

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 April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. 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	Live Coverage Press Briefing	Mon-Fri 4/1-5/31	2:00-3:00 pm	1 hour	Governor Pete Ricketts LIVE Press Conferences discussing the state's plans, DHS Measures for the COVID-10 Pandemic
Public Interest	News Story	4/1/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Nebraska communities are continuing to use \$2.2 million provided through the USDA for disaster recovery.
Public Awareness	News Story	4/6/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:30	All 93 Nebraska counties are now under Directed Health Measures. Adding the 5 final counties to the list at 5 new community spread cases of COVID-19 occurred in Gage County.
Public Interest	News Story	4/8/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The Beatrice Health Board has enacted an order with restrictions aimed at lessening the spread of coronavirus or COVID-19 in the city. It includes imposing a limit on groups to ten people or less in certain businesses where you cannot have a minimum of six feet between persons.
Public Interest	News Story	4/9/20	7am, 12p, 5p	3:00	The Jefferson County Courthouse remains closed to public access due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, there are online, mail, drop box and phone options for the public to conduct their business needs as offices are staffed and available to answer your calls during regular business hours
Public Interest	News Story	4/12/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:45	The Geneva City council unanimously approved an "Emergency Loan Program" using the LB840 sales tax money, which is the economic development fund.
Public Interest	News Story	4/13/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:30	The sentencing for a man convicted in the killing of former Peru State student Tyler Thomas has been postponed for nearly a month, because of the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing requirements.
Public Interest	News Story	4/17/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	A Smithfield pork plant south of Crete continues operating, during the coronavirus pandemic. The plant in Saline County employs about 2,100 workers
Public Interest	News Story	4/17/20	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	A Unified Command team in Gage County says it has been in contact with a few businesses that remain open, to make sure they are following appropriate guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control. Team leader, Beatrice Fire Chief Brian Daake, says officials are aware of concerns expressed locally about businesses remaining open, after an employee has been diagnosed with a presumed case of COVID-19.
Public Awareness	News Store	4/23/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The Mayor of Beatrice says common sense dictates it's still too early for a full reopening of the local economy, based on a still growing number of coronavirus cases in Nebraska.
Public Interest	News Story	4/23/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The city of Fairbury has added an LB840 Initiative designed to assist their local businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 restrictions. The goal of the program called the Gift Card Multiplier is to stimulate retail sales and generate funding for non-profit organizations as a bridge for businesses.
Public Interest	News Story	4/24/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Bryan Health brought their mobile COVID-19 testing site to the Crete Area Medical Center on Friday....one day after the National Guard conducted virus testing at a separate location in Crete. The testing outside the medical center was from 8:30 until 11 a.m.

Public Interest	News Story	4/27/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	A Nebraska meat packing plant is closing because of a COVID-19 outbreak. Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Health Department Interim Director Pat Lopez says the Smithfield Foods in Crete is shutting down.
Public Interest	News Story	4/28/20	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	Workers expected this to be one of their last days reporting to work before the plant closed for a two-week cleaning period. That's what they were told Monday afternoon, by Monday night Smithfield had changed its tone, saying work is back on. Workers' families tell us they're already under enough stress fearing that COVID-19 could spread throughout the plant, and now they're getting mixed messages from the company.
Public Interest	News Story	4/30/20	7am, 12p, 5p	3:30	Public Health Solutions District Health Department's contact investigations have confirmed a total of 57 positive COVID-19 cases within the district are associated with Smithfield Foods. An additional 23 cases from Lancaster County have also been tied to Smithfield Foods bringing the total to 80 cases. Smithfield Foods workers in Crete were told they would be halting production after dozens of workers there contracted COVID-19.
Public Interest	News Story	5/4/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:30	Local government offices will remain closed for several more weeks, now that Directed Health Measures instituted by the State of Nebraska have been extended through May 31st.
Public Interest	News Story	5/5/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	With no known end date to the coronavirus fight, the American Red Cross is encouraging healthy individuals to make appointments to donate blood or platelets to ensure blood remains readily available for patients who still rely on transfusions.
Public Interest	News Story	5/6/20	7am, 12p, 5p	3:45	Nebraska has opened a new lab to analyze the results of about 3,000 coronavirus tests per day and will launch more testing sites beyond the ones currently operating in Omaha and hard-hit Grand Island. CHI Health St. Elizabeth in Lincoln will serve as the state's new lab under the Test Nebraska program, which state officials launched through a contract with a Utah startup.
Public Interest	News Story	5/11/20	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	The Directed Health Measure will be eased May 18th, in a southeast Nebraska Health District that includes the Beatrice, Fairbury and Crete areas. Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts made that announcement on Monday. The include the Public Health Solutions Health District, which is the Beatrice, Fairbury and Crete areas
Public Awareness	News Story	5/15/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Residents of Jefferson County and the surrounding area could get tested for COVID-19 during a drive-up testing event Friday in Fairbury. The event which was put on free of charge by Public Health Solutions and Jefferson Community Health and Life required no per-registration or a doctors' note.
Public Awareness	News Story	5/18/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Hairstylists and barber shops were allowed to operate again within the Public Health Solutions district of southeast Nebraska. under certain restrictions because of the coronavirus.
Public Interest	News Story	5/22/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The Homestead National Monument of America is hoping to reopen the doors of the Education Center and Heritage Center on June 3rd, as part of a phased-in reopening.
Public Awareness	News Story	5/26/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Jefferson Community Health and Life announced Tuesday that its Burkley Fitness Center in Fairbury is now open. 10 members are allowed to use the facility at a time and they must make an appointment in advance. The facility is open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday. It is open from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.
Public Awareness	News Story	5/29/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	One of the last southeast Nebraska counties in Nebraska to be affected, Thayer County has its first confirmed case of COVID-19. Public Health Solutions Health District says the patient, a female in her 60s, is self-isolating at home.
Public Interest	Live Coverage Press Briefing	Mondays/ Thursdays 6/1-6/30	2:00-3:00 pm	1 hour	Governor Pete Ricketts LIVE Press Conferences discussing the state's plans, DHS Measures for the COVID-10 Pandemic

Public Awareness	News Story	6/4/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Starting on Monday June 8th. the Jefferson County Courthouse will be open to public access through the West basement door effective at 8:00 a.m
Public Interest	News Story	6/5/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	For a second day, a group of "Black Lives Matter" protesters gathered near the Gage County Courthouse in Beatrice, to show their support for equality.
Public Awareness	News Story	6/9/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	School Districts across Nebraska are waiting to see what form the new school year may take...after the coronavirus interrupted in-school sessions and forced a move to online and at-home learning.
Public Interest	News Story	6/10/20	7am, 12p, 5p	3:30	Area residents once again have an outlet to work on their physical fitness. The York Community Center has reopened its doors this week after being closed for more than two months due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Public Awareness	News Story	6/15/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Even though most of the Gage County Fair activities have been postponed until next year, officials with the fair and UNL Extension are working on providing the 4-H and FFA members a chance to show livestock and non-livestock exhibits.
Public Interest	News Story	6/16/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The amount of people allowed to gather in one space will increase for 89 Nebraska counties next week. Starting Monday, June 22nd indoor venues will be allowed to operate at 50-percent capacity and outdoor venues will be able to operate at 75-per cent
Public Awareness	News Story	6/18/20	7am, 12p, 5p	1:30	The latest numbers from the Public Health Solutions Health Department show a big drop in the number of new positive COVID-19 tests.
Public Interest	News Story	6/22/20	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Local residents in an eastern Nebraska community are working hard to bring a one-of-a-kind park to their town
Public Awareness	Public Service Announcements	Current	7am-6pm	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.