

## KUEN Channel 9 - Programs and Issues Report July 1-September 30, 2022

Listed below are programs that **KUEN** Channel 9, Utah's Learning Channel, deems to be of importance in the **KUEN** viewing area. Education is the primary focus of this station, serving educators and all citizens of our service area. These programs are indicative of **KUEN's** commitment to provide the citizens of Utah access to the highest quality and most effective instructional experiences.

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### **K - 12 Instructional Programming**

**KUEN** approved a comprehensive schedule of instructional programs for use in Utah's elementary and secondary schools. These programs were selected and scheduled in cooperation with staff of the Utah State Board of Education. A representational list of these programs includes;

**Camp TV:** Welcome to CAMP TV - a day camp experience in your living room! An enthusiastic head counselor, played by Zachary Noah Piser, guides "campers" as they learn through play. Content partners include the New York Public Library, the New Victory Theater, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Bedtime Math, Wildlife Conservation Society, the Memphis Zoo, and more. Monday-Friday at 12:00 noon Jul 4 – Aug 26.

**History of American Indian Achievement in America:** Join host Tyler Christopher, a 21st Century American Indian, as he brings a new vision to a remarkable journey. The journey tells three stories: one of remarkable civilizations creating architecture, technology and art that matched the greatest success of any ancient culture. The second story is one of survival: overcoming attempts at extermination by the dominant culture. The final story is one of accomplishment. Tyler chronicles the survival of the American Indian in spite of oppressive wars and destruction that attempted, but did not succeed, in removing the American Indians from their culture and their future. These programs bring little known American Indian accomplishments to the viewer in this enlightening tribute to the American Indian. This series of 8 thirty-minute programs aired on **KUEN** Fridays at 11:00 a.m. beginning July 1.

**Wimee's Words:** Wimee is a fun lovable robot that inspires kids to learn through creativity. Join Wimee and friends for wacky wordplay, silly songs, and playful conversation in an interactive show that YOU play along with! This series of half-hour programs aired on **KUEN** Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. beginning July 12.

**Global Footprints on the Environment:** Every step we take has an impact on the environment from urbanization to deforestation to waste. The Global Footprints series uncovers the big issues around Global Warming and talks to the people who are walking in the right direction when it comes to finding the right solutions. Get a deeper understanding of man's footprint on the environment. This series aired on **KUEN** Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. beginning August 11.

**Teen Kids News:** TEEN KIDS NEWS is a dynamic news program for teens and pre-teens by teens. The half-hour weekly program provides information and news to students in a way that's educational as well as entertaining. The focus of the program is young people, so all the stories are in their words. This program inserts the clear, informed voice of students into the adult-dominated media and provides a unique perspective that is not currently available on network

news programs. Weekly Reader provides educational content and works with teachers nationwide to download scripts to teach public speaking, reading and writing skills. **KUEN** broadcast this series Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

### **Public Affairs Programming**

**DW News:** DW News presents a half-hour package of international news and analysis with a unique European perspective. The program is clearly structured for easy formatting by local broadcasters with a 12 minute summary of world headlines reported from Deutsche Welle bureaus around the world. The program also includes a five minute capsule of the latest from the financial markets and up-to-date information on economic trends, followed by an in-depth report on a major issue of the day. This program aired Monday through Friday at 7:00 p.m. on **KUEN**.

**Women and the Vote:** On November 3, 2020, local filmmakers at five New York cemeteries in Rochester, the Bronx, Auburn, Buffalo, and Sleepy Hollow interviewed visitors about why they chose to honor the suffragists buried there, their reasons for voting, and their vision for the country. Their perspectives capture the excitement and concern present during a historic election year and spotlight the need for respectful civil discourse to unite a divided nation. **WOMEN AND THE VOTE** interweaves these present-day interviews with rich historical elements to generate connections between New York's suffragist legacy and contemporary voters. Archival footage and images of early suffragist marches and pickets combine with voice actor readings of speeches and writings to help bridge the past and present. Through these elements, the hour-long documentary presents a mosaic of the past 100 years of women's political equality, the present moment, and the future. **KUEN** aired this program Wednesday, August 17 at 9:00 p.m.

