



## Public Inspection File: Issues / Programs List

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The following represents some of the key issues facing the broadcast area of KIFI during the current filing period.

The listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear intend to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

- A) EDUCATION: Issues relating to public school and university education in our community.  
 B) HEALTH / ENVIRONMENT: Issues related to our environment and health of our community.  
 C) GOVERNMENT/POLITICS: Issues facing local government including taxation and political moves in an election year.  
 D) ECONOMY: Tracking trends affecting our community's business base as well as the rise and fall of industry in the community.  
 E) LAW ENFORCEMENT: Tracking trends in neighborhood crime and the legal progress of criminal cases.

Issue	Program	Date	Duration	Description
Health/Environment	Local News 8 at 5A	10/2/2023	:38	After a nearly 10 month boil water order, the people of Island Park may finally have clean water soon. The Big Springs Water Company is now the court appointed custodian of the Island Park Water Company's assets. Home owners said the water system has had problems for years. The owner of Big Springs say they are working to correct those issues before the colder weather sets in.
Law Enforcemnet	Local News 8 at 6A	10/4/2023	:35	A woman charged with attempted murder, burglary and aggravated battery related to the stabbing of a man in Victor. The Teton County, Idaho Sherriff's office and Prosecutor's office say it happened Monday night. Luna Nicoya Phaedra Serrano is also charged with aggravated battery for another incident that happened on September 17th against the same man. When officers arrived, the man had been take to Teton Valley Hospital for multiple stab wounds and other injuries.
Government/Politics	Local News 8 at 12P	10/5/2023	2:25	Students in the Idaho High School graduating class of 2024 have a new avenue to further their eduction through Governor Little's new Idaho 'Launch' program. Idaho Launch will provide students interested in the 'in-Demand' careers with grants of up to \$8,000 or 80% of tuitions and fees. Some careers in demand include health care, cybersecurity and automotive technicians.
Government/Politics	Local News 8 at 5A	10/8/2023	1:11	Big changes for how Idahoans will determine their nominee fo the Presidential election. The Idaho GOP announced today that it will hold a caucus instead of a primary. This comes after the legislature failed to reconvene before the deadline set by the Republican National Committee. Earlier this year, Idaho legislators voted to eliminate the March election, but did not establish a new date for a Presidential primary. There was talk of possibly holding a special session to fix the issue but the deadline has now passed.
Education	Local News 8 at 5A	10/9/2023	2:49	Local teachers and school resource officers are learning how to identify shooters before something happens. A national safety expert spoke on how to identify the warning signs to prevent these tragedies. Active shooter trainings help prepare students and teachers for the event of a school shooting.
Law Enforcemnet	Local News 8 at 5A	10/11/2023	:40	The judge in the Chad Daybell murder trial is giving members of the media a chance to voice their arguments to allow cameras in the court room. Prosecutors are against having cameras while Daybell's attorney, John Prior, says his client is for cameras being allowed.

Economy	Local News 8 at 5A	10/11/2023	:40	The Yellowstone Safari Park in Madison County has been dealing with some legal battles over the last 2 years before opening their gates. The Safari Park claims that they are a game ranch and are permitted to have the animals on their land and in their care. Game ranch owner, Jared Sommer, says he has tried to do everything by the book and is following county code. However, depositions for a new lawsuit are currently under way.
Economy	Local News 8 at 10P	10/11/2023	:30	Traffic is back to normal after the intersection of 17th and Woodruff has re-opened. And businesses have been picking up. Red Clover said they were in danger of closing down in July but since the re-opening things have been better. Businesses say they are on the road to recovery.
Education	Local News 8 at 5A	10/13/2023	:36	A 68 million dollar bond is on the ballot for a new high school in the Shelley district. Community members, school administrators, and patrons on the district building committee have met for the last 3 years to determine the district's needs. They decided expanding the current high school was not a feasible option.
Education	Local News 8 at 12P	10/16/2023	:52	An Ada county judge has terminated a temporary injunction against the Idaho State Tax Commission. According to Bonneville County Prosecutor Randy Neal, the injunction prevented the commission from notifying Bonneville County that District 91's most recent plant facility levy was 'unlawful'. The levy is a \$3.3 million dollar a year, 10 year plant facilities levy. The State Attorney General says school districts can't have concurrent plant facilities levies, which forces the Bonneville County Prosecutor to be involved.
Government/Politics	Local News 8 at 6A	10/18/2023	:34	Election day for several counties is almost here and some voters are still deciding who they want to vote for. The Ammon City Council held a 'Meet the Candidates' event. The candidates answered questions on city growth, infrastructure, and communication with fellow council members and city taxpayers.
Health/Environment	Local News 8 at 6A	10/24/2023	:41	There is still a lot happening to eradicate invasive Quagga mussels along the Snake River. Officials say there are 3 phases of treatment. First the Dept. of Ag must survey the river. Next they treat begins. And third, is post treatment surveys and demobilizing equipment.
Economy	Local News 8 at 6A	10/24/2023	:26	The Idaho Falls Regional Airport is getting ready for a new expansion project. Starting next March, work will begin to give the airport an additional 18,000 square feet. The expansion will see improvements to systems mostly behind the scenes such as the TSA checked baggage screening area and the ticketing area.
Law Enforcement	Local News 8 at 6P	10/27/2023	:51	According to preliminary data from the Idaho Office of Highway Safety, 222 people have died in crashes on Idaho roads so far in 2023, surpassing the 215 people killed in all of last year. The most frequent type of deadly crash in Idaho is when a single vehicle leaves the roadway and crashes. Drivers are often speeding, not wearing seat belts and/or driving impaired.
Economy	Local News 8 at 6P	11/1/2023	1:06	The Fed has hiked rates 11x since March of last year in an attempt to curb inflation. But inflation continues to hit our local grocery stores. The national average for a gallon of whole milk sits at \$4.34. Idaho sits below that at \$2.96 but shoppers say they are still paying more for less food. According to US Bureau of Statistics, food is up nearly 4%.
Government/Politics	Local News 8 at 6P	11/3/2023	3:22	The fight continues between the Bingham County Republicans and the State Republicans over what seems to be an election gone wrong. Starting on June 15, Dan Cravens, the former Bingham county Republican chairman resigned but would stay in office until Aug 1. Bingham county elected a new chairman on July 20. State guidelines say you must give at least 7 days notice before an election. The GOP also says Craven's position was not yet vacant, the Bingham county Republicans disagree.

