

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station WEKU

January 1 - March 31, 2023

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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Natural disaster recovery:** The status of the Eastern Kentucky recovery from the 2022 historic floods.
- B. **Education:** Issues relating to public school and higher education in our community.
- C. **Health:** Measuring the impact and effects of the Coronavirus pandemic and other health related issues
- D. **Arts and Culture:** Telling the stories of Kentucky arts and culture
- E. **Economy:** How inflation and worker shortage has affected the local economy
- F. **The Commonwealth:** Stories pertaining to Kentucky issues

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Natural disaster recovery: The status of the eastern Kentucky recovery from the 2022 historic floods.

A 1- Natural Disaster Recovery

Feature. January 11 6:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 04:03. This feature by OVR reporter Katie Myers, follows up on eastern Kentucky flood survivors as cold temperatures come back up and volunteer levels begin to drop off nearly 6 months after the floods.

A 2- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. January 13 4:04 PM, 6:33 PM, January 14 7:04 AM. Duration: 0:34 sec. This voicer covers officials discussing an EF-1 tornado that touched down in Madison County that cause some moderate damage around a neighborhood.

A 3- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. January 27 6:19, 8:19, 11:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. This story covers LG&E and KU underestimating the energy demand and the lost pressure to its natural gas power plant during the recent cold snap.

A 4 Natural Disaster Recovery

Today's Interview. February 3 7:50 AM 5:50 PM. Duration 7:27. This interview is with Knott County Attorney Tim Bates about the county's attempt to acquire land owned by Western Pocahontas Properties to locate new homes for flood survivors.

A 5- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. February 13 6:04, 8:04 AM 2:41, 5:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. This is a story about efforts by lawmakers in Frankfort to have more efficient federal reimbursement to help with housing needs.

A 6- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. February 13 6:42, 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about a proposal to protect utility customers during extreme weather.

A 7- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. February 16 5:04 PM. February 17 6:04, 8:04 AM. Duration :40 sec. This story is about a bill under consideration in the Kentucky General Assembly that would provide lawmakers with oversight of disaster relief funds.

A 8- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. February 20 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. This story is about proposed legislation to form an urban search and rescue team.

A 9- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. February 22 6:19, 9:04 AM, 2:41, 4:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is story is about heavy rains that brought more flooding to areas of eastern Kentucky already recovering from July's floods.

A 10- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. February 28 6:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about the groundbreaking on the first home to be partially funded by the Team Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Fund.

A 11- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 3 4:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about the governor declaring a state of emergency due to incoming severe weather expected to hit most of the state, including areas still recovering from tornado and flood damage.

A 12- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. March 4 7:04 AM. Duration :34 sec. This is a story about emergency response teams hitting the ground in McCracken County after a tornado touched down during a severe weather outbreak that hit much of Kentucky.

A 13-Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 6 7:04 AM. Duration :45 sec. This is a story about cleanup efforts after a severe weather outbreak that hit much of the commonwealth. Western Kentucky was hit particularly hard and over half a million people across Kentucky were without power.

A 14- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 6 5:32 PM, March 7 6:04, 8:04 AM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about grocery stores having to dispose of thousands of dollars' worth of food after severe storms knocked out power for several days to many parts of Kentucky.

A 15- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 7 6:19, 8:19 AM. Duration 1:01. This is a story about workers from outside of Kentucky who came to help restore power after severe weather knocked out power to over half a million people. This story covers the logistics of this outside aid.

A 16- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 8 7:04 AM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about the city of Lexington making it easier for people to get rid of trees and other debris from recent severe weather that knocked out power to over half a million Kentuckians.

A 17- Natural Disaster Recovery

Today's Interview. March 8 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. This is an interview with Lexington commissioner of Environmental Quality and Public Works Division Nancy Albright about debris removal in the city after severe storms downed many trees, limbs, and powerlines across the city.

A 18- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 8 5:32 PM, March 9 7:19 AM. Duration :45 sec. This is a story about how the God's Pantry Food Bank dealt with an increase in demand for food after many in their service area lost power, while dealing with their own extended power outage.

A 19- Natural Disaster Recovery

Today's Interview. March 9 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:10. This is an interview with Mike Halligan, CEO of God's Pantry Food Bank and how they dealt with an increase in demand for food after many in their service area lost power, while dealing with their own extended power outage.

A 20- Natural Disaster Recovery

Feature. March 9 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 5:00. This is a story about how the Knott County Central High School band and band director are managing more than 8 months after devastating floods wrecked the school and destroyed much of the band's instruments.

A 21- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 10 11:04 AM, 4:32, 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about Governor Andy Beshear dedicating a new home to a Bowling Green family that was left homeless after the December 2021 tornadoes that ripped through western Kentucky.

A 22- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 10 7:04PM. Duration :56 sec. This is story about the damage to to the property surrounding Ashland, the historic home of Kentucky statesman Henry Clay after strong winds and severe thunderstorms swept across much of the commonwealth.

A 23- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 13 6:04, 8:04 AM, 2:41 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky General Assembly attempting to establish a program to assist rural communities to tap into federal grant funds to help out after natural disasters.

