

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station WEKU

April 1 - June 30, 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. 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 floods and other natural disasters.

A 1- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. April 7 7:19 AM, 11:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :51 sec. Story on the reopening of the Ison IGA after the July 2022 floods.

A 2- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. April 7 7:04 PM, April 8 8:04 AM. Duration :42 sec. Story about a Gallup poll showing a third of Americans believe their lives have been impacted by extreme weather over the past two years.

A 3- Natural Disaster Recovery

Interview. April 10 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:25. An interview with Simon Christon, the manager of the Ison IGA in Letcher County that reopened after the July 22 floods.

A 4- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. April 11 7:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :30 sec. Story about President Biden approving a federal disaster declaration for more than half of KY counties following severe storms in March.

A 5- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. April 12 4:04 PM, April 13 7:04 AM. Duration :44 sec. Story about contributions to a new disaster preparedness resource being developed by the Kentucky League of Cities.

A 6- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. April 13 8:04 AM, 8:42 AM, 6:04PM. Duration :31 sec. Story about a new partnership between Kentucky and a Graves County nonprofit to build homes for tornado survivors.

A 7- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. April 19 7:19 AM 9:04 AM. Duration :53 sec. Story about the fire shutting down all trails at the Natural Bridge State Resort Park in EKY.

A 8- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. April 20 6:32 PM, April 21 6:04 AM. Duration 1:02. Story about 100 firefighters battling the fire at Natural Bridge State Resort Park in EKY.

A 9- Natural Disaster Recovery

Interview. April 21 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:29. Interview with U.S. Forest Service spokesman about the Natural Bridge fire in EKY.

A 10- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. April 24 4:04 PM, April 25 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM. Duration :52 sec. Story updating conditions of the Natural Bridge Fire in EKY.

A 11- Natural Disaster Recovery

Feature. April 27 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 3:12. Feature story about problems with federal help with clean up in eastern Kentucky after the 2022 July floods.

A 12- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. April 27 6:04 AM, 9:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :50 sec. Story updating status on the Natural Bridge fire and investigators believing it was caused by arson.

A 13- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. April 27 4:04 PM. Duration :57 sec. Story about the creation of the new state urban search and rescue division to help out after natural disasters.

A 14- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. April 27 8:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :36 sec. Story about state and federal government paying \$150 million to a contractor to help clean up EKY after the floods, while there is still a lot of debris.

A 15- Natural Disaster Recovery

Interview. April 27 7:45AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:25. Interview with Lexington Fire Lieutenant Doug Hargreaves about the creation of the new Kentucky Urban Search and Rescue Team.

A 16- Natural Disaster Recovery

Feature. May 1 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:41. Feature about the Hindman Settlement School's recovery nine months after the July 2022 floods.

A 17- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. May 1 6:04 AM, 7:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :57 sec. Story about Natural Bridge State Resort Park reopening trails after a major wild fire.

A 18- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. May 5 6:04 AM, 8:19 AM. Duration :51 sec. Story about Lexington City Council members getting a review on storm responses after strong storms hit in March causing many power outages.

A 19- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. May 5 7:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about Lexington Public Safety Commissioner discussing the damages from the March windstorms and what it means for the city in the future.

A 20- Natural Disaster Recovery

Interview. May 5 7:50 AM, 5:40 PM. Duration 6:49. Interview with Gwen Johnson, recipient of the 2023 Eastern Kentucky Leadership Award for individual work for helping people recover from the 2022 floods.

A 21- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. May 17 7:42 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about residents in western Kentucky forming a new community action organization to help in the disaster recovery process.

A 22- Natural Disaster Recovery

Interview. May 24 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:20. Interview with Kentucky State Conservationist Casey Schrader about the Natural Resources Conservation Service voluntary property buyout program after EKY floods.

A 23- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. May 24 7:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about Lexington city leaders looking into modifying the city's electrical line service after the March windstorms left thousands without power.

A 24- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. June 2 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :54 sec. This is a story about flood insurance rates in southeastern Kentucky, and a report in the New York Times stating that they could quadruple.

A 25- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. June 8 7:42 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about the KY arts and media cooperative, Appalshop moving out of Whitesburg after their facility was severely damaged in the July 2022 floods.

A 26- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. June 9 6:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story state lawmakers questioning other state officials about state managed funds for disaster relief funds.

