

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station WEKU

July 1 - September 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. June 30 7:04 AM, July 1 8:04 AM. Duration :45 sec. Story on wildfire smoke from Canada causing concerns for air quality in Kentucky.

A 2- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 3 6:42 AM. Duration :48 sec. Story on agencies offering support for severe weather events in Bowling Green.

A 3- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 3 6:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story on Lexington power outages caused by severe Central Kentucky thunderstorms.

A 4- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 5 6:04 AM, 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story on power outages caused by falling brittle trees during stormy weather.

A 5- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 6 7:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story on testing of Lexington emergency sirens in preparation for severe storms.

A 6- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 10 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :53 sec. Story on Madison County safeguards for weather radios after reports of several failures during severe storm conditions.

A 7- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. July 14 7:04 AM. Duration :46 sec. Story on an over 1 million dollar funding granted to flood recovery and construction for Breathitt County.

A 8- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 18 6:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story on an air quality alert due to smoke from ongoing Canadian wildfires.

A 9- Natural Disaster Recovery

Feature. July 19 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:36. Report on miscommunication issues within government agencies and contractors dealing with flood recovery.

A 10- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 20 7:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story on cost and communication problems in Kentucky flood cleanup efforts.

A 11- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 20 8:19 AM. Duration :≈40 sec. Story on flash flooding risks in Mayfield, Kentucky.

A 12- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 20 7:04 AM. Duration :42 sec. Story on Montgomery County cleanup and post-flood restoration efforts to a volunteer fire department.

A 13- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. July 21 6:04 AM, 7:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story on examination of how the Public Protection Cabinet distributed disaster relief funds.

A 14- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. July 24 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :50 sec. Story on special examination of how the Public Protection Cabinet distributed disaster relief funds.

A 15- Natural Disaster Recovery

Feature. July 24 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 5:00. Report on Camp Noah, a camp focused on maintaining children's level of preparedness for floods.

A 16- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 27 7:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story on home construction in Whitesburg, Kentucky after last year's floods.

A 17- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 27 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :52 sec. Story on distribution of emergency radios to mobile homes in Fayette County.

A 18- Natural Disaster Recovery

Feature. July 28 12:50 PM, 5:50 PM. Duration 5:30. Report on the floods from a year ago and the impacts they left afterwards.

A 19- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 28 6:04 AM, 5:05 PM. Duration :58 sec. Story on one-year anniversary of regional floods, and the gathering of various workers who helped assist after afterwards.

A 20- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 31 5:32 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story on congressman Hal Rogers' request for money to relieve July flooding victims.

A 21- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 31 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story on Lexington Senior Center check-up in response to heat waves.

A 22- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. July 31 6:42 AM. Duration :37 sec. Story on Louisville initiative to plant additional trees around the city, reducing the threat of local flooding.

A 23- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. August 1 6:42 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :36 sec. Story on Mayfield funding to cover debris removal from tornados.

A 24- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. August 10 7:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story on new emergency response meetings meant to research how National guard can better assist in the future.

A 25- Natural Disaster Recovery

Feature. August 10 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:22. Story on impact of inflation prices to those caught in natural disasters.

A 26- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. August 17 6:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :35 sec. Story on \$5.8 million dollar funding received to rebuild a housing complex in Western Kentucky.

A 27- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. August 22 6:19 AM, 8:04 AM. Duration :40 sec. Story on Senator McConnell's intent to pledge funding towards natural disasters.

A 28- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. August 22 7:04 AM. Duration :46 sec. Story on Lexington cooling stations opening in response to heat waves.

A 29- Natural Disaster Recovery

Voicer. August 24 7:21 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story on new warning sirens for chemical and weather emergencies.

A 30- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. August 25 7:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story on the auction of an 18-pound prize ham for 10 million dollars to go towards flood recovery.

A 31- Natural Disaster Recovery

Super Spot. August 31 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration 1:51 Story on Emergency Disaster Services' ongoing recovery efforts for hurricane victims in other states.

A 32- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. September 5 7:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :36 sec. Story on ongoing restoration efforts from the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund in Mayfield, as Governor Beshear dedicates the 100th new home to the area.

A 33- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. September 11 [__:__]. Duration :[__] sec. Story on FEMA's efforts to make sure elderly citizens and disabled citizens are ready for natural disasters as part of National Preparedness Month.

A 34- Natural Disaster Recovery

Wrap. September 25 7:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :53 sec Story on five high-ground housing communities being built throughout Kentucky as a direct response to last year's floods.

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

B 1- Education

Voicer. June 30 6:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :34 sec. Story about recent US Supreme Court decision ruling race-conscious admissions policies to be unconstitutional.

B 2- Education

Wrap. July 3 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :57 sec. Story about a US Supreme Court ruling against affirmative action programs for North Carolina and Harvard, and these rulings' potential harm against minority college applicants in Kentucky and nationwide.

B 3- Education

Wrap. July 7 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about Deanna Glass, former teacher for Kentucky School for the Deaf, and her recent court victory in which she claimed to have been fired from the school for speaking out against discrimination in the institution.

B 4- Education

Wrap. July 11 4:04 PM. Duration :36 sec. Story about Jefferson County's school board considering defiance of Senate Bill 150, an anti-transgender initiative.

B 5- Education

Voicer. July 18 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :30 sec. Story about a potential public university in southeastern Kentucky being investigated by the Council on Postsecondary Education.

B 6- Education

Interview. July 18 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration :7:15. Interview with Eastern Kentucky University David McFaddin regarding university enrollment numbers for fall, staff salary increases, and on-campus construction.

B 7- Education

Wrap. July 18 7:50 AM, July 19 5:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about a new reading and math curriculum implemented in Jefferson County schools.

B 8- Education

Wrap. July 21 6:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. Story about parent and teacher concerns in Jefferson County regarding the restriction of certain books under Senate Bill 150.

B 9- Education

Wrap. July 25 5:32 PM. Duration :36 sec. Story about an upcoming public school board hearing to determine plans regarding SB150, an anti-transgender bill.

B 10- Education

Wrap. July 27 5:04 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about Jefferson County School Board's failure to vote on whether to follow the guidelines of Senate Bill 150, restricting transgender students from using their correct bathrooms.

B 11- Education

Wrap. July 31 6:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about the ongoing choices made by Kentucky public schools whether to adhere to Senate Bill 150's anti-LGBT policies.

B 12- Education

Feature. July 31 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:34. Report on Berea College's first ever female president, Dr. Cheryl Nixon, and check in on her first month.

B 13- Education

Voicer. August 1 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :33 sec. Story about Kentucky Commissioner of Education Jason Glass leaving his position, going to teach at Western Michigan University.

B 14- Education

Wrap. August 1 7:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about Lexington's first female high school principal, Dr. Kristy Field.

B 15- Education

Wrap. August 2 7:42 AM. Duration :42 sec. Story about Kentucky Commissioner of Education Jason Glass leaving his position in protest of statewide restrictions against LGBTQ+ students.

B 16- Education

Interview. August 4 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:30. Interview with Dr. Lisa Blue about her generative AI symposium at Eastern Kentucky University.

B 17- Education

Voicer. August 8 7:19 AM. Duration :37 sec. Story about former Owensboro Public Schools Superintendent Matthew Constant's return to court after a "not guilty" plea in a case relating to sexual solicitation of minors.

B 18- Education

Wrap. August 9 7:42 AM, 5:34 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about Jefferson County Schools adhering to a new state law preventing students from transgender students from using their gender's bathrooms.

B 19- Education

Feature. August 9 6:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:45. Report on the opening of University of Kentucky's James B. Beam Institute, meant to train students for work in Kentucky's spirits industry.