A 24- Natural Disaster Recovery

Today's Interview. March 14 7:55 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:24. This is an interview with Jim Clark, the executive director of the Henry Clay Memorial Foundation about the damage to the historic home of the Kentucky statesman, Ashland after severe storms blew over multiple trees on the property.

A 25- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. March 16 6:32 PM, March 7 7:42 AM. Duration :48 sec. This is a story about Winchester residents being evicted from their apartments after the building lost power a week before in the strong storms that blew through the state.

A 26- Natural Disaster Recovery

Today's Interview. March 17 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:28. This is an interview with KY USDA Rural Development Director Tom Carew talking about funds coming to eastern Kentucky to help flood survivors.

A 27- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. March 29 6:42 AM. Duration :32 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky congressional delegation calling for President Biden to grant Federal Disaster status to areas of Kentucky damaged by severe weather.

B. Education: Issues relating to public school and higher education in our community.

B 1- Education:

Today's Interview. January 09 7:20 AM, 5:50 PM; Duration 7:30 minutes. This is an interview with teacher Kristy Roark talking about the Teaching and Learning Pathway for students looking to becoming teachers. This particular branch of the program is based out of the Leslie County Area Technology Center in eastern Kentucky.

B 2- Education

Voicer. January 11 5:32 PM, Jan. 12 06:04 AM, 08:04 AM, 02:41 PM. Duration 0:40 sec. This voicer is about a lawsuit that was filed in Franklin Circuit Court by public education advocates against a law that was passed last year that would allow charter schools to open on a pilot basis.

B 3- Education

Wrap. January 13 07:04, 09:04 AM, 5:04PM. Duration: 0:49. This wrap covers government leaders' increasing emphasis on early childhood education in Kentucky.

B 4- Education

Voicer. January 20, 4:33 PM, January 21, 08:04. Duration: 0:43 sec. This voicer is about Kentucky's decline in students earning bachelor's degrees and increase in graduate level degrees.

B 5- Education

Today's Interview. January 24, 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:29. This interview is with KY Council on Postsecondary Education president Aaron Thompson about baccalaureate and accreditation data.

B 6- Education

Today's Interview. January 30 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:31. This interview with ECU chief flight instructor Sean Howard covers the US pilot shortage and the aviation program at Eastern Kentucky University.

B 7- Education

Wrap. January 30 7:42 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. This wrap covers the first openly transgender person elected to public office in Kentucky. Rebecca Blankenship was sworn in as a member of the Berea Independent School District Board.

B 8- Education

Wrap. January 30 5:04, 7:04 PM, January 31 7:19 AM. Duration :41 sec. This story covers state education leaders warning about the consequences of if nothing is done to help the ongoing teacher shortage.

B 9- Education

Wrap. February 8 5:04 PM, February 9 7:19 AM. Duration :55 sec. This story is about the Kentucky Cattleman's Association effort to get the state to cover half the cost of a central Kentucky Livestock education center.

B 10- Education

Wrap. February 8 5:32 PM, February 9 7:04, 9:04 AM, 2:41 PM. Duration :42 sec. This story is about the effort of state Republicans who want to change the KY constitution so the state can fund private and religious schools.

B 11- Education

Feature. February 16 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:51. This is a feature about sex education standards in Kentucky public schools.

B 12- Education

Today's Interview. February 20 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 6:43. This is an interview with ECU President David McFaddin about ECU's new degree program, the rise in enrollment and 6-month anniversary of the eastern Kentucky floods.

B 13- Education

Wrap. February 22 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. This story is about a bill in the Kentucky legislature that would give school districts the option of hiring supporting school staff without a high school diploma.

B 14- Education

Wrap. February 22 6:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. This story is about a bill in the Kentucky legislature that would try to mitigate the commonwealth's teacher shortage.

B 15- Education

Wrap. March 1 6:04, 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about a bill in the Kentucky legislature that would have teachers finding it easier to remove disruptive students from their classrooms.

B 16- Education

Wrap. March 1 4:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. This is a story about a bill passed by the Kentucky House Education Committee to strengthen background checks on teachers in public and private schools.

B 17- Education

Wrap. March 8 7:19 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story about a bill passed by a House committee granting teachers the explicit right to pray and engage in other forms of religious expression while on duty.

B 17 Education

Voicer. March 9 4:04 PM, March 10 6:04, 8:04 AM. Duration :49 sec. This is a story about how Eastern Kentucky University responded to sanctions levied against the school for their exit from the Ohio Valley Conference.

B 18- Education

Wrap. March 13 7:04 PM, March 14 7:04 AM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about a bill in the General Assembly that would make it easier for parents to get books removed from school libraries.

B 19- Education

Wrap. March 14 5:32 PM, March 15 7:04 AM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about how some GOP lawmakers want to change the Kentucky constitution so they can fund private schools.

B 20- Education

Wrap. March 16 5:32 PM, March 17 8:42 AM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story about a bill allowing parents to report sexually explicit books and instructional materials in schools passing the legislature.