A 27- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. June 19 6:19 AM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about how some people in eastern Kentucky are turning down government help after the 2022 July floods.

A 28- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. June 28 6:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about Governor Beshear dedicating new Habitat for Humanity homes in western Kentucky after the December 2021 tornadoes

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

B 1- Education

Wrap. April 10 7:04 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :51 sec. Story about ECU online elementary school degree program.

B 2- Education

Interview. April 11 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:12. Interview with Dr. Nicola Mason, chair of ECU's Department of Teaching, Learning, and Educational Leadership.

B 3- Education

Interview. April 17 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:18. Interview with ECU President David McFaddin about the university's new cybercrime program, and new degree program targeting the teacher shortage.

B 4- Education

Interview. April 20 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:14. Interview with Dr. Sean Jackson, K-12 Computer Science Lead for the State Department of Education.

B 5- Education

Wrap. April 20 6:42 AM, 11:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about a school safety in Warren County after a mass shooting in Nashville.

B 6- Education

Wrap. April 24 7:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about the Fayette County School System partnering with Bluegrass Community and Technical College on dual credit opportunities.

B 7- Education

Interview. April 26 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:24. This is an interview with Model Lab School teacher Angela Hardin and her students about their fund raising efforts to help an EKY school damaged by the July 2022 floods.

B 8- Education

Voicer. April 28 8:04 AM. Duration :33 sec. This is a story about Lexington Public Schools closing due to a lack of school bus drivers.

B 9- Education

Interview. May 01 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 6:23. This is an interview with Rebecca Burchett Liebert, Dean of the College of Engineering at UK Rudy Buchite about large gift to the school.

B 10- Education

Voicer. May 05 8:04 AM. Duration :35 sec. This is a story about upcoming commencement ceremonies across central Kentucky.

B 11- Education

Wrap. May 08 6:04 AM, 7:19 AM, 8:04 AM, 2:41 PM, 5:04 PM. Duration :56 sec. This is a story about the Paul Lawrence Dunbar principal who was put on paid administrative leave not having his contract renewed.

B 12- Education

Voicer. May 15 7:04 AM, 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :33 sec. This is a story about Kentucky's education commissioner, Jason Glass, seeking another position in another state.

B 14- Education

Voicer. May 18 6:19 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :36 sec. This is a voicer about Kentucky Education Commissioner, Jason Glass, sticking around.

B 15- Education

Wrap. May 18 5:04 PM, May 19 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM. Duration :48 sec. This is a story about the 2nd annual Gen-EV statewide championship for 4th-6th graders.

B 16- Education

Interview. May 23 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:24. This is an interview with ECU President David McFaddin about a recent political event on campus, a look at next year's budget and national rankings for ECU online courses.

B 17- Education

Voicer. May 25 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about attorneys filing a lawsuit on behalf of a female student in Rowan County who was allegedly sexually abused by a former high school basketball coach.

B 18- Education

Voicer. May 30 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :33 sec. This is a story about state leader accusing each other of playing politics with the state board of education.

B 19- Education

Voicer. June 14 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about The U.S. Justice Department announcing a settlement with Madison County Schools about "serious and widespread" racial harassment.

B 20- Education

Interview. June 19 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 4:36. This is an interview with Elisa Hanley, the pupil transportation branch manager with the State Education Department about electric buses in Carter County.

B 21- Education

Wrap. June 21 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :58 sec. This is a story about a conference discussing school safety in Kentucky.

B 22- Education

Voicer. June 22 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story about a lawsuit regarding the future of charter schools in Kentucky.

B 23- Education

Wrap. June 23 4:04 PM. Duration :57 sec. This is a story about Eastern Kentucky University and the Ohio Valley Conference settling their legal dispute over ECU moving to the A-SUN Athletic Conference.

B 24- Education

Voicer. June 26 6:42 AM. Duration :37 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky Forklift Program at Western Kentucky University.

B 25- Education

Wrap. June 27 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. This is a story about school faculty members discussing the role of technology in teaching at the college level.

B 26- Education

Wrap. June 29 6:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :50 sec. This is a story about a newly formed committee at the University of Kentucky studying the ways AI is impacting college life.

B 27- Education

Interview. June 29 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:42. This is an interview with ECU President David McFaddin about the university's settlement with the OVC over legal issues of ECU leaving the conference for the A-SUN Athletic Conference.

