to his family, Bryce Niss's cattle were his pride and joy. "That's really what he worked hard at," father-in-law Jeff Broady said. "He worked hard at everything. (He was a) wonderful father, wonderful son in law." His love for family and farm was well-known in the Pawnee City area. So after his death in a November grain truck accident, neighbors finished his harvest. Now on Tuesday, they lined up 30 stock trailers deep to deliver his cattle to Beatrice 77 Livestock for an estate auction.
Public Interest	News Story	1/23/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Public Health Solutions Health District officials anticipate moving to vaccinating Phase One-B priority groups in the next one to two weeks. A registration link on the district's website for vaccinations now includes persons 65 and older. That registration will be available until a statewide web registration system begins operating.
Public Interest	News Story	1/25/21	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	"Stay Home, Stay Put" words of advice from John McKee who is the Emergency Management Directory for Saline and Jefferson counties regarding the winter storm that is blowing through Southeast Nebraska. According to the National Weather Service travel, if it isn't already will become difficult if not impossible by this evening.
Public Interest	News Story	1/28/21	7am, 12p, 5p	3:30	Health clinics within the Public Health District are now making plans to distribute the Covid-19 Vaccine. Calls will be made to those qualifying. Ages for vaccines vary for each health clinic.
Public Interest	Live Coverage Press Briefing	2/1/21	10a-11a	1 hour	Live Coverage Press Briefing
Public Interest	News Story	2/2/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Public health officials in southeast Nebraska are encouraging locals to be patient as they work to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine. Public Health Solutions covers Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties. The health department says it's receiving a large number of calls about the COVID-19 vaccine. Officials say they receive only 700 doses of vaccine per week for their five-county area. Right now, 90% of those doses are going to patients 65 and older.
Public Interest	News Story	2/2/21	7am, 12p, 5p	:45	The village of Jansen, Nebraska will be having their water shut off to repair a valve, this morning – 2/2/21. It will be off while the repair is made. After the repair, there is a boil water advisory in place until the samples come back. Jansen Residents are advised to boil their water for 1 minute if being used for drinking or cooking and officials will announce when it's safe to discontinue boiling water.
Public Interest	News Story	2/4/21	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	The Community Food Pantry of Beatrice received a cash donation today as a result of a Christmas concert in December of last year. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, limited seating was available for the annual Christmas concert presented each year by the St. John Contemporary Band. To give everyone an opportunity to enjoy the program, News Channel Nebraska aired the concert "LIVE" on their network. During the broadcast viewers were asked to donate to a local food pantry.
Public Awareness	News Story	2/4/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	One shot in the arm, equals one win in the fight against COVID-19 in Nebraska. The problem right now, is the victories aren't coming very quickly. "This isn't a distribution problem, it's a supply problem. I know that people are getting upset and frustrated because they can't get in to their provider right away," Public Health Solutions Health Director Kim Showalter said. "If we had all the vaccine we needed, those providers would roll people through much more quickly."
Public Awareness	News Story	2/5/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Nebraska Senator Tom Brandt from Plymouth is introducing a bill to connect agriculture and schools. The farm-to-school program act would make sure schools bought farm-fresh foods from local farmers.

Public Interest	News Story	2/9/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	An Open letter from Beatrice School Superintendent on the "plan" moving forward with masks, attendance, expectations from students/patrons in light of the covid pandemic.
Public Awareness	News Story	2/13/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Hundreds of meatpacking workers have been vaccinated against the coronavirus but the union that represents many of them says several hundred thousand more have not, despite the risks they continue to face at work.
Public Awareness	News Story	2/14/21	7am, 12p, 5p	3:00	Wholesale and retail customers of Nebraska Public Power District are being asked to take steps to conserve energy use due to current and future low temperatures that are affecting the state and midwestern portion of the country. Customers are asked to reduce any electrical usage effective immediately and through midnight, Feb. 15, and the following 48 hours to mitigate the risk of potential widespread and longer-lasting outages. The effects of widespread and extreme cold weather have led to increasingly tightening conditions in Southwest Power Pool's (SPP) service territory which NPPD is a member.
Public Interest	Live Coverage Press Briefing	2/16/21	11:00-11:30am	30 min.	Live Press Briefing from Nebraska Public Power District regarding Rolling Blackouts. Why they're happening, and what customers can do to help lower the load.
Public Awareness	News Story	2/16/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Several communities served by the Norris Public Power District are being affected by half-hour rolling blackouts, due to high electric demand and low power supply in a wide area of the midwest. Norris Public Power District reports the next group of scheduled Southwest Power Pool rolling blackouts in the Norris territory are the areas of Bruning, Daykin and Hebron.
Public Interest	News Story	2/18/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	An ambitious volunteer firefighter is working to bring a top-notch firefighter training center to Fairbury at no cost to taxpayers. Devin Lovgren is the project manager for the proposed facility. He says quality training is critical to a first responder's effectiveness.