B 21- Education

Wrap. March 20 7:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky legislature passing a measure targeting the commonwealth's top education official. The education commissioner must be confirmed by the Senate.

B 21- Education

Wrap. March 20 6:04, 8:04 AM, 2:41, 5:04 AM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story wrapping up the education bills taken up by the legislature during this session.

B 22- Education

Today's Interview. March 21 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 8:00. This is an interview with EKU President David McFaddin about the failed bill that would have

allowed guns on college campuses, attempts to build a new college in eastern Kentucky and the ongoing teacher shortage.

B 23- Education

Voicer. March 23 6:04, 8:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :30 sec. This is a story about the continuing problems with accounting at Kentucky State University.

B 24- Education

Voicer. March 23 7:19, 8:42 AM, 2:41, 6:32 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about underperforming elementary schools in Fayette County.

B 25- Education

Wrap. March 28 6:04 AM, 2:41 PM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about a bill signed by Governor Beshear to make it easier for teachers to remove habitually disruptive students from their classrooms.

B 26- Education

Wrap. March 30 6:42 AM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about a bill in the Kentucky legislature that is criticized as a “book-banning” bill. Governor Beshear allowed it to become law without his signature.

C. Health: Measuring the impact and effects of the Coronavirus pandemic and other health related issues

C 1. Health:

Today’s Interview January 04, 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM; Duration 7:25 minutes. This was a conversation between a reporter with Hannah Whitaker, the founder of the Rediscover clinic in Richmond. This facility helps those dealing with eating disorders through therapy and other services.

C 2- Health:

Wrap. January 04, 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM; Duration 1 minute. This was a news report speaking with the Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers about efforts to legalize medical marijuana.

C 3- Health:

Voicer. January 04/05, 4:04:PM, 8:31AM; Duration :35 seconds. This was a news report about plans from D’Anna Browning, mayor of Marion, KY about plans to repair a levee on Lake George which is vital to the community’s water supply.

C 4- Health

Voicer. January 11 6:31 AM, 8:31 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :45 seconds. This voicer is about the city of Lexington getting a new health commissioner. This was announcing

Dr. Shelia Owens-Collins accepting the position. She takes over the role officially on January 17th.

C 5- Health

Today's Interview. January 12th 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration: 7:20. This interview is with Jill Kolesar with the University of Kentucky's Markey Cancer Center and the College of Pharmacy. She is a principal investigator for a five-year study about the treatment of cancer through genetic analysis.

C 6- Health

Wrap. January 14 -6:04, 08:04, 11:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration: 0:45 This wrap covers the Kentucky Supreme Court considering Kentucky's near-total ban on abortion.

C 7- Health

Today's Interview. January 13 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration: 7:26. This interview is with Crysta McGee with the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates about the need for more organ donation.

C 8- Health

Today's Interview. January 16 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration: 7:32 This interview is with Lexington City Councilwoman Denise Gray about the opioid epidemic in the Black community.

C 9- Health

Wrap. January 18 06:19, 08:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration: 0:48 sec. This wrap covers the distribution of funds in Woodford County won in a lawsuit against opioid manufacturers.

C 10- Health

Voicer. January 18, 4:33 PM, January 19 07:04, 09:04 AM. Duration: 0:49 sec. This voicer is about the efforts of a KY congressman to end the national COVID-19 public health emergency.

C 11- Health

Wrap. January 19, 7:04 PM, January 20, 07:19 AM. Duration: 0:49 sec. This wrap is about a clinic in Bowling Green that serves the needs of the region's LGBTQ community.

C 12- Health

Today's Interview. January 20, 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration: 7:12. This interview is with Dr. Katheryn Cardarelli and Dr. Marc Kiviniemi about a study on vaccine hesitancy in eastern Kentucky.

C 13 Health

Today's Interview. January 27th 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:12. This interview is with Stephanie Theakston, coordinator of the Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition.

C 14- Health

Voicer. January 27 6:04 PM, January 28th 7:04 AM. Duration :40 sec. This story cover KY Attorney General Daniel Cameron joining a coalition of AGs to stop trans athletes from competing on female school sports teams.

C 15 Health

Wrap. February 2 6:42, 8:42 AM 2:21 PM. Duration :49 sec. This story is about a Tennessee based blood center preparing to ease donor restrictions for gay and bisexual men.

C 16 Health

Wrap. February 3 6:04 PM. Duration :56 sec. This story is about KY Attorney General Daniel Cameron's plan to hold a series of town hall meetings to discuss the opioid epidemic.

C 17 Health

Today's Interview. February 7 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:18. This interview is with KY Attorney General Daniel Cameron about his "Operation Fight Fentanyl" campaign.

C 18 Health

Wrap. February 7 7:04, 9:04 AM, 2:41, 4:32 PM. Duration :56 sec. This story is about the community meetings on fentanyl hosted by the KY Attorney General's office.

C 19 Health

Wrap. February 7 4:04, 6:32 PM, February 8 7:42 AM. Duration :43 sec. This story is about access to mental health services in the Kentucky juvenile justice system.