Law Enforcemnet	Local News 8 at 5P	11/8/2023	:31	A cyber attack happened at the Madison Memorial Hospital. Law enforcement and the FBI have been involved to catch the criminals from outside the country. The good news, no data or patient information was taken according to the hospital staff.
Education	Local News 8 at 10P	11/8/2023	:21	School trustees in the Pocatello/Chubbuck district are trying to figure out what is next after its bond failed. It fell short of the 2/3 majority needed to pass. The bond would have renovated Highland High School after a fire damaged the school in April.
Education	Local News 8 at 10P	11/8/2023	:27	The Shelley School District is now trying to find other solutions to help address growth after the proposed \$68.7 million bond failed. It needed 2/3 majority plus one to pass. Superintendent Chad Williams does not know whether they will re ren the same bond in the future.
Economy	Local News 8 at 5P	11/9/2023	2:03	The city of Idaho Falls is looking to revitalize one commercial area that is slowly losing more business. The area is the northwest corner of Lincoln Road and Yellowstone Hwy. City leaders have approved the eligibility of this area to become an urban renewal district. The Idaho Falls Redevelopment Agency will work with a developer on next steps and hopefully development will begin through a tax incentive. That is called Tax Increment Financing.
Education	Local News 8 at 5A	11/10/2023	:20	The Bonneville School District 93 new school has a new name... Willow Creek Elementary. The district thanks everyone who voted in the survey for their top 3 choices.
Law Enforcemnet	Local News 8 at 5PM	11/11/2023	:25	A fight between two people led to gunfire in the Center Street underpass tunnel. One man is currently recovering after he was shot. Lt. Val Wadsworth said it is an isolated incident and there is no danger to the public at this time.
Health/Environment	Local News 8 at 5A	11/14/2023	:33	Ashton. It is planned to be place near Henry's Fork and the Ashton Scenic Byway. Daniel Brigman lives within a mile of the proposed tower. He says that certain FCC rules are being ignored, such as the thoughtful planning and proven need for a tower weighed against adverse impact on the environment and property values.
Health/Environment	Local News 8 at 12P	11/15/2023	:45	Every day, at least one person goes to the Idaho Falls Community Hospital with stroke like symptoms. The Idaho Falls Community Hospital has started a brand new support group. It is designed to help the caretakers, survivors and family members of stroke survivors. It provides education and community resources.
Government/Politics	Local News 8 at 10P	11/19/2023	2:32	The debate on ranked choice voting continues to dominate the political landscape in Idaho. The state outlawed the system earlier this year. Now some leaders are trying to get that law overturned. Simply put, ranked choice voting allows voters to rank candidates in terms of most preferred to least preferred.
Economy	Local News 8 at 10P	11/25/2023	2:13	Idaho Falls Mayor Rebecca Casper declared that Saturday is Small Business Saturday. Shopping small not only supports our local shop owners but is crucial for the local economy. When people shop on Small Business Saturday, it signals something both financially and socially.
Education	Local News 8 at 12P	12/1/2023	1:32	South Fremont High School is the recipient of a grant to build a new greenhouse. The school's Ag teachers applied through the Idaho Career Ready Students program grant. The award is over \$253,000. The funds will pay for a new greenhouse and attached classroom-laboratory space.
Law Enforcemnet	Local News 8 at 10P	12/1/2023	:15	The Idaho Transportation Department says a truck was damaged when it hit one of their snowplows on I-86 near American Falls. No one was injured in the crash. The snowplow sustained minimal damage.

Law Enforcemnet	Local News 8 at 10P	12/4/2023	1:45	Jeremy Best is accused of killing his pregnant wife and her unborn child. He made his first court appearance through closed circuit TV from the Bonneville County Jail. Best is charged with 2 counts of First Degree murder and the illegal use of a gun while committing a crime.
Health/Environment	Local News 8 at 6P	12/5/2023	:50	Some much needed road work will be coming to the US Hwy 91 in Pocatello and Chubbuck. The Idaho Transportation Department is currently holding a public meeting to discuss with residents why the road needs new concrete. There are two major stretches that ITD is hoping to repair. They are on both sides of the diverging diamond interchange in Chubbuck.
Economy	Local News 8 at 6P	12/5/2023	2:04	The Pocatello Animal Shelter is offering a special deal for dog adoptions. If you would like to adopt a dog in the month of December, this is the time with an anonymous donor sponsoring the Pocatello Animal Shelter the rest of the month.
Economy	Local News 8 at 10P	12/10/2023	2:17	A new tubing hill has opened in Idaho Falls in Ryder Park near Sunnyside Road. Although its opening is complete and has promises of fun, some have begun to worry about the price of the event. On weekends the price for 90 minutes is \$30 and \$25 on weekdays.
Education	Local News 8 at 5P	12/14/2023	:58	The Idaho Launch Grant Program was introduced by Governor Brad Little. The clock is ticking for students who want to apply for the grant. There is still scholarship money available for graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue higher education.