QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION KNIN

3rd QUARTER, 2022 July 1, 2022 THROUGH September 30th, 2022

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This report lists the news stories that aired on KIVI-TV during 3rd Quarter of 2022 that pertain to the six issues identified as of concern to the community:

- 1) Economy
- 2) Transportation
- 3) Environment
- 4) Education, Health & Social Services
- 5) Government & Public Safety
- 6) Recreation & the Arts

Details follow:

ISSUE: ECONOMY

- 1. FOX 9 This Morning at 7:00 am– July 13, 2022 1:00 mins of a 60 minute program Good Samaritan Home is a unique organization that offers something similar to permanent supportive housing and they're working to expand because of the high demand for affordable housing
- 2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm –August 10, 2022 1:30 mins of a 30 minute program

 The Board of Fire Commissioners for the Kuna Rural Fire District will discuss two resolutions to place funding requests on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot.
- 3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm August 18, 2022 3:00 of a 30 minute program U of I students and researchers are collaborating with industry to turn hemp into sustainable, cheap insulation [uidaho.edu] for home builders.

ISSUE: TRANSPORTATION

- 1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm August 2, 2022 1:25 mins of a 30 minute program The Idaho License Plate factory had an equipment failure. Plate manufacturing began late on July 27, two days earlier than anticipated.
- 2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm August 16, 2022 1:00 mins of a 30 minute program Groundbreaking Event for State Highway 16
- 3. FOX 9 This Morning at 7:00 am September 5, 2022 1:30 mins of a 60 minute program In order to keep up with southern Idaho's consistent growth, the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is conducting a study to evaluate transportation improvements to the Snake River Crossing that connects Jerome and Twin Falls.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

- 1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm July 27, 2022 1:00 mins of a 30 minute program

 Drought alarm bells were ringing earlier this year after a dry winter.... but now it's a different situation in Southern Idaho.
- 2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm –August 4, 2022 2:30 mins of a 30 minute program This year especially.. Gardeners are voicing frustrations .. And whether its impacts of the extreme heat.. Or uncontrollable pest problems.. If you're struggling this summer.. Know you're not alone.
- 3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm August 21, 2022 2:00 mins of a 30 minute program

 Headlines were made this when president Joe Biden signed the inflation reduction act into law.

 It includes the first significant federal investment to fight climate change at the price tag of \$375 billion.

ISSUE: EDUCATION, HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- 1. FOX 9 News This Morning at 7:00am July 12, 2022 2:00 mins of a 60 minute program

 Two local students and their advisor in DC for a National STEM competition. They created a way to scan nutritional info on items donated to Idaho Food Bank.
- 2. FOX 9 News at 9:00pm August 5, 2022 1:00 mins of a 30 minute program Idaho Now Vaccinating High Risk Individuals for Monkeypox.
- 3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm August 27, 2022 2:25 mins of a 30 minute program

 Teaching shortages have districts hiring educators without certification by using alternative authorization. This allows teachers to be hired with a bachelors degree and not teaching certificate.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY

- 1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm July 26, 2022 1:00 mins of a 30 minute program Reclaim Idaho's ballot initiative, the Quality Education Act was certified by the SOS's office.
- 2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm August 19, 2022 1:00 mins of a 30 minute program West Ada / Meridian adding 6 new SROs this year for elementary schools
- 3. FOX 9 This Morning at 7:00 am –August 25, 2022 2:30 minutes of a 60 minute program U.S. Senator Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) will lead Idaho agricultural producers in a news conference on the inflationary pressure impacting Idaho's agriculture industry.

ISSUE: RECREATION & THE ARTS

- 1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm August 25, 2022 2:30 mins of a 30 minute program

 The north fork of the Payette features some of the rowdiest rapids in the country but that didn't stop a team of treasure valley firefighters from making it their goal to raft all fifteen miles.
- 2. FOX 9 This Morning at 7:00 am September 9, 2022 2:00 mins of a 60 minute program It's that time of the year again..."art in the park" returns this weekend. the Boise Art Museum's biggest annual fundraiser is a late summer staple.
- 3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm September 16, 2022 2:00 mins of a 30 minute program

 The Hyde Park Street Fair dates back to 1979 as this classic Boise event on the north end brings unique vendors, food and local music to Camel's Back Park for a weekend celebration. It returns after a COVID hiatus.

Fox News Sunday 7-8AM Sundays

Quarter 3:

July 3, 2022

Foreign Policy:

John Kirby

SCOTUS/Abortion

Gov. Tate Reeves (R-MS)

July 10, 2022

Infrastructure:

Sec. Pete Buttigieg

Reconciliation/Biden Agenda:

Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)

July 17, 2022

Economy:

Jared Bernstein

Mid-terms:

Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)

July 24, 2022

Covid

Dr. Ashish Jha

Jan 6 Hearings

Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY)

July 31, 2022

Reconciliation:

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

MI Primary:

Tudor Dixon

August 7, 2022

Inflation Reduction Bill

Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

China/Taiwan/Russia/Afghanistan

Amb. Nikki Haley

August 14, 2022:

Afghanistan:

Gen. Jack Keane

Rededication of Mormon Temple:

Sen. Mitt Romney (R-MA)

August 21, 2022

CDC/Teachers/Midterms

Gov. Chris Sununu (R-NH)

Inflation Reduction Act

Sec. Jennifer Granholm

August 28, 2022

Student loans/midterms:

Cedric Richmond

Afghanistan

General Frank McKenzie (Ret.)

Breast Cancer vaccine trials

Keith Knutson, Ph.D.

September 4, 2022

Midterms:

Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY)

Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)

Student Loans/Teacher Shortage/Covid review

Gov. Phil Murphy (D-NJ)

September 11, 2022

Queen Elizabeth II Death:

Amb. Julie Hartley

Midterms:

Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)

Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT)

9/11 Anniversary

Andy Pettitte

<u>September 18, 2022</u>

Abortion:

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Economy:

Jared Bernstein

September 25, 2022

Midterms:

Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY)

Permitting Bill:

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

Ukraine:

Gen. Jack Keane

Additionally, KNIN aired 2,415 public service announcements in third quarter 2022. These featured the following topics:

Community (297)
Disaster relief (105)
Education (170)
Environment (80)
Health care (630)
Idaho National Guard (96)
Public safety (266)
Social services (771)