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

C 1- Health

Wrap. April 3 6:42 AM, 8:42 AM, 2:41 PM, 7:04 PM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about a new state law that will decriminalize fentanyl test strips.

C 2- Health

Wrap. April 3 7:04AM, 9:04 AM, 2:41 PM, 5:32 PM. Duration :55 sec. This is a story about the couple who pushed for medical marijuana to be legalized in Kentucky.

C 3- Health

Wrap. April 3 6:04 PM, April 4 6:19 AM. Duration 1:00. This is a story about a rally in downtown Lexington in support of the Trans community in Kentucky.

C 4- Health

Interview. April 4 7:55AM, 5:50PM. Duration 6:48. This is an interview with a couple that came to the forefront of the struggle to legalize medical cannabis in Kentucky.

C 5- Health

Wrap. April 4 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :33 sec. This is a story about Governor Beshear expanding Medicaid for dental, hearing, and vision, but GOP lawmakers voted to end the extra benefits.

C 6- Health

Interview. April 7 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:39. This is an interview with Addiction Recovery Care VP Jason Merrick about alcohol use disorder.

C 7- Health

Wrap. April 7 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. This is a story about the KY General Assembly ending the session without passing any new abortion laws.

C 8- Health

Wrap. April 10 5:32 PM, April 11 7:04 AM, 9:04 AM. Duration :43 sec. This is a story about a health survey being conducted by the University of Kentucky with the residents near the site of an Ohio train derailment.

C 9- Health

Wrap. April 11 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM. Duration :49 sec. This is a story about a bill signed by the governor that decriminalizes fentanyl testing strips.

C 10- Health

Voicer. April 11 2:41 PM, 7:04 PM. Duration :32 sec. This is a story about recovery crews removing a barge carrying methanol in the Ohio River.

C 11- Health

Wrap. April 11 6:32 PM, April 12 6:42 AM, 9:04 AM. Duration :52 sec. This is a story about what to do with your COVID vaccination card.

C 12- Health

Wrap. April 13 5:32 PM, April 14 6:19 AM. Duration :50 sec. This is a story about a program to provide victims of domestic violence confidential addresses.

C 13- Health

Voicer. April 14 6:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 11:04 AM, 6:32 PM, 4:04 PM. Duration :35 sec. This is a story about Lexington Health Department's commissioner being fired after only three months on the job.

C 14- Health

Wrap. April 17 7:19 AM, 2:41 PM, 5:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. This is a story about the UK Markey Cancer Center anticipating another national designation.

C 15- Health

Wrap. April 18 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about Kentuckians having to throw out a lot of food due to power outages from a recent string of storms. And the benefits being offered to help.

C 16- Health

Wrap. April 18 12:29 PM, 5:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. This is a story about researchers at UK using AI to try and predict and prevent opioid overdoses.

C 17- Health

Voicer. April 18 6:42 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM, 7:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about how the KYDOE released guidelines on how districts should implement new anti-LGBTQ laws in schools.

C 18- Health

Wrap. April 21 8:04 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story about the GOP led legislature making another decision to not pass a ban on conversion therapy.

C 19- Health

Wrap. April 24. 6:19 AM, 8:04 AM, 2:41 PM, 5:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about how help is available for low income Kentuckians to pay their energy bills.

C 20- Health

Wrap. April 25 7:04 AM, 9:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :44 sec. This is a story about the Fayette County Diabetes Coalition hosting a community wide diabetes expo.

C 21- Health

Wrap. April 28 6:19 AM, 11:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :52 sec. This is a story about the state Attorney General's office announcing grants for opioid abatement programs throughout Kentucky.

C 22- Health

Voicer. April 28 7:04 AM. Duration :35 sec. This is a story about the UK Board of Trustees approving a significant expansion of the UK Hospital.

C 23- Health

Wrap. May 1 8:42 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :51 sec. This is a story about Kentucky and Indiana watching a federal court challenge unfold in Tennessee about that state's ban on gender-affirming healthcare.

C 24- Health

Voicer. May 2 8:19 AM, 2:41 PM, 5:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. This is a story about May being Ozone Month and the health problems and burn restrictions that come with that.

C 25- Health

Voicer. May 2 6:42 AM, 8:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :31 sec. This is a story about state and health officials encouraging Kentuckians with hearing problems to seek out an audiologist.

