

Quarterly Issues/Programs Lists

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KIRX, KRXL, KTUF, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period April 2023 to June 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duranton	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Voters Speak On Taxing Pot and Local Political Offices	News	4/5/2023	6:00 AM	:45	Put a tax on marijuana. Voters yesterday overwhelmingly approved a 3% tax on pot sales in both the city of Kirksville and in Adair County. A 3% tax on weed in both. Other election results: two incumbents re-elected to the Kirksville city council. Jennifer Walston and Rick Steele. The winners in the school board race – incumbents Nan Davis and Jeremy Houser – also elected to the board, Amy Clendennon. Other races of interest: On the Novinger R-1 school board Chante McKim, Troy Smith, and Aaron Chapman won. The Brashear R-2 school board, the winners are Michael Robeson, Monte Fisher, and Sarah Erwin. And Brashear School Prop-2 also passed easily.
Moberly Man Facing Murder Charges In Deadly Crash	News	4/10/2023	6:00 AM	:20	The State Patrol is charging a Moberly man with murder for causing a wreck last week. Officers say that 47 year old Steven Garrett crossed the center line last Thursday on Route M. He plowed into another vehicle – killing Maya Stilwell. She was pregnant. So Garrett is charged with two counts of 2nd degree murder.
KREDI Chief To Step Down	News	4/13/2023	12:00 noon	:30	You might say she is Kirksville's chief cheerleader. Carolyn Chrisman – the head of Kirksville Regional Economic Development, or KREDI. Chrisman is stepping down on July 7th. She's been executive director since 2012 – working to bring businesses and jobs to the area. She oversaw two expansion projects, Kraft Heinz and Western's Smokehouse. She says looks forward to serving in other capacities in the future.
Break-In Suspect Nabbed	News	4/20/2023	12:00 noon	:30	In LaPlata, police say a 32 year old man has admitted breaking into homes in recent weeks. Cody Williams was arrested after a break-in Tuesday, he was seen on a neighbor's security camera. Police say he admitted stealing a PlayStation and then trying to sell it on Facebook Market. Police believe Williams and four other people they've previously arrested could be connected to a string of break-ins and thefts.
Cyber Attack Hits Truman State	News	4/25/2023	6:00 AM	:30	Truman State continues dealing with a cyber attack that infected its computer system with a virus. The school's IT staff hopes to have internet available later Tuesday. And online classes were canceled Tuesday. It's a mess for employees who can't use their work stations. For students, they can't use computers issued by Truman that are Windows based. The school has not said if any personal student data has been breached in this cyber attack.

Gas Prices Keep Climbing	News	4/25/2023	6:00 AM	:15	Gas prices in Missouri up 3-cents in the past week in Missouri. Statewide average is 3.37 a gallon. Up 34 cents in a month. In Adair County, prices up 8-cents a gallon in the past week...now running \$3.44 a gallon. Sullivan county jumped to \$3.66 a gallon.
State Hands Out School Security Cash	News	5/2/2023	6:00 AM	:30	Money to beef-up school security. Governor Mike Parson handing out grants to school systems across the state. Locally, Adair R-1 will get \$50,000. So will Macon County R-IV. LaPlata R-II is getting a hundred thousand dollars and Macon R-1 receiving just over 149-thousand. Here's the link to see a full list of schools and the amounts they will receive. https://dese.mo.gov/media/pdf/school-safety-grant-awards-fy2023
Big Tax Savings Approved For Missouri Seniors	News	5/9/2023	12:00 noon	:15	The state legislature votes to eliminate the state income tax on Social Security benefits. The House voted 154-2 approving the bill Monday, now it goes to Governor Parson. The law would take effect for the tax year that begins next January.
Animal Drug Used To Get High In Missouri — Deaths Rising	News	5/16/2023	6:00 AM	:30	An alert from the state and from the Adair County health department – urging doctors and emergency workers to be alert because of a steep rise in fatal drug overdoses in Missouri involving opioids that a laced with xylazine. The drug is a sedative for animals – not meant for humans – but it's added to opioids such as fentanyl to enhance the high. It does not, however, respond to the typical overdose treatment There were 109 deaths involving xylazine last year compared to only 4 in 2019.
Police Week In Kirksville	News	5/17/2023	6:00 AM	:45	Honoring law enforcement. Mayor Zac Burden signed a proclamation to recognize National Police Week, which runs through Saturday. In a press release the city said “there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Kirksville Police Department. Members of the Kirksville Police Department,” it says “play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all individuals who enter our community.”
Kirksville Residents Decide How The City Should Spend Three Million	News	5/25/2023	12:00 Noon	:25	Results are in – Kirksville residents – about 500 of them – gave their ideas for how the city should spend \$3.5 million dollars. The top rankings from residents will be funded. They include money for NorthPark Soccer Fields. Money to upgrade Rieger Armory, and some of the money will fund trails as well as sidewalk improvements. Again, all based on the public feedback.