C 20 Health

Voicer. February 8 6:19, 8:19 AM, 2:41, 7:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. This story covers how Kentucky's Attorney General is asking two of the nation's largest pharmacy chains not to distribute abortion pills by mail.

C 21 Health

Wrap. February 9 6:04 PM, February 9 7:42 AM. Duration :50 sec. This story is about four non-profit behavioral health agencies in Kentucky partnering up to help in rural KY.

C 22- Health

Wrap. February 9 6:04, 8:04 AM, 12:39, 7:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. This story is about the effort from Kentucky lawmakers to address the surge in mental health disorders in Kentucky.

C 23- Health

Wrap. February 9 5:32 PM, February 10 6:42, 8:42 AM. Duration :44 sec. This story is about the a Republican controlled legislative committee advancing an anti-trans bill preventing schools from requiring staff to use correct pronouns for trans and non-binary students.

C 24- Health

Today's Interview. February 10 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:27. This is an interview with KY Public Health Commissioner Dr. Steven Stack about measles and COVID vaccination in Kentucky.

C 25- Health

Wrap. February 10 6:32 PM, February 11 8:19 AM. Duration :53 sec. This is a story about several eastern Kentucky counties that are in the COVID 19 red zone again.

C 26- Health

Wrap. February 14 6:04, 8:04 AM, 2:41, 5:04PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about the impact of the East Palestine, Ohio train derailment on the health of those along the path of the pollution.

C 28- Health

Voicer. February 16 6:04, 8:04 AM, 2:41, 6:42 PM. Duration :51 sec. This story is about KY Attorney General Daniel Cameron speaking out against House Bill 300 which would add pregnant women to the list of people who can be prosecuted for an illegal abortion.

C 29- Health

Wrap. February 16 6:42, 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. This story is about the flow of pollution from the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio and the rate of concentration and health risks.

C 30- Health

Wrap. February 16 4:04 PM. February 17 7:04, 9:04 AM. Duration :45 sec. This story is about the Kentucky Supreme Court's ruling that the commonwealth's near total ban on abortion will remain in place while a lawsuit over the matter continues.

C 31- Health

Voicer. February 16 4:32 PM, February 17 7:42 AM. Duration :33 sec. This story is about the amount of PFAS found in KY lakes and rivers and fish. The EPA is providing funding to help communities with drinking water impacted by the chemicals.

C 32- Health

Wrap. February 21 7:04 AM, 2:41, 5:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. This story is about proposed legislation in the Kentucky General Assembly to remove the sales tax on menstrual products.

C 33- Health

Two-Way. February 21 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:35. This interview is with University of Louisville Law Professor Sam Marcossion about what is next for abortion access in Kentucky after the State Supreme Court decision.

C 34- Health

Wrap. February 22 7:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. This story is about a bill in the Kentucky legislature to provide more resources for pregnant people with depression.

C 35- Health

Wrap. February 24 6:04 AM, 1:39 PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about a bill filed in the Kentucky legislature to add exceptions to the state's law banning abortion. The bill adds rape and incest exceptions up to 15 weeks of pregnancy.

C 36- Health

Wrap. February 27 4:32 PM, February 28 7:04 AM. Duration :59 sec. This is a story about a case of measles that was reported by someone who attended the revival with thousands of other people at Asbury University.

C 37- Health

Today's Interview. March 1 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:14. This is an interview with Dr. Allen Brenzel, the Kentucky Director for the Department of Behavior Health about the toll repeated major natural disasters can take on the mental health of those who survive them, and those who help.

C 38-Health

Wrap. March 3 6:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky Lieutenant Governor pressing state lawmakers to prioritize student and teacher mental health during the General Assembly.

C 39- Health

Wrap. March 3 7:04 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. This is a story about a bill that would deny gender affirming medical care for trans youth in Kentucky. It passed out of the House of Representatives and is one of several anti-LGBTQ bills at the statehouse.

C 40- Health

Today's Interview. March 6 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:15. This is an about how the new movie "Cocaine Bear" is drawing attention to cocaine use. The subject is Bill Stoops, UK Professor of Behavioral Sciences about researchers study of issues surrounding the drug.

C 41- Health

Wrap. March 7 7:04 AM, 2:41, 6:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about lawmakers' efforts to pass a medical cannabis bill in the legislature.

C 42- Health

Wrap. March 8 6:19, 8:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about a bill that would make fentanyl testing strips legal in Kentucky.

C 43- Health

Wrap. March 15 8:04 AM, 2:41 PM. Duration :33 sec. This is a story about state GOP senators advancing a bill that would impose restrictions on transgender children in Kentucky, this includes gender affirming healthcare.

C 44- Health

Wrap. March 15 6:04, 8:04 AM, 2:41, 4:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. This is a story about a bill that would legalize medical cannabis passing out of a Senate committee by a large margin.

C 45- Health

Voicer. March 15 4:04 PM. Duration :28 sec. This is a story about a bill to ban gender-affirming medical care for transgender youth in Kentucky that could be scaled back.

C 46- Health

Wrap. March 16 4:32 PM. Duration :37 sec. This is a story about a bill the ban gender-affirming care for transgender youth struggling to pass in the Senate, and being forced through the House.