C 26- Health

Interview. May 3 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:19. This is an interview with Acting co-vice president for health affairs at UK, Eric Monday about UK healthcare's expansion.

C 27- Health

Interview. May 4 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:35. This is an interview with Dale Hamilton, counselor with the Christian Appalachian Project about mental health in EKY after the July 2022 floods.

C 28- Health

Wrap. May 4 7:04 PM, May 5 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM. Duration :56 sec. This is a story about overdose deaths in Winchester and a mobile clinic working to help save lives.

C 29- Health

Wrap. May 8 6:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. This is a story about a state agency reminding Kentuckians about hearing loss and how it can be treated.

C 30- Health

Interview. May 9 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:20. This is an interview with Anita Dowd who lost most of her hearing as a child, about how she helps others dealing with similar problems.

C 31- Health

Wrap. May 10 8:04 AM, 2:41 PM, 5:04 PM. Duration :55 sec. This is a story about the federal DEA announcing the results of a year long investigation in the smuggling of fentanyl and methamphetamine into the US, which is expected to save lives.

C 32- Health

Interview. May 11 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:24. This is an interview with DEA assistant special agent Tom Ivarie about Operation Last Mile's efforts to keep fentanyl and methamphetamine off the streets.

C 33- Health

Voicer. May 13 8:04 AM. Duration :31 sec. This is a story about Norton Healthcare notifying law enforcement about a cyber security problem that affected their computer systems.

C 34- Health

Wrap. May 15 7:19 AM, 2:41 PM, 7:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. This is a story about Kentucky's workforce participation rate being extremely low due to substance use disorder.

C 35- Health

Voicer. May 15 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about Rockcastle County students getting extra help with school-based mental health services over the next five years.

C 36- Health

Wrap. May 16 7:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. This is a story about Kentucky Blood Center officials dealing with the summer drop off of donations of blood.

C 37- Health

Voicer. May 17 9:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about Kentucky being one of eight where potentially contaminated infant formula is being recalled.

C 38- Health

Wrap. May 18 7:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. This is a story about medication shortages in the U.S. and this is impacting people in Kentucky.

C 39- Health

Wrap. May 20 9:04 AM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story about Mobilize Recovery, an initiative people together that have been impacted by addiction to work on solutions to the drug overdose epidemic.

C 40- Health

Wrap. May 22 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about a federally funded program offering free meals to students in eastern Kentucky still recovering from the July 2022 floods.

C 41- Health

Wrap. May 22 7:42 AM, 1:39 PM, 6:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. This is a story about groups in Kentucky and Indiana helping those who need abortions find access.

C 42- Health

Wrap. May 22 7:04 AM, 4:04 PM, 7:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. This is a story about the impact of gun violence on mental health.

C 42- Health

Interview. May 25 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:19. This is an interview with Allen Brenzel, medical director for the state department of behavioral health about the impact of gun violence on mental health.

C 43- Health

Feature. June 2 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:42. This is a feature story about a Lexington couple that took part in a clinical trial for a drug used to treat Alzheimer's disease.

C 44- Health

Wrap. June 7 5:04 PM, June 8 7:19 AM. Duration :54 sec. This is a story about the leaders of the Fairness Campaign declaring a nationwide state of emergency for the LGBTQ+ community.

C 45- Health

Wrap. June 8 7:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. This is a story about the ceremonial groundbreaking of a transitional housing project in Lexington for homeless veterans.

C 46- Health

Voicer. June 13 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. This is a story about KY Attorney General Daniel Cameron speaking out against a lawsuit seeking to block a portion of SB 150 from taking effect.

C 47- Health

Voicer. June 15 7:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :54 sec. This is a story about a multi-billion dollar settlement with pharmaceutical companies and pharmacies regarding the opioid epidemic.

C 48- Health

Wrap. June 15 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. This is a story about the creation of an Opioid Abatement Commission in Lexington.

C 49- Health

Wrap. June 21 6:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :57 sec. This is a story about a new behavioral health unit opening at Kentucky Children's Hospital.

C 50- Health

Voicer. June 21 6:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. This is a story about a lawsuit against Kentucky's near-total abortion ban.

C 51- Health

Wrap. June 23 6:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :57 sec. This is a story about the high number of doctors leaving Kentucky and the profession altogether.