Teen killed in weekend crash	News	5/30/2023	12:00 noon	1:00	A 15-year-old male from Unionville was killed in a crash that happened in Sullivan County this weekend. The Missouri State Highway Patrol says it happened at 12:20 p.m. on Saturday, on Missouri 5, three miles north of Milan. Police say 24-year-old Michael Barraza was driving a 1975 Mercury Montego, when the vehicle went off the right side of the roadway, traveled off the left side of the road, and overturned. The 15-year-old was pronounced dead at the scene by the Sullivan County coroner. The driver suffered minor injuries and was treated at the scene. The driver was not wearing a seat belt.
Governor issues drought alert	News	6/1/2023	6:00 AM	:30	Governor Mike Parson signed Executive Order 23-05 declaring a Drought Alert in the State of Missouri in accordance with the Missouri Drought Mitigation and Response Plan. A Drought Alert, part of Missouri's Drought Plan, is the first step for the Governor to direct state agencies to work together to provide as many resources and as much assistance as possible.
Governor signs legislation	News	6/8/2023	12:00 noon	:45	Governor Mike Parson yesterday signed Senate Bills 39 and 49 into law. SB 39 prohibits educational institutions from allowing biological male students from participating on sports teams designated for biological females. SB 49 establishes the Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act. The SAFE Act prohibits health care providers from performing gender transition surgeries or prescribing hormones or drugs for the purposes of gender transition to Missouri children under the age of 18.
Man injured in wreck	News	6/14/2023	6:00 AM	:30	A 38-year-old man suffered serious injuries in a crash that happened on Missouri 157, two miles west of Kirksville on Saturday. The Missouri Highway Patrol says it happened at 1235 p.m. Ryan Baker of Kirksville was driving a Harley Davidson motorcycle, when the motorcycle went off the right side of the roadway and overturned, and the driver was ejected. Baker was taken to University hospital. He was not wearing a safety device.
Rotary Club to present emergency backpacks to FosterAdopt Connect	News	6/16/2023	6:00 AM	1:00	The KV Rotary Club received a matching grant from our District (\$5,000 in total) to purchase supplies to create 110 Emergency Backpacks that FosterAdopt Connect will give to children who are removed from their homes and placed in foster homes. Each backpack contains underwear, socks, a toiletry kit, a fleece blanket, and a Rotary luggage tag. This morning, the Rotary Club will present those backpacks to FosterAdoptConnect. Children are often removed from their homes with only what they are wearing and what they can quickly put in a plastic bag. These backpacks will provide the children with something that is theirs. They can be used many times including at school. One of Rotary's goals is to help children locally and these quality backpacks and the contents will help children in NE Missouri.

Kirksville man charged with attempted enticement of a child	News	6/23/2023	12:00 noon	1:15	<p>The Kirksville Police Department arrested 41-year-old Kirksville resident Bow S. Dabbs on June 21, 2023, following an investigation of him having inappropriate contact with an underage girl. Dabbs has now been charged with Attempted Enticement of a Child in Adair County Court. On June 20, 2023, KPD received information that a subject was in contact with a 15-year-old girl via text message and some of the messages were inappropriate for her age. It was further believed the male was contacting the juvenile female for sexual activity. This information was forwarded to the Kirksville Regional Computer Crimes Unit (KRCCU). The information identified Dabbs as the subject. An Internet Crimes Against Children-trained sergeant used the juvenile female's phone to continue the conversation with Dabbs, with the sergeant posing as the juvenile female. Dabbs sent messages of a sexual nature and made arrangements to meet with the juvenile for sexual contact. At approximately 2:05 am on June 21, 2023, KPD made contact with Dabbs on the 1200 block of North Elson Street, where Dabbs was waiting to meet with the juvenile.</p>
Sullivan County issues burn ban	News	6/29/2023	6:00 AM	1:00	<p>As of today, June 27, 2023, the Sullivan County Commission has in accordance with the Fire Departments issued a County wide Burn Ban. With the drought conditions throughout the state and county worsening the risks of fires have increased exponentially. We understand with the upcoming holiday, we all love to celebrate our Independence and freedom in many ways including bonfires, barbeques, and fireworks. All of which are a dangerous during these times. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of your loved ones, our volunteer firefighters, and yourself, please adhere to the burn ban. The burn ban includes: Bonfires, Burning of trash or brush, Cooking outdoors, Shooting of any kind of missiles, sky rockets, sky lanterns, etc. Local public firework displays that have been canceled are the Milan Elks Lodge display at the Country Club and Green City's City display.</p>