C 46- Health

Wrap. March 17 6:04, 8:04, 11:04 AM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky legislature passing a bill that bans gender affirming medical care for transgender minors. It also restricts which bathrooms trans students can use in public schools.

C 47- Health

Wrap. March 16 5:04 PM, March 17 7:19 AM. Duration :38 sec. This is a story about a medical cannabis bill passing in the Kentucky Senate as the General Assembly nears the close of its session.

C 48- Health

Wrap March 17 5:32 PM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story about the Governor reacting to a bill in the legislature that would ban gender-affirming healthcare for trans youth in Kentucky.

C 49- Health

Wrap. March 17 4:32 PM, March 18 7:04 AM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about the medical cannabis bill as it passes the Kentucky Senate and awaits passage in the state House.

C 50- Health

Today's Interview. March 20 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 6:49. This is an interview with Jaime Montalvo, the executive director of Kentuckians for Medicinal Marijuana soon after the Kentucky Senate approved a bill allowing it.

C 51- Health

Wrap. March 20 6:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :38 sec. This is a story about the new drinking water standards to protect against chemicals known as PFAS.

C 52- Health

Voicer. March 21 6:04, 9:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about poison prevention and efforts to protect young people in Kentucky.

C 52- Health

Wrap. March 21 6:19 AM, 2:41, 4:04 PM. Duration :38 sec. This is a story about the parents of transgender youth in Kentucky who are worried about a bill that would deny their children gender-affirming healthcare.

C 52- Health

Wrap. March 21 6:19 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :58 sec. This is a story about National Poison Prevention week and comments from the Fayette County Health Department about how to keep kids safe.

C 53- Health

Wrap. March 22 5:32 PM, March 23 7:04 AM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about healthcare officials urging the vaccination of students in Fayette County Schools.

C 54- Health

Wrap. March 23 4:32 PM, March 24 1:39 PM. Duration :34 sec. This is a story about upcoming changes to Medicaid and the commonwealth verifying citizens' eligibility for the program.

C 55- Health

Today's Interview. March 27 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 5:02. This is an interview with Kentucky Public Health Commissioner Dr. Steven Stack about where Kentucky is when it comes to COVID-19.

C 56- Health

Wrap. March 29 2:41, 5:32 PM. Duration :53 sec. This is a story about the Governor's veto of a bill that would end Medicaid benefits for 900-thousand Kentuckians.

C 57- Health

Wrap. March 30 5:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about the medical cannabis bill that was poised to pass the Kentucky legislature on the last day of the General Assembly.

C 58- Health

Wrap. March 30 7:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story about how the Kentucky legislature overwrote Governor Beshear's veto of a bill that would deny transgendered youth in Kentucky from receiving gender-affirming healthcare.

C 59- Health

Wrap. March 31 6:19, 7:42 AM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky General Assembly preparing to vote on the legalization of medical cannabis in the commonwealth.

C 60- Health

Wrap. March 31 4:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky General Assembly passing a bill that would legalize medical cannabis in the commonwealth.

D. Arts and Culture: Telling the stories of Kentucky arts and culture

D 1- Arts and Culture:

Today's Interview. January 05, 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM; Duration 7 minutes. This was an interview with Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officer Glenn Griffie about the reinstatement of K9 units with the department. Griffie and his K9 partner serve eastern Kentucky.

D 2- Arts and Culture

Feature. January 12 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration: 4:15. This feature covers the journey of two Lexington heart doctors who rode 1500 miles by bike through Cambodia and Vietnam. They did the ride to raise \$30,000 for a non-profit that helps families in need bury a child.

D 3- Arts and Culture

Wrap. January 24 6:04, 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. This story checks in with members of the local Ukrainian community and a program to sponsor refugees from the Russian invasion.

D 4- Arts and Culture

Today's Interview. January 26, 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:18. This interview with a member of the Ukrainian Pentecostal Church in Lexington about how the members of the church and their families are dealing almost a year after the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

D 5- Arts and Culture

Feature. January 26 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:31. This feature is about a couple from Lexington KY's efforts to maintain a floating museum in Key West Florida.

D 6- Arts and Culture

Voicer. January 30 2:41, 5:32 PM. Duration :33 sec. This story covers the announcement of the Louisville Orchestra performance at Mammoth Cave with special guest, world famous cellist Yo Yo Ma.

D 7- Arts and Culture

Feature. January 31 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:54. This wrap is about Kentucky's state dance, clogging.

D 8 Arts and Culture

Wrap. February 7 7:42 AM. Duration :48 sec. This story is about how a new movie being filmed in Kentucky could be a sign of more film industry coming to Kentucky.

D 9- Arts and Culture

Today's Interview. February 9 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:27. This interview is with Dr. William Turner, a sociologist and award winning author talking about race relations in America in 2023.

D 10- Arts and Culture

Wrap. February 13 7:04, 9:04 AM 7:04 PM. Duration 1:04. This is a story about the impromptu revival at Asbury University in central KY as it first started going long.

