

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 October 1, 2021 through December 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	Live Coverage Press Briefing		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	10/1/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The popular Beatrice Clean City Week large-item curbside collection program is back...but this time, during the fall...rather than spring. The three-day event kicks off Monday, allowing preregistered homeowners to take large items out to curbside, to be hauled away by city street crews using loaders and trucks.
Public Awareness	News Story	10/4/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:30	The Beatrice Buddy Check is making its way to small communities, including Beatrice. The group meets the 22nd of each month, to help veterans who are dealing with PTSD, as well as those who are currently deployed.
Public Interest	News Story	10/5/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The Pawnee City school board is now taking the opinion of the public on their possible football co-op with Lewiston, holding a school forum Tuesday night. The Indians have played six-man football for two years. With the co-op, they would become 8-man. Brian Rottinghaus explained the situation.
Public Interest	News Story	10/6/21	7am, 12p, 5p	3:00	The Colorado based company of NioCorp bought just under 230 acres of land in Elk Creek, NE this spring. They're looking for an important element called niobium, a type of metal that has several crucial uses for major industries. Today, NioCorp held a tour for investors to provide an update on the project.
Public Interest	News Story	10/7/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:45	Right now, you might be in for a bumpy ride if you visit the Fairbury Cemetery. But that could be changing soon. The Fairbury Cemetery Association has started a fundraising campaign to finance repaving the roads through the cemetery.
Public Interest	News Story	10/8/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:30	If you'd like to find a way to thank a Veteran who has served their country, the Gage County Veterans Service Office has a way for you to do that...by providing rides for veterans to medical appointments. Gage County Veterans Service Officer Scott Bates says the office has been coming up short occasionally on volunteers who can provide rides to V-A Centers. He says three or four more volunteers would help out... since the current number has dwindled to two.
Public Interest	News Story	10/11/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Beatrice Police have been trying to fill three vacant officer positions in the department, something not new to police agencies across the region.
Public Interest	News Story	10/13/21	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	The Nebraska Department of Transportation will hold a public information open house on planned improvements to U.S. Highway 6 in Seward County. The session will be at the Milford, Nebraska Fire Station, 612 1st Street on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Plans are to reconstruct just over one mile of US Highway 6 starting within the corporate limits of Milford, extending east to near a grade separation under a Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad crossing.
Public Awareness	News Store	10/13/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	A Nebraska organization, the Rural Impact Hub, is partnering with the nationally recognized nonprofit Lead for America (LFA), as well as several other institutions, to train, recruit, and place recent college graduates into two-year paid fellowships in rural Nebraska.

Public Interest	News Story	10/14/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	A canoe and kayak river launch near the West Court Street bridge in Beatrice is nearing completion. The access point is off a concrete stretch that formerly served as an entrance to the now-closed Memorial Drive. Lottman Excavating, of Beatrice has been doing the project.
Public Interest	News Story	10/14/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	From purchasing property, to grading the site, to building the project...it will be about two years when city officials dedicate a new Beatrice Fire and Rescue Station, a week from Saturday. Voters paved the way for the project with approval of an extra half-cent onto the local sales tax...a tax that's paid both by residents within the community and from outside. Space needs for today's larger fire equipment and more modern quarters for fire and rescue crews were among the reasons for the project.
Public Interest	News Story	10/15/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The Lower Big Blue Natural Resource District (NRD) is closing four recreation areas for the season later this month. On October 28, Big Indian Recreation Area, located southwest of Wymore, Swanton Wildlife Management Area, north of Swanton, Walnut Creek Recreation Area, near Crete, and Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area, just east of Tobias, will all close for the season. The sites will remain open for hunting, fishing, trapping, and hiking, via foot traffic only, and will have specific entrances. Enter Big Indian via west archery range entrance and east entrance, Meyer through the North entrance, Swanton through east entrance, and Walnut Creek through the west entrance.
Public Interest	News Story	10/21/21	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	A donor is being sought to aid the widow of a Beatrice soldier killed in Iraq, to help her with needed repairs to a home heating system. Allen Grell of Habitat for Humanity in Gage County says the widow of Darren Howe has been able to get donor assistance through the Veterans Administration and through a Home Depot Foundation effort, was able to receive four space heating units as a temporary measure.
Public Interest	News Story	10/25/21	7am, 12p, 5p	3:30	As cooler, fall-like temperatures finally make their way to southeast Nebraska, residents of the area are more inclined to leave windows and doors open to get air into the house and enjoy the cool temperatures. However, Beatrice Police Capt. Dan Moss says this needs to be done with caution due to increased chances of break in's.
Public Interest	News Story	10/26/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:30	The Orphan Grain Train (OGT) is an organization that provides material and personal resources to the needy around the world. The Fairbury division is the epicenter for southeast Nebraska. Rita Richardson is the assistant coordinator for the OGT in Fairbury.
Public Interest	News Story	10/27/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	It's time to get your game on at Fairbury City Park. Community leaders cut the ribbon on the new Isaac Outdoor Game Center on Monday. The idea for the attraction started when the Rotary Club received a \$1500 matching grant to construct concrete corn hole boards. Rotary President Lana Likens then went to the city for approval.
Public Interest	News Story	10/29/21	7am, 12p, 5p	3:45	The Main Street Beatrice annual Halloween event was back Thursday night, following its one-year break due to the Covid pandemic. Kids, their parents and grandparents participated in the Night of the Great Pumpkin event in downtown Beatrice, between five and seven p.m. Despite a somewhat windy, cool evening, Main Street Executive Director Michael Sothan said there appeared to be a solid turnout, estimated at least around a thousand kids. Free pumpkins for trick-or-treaters were featured again
Public Interest	News Story	11/1/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Overnight low temperatures are expected to drop into the 28 to 34-degree range across most of south-central Nebraska. Cloudier areas of Nebraska will stay up in the low to mid-30s, and any areas that might observe clearing skies are more favored to drop into the 20s.
Public Awareness	News Story	11/1/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The Gage County Sheriff's Office is implementing what it calls a "Safe Exchange Zone" at the sheriff's office...providing a safe environment for people who buy, sell or trade items with people they don't know. Sheriff Millard "Gus" Gustafson said the goal of the zone is to help reduce and deter fraudulent transactions, thefts or robberies. The safe exchange zone can also be used

