

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

STATION – KRKT-FM

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(For programming aired January through March 31, 2021)

This Quarterly Issues/Programs List is a list of nonentertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of the Station, represents the most significant treatment by the Station of certain issues believed to be of community concern. The list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all of the Station’s nonentertainment programming. Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the Station that is responsive to the selected issues. Included are only those programs in which the Station devoted significant time or depth to the various issues.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME/DURATION</u>
Health & Wellness	<p><u>Program:</u> “In-Depth” a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).</p> <p><u>Guest:</u> Suzanne Ryan</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> Keto & Weight loss</p> <p><u>Description:</u> The author of “Simply Keto” Suzanne Ryan talks about what keto is and how it is such a productive way to lose weight. Talks about the pitfalls and why attempts fail. Finn John, from Offbeat Oregon, talks about another quirky, and unique bit of history for the state of Oregon.</p>	<p>Jan 3, 2021</p> <p>6:00 a.m.</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
Covid-19 Vaccines	<p><u>Program:</u> “In-Depth” a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).</p>	<p>Jan 10, 2021</p>
Law Enforcement	<p><u>Guests:</u> Dr Mark Slifka and County Sheriff Cliff Herold</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> Vaccine availability & State of county law enforcement</p> <p><u>Description:</u> Dr Mark Slifka, our go to for all things Covid-19, talks about vaccines and what he expects to be the case in the next few months. How effective will it be and where will we be in two years. Lane County Sheriff Cliff Herold talks about his outlook for the new year as he was elected for another term as sheriff for the county.</p>	<p>6:00 a.m.</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
Finances	<p><u>Program:</u> “In-Depth” a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).</p>	<p>Jan 17, 2021</p>
Education	<p><u>Guests:</u> Tim Duy and Emily David</p> <p><u>Topic:</u> Economic indicators & Library Access</p> <p><u>Description:</u> Tim, Duy, from the U of O, talks about the current economic indicator report for the state of Oregon. What are the variables and what does he see for the future? The director of the Springfield Library and Museum Emily David talks about the programs and strategies they have put in place as they have shifted the way they do things in a Pandemic.</p>	<p>6:00 a.m.</p> <p>30 minutes</p>

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Finances	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Jan 24, 2021
Education	<u>Guests:</u> Finn John	6:00 a.m.
	<u>Topic:</u> How to create your own podcast	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> Finn John, who teaches a course at Oregon State on podcasting, talks about how to make your podcast. What is needed and how do you get up and running and, hopefully, make money from it? What are the list of things you need to have, equipment wise, if you're ready to make your hit podcast?	
Fire Safety	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Jan 31, 2021
Law Enforcement	<u>Guests:</u> Tim Louie & Brandon Rathie	6:00 a.m.
	<u>Topic:</u> McKenzie Fire & Hostage Negotiations	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> We catch up with Tim Louie of the McKenzie Community Development Corporation and find out how things are progressing, or not, in the McKenzie River area after the fire. What's doing well and what are the issues? Also, we catch up with police officer Brandon Rathie who is a part of the Hostage negotiations Team with the EPD as he unveils how 2020 was for law enforcement.	
Finances	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Feb 7, 2021
Education	<u>Guests:</u> Ron Lieber and Sally French	6:00 a.m.
Lifestyle	<u>Topic:</u> College Fees & Travel Rewards Programs	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> Ron Lieber, who's written many articles for financial magazines, talks about the high cost of college and how, just maybe, you do not have to pay those high fees. What are they going to? How do you see if you can pay less? Also Sally French, from Nerd Wallet, talks about travel during a pandemic and what's better between a hotel and an AIRBNB. Also, she gives some feedback on the best rewards programs out there.	
Finances	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Feb 14, 2021
Education	<u>Guests:</u> Bill Connerly and Finn John	6:00 a.m.
	<u>Topic:</u> City Finances & Oregon History	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> Bill Connerly, who writes for Forbes, writes a piece called "Death of a City-The Story of Portland?" He talks about the several characteristics of the current metro and why they are so detrimental to the fiber and future of the Rose City. He does offer some ideas at how to change the impending doom. Also, Offbeat Oregon's Finn John talks about a story involving a ship, a shipwreck, whiskey and carnage and all the things that make a good pirate movie. Except this was Oregon. In 1915.	