D 11- Arts and Culture

Feature. February 15 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 5:00. This is a feature about Kentucky musician John Harrod and his teaching at Cowan Creek Mountain Music School.

D 12- Arts and Culture

Wrap. February 15 4:32, 6:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about the transfer of the historic Palmer Building in Lexington from the city, over to the United Way of the Bluegrass.

D 13- Arts and Culture

Today's Interview. February 17 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:22. This interview is with Lee Carter, the executive director of the Kentucky Horse Park about the exhibit at the International Museum of the Horse about the role of Black horsemen in Kentucky.

D 14- Arts and Culture

Feature. February 17 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:22. This feature is a profile of the unusual love story of a Lexington couple that goes back 53 years.

D 15- Arts and Culture

Wrap. February 20 6:04, 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. This story is about the ending of the revival at Asbury University.

D 16- Arts and Culture

Today's Interview. February 22 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:13. This is an interview with Lexington police officer Robert Terry about the departments search for a new home for the public safety museum.

D 17- Arts and Culture

Feature. February 23 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:24. This is a feature about the Lexington Chamber Chorale's season focusing on improving health through music.

D 18- Arts and Culture

Wrap. February 22 8:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :55 sec. This is a story about the exhibit at the Keeneland Library about the contribution of Black horsemen to the racing industry in Kentucky.

D 19- Arts and Culture

Feature. February 24 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:41. This is a story about an Appalachian storyteller who explains how she teaches mountain storytelling and her efforts to help dispel the ignorant hillbilly stereotype.

D 20- Arts and Culture

Feature. February 24 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:36. This is a story about the spontaneous, multi-week revival at Asbury University as it official came to a close.

D 21- Arts and Culture

Today's Interview. February 28 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:30. This is an interview with Roda Ferraro, curator of "The Heart of the Turf: Racing's Black Pioneers" at the Keeneland Library.

D 22-Arts and Culture

Wrap. March 1 7:04 PM, March 2 7:04 AM. Duration :45 sec. This is a story about the continuation of the Asbury revival at Rupp Arena in Lexington. This was one of many offshoots of the long running event.

D 23- Arts and Culture

Today's Interview. March 2 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 6:56. This is an interview with author and historian Jessie Wilkerson about the often-overlooked role of women in Appalachia.

D 24- Arts and Culture

Wrap. March 6 6:42 AM. Duration :44 sec. This is a story about a University of Kentucky computer science professor leading a team to decipher a 2000 year old manuscript about life after the reign of Alexander the Great using AI.

D 25- Arts and Culture

Feature. March 10 6:45, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:36. This is a story about two Lexington men who run a podcast out of their basement that reaches listeners around the world and discusses all things bourbon.

D 26- Arts and Culture

Feature. March 24 6:45, 8:45 AM. 5:44 PM. Duration 4:37. This is a feature story about former UK basketball player LaVon Williams Jr. and his work as a wood carving artist.

E. Economy: How inflation and worker shortage has affected the local economy

E 1- Economy:

Wrap. January 04/05, 5:33PM,7:04AM; Duration 1:05 minutes. This was a wrap about President Joe Biden's visit to northern Kentucky to talk about the repairs, expansion and new companion expansion of the Brent Spence Bridge, connecting Kentucky to Ohio. This bridge is vital to trafficking goods through this part of the country and is of vital economic importance.

E 2- Economy:

Voicer. January 05, 6:31 AM, 6:04 PM; Duration :45 second. This was a voicer in a newscast about Governor Andy Beshear being named co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission. He will serve with ARC co-chair Gayle Manchin to help bolster the economies of the group's 13 state service region. Kentucky is hosting the commission's annual conference this fall.

E 3- Economy:

Today's Interview. January 06, 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM; Duration 7:30 minutes. This was an interview with AppHarvest spokesman Travis Parman about the status of the company after they announced the sale and leaseback of the Berea, KY facility.

E 4- Economy:

Wrap. January 06, 6:04 AM. 6:04 PM; Duration 1 minute. This was a wrap in a newscast about the Kentucky House of Representatives voting to decrease the state income tax again. Features sound with the Republican House Budget Chair.

E 5- Economy:

Wrap. January 09, 6:31 AM, 8:31 AM; Duration 1 minute. This was a wrap in a newscast about the KY General Assembly working to modify state spending for the creation of electric vehicle charging stations across the commonwealth. It features sound from KY Transportation Secretary Jim Gray.

E 6- Economy:

Voicer. January 09, 6:04 PM, January 10, 6:31 AM, 8:31 AM; Duration :45 seconds. This is a voicer about the company Neogen investing nearly \$10 million in a facility in Montgomery County and how it is expected to create around 80 jobs.

E 7- Economy:

Voicer. January 10, 2:41 PM, 7:04 PM; Duration :45 seconds. This voicer is about Kentucky partnering with Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania to form a regional hydrogen hub. This is a group to develop hydrogen infrastructure using fossil fuels to make a transition to cleaner energy.

E 8- Economy:

Today's Interview. January 10, 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:30 minutes. This interview is with Kentucky Secretary of Transportation Jim Gray. It focuses on the shifting of state funds to establish fast-charging power stations for electric vehicles across the state. This project is also using federal money and participation by private interests.