Public Awareness	News Story	2/23/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Beatrice kindergarten through fourth graders in need of vision help, were able to get free eye exams and eyewear Tuesday, through a cooperative project. The Nebraska Foundation for Children's Vision, Nebraska Optometric Association, Beatrice Public Schools and Beatrice Lions Club sponsored the event held at the school administration building board room.
Public Interest	News Story	3/2/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Beatrice Police officers handled fewer calls for service in 2020 compared to the prior year...six percent lower than in 2019. "People being quarantined, being home more, businesses being closed and all those things associated with activity. It generates police activity, so since those things were reduced our numbers were down a little bit for 2020."
Public Awareness	Interview	3/9/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:45	A requirement for students and staff in Beatrice Public School buildings to wear masks will remain, at least until the April meeting of the board of education. The board rejected a motion to end the mask policy and make it optional, on a 5-2 vote Monday night. The board then supported a second proposal to extend mask use for another month, also on a 5-2 vote.
Public Interest	News Story	3/10/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:30	Daylight saving time officially starts this weekend on Sunday, March 14, at 2 a.m. While your phones and computers will automatically "spring forward" one hour earlier, you'll still have to check your ovens, microwaves, and most importantly, your smoke detectors according to Chris Parker from the Fairbury Rural Fire Department. The Fairbury Rural Fire Department is handing out free smoke detectors to the first 75 people on Saturday, March 13.
Public Awareness	Live Interview	3/11/21	8:10 am	5:00	Talked to Teammates Found, Tom Osborne, about the recent \$125,000 donation by current Husker Football Coach Scott Frost – and how the need for mentors has grown since the inception of the program; how covid affected mentees & mentors, and the need for donations along with more mentors for kids in Nebraska.

Public Interest	News Story	3/12/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The CDC released new guidelines for long-term care visitation this week and JCH&L Gardenside and Cedarwood assisted living will now be phasing in these new regulations. The biggest change in the regulations is that fully vaccinated residents can choose to have close-contact visits, including touch. Fully vaccinated means they are at least 2 weeks past their second dose of the vaccine. Family members must still schedule their visits through the hospitals website and family members must still call staff to let them know they have arrived, be screened to enter the facility and must mask for their entire visit.
Public Interest	News Story	3/16/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Recreation areas will be opening for the 2021 season in the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, March 23rd. The one exception is Cub Creek Recreation area northwest of Jansen. It will be closed for the entire season because the lake is undergoing renovation.
Public Awareness	News Story	3/17/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:45	A southeast Nebraska hospital has \$100,000 to put towards its new clinic thanks to an annual fundraiser. Jefferson Community Health & Life in Fairbury announced Wednesday that it reached its goal of \$50,000 in donations from its annual Christmas Project. Now that it's reached the goal, Heartland Bank is matching the donations with an additional \$50,000. The funds will go towards the \$8 million Fairbury Clinic construction project, which is expected to finish late this year.
Public Interest	Interview	3/18/21	12:10p	15 min	Talked with Ben and Tiffany from Blue Valley Community Action about Covid Relief services available and children's services.
Public Interest	News Story	3/22/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:10	April coronavirus vaccine clinics have been scheduled in the Public Health Solutions Health District. The clinics are for persons ages 50 to 64, including those with high-risk health conditions. One of the clinics will be held at the Saline County Fairgrounds at Crete's Tuxedo Park, April 1st, from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. A second clinic for the same age group will be held at the Gage County Fairgrounds in west Beatrice, April 6th from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.
Public Interest	Interview	3/24	8:00 am	10 min	Interviewed John McKee, Jefferson & Saline County Emergency Management Director about Severe Weather Awareness Week. Explaining the many ways people can stay aware of watches and warnings in the coming months of severe weather.
Public Interest	News Story	3/28/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The number of new COVID-19 cases in southeast Nebraska continues to decline. Public Health Solutions covers Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties. The health department says 26 area residents tested positive for COVID-19 last week. That's four fewer than last week and 24 fewer than two weeks ago. It's the lowest weekly total since only 16 cases were reported during the week ending on August 9.
Public Interest	Interview	3/31/21	7am, 12p, 5p	3:00	Main Street Beatrice will be offering a second round of mini-grants to help small businesses recovering from the Covid-19 pandemic. The grants of between \$200 and \$500 are designed to help businesses creatively market and reach customers. The grants can help defray expenses incurred between April and June of this year. The money comes from community support the Main Street Beatrice organization has received.
Public Awareness	Public Service Announcements	Current	7:00 am-6:00 pm	Various lengths	Various. Announcements are made throughout the day about upcoming events, along with pertinent announcements including severe weather watches and warnings, or any other event that may endanger the public.