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Fire Safety	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Feb 21, 2021
Criminal Law	<u>Guests:</u> Kevin Alvarado, Yusuf Yip and Patty Perlow	6:00 a.m.
	<u>Topic:</u> McKenzie River Fire & punishment for serious crimes	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> Kevin Alvarado and Yusuf Yip from the Oregon Debris Management Removal talks about the plight and project of removing debris and getting back to normal in the McKenzie River fire area. What is going on and how quickly are they doing it? What's the projected finish time? What can people, affected, do to get aid and help? All things covered. Then Lane County District Attorney, Patty Perlow, talks about the concern for the possible decrease in jail time and punishment for serious crimes. How might this affect the community? How stringent are the penalties for the repeat offenders?	
Health	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Feb 28, 2021
Lifestyle	<u>Guests:</u> Justin Gallegos and Trevor with PNW Vodka	6:00 a.m.
	<u>Topic:</u> McKenzie River Fire & punishment for serious crimes	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> Nike runner Justin Gallegos is chronicled and interviewed as the first runner signed with cerebral palsy. What drove him? Why did he start running? We cover it all. Plus, Trevor with PNW Vodka checks in to talk about one of the fine liquors produced in the state.	
Covid-19	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Mar 7, 2021
Healthcare	<u>Guests:</u> : Dr Patrick Luedtke and Dr Rebecca Mannis	6:00 a.m.
	<u>Topic:</u> Covid update & ADHD during the pandemic	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> Dr Patrick Luedtke, from the Lane County Public Health, gives us the covid update. How bad, or good, is it? What about the vaccines? What does he worry about and what does he feel better about? Plus, we talk about parents diagnosing their kids with ADHD during the pandemic. Why is this happening and what are the long-lasting effects to come? Dr Rebecca Mannis is our go to expert in the field.	

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Lifestyle	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Mar 14, 2021
Avoiding Scams	<u>Guests:</u> Steven Clifford	6:00 a.m.
	<u>Topic:</u> Journalism & Financial Awareness	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> Former TV newscaster in the area, who is a writer now, comes in to talk about her new book. What was it like to write and how long had she wanted to do this? What did she learn about the publishing business and what does she want to write in the future? Also, Steven Clifford, talks about the CEO scam for businesses and the ridiculous amounts of money they make.	
Housing	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Mar 21, 2021
Unemployment	<u>Guests:</u> Tia Politi & Jason Brandt	6:00 a.m.
	<u>Topic:</u> Rent payment & Unemployment	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> Tia Politi, from the Lane County Rental Owners Association, talks about how citizens are having a tough time paying their rent and what might happen in the future if they do not get any help in the form of a bill. Also, Jason Brandt, from Oregon Restaurants and Lodging Association, talks about the need for businesses to hire new people. Unfortunately, they want to claim an unemployment check doing nothing.	
Safety	<u>Program:</u> "In-Depth" a weekly public affairs program (locally produced).	Mar 28, 2021
History	<u>Guests:</u> Judith Vary Baker	6:00 a.m.
	<u>Topic:</u> Local Historical lore	30 minutes
	<u>Description:</u> In an In-Depth encore presentation, Judith Vary Baker, the self-alleged girlfriend of Lee Harvey Oswald, gives an account of her life and times with Oswald. She contends that he was innocent and framed and wasn't the terrible villain that history has depicted. Baker gives an exclusive on stories that she had a first-row seat to and throws a wrench into the history books.	



Weekly Public Affairs Program

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QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT, JANUARY-MARCH, 2021

Show # 2021-01

Date aired: 01/03/21 ___ **Time Aired: 6:30 AM**

Kevin Davis, journalist, author of "*The Brain Defense: Murder in Manhattan and the Dawn of Neuroscience in America's Courtrooms*"

In the past 25 years, neuroscience has become a prominent factor in many court cases. Defense attorneys are successfully arguing that a defendant may not be responsible for a crime or should receive a lesser punishment because of brain abnormalities or injuries. Mr. Davis discussed how this is changing how judges and juries define responsibility and assign punishment.

Issues covered:
Criminal Justice
Mental Health

Length: 7:22

Richard Horowitz, MD, Lyme disease expert, founder of the Hudson Valley Healing Arts Center in Hyde Park, NY, author of "*How Can I Get Better?: An Action Plan For Treating Resistant Lyme And Chronic Disease*"

Dr. Horowitz said victims of Lyme disease are often misdiagnosed with other illnesses such as chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis, or rheumatoid arthritis. He added that the number of Lyme cases is growing at an alarming rate each year, reaching epidemic proportions. He explained how to identify symptoms and work with a qualified specialist for the best possible treatment outcome.