C 52- Health

Voicer. June 26 6:19 AM, 7:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration : 49 sec. This is a story about health officials finding a bat in a Lexington neighborhood testing positive for rabies.

C 53- Health

Wrap. June 26 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :51 sec. This is a story about the CEO of God's Pantry Food Bank talking about the number of households the group serves doubling since the height of the COVID pandemic.

C 54- Health

Wrap. June 26 7:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about Kentucky's public health commissioner discussing the long-term effects of COVID.

C 55- Health

Wrap. June 28 7:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :44 sec. This is a story about summer food programs in eastern and southeastern Kentucky during the summer.

C 56- Health

Feature. June 27 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:41. This is a feature story about the opening of a new behavioral health unit at Kentucky Children's hospital.

C 57- Health

Wrap. June 29 6:19 AM, 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. This is a story about the FDA approving a new medication for Alzheimer's Disease being developed at the University of Kentucky.

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

D 1- Arts and Culture

Feature. April 7 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 4:30. This is a feature about McLeod's Coffee House and the work they do with those with special needs.

D 2- Arts and Culture

Voicer. April 11 6:42 AM, 8:19 AM, 12:39 PM. Duration :35 sec. This is a story about a call for public art projects throughout the Lexington area.

D 3- Arts and Culture

Interview. April 12 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 6:49. This is an interview with NPR's Mary Louise Kelly about her career and her new book.

D 4- Arts and Culture

Feature. April 13 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 5:00. This is a feature about a new exhibit showcasing Kentucky artists in a northern Kentucky museum.

D 5- Arts and Culture

Interview. April 17 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:02. This is an interview about the city of Lexington's push for more public art, and reaching out to artists, non-profits, and businesses.

D 6- Arts and Culture

Wrap. April 18 8:42 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :52 sec. This is a story about the city of Somerset becoming a popular destination for film crews to shoot movies.

D 7- Arts and Culture

Feature. April 21 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:34. This is a feature about an actress and playwright from Bourbon County, KY telling the story of her family in a play performed across central Kentucky.

D 8- Arts and Culture

Wrap. April 20 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about Silas House being named Kentucky's new Poet Laureate.

D 9- Arts and Culture

Voicer. April 22 9:04 AM. Duration :31 sec. This is a story about the Thunder Over Louisville Air and Fireworks show.

D 10- Arts and Culture

Interview. April 25 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:35. This is an interview with Kentucky's new Poet Laureate, Silas House, about his new role and his existing role as a spokesman for the LGBTQ community in Kentucky.

D 11- Arts and Culture

Voicer. April 25 6:42 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about how Lexington resident Ada Limon will be the first person to serve two terms as the U.S. Poet Laureate.

D 12- Arts and Culture

Feature. April 26 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 4:15. This is a story about the city of Versailles officially kicking off their downtown revitalization project.

D 13- Arts and Culture

Wrap. April 27 6:42 AM, 8:42 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about Jewish-Muslim musical works being performed in central Kentucky, concluding with a concert at a Lexington Synagogue.

D 14- Arts and Culture

Feature. April 28 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 5:00. This is a feature about the winners of the 2023 Homer Ledford Award for luthiers.

D 15- Arts and Culture

Wrap. May 05 6:42 AM, 5:04 PM, 6:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky Theater hosting an event recognizing Lexington's Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander citizens.

D 16- Arts and Culture

Feature. May 05 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 4:15. This is a feature about a beloved school crossing guard in Lexington, Virginia Mayes.

D 17- Arts and Culture

Interview. May 08 8:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:48. This is an interview with Lexington City Council members and another city official about the upcoming vote on the city's Crown Act Ordinance.

D 18- Arts and Culture

Wrap. May 09 6:42 AM. Duration :49 sec. This is a story about Lexington's second annual Streetfest.

D 19- Arts and Culture

Wrap. May 09 6:19 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about a Lexington Council Committee unanimously backing the Crown Act Ordinance.

D 20- Arts and Culture

Wrap. May 12 6:32 PM, May 13 9:04 AM. Duration :50 sec. This is a story about Magee's Baking Company, a Lexington staple since the 1950's closing down.

D 21- Arts and Culture

Interview. May 16 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:27. This is an interview with the co-owner of Magee's Bakery before the outfits closes up shop.

