

Quarterly Issues Program List for Station – KPMX

Assessment of Issues for this quarter: Issues important to our community are gleaned from Service Organizations, Local Non-Profit organizations, law enforcement, business owners, city/county/state employees, politicians, other media, Facebook and Twitter postings, conversations with community members at community concerts, special events and other functions as well as our own interviews.

Section I. Issues.

A. Public Health: Issues relating to preventive health awareness, general health discussion, and health events in our area.

B. Education: Issues relating to Public School education and community college in our community, including school starting and other programming.

C. Government: The discussion of policies related to our government both statewide and local issues.

D. Quality of Life: Issues relating to the overall health and living conditions of our community. Primarily answering the question “what is there to do in Logan County?”

Section II: Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

Unless otherwise noted, all interviews are conducted live with Andy Rice as part of the Morning Show.

A. Public Health:

October 6 · 9:00 – 9:30am John Haney, Logan County Veterans Services Officer, talks about Travel Vouchers to get to VA Hospitals. He also discussed lingering effects from Agent Orange and now, Burn Pits. 15 minutes.

October 13 · 9:30 – 10:00am Northeast Colorado Health Department's Mary Brumage in studios to discuss the upcoming Cold & Flu season and reminded listeners that Covid is still, in fact, a problem in the United States. 15 minutes

November 7 · 9:30 – 10:00am Logan County Veterans Services Officer, John Haynie discusses travel vouchers to the Cheyenne VA Hospital. 10 minutes.

November 10 · 9:30 – 10:00am yNortheast Colorado Health Department's Mary Brumae discusses the resurgence of RSV. She details just how contagious it is and gives tips on how to avoid catching it. She also discussed COVID and seasonal flu risks. 15 minutes.

November 17 · 9:00 – 9:30am CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Peggy Stoltenberg and Jaci Wagner discuss a recent Older American Nutritional program designed to promote their "Smoothie Workshop". 15 minutes.

November 30 · 9:00 – 9:30am Centennial Mental Health's Sheree Tiegen in studios to discuss the Navigator Program & Project Joy, which provides household items (Dental Health, sanitary items, etc) to families in need around the holidays. She also makes a plea for Colorado Gives day 15 minutes

December 5 · 9:30 – 10:00am Logan County Veterans Services Officer John Haynie invites listeners to attend a Town Hall meeting to determine the future of the VA Clinic here in town. The meeting is Tuesday, December 13th at the Logan County Courthouse. He stressed the importance of such a clinic, given that the VA hospitals in Aurora, CO and Cheyenne, WY are both over two hours away. 15 minutes.

December 12 · 9:00 – 9:30am Logan County Veterans Services Officer John Haynie in studio with an update. VA representatives will be in Sterling on Wednesday, Jan. 11, for a town meeting with area veterans and other interested parties. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon in the Logan County Courthouse Commissioners' Meeting Room. 15 minutes.

December 15 · 9:30 – 10:00am Jaci Wagner discusses the "Healthier Weigh" program, which provides nutrition and health information and helps people develop good habits to live healthier. 15 minutes.

December 16 · 9:00 – 9:30am Mary Brumage in studio to give listeners safety tips around Christmas. These included tips for food safety, safely opening tough-to-open "clamshell" packaging, safety hints about space heaters, and how to safely dispose of your tree. 20 minutes.

December 28 · 9:00 – 9:30am Maranda Miller from Centennial Mental Health discusses 2023 New Year Mental Health resolutions. 15 minutes.

B. Education:

October 4 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote their Escape Room for 'tweens next Monday, Oct 19th. She mentioned that, on every Friday in October, the Library will show a scary movie for teens, complete with popcorn and drinks. . 10 minutes.

October 4 · 9:00 – 9:30am Alexis Camara and Dani Burge of the NJC Aggies club discuss their upcoming Rocky Mountain Oyster Fry, (Ocy 18th) the proceeds of which help the organization's general fund for trips and necessities throughout the year.15 minutes

October 11 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote the Friends of the Sterling Public Library would like to celebrate National Friends of the Library Week by giving amnesty to all book fines incurred during the week of October 16-22, 2022. The fines on any overdue books returned during the week will be paid by the Friends. If you have any questions, please call the library at 970-522-2023 . 10 minutes.

October 11 · 9:00 – 9:30am NJC's Sarah Robinson invites listeners to travel with NJC Students on the summer of 2023 trip to England and France. 15 minutes.