Issues covered:
Lyme disease
Personal Health

Length: 9:55

Show # 2021-02

Date aired: 01/10/21 ___ **Time Aired: 6:30 AM**

Peter Vincent Pry, PhD, Executive Director of the Task Force on National and Homeland Security, Director of the United States Nuclear Strategy Forum, both of which are Congressional Advisory Boards, former chief of staff of the Congressional EMP Commission, author of "*EMP Manhattan Project: Organizing for Survival Against an Electromagnetic Pulse Catastrophe*"

Dr. Pry explained the serious threat posed by an electromagnetic pulse (EMP), either naturally- occurring or from a manmade source. He discussed the potential sources of an attack. He said up to 90% of the US population would be dead within a year after such an event. He also outlined the basic steps that could protect the national electrical grid and explained why the US government has failed to act.

Issues covered:
Electromagnetic Pulse Disaster
Preparedness Government

Length: 10:07

Heather Schwartz, Director of the Pre-K to 12 Educational Systems Program at RAND, a nonprofit research organization

About two in 10 U.S. school districts have already adopted or are considering adopting virtual schools after the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a new RAND Corporation study. Ms. Schwartz explained the reasons behind this, particularly as parents question the effectiveness of online learning.

Issues covered:
Education
Government
Technology

Length: 7:11

Show # 2021-03

Date aired: 01/17/21 _____ **Time Aired: 6:30 AM** _____

Ric Edelman, personal finance expert, Chairman/CEO of Edelman Financial Services, LLC

Mr. Edelman has devised a plan he calls “baby bonds,” targeting retirement security. The plan would act as a supplement to Social Security, but it could eventually replace it. The plan would not beat the expense of taxpayers or government borrowing. He said at birth, children would receive an account with \$7,500 via money from investors in government bonds, similar to Series EE bonds. He said an investment at birth in this type of proposal would grow to become the equivalent of an average person’s Social Security benefit.

Issues covered:
Personal Finance Retirement
Planning Parenting

Length: 8:44

Harrison Fell, PhD, Associate Professor of Energy Economics at North Carolina State University

Prof. Fell shared the results of his recent study that found that the environmental benefits of renewable power generation vary significantly, depending on what type of conventional power generation that the renewable energy is replacing. He explained why environmental benefits often cross regional lines. He said he hopes that his findings will help target future renewable energy investments in places where they can have the greatest impact.

Issues covered:
Renewable Energy
Environment Government

Length: 8:20

Show # 2021-04

Date aired: 01/24/21 ____ Time Aired: 6:30 AM ____

Jason Nagata, MD, MSc, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California, San Francisco

Dr. Nagata led a recent study that found a 25% increase in food insufficiency during the COVID-19 lockdowns. Food insufficiency, the most extreme form of food insecurity, occurs when families do not have enough food to eat. He found that black and Latino Americans had over twice the risk of food insufficiency compared to whites. He said hunger, exhaustion, and worrying about not getting enough food to eat may worsen depression and anxiety symptoms, but that free groceries from food banks and similar sources alleviated the mental health burden of food insufficiency.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:36

Food Insufficiency

Mental Health

Minority Concerns

Charitable Contributions

Justin Ezekowitz, MBBCh, MSc, Co-Director, Canadian VIGOUR Centre, Director of Cardiovascular Research and Professor in the Division of Cardiology at the University of Alberta

Prof. Ezekowitz led a study that found that women face a 20% higher risk than men of death or heart failure during the five years following a heart attack. He outlined the potential reasons for this trend and how it may be addressed. He said the increasing availability of new procedures to diagnose and treat heart attacks at smaller hospitals has improved survival rates for all patients.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:38

Heart Disease

Women's Concerns

Show # 2021-05

Date aired: 01/31/21 ____ Time Aired: 6:30 AM ____

Henry A. Spiller, MS, D.ABAT., Director of the Central Ohio Poison Center at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH

Each day in the United States, Poison Control Centers receive an average of 32 calls about children exposed to prescription opioids. Dr. Spiller explained what child is most at risk, how adults can prevent children and adolescents from gaining access to these drugs, and how to properly dispose of unused prescriptions.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:22

Poisoning Prevention

Drug Abuse

Mark K. Claypool, founder and Chief Executive Officer of ChanceLight Behavioral Health, Therapy and Education, a provider of therapy and special education programs, author of "*How Autism is Reshaping Special Education: The Unbundling of IDEA*"

Autism diagnoses have skyrocketed in recent years. Mr. Claypool discussed some of the underlying reasons for the increase. He also explained why it is important for children with autism to receive special intervention at an early age. He said support systems for parents have improved dramatically in recent years.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:56