D 22- Arts and Culture

Feature. May 10 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:30. This is a feature about a Nicholas County family celebrating the birth of a baby sloth in their zoo, Wendt's Wildlife Adventure.

D 23- Arts and Culture

Wrap. May 19 7:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about the role Secretariat still plays in horse racing years after their death.

D 24- Arts and Culture

Voicer. May 20 8:04 AM. Duration :37 sec. This is a story about a program to increase awareness of historical Black hamlets in Lexington.

D 25- Arts and Culture

Feature. May 31 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:33. This is a feature about Kentucky writer Savannah Sipple about being a three time grantee of the Kentucky Foundation for Women.

D 26- Arts and Culture

Wrap. June 3 9:04 AM. Duration :43 sec. This is a story about Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife holding their annual free fishing weekend.

D 27- Arts and Culture

Interview. June 5 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:18. This is an interview with PaulickReport.com publisher Ray Paulick about a spike in horse fatalities and the impact that has on one of Kentucky's favorite sports.

D 28- Arts and Culture

Wrap. June 7 7:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :53 sec. This is a story about more than half of Kentucky's Methodist churches disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church.

D 29- Arts and Culture

Wrap. June 8 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :50 sec. This is a story about a Lexington nonprofit announcing the winners of its annual Grassroots Black Leadership Award.

D 30- Arts and Culture

Interview. June 8 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:12. This is an interview with Lexington's First United Methodist Church senior pastor Todd Nelson about half the Methodist churches in Kentucky disaffiliating.

D 31- Arts and Culture

Voicer. June 9 6:42 AM, June 10 8:04 AM. Duration :45 sec. This is a story about Advocates for Kentucky's LGBTQ+ community going to Washington DC for a national PRIDE celebration.

D 32- Arts and Culture

Wrap. June 13 6:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. This is a story about Kentucky museums and universities holding the remains of Native Americans.

D 33- Arts and Culture

Wrap. June 13 7:19 AM. Duration :48 sec. This is a story about photos of Henry Clay's valet Aaron Dupuy being transferred to the Henry Clay Memorial Foundation.

D 34- Arts and Culture

Wrap. June 14 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. This is a story about Juneteenth celebrations in Lexington,

D 35- Arts and Culture

Feature. June 14 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:09. This is a feature story about a 13 year old Kentucky singer who is gaining popularity due to her yodeling skills

D 36- Arts and Culture

Voicer. June 15 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about the Southern Baptist Convention refusing to welcome a Kentucky church back into the fold because a dispute over female pastors.

D 37- Arts and Culture

Sound Portrait. June 19 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:08. This is a sound portrait with sounds of Juneteenth celebrations across Lexington and voices of those taking part, explaining what the holiday means to them.

D 38- Arts and Culture

Feature. June 21 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:14. This is a feature story about a Juneteenth celebration at Cadentown Missionary Baptist Church in Lexington, where people held a tribute to the city's rural Black hamlets.

D 39- Arts and Culture

Feature. June 23 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:36. This is a feature story about a family in Winchester Kentucky that produces and sells thousands of pounds of beer cheese.

D 40- Arts and Culture

Feature. June 26 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 5:00. This is a feature story about the downtown Pikeville festival known as the Mountain GRRL Experience.

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

E 1- Economy

Wrap. April 10 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 2:41 PM. Duration :37 sec. This is a story about Kentucky distillers celebrating the passage of the bill that eliminates Kentucky's barrel tax.

E 2- Economy

Wrap. April 11 6:04 PM April 12 7:19 AM. Duration :57 sec. This is a story about the concerns of local officials concerned about the loss of income generated by the barrel tax.

E 3- Economy

Wrap. April 17 6:42 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about the groundbreaking of a multimillion-dollar glass manufacturing facility in Bowling Green.

E 4- Economy

Wrap. April 18 4:04 PM, April 19 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM. Duration :53 sec. This is a story about the Lexington mayor proposing a \$505 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

E 5- Economy

Voicer. April 20 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :35 sec. This is a story about eastern Kentucky's largest power provider cancelling its previously announced sale to Liberty Utilities.

E 6- Economy

Interview. April 28 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:33. This is an interview with Kentucky Treasurer Allison Ball about her efforts to make financial literacy a mandatory part of student's education.

