

KAYS Q2 Issues and Programming List

April 1 – June 30, 2023

Issue	Program	Description	Guest	Date	Time	Length
Aging	Sunday Sessions	Tips on how to age well	Yelland	April 2	6:05	5:11
Drought	Sunday Sessions	Ogallala Aquifer - Lawmakers trying to work with farmers to save water	Condos	April 9	6:05	5:05
Finances	Sunday Sessions	Saving for the future	Kish	April 16	6:05	5:20
Mental Health	Sunday Sessions	KS 4H trying to help youth mental health	Johannes and Sollock	April 23	6:05	5:45
Health Care	Sunday Sessions	Rural hospitals are struggling everywhere.	McLean	April 30	6:05	4:55
Kansas History	Sunday Sessions	The Wizard of Oz and Kansas have been inseparable since farm girl Dorothy Gale	Condos	May 7	6:05	7:58
Prisons	Sunday Sessions	It's been about three years since inmates rioted at the state prison in Lansing but nobody has been charged.	Mesa and Bahl	May 21	6:05	4:47
Substance Abuse	Sunday Sessions	Beating addiction is hard. Finding child care is hard.	Mesa	June 4	6:05	4:13
Rural Decline	Sunday Sessions	Rural population - Stopping the decline	Lysen	June 18	6:05	4:32
Education	Sunday Sessions	Teaching the Science of Reading	Perez	June 25	6:05	5:05

Special ed funding – Kansas lawmakers want to use federal COVID relief money to increase funding for special education.

Ogallala Aquifer – Water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer continue to plummet as irrigation swallows an average of more than 2 billion gallons of groundwater per day.

DSNWK \$5M capital campaign – Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas recently announced the successful completion of its Stronger Forever Together capital campaign.

Wildfire Training – Hutchinson Fire Captain Troy Mueller oversaw a recent Kansas Forest Service event at Lake Scott

Declining enrollment at Ellis schools – Enrollment in the district has been slowly declining for years and fewer students means less money for next year's budget

NW Kansas college affiliation plan – Kansas Governor Laura Kelly signed House Bill allowing Fort Hays State University, Northwest Kansas Technical College and North Central Kansas Technical College to move forward in a process that began in early January of this year.

Karen's Law – A measure signed into law this week was sparked by an Ellis County case. The legislation creates a procedure to prevent the distribution of a person's assets to someone charged with killing that person.

FHSU: Giving Day – The Fort Hays State community helped to raise more than \$200,000 in total gifts during the university's third annual Giving Day earlier this month.

BASE grants – Several Northwest Kansas project and organizations were awarded grants in the second round of the Building a Stronger Economy (BASE) economic development grant program.

Rancher conservation – After new federal protections for prairie chickens, some ranchers are striking conservation deals with specialized banks that sell credits to energy companies.

Dancing Together for DSNWK – Two TMP-Marian seniors helped to raise more than \$10,000 dollars in support of DSNWK through their senior capstone project.

Free summer meals – Schools and other sites across Kansas will continue to offer free meals for kids through a program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Broadband Test – The Kansas Department of Commerce wants residents to help the state identify where internet speed improvements are needed most.