October 18 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote National Friends of the Library Week by giving amnesty to all book fines incurred during the week of October 16-22, 2022. The fines on any overdue books returned during the week will be paid by the Friends. If you have any questions, please call the library at 970-522-2023. 10 minutes.

October 25 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote their annual Halloween Costume Contest. Dress up in your cutest, spookiest, or funniest costume and come to the library. All ages are welcome to enter. 10 minutes.

October 25 · 9:00 – 9:30am Northeastern Jr College's Associated Student Government's Kat Marty invites listeners to participate in their annual Trick or Treat Street. Instead of candy, when the students come knocking on Halloween, help the needy with non-perishable food items. 10 minutes.

November 1 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sandy Van Dusen of the Sterling Public Library discusses the upcoming "Parade of Trees" at the Library. She also reminded listeners about their annual Veterans Day lunch, and some upcoming holiday programs for the kiddos . 10 minutes

November 8 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote today's Veterans lunch. The library will honor our local veterans and their families with a free meal on Wednesday, November 9th from 11:30 am-1:00 pm. The DAR will be serving. . 10 minutes.

November 8 · 9:00 – 9:30am NJC's Brady Ring invites listeners to enroll in the new EMS/Firefighter courses now offered at the college. The program includes most level-1 certifications. 15 minutes.

November 15 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote their Lego Building Challenge on Monday, November 21st from 3:30-5:00 pm. Enjoy 2 Lego building fun for all ages . 10 minutes.

November 21 · 9:00 – 9:30am NJC's Admissions' Sarah Robinson invites listeners to the "Hanging Of The Greens" event November 29th in the ES French Hall. The festive evening will showcase foods from around the world, presented by NJC Students from those countries. 15 minutes.

November 22 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to remind listeners that the library will not be having Story Time, Baby Time, or Chapter Chat this week due to the Thanksgiving break. . 10 minutes.

November 22 · 9:00 – 9:30am NJC Golf Coach Vernon Harbart discusses the upcoming season. He looks at upcoming tournaments and discusses the strengths the team exhibits that will help them in their coming semester,. 15 minutes.

November 29 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote their annual Parade Of Trees and Santa City. Local groups, families churches, etc are invited to decorate trees in the library. 10 minutes.

November 29 · 9:00 – 9:30am NJC Fine Arts Chair Celeste Delgado-Pelton invites listeners to the annual Winter Ensemble, featuring vocal and instrumental music from students and community members. 15 minutes.

December 6 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote the parade of trees, Holiday take-and-make projects and new books coming in. . 10 minutes.

December 6 · 9:00 – 9:30am NJC Student-athlete Braydon Mogle describes the culture of excellence within the Wrestling Program. His reasons for their success is that they are challenged by the coaching staff to be better students and give to the community. In other words, their actions away from their arena reflect on their performance. Currently the college has five wrestlers ranked in the top ten NJCAA Wrestling Rankings. 15 minutes

December 20 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote what programs the library will keep in 2023 and which ones weren't popular. She reminded folks that the Parade Of Trees has been rescheduled to 12/28 because of the weather. 10 minutes.

December 27 · 7:30 – 8:00am Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to discuss Thursday's "Fountdown" for kids 10 and under. They'll countdown to noon and learn the traditions of New Year from around the world. . 10 minutes.

C Government:

October 12 · 7:30 – 8:00am Members of Sterling City Council in studio on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays to discuss last night's session. Councilmember Luke Janes explained the budget process and the resolution adopting the annual budget for the city of \$37,912,166 15 minutes.

October 13 · 8:45 – 9:00am State Senator Sonnenberg discussed ballot issues in the upcoming election. He'll answer all your questions live at the Corsberg Theater on the NJC Campus October 24th at 6:00PM. 15 minutes.

October 26 · 7:30 – 8:00am Mayor Brenda Desormeaux in studios to discuss last night's meeting. The Council swore in Stephen Burnham as the newest Ward One representative. City Manager Kevin Blankenship discussed the myriad public works projects currently underway. 15 minutes.

October 27 · 9:00 – 9:30am Logan County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Dennis Aulston in studios to promote their new Sheriff's Cadet Program. The LCSO will fund your training as a law enforcement officer. They also have immediate openings starting at \$45k annual salary. 15 minutes

November 3 · 8:45 – 9:00am State Senator Jerry Sonnenberg (R District 1) discusses the pros and cons of the ballot initiatives before the voters. 15 minutes.

November 9 · 7:30 – 8:00am Members of Sterling City Council in studio on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays to discuss last night's session. Kevin Blankenship thanked the listeners for passing the mill levy override to fund the new wastewater treatment plant 15 minutes.

