

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 July 1, 2020 through September 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	Better Health	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 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.
News Story	Public Interest	7/7/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	Jefferson Community Health and Life announced today that it is partnering with the State of Nebraska to provide free COVID-19 tests to eligible residents. Nebraskans can take an online assessment through the TestNebraska portal, and if eligible, receive a free test from the hospital.
News Story	Public Interest	7/3/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:00	An organized effort to locate a Beatrice man who has gone missing, is planned for this weekend, in Otoe County. 56-year-old Mark Swarouth, of Beatrice has been missing since Tuesday, June 23rd. Beatrice Police issued a missing person notice that said Swarouth's vehicle is a black-colored 2012 Dodge Ram Pickup.....with a commercial plate number of 33589-A.
News Story	Public Interest	7/8/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	:45	Fairbury Public Schools passed along some exciting news for parents and students on Wednesday. Principal Sean Molloy, Principal of Jefferson Intermediate school sent out an email that stated that Fairbury Public Schools has been working with the Fairbury Community Foundation to purchase supplies for the upcoming school year for all students Preschool all the way up to the Senior class.
News Story	Public Interest	7/10/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	2:30	the Nebraska Department of Transportation says a chip seal project will begin on Nebraska Highway 8 on Wednesday. Maintenance crews will shut parts of the road down to one lane and use a pilot car and flaggers to direct traffic. The project starts immediately southeast of Fairbury near the junction with Highway 15. It continues for about 14 miles to the junction with Highway 103.
News Story	Public Interest	7/14/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	4:05	The Superintendent for Centennial Public Schools has been arrested on charges of child abuse and 3rd-degree sexual assault. According to the Seward County Sheriff's Office, on Monday, an investigation resulted in the arrest of the Superintendent of Centennial Public School in relation to charges involving a high school-aged student. 56-year-old Timothy Dewaard, of Utica, was arrested on charges of Child Abuse and 3rd Degree Sexual Assault.
News Story	Public Interest	7/15/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	As far as one southeast Nebraska county is concerned the show will go on. Wednesday is the first day of the Jefferson County Fair, making it one of the few counties in Nebraska not to cancel its annual summer event because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
News Story	Public Interest	7/17/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	2:17	The Nebraska Department of Education Thursday released a 25-page document that contains guidance for the state's school districts for the upcoming school year, as the pandemic continues.
News Story	Public Interest	7/21/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:10	A bill designed to improve broadband access to rural and other underserved areas in Nebraska, gained final legislative approval Tuesday on a 47-0 vote. LB 996 was the priority measure of State Senator Tom Brandt, of Plymouth. The

					measure would allow a more complete method of collecting data through the Nebraska Public Service Commission, including crowdsourcing.
News Story	Public Interest	7/22/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	3:10	Southeast Community College will enter Phase Three of the school's planning on August 10th, for the opening of the Fall Semester, August 24th. SCC President Dr. Paul Illich, during a virtual college board meeting on Tuesday said the goal is to offer all classes scheduled with very strong safety and control measures, due to the coronavirus pandemic.
News Story	Public Interest	7/22/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:45	A local health board has endorsed a draft plan by the Beatrice Public Schools for opening the new school year...one that would have the district adopt a Tier-Two approach to begin the year. That approach will go before the Beatrice Board of Education next Tuesday.
News Story	Public Interest	7/23/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	:30	The Beatrice Senior Center says at this point no one has tested positive but they prefer to be cautious, therefore closing the senior center at this time.
News Story	Public Interest	7/24/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	2:00	Many events are taking on a different form this year, with the coronavirus pandemic still in place. No exception for a lot of county fairs around Nebraska. The Gage County Fair is underway, minus the grandstand performances, carnival rides and food vendors. But still, Four-H and FFA exhibitors are able to receive some recognition for the hard work they put in.
News Story	Public Interest	7/31/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	Public Health Solutions covers Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties. The health department says 26 area residents tested positive for the coronavirus between July 22 and 29. 15 of the new cases are in Saline County, six are in Gage County, three are in Thayer County, and Jefferson and Fillmore counties each have one new case.
News Story	Public Interest	8/3/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	The Nebraska Department of Transportation announced Monday that a chip seal project will start August 10 on Highway 41. The project will work its way from Sterling east to the junction with Highway 50. It is anticipated to take five days to complete. Traffic will be limited to one lane and controlled by flaggers and a pilot car.
News Story	Public Interest	8/6/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	2:45	Jefferson Community Health and Life in Fairbury recently donated \$1,000 to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office's K-9 project fundraiser.
News Story	Public Interest	8/6/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	The American Red Cross is seeking the help of those who have recovered from COVID-19, to help others afflicted with the virus. Research has shown that donations of convalescent blood plasma from persons affected by the virus, or who have recovered...can aid in the recovery of others.
News Story	Public Interest	8/10/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:10	Travel will be slowed on a southeast Nebraska highway for the next few months. The Nebraska Department of Transportation says work started today on Highway 103 south of Diller. Work includes milling, concrete repair, bridge repair, asphalt surfacing, earth shoulder construction and seeding.
News Story	Public Interest	8/12/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	Gage County will get some money from an insurance challenge regarding the Beatrice Six case...to the tune of nearly \$6 million. The Board of Supervisors Wednesday approved three memorandums with insurance companies, in a disputed settlement where the companies do not admit liability.
News Story	Public Interest	8/17/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	Gage County has nearly reached one-hundred cases of confirmed Covid-19. As of Monday, there had been 97 confirmed cases, according to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.
News Story	Public Interest	8/17/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	3:00	The Beatrice Public School District has reported it's first Covid case. Superintendent Jason Alexander says the case was confirmed over the weekend.