B 20- Education

Wrap. August 11 4:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about Jefferson County parents' experience waiting for their children after the first day of school.

B 21- Education

Wrap. August 11 8:42, August 12 9:04. Duration :39 sec. Story about Republican Lawmaker response to Jefferson County's school bus launch fiasco.

B 22- Education

Feature. August 11 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration :40 sec. Report on Berea College's Entrepreneurship for the Public Good Program.

B 23- Education

Voicer. August 14 5:04 PM. Duration :32 sec. Story about Jefferson County Public Schools cancelling school for a couple days after their bus troubles.

B 24- Education

Wrap. August 15 6:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :33 sec. Story about Jefferson County Schools' return to the classroom, staggering students by grade as they come back.

B 25- Education

Wrap. August 15 6:42 AM. Duration :34 sec. Story about Jefferson County parents' struggle to find childcare on short notice after the transportation fiasco on the first day of public schools.

B 26- Education

Wrap. August 16 7:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about Fayette County's first day of school, and the preparation from the end of last year that went towards it.

B 27- Education

Wrap. August 16 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about the reveal of Attorney General Daniel Cameron's 100-million dollar education plan as part of his campaign for Kentucky Governor.

B 28- Education

Wrap. August 16 6:47 AM. Duration :39 sec. Story about the unexpected need for childcare by parents in Jefferson County dealing with the unplanned school delay.

B 29- Education

Wrap. August 17 7:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about Governor Andy Beshear's recently revealed education budget proposal.

B 30- Education

Wrap. August 17 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about ongoing efforts to increase Kentucky college-going and graduation rates.

B 31- Education

Wrap. August 18 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about ECU's record-sized incoming Freshman class, in addition to the campus housing shortage that results.

B 32- Education

Voicer. August 18 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about the former Superintendent of Owensboro Public Schools' ongoing house arrest after facing charges of sexual solicitation of minors.

B 33- Education

Wrap. August 21 7:21 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about a new report by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education detailing ways for students to meet housing, food, childcare, and technological needs.

B 34- Education

Wrap. August 21 5:04 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about Jefferson County returning to school after a six day delay resulting from the County's failed bus schedule on the first day.

B 35- Education

Wrap. August 21 [__:__]. Duration :35 sec. Story about Jefferson County students' return to buses on the second day of school.

B 36- Education

Wrap. August 22 [__:__]. Duration :37 sec. Story about students' first day back on buses after Jefferson County's unfortunate false start.

B 37- Education

Wrap. August 22 6:42 AM, 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story about Prichard Committee of Academic Excellence anticipation of increased graduation rates and continued efforts to raise them.

B 38- Education

Wrap. August 24 8:21 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :36 sec. Story about Jefferson County Public Schools Superintendent statement that the busing plan may remain unchanged, even after it failed on the first day of school.

B 39- Education

Wrap. August 25 7:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :53 sec. Story about the Jefferson County school transportation problems as a talking point for the upcoming Kentucky Auditor election.

B 40- Education

Wrap. August 25 7:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about an increased funding gap between school districts in Kentucky.

B 41- Education

Voicer. August 28 5:04 PM. Duration :32 sec. Story about Murray State University potentially opening a school of veterinary medicine.

B 42- Education

Voicer. August 28 7:04 AM. Duration :40 sec. Story about the appointment of a new president for Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

B 43- Education

Super Spot. August 29 6:19 AM, 7:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration 1:39. Story about online trends, especially on TikTok, where students engage in illegal activities in schools.

B 44- Education

Wrap. August 29 6:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about classroom teachers purchasing school supplies out of pocket, and the effect that inflation has on their budgets.

B 45- Education

Wrap. August 29 6:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about Jefferson County Public Schools offering free breakfasts and lunches to all students.

B 46- Education

Wrap. August 29 7:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :36 sec. Story about a reassessment of Kentucky health education standards in the wake of Senate Bill 150.

B 47- Education

Interview. August 29 5:50 PM. Duration 7:15. Interview with ECU President David McFaddin about various university topics.

B 48- Education

Wrap. August 31 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about the selection of a new education commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Education.

B 49- Education

Wrap. August 31 6:42 AM. Duration :39 sec. Story about Jefferson County Board of Education lowering district taxes after facing budgetary issues.

B 50- Education

Wrap. September 1 7:04 AM, September 2 9:04 AM. Duration :55 sec. Story about Kentucky Virtual Academy, a K-12 online schooling program.

B 51- Education

Wrap. September 5 [__:__]. Duration :37 sec. Story about families reliant on Jefferson County Public Schools not being able to tell when school starts for early childhood, meaning the families don't have childcare.

B 52- Education

Wrap. September 6 6:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story about potential changes to higher education funding in Kentucky, as preceded by previous modifications.

B 53- Education

Wrap. September 6 7:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about Jefferson County Public Schools' ongoing struggles with bus crowding and driver shortages.

B 54- Education

Voicer. September 13 6:19 AM. Duration :40 sec. Story about the prevention of a law that would have stopped organizations from deduction money from teacher payrolls for membership dues.

B 55- Education

Wrap. September 13 6:42 AM. Duration :49 sec. Story about one of the three finalists for leadership of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, the outgoing Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles.

B 56- Education

Wrap. September 14 4:32 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about the Kentucky Board of Education meeting to name an interim education commissioner after the leaving of Commissioner Jason Glass.

B 57- Education

Voicer. September 15 7:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about an effort by the University of Pikeville to cultivate rare mushrooms from abandoned coal mines throughout Kentucky.

B 58- Education

Voicer. September 19, 5:04 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about new weapon detection systems being implemented in Jefferson County Public Schools in the fall.

B 59- Education

Voicer. September 21 6:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about a request from federal officials for Kentucky State University to receive over 172 million dollars the historically Black school is owed by the state.

B 60- Education

Voicer. September 25 6:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about an increase in college graduation and retention rates in 2021 and 2022 as reported by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

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

C 1- Health

Wrap. June 29 5:32 PM, June 30 5:42 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about a federal judge's ruling to block the ban on gender-affirming care for transgender minors, and the positive feedback resulting from the community.

C 2- Health

Wrap. June 30 6:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :55 sec. Story about a celebration at Lexington City Hall, honouring the citywide smokefree ordinance's 20 year anniversary.

C 3- Health

Wrap. June 30 5:32 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about the Rainbow Closet, an effort to supply transgender people with gender affirming clothing after an eastern Kentucky drag show fundraiser was cancelled due to death threats.

C 4- Health

Wrap. June 30 5:32 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about positive trans response to a Kentucky judge's decision to temporarily block Kentucky's ban on gender affirming hormone treatment.

C 5- Health

Wrap. July 3 7:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about House Bill 353, designed to decriminalize fentanyl test strips as part of a statewide harm reduction strategy.

C 6- Health

Wrap. June 30 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about a recommendation from a Lexington pediatrician telling parents to limit their children's time spent outside while the Canadian smoke is prevalent.

C 7- Health

Voicer. July 3 7:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about a statewide report on domestic violence incidents, showing over 45% of women and 35% of men in Kentucky have experienced sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in their lives.

C 8- Health

Wrap. July 5 6:42 AM, 8:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. Story about an increase in respiratory illnesses reported in Louisville, likely linked to smog from the Canadian wildfires.

C 9- Health

Voicer. July 5 7:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about Kentucky's Medical Reserve Corps expanding and restructuring thanks to a \$2.25 million grant.

C 10- Health

Wrap. July 6 4:04 PM. Duration :58 sec. Story about a partnership between St. Claire HealthCare and Edgewater Recovery that would provide more easily accessible treatment options for people suffering from substance abuse disorder.

C 11- Health

Wrap. July 12 6:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. An overview of various types of strokes that are prevalent in Kentucky.

