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# ***KTOO FM Public File Fourth Quarter 2016***

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*The management of KTOO-FM, in conjunction with KTOO's Community Advisory Board, has determined the following issues to be of significant interest with the station's service area for the period of October 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016.*

- 1) Local and state politics*
- 2) Ethnic, minority and cultural issues*
- 3) Natural Resource issues*
- 4) Tourism issues*
- 5) Education issues*

*The following list illustrates many of the primary programs or stories broadcast by KTOO-FM to address those issues.*

*Notations for the various story types include:*

*P = Package*

*I = Interview*

*W and W2 = host Wrap and alternate version*

*R = Reader*

*C = Commentary*

*Packages usually run 2:30 to 4 minutes in length. Interviews segments usually run 4 to 7 minutes, host wraps are a minute to 2:30 in total length, and readers are generally 30 seconds to 1:30. Unless otherwise noted, all stories or features aired during weekday morning newscasts at 5:44, 6:04, 6:20, 6:44, 7:04, 7:20 7:44, 7:30, 7:44, and 8:20 am and during afternoon newscasts at 12:29 and 4:44 pm. Afternoon newscasts are also repeated on KRNN at 5:00 pm.*

## ***Local and State Political Issues***

*In addition to coverage of local and state issues during regularly scheduled newscasts, KTOO-FM also broadcasts regular meetings of the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau. Each meeting is usually held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm and may last from an hour to four hours in length..*

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Subject</i></b>	<b><i>Story type</i></b>
10/3/2016	Assembly candidates on the views of the cruise industry over Juneau's head taxes	W
10/3/2016	Details about latest proposal to use pension obligation bonds to fill \$6 billion shortfall	P
10/3/2016	Recap of Governor Bill Walker's gasoline trip to Singapore and South Korea	P
10/3/2016	School Board candidates with their views on dealing with budget volatility	W

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10/4/2016	KTOO programming update with municipal election and vice-presidential debate	R
10/4/2016	Preview of this week's ANB and ANS Grand Camp convention	P
10/4/2016	Municipal election day preview	R
10/5/2016	Juneau voters renew Juneau sales tax and add 3% for marijuana	W
10/5/2016	Dan DeBartolo and Steve Whitney elected to Juneau School Board	W
10/5/2016	Norton Gregory beats incumbant Kate Troll in areawide assembly race. Beth Weldon and Mary Becker both win.	P
10/5/2016	Father and son discuss the Juneau election after voting at SLAM	P
10/5/2016	Two young Juneau adults vote for the first time	P
10/6/2016	Update on the Juneau Access project and Governor Bill Walker's latest consideration of it	P
10/7/2016	Judge rules in favor of Rep. Benjamin Nageak over Dean Westlake in House District 40 race. Appeal to Alaska Supreme Court is likely.	P
10/7/2016	British Columbia and Alaska sign statement of cooperation on transboundary river protection	P
10/10/2016	Steve Whitney and Dan DeBartolo preparing for their term on the School Board	W
10/10/2016	Absentee and questioned ballots in municipal election counted on Friday	R
10/10/2016	Standard & Poor's may downgrade Alaska's credit rating if the state sells pension obligation bonds	W
10/10/2016	Pew evaluates Alaska Permanent Fund among other sovereign wealth funds	W
10/11/2016	It costs \$1,200 each day to lay up ferries Taku and Chenega	P
10/11/2016	New plan for young growth logging draws objections	P
10/11/2016	Assembly considering possible ordinance restricting fireworks	W
10/11/2016	Canvass Review Board certifies the election	R
10/12/2016	Latest campaign finance reports indicate fundraising by House candidates	P
10/12/2016	Agrium natural gas-to-fertilizer plant could reopen if it acquires a stable supply	P
10/12/2016	Ahtna native corporation exploring for natural gas	P
10/13/2016	Dean Westlake declared winner of District 40 Democratic primary election by Alaska Supreme Court	P,W
10/13/2016	Two assembly members talk about bring back full senior sales tax exemption	P
10/13/2016	House Fisheries Committee holds hearing on transboundary mining issues	P