News Story	Public Interest	8/18/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	2:00	The first day of school always brings new worries to students and parents. From clothes to classes and an extra emphasis on health this year, there's no shortage of things to fret about. One thing students at Fairbury and Meridian Public Schools won't need to worry about, thanks to the Fairbury Community Foundation, is school supplies.
News Story	Public Interest	8/20/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:45	Practices are coming to a halt at Doane university. Doane officials announced today that all extracurricular activities are suspended for the rest of the month. "Due to an increased threat of COVID-19 spreading among our student body, Doane's President, with the guidance of the university's Health and Wellness Advisory Committee, has temporarily suspended all extracurricular activities," an athletic department spokesman said.
News Story	Public Interest	8/21/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	2:00	Public Health Solutions is investigating 10 confirmed coronavirus cases in southeast Nebraska school districts. The health department announced that 31 area residents tested positive for COVID-19 over the past week. All the cases are from Gage and Saline counties. Jefferson, Fillmore and Thayer counties did not have new cases.
News Story	Public Interest	8/26/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	3:30	A southeast Nebraska hospital is offering free masks to area residents. Jefferson Community Health and Life in Fairbury says it is offering free cloth face masks. They are adult one-size masks and are washable. The hospital also announced updates to its services. Visitation is still on hold at Gardenside and Cedarwood senior care facilities. The hospital had announced a plan for reopening visitation on July 15, but pulled back after an increase in COVID-19 cases in the area.
News Story	Public Interest	9/8/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	Southeast Community College officials say the school had received 26 positive Covid-19 cases over the past two weeks, although the cases have not yet been confirmed by public health departments.
News Story	Public Interest	9/11/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	This year's Big Give Gage County drive was BIG. The second annual event Thursday raised a total of donations and pledges, of \$219,621.76.....well above the \$200,000 target this year. Donations were accepted over a 24-hour period. Coordinator Gina Heckey is the Senior Executive for the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation.
News Story	Public Interest	9/12/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	Geneva Fire and Rescue is positioned for the future with the opening of a new fire hall. The Fillmore County city cut the ribbon for the new facility on Friday, while honoring all first responders on the 19th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks.
News Story	Public Interest	9/14/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	Students at one southeast Nebraska school district won't be paying for breakfast or lunch for at least the rest of the semester. Fairbury Public Schools announced the plan last week. Superintendent Stephen Grizzle says free breakfast and lunch will be offered through December. It was made possible by the Department of Agriculture extending the district's authorization for the Summer Food Service Program.
News Story	Public Interest	9/16/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	What's been more than a two month saga ended on Wednesday morning as the Big Ten announced that it has reversed course and is moving forward with a fall football season.
News Story	Public Interest	9/18/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	A southeast Nebraska health department is investigating a small cluster outbreak in its district. Public Health Solutions says there is a small cluster outbreak in Fillmore County. Health officials are conducting contact tracing on all confirmed cases and are calling anyone who could be a high-risk contact.
News Story	Public Interest	9/22/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	Nebraska Department of Transportation officials say, with good weather, a culvert replacement project will get underway September 28th, on Nebraska Highway 112, south of Beatrice. The work being done by state maintenance employees is expected to take about three days to complete...and traffic will be maintained with a marked detour.

News Story	Public Interest	9/24/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	A southeast Nebraska hospital is getting national recognition for its quality. The National Rural Health Association named Jefferson Community Health and Life in Fairbury as one of the 20 best Critical Access Hospitals for quality during a virtual awards ceremony on Wednesday.
News Story	Public Interest	9/25/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	:45	A southeast Nebraska health district has released new updated figures on Covid-19 cases across five counties. Public Health Solutions reports that during the week of September 16th through the 23rd, Saline County saw 41 new Covid cases, while Gage County saw an additional 37 cases.
News Story	Public Interest	9/25/20	7:00am, 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	1:30	The Gage County Planning Commission will soon consider any other potential changes that may be needed to local wind energy regulations, following the county board's move to increase setback distance to one-mile, between wind turbines and not participating rural homes.
Public Service Announcements	Public interest	Various	Various	Various	Announcements of local events, updated DHM's, and public interest and/or safety announcements.