

3rd Q2021 Quarterly Issues/Program List

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by **WSYT-TV**, Syracuse, NY, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period July 1 – September 30, 2021. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

<u>Program/Segment</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Description of Issues</u>	<u>Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segments</u>
FOX Sunday News	July 4, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	Border/Foreign: Rep. Michael McCaul(R-TX) Covid: Dr. Tom Frieden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The drawdown of U.S. forces continues in Afghanistan where troops departed a once-pivotal base and questions are made about the fate of Afghan translators who risked their lives helping the U.S. • We'll talk with former CDC Director Tom Frieden about how to boost the vaccination effort and fears of breakthrough cases.
FOX Sunday News	July 11, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	Texas Voting: TX Governor Greg Abbott(R) Foreign Policy: Pentagon Press Sec. John Kirby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From changing voting laws to border security, abortion, and critical race theory, lawmakers in Austin are meeting to tackle it all. • President Biden moves up the deadline for U.S. troops to pull out of Afghanistan, even as the Taliban advances. We'll ask Pentagon Press Secretary John Kirby what it means for America's national security.
FOX Sunday News	July 18, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	COVID: US SG Dr. Vivek Murthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new wave of COVID-19 across the country, as the delta variant becomes the dominant strain.
FOX Sunday News	July 25, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	Infrastructure: Sen Tim Scott (R-SC)/Sen Mark Warner (D-VA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We'll ask South Carolina Senator Tim Scott, the lead negotiator for Republicans, about the outstanding issues holding up this bill. • Meanwhile, inflation and jobless claims on the rise as the fate of a bipartisan infrastructure deal remains unclear. We'll discuss the state of play with Virginia Senator Mark Warner, who is helping craft the bipartisan deal, as well as the Democrats' broader spending plan.

FOX Sunday News	August 1, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	COVID: NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins COVID/Masks/Schools: SC Gov Henry McMaster(R)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We'll ask the director of NIH, Dr. Francis Collins, about the science behind decision and the push to get more people vaccinated. Then, what does the new guidance mean for the nation's return to school? We'll talk with South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster, who is at odds with educators in his state.
FOX Sunday News	August 8, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	Infrastructure: Sec of Trans Pete Buttigieg Infrastructure/COVID: Sen Rick Scott (R-FL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg gives an update on infrastructure negotiations and discusses Democrats' plan for a larger spending bill We'll ask Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg about the state of the deals.
FOX Sunday News	August 15, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	Afghanistan: Frm SoS Mike Pompeo COVID/Masks/Schools: NIH Dir. Dr Francis Collins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We were going to get our soldiers back and we were going to make sure that this kind of thing that you're seeing happening today could not happen. Tempers flare over mask mandates in schools as the nation's students had back to the classroom and COVID cases rise among kids.
FOX Sunday News	August 22, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	Afghanistan: SoS Antony Blinken/Sen Ben Sasse(R-NE) COVID: US SG Dr. Vivek Murthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We'll discuss the latest plans to get Americans out of harm's way with Secretary of State Antony Blinken. Then we'll get reaction from Republican Senator Ben Sasse, a member of the Intelligence Committee, which will soon hold hearings on what went wrong. The White House approves vaccine booster shots and pushes back on governors over bans on masks and schools. We'll speak with Surgeon General Vivek Murthy about whether the U.S. should share more of its vaccine stockpile.
FOX Sunday News	August 29, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	Afghanistan: NSA Jake Sullivan/Sen Min Ldr Mitch McConnell (R-KY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We'll ask White House national security advisor Jake Sullivan about the situation on the ground and the danger in the final days of the mission. We'll get reaction from Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, who's calling on the president to extend the evacuation beyond Tuesday.

FOX Sunday News	September 5, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	Hurricane Ida/Climate: FEMA Adm Deanne Criswell Afghanistan: Rep Michael McCaul(R-TX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The devastation stretches from the Gulf Coast to the nation's biggest city. But it's far from the only disaster striking the U.S. as the West battle's drought, heat, and fire. We'll talk with FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell about the federal response and the forecast for the future. • We have hundreds of American citizens left behind enemy lines in Afghanistan as I speak. And also, very sadly, the interpreters who worked with our special forces, almost all of them were left behind and were not let in the gates at the airport at HKI to get out.
FOX Sunday News	September 12, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	COVID Mandates: NE Gov Pete Ricketts(R) New Book: SCJ Stephen Breyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the delta variant surges, the latest offensive in the fight against COVID faces pushback from Republicans, accusing the White House of big government overreach. • Our exclusive sit-down with Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer. We ask about calls for Breyer to step down while Democrats still control the White House and Senate.
FOX Sunday News	September 19, 2021	9:00AM	MIN	COVID/Boosters: NIH Dir Dr Francis Collins Budget/Reconciliation: Rep John Yarmuth (D-KY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based upon the data that was already seen both in the U.S. and in Israel, it's clear the waning of the effectiveness of those vaccines is a reality, and we need to respond to it, but they looked at where we were on Friday and said here's where the data is convincing to start now, and we'll see what CDC says later this week. • We're the only country in the world that has a debt ceiling that works like this. We've raised it close to 100 times over the 104 years it's been in existence. We ought to do away with it.
FOX Sunday News	September 26, 2021	9:00AM	60 MIN	Haitian Migrants: DHS Sec Mayorkas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We'll ask Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas what is Joe Biden's immigration policy and we'll get reaction from Texas Governor Greg Abbott, who's been leading the charge to tighten control of the border.