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10/14/2016	Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood elevate younger members to leadership positions during the recent Grand Camp convention	P
10/14/2016	House District 34 candidates Justin Parish and Cathy Munoz face off in Juneau Votes debate	P
10/17/2016	Profile of campaigns of Senator Bill Wielechowski and challenger Kevin Kastner	P
10/18/2016	New assemblymembers Beth Weldon and Norton Gregory begin their term	W
10/19/2016	Alaska Federation of Natives boardmembers endorse Hilary Clinton for president	R
10/19/2016	Third and final presidential debate is scheduled for tonight at 5 p.m.	R
10/19/2016	AFN endorses Hillary Clinton for president	R
10/20/2016	Recap of keynote speeches at AFN in Fairbanks	I
10/20/2016	Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska endorses Senator Lisa Murkowski	R
10/20/2016	Juneau residents get a chance to speak on fireworks restriction	R
10/21/2016	Austin Baird of KTUU describes influence wielded by legislative aide Tim Grussendorf to benefit his son who was charged with sex crimes	I
10/21/2016	Fairbanks mayor calls for compensation for the Fairbanks Four	W
10/21/2016	New helpline being readied for Native victims of domestic violence and sexual assault	W
10/21/2016	Joe Nelson of Juneau nominated for possible position on AFN board	R
10/21/2016	Governor Bill Walkers tells AFN about painful decisions related to the state budget	W
10/21/2016	Recap of Fairbanks mayor asking for compensation for the Fairbanks Four	I
10/24/2016	State of Alaska and CCTHITA agree to resolve some issues in tribal court	W
10/24/2016	Joe Nelson withdraws bid to be co-chair of Alaska Federation of Natives Board of Directors	W
10/25/2016	Alaska man's discrimination case is still in limbo after more than a decade	P
10/25/2016	Pick. Click. Give. donations drop for the first time along with cut in Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	P
10/25/2016	Governor Bill Walker temporarily shelve idea for selling pension obligation bonds	W
10/25/2016	Kirsten Swanson named District Court Judge for Juneau to replace Keith Levy	R
10/25/2016	Second part of interview excerpt with Judge Keith Levy on budget cuts	I
10/25/2016	A possible look at the political make-up of the next Legislature	P
10/26/2016	Early and absentee voting is now underway in Juneau	R

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10/27/2016	Alaska State Commission for Human Rights tries to move forward on backlogged complaints	P
10/27/2016	Lawmakers who criticized Governor's PFD cuts were asked to explain their budget proposals	P
10/28/2016	Juneau District Court Judge Keith explains retirement, most interesting or challenging case	I,W2
10/31/2016	Sealaska distributing more than \$10 million to shareholders in November	R
11/1/2016	CBJ Assembly tables fireworks ordinance for now	W
11/2/2016	Alaska Family Action targeting two Alaska Supreme Court justices who are up for retention	P
11/2/2016	Profile of House District 33 candidate Sam Kito III	P
11/2/2016	CBJ Assembly adds housing plan to comprehensive plan	P
11/2/2016	Critics not happy with latest study documenting effects of Tulsequah Mine pollution on Taku River fish	P
11/2/2016	Assembly may incorporate housing plan into comprehensive plan	W
11/4/2016	Profile of House District 34 candidate Cathy Munoz	P
11/4/2016	Student loan bond measure is on the Alaska ballot	P
11/4/2016	Profile of House District 34 candidate Justin Parish	P
11/7/2016	Why Alaska judges do not campaign for their seat during a retention election	P
11/7/2016	Governor Walker announces he has prostate cancer	W
11/7/2016	Discussion with local Trump and Clinton supporters about the candidate's energy policy	P
11/8/2016	Assembly appropriates \$19,360 to match grant for body cameras	W
11/9/2016	Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins wins reelection to House District 35 over Sheila Finkenbinder	R
11/9/2016	Update on first marijuana businesses and labs that could open in Juneau over the next month	W
11/9/2016	House reorganizes around Speaker Bryce Edgmon and Senate around President Pete Kelly	W
11/9/2016	House District 33 Representative Sam Kito III reflects on a bipartisan majority	W
11/9/2016	Democrat Justin Parish Cathy Munoz for House District 34	W
11/10/2016	Chantal Walsh is the new head of the state's oil and gas division	W
11/11/2016	Jonathon Kreiss-Tomkins and Sheila Finkenbinder talk about their campaigns for House District 35	P
11/11/2016	Chairmanships named in new House Majority caucus	R