November 17 · 8:45 – 9:00amb State Senator Sonnenberg recounts his trip to South Africa, supporting the Agricultural Leadership council. His group toured ag-producing areas north of Johannesburg and Capetown. 15 minutes.

November 23 · 7:30 – 8:00am City Council in studios to discuss last night's meeting. City Manager Kevin Blankenship explained resolutions adoptine changes in charges and fees policies, an amendment to the IRC flexible benefits plan, and accepted a proposal from G2Consulting Engineers

relating to the new wastewater treatment plant. 15 minutes.

November 30 · 9:30 – 10:00am LCSO Sergeant Jeremy Leisure reminds listeners of the cadet program. Discusses upcoming deadlines for application and gives insight into some of the duties of an LCSO patrol deputy. 15 minutes.

December 14 · 7:30 – 8:00am Members of Sterling City Council in studio on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays to discuss last night's session. Councilmember Luke Janes gives a year in review for actions taken by the Council regarding infrastructure, budget and Parks & Rec. 15 minutes.

December 29 · 8:45 – 9:00am State Senator Jerry Sonnenberg has just one more week to serve the state legislature, after which he will be sworn in as a Logan County Commissioner. He thanked his constituency and promised to be a good steward of Logan County's money and faith. 15 minutes.

D. Quality of Life:

October 4 · 9:30 – 10:00am Cynthia Mills, Heritage Center Director, explains news and events at the Center. The meet-and-eat programs and live music dance nights on Saturday continue to be major attractions for the Center. 15 minutes.

October 5 · 9:00 – 9:30am Aileen Miranda from the Family Resource Center focuses on their extracurricular activities for youth. Their vegetable garden is about ready for harvest. She outlined some of the cold-weather classes coming up and talked about the Halloween Trick-or-Treat Street. 15 minutes

October 7 · 9:45 – 10:00am Logan County Chamber of Commerce Director Elinor Brown discusses Trick-or-Treat street, chamber membership costs and benefits and Business After Hours. 10 minutes

October 12 · 9:00 – 9:15am Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips & Sedgwick Counties' Michelle Sharp called in to discuss the upcoming "Colorado Gives Day" and promote ECCLPS as one of the non-profits included in the event. She discussed tax credits available through CGD. 15 minutes.

October 14 · 9:00 – 9:30am Laurie Jones in to discuss SBDC's role in developing business in Logan County. She talks about a symposium for businesswomen. Women have different challenges when it comes to venture capital loans. 15 minutes.

October 14 · 9:45 – 10:00am Logan County Chamber of Commerce director Elinor Brown reminds listeners about the upcoming Halloween "Trick Or Treat Street" in downtown Sterling. She introduced the Business of the week and invited listeners to log onto the Chamber website for the "Marketplace On The Plains" virtual shopping. 15 minutes.

October 17 · 9:00 – 9:30am Kylie Harless of Hospice of The Plains discussed their Oktoberfest fundraiser on the 30th. Then, you can get either a bratwurst or cabbage pocket dinner with all the fixins' for \$10.00. She also foreshadowed the upcoming "Tree Of Life" fundraiser in November and December. 15 minutes.

October 20 · 9:00 – 9:30am CSU Northeast Regional Engagement's Peggy Stoltenberg invites listeners to learn more about Peer to Peer Payments on Wednesday, October 26th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Center; 304 Main in downtown Sterling. 10 minutes.

October 21 · 9:45 – 10:00am Elinor Brown, Executive Director for the Logan County Chamber of Commerce, discusses Trick or Treat Street - as one does this time of year - but also recognizes Northeastern Dance Academy as the Business of the Week and invites individuals and home-based businesses to join the Chamber. 10 minutes.

October 24 · 9:00 – 9:30am Mike Ehrmann invites listeners to the annual St Anthony's Catholic Church Bazaar. He outlines the various crafts, foods and used items you can find at the bazaar. 10 minutes.

October 28 · 9:45 – 10:00am Chamber Director Elinor Brown gives last minute instructions on "Trick Or Treat Street" and looks ahead to the season of Fall Festivals in the county. 10 minutes.

November 1 · 9:30 – 10:00am Cynthia Mills, Heritage Center Director, explains news and events at the Center. The Logan County Commissioners have approved an HVAC upgrade that will take the building out of commission for an estimated five weeks. 15 minutes.