Autism

Government Policies

Education

Show # 2021-06

Date aired: 02/07/21 ____ **Time Aired: 6:30 AM**

Michelle Macy, MD, Pediatric Emergency Care Specialist at Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Dr. Macy surveyed parents in Chicago during the early months of the pandemic and found that 23 percent of families were hesitant to seek emergency care for their child. She said the greatest reluctance was found in families of color. She offered examples of the most common ER visits that were left untreated and why this is such a great concern. She said that even nine months into the pandemic, ERs are still seeing far fewer patients than normal.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:39

**Children's Health
Parenting
Minority Concerns
COVID-19**

Carsten Prasse, PhD, Professor of Environmental Health and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University

Most consumers are aware that chemicals are used in the process of water treatment to ensure that it's safe to drink. But they might not know that the use of some of these chemicals, such as chlorine, can also lead to the formation of hundreds of unregulated toxic byproducts. Prof. Prasse developed a method to find toxic chemicals in drinking water that could result in cleaner, safer taps.

Issues covered:

Length: 8:44

**Water Quality
Environment
Personal Health**

Show # 2021-07

Date aired: 02/14/21 ____ **Time Aired: 6:30 AM**

Ted Rossman, Industry Analyst at CreditCards.com

51% of U.S. adults with credit card debt, or about 51 million people, added to their credit card debt since March 2020. Mr. Rossman outlined that and other findings from his organization's survey of the economic effects of the pandemic lockdowns. He said millennial credit card debtors (ages 24-39) continue to be hit the hardest.

Issues covered:

Length: 9:42

**Personal Finance
Economy Government
Policies**

Casey B. Mulligan, PhD, Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago

Prof. Mulligan discussed the rising number what he calls of "deaths of despair," lives lost to suicides, alcohol-related deaths and especially drug overdoses. He explained how the deaths of elderly people diagnosed with COVID-19 differs from the loss of younger Americans to "deaths of despair" in 2020, particularly males between the ages of 15 and 55. He said it will take about a year to get additional data that will better explain possible causes.

Issues covered:

Length: 7:32

**Drug Abuse
Suicides
COVID-19**

Show # 2021-08

Date aired: 02/21/21 _____ Time Aired: 6:30 AM

Jeff Arnold, consumer advocate, President of Rightsure Insurance Group, author of *“How to Beat Your Insurance Company”*

Mr. Arnold offered advice on how to negotiate the best deal possible on insurance, without sacrificing coverage. He explained that many insurance companies are now offering discounts, as drivers rack up fewer miles on the road. He also outlined the factors that consumers should consider when deciding whether they need life insurance or when to buy it.

Issues covered:
Consumer Matters
Insurance

Length: 8:03

Tova Sherman, CEO, TED Speaker, with more than 25 years of experience in diversity and inclusion, author of *“Win, Win, Win!: The 18 Inclusion-isms You Need to Become a Disability Confident Employer”*

Ms. Sherman discussed the biggest mistakes made by managers in leading teams of employees with disabilities. She said while most employers are comfortable with employees who have physical disabilities, there are numerous other forms of disabilities that deserve support and accommodation. She said the software that employers use to screen resumes often utilizes traditional keywords that result in less diversity in the workplace.

Issues covered:
Disabilities
Employment
Diversity

Length: 8:58

Show # 2021-09

Date aired: 02/28/21 _____ Time Aired: 6:30 AM

Gregory Koufacos, Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor who specializes in working with young men, Nationally Certified Recovery Coach, Founder & CEO of Velocity Mentoring, author of *“The Primal Method: A Book for Emerging Men”*

Social isolation related to the pandemic lockdowns has had a severe impact on teens and young adults, as research has detected more stress, anxiety and depression than other groups. Mr. Koufacostalked about the critical importance of providing support for young people. He also discussed the problems caused by limited schooling, and the surprising value of video gaming, outdoor activities and jobs for young men who are struggling.

Issues covered:
Youth at Risk
Mental Health
Education
Substance Abuse
Suicide

Length: 9:06

Akito Y. Kawahara, PhD, Associate Professor at the University of Florida, Curator of the Florida Museum of Natural History's McGuire Center for Lepidoptera and Biodiversity, research associate at the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History

Prof. Kawahara shared a straightforward message: We can't live without insects. They're in trouble. And there's something all of us can do to help. He explained why everyone should be concerned by studies that sound the alarm about plummeting insect numbers and diversity. He offered simple steps that anyone can take to contribute to insect conservation.

