

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station: KIKN-FM, KKLS-FM, KMXC-FM, KSOO AM/FM, KXRB AM/FM, KYBB-FM

April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Health:** Some of the issues discussed pertain to health care, the accessibility of affordable health care, health and mental health related issues for residents of Sioux Falls and the surrounding communities, especially in relation to COVID-19 and the global pandemic.
- **Poverty/Homelessness:** Some of the issues discussed pertain to an increased problem within the city of Sioux Falls and the surrounding area in terms of poverty and homelessness. Topics deal with how the city is combating the problems and how the community plans to help the less fortunate now and into the future.
- **Crime:** Some of the issues discussed deal with an increased crime problem within the city of Sioux Falls. Topics cover what the city and law enforcement has planned to combat crime as the city continues to grow, and the increased challenges crime presents to the needs of citizens in their neighborhoods.
- **Community:** Some of the issues covered deal with community related programs and how they impact and meet the needs of the citizens throughout the greater Sioux Falls area.
- **Education:** Many of the topics discussed pertain to education related issues and how the city of Sioux Falls and surrounding communities plan to address the learning and knowledge opportunities/challenges that affect both youth and adults alike.
- **Employment:** Some issues discussed in this quarter dealt with employment and unemployment issues that pertain to the residents of Sioux Falls and surrounding communities in the wake of the COVID-19 global pandemic.
- **Farming:** Some content discussed in this quarter dealt farming issues throughout the area and how the pandemic has affected the farming industry.
- **Law Enforcement:** Some topics discussed this quarter pertained to local law enforcement challenges during the pandemic, along with the current social unrest sweeping the area/nation right now.
- **Abuse:** Some of the issues covered dealt with the Domestic Violence problem in the Sioux Falls area and how a local abuse shelter is providing assistance and helping to combat the problem.

Section II. Responsive Programs

“Sunday Focus” is a weekly 30-minute locally produced program that broadcasts programming responsive to issues and concerns of Sioux Falls, Salem, Lennox, Brandon, and Canton South Dakota service areas. Sunday Focus airs every Sunday at 6:00 AM on KKLS-FM, KMXC-FM, KSOO-FM, at 6:30 AM every Sunday on KIKN-FM, at 7:00 AM every Sunday on KXRB AM/FM, and at 9:30 AM every Sunday on KSOO-AM.

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
4.5.20	Sunday Focus	Community/Health/Business: The District Director of the Small Business Administration of South Dakota Jamie Wood joined Dave Roberts for conversation about how the SBA can help small businesses and non-profits who have been impacted by the Coronavirus. Wood offered insight on low interest loans and how to assist employers and employees.	14 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM
4.5.20	Sunday Focus	Community/Health: Jeff Harkness discuss the latest on Coronavirus/Covid-19 in the Sioux Falls area with the Chief Medical Officer Dr. Allison Suttle of Sanford Health who is specializing in COVID-19 research. Common sense practices, proper hygiene and social distancing are the key to mitigate this disease.	15 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM
4.12.20	Sunday Focus	Education: Christine Manika sat down with Cindy Heidelberger-Larson from Ground Works Midwest about the School Teaching Gardens. It's hard to believe that kids still think that chocolate milk comes from brown cows. But the School Teaching Gardens programs from Ground Works/South Dakota Ag in the Classroom are meant to help impact, educate, and advocate the way our food makes it to the table. These gardens get kids excited about agriculture as well as STEM programs.	28 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM

4.19.20	Sunday Focus	Education/Health: Christine Manika interviews Dr. Brian Maher, Sioux Falls School District Superintendent. After five years of leading the Sioux Falls School District, Dr. Maher is moving on to his next career opportunity. But he never thought he would experience a global pandemic in his career such as COVID-19. During this segment, Dr. Maher talks about the extensive communication with faculty, staff, and the School Board throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Maher says this situation is consistently changing and the District is doing its' best to following with these changes. Maher answers questions and concerns from parents and students in the District.	29 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM
4.26.20	Sunday Focus	Community/Health/Employment: The new President and CEO for the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, Jeff Griffin sits down with host Christine Manika. Griffin comes from Periora, IL after serving as their Chamber President and CEO for 6 years. He is thrilled about bringing his talents and experiences to the Sioux Empire. One of his main goals is to attract young people to stay in Sioux Falls to develop their careers. Jeff also discusses how the Chamber is responding to the COVID-19 outbreak.	29 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM
5.3.20	Sunday Focus	Community/Health/Mental Health: Wendy Dooley – Helpline Center Over the years, the 211 Helpline Center has been known to serve those in need around the Sioux Empire. Between a massive flood, three tornadoes, and now a pandemic. This has been the toughest year for the Helpline Center yet. In the month of March alone, around 9,000 phone calls came to the Helpline Center for COVID-19 questions and relief. Wendy Dooley of the Helpline Center joins host Christine Manika to discuss the needs of people during this pandemic, ways to stay mentally and emotionally healthy, and how the community can help their neighbors.	29 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM

5.10.20	Sunday Focus	Community/Health: The Levitt at the Falls would have entered its 2nd full season this summer. Due to the growing concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, Levitt made the tough decision to put the outdoor concert series on hold for June and July. The Executive Director of Levitt at the Falls, Nancy Halverson, joins host Christine Manika to discuss new opportunities for the community to enjoy Levitt at the Falls. Nancy believes music is one of the ultimate healing powers of the world. She strongly believes that Levitt at the Falls and the community will overcome this crisis thanks to the on-going support.	29 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM
5.17.20	Sunday Focus	Health/Farming: Farmers and livestock producers have been through a lot of hardships over the last few years: statewide flooding, three tornadoes, and an early snow bomb-cyclone in the fall, and now a global pandemic. Craig Anderson from the South Dakota Pork Producer Council joins the program with Christine Manika to discuss the trials and tribulations with the current pork production situation. Craig also shed some light on the Smithfield plant in Sioux Falls after it temporarily shut-down operations in April in response to a COVID-19 outbreak of over 1,000 cases.	29 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM
5.24.20	Sunday Focus	Community/Health: Jesse Fonkert is the new executive director of the Minnehaha County and Lincoln County Economic Development Associations assumed his new role in April, right around the height of COVID-19. Not only is Jesse adjusting to a new job and a city, but now a global pandemic. Jesse talks with host Christine Manika about his extensive career so far and how he has adjusted his plans around the pandemic."	14 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM
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5.31	Sunday Focus	Community/Health: It's easy to navigate flooding, tornadoes, and other natural disasters. But there's no playbook on how to plan around a global pandemic. The Director of the Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation, Don Kearny, joins the program to discuss the upcoming 2020 summer plans. He provides insight on when and how the Midco Aquatic Center will re-open its doors. Don reminds the public to be positive and have patience. Summer is still happening with new partnerships with the Siouxland Libraries and the Great Plains Zoo.	29 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM
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6.14/20	Sunday Focus	Community/Health/Law Enforcement: 2020 has been a trying year for the world, especially for the City of Sioux Falls. As if adjusting to a global pandemic doesn't cause enough stress, now the nation adds riots and protests into the mix. But despite all these hardships, Sioux Falls Police Chief Matt Burns believes that his force is stronger and better than ever. On the program, Chief Burns explains the	29 Minutes	Sunday 6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM

		<p>protocols for pandemics and protests. He goes into how the officers were trained for pandemic situations and the adjustments they made as more information about COVID-19 became known. Chief Burns breaks down the events that occurred in the city on the last Sunday in May and how residents can properly protest.</p>		
6.21.20	Sunday Focus	<p>Community/Health/Poverty: The mission of Feeding South Dakota is to end hunger throughout the state. But once the COVID-19 pandemic became a reality, there was a fear that the food pantry would run low and families would starve. Feeding South Dakota came up with action plans to make sure the state does not suffer during this trying time. Jennifer Stensass of Feeding South Dakota sits down with host Christine Manika and gives a rundown on the plans in place for the organization. She also explains the needs of the pantry and how people can get involved during the pandemic.</p>	29 Minutes	<p>Sunday</p> <p>6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM</p>
6.28.20	Sunday Focus	<p>Community/Health/Abuse: Domestic Violence is not something that fads away, especially during a global pandemic. Staci Kropuenske of the Children's Inn talks with host Christine Manika about how important it was and is to keep the Children's Inn open during the COVID-19 pandemic. She discusses the upcoming "Driving Out Domestic Violence" campaign. The main message of this campaign is to create awareness and have a better understanding of what domestic violence is.</p>	29 Minutes	<p>Sunday</p> <p>6:00AM 6:30AM 7:00AM 9:30AM</p>