E 9- Economy

Today's Interview. January 11 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 07:27. This interview with Katherine Loughhead about KY House Bill One, which would lower income taxes in Kentucky in 2024. They discuss the reasons lawmakers want the reduction and what could happen if they succeed.

E 10- Economy

Today's Interview. January 18 07:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration: 7:02. interview is with Jacqueline Jacob, a poultry specialist at the University of Kentucky about egg production in Kentucky.

E 11- Economy

Today's Interview. January 19, 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration: 7:26. This interview is with Invest 606 founder Geoff Marietta discussing the pitch competition for small businesses based in eastern Kentucky.

E 12- Economy

Wrap. January 23 4:33 PM, January 24 7:04, 9:04 AM. Duration :52 sec. This story covers a new law that impacts Kentuckians who are out of work. The duration of unemployment benefits is tied to economic conditions.

E 13 Economy

Wrap. February 1 7:04, 9:04 AM 4:32, 6:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. This story is about the KY department of Revenue encouraging Kentuckians to file their tax returns early.

E 14 Economy

Voicer. February 3 6:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. This story is about transportation restrictions being lifted to meet the needs of the poultry industry.

E 15 Economy

Today's Interview. February 6 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:14. This is an interview with a poultry producer in Woodford County to talk about the price of eggs increasing and the poultry industry.

E 16 Economy

Wrap. February 6 6:19, 8:19 AM, 2:41, 4:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. This story is about the new state sales taxes and how some businesses are raising their prices.

E 17 Economy

Today's Interview. February 8 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:29. This interview is with Mary Quinn Ramer, the president of VisitLex about the rebound in Lexington tourism after the pandemic.

E 18- Economy

Voicer. February 9 6:19, 8:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. This story is about a court ruling that a KY law likely discriminated against some out of state coal producers by discounting prices for in state utilities.

E 19- Economy

Wrap. February 9 5:04 PM. Duration :53 sec. This story is about the airline Avelo leaving the Blue Grass airport.

E 20- Economy

Wrap. February 10 11:04 AM, 4:04, 7:04 PM. Duration :52 sec. This is a story about Perry County officials filing a lawsuit against the state seeking the authority to impose a restaurant tax on prepared food and beverages.

E 21- Economy

Wrap. February 17 7:19 AM, 12:39, 7:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. This story is about a bill that would ease some new cuts to Kentucky unemployment benefits.

E 22- Economy

Wrap. February 17 4:04 PM. Duration :44 sec. This story is about Governor Andy Beshear signing a Republican sponsored bill that will cut the state's income tax by another half percentage point.

E 23- Economy

Wrap. February 24 7:04 AM, 5:32, 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about a bill moving through the KY legislature to limit how investment managers make decisions about state pensions.

E 24- Economy

Voicer. February 28 6:19, 9:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :45. This is a story about the animal and food safety product manufacturer expanding their presence in central Kentucky.

E 25- Economy

Wrap. February 28 7:42 AM, 2:41, 4:04 PM. Duration :35. This is a story about federal funding for small businesses in Kentucky that is being funded with coronavirus relief funds.

E 26- Economy

Wrap. March 2 7:42 AM, 2:41, 5:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about how the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet Secretary wants to bring more businesses to rural eastern and western Kentucky areas hit by tornadoes and floods within the same year.

E 27- Economy

Wrap. March 14 9:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about a bill passed by the Kentucky House of Representatives to allow more sports betting in the commonwealth.

E 28- Economy

Wrap. March 15 6:19, 8:19 AM. Duration :56 sec. This is a story about a bill advanced through the Kentucky General Assembly that could potentially eliminate millions of dollars in revenue for counties that rely on a bourbon barrel tax.

E 29- Economy

Wrap. March 15 5:04 PM, March 16 7:04 AM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about a bill on sports betting in Kentucky passing a Senate committee, on its way to the full Senate.

E 30- Economy

Wrap. March 17 8:19, 11:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about Governor Beshear signing the bill to ban "gray machines" in Kentucky.

F.The Commonwealth: Stories pertaining to Kentucky issues

F 1- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. January 5 2023. Duration 53:00. Former Kentucky Poet Laureate, Richard Taylor, author of numerous collections of poetry, two novels, and several books relating to Kentucky history on becoming an inductee into the Kentucky Writers Hall of Fame. | Emily Cross Gibson on her podcast series about author, social activist and Distinguished Professor in Residence at Berea College, bell hooks. | Lexington author John Winn Miller transports us to the North Atlantic of WWII with his novel, "The Hunt for the Peggy C." | A high school theater instructor's account of returning from the virtual to the classroom teaching/learning experience | And what lured a musician with a resume as long as your arm from New York City to Lexington, Kentucky?

F 2- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. January 12 2023. Duration 53:00. Episode One captures what happened in the early morning of July 28, 2022 when several communities in Eastern Kentucky experienced record flooding that eventually claimed 44 lives and left thousands homeless.

