

Quarterly Issues Programs List for KENR-FM Superior MT

SECTION 1. ISSUES

KENR-FM has identified the following as some of the more significant community issues addressed by this station for the quarter specified. This listing is by no mean complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear, intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issue.

April 1 – June 30, 2019

A. **Environment.** The past years have brought hazardous smoke from wildfires. We expect more in the coming years.

B. **Crime.** Though drugs continue to be a main crime problem, violence has been increasing in Western Montana.

C. **Education.** Our education focus this quarter was on school costs, both in K-12, with building projects scheduled in practically every school in the area and college, with University of Montana facing rising enrollment costs.

D. **Infrastructure.** The City of Missoula has a huge backlog of infrastructure projects, yet a continuing drain of resources is keeping the roads in shape. Bridge and pavement costs are going up.

E. **Housing.** Affordable housing is becoming even less affordable in Missoula. The recent state assessments point to even higher taxes and the desirability of the lifestyle has led to higher home prices.

F. **Child Care.** A family unit is important for growth of a child. Missoula has a number of programs addressing foster care and charities for helping children in poverty. We looked at a few.

SECTION II. RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

DATE AIRED	PROGRAM NAME	DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	DURATION	TIME
6/09/19	Community Viewpoint	A. Environment – Montana State University Forestry Professor Peter Kolb talked about Canadian forest fires spreading smoke into Missoula. Also talked about the importance of bees in the environment.	28 min.	6:00 AM
5/05/19	Community Viewpoint	B. Crime – Interview with Kameo Picket, sister of murder victim Marilyn Picket. Two people are	28 min.	6:00 AM

		standing trial for the crime. Kameo has opinions on the case.		
4/07/19	Community Viewpoint	B. Crime – Parenting Place executive Teresa Nygaard discussed Child Abuse and Neglect and how the legal system works.	28 min.	6:00 AM
6/23/19	Community Viewpoint	C. Education – Missoula County Public School Superintendent Mark Thane and incoming superintendent Dr. Rob Watson about progress in area schools and future plans.	28 min.	6:00 AM
6/16/19	Community Viewpoint	C. Education – Planning and College Funding expert Ron Carruthers explained creative and effective ways to fund college students, and even have budgets that prepare for retirement.	28 min.	6:00 AM
4/28/19	Community Viewpoint	C. Education – Interview with Montana Public Instruction Superintendent Elsie Arntzen about legislative action on school safety issues and mounting local infrastructure issues.	28 min.	6:00 AM
5/26/19	Community Viewpoint	C. Education – Interview with Susan Campbell Reneau about why the reasons for Memorial Day needs to taught to all ages, including children..	28 min.	6:00 AM
5/19/19	Community Viewpoint	D. Infrastructure – Missoula Deputy Director of Public Works for Streets Brian Hensel answers questions about pavement, bridges traffic delays and congestion	28 min.	6:00 AM
6/30/19	Community Viewpoint	E. Housing – Missoula County Treasurer Tyler Gernant discussed the Montana property appraisal process and how to appeal the numbers	28 min.	6:00 AM
4/21/19	Community Viewpoint	E. Housing – Missoula Organization of Realtors head Brint Walberg is interviewed about the general housing market with a look at affordability.	28 min.	6:00 AM
5/12/19	Community Viewpoint	F. Child Care - Tricia Collins of Child Bridge help foster children in Missoula. She talks about the lack of foster parents in the state of Montana and locally.	28 min.	6:00 AM

4/14/19	Community Viewpoint	F. Child Care – Heroes 4 Kids founder Dave Krueger with his work on providing kids with sporting equipment..	28 min.	6:00 AM
6/02/19	Community Viewpoint	F. Child Care – Interview with three families who benefited from the Walk for Wishes charity event in Missoula and why the project is needed.	28 min.	6:00 AM