

KRSL/KZRS Quarterly Issues List
Second Quarter 2023
People in the News Program
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Monday's through the Quarter:

A Midway Extension District agent discussed issues that were important to area farmers and ranchers. Also on the first Monday of each month, Amanda Smith from Smoky Hills PBS previews the programming lineup for the month. And on second Monday each month, Russell County Economic Development and CVB Directors Ashley Wickham and Michael Parsons discussed upcoming events in Russell County and programs available for new and existing businesses.

Tuesday's through the Quarter:

USD 407 Russell representatives discussed school events during the school year. The program is open during the summer for area events.

Wednesday's through the Quarter:

Pastors of the local churches appeared on Clergy Comments to discuss what was happening at the local churches. This day was open for area events.

Thursday's through the Quarter:

Employees of the City of Russell discussed issues affecting residents of the Russell community. Also on the fourth Thursday of each month, Russell County Administrator John Fletcher discussed issues affecting residents in Russell County.

Friday's through the Quarter:

This day was open for area events.

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Monday, April 3, 2023

Amanda Smith, Marketing Director at Smoky Hills PBS, appeared on the Morning Show to talk about upcoming programming.

Karrie Vanwinkle with Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth Counties was a guest on the Morning Show and updated listeners on Walk Kansas and reminded listeners of an upcoming seminar and tractor and machinery training.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Bickerdyke Elementary School Principal Dr. Andrew Dempewolf appeared on the morning show to talk about the school's Lunch and Learn program.

David Thompson and Don Barber with the Hays High Plains Barbershop Chapter were guests on the Morning Show with a preview of their 55th anniversary show on April 15 at the Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center at Fort Hays State University.

Russell County Commissioner Steve Reinhardt sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's County Commissioners meeting.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by PMA John Dumler with St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Roger Sells, City of Russell Building Official, appeared on the Morning Show to remind residents of steps required to secure building permits for their projects.

Friday, April 7, 2023

Russell Recreation Director Klinton Warner appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to remind people of the deadline for summer sports registration.

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Monday, April 10, 2023

Mike Parsons with Russell County Economic Development and CVB appeared on the Morning Show with an update on the efforts to attract Buc-ee's to Russell County.

Dr. Joel Adams from the Physicians Clinic at Russell Regional Hospital joined KRSL's Erik Stone in studio to discuss the wide variety of services offered at RRH.

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

USD 407 Superintendent Jordan Perez appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of Monday's school board meeting.

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Michael Ketchens of Trinity United Methodist Church in Russell.

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Crystal Craig with Russell Community Theater appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead with their first production of 2023, "Lunch Hour" running May 2-6.

Friday, April 14, 2023

Paige Kraus co-owner of Lake Wilson Marina appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the Earth Day cleanup on Saturday, April 22.

Monday, April 17, 2023

Jessica Kootz with Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth Counties appeared on the Morning Show to talk about ongoing and upcoming events including Walk Kansas and County Fairs.

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Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Russell High School history teacher Wyatt Lanning appeared on the Morning Show to discuss and upcoming trip for RHS students to Washington, D.C. in June.

Russell County Commissioner Daron Woelk sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's County Commission meeting.

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Clergy Comments presented Pastor Michael Eurit of Otterbein United Methodist Church in Russell.

Friday, April 21, 2023

USD 407 teacher Kimberly Stoppel, a 2023 Kansas Teacher's Hall of Fame Inductee, joined KRSL's Erik Stone on the Morning Show to talk about her election and reflect on her career.

Monday, April 24, 2023

Lisa Moubry, Executive Director Russell Area Chamber of Commerce, appeared on the Morning Show to congratulate first Leadership Russell County graduating class and to promote upcoming activities.

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Luke Keller and Kim Junkermeier, Physical Education Instructors at USD 407, appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead and the annual Simpson and Bieckerdyke Elementary Schools Field Day on May 3.

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Teri Sutherlin of St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Russell County Administrator John Fletcher appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the budget, road work and appraisals.

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Friday, April 28, 2023

Bob Roe and Cat Webling from Russell Community Theater joined KRSL's Erik Stone in studio for a preview of RCT's first 2023 production "Hate Mail," running May 2-6 at the RCT Playhouse.

Tim Boxberger and Susan Shank with the Russell County Historical Society appeared on the Morning Show with an update on their spring and summer schedule.

Monday, May 1, 2023

Marketing Director Amanda Smith and Programming Director Audrey Parsons from Smoky Hills PBS appeared on the Morning Show for a look at upcoming programming.

Midway Extension District Agent Craig Dinkel joined KRSL's Erik Stone on the Morning Show to discuss how the drought is affecting the wheat crop.

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Russell High School Career Specialist Raina Tomlinson appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of the year in JAG-K activities and a look ahead to recruitment for next year.

Russell County Commission Chairman Duke Strobel sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott with a recap of Monday's meeting.

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Ron Wedel of First Congregational Church of Russell.

New Russell Main Street Executive Director Derrick Ellis appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of Tuesday's What's Up Coffee at Russell Regional Hospital and a look ahead to upcoming events.