Issues covered:
Environment
Climate Change

Length: 8:08

Show # 2021-10

Date aired: 03/07/21 _____ Time Aired: 6:30 AM

Jeremy Bailenson, PhD, founding director of Stanford University's Virtual Human Interaction Lab, Thomas More Storke Professor in the Department of Communication

The use of virtual meetings has skyrocketed in the past year, with hundreds of millions of Zoom calls occurring daily. Prof. Bailenson discussed the feeling commonly known as "Zoom fatigue." He explained why current implementations of videoconferencing technologies are exhausting, and he explained how employees and companies can optimize their settings in videoconferences to decrease fatigue.

Issues covered:
Workplace Matters
Technology Mental
Health

Length: 9:32

Laura Argys, PhD, Professor of Economics, University of Colorado, Denver

Prof. Argys led a study that found that light pollution can increase the likelihood of a preterm birth by almost 13%. She explained why skyglow, the brightness of the night sky caused by light from sources like streetlamps, outdoor advertising, and buildings, can result in a higher chance of delivering a baby with a reduced birth weight, a shortened gestational length, and an increase in preterm births.

Issues covered:
Personal Health
Women's Issues

Length: 7:43

Show # 2021-11

Date aired: 03/14/21 _____ Time Aired: 6:30 AM

Sheryl Ryan, M.D., FAAP, Professor of Pediatrics at the Yale University School of Medicine, Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics' National Committee on Substance Abuse

33 states and Washington, D.C. now allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, recreational use or both. Dr. Ryan was one of the authors of a report titled "Counseling Parents and Teens About Marijuana Use in the Era of Legalization of Marijuana," which outlines why a relaxed attitude about the drug is dangerous and how parents should address the topic. She said marijuana is an addictive drug that can cause abnormal changes as teens' brains develop.

Issues covered:
Drug Abuse Parenting
Government Policies

Length: 9:48

James Noble, MD, MS, Assistant Professor of Neurology at Columbia University Medical Center in New York City

Dr. Noble was the co-author of a recent study that found that female athletes appear to be significantly more likely than men to suffer concussions. He noted that once concussions occur, men and women experience them in very similar ways. He also discussed why most media attention on concussions seems to focus on men, despite the greater risk to women.

Issues covered:
Concussions Personal
Health Women

Length: 7:27

Show # 2021-12

Date aired: 03/21/21 ____ Time Aired: 6:30 AM

Bonnie Marcus, Forbes Women, Global Gurus-honored executive, author of *“Not Done Yet! How Women Over 50 Regain Their Confidence and Claim Workplace Power”*

Ms. Marcus believes that age discrimination causes many professional women to pull back from performing any activities in the workplace that may draw attention to them. She said many older women believe that if they remain off the radar, they'll save themselves from hurtful and demeaning remarks about their age, along with scrutiny from colleagues and managers questioning if perhaps they've lost their relevance. She outlined ways that women can identify how they are holding themselves back.

Issues covered:

**Age Discrimination
Women's Issues
Career**

Length: 9:12

Kui Xie, Professor of Educational Studies at Ohio State University

Parents often fear that if their high school student isn't motivated to do well in classes, there's nothing that will change that. Prod. Xie led a study that found that students' academic motivation often does change - and usually for the better. He said that increasing students' sense of "belongingness" in school was one key way of increasing academic motivation.

Issues covered:

**Education
Parenting**

Length: 9:05

Show # 2021-13

Date aired: 03/28/21 ____ Time Aired: 6:30 AM

Ed Slott, nationally recognized IRA and retirement planning expert, founder of IRAHelp.com, author of *“The New Retirement Savings Time Bomb: How to Take Financial Control, Avoid Unnecessary Taxes, and Combat the Latest Threats to Your Retirement Savings”*

Mr. Slott said that the typical retirement saver should mentally reduce their retirement savings by half, because taxes will take such a large bite from conventional IRAs and 401ks. He recommended utilizing Roth IRAs and 401ks whenever possible. He outlined the most common mistakes made when saving for retirement, and why he recommends having a life insurance policy as part of retirement planning strategies.

Issues covered:

**Retirement Planning
Taxes**

Length: 8:36

Achea Redd, author of *“Authentic You: A Girl's Guide to Growing Up Fearless and True”*

Rates of suicide, bullying, eating disorders and other mental health challenges are rising dramatically among teenagers. Ms. Redd outlined the character traits that are critical to thrive as an adolescent, and what parents can do to help. She shared her personal story of how her physical health impacted her mental health, and how she is taking proactive steps to prevent her own daughter from developing eating disorders.

Issues covered:

**Youth Mental Health, Bullying,
Eating disorders, Parenting**

Length: 8:36