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11/14/2016	More details about the Southeast lawmakers who will be in positions of power during the next Legislative session	P
11/14/2016	Other states may be enacting insurance reforms such as a reinsurance program to keep premiums down	P
11/14/2016	More on the end of the low-income heating assistance program, how it was cut, and who were affected	P
11/16/2016	Scott Kendall is the Governor's new chief of staff	W
11/16/2016	Graduation rates increased to all-time high in Juneau School District	R
11/17/2016	Governor's veto of PFD will stand for now	R
11/17/2016	Judge rules that Governor could veto PFD money, case to be appealed to Alaska Supreme Court	P
11/21/2016	Philosophy of new House leadership on energy, climate change, natural resources is different than previous sessions	W
11/21/2016	New House Speaker Bryce Edgmon and new Senate President Pete Kelly talk about transitioning into their new positions	P
11/21/2016	Animal control officials are asking for mandatory microchips for dangerous pets	P
11/22/2016	Ferry governance study calls for splitting up the Alaska Marine Highway System	W
11/23/2016	Ferry Taku to be sold or scrapped while Chenega may remain laid up	P
11/28/2016	New House Speaker and House leadership made up of more rural Alaskans	P
11/29/2016	Assemblymembers misinterpret comprehensive plan, efforts of city staff as they consider incorporating housing plan	P
11/29/2016	Former Attorney General Craig Richards has new job as counsel for Bering Straits Native Corporation	W
12/2/2016	As much as 2,400 oil and gas industry jobs were lost in the first half 2016	P
12/5/2016	State of Alaska trying to get federal government to pay for some of Alaskans rising insurance costs	P
12/7/2016	Governor and First Lady hold annual holiday open house at the Governor's House	P
12/8/2016	Former Representative Mike Kelly of Fairbanks dies in a plane crash	W
12/12/2016	Former Representative Beth Kerttula talks about her work with the National Ocean Council	P
12/12/2016	Craig gets federal money for boat harbor project	W
12/15/2016	State of Alaska's Tax Division releases its semi-annual revenue sources book	R
12/16/2016	No changes to the sailing schedule after proposed cuts to the Alaska Marine Highway System	W
12/16/2016	Governor Bill Walker announces end to Juneau road project	P
12/16/2016	Governor Bill Walker releases his proposed state budget for the next fiscal year	P

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12/19/2016	More details about the state's revenue source book	P
12/19/2016	Alaska's three Electoral College members cast votes for Donald Trump and Mike Pence	W
12/20/2016	Assembly passes dangerous pets ordinance that requires microchipping animals	R
12/20/2016	Housing action plan is adopted by Assembly, but not incorporated into comprehensive plan	W
12/27/2016	Follow-up to agreement on transboundary mining between Alaska and British Columbia	P
12/28/2016	Lawsuit over the Economic Limit Factor earlier used by the state finally decided by Alaska Supreme Court	P

## *Ethnic, Cultural, and Minority Issues*

*In addition to stories produced locally and at other stations, KTOO also broadcasts National Native News, a five-minute news program, which airs during weekdays at 3:00 p.m.*

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10/4/2016	Preview of this week's ANB and ANS Grand Camp convention	P
10/10/2016	Behind the scenes at a Juneau drag show	P
10/14/2016	Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood elevate younger members to leadership positions during the recent Grand Camp convention	P
10/17/2016	Elders and Youth Conference is underway in Fairbanks as a prelude to Alaska Federations of Natives	R
10/17/2016	Preview of Elders and Youth Conference and Alaska Federation of Natives convention	I
10/18/2016	Recap of Day 2 of Elders and Youth Conference in Fairbanks	I
10/19/2016	AFN endorses Hillary Clinton for president	R
10/19/2016	Alaska Federation of Natives boardmembers endorse Hilary Clinton for president	R
10/20/2016	Recap of keynote speeches at AFN in Fairbanks	I
10/20/2016	Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska endorses Senator Lisa Murkowski	R
10/21/2016	Governor Bill Walkers tells AFN about painful decisions related to the state budget	W
10/21/2016	Joe Nelson of Juneau nominated for possible position on AFN board	R
10/21/2016	Fairbanks mayor calls for compensation for the Fairbanks Four	W
10/21/2016	Recap of Fairbanks mayor asking for compensation for the Fairbanks Four	I
10/21/2016	New helpline being readied for Native victims of domestic violence and sexual assault	W
10/24/2016	State of Alaska and CCTHITA agree to resolve some issues in tribal court	W
10/24/2016	Joe Nelson withdraws bid to be co-chair of Alaska Federation of Natives Board of Directors	W
10/25/2016	Alaska man's discrimination case is still in limbo after more than a decade	P
10/26/2016	Profile of former Sudanese child soldier Emmanuel Jal and his music	P
10/31/2016	Sealaska distributing about \$10 million to shareholders in November	W

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10/31/2016	Sealaska distributing more than \$10 million to shareholders in November	R
11/4/2016	Profile of Gerry's Barber Shop and the family behind and in the barber chairs	P
11/8/2016	Explainer on how Juneau became a city from three Juneau residents/city officials	P
11/10/2016	Issues and differences between blood quantum and Native identity are explored	P
11/18/2016	Preview of lecture on Native code talkers	P
12/1/2016	Four Southeast Alaskans named as modern warriors by the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	P
12/2/2016	State museum researcher provides a primer on Tlingit armor and battle helmets	P
12/7/2016	Clarissa Rizal, Chilkat and Ravenstail weaver, dies from cancer at 60 years old	W
12/8/2016	Division of Elections coming out with translated ballots and election materials	P

# *Natural Resource Issues*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Story type</i>
10/7/2016	British Columbia and Alaska sign statement of cooperation on transboundary river protection	P
10/11/2016	New plan for young growth logging draws objections	P
10/12/2016	Agrium natural gas-to-fertilizer plant could reopen if it acquires a stable supply	P
10/12/2016	Ahtna native corporation exploring for natural gas	P
10/13/2016	House Fisheries Committee holds hearing on transboundary mining issues	P
10/13/2016	Audubon release fish stream and bird atlas for Southeast Alaska	P
10/20/2016	Forest Service concludes objection hearing about transitioning to young growth in the Tongass National Forest	W
10/25/2016	Pick. Click. Give. donations drop for the first time along with cut in Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	P
10/28/2016	DEC holds meeting about new guidelines for Hawk Inlet and possible subsistence resource contamination	P
11/2/2016	Critics not happy with latest study documenting effects of Tulsequah Mine pollution on Taku River fish	P
11/7/2016	Discussion with local Trump and Clinton supporters about the candidate's energy policy	P
11/10/2016	Chantal Walsh is the new head of the state's oil and gas division	W
11/11/2016	Impacts on end of state heating assistance program on Juneau residents	P
11/14/2016	More on the end of the low-income heating assistance program, how it was cut, and who were affected	P
12/12/2016	Former Representative Beth Kerttula talks about her work with the National Ocean Council	P
12/13/2016	Guitar maker in Oregon steering away from using old growth Sitka spruce	P
12/15/2016	State of Alaska's Tax Division releases its semi-annual revenue sources book	R
12/19/2016	More details about the state's revenue source book	P
12/22/2016	Primer on how federal timber sale is developed in the Tongass National Forest	P
12/26/2016	Why some Southeast Alaskans put up holiday lights despite the high cost of diesel fuel	P
12/27/2016	Follow-up to agreement on transboundary mining between Alaska and British Columbia	P
12/28/2016	Lawsuit over the Economic Limit Factor earlier used by the state finally decided by Alaska Supreme Court	P
12/30/2016	Kenai Peninsula Tesoro facility cleaning up a spill of 120 gallons of oily water	W

# *Tourism Issues*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Story type</i>
12/13/2016	Ferry Matanuska operating on delayed schedule	W

## *Education Issues*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Story type</i>
10/3/2016	School Board candidates with their views on dealing with budget volatility	W
10/4/2016	Juneau School District is in the midst of reviewing its curriculum	P
10/5/2016	Dan DeBartolo and Steve Whitney elected to Juneau School Board	W
10/10/2016	Steve Whitney and Dan DeBartolo preparing for their term on the School Board	W
10/31/2016	Juneau School District may get additional funding back because of more students with special needs	P
10/31/2016	Juneau teachers using art to help with other curriculum	P
10/31/2016	Higher student enrollment with intensive needs means higher state revenue for Juneau School District	P
11/16/2016	Graduation rates increased to all-time high in Juneau School District	R
11/22/2016	Programs being enhanced at UAS to deal with sexual discrimination and sexual assault	P
12/5/2016	Juneau Police officers at area schools after a reported possible shooting threat at Thunder Mountain High School	R
12/6/2016	Juneau School District and Police Department on reported possible threat at Thunder Mountain High School	P
12/14/2016	Juneau School District may get more money from state and CBJ because of more students	W
12/21/2016	Juneau School District named to AP (Advanced Placement) District Honor Roll	W