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To: KNEM/KNMO Radio Public File  
Fr: Mike Harbit – President/General Manager  
Re: Programs/Issues File

Please find attached the list of programs we aired that apply to our Quarterly Programs & Issues list for the period of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

All these programs and events were of local significance and were used to help fulfill our obligations of servicing the community. This is only an example of programs aired on KNEM/KNMO Radio and should not be considered as all the programs aired during the applicable period.

Submitted by:

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There follows a listing of some of the significant issues to by Station  
October 1st, 2023 through October 31st, 2023

**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**  
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Description	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Vernon County Historical Society	"Update"	10/03/23	1:05 p.m.	15 Min.	Bushnacker Museum Director, Will Tollerion, was on the program representing the Vernon Co. Historical Society. He talked about an upcoming program they're hosting that features an author who has written a book covering about 200 years of Missouri history. The society is also hosting their annual Deepwood Cemetery tour in October. Nevada High School students will be portraying Vernon County historical figures during the tours.
Nevada Parks & Recreation	"City Bear"	10/04/23	1:05 p.m.	15 Min.	Nevada Parks & Recreation Director, Richard Brockman, joined us to discuss to several upcoming events. That included a junior golf program being planned for next summer. He also talked about an upcoming disc golf tournament that is being brought back after a highly successful debut a year ago that brought many visitors to the area. Mr. Brockman also talked about the first annual "Fall Fest" to be held Oct. 28th at Marmaduke Park.
Big Vision Day	"Update"	10/09/23	1:05 p.m.	15 Min.	Jeremy Fast joined the program to talk about the upcoming "Big Vision Day" to be held once again in Nevada on Oct. 13th. He talked about the benefits of the networking and self-development event and the lineup of speakers for the day. Maria Snyder was also on the program talking about a new initiative called "Beyond Sports" which is designed to get Nevada student-athletes involved in community projects.
NRTC-Eric Schneider	"Update"	10/10/23	1:05 p.m.	15 Min.	NRTC Director, Eric Schneider, was recently named Administrator of the Year by the Missouri Council of Career and Technical Administrators. He talked about what that award means to him and gave much of the credit to the staff at NRTC. He took the time to discuss some of the exciting things they are doing to prepare students for future careers.
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	"NRMCM Pride Report"	10/11/23	1:05 p.m.	15 Min.	NRMCM Administrative Assistant & Foundation Director, Jennifer Eaton, was on the program highlighting the need for women to get their annual mammograms. October is breast cancer awareness month and it puts a spotlight on the subject. Jennifer discussed the risks involved and how to self diagnose potential issues as well as how to arrange a mammogram with the hospital. She also talked about how women with little to no insurance can still get the procedure done.
Vernon County Fall Cleanup Program	"Update"	10/17/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	We were joined by Vernon Co. Commissioner Everett Wolfe and Region M Solid Waste Rep. Patty Overtton to discuss the upcoming Fall Cleanup in the county. They both talked about the new location for this year, the procedures and what would be accepted during that Saturday morning. The program had been held once a year in the past but has now been accepted to twice a year in the spring and fall.
Fire Safety	"City Bear"	10/18/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	With "Fire Safety Week" being held, Nevada Fire Chief Troy Denney was on the program to talk about how his department was recognizing the weeklong event. This year is focusing on "cooking safety" and Chief Denney discussed several tips on how to be safer in the home when cooking especially with the Thanksgiving holiday coming up along with colder weather.
Deer Season	"City Bear"	10/24/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Local Conservation Agent, Shawn Pennington, along with Private Lands Conservationist, Josh Cusimano, were on the program just ahead of the upcoming firearms deer season. The duo went through the schedule of upcoming hunting seasons along with pertinent regulation changes and safety objectives. They also talked about the CWD Management Zone requirements and what hunters are required to do with their harvested deer.

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November 1st, 2009 through November 30th, 2009