F 3- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. January 20 2023. Duration 53:00. Episode Two focuses on a pre-existing housing shortage made far worse by the flood; flood insurance issues; floodplain mapping; leadership exhaustion and stress; and the work of some of the key nonprofit organizations in the region. The episode is capped by a Chris Begley essay about the nature of mountain communities and how this event is forcing difficult change.

F 3- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. January 26 2023. Duration 53:00. Episode three of RISE investigates an increasing frequency of extreme weather events such as the moisture-heavy storm system that stalled above 13 eastern Kentucky counties on the night of July 27, 2022 and intensified well into the morning of the 28th. The resulting flash flood claimed 44 lives and destroyed or severely damaged thousands of homes located outside of officially mapped floodplains. The episode explores the question: are these storms the calling card of climate change?

F 4- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. February 2 2023. Duration 53:00. Episode Four of RISE explores the psychology of crisis and the mental health impacts of the July flood on survivors who lost everything, children, and whole communities destroyed by floodwaters. It also explores the stress and strain on caseworkers and first responders. Although there's strong cultural resistance to seeking professional mental health care,

there's also a strong culture of neighbors helping neighbors get by, kindness undeterred by the crisis.

F 5- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. February 9 2023. Duration 53:00. In Episode 5 of RISE, we take a look at the disaster response to the flood, how residents are recovering and lessons learned on how to be better prepared for a natural disaster.

F 6- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. February 16 2023. Duration 53:00. Episode 6 of RISE Forty-five lives were lost. Thousands of homes and businesses were destroyed by the flash flood in July of 2022. While still adjusting to such heavy loss and amid much uncertainty, Eastern Kentuckians are giving careful consideration to the future. In addition to addressing the immediate need for housing on higher ground, that future includes preparing for the possibility of more frequent extreme weather. Is this a turning point? Or just another turn on the curvy road ahead? Residents demonstrate the most important key to a strong community is knowing how to show up for your neighbors.

F 7- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. February 23 2023. Duration 53:00. School superintendents call for respect and support of teachers. A plan to have the backs of parents with kids in school. A new book about Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman in Congress. How Mt. Sterling is upping its arts game.

F 8- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. March 2 2023. Duration 53:00. Listening in as members of the Kentucky Student Voice Team have a discussion about the ways their races and ethnicities affect their learning experiences. Model on the ECU campus in Richmond is the state's last remaining laboratory school where teachers learn how to teach real kids in real classrooms. Model Superintendent & Dean of K-12 Programs John Williamson is guest of Gill Hunter for our series on education in Kentucky. An update on the cost of replacing homes lost and repairing those severely damaged in the flash flood of July '22. And Duane Lundy welcomes to "Depth of Field" songwriter and music journalist Jeff Slate who, since 2013, has been contributing articles about music and culture to Esquire and liner notes for the 50th anniversary reissue of The Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, the STAX Records 60th anniversary reissue series and albums by Small Faces and Shawn Colvin.

F 9- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. March 9 2023. Duration 53:00. A contest for budding Eastern Kentucky entrepreneurs. Details from Geoff Marietta of Invest 606. Leaving big city life for Hazard, Kentucky - and loving it. Our guest is Hazard Downtown Coordinator Bailey Richards. Poet Frank X Walker discusses his new book, "A is for Affrilachia" and

what's next. Gerald Smith gets an update on colorectal cancer and the value of early detection from gastroenterologist Greg Woolfolk. A Chris Begley essay on cutting through political doublespeak and deception.

F 10- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. March 16 2023. Duration 53:00. Army Corps of Engineers professionals on the difficulty of designing and planning as climate change accelerates and spins off extreme weather. Part One of a four part series examining the Code of Ethics of the Society of Professional Journalists. What is a drag show? We get the perspective of one who has produced them for decades in Lexington and the surrounding area. What is the right way, and the wrong way to take a nap? A conversation with University of Kentucky sleep medicine specialist, Dr. Robert Murray.

F 11- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. March 23 2023. Duration 53:00. Six months after the flood of '22 in Eastern Kentucky and the numbers are in: 9-thousand homes, damaged or destroyed. Rebecca Shelton from the Appalachian Citizens' Law Center walks us through the analysis. Part Two of our series highlighting the four pillars of the Code of Ethics of the Society of Professional Journalists. Ramona Pierce, Press Corps Coordinator for the Kentucky Student Voice Team joins us to talk about the rise and value of student journalism. Chris Begley returns with an essay on the power and responsibility of the local reporter. As ECU prepares to reopen a significantly renovated Giles Art Gallery, galleries Melissa Vanderberg discusses what we'll find as well as the values of both in-person experience with art, as well as the virtual version.

F 12- The Commonwealth

Eastern Standard Episode. March 30 2023. Duration 53:00. Episode 7 of RISE focuses on the debate over long-standing plans to build another federal prison in eastern Kentucky - a region with the greatest concentration of federal prisons among the nation's 93 judicial districts. A medium-security prison and minimum security prison camp are proposed for financially stressed Letcher County and claims that prisons bring economic growth to distressed rural areas are in conflict with what the data tells us about the experiences of three other eastern Kentucky counties housing federal prisons.