E 7- Economy

Wrap. May 3 7:04 AM, 9:04 AM, 7:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. This is a story about Lexington's Housing Stabilization Program expanding services for tenants facing eviction.

E 8- Economy

Wrap. May 8 8:04 AM, 2:41 PM, 6:32 PM. Duration :50 sec. This is a story about recent concerns that the failure of Silicon Bank could ripple into Kentucky banks.

E 9- Economy

Wrap. May 8 6:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. This is a story about Kentucky getting \$3.5 million from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development to produce more affordable housing.

E 10- Economy

Feature. May 8 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 4:58. This is a feature story about the vote on whether or not to allow alcohol sales out in the county in Madison County.

E 11- Economy

Voicer. May 10 7:42 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about a Lexington based mattress company agreeing to acquire Mattress Firm in a deal valued around \$ 4 billion.

E 12- Economy

Voicer. May 17 7:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. This is a story about Caesar's Sportsbook partnering with Keeneland/Red Mile racetracks.

E 13- Economy

Interview. May 18 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:12. This is an interview with Wesley Brown, co-owner of Apollo's Pizza in Richmond about the county being open to alcohol sales.

E 14- Economy

Wrap. May 18 7:04 AM, 2:40 PM, 6:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about the outcome of the Wet/Dry vote in Madison County.

E 15- Economy

Wrap. May 19 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. This is a story about Industrial and government leaders coming together to talk about the future of nuclear energy.

E 16- Economy

Voicer. May 23 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 2:41 PM, 4:32 PM. Duration :44 sec. This is a story about federal funding for 52 projects in rural communities with Kentucky getting \$11 million to help with government programs.

E 17- Economy

Wrap. May 25 7:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. This is a story about the Kentucky Nuclear Development Workgroup meeting for the first time is discuss the future of nuclear power in the commonwealth and what this could mean for Kentuckian's wallets.

E 18- Economy

Wrap. May 25 6:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. This is a story about the possible pause/loss of benefits for Kentucky's veterans should the U.S. government default on its debts.

E 19- Economy

Interview. May 26 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:13. This is an interview with a former Navy Seabee who depends on the Veterans Affairs Hospital for her healthcare. She talks about her worries if the U.S. defaults on its debts.

E 20- Economy

Wrap. May 30 6:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about unemployment numbers falling in 2/3 of Kentucky counties compared to a year ago.

E 21- Economy

Voicer. May 31 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. This is a story about a woman owned bottling plant breaking ground in Lancaster, KY.

E 22- Economy

Wrap. May 26 7:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. This is a story about how the federal default could impact clients of the Bluegrass Community Action Partnership.

E 23- Economy

Wrap. June 2 6:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. This is a story about efforts being taken at the state level to remove evictions from tenants' records.

E 24- Economy

Voicer. June 2 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM. Duration :44 sec. This is a story about Kentucky's Congressional Delegation voting in favor of the "Fiscal Responsibility Act."

E 25- Economy

Voicer. June 6 7:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :44 sec. This is a story about KY officials saying they will not start paying \$21 million in economic incentives to an EV battery plant.

E 26- Economy

Voicer. June 7 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. This is a story about the agritech company AppHarvest facing a lawsuit that could lead to the foreclosure of their Richmond planting facility.

E 27- Economy

Voicer. June 13 7:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :35 sec. This is a story about the international manufacturing company WILA planning to move its North American headquarters to Kentucky.

E 28- Economy

Wrap. June 14 6:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :36 sec. This is a story about Starbucks workers in Elizabethtown unionizing.

E 29- Economy

Wrap. June 28 6:19 AM, 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. This is a story about the University of Kentucky hosting a round table with state agriculture leaders along with Senator Mitch McConnell and Arkansas Senator John Boozman.

F. Commonwealth: Stories pertaining to Kentucky issues

F 1- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. April 6, April 9. Duration 53:00.

The art and many professions of storytelling are the focus of this week's edition; from why humans tell stories and the art of storytelling onstage to the fact-based storytelling of journalism and how a public display tells stories.

F 2- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard April 13, April 16. Duration 53:00

Thousands of landslides in eastern Kentucky and no insurance. The latest in our series on a Code of Ethics for professional journalists. High school theatre bounces back from Covid and flooding.

