

### 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 2022 through June 30, 2022. 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	4/6/22	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	NextEra Energy LLC., the company that runs the Steele Flats wind farm in rural Jefferson County, recently spoke to News Channel Nebraska. Matt Jones is the lead developer for NextEra in Nebraska and talked about some of the beliefs and negativity residents have towards wind turbines. One major concern of turbines is sound. Jones talked about how they plan to combat that.
Public Interest	News Story	4/6/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	A county in southeast Nebraska hearing from candidates ahead of the primary election. Candidates had a chance to speak at a forum Monday night at Fairbury High School. Many people tuning in to hear what the candidates for sheriff had to say. Three are currently running. Nicholas Georgi is the current sheriff. He wasn't elected, but rather appointed to the role last year.
Public Interest	News Story	4/13/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:40	According to a rural fire chief in Gage County, it is no time to be burning right now. Filley Volunteer Firefighters were among those battling wind-whipped grass fires on Tuesday, including a large fire north of the community which threatened homes and other buildings. "There were four houses where it was in the yard. Even the two structures that did catch fire, they were away from the houses. We were very fortunate that we were able to save them...it's pretty unbelievable that they are still standing."
Public Interest	News Story	4/14/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Those in eastern Nebraska are again experiencing conditions ripe for fires. The National Weather Service has placed much of the eastern half of the state in a Red Flag Warning for Thursday afternoon. Winds gusting between 40 and 45 miles per hour are possible throughout the afternoon. Wind speeds are forecast to decrease sharply after 8 p.m., according to the NWS. Several local grass fires have been battled in the last 4 days due to extremely dry conditions and high winds.
Public Interest	News Story	4/19/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Beatrice will have a new police chief, come June. The appointment of John Hickman, current Chief of the Glendive, Montana Police Department, was approved by the Beatrice City Council, Monday night. Hickman will take over leadership of the department in early June when Chief Bruce Lang retires after three decades of leading the department. Lang's final day will be June 3rd. City Administrator Tobias Tempelmeyer says Hickman will arrive in the community in May.
Public Awareness	News Store	4/21/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Twenty-five citizens from thirteen nations have become new citizens of the United States. A diverse group of people took the Oath of Citizenship Thursday at a National Park known for settlement of a large part of the United States...the Homestead National Historical Park near Beatrice, where they were welcomed by Superintendent Betty Boyko.
Public Interest	News Story	4/29/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	An FFA chapter in southeast Nebraska is hoping to provide some relief to those impacted by a large fire in southwest Nebraska. "This is a good opportunity for us to help out fellow Nebraskans in need because I'm sure they'd do the same for us," Chase Bartels said. Meridian FFA Sentinel Chase Bartels came up with the idea with his father after seeing news footage of wildfires across the state. His adviser, Sarah Hebda says the rest of the group jumped on the opportunity.

Public Interest	News Story	5/4/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	An 82-year-old Odell area man that had been the subject of a search has been located, unharmed. Gage County Sheriff's Investigator Tim Hanson says Marvin Bures was found at a location outside Gage County... "more than a county away". Officials did not say where he was found, but someone reported his location to the Nebraska State Patrol. Hanson says Bures was not harmed and there is no foul play suspected. Family members were contacted to return him home.
Public Interest	News Story	5/5/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The latest update from the U.S Drought Monitor shows improvement across Nebraska over the past week, but many in the state are still dealing with dry conditions. It was a welcome reversal as previous drought monitor updates show conditions slowly degraded across Nebraska in March and April. The biggest area that saw improvement was central Nebraska. Parts of the region was downgraded from Extreme Drought to the Severe Drought conditions.
Public Interest	News Story	5/18/22	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	Are you an agricultural producer? Was your land was impacted by recent wildfires? The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced funding available for those hit by the fires. Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) financial assistance is available now. It can assist in wildfire recovery efforts by planting cover crops on impacted cropland and deferring grazing on rangeland.
Public Interest	News Story	5/23/22	7am, 12p, 5p	3:30	A local blood bank says their supplies are extremely low. 2 weeks ago, Nebraska Community Blood Bank announced a blood emergency, noting the most critical needs are type O, Rh negative and platelets. NCBB say their general blood supply currently stands at a 2-to-3-day level, with type O and platelets at just a 1-to-2-day level. They say that is well below their ideal inventory of 5-7 days.
Public Interest	News Story	5/23/22	7am, 12p, 5p	1 hour	Since 2013, Tri County Public Schools has been led by Superintendent Randy Schlueter. He now is set to retire after 48 years in education. Schlueter plans to travel, and spend more time with his grand kids, while also remaining active in education. Schlueter grew up in Wisner and has bounced around Nebraska taking several different education jobs along the way. He made his way to southeast Nebraska in the late 1990's, where he was an assistant principal and principal at the middle school. However, his passion for education came from a young age, at a one-room school house in Wisner.
Public Interest	News Story	5/27/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	New property valuations in Nebraska will be hitting mailboxes soon, and it's likely to be an eye-opener for some residential property owners. In Gage County, the new valuations will be going out right after the Memorial Day Holiday, and Gage County Board Chairman Erich Tiemann says the biggest changes are being seen this year on the residential side.
Public Interest	News Story	6/1/22	7am, 12p, 5p	:45	The University of Nebraska-Lincoln winter wheat variety tour for Southeast Nebraska is scheduled for Thursday, June 9th north of Fairbury. The tour will provide an opportunity for farmers and others to learn more about new winter wheat varieties and other topics relevant to wheat production. The event, sponsored by Nebraska Extension, will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Mark Knobel farm northwest of Fairbury. Dr. Nathan Mueller, who is an Extension Educator for Saline, Jefferson, and Gage Counties says this event is open to everyone.
Public Interest	News Story	6/2/22	7am, 12p, 5p	4:00	First responders have to be ready for anything no matter where they are. Nebraska's Simulation in Motion — also known as SIM-NE — fleet works to do just that. The ability to bring that training right to their doorstep is huge," Phillip Oelschlager said. Phillip Oelschlager is the regional coordinator for SIM-NE in southeast Nebraska. He says the the truck have two simulation rooms, one for an E.R. and the other an ambulance.