Friday, May 5, 2023

Klinton Warner, Russell Recreation Director, appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the Baseball and Softball summer seasons which begin on May 31.

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Monday, May 8, 2023

Michelle Moore, Chronic Care Management at Russell Regional Hospital, appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the program available to patients of RRH providers.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

USD 407 Superintendent Jordan Perez appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of Monday's meeting.

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Clergy Comments presented Pastor Ray Morris of Second Baptist Church of Russell.

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Crystal Craig with Russell Community Theater was a guest on the Morning Show with a recap of "Hate Mail" and a look ahead to the Russell Community Garage Sale the weekend of June 3.

Friday, May 12, 2023

Head Coach Christien Ozores and players Cameron Farmer and Wyatt Middleton from the Russell-Victoria High School Baseball team appeared on the Morning Show as they looked ahead to their Class 3A Regional Tournament which begins Monday, May 15 in Goodland.

Monday, May 15, 2023

Midway Extension District Livestock Agent Clinton Laflin talked with KRSL's Erik Stone about upcoming Midway District events, including the Russell County Free Fair.

Wyatt Mullender and Russell County Economic Development Director Mike Parsons discussed with KRSL's Erik Stone Wyatt's continuing fundraising project to refurbish Russell County's first log cabin home located in Luray.

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Russell High School Activities Director Andy Stueve appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of Regional Golf and a look ahead to Regional Baseball, Softball and Track.

Russell County Commission Chairman Duke Strobel sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's county commission meeting.

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Michael Eurit of Bunker Hill United Methodist Church and Otterbein United Methodist Church in Russell.

Thursday, May 18, 2023

City of Russell Police Chief Jordan Harrison appeared on the Morning Show to remind citizens to be more cautious with the school year coming to an end.

Monday, May 22, 2023

Lisa Moubry, Executive Director of the Russell Area Chamber of Commerce appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to Freedom Fest and the Russell County Humanities Speaker Series.

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Al Fitzmorris, Dennis Leonard and Les Norman, Kansas City Royals Alumni appeared on the Morning Show with KRSL's Erik Stone to share their thoughts on the Fred White Memorial Royals Alumni Baseball Clinic being held in Russell.

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Terri Sutherland of St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Russell County Sheriff Fred Whitman and Russell County Emergency Management Director Keith Haberer appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the formation of a new department which allows for Haberer to become a civilian employee of the Sheriff's Department.

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Friday, May 26, 2023

Tim Boxberger and Susan Shank from the Russell County Historical Society appeared on the Morning Show with an update on the organization's activities and the summer season.

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Brenda Rodger of First Lutheran Church in Dorrance.

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Dave Sturgeon, Utilities Director with the City of Russell, appeared on the Morning Show to discuss an upcoming project later this year on the east side of Russell.

Friday, June 2, 2023

Russell Recreation Director Klinton Warner appeared on Morning Show to discuss ongoing summer programs.

Monday, June 5, 2023

Smoky Hills PBS General Manager Betsy Schwien appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead at upcoming programming.

Emerson Nichols and Rylan Reeves from Russell County 4-H Club appeared on the Morning Show to discuss upcoming summer and fall events.

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

Russell County Commissioner Steve Reinhardt appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of Monday's meeting.

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by PA John Dumler of St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Kathy McAdoo with the Russell Play Park Renovation Project was a guest on the Morning Show and discussed the upcoming fundraiser on Wednesday evening at Fossil Bar and Grill.

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Thursday, June 8, 2023

Crystal Craig with Russell Community Theater was a guest on the Morning Show to talk about the upcoming musical "Lucky Stiff," August 1-5.

Monday, June 12, 2023

Maggie Holloway with Russell County Economic Development and CVB appeared on the Morning Show to talk about upcoming summer tourism initiatives in Russell County.

Rogene Gutshall, Case Manager for Social Services at Russell Regional Hospital was a guest on the Morning Show to discuss the number of services provided by her department.

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

USD 407 Superintendent Jordan Perez was a guest on the Morning Show with a recap from Monday's meeting.

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Leon Weigel, President of the Russell County Association of Churches.

Thursday, June 15, 2023

Rich Krause, Public Works Director with the City of Russell appeared on the Morning Show with an update on the sanitation route survey and watering restrictions.

Monday, June 19, 2023

Jessica Kootz with Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth Counties appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of Walk Kansas and a look ahead to the Russell County Free Fair.

Russell residents Lenetta and Jaxson Werth were guests on the Morning Show to discuss the 50-Yard Challenge accepted by Jaxson Werth to mow lawns through the Raising Men and Women Lawn Care Service.

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Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Russell County Commissioner Daron Woelk sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott with a recap of Monday's meeting.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Connie Blanke.

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Russell County Administrator John Fletcher appeared on the Morning Show with an update on Fourth of July fireworks regulations and holiday closures.

Monday, June 26, 2023

Russell Area chamber of Commerce Director Lisa Moubry was a guest on the Morning Show with a look ahead to Freedom Fest and a recap of recent events.

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by John Dumler PMA with St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Friday, June 30, 2023

Tim Boxberger and Susan Shank with the Russell County Historical Society appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to summer events including the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Senator Bob Dole's birthday.