					as a neutral site for child custody exchanges...possibly reducing violent custody disputes.
Public Interest	News Story	11/4/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	A Covid vaccination booster shot clinic will be held this Saturday, at the Gage County Fairgrounds, from nine a.m. until noon. Gage County Emergency Manager Lisa Wiegand says no appointment is necessary. Persons who have not been vaccinated can also receive a shot, or a second dose, if they haven't received that one.
Public Awareness	News Story	11/4/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The Gage County Board has voted to formally support a reduction in traffic speed near Tri County Public Schools and help commit funding to install speed control lighting on Nebraska Highway 103. The supervisors voted to send a letter of support to the Nebraska Department of Transportation, and commit up to \$15,000 toward the project, estimated to cost a total of about \$60,000.
Public Awareness	News Story	11/9/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The City of Washington will be performing regulator maintenance on Circuit 3 on Monday, November 15, 2021 beginning at 8:30 a.m. This will require a planned outage of up to 8 hours.
Public Interest	News Story	11/18/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:30	ion shows transmission of Covid-19 remains high in some parts of the Public Health Solutions Health District, made up of Saline, Gage, Jefferson, Thayer and Fillmore Counties.
Public Awareness	News Story	11/22/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The southeast Nebraska town of Fairbury honored a fallen fireman Monday morning. Chris Parker passed away from complications of COVID-19, but the firefighter community made sure he wouldn't be forgotten and that his fellow firemen were able to attend ceremonies.
Public Interest	News Story	11/25/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	A southeast Nebraska radio station continues to serve up Thanksgiving meals to area residents. Ol' Red 99-5 in Fairbury hosted its 21st annual free Thanksgiving meal event on Thursday. Radio station staff, sponsors, and volunteers dished out Thanksgiving staples to 350 people.
Public Awareness	News Story	12/1/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The Gage County Board has left a moratorium in place banning commercial solar energy permits, while lifting the moratorium set to expire at the end of this year on wind energy and small residential solar project permits. Gage County's Planning Commission is in the process of establishing regulations on solar energy, says Zoning Administrator Lisa Wiegand...while still allowing for smaller residential solar projects.
Public Interest	News Story	12/3/21	7am, 12p, 5p	3:30	Six Nebraskans are infected with the new Omicron variant of COVID-19. Public Health Solutions District Health Department (PHS) announced Friday that health officials detected the variant among residents of its district, which includes Gage, Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline and Thayer counties in southeast Nebraska.
Public Awareness	News Story	12/6/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The southeast Nebraska town of Odell is feeding the hungry around the world. Pastor Greg Stuckwisch, along with the help of a number of volunteers from different communities and schools, are going to send over 20,000 meals across the world.
Public Interest	News Story	12/8/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The American Red Cross provides 40 percent of the country's blood. The agency says the typical winter lull in donations because of poor weather, breaks from school and holiday activities is exacerbated by the challenges of the pandemic. The Red Cross warns that some patients requiring a blood transfusion could face delays in care if the blood supply doesn't improve.
Public Awareness	News Story	12/15/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:30	Several southeast Nebraska Schools planned to call off classes or dismiss early on Wednesday, due to winds expected to gust as high as 70-miles-per-hour, across a large chunk of Nebraska.

Public Interest	News Story	12/15/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	According to Nebraska Public Power District's Grant Otten, NPPD crews worked into the night as they attempted to restore power after various outages across the state due to damage caused by Wednesday's severe weather. As of 5:30 p.m. CT Wednesday, NPPD had approximately 4,576 customers without power. By 11:00 p.m. CT, that 11 p.m., that number was down to 304. That number was down to 161 by 11 a.m. CT Thursday.
Public Awareness	News Story	12/20/21	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts said Monday hospital capacity is still in good shape during a surge in Covid cases....currently at 27-percent of bed capacity...16-percent on ICU beds. Ricketts urged people to be vaccinated against Covid-19...even though he has opposed mandates for the vaccine.
Public Interest	News Story	12/22/21	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Far beneath the rolling cropland of southeast Nebraska sits a deposit of elements that can be used to make steel and aluminum stronger. Extracting them would seem to be just the kind of project that President Joe Biden has argued is needed to reduce the United States' dependence on foreign suppliers of critical minerals. But a proposed mine to recover the minerals — niobium, scandium, and titanium — is instead providing a case study in the difficulty of actually launching such projects in the U.S.
Public Interest	News Story	12/24/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	A southeast Nebraska sheriff's office is working to keep children safe while traveling in cars. The Fillmore County Sheriff's Office announced this week that it received \$5,500 from the City of Geneva through the city's Community Betterment Grant program. The majority of the money will be used to purchase car seats for families who need them. A small portion of the funds will pay for training and certification for additional car seat safety technicians.
Public Interest	News Story	12/28/21	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	With the new year's holiday weekend just a few days away, many will head out to bars and restaurants to celebrate, or, visit with friends and family to ring in the new year. However, local law enforcement asks those planning to celebrate to do so responsibly. Capt. Dan Moss is captain of the Beatrice Police Department. "We'll just drive around and look for violations," Moss said.
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.