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Public Awareness	News Story	6/3/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	The Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District is involved in an effort to address water quality concerns in the Turkey Creek watershed. Working with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, officials are seeking producers who want to help address concerns regarding nitrates, Atrazine and E. Coli. The project area includes more than 75,000 acres from southwest of Crete, to southwest of DeWitt. It includes wellhead protection areas for both DeWitt and Wilber.
Public Awareness	News Story - URGENT	6/3/22	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The Fillmore County Sheriff's Office is searching for a suspect after a reported bank robbery early Friday afternoon. The Fillmore County Sheriff's Office tells News Channel Nebraska the incident happened around 1:40 p.m. at the Heartland Bank in Geneva. Police say the suspect is described as a white male who stands at about 6'4" tall. He was wearing a gray sweatshirt, blue jeans and was wearing a mask. He has short dark hair. The man left the area on foot and he is not believed to be armed, according to police. No injuries were reported.
Public Interest	News Story	6/8/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:00	Fairbury officially has a new city attorney. The town's city council appointed and swore in Mark Fahleson to the role Tuesday night. He has over 20 years of legal experience. Serving as the deputy city attorney in Fairbury before Tuesday evening, Fahleson is also the city attorney for Waverly and Ashland and has been the deputy city attorney in Milford.
Public Awareness	News Story	6/13/22	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Sunday was a day of cleanup and efforts to restore power to a several communities in southeast Nebraska and northeast Kansas. Towns hit the hardest include Beatrice, Wymore, Blue Springs and Marysville, KS. Baseball size hail, torrential rain, severe wind damage and power outages ravaged the area. What appeared to be a tornado caused extensive damage to trees, homes and utility lines in Wymore.
Public Awareness	News Story	6/17/22	7am, 12p, 5p	:30	People across eastern Nebraska will be dealing with very hot temperatures this weekend. The National Weather Service has issued an excessive heat watch for a majority of Nebraska along with parts of Kansas and Iowa. It will last Saturday through Monday. Heat indices are forecast to reach between 95-100 degrees on Saturday and reach between 100-108° on Sunday and Monday.
Public Interest	News Story	6/20/22	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	The City of Fairbury, along with the Little Blue Natural Resources District in Davenport, issued a water conservation notice Monday and Tuesday mornings, respectively.
Public Awareness	News Story	6/21/22	7am, 12p, 5p	2:45	Mayor Spencer Brown and the City of Fairbury are raising money to renovate the Fairbury Community Building. Currently the building is home to the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging Senior Center. It also serves as an event space, youth sports practice facility and transportation hub. Fairbury Development Services Specialist Laura Bedlan says the updates will expand what they can offer.
Public Awareness	News Story	6/23/22	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Local Communities gather to host events in Southeast Nebraska and Northeast Kansas – Homestead Days in Beatrice, Diller Picnic, Hanover Days of '49 and Chesterfest. Events kick off Thursday and go through Saturday.
Public Interest	News Story	6/23/22	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	In Fairbury, it's out with the old and in with the new. "We've really pushed on the accelerator to get some of those houses down and make sure those properties are being managed appropriately," Fairbury Mayor Spencer Brown said. Brown says tearing down old dilapidated houses in town is a priority of his. The goal is to make those properties ready for redevelopment.

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Public Interest	News Story	6/24/22	7am, 12p, 5p	1:30	A train derailment in central Gage County yielded responses from area law enforcement. Just before 1:00 PM members of the Gage County Sheriff's Office, Gage County Emergency Management, and Gage County Highway Department all responded were notified about a train derailment in the Hoag area. The incident occurred near Southwest 75th and Hickory Road, behind the industrial area on 89th.
Public Interest	News Story	6/28/22	7am, 12p, 5p	1:00	Cities across the United States are being required to determine if there is a significant presence of lead or copper in their public water ...a mandate brought on by the Flint, Michigan water crisis. Beatrice Mayor Stan Wirth says the city previously sent out a communication to utility customers as one of the first steps in trying to find out what type of water lines are in place.
Public Interest	Live Call-In Show	6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24	10am-11:30am	90 minutes	Live Call-in Show with Gage County Extension Educator, Nicole Stoner, and rotating special guest. Questions are answered to listeners calling in for questions related to yard, garden, pest, tree, horticulture and entomology questions.
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.