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University of Missouri Extension	"Update"	11/06/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	University of Missouri Extension representative, David Brown, joined us on the program to discuss the small ruminant sheep and goat field day that was to be held in southwest Missouri on Sat. Nov. 18th. Sign ups were due by Nov. 11th. He discussed the agenda of the program and what the value was to producers dealing in sheep and goats. It was a "field day" so it would be on site meeting beneficial to the ag industry.
Osage Prairie YMCA	"Update"	11/07/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	The Osage Prairie YMCA recently received accreditation and Sammie McCullough was on the program to discuss what that meant. The Nevada YMCA has implemented programs to be able to receive awards based on the prevention of child abuse. Sammie discussed what that means for the local YMCA and why they decided to go in this direction as well as how important it is for them to be involved since they deal with so many children in their programs.
Nevada Vernon County Community Foundation	"Update"	11/13/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	NVCCF President, Greg Hoffman and Coordinator, Amyl Bishop, were on the program to discuss an estate program for charitable giving. They presented the premise of the "5% Solution" that would dedicate 5% of the individuals estate to the foundation for the good of the community. They talked about the benefits of the plan from a financial perspective as well as for the good of the community.
City of Nevada Issues	"Update"	11/15/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Nevada City Manager Mark Mitchell made an appearance on the bi-weekly program to talk about a variety of issues. Mr. Mitchell discussed ongoing street projects, the work city crews has been doing on the annual "Lights At The Lake" display at Radio Springs Park, the recent financial impact from the disc golf tournament and other matters before the city at this time.
Fire Safety	"Update"	11/20/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Nevada Fire Chief Troy Denney joined the program to talk about fire safety for the upcoming holiday season. For the Thanksgiving holiday he discussed several safety measures that need to be taken for the cooking of the holiday meal as well as making sure fire extinguishers are available and be sure and check the smoke alarms.
Salvation Army	"Update"	11/21/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Local Salvation Army representatives, Greg Hoffman and Angie Nelson, joined the program to discuss the annual holiday campaign for the Vernon County chapter. They talked about how bell ringing at area retail locations will begin Thanksgiving weekend and go through the holidays. They discussed how the money is used for those in need in and around the area. They also talked about a kids shopping spree to be held Dec. 2nd.
NRMCA Tree of Shining Memories	"Pride Report"	11/22/23	8:05 AM	15 Min.	Jennifer Eaton and Natalie Eberhard from the NRMCA Foundation joined us to talk about the annual "Tree of Shining Memories". Residents are invited to purchase a light for the tree to remember a loved one during the holiday season. Those names are then read in a ceremony prior to the Nevada Christmas Parade on December 1st. They are also displayed in the hospital lobby and published in the local newspaper.



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December 1st, 2023 through December 31st, 2023

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CCPA	"Update"	12/04/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Representatives from the Community Council on the Performing Arts, Kim Bessey and Cameryn Lamarre, joined us to talk about their newest production, "On Golden Pond". They talked about the cast and production elements for the four day performance. Also discussed were times, ticket information and other information needed for the performances by the local theater group.
New Growth Transit	"Update"	12/05/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Kelly Ast from the West Central Missouri Community Agency was on the program to talk about the New Growth Transit program. The program solicits volunteers who provide rides to those in need for grocery stores, medical visits, etc. The volunteers are reimbursed for their mileage and the hours are flexible. Kelly talked about the growth of the program and the continued need for volunteers.
NHS Performing Arts Center Anniversary	"Update"	12/11/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Nevada High School Choir Director, Wes Morton, came on the program to talk about the upcoming 10th anniversary of the Ella Maxwell Performing Arts Center at Nevada High School. In recognition of the anniversary, a special event has been scheduled for 12/12/23 featuring several performances from a variety of fine arts disciplines. They are hoping for a large turnout for recognition of the facility.
Domestic Assault Grant	"Update"	12/12/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Jonni Gainous, a victim/witness advocate, from the Vernon County Prosecutors Office joined us to discuss a new grant they have received. The grant will be used towards support groups, attorney fees and other services for victims of domestic assault. She talked about how these victims are normally at a point where they can't seek help themselves and this grant will help in that process.
City of Nevada Update	"City Beat"	12/13/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Nevada City Manager, Mark Mitchell along with Nevada Building Inspector Assistant, Marcy Richter, joined us to discuss a variety of items. That included making the public aware of permits that are needed for contractors to work in the city limits. They also gave updates on the new water meter installations, budget updates and a potential increase in Fare Share Taxi rates that have been the same for many years.
On My Own, Inc.	"Update"	12/18/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	On My Own, Inc. Executive Director, Jennifer Gundy, was on the program to make a year end push for tax-deductible donations for their "Ramp It Up" program. These funds are used to build ramps for those with disabilities to assist them in being able to live a more independent life with easier access to their homes. She also explained the contributions are tax-deductible for those looking at end of year/holiday charities.
City of Nevada Update	"City Beat"	12/27/23	1:05 PM	15 Min.	Nevada City Manager, Mark Mitchell, joined us for the last program of 2023. Mr. Mitchell took time to talk about upcoming primary elections in February for the Nevada City Council. Two positions are currently available and with more than four candidates filing, a primary will be held in February prior to the General election in April. He also talked about a special use tax that will be on the April ballot.