

## Issues-and-Public Interest Programming April-June 2019 – 2nd Quarter

Issues addressed: **News and weather information**

In addition to producing and providing five weekday local/regional news segments, daily national news was provided by the Salem Radio Network and local/regional weather updates provided twice hourly each day.

Dates: **Daily** Time of Day: Hourly Duration: Thirty seconds to one minute

April: No severe weather coverage was necessary in April

May: (combined) Severe (continuous) Weather coverage: approximately 32 hours

June: (combined) Severe (continuous) Weather coverage: approximately 24 hours

The following public interest features produced and provided:

Issue addressed: **Song of a Wounded Heart**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 4/6 & 4/7/19 Length: 3:07 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Coverage of a book signing for a local author. Lora Jones' book, "Song of a Wounded Heart", tells the story of her journey to overcome the loss of her husband and children in an auto accident.

Issue addressed: **Abortion Survivors Tell Their Stories**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 4/9 & 4/10/2019 Length: 25 minutes each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Melissa Ohden and Claire Culwell share their dramatic stories of surviving the attempts to end their lives while in their mother's womb, providing stark and undeniable counter argument to pro-abortionists who argue that a fetus is not a living human being.

Issue addressed: **"Choose Life" License Plates**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 4/13 & 4/14/19 Length: 3:42 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The State of Kansas is offering motorists the opportunity to purchase a Pro-Life specialty license plate. This feature contains an interview with the state lawmaker who pushed for the bill creating the plate, and offers information on how to obtain it.

Issue addressed: **Thriving in the Midst of Financial Ruin**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 4/15/2019 Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Blogger Erin Odom describes how God faithfully provided for her family's needs during a season of financial hardship, offering encouragement and advice to listeners experiencing similar struggles.

Issue addressed: **Kids and Screen Time**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 4/27 & 4/28/19 Length: 3:22 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* With children spending more time, at younger ages before screens, the feature is focused on children's health experts and ways to limit their time staring at a screen.

Issue addressed: **Sea Lions in Kansas**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 5/11 & 5/12/19 Length: 2:31 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Coverage of a traveling show featuring sea lions. The show features lessons on conservation and pollution control geared to reach children and adults.

Issue addressed: **Setting Healthy Boundaries with your Kids**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 5/13 & 5/14/2019 Length: 25 minutes each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Psychologists Henry Cloud and John Townsend discuss the importance of parents defining appropriate boundaries and sticking with consequences in order to help kids learn to lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling adult lives.

Issue addressed: **Click It or Ticket Time**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 5/18 & 5/19/19 Length: 2:28 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Each may law enforcement at all levels take part in the Annual Click It Or Ticket seatbelt awareness campaign. The story features interviews with traffic safety experts and police detailing the lifesaving aspects of seatbelts.

Issue addressed: **Foster Parenting**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 5/22/19 Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Jessie Gallaher describes the challenges and joys she experienced in adopting five siblings from foster care, and how she has grown in her faith and in her passion for supporting children in foster care.

Issue addressed: **Memorial Day Events**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 5/25 & 5/26/19 Length: 3:09 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* The Kansas Veterans Cemeteries host Memorial Day ceremonies each year. The story details the history of Memorial Day and provides information about upcoming ceremonies available to residents in Western Kansas.

Issue addressed: **Water-Logged Wheat**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 6/1 & 6/2/19 Length: 2:50 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Kansas has seen an over-abundance of rain this spring. This story features an interview with a Kansas State University wheat expert talking about the impact on the state's wheat crop.

Issue addressed: **D-Day 75**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 6/8 & 6/9/19 Length: 6:14 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* This feature recognizes the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day invasion during World War II. It contains interviews with two area World War II vets sharing the memories of the time-period.

Issue addressed: **How do you forgive evil?**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 6/12/2019 Length: 25 minutes

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Polly Sheppard, a survivor of the June 17, 2015 Charleston, South Carolina and the Reverend Anthony Thompson, who lost his wife during the shooting, describe the event and explain how they've been able to forgive the perpetrator. This program will also highlight the movie Emanuel, which tells the stories of the victims and survivors of the shooting.

Issue addressed: **Kansas goes after Bullies**

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 6/22 & 6/23/19 Length: 4:36 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Coverage of efforts by the Kansas State Board of Education to combat bullying, in all its forms, in Kansas public schools. The story describes the efforts of a task force established by the board to prevent bullying.

Issue addressed: **Staying true to your Marriage**

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time aired: 9:00pm Date Aired: 6/25 & 6/26/19 Length: 25 minutes each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Best Selling author Dr. Gary Chapman describes how extramarital affairs often begin and encourages couples to take active steps to invest in and protect their marriage. He also discusses the importance of knowing and using your spouse's love language.

Issue addressed: **Kansas Students have the Vapors**

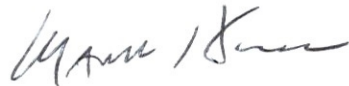
Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Time aired: 6:55am Date Aired: 6/29 & 6/30/19 Length: 4:53 each day

*Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed:* Kansas students are taking up vaping in alarming numbers. This public affairs story details the growth of vaping among young people, and efforts by Kansas education and health officials to inform students and parents about the dangers and addiction that result from vaping.

Public Service announcements overview...individual listings provided:

Thirty second announcements aired each day of this quarter .  
Approximately eleven hours aired each month of this quarter.  
Individual listings provided.



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