F 3- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. April 20, April 23. Duration 53:00

Kentucky's ranking as dead last among states for investment in green energy. The heavy impact of the pandemic on learning and proficiency in math and reading and how improvements in those areas would boost the Kentucky economy. And, the Lexington world premier of the touring photographic exhibition, "Shades of Compassion."

F 4- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. April 27, April 30. Duration 53:00

Counties push back against ending Kentucky's bourbon barrel tax; an update on Community Supported Agriculture; astronomy meets astrology: planting by the signs is alive and well in central and eastern Kentucky; a restaurateur's embrace of the farm-to-table movement; lawns as pollinator havens.

F 5- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. May 4, May 7. Duration 53:00

A call on state legislators to act against gun violence and an appeal from the mothers of two young shooting victims in Lexington; emerging from the flood of '22: details of diabetics cut off from insulin supplies; a UK experiment makes fresh, wholesome foods available to rural diabetics; Kentucky author and poet Jonathan Green; A Chris Begley essay about a Kentucky strength: its writers.

F 6- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. May 11, May 14. Duration 53:00

Live performances of chamber music will return to central Kentucky with the revival of the Lexington Chamber Music Orchestra. The LCO has been absorbed by the successful Chamber Music Festival of Lexington. What exactly is chamber music? We'll get into that. Plus, pain in three of its manifestations: physical, psychological and emotional.

F 7- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. May 18, May 21. Duration 53:00

Artificial Intelligence, art and copyright: what is legal? A dive into the 2023-24 season of the Lexington Philharmonic under its new music director and conductor. A southeastern Kentuckian wins the James Beard Foundation National Leadership Award. A look at the summer festival season in Kentucky.

F 8- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. May 25, May 28. Duration 53:00

The struggle between a coal industry watching its market decline and a power generation industry determined to shift to renewables. The beginning of an Eastern Standard tradition: the immediate past Kentucky Poet Laureate interviews their successor. Crystal Wilkinson sits down with Silas House. And a heads up about where you can take that stuff jettisoned after spring cleaning.

F 9- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. June 1, June 4. Duration 53:00

Exploring the implications of Artificial Intelligence for trust in human interactions; Tornado Alley has shifted eastward and now includes Kentucky; The problem of tree theft; the '22 Kentucky Teacher of the Year, drummed out of the classroom for being openly gay; Lexington author Janet Holloway on her latest, a fact-based novel about growing up in hard times in West Virginia.

F 10- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. June 8, June 11. Duration 53:00

The 8th episode of RISE, the Eastern Standard documentary series, focuses on a proposed US Forest Service logging project in the Jellicos, part of the Cumberland Mountains in the Daniel Boone National Forest on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. As proposed, the project would clear cut stands of old-growth trees on 10,000 acres over 40 years. Presenting voices of support and opposition, this episode highlights the issues prior to a U.S. Forest Service public comment period in late summer.

F 11- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. June 15, June 18. Duration 53:00

As Juneteenth approaches, a history of slavery and freedom in Kentucky; Generative AI comes for the voices; A series of community meetings on long-term flood recovery; Sheep and goat farming on reclaimed mines; in their 29th year, the Johnson Brothers Band's final gig.** WEKU is working hard to be a leading source for public service, fact-based journalism. Monthly sustaining donors are the top source of funding for this growing nonprofit news organization. Please join others in your community who support WEKU by making your donation.

F 12- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. June 22, June 25. Duration 53:00

This week on Eastern Standard: "The Fear of Too Much Justice: Race, Poverty, and the Persistence of Inequality in the Criminal Courts." Author, Kentucky human rights attorney Stephen Bright, is Tom Eblen's guest. Hear about One Lexington and the city's efforts to quell gun violence. The agency's Devine Carama is guest of Gerald Smith; Open Records expert Amye Bensenhaver discusses diminishing transparency in state government; A program that trains people in addiction recovery or just released from prison for jobs in the horse industry; And, Reggie Van Stockum returns with details of the trek-chronicle that resulted from getting lost in areas surrounding the Kentucky River.

F 13- Commonwealth

Eastern Standard episode. June 29, July 2. Duration 53:00

On this week's edition of Eastern Standard: Food for thought. Conversations with aspiring middle school teacher Audrey Gilbert, "Durable Skills" expert Tim Taylor and ECU professor Nicola Mason on "Transformative Learning." Plus, a perk of holding a degree: an all-expenses paid trip to the North Pole on a tall ship.