C 12- Health

Wrap. July 14 6:19 AM, 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about Indiana's encroaching near-total abortion ban, going into effect in August.

C 13- Health

Wrap. July 14 6:04 AM, 7:19 AM, July 15 8:04 AM. Duration :37 sec. Story about the FDA decision to approve the first ever over-the-counter birth control pill, entering the market in early 2024.

C 14- Health

Wrap. July 14 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :52 sec. Story about a fundraising effort by Kentucky nonprofit “Bike 4 ALZ” in which they bike across America to raise money for Alzheimer’s and dementia patients.

C 15- Health

Wrap. July 17 6:19 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about the Kentucky Legislative Oversight and Investigation Committee seeking to improve staffing shortages and safety issues within the Department of Juvenile Justice.

C 16- Health

Wrap. July 17 8:42 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about Bowling Green program “Bridging the Gap”, which aims to train multilingual people to become effective medical interpreters.

C 17- Health

Wrap. July 20 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :53 sec. Story about a report by University of Kentucky researchers that finds links between diabetes and violence.

C 18- Health

Wrap. July 21 7:04 AM, July 22 8:04 AM. Duration :51 sec. Story about a \$3 million funding for treating pregnant and parenting women in recovery from substance abuse disorders.

C 19- Health

Wrap. July 24 6:04 AM, 8:42 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about a targeted effort to increase workforce numbers in healthcare and hospitals.

C 20- Health

Wrap. July 24 6:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about Daniel Cameron, Republican Attorney General, pushing for the overturning of personal medical information of Kentucky citizens, intending to prevent them from travelling out of state to receive gender-affirming care, abortion, contraception, or fertility and miscarriage management.

C 21- Health

Voicer. July 26 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :35 sec. Story about West Nile Virus-infected mosquitos being detected in Iroquois Park in Louisville.

C 22- Health

Wrap. July 26 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about an increase in heat waves throughout Kentucky, with reports of Versailles citizens having regular heat-related health issues.

C 23- Health

Wrap. August 1 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about the newly available Fall COVID vaccinations.

C 24- Health

Wrap. August 2 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about a breakthrough by Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates in the transport of organs for transplants.

C 25- Health

Wrap. August 3 6:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about an abortion rights rally held in the one-year anniversary of Kentucky's abortion ban, which prohibits all abortions except when they will save the life of the patient.

C 26- Health

Wrap. August 3 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about a new disABILITY center being opened in Hazard, offering several services for helping assist people living with disabilities.

C 27- Health

Voicer. August 3 6:19 AM, 7:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :31 sec. Story about Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron filing a series of lawsuits against pharmacy benefits managers involved in artificially inflating insulin prices.

C 28- Health

Super Spot. August 3 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration 1:46 sec. Story about West Nile Virus being detected in Kentucky via mosquito traps in Jefferson County.

C 29- Health

Super Spot. August 4 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration 1:53. Story about a decrease in COVID vaccinations in Boyd County, despite the vaccines being safe and free.

C 30- Health

Wrap. August 4 7:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :58 sec. Story about a \$100,000 grant going towards Kentucky Children's Hospital's efforts in the field of child cancer and blood disorders.

C 31- Health

Wrap. August 4 6:42 AM, August 5 9:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. Story about an effort hosted in Pulaski County to help assist at-risk people in rejoining the workforce.

C 32- Health

Wrap. August 13 6:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :32 sec. Story about a data breach from H-C-A healthcare, exposing millions of patients' personal information.

C 33- Health

Wrap. August 7 6:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. Story about a potential rule change in federal mining regulations in response to an uptick in lung disease cases in mine employees.

C 34- Health

Wrap. August 10 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about Western Kentucky University Greek Life and student housing receiving Narcan, a drug used to treat drug overdoses.

C 35- Health

Wrap. August 11 7:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about a recent report that veterans are twice as likely to commit suicide, according to Kentucky's Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection.

C 36- Health

Wrap. August 11 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about two additional vehicles being added to Lexington's paramedicine program.

C 37- Health

Wrap. August 14 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story about Governor Andy Beshear's expansion of Medicaid to include more dental benefits, as well as the pushback that received from Republicans.

C 38- Health

Wrap. August 15 7:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about a YMCA program aimed at helping people with Parkinson's to lessen the disease's symptoms via exercise.

C 39- Health

Wrap. August 16 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :56 sec. Story about an over \$3 million grant received by The Fletcher group to go towards combating Kentucky's opioid epidemic.

C 40- Health

Voicer. August 16 6:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about an incentive offered by the Kentucky Association of Health Plans where state faire attendees were given unlimited ride wristbands in exchange for receiving their vaccinations.

C 41- Health

Feature. August 21 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 5:00. Report on a Kentucky group offering sound healing, a unique therapy method meant to reduce stress levels and help relax.

C 42- Health

Wrap. August 23 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:54 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about a shortage in nursing home staff, resulting in Kentucky being behind on nursing home safety inspections.

C 43- Health

Feature. August 23 6:44 AM, 8:44 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:51. Report on America's "drug czar" visiting southeastern Kentucky to discuss progress made against various drug issues.

C 44- Health

Wrap. August 28 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :50 sec. Story about Kentucky's Judicial Commission on Mental Health meeting in Owensboro

C 45- Health

Wrap. August 28 7:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story about radon gas, the dangers it poses, and home prevention systems for Kentuckians.

C 46- Health

Voicer. August 29 7:04 AM, 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about a report from the Fayette County Health Department regarding a recent increase in COVID cases.

C 47- Health

Voicer. August 30 7:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :35 sec. Story about Michael Kuduk, a Winchester pediatrician, being elected as President of the Kentucky Medical Association.

C 48- Health

Voicer. August 31 7:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about Kentuckians gathering for Overdose Awareness Day to remember those who have died in the past year.

C 49- Health

Voicer. August 31 [__:__]. Duration :31 sec. Story about patients potentially losing in-network coverage from Humana insurance plans for doctors with Baptist health Medical Group.

C 50- Health

Wrap. September 1 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about an increase in COVID cases in time with the new school year.

C 51- Health

Wrap. September 1 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, September 2 8:04 AM. Duration :57 sec. Story about a University of Kentucky study researching more effective methods of providing treatment and health education.

C 52- Health

Wrap. September 1 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about an increase in COVID cases in time with the new school year.

C 53- Health

Wrap. September 6 6:42 AM. Duration :38 sec. Story about arguments on whether a stay on transgender affirming care goes through as a US appeals court discusses.

C 54- Health

Voicer. September 7 6:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about an increase in COVID cases in Kentucky, even after the state emergency ended in May.

C 55- Health

Wrap. September 8 [__:__]. Duration :36 sec. Story about National Recovery Month and the efforts by People Advocating Recovery in Louisville in time with the month.

C 56- Health

Wrap. September 8 6:04 AM. Duration :49 sec. Story about an increase in COVID cases being accompanied by other diseases seeing increased rates.

C 57- Health

Voicer. September 13 6:04 AM. Duration :54 sec. Story about the Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention approving a new round of COVID vaccines.

C 58- Health

Super Spot. September 18 6:01 AM, 7:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration 1:48. Report on the impacts of cancer care on peoples' lives, including how some former cancer patients are pursuing careers in treatment themselves.

C 59- Health

Wrap. September 19 7:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about state lawmakers meeting with some advocates for improved birthing options in Kentucky, discussing the building of new freestanding birthing centers.

C 60- Health

Feature. September 19 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:46. Feature on new availability of Naloxone and related products at nationwide pharmacies.

C 61- Health

Wrap. September 20 6:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about Republican Attorney General Daniel Cameron changing his stance on abortion to account for pregnancies caused by rape or incest as part of his campaign for governor.

C 62- Health

Wrap. September 20 6:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about expert analysis of the mental health consequences of Senate Bill 150, noting that the requirement for parents to sign off on mental health surveys will likely make it so that significantly fewer students will complete them.

C 63- Health

Wrap. September 22 7:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about a new program in some Kentucky counties that focuses on people accused of crimes who have addiction and mental health issues, seeking to act as a second chance oriented initiative and lessening the impact of addiction.

C 64- Health

Wrap. September 25 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :59 sec. Story about new "Recovery Ready Communities" being designated throughout Kentucky for their continued progress in combating addiction and substance abuse.

C 65- Health

Wrap. September 25 7:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :33 sec. Story about an ad in the fight for Kentucky Governor as the election draws ever closer, with an ad for Governor Andy Beshear calling out Republican Nominee Daniel Cameron for his stance on abortion, which Daniel has recently stated to differ from their depiction.

C 66- Health

Voicer. September 25 5:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about an increased interest in medical marijuana in Kentucky as compared to other states.

C 67- Health

Voicer. September 25 8:42 AM. Duration :33 sec. Story about the verdict of the Humana Health insurance coverage issue, with patients under some plans now being unable to receive coverage when seeing Baptist Health Medical Group physicians.

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

D 1- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 1 9:04 AM. Duration :49 sec. Story about progress on parking issues for Main Street Baptist Church, a historically Black church in downtown Lexington.

D 2- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 5 7:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about the Louisville Tool Library, a community tool library.

D 3- Arts and Culture

Voicer. July 6 7:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about the banning of six-time Kentucky Derby winner Bob Baffert from Churchill Downs.

D 4- Arts and Culture

Feature. July 6 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:23. This is a feature about the opening of the Rainbow Closet after the original program, a drag show benefit, was cancelled due to death threats.

D 5- Arts and Culture

Voicer. July 7 8:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about a number of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet equipment operators competing in a tournament in West Virginia.

D 6- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 7 6:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story about Phillip Seyfrit, curator of the Battle of Richmond Visitors Center, loaning several Civil War artifacts to the City of Richmond.

D 7- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 7 7:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about a meeting of the Kentucky Archives Institute focused primarily upon African American Genealogy.

D 8- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 8 8:04 AM. Duration :47 sec. Story about Berea Craft Festival, drawing in over 100 artists, artisans, and craftspeople to promote and sell their wares.

D 9- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 8 9:04 AM. Duration :42 sec. Story about the US Supreme Court decision that a Louisville web designer has the right to refuse same-sex customers, with Louisville's Mayor Craig Greenberg stating that he will continue to appeal the case.

D 10- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 10 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story about "A Sense of Place", a retrospective initiative to examine Lexington's historically black areas.

D 11 Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 11 6:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about the NAACP requesting that city officials publish the names of finalists for police chief.

D 12- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 12 6:42 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :51 sec. Story about Harry Dean Stantonfest, a celebration of Harry Dean Stanton's numerous movie roles.

D 13- Arts and Culture

Feature. July 14 5:44 AM. Duration 4:14. This is a feature about a Lexington couple who hunt for Native American artifacts throughout Central Kentucky fields and streams.

D 14- Arts and Culture

Feature. July 14 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 4:26. This is a feature about a Lexington couple who hunt for Native American artifacts throughout Central Kentucky fields and streams. —Probably an edit of D 13.

D 15- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 14 8:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about Lex Litter Fest, an event encouraging people to clean a downtown park and educate people about pollution and littering.

D 16- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 14 6:44 AM, July 15 9:04 AM. Duration :45 sec. Story about the final Gonzofest, a festival celebrating the works of noted journalist Hunter S. Thompson.

D 17- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 17 7:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about the funding of Love Thy Belly, a body positivity promoting art project featuring a fashion show of nontraditional beauty.

D 18- Arts and Culture

Voicer. July 18, 6:42 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :35 sec. Story about the passing of Funny Cide, the 2003 Kentucky Derby winning horse.

D 19- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 19 7:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about Louisville court ruling against replacing a statue of a Confederate officer statue in the city's Cherokee Triangle.

D 20- Arts and Culture

Voicer. July 20 6:44 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about a new mural to be painted within Fayette County Detention Center by local artist Derek King Junior.

D 21- Arts and Culture

Interview. July 19 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:29. Interview with folksinger Michael Johnathon, host of WoodSongs, as he launches a new kid-centric program.

D 22- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 21 8:42 AM, July 22 8:04 AM. Duration :39 sec. Story about the benefits of transgender support groups in the wake of Senate Bill 150.

D 23- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 25 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :53 sec. Story about Appalshop, a Kentucky-based Appalachian culture recording nonprofit group, preserving their films against flood damage.

D 24- Arts and Culture

Feature. July 25 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 5:00. This is a feature about a children's art mural being painted in Floyd County's Camp Noah.

D 25- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 27 7:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about a new mural being put up in Josephine Sculpture Park in Frankfort.

D 26- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 27 8:42 AM. Duration :36 sec. Story about the reopening of an amusement park located onsite at Mammoth Cave.

D 27- Arts and Culture

Feature. July 28 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:30. This is a feature about Joe Duff, an 89-year-old water skier who has skied at Herrington Lake for 70 years now.

D 28- Arts and Culture

Wrap. July 28 7:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story about the ribbon cutting and opening of a new children's water play area at Charles Young Park in Lexington.

D 29- Arts and Culture

Voicer. July 31 7:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about ceiling problems with the Lexington Opera House raising some concerns and resulting in maintenance being scheduled.

D 30- Arts and Culture

Voicer. August 1 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about new upgrades for horse safety at Churchill Downs following a racing season with 12 horse deaths.

D 31- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 2 8:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Lake Reba Park's new outdoor fitness court in Richmond.

D 32- Arts and Culture

Feature. August 2 6:45 AM, 12:20 PM, 5:44 PM,. Duration 3:31. This is a feature about a new mural being finished at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Frankfort.

D 33- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 3 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about Berea College's planetarium, providing an overview of its functionality and public showings.

D 34- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 3 [__:__]. Duration :42 sec. Story about a series of emancipation celebrations held in Western Kentucky, and the origins of their cultural significance.

D 35- Arts and Culture

Voicer. August 2 [__:__]. Duration :36 sec. Story about a former Lexington politician with two unsuccessful bids for city council facing federal charges for involvement in the Jan. 6 attack on the nation's capitol.

D 36- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 3 [__:__]. Duration :44 sec. Story about Woodland Park hosting Kentucky Ballet Theater for four nights of "Ballet Under the Stars".

D 37- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 3 [__:__]. Duration :35 sec. Story about anticipated crowd sizes for Fancy Farm, a Western Kentucky community that hosts a yearly picnic with political roast.

D 38- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 4 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about Mark Rucker, a bourbon aficionado attorney and host of “The Bourbon Life”, a bourbon-centric podcast.

D 39- Arts and Culture

Feature. August 4 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 4:16. This is a feature about Lexington youth program “It Takes a Village”, focusing on helping students with financial literacy, gaining life skills, and coping with trauma from gun violence.

D 40- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 7 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :47 sec. An update on Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, which is halfway through a modification to its terminal and is holding a public viewing event for future plans.

D 41- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 8 7:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about a new Bowling Green initiative opening Teranga Academy, meant to promote healthy transitional periods for international students coming to live in the US.

D 42- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 8 6:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :39 sec. Story about Leadership Lexington’s recognition of several community members, granting award titles for people performing exceptionally within public service.

D 43- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 10 6:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about “Doomed: Hunter S. Thompson’s American Dream”, a new documentary about the influential journalist.

D 44- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 10 6:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about the encroaching Perseids Meteor shower, and the potential good weather that would allow for best viewing experience.

D 45- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 11 7:42 AM, August 12 8:04. Duration :46 sec. Story about the Perseids Meteor shower, and Mammoth Cave’s event hosting a guided viewing.

D 46- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 14 4:32 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about the 25th anniversary of an Owensboro Multicultural Festival, this year themed "One Community. Many Voices".

D 47- Arts and Culture

Voicer. August 15 7:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :30 sec. Story about a Lexington man being arrested after making terroristic and anti-Semitic comments to a Jewish Student Center.

D 48- Arts and Culture

Super Spot. August 17 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration 1:52. Report on policy changes to the Lexington Division of Community Corrections in the wake of an arrest wherein a woman was forced to remove her hijab for booking photos.

D 49- Arts and Culture

Feature. August 17 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 3:37. This is a feature about a Perry County veteran's efforts to remember fallen soldiers in his local cemeteries.

D 50- Arts and Culture

Super Spot. August 21 4:04 PM. Duration 1:50. Report on a fireman's accomplishing his lifetime goal of having a Safe Haven drop-off box for unwanted infants at his Nicholasville fire station.

D 51- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 21 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story about the growth of pickleball as a leisure sport in Lexington in the past few years, especially concerning post-COVID attitudes.

D 52- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 22 6:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :57. Story about the Blue Grass Army Depot finally shutting down its chemical weapons destruction operations after roughly 40 years of work is completed.

D 53- Arts and Culture

Voicer. August 23 4:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about The Fairness Campaign, an LGBTQ+ advocacy group, completing its last annual protest of Kentucky Farm Bureau to focus on other more pressing Kentucky LGBT issues.

D 54- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 23 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :45. Story about displays and competitions at the Kentucky State Fair.

D 55- Arts and Culture

Super Spot. August 25 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration 2:05. Report on a protest of an artist gathering in Pine Mountain Settlement School due to a group's belief that the presence of non-Christian imagery desecrated the chapel, ultimately forcing the artists and a drag performer out of the building.

D 56- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 25 5:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about Lancaster's annual tobacco festival, which broke attendance records this year.

D 57- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 25 6:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about union efforts in Louisville preparing Ford employees for picketing.

D 58- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 25 6:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :32 sec. Story about a new microgrant program meant to supply funding for disabled artists or help art events become more accessible.

D 59- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 25 7:42 AM, August 26 9:04 AM. Duration :42 sec. Story about a \$10 million ham auction at Kentucky Farm Bureau's annual political breakfast.

D 60- Arts and Culture

Feature. August 25 6:44 AM, 8:44 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 4:40. This is a feature about archeological endeavors in Daniel Boone National Forest, including trying to preserve prehistoric artifacts.

D 61- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 28 4:32 PM. Duration :55 sec. Story about the 29th anniversary of the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green.

D 62- Arts and Culture

Feature. August 28 5:44 AM. Duration 4:45. This is a feature about 'The 606', a Lexington special art exhibit focused on the culture and art of Eastern Kentucky.

D 63- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 29 8:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story about new renovations recently completed at the Lexington Opera House, particularly balcony and ceiling work.

D 64- Arts and Culture

Wrap. August 30 7:42 AM, 4:32 PM Duration :52 sec. Story about a Lexington - based survey on the needs of the city's homeless population.

D 65- Arts and Culture

Feature. August 31 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44PM. Duration 4:16. This is a feature about The Battle of Richmond Civil War battle reenactment, talking about the war's lasting impacts and initial causes.

D 66- Arts and Culture

Wrap. September 5 [__:__]. Duration :44 sec. Story about the reopening of the African American Museum of Bowling Green, two years after it shut down due to tornado damages.

D 67- Arts and Culture

Interview. September 5 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:15. Interview with John Paul Miller about a new book he wrote called "False Riches" about the horseracing industry.

D 68- Arts and Culture

Feature. September 6 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:03. This is a feature about RC plane flying as a hobby and sport in Kentucky.

D 69- Arts and Culture

Feature. September 7 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:40. This is a feature about the reopening of the Lexington History Museum, which has been relocated to a historic home after a decade of being closed.

D 70- Arts and Culture

Feature. September 8 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:34. This is a feature about the Mt. Tabor Benedictines, a 38-year old religious group who work in a monastery in the Eastern Kentucky mountains.

D 71- Arts and Culture

Feature. September 15 7:50 AM, 12:50 PM, 5:50 PM. Duration 7:34. This is a feature about Roy Kidd, former coach of Eastern Kentucky Football, remembering his life after his recent passing away.

D 72- Arts and Culture

Feature. September 18 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 4:50. This is a feature about Doris Settles, a Lexington based author and educator, and her new book discussing the outdoors and her mental health "My Dirty Life".

D 73- Arts and Culture

Interview. September 19 7:49 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 6:06. This is an interview with Guy Mendes, a Lexington photographer with work featured in the Loudon House.

D 74- Arts and Culture

Wrap. September 20 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :52 sec. Story about Lexington's 250th upcoming birthday, being celebrated in 2025 with a citywide month long celebration in June.

D 75- Arts and Culture

Feature. September 20 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:33. This is a feature about former Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones, who died recently following a prolonged battle with an illness.

D 76- Arts and Culture

Wrap. September 22 6:19 AM, September 23 8:04 AM. Duration :52 sec. Story about a new branch of the Chicago-based United Voices being opened in Lexington.

D 77- Arts and Culture

Feature. September 22 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:29. This is a feature about Larry Roberts, an 80-year-old man playing pickleball, and a \$3 million dollar grant to build new pickleball courts in thirteen parks across Lexington .

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

E 1- Economy

Wrap. June 30 6:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :58 sec. Story about the federal Department of Transportation granting almost \$30 million to central Kentucky in order to fund a number of projects including replacement overpasses, new widened roads, dam reinforcements, and others.

E 2- Economy

Wrap. June 30 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about final approval for a funding stream going towards affordable housing in Lexington, instigated by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council.

E 3- Economy

Feature. July 3 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 12:33 PM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:45. This is a feature on Feeding America, a nationwide nonprofit group, documenting food insecurity in all 50 states for the thirteenth year in a row, focusing on Kentucky experiences at food banks, pantries, and homes.

E 4- Economy

Wrap. July 5 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :55 sec. Story about an incoming stipend of over a billion dollars to the state of Kentucky meant to help more citizens have reliable access to broadband internet service.

E 5- Economy

Voicer. July 6 6:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about Microvast, an electric vehicle battery manufacturer, pausing its plans to build a \$504 million production plant in Hopkinsville following a the US Department of Energy's decision not to grant Microvast \$200 million due to the company's ties to the Chinese government.

E 6- Economy

Wrap. July 6 6:42 AM. Duration :39 sec. Story about a failed negotiation between UPS and Teamsters Union, in which Teamsters rejected a new contract from UPS and potentially prompting a nationwide workers' strike.

E 7- Economy

Wrap. July 7 7:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about over \$74 million in coal severance tax funding going towards counties that were reliant on coal mining in Kentucky.

E 8- Economy

Wrap. July 10 7:10 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :55 sec. Story about an incoming price spike for over 160,000 customers of Kentucky Power in Eastern Kentucky.

E 9- Economy

Wrap. July 10 6:42 AM, 8:42 AM. Duration :48 sec. Story about a horticultural effort being made in Kentucky to expand upon the state's cut flower businesses.

E 10- Economy

Wrap. July 11 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :54 sec. Story about emergency regulations put into effect by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission in preparation of the state's new sports betting laws.

E 11- Economy

Wrap. July 11 7:42 AM, 6:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about an extension being offered by Louisville Metro in which residents can purchase discounted solar installations.

E 12- Economy

Voicer. July 11 6:04 AM, 8:42 AM. Duration :37 sec. Story about Kentucky's greatest revenue surplus in state history, as reported by the state's top budget officer.

E 13- Economy

Wrap. July 12 8:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :53 sec. Story about an over \$150 million expansion to an electric vehicle manufacturing plant in Berea, adding 2,100 jobs to the local economy.

E 14- Economy

Wrap. July 11 7:19 AM. Duration :48 sec. Story about increased rates in agricultural prices, and how the prices of farmland are beginning to reach a plateau.

E 15- Economy

Wrap. July 13 7:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story about Lexington City Council's annual update on the city's energy improvement fund, addressing the city's growth in relation to its energy efficiency programs.

E 16- Economy

Wrap. July 13 6:19 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about Red Mile in Lexington, one of nine facilities that opening sports betting upon the state's allowing for their hosting.

E 17- Economy

Wrap. July 14 5:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about evictions taking place in Louisville, and Louisville Metro's new program attempting to mediate evictions and lessen their numbers.

E 18- Economy

Wrap. July 17 7:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :54 sec. Story about an initiative to push business growth in and transfer to Millersburg in Bourbon County.

E 19- Economy

Wrap. July 17 6:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about an increased rate of car thefts in Kentucky and nationwide, and the side effects that it has on insurance rates for standard customers.

E 20- Economy

Voicer. July 17 7:04 AM. Duration :35 sec. Story about Kentucky Power proposing an 18% increase in residential customer rates for utilities, following a rough few years for KP financially.

E 21- Economy

Wrap. July 18 6:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about a legal change allowing for consumer grade applications of quota package liquor licenses in Madison County.

E 22- Economy

Wrap. July 18 7:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about a large scale barista workers' strike protesting the wages at Starbucks and Sunergos, demanding a living wage without expectation of tips.

E 23- Economy

Wrap. July 20 6:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about the ongoing trend of closing coal mines throughout both Kentucky and West Virginia, with federal funding being extended to the communities that were previously reliant on the coal industry.

E 24- Economy

Feature. July 20 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:23. This is a feature on how communities built around coal mining are adjusting to the nationwide departure from coal usage.

E 25- Economy

Wrap. July 21 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about road work present on several Central Kentucky roadways during the summer season.

E 26- Economy

Wrap. July 21 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story about opposition to the construction of a \$500 million federal prison in Letcher County proposed by Kentucky Congressman Hal Rogers.

E 27- Economy

Wrap. July 21 6:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. Story about a proposed \$250 million facility to mine cryptocurrency in the wake of Kentucky state tax incentives.

E 28- Economy

Wrap. July 22 9:04 AM. Duration :40 sec. Story about the future of Kentucky's fossil fuel generators as more than a dozen units are anticipated to be shut down in the next 15 years.

E 29- Economy

Voicer. July 24 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :35 sec. Story about Louisville Metro's Office of Resilience and Community Services accepting applications for its Summer cooling program.

E 30- Economy

Wrap. July 25 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story about new affordable housing units in downtown Lexington, with five new units opening in fall.

E 31- Economy

Wrap. July 25 7:42 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about ongoing discussions between UPS company representatives and the Teamsters union to establish a new contract agreement for UPS workers.

E 32- Economy

Voicer. July 25 7:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about the Kentucky Public Service Commission discussing the potential shutdown of four coal-fired power plants in Mercer County, Carroll County, and Jefferson County.

E 33- Economy

Voicer. July 25 7:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about AppHarvest's filing for chapter 11 bankruptcy, with the company having funds for only 60 days of operations at three facilities.

E 34- Economy

Voicer. July 26 7:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about Kentucky State University receiving an approximately \$1.3 million grant in support of efforts to study sustainable agricultural practices.

E 35- Economy

Voicer. July 26 8:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :34 sec. Story about Louisville gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities lacking permits to build their agreed upon natural gas pipeline in Bernheim Forest.

E 36- Economy

Wrap. July 26 6:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about a successful negotiation between UPS and national union workers resulting in a new standard contract being drawn up, meaning UPS workers in Louisville will remain on the job instead of going on strike.

E 37- Economy

Wrap. July 26 7:04 AM. Duration :47 sec. Story about anticipated high temperatures, potentially reaching triple digits during Kentucky's summer season, impacting agriculture.

E 38- Economy

Wrap. July 27 6:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about a new contract between General Motors and Bowling Green's Corvette Assembly Plant as union workers, labor discussions, and cost of living rates all being considered in negotiations.

E 39- Economy

Wrap. July 28 7:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about expectations of higher usage from customers of Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation's air conditioning units as Kentucky's temperatures reach around 100 degree marks.

E 40- Economy

Wrap. July 28 8:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story about a joint news conference held by Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear and Ohio Governor Mike Dewine as they announced more details relating to the Brent Spence Bridge corridor project between states.

E 41- Economy

Wrap. July 28 6:42 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about five thousand job openings currently being scouted for hires at a pair of battery production factories in Hardin County.

E 42- Economy

Wrap. August 1 7:42 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about Bowling Green's role in General Motors' pledge to cease production of gasoline powered cars by 2035.

E 43- Economy

Wrap. August 1 8:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :38 sec. Story about industrial cleanup in a series of commercial properties being funded by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

E 44- Economy

Wrap. August 1 7:19 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about a state fund established to counterbalance problem gambling as a new state law implements betting practices for sports.

E 45- Economy

Feature. August 1 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 3:25. This is a feature on a technical assistance grant targeting small businesses in rural Eastern Kentucky, providing economic boosts.

E 46- Economy

Super Spot. August 2 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration 1:34. Report on LG&E and KU public comment hearings, taking place immediately following a proposal which would retire and replace a third of their coal-fired power plants.

E 47- Economy

Wrap. August 3 8:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about various community action agencies throughout Kentucky now allowing for lower income residents in their areas to apply for benefits to offset water and utility charges.

E 48- Economy

Wrap. August 3 [__:__]. Duration :41 sec. Story about Jefferson Community and Technical College announcing a \$90 million renovation project for its campus in downtown Louisville.

E 49- Economy

Feature. August 3 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:53. This is a feature on Appharvest, a prominent employer in eastern Kentucky, declaring bankruptcy.

E 50- Economy

Wrap. July 31 7:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :52 sec. Story about record numbers for back-to-school spending predictions, averaging around \$900 for families with kids in primary school and \$1,300 for families with collegiate students.

E 51- Economy

Wrap. August 7 8:19 AM. Duration :40 sec. Story about an overpromise by Energy Communities Working, a discrepancy of over \$200 billion due to communities struggling due to coal mine and power plant closures in Kentucky.

E 52- Economy

Super Spot. August 8 6:04 AM, 8:04 PM, 4:04 PM. Duration 1:39. Report on an effort by Kentucky Chamber of Commerce intended to improve childcare and education while bringing more Kentuckians into the workforce.

E 53- Economy

Wrap. August 8 4:32 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about Teamsters and UPS negotiating a contract with UPS employees, and Louisville reactions to that in their workforce.

E 54- Economy

Voicer. August 8 7:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. Story about new projects in Clay and Leslie counties, announced by Governor Andy Beshear to be funded via \$3.8 million grants.

E 55- Economy

Voicer. August 8 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about Bet-MGM, an online gambling company which plans on expanding operations to Kentucky as the state's betting regulations are changed to allow wagers on sporting events.

E 56- Economy

Wrap. August 9 6:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :49 sec. Story about 2022's economic boom for Kentucky state tourism, reported as the best year for the industry in the commonwealth's history.

E 57- Economy

Wrap. August 9 4:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story about Governor Andy Beshear, currently running for re-election against Republican Attorney General Daniel Cameron, proposing a new budget plan for Kentucky law enforcement.

E 58- Economy

Wrap. August 9 6:42 AM, 5:31 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about a now approved 10-year power contract between Kentucky utility regulators and Bitiki, a crypto-mining company.

E 59- Economy

Wrap. August 10 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about a budget plan proposed by current Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear that would delegate additional money towards public safety and law enforcement officers.

E 60- Economy

Wrap. August 10 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :39 sec. Story about an anti-gentrification effort to prevent low-income people from being displaced in Louisville as rent and home prices continue to rise.

E 61- Economy

Wrap. August 11 6:42 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :51 sec. Story about 22,000 expected additional residents anticipated to come to Hardin County due to the electric vehicle battery plants currently under construction in Glendale.

E 62- Economy

Voicer. August 11 4:32 PM. Duration :35 sec. Story about The Edison Electric Institute, a national trade association that Louisville gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities pay hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly, despite the organization's opposition to plans that would cut down carbon emissions.

E 63- Economy

Wrap. August 14 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about Lexington City Council's return after a month-long recess after which they are focused on changes to the city's transportation infrastructure and policies.

E 64- Economy

Wrap. August 14 7:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about continuing inflation in Kentucky, especially gasoline and diesel prices.

E 65- Economy

Wrap. August 14 6:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about two vehicle battery plants being opened in Hardin County.

E 66- Economy

Wrap. August 16 6:04 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about property tax rates rising in accordance with Lexington City Council and Urban County Council.

E 67- Economy

Wrap. August 16 8:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :55 sec. Story about a USDA federal grant being given to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to support Future Farmers of America programs in KY high schools.

E 68- Economy

Wrap. August 16 7:19 AM. Duration :48 sec. Story about an above-average performance by Kentucky farmers, according to a report by the Kentucky Farm Bureau.

E 69- Economy

Feature. August 16 [__:__]. Duration 4:45. This is a feature on AppHarvest, a Kentucky agri-tech that recently declared bankruptcy, impacting the surrounding areas where the company was a large economic contributor.

E 70- Economy

Voicer. August 18 7:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about sports betting being allowed in Kentucky soon, with several related announcements anticipated for the following weeks.

E 71- Economy

Wrap. August 18 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :43 sec. Story about a pair of grants going towards the Kentucky Association for Environmental Education's programs, including a new one aimed at raising climate literacy.

E 72- Economy

Feature. August 18 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:43. This is a feature on upcoming fall property tax bills in Lexington, as voted on the Lexington City Council Chamber.

E 73- Economy

Wrap. August 21 6:04 AM, 7:04 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about new boards formed by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to oversee and offer advice to both tenants and landlords.

E 74- Economy

Voicer. August 21 6:42 AM, 8:04 AM. Duration :34 sec. Story about a recent report stating that most Kentucky voters want more state money to be spent on childcare.

E 75- Economy

Wrap. August 22 7:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about UPS union workers voting on whether to sign off on a new contract with the company following a dispute over pay and other working conditions and factors.

E 76- Economy

Voicer. August 23 4:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about a joint "mega project" between Kentucky and Indiana, creating a giant four-lane Ohio River bridge on Interstate 69.

E 77- Economy

Wrap. August 23 6:42 AM, 8:20 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about Lexington City Council completing a development study and choosing to expand their urban services boundary by 5,000 acres.

E 78- Economy

Wrap. August 23 7:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities' plan to build two new natural gas power plants, choosing to forgo their previous all renewables plan due to a difference in price.

E 79- Economy

Wrap. August 23 7:04 AM, 8:42 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about nonprofit group Community Ventures, located in Lexington, offering loans for crop workers and meat/poultry processors in Kentucky.

E 80- Economy

Wrap. August 24 7:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about the approval for sports wagering by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, with mobile wagering anticipated to largely outperform in-house numbers.

E 81- Economy

Wrap. August 24 7:04 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about an upcoming labor contract between UPS workers and their employers, ending a battle between the company and its workers' union.

E 82- Economy

Voicer. August 24 6:42 AM, 8:21 AM. Duration 31 sec. Story about the economic impact of Mammoth Cave National Park, with particular focus on jobs provided and visitor spending.

E 83- Economy

Feature. August 24 6:44 AM, 8:44 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:33. This is a feature on an urban service boundary redrawing following a new Lexington initiative approved by the City Council, potentially adding over 5,000 acres in urban county government-served areas.

E 84- Economy

Wrap. August 28 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about a potential change in Kentucky's taxation on electric vehicles, including EV charging station taxation slated to go into effect in 2024.

E 85- Economy

Wrap. August 28 6:19 AM, 8:19 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about American credit card debt reaching a threshold of over a trillion dollars according to the US Federal Reserve.

E 86- Economy

Feature. August 29 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:47. This is a feature on Kentucky's Mt. Folly farm benefitting from a US Department of Agriculture grant meant to innovate nationwide agriculture.

E 87- Economy

Wrap August 30 6:19 AM, 8:04 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :50 sec. Story about a legacy business park in Lexington, and the potential for corporate interest in its development.

E 88- Economy

Voicer. August 28 6:04 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :31 sec. Story about an impending union workers' strike among meter readers and other LGE-KU employees.

E 89- Economy

Wrap. August 30 6:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about Kentucky utility regulators' refusal to offer discounted rates for international crypto-mining company Ebon International, which seeks a \$250 million computing complex at Big Sandy Generating Station.

E 90- Economy

Voicer. August 30 7:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :42 sec. Story about Kentucky's rising unemployment rates over the past year, recorded by the Kentucky Center for Statistics.

E 91- Economy

Wrap. August 31 7:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :51 sec. Story about Republican nominee for Kentucky Governor Daniel Cameron announcing his issues with current governor Andy Beshear's governmental assistance programs, with Cameron intending to significantly diminish the reach of Medicaid.

E 92- Economy

Voicer. August 31 8:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :50 sec. Story about alleged anti-unionization measures taken by Webasto, a Lexington-based company manufacturing sunroofs.

E 93- Economy

Wrap. August 31 7:42 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :45 sec. Story about My-X-R, a tech company specializing in augmented reality development, obtaining a new regional headquarters in Bowling Green.

E 94- Economy

Wrap. August 31 6:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about various power failures during 2022's freezing temperatures.

E 95- Economy

Wrap. September 1 7:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :41 sec. Story about upcoming gambling legalization starting on September 7.

E 96- Economy

Wrap. September 1 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about an over \$7.2 million grant towards fighting against fentanyl and opioid addiction in Kentucky.

E 97- Economy

Wrap. September 1 8:04 AM, September 2 9:04 AM. Duration :48 sec. Story about Lexington's limited American Rescue Plan Act grants.

E 98- Economy

Feature. September 1 6:45 AM, 8:45 AM, 5:44 PM. Duration 4:39. This is a feature on renovations and city plans for Davis Park in Fayette County.

E 99- Economy

Super Spot. September 5 6:04 AM, 8:04 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration 1:44. Report on the states of both Attorney General Daniel Cameron's and sitting Governor Andy Beshear's campaigns for the upcoming election for Kentucky Governor, covering their comments on taxes, healthcare, and education.

E 100- Economy

Wrap. September 5 8:42 AM. Duration :49 sec. Story about Bespoken Spirits, a San Francisco-based bourbon company, relocating its headquarters to Lexington.

E 101- Economy

Wrap. September 6 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :47 sec. Story about a potential Ford employees workers' strike should union discussions fall through with their company.

E 102- Economy

Wrap. September 6 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :55 sec. Story about Kentucky's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program offering help through September 22, when they close applications.

E 103- Economy

Voicer. September 7 6:42 AM, 8:42 AM, 6:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about AppHarvest's new ownership following the company's recent auctioning after declaring bankruptcy in July.

E 104- Economy

Feature. September 8 7:50 AM, 5:50 PM. Duration 4:33. This is a feature on Lexington's Red Mile finally opening for sports betting, along with the on-site reactions of several state lawmakers and Governor Andy Beshear.

E 105- Economy

Wrap. September 8 6:42 AM. Duration :37 sec. Story about sports betting now being available in Kentucky, following a great deal of voting and discussion among state lawmakers.

E 106- Economy

Voicer. September 8 6:19 AM. Duration :57 sec. Story about potential alternative purposes for the Blue Grass Army Depot following the site's completion of its original purpose of chemical weapon disposal.

E 107- Economy

Voicer. September 11 [__:__]. Duration :36 sec. Story about a town hall meeting in Hardin County for discussion about South Korean company SK On's new electric vehicle battery factory, to be the largest of its kind in the world.

E 108- Economy

Voicer. September 12 6:42 AM. Duration :36 sec. Story about the projected individual tax rate for the state of Kentucky, set to maintain its current rate in 2025.

E 109- Economy

Wrap. September 14 6:19 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about considerations being made by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council to potentially extend alcohol sales to weekends.

E 110- Economy

Wrap. September 15 7:42 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about rising insurance rates in Kentucky over the past year, citing reports made by the US Bureau of Labor.

E 111- Economy

Wrap. September 18 7:21 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about a law being struck down that would have prevented public sector unions from taking dues from members via automatic payroll deductions.

E 112- Economy

Wrap. September 19 8:04 AM, 4:32 PM. Duration :37 sec. Story about a cryptocurrency mining company setting up a 10-year contract for Kentucky operations, despite Kentucky Power not having enough energy for its current customer base in 2026.

E 113- Economy

Wrap. September 19 7:04 AM, 8:21 AM, 5:32 PM. Duration :46 sec. Story about sports wagering in Kentucky potentially being revisited in the future by state lawmakers, possibly modifying or undoing its recent legalization .

E 114- Economy

Wrap. September 21 7:19 AM, 4:04 PM. Duration :48 sec. Story about growth in Lexington's affordable housing stock by an additional 16 units as part of a joint project between developers and Lexington's Affordable Housing Fund.

E 115- Economy

Wrap. September 21 6:04 AM, 8:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :40 sec. Story about differing stances on state income tax regulations between Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear and State Attorney General Daniel Cameron in a forum as part of each of their campaigns for the Governor's office in the upcoming election.

E 116- Economy

Wrap. September 22 8:42 AM, 5:04 PM. Duration :44 sec. Story about the cutoff of extra federal assistance given to Kentucky childcare providers during the COVID-19 pandemic, with most funding ending distribution at the end of the month.

F. The Commonwealth: Stories pertaining to Kentucky issues

F 1- 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.

F 2- Eastern Standard episode. July 13, July 16. Duration 53:00

In this hour of Eastern Standard we explore six of those live stage and music events. Featured interviews include Lexington Theatre Company co-founder and

Artistic Director Lyndy Franklin Smith, the team from the Appalachian Shakespeare Center at ECU, Jazz pianist Leo Genovese, a segment on jazz trumpeter Bill Coleman who escaped racism in Paris, Ky to find acceptance and fame in Paris, France - and now Paris, Kentucky is throwing a jazz festival in his honor, ECU music professor Bernardo Scarambone on a concert series that explains how instruments work, and Allison Kaiser, reflecting as she prepares to retire on her 13 years as Executive Director of the Lexington Philharmonic.

F 3- Eastern Standard episode. July 20, July 23. Duration 53:00

More than \$1 billion in federal pandemic aid funding to support Kentucky child care ends on September 30. This week's edition of Eastern Standard explores the implications for children, working parents, employers and the economy.

F 4- Eastern Standard episode. July 27, July 30. Duration 53:00

The human toll and destruction of the massive flash flood that struck southeast Kentucky on July 27-28, 2022 is remembered one year later. Housing is our focus as the loss of thousands of homes remains a serious issue in a region that was already suffering from a housing shortage and the loss of population. Also in this episode: why the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is years behind non-government climate scientists on modeling how climate change is now influencing extreme weather; a look at the confusing language used to describe the severity of floods; and Special Topics Reporter Chris Begley offers a reflection on what has been learned since July 27, 2022. Hosted by Crystal Jones.

F 5- Eastern Standard episode. August 3, August 6. Duration 53:00

"Theatre of the mind" is a hallmark of public radio and ever so often we offer Eastern Standard as a stage for locally written, acted and directed productions. This edition is devoted to our latest radio play: "Seven Miles to Harrodsburg" by Al DiGiacomo. It's a fictional portrayal of forbidden romance set at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, the site of a Shaker religious community that was active from 1805 to 1910 and is now a National Landmark. Also featured, some myth busting about this utopian community with Shaker Village curator Rebecca Soules.

F 6- Eastern Standard episode. August 17, August 20. Duration 53:00

Coming up on this week's edition of Eastern Standard: Through its chamber of commerce, the Kentucky business community lays out a strategy to meet a list of

goals. They range from getting more Kentuckians into the workforce to improving child care and education. Chamber President and CEO Ashli Watts is our guest. Plus, editorial cartoonist Joel Pett brought Pulitzer Prize prestige to the Lexington Herald-Leader during his 39 years of lampooning public figures and issues. But no longer. Pett offers details behind his recent abrupt, involuntary departure from the newspaper's pages.

F 7- Eastern Standard episode. August 24, August 27. Duration 53:00

The first episode in a series of three full-length programs about the mission to eliminate a 523 ton stockpile of chemical weapons stored for generations at the Blue Grass Army Depot just outside Richmond, Kentucky.

Part One focuses on the history of a remarkable grassroots movement that, under the leadership of the charismatic Craig Williams, rose above political differences to successfully protest a US Army plan to incinerate the weapons containing lethal mustard, VX and Sarin agents within mere miles of an elementary school, the city of Richmond and the campus of Eastern Kentucky University, as well as the Madison County communities of Berea and Waco. The movement evolved into a national and international coalition that united "stockpile communities" from Richmond to Russia.

F 8- Eastern Standard episode. August 31, September 3. Duration 53:00

For the past five years, the most lethal chemical weapons on earth have been undergoing a challenging disposal process in a special facility at Blue Grass Army Depot near Richmond. In part two of this Eastern Standard Series on the project, Crystal Jones and Shepherd Snyder take us behind the fence and into the process, talking with members of a highly skilled team as they go about their dangerous work. Hear their stories in their words.

F 9- Eastern Standard episode. September 7, September 10. Duration 53:00

Part Three of the series explores preparations for the 2027 closure of the project and how the loss of its highly skilled workforce, as well as generous federal support for an enhanced emergency response system, is expected to impact the economy and public services of Madison County. And with local officials stressing that the Blue Grass Army Depot "is not going away," we'll probe future plans for the site.

F 10- Eastern Standard episode. September 14, September 17. Duration 53:00

Pushback against efforts to teach that slavery was beneficial to the enslaved, and a grad student's discovery of the largest single slave auction in US history. We hear about existing assets that make southeastern Kentucky attractive to business. And, a theatre professional shares the journey of pursuing the craft while making ends meet.

F 11- Eastern Standard episode. September 21, September 24. Duration 53:00

On this week's edition of Eastern Standard: Tom Eblen in conversation with Barbara Kingsolver about her best-selling Appalachian novel, *Demon Copperhead*.

F 12- Eastern Standard episode. September 28th, October 1. Duration 53:00

On Today's Eastern Standard, Mental health issues, exacerbated by the conditions of the pandemic, are becoming evident in schools, from first grade through college.