

**KMBZ AM & KMBZ HD2**  
**QUARTERLY LISTING OF ISSUES & PROGRAMS**  
October 1 to December 31, 2017

Each quarter, **KMBZ AM & KMBZ HD2** places in its Public Inspection File a list of what it considers to have been some of the significant problems and needs of its service area and some of its most significant programming broadcast to help meet those problems and needs.

The attached Quarterly Listing of Problems and Needs is being filed in the Public Inspection File of Station **KMBZ AM & KMBZ HD2** in accordance with FCC requirements for the three month period October 1 to December 31, 2017. While this list contains a brief description of much of **KMBZ AM & KMBZ HD2's** most significant typical and illustrative programs and program segments, it does not include all programs and program segments broadcast by the station during the three months which related to other issues.



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***KMBZ -AM QUARTERLY LISTING OF PROBLEMS AND NEEDS***

**1. ECONOMY / BUSINESS / EMPLOYMENT**

**2. VIOLENCE / CRIME**

**3. GOVERNMENT**

**4. EDUCATION**

**5. MINORITY & CULTURAL ISSUES**

**6. YOUTH AT RISK / