

## KCDV-FM, CORDOVA, ALASKA - ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

4TH QUARTER, 2023 - October 1 TO December 31

### I. NEWS:

National - our affiliation with The Associated Press and the USA Radio Network provides live updates in times of crisis, cutting away to personnel on the scene.

### II. COMMUNITY:

Community Calendar - 3 minute program that airs 4 times per day, and includes community events and announcements, breakfast and lunch menus from the school and senior meal programs, and announcements of birthdays and anniversaries from the school music program calendar.

Classifieds - A goods and services buy/sell feature. Airs 4 times per day.

Local Weather - Hourly broadcasts of local weather conditions and forecasts

Fish Radio -- weekdays, 10:10 a.m. -- a news report on the Alaska state fishing industry.

**ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER:** 10/5 - "Fishermen diversify to fill the kelp demand". This edition of the program elaborated both the potential and need for increased kelp farming in coastal communities - a marketplace that has been explored in Cordova by the Prince William Sound Science Center and other entities. The program explored how kelp farming is not just a way to benefit the income of sea-farm fishermen but also helps improve ocean health. When successful, it can sustain income in the offseason of fisheries and provide food for your family, the local coastal communities and beyond, while simultaneously

reducing ocean acidification and boosting carbon sequestration.

**ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER:** 12/11 – “Commercial fishermen need more support for substance abuse and fatigue”. This edition focused on efforts by some in Congress to expand a federal commercial fishing occupational safety program that funds research and training. It’s designed to help the nation’s fishermen with the often hazardous conditions they face at sea. Commercial fishing is one of the most dangerous occupations in the country – and according to advocates, access to more mental and behavioral health support is critically important for the nation’s fishermen.

Into Tomorrow -- weekdays, 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. -- a 90 second vignette on the latest in consumer technology.

### III. RELIGION:

None at present

IV. Emergency Services: Full participation in the EAS system at National, State, and Local levels -- with immediate relay (no delay to accommodate programming) of all Emergency Alerts, all National Alerts, all Amber Alerts, all Required Monthly Tests, and all locally originated Weekly Tests.

\*\*\* Note \*\*\* -- While KCDV is unable to carry the volume of special public interest programming that is offered on our sister station (KLAM), KCDV heavily promotes all of KLAM's special programming and encourages the audience to use both stations equally for a balance of entertainment and information.

In particular, we strongly and frequently promote KLAM’S “Town Meeting” talk show – not only mentioning extensively when the program airs and what the subject matter is, but also emphasizing that all talk shows are

posted to our Youtube channel ([youtube.com/cordovatv](https://youtube.com/cordovatv)) for delayed listening on virtually every device.

**ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER:** 11/3 – A visit with Alaska's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Anne Zink about the “Behavioral Health Roadmap Project” which seeks to connect with Alaskans that lived experience in behavioral health needs for children & youth – including parents, grandparents, family members, youth, caregivers, guardians, teachers, and anyone else who has a perspective to share.

**ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER:** 11/14 – Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Cathy Renfeldt joined us to share all the details on the upcoming Chamber Gala. We learned how the event benefits the town and the Chamber, while simultaneously providing attendees a great evening of food, networking, and socializing. We also covered some of the innovative areas of focus for the Chamber -- including the blue economy, regenerative tourism, and the empowerment seminars.

**ISSUE OF NOTE THIS QUARTER:** 12/20 – A very informative show with Gay Wellman of Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska. We covered a lot of ground – including the many assets on the ARA website, the special programs and webinars coming up in first quarter as well as ongoing programs that stay year-round, the importance of screening for dementia to establish a baseline... and perhaps most importantly, the need for caregivers to seek support from professions and each other.