November 2 · 9:00 – 9:30am Yvonne Draxler from the Family Resource Center talks about their upcoming food drives, as well as the Thanksgiving Basket program from the Resource Center. FRC will be providing a limited number of baskets with food for Thanksgiving dinner for those in need this holiday season. 15 minutes.

November 3 · 9:00 – 9:15am Shelly Greenwood from the Cooperating Ministry of Logan County reminds listeners about "Feed The Hungry Day" coming up on Saturday. The Sterling Lions Club will be collecting non-perishable food items at the local grocery stores to support the food pantry. Cooperating Ministry will also start taking orders for Christmas Baskets for those in need, starting next week. 15 minutes.

November 4 · 9:00 – 9:15am Overland Trail museum curator Kay Rich previews the upcoming holiday season. She reminded listeners that the High Plains Educational Center can host your holiday parties. She briefly outlined the Holiday Open House events in December. 15 minutes.

November 4 · 9:45 – 10:00am Eleanor Brown, the Executive Director of the Logan County Chamber of Commerce, talks about the upcoming Parade of Lights in downtown Sterling. The deadline for community members and businesses to register to be a part of the parade is November 28. She also highlighted the holiday events and open houses starting to sprinkle the calendar in November. 15 minutes.

November 7 · 9:00 – 9:30am Joe Notario gives the audience information on this year's Veteran's Day Remembrance on Friday. VBecause of the possibility of bad weather, the ceremony will not take place in Columbine Park at the veteran's memorial, but instead at the National Guard Armory, across the street. 10 minutes.

November 9 · 9:00 – 9:15am Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips & Sedgwick Counties director, Michelle Sharp discusses Colorado Gives Day.. The annual event makes it easy to pick one or more non-profit organizations to donate to, just in time for your year-end tax preparations. 15 minutes.

November 10 · 9:00 – 9:15am Shelly Greenwood, Cooperating Ministry Director, explains the changes in how Christmas Food Baskets will be distributed this year. Recipients of the baskets are asked to pick them up this year. The hope is to streamline the process. 15 minutes.

November 17 · 9:30 – 10:30am Cooperating Ministry's Shelly Greenwood reminds listeners of the Food Basket hotline, the changes in delivery and invites them to shop their thrift store. 15 minutes.

November 18 · 9:45 – 10:00am Logan County Chamber Director Elinor Brown invites listeners to the annual pop-up marketplace next month, and discusses the virtual marketplace on their website. 10 minutes.

December 2 · 9:00 – 9:15am Kay Rich brings listeners up to date on the newest programs at the Overland Trail Museum Every Monday in December (up To Christmas) is a holiday open house at the OTM. 15 minutes.

December 2 · 9:45 – 10:00am Elinor Brown, Logan County Chamber Director, discusses the business of the week, the upcoming holiday marketplace and encourages everyone to shop locally, trotting out the old trope that any one dollar spent locally is re-circulated up to seven times. 10 minutes.

December 5 · 9:00 – 9:30am Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips and Sedgwick Countries' Michelle Sharp reminds listeners about the tax credits available when they donate through Colorado Gives Day. 10 minutes.

December 6 · 9:30 – 10:00am Cynthia Mills, Heritage Center Director, explains news and events at the Center. Unfortunately, because of supply chain and parts availability issues, the Heritae Center will have to continue limited operations at St Anthony's School. Mrs. Mills expressed her thanks to the diocese and to her patrons for their patience. 15 minutes.

December 9 · 9:45 – 10:00am Logan County Chamber Director Elinor Brown reminds listeners of the holiday Marketplace, a pop-up store, supported by the Chamber, featuring up to five home-based businesses. She also reminded listeners that "Chamber Bucks" make a great stocking stuffer. 10 minutes.

December 14 · 9:00 – 9:15am Michelle Sharp, Director of the Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips & Sedgwick Counties thanks Colorado Gives Day and looks ahead to the NJC/ECCLPS Early Childhood Conference. 15 minutes.

December 15 · 9:00 – 9:30am CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Peggy Stoltenberg discusses the Center's tech-savvy classes for older adults. Everything from on-line health help to on-line shopping. 15 minutes.

December 28 · 9:30 – 10:00am Fundraising at the Grill at River City by CKU Sterling. Country Kick Up teaches Country Dance lessons. The funds will help maintain the food bank at the Cooperating Ministries. 10 minutes.

December 30 · 9:45 – 10:00am Elinor Brown, Logan County Chamber Director gave some stats on 2022 in the business community and outlined some of the Chamber's activities for January of 2023, including the Logan County Arts League's Business After Hours on January 19th. 10 minutes.