**NHK Newslines:** NEWSLINE is produced by NHK, Japan's news leading public broadcaster, delivering the latest from Japan, Asia and the rest of the world. featuring global news and current affairs, business, sports, science and technology trends plus global weather forecasts from over 30 news bureaus throughout the world. Their wide network of correspondents around the globe cover breaking news and developing stories, offering a unique Asian perspective. Together with a team of trusted anchors, NHK NEWSLINE presents a picture of what's happening now, and what's ahead. **KUEN** aired this series twice a day, Monday through Friday, at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Golden Eagles: Witnesses to a Changing West:** This one-hour program takes you in the field with eagle researchers in Wyoming as they strive to discover how the birds are adapting to the many challenges facing them, from climate change to sprawl, lead poisoning to energy development. Rappel into eagle nests; go behind the scenes at wildlife rehabilitation centers; and hear stories of Indigenous peoples' connections to the magnificent golden eagle. **KUEN** broadcast this program on Monday, August 29 at 9:00 p.m.

**The Chavis Chronicles:** A thought-provoking half-hour weekly talk show with an urban American flair featuring interviews with famous leaders and politicians, doctors and scientists, cultural leaders and influencers from around the globe. The public affairs program goes beyond the headlines offering insights on matters that impact the public, and provides a unique perspective from a renowned living legend of the African-American world. Each week, Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. hosts the 52-part series. Dr. Chavis - an award-winning journalist, civil rights icon, and consummate intellectual influencer - is a skilled interviewer who presents important content and diverse conversations that are engaging, enlightening and entertaining to a wide audience. **KUEN** broadcast this series on Friday nights at 10:00 p.m.

**Digital Eyes - Ukraine: The New Satellite War:** The Ukraine crisis may be the first war being reported almost simultaneously by satellite and social media. Satellite imagery has helped reveal Russian troop movements and the destruction and humanitarian crisis left in their wake. With communication satellites, Ukrainians are using smartphones to share photos and videos around the world. Professionals and ordinary citizens collaborate using satellite technology to conduct

Open Source Intelligence, sifting through video and images to archive the truth. This documentary will look at the situation in Ukraine and how satellite technologies help inform the public. This one-hour program aired Thursday, August 18 at 9:00 p.m.

### **General Interest Programming**

**Leisurama:** In 1963, All State Properties, capitalizing on publicity from an international debate between Nixon and Khrushchev, built a development of second homes in Montauk, New York. The homes were designed by architect Andrew Geller at industrial designer Raymond Loewy's office and were sold through Macy's Department Store. They came fully furnished, down to the toothbrush. A kitschy cold war architecture story. **KUEN** aired this one-hour documentary Saturday, July 9 at 9:00 p.m.

**My World Too:** A magazine-style series that tackles global issues such as food production, clean energy, and housing, among other topics. Throughout the country, people are harvesting a bounty of ideas to help care for the only home we have: planet Earth. This series shares these inspirational stories of environmental stewardship, organic practices, and Earth-friendly innovations that viewers can learn from and apply in their own lives.. This series aired on **KUEN** Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. beginning July 12.

**Fossil Country:** Hardscrabble fossil hunters in Wyoming make astounding discoveries that change what we know about the earth's history. The mining town of Kemmerer, in the Green River Formation, is ground zero for the best fossil collecting in the world. Geology, history, and entrepreneurship all come to life through human stories of fossil hunters seeking a rare discovery and a big payday. **KUEN** broadcast this one-hour program on Monday, September 5 at 9:00 p.m.

**The Dambusters' Story: A Battle Against Time:** The incredible story of No. 617 Squadron's famous Dams Raid over Germany on in May 1943. Historian Dan Snow (Hunting the Nazi Gold Train) hosts this three-part series that recounts World War II's most daring bombing raids. This series aired on **KUEN** Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m. beginning July 27

**Mona Lisa is Missing:** It's the most famous painting in the world. Nearly 8.5 million people visit her every year. Yet few have ever heard about the time the Mona Lisa actually vanished from the Louvre in Paris for nearly two and a half years. **KUEN** aired this program Sunday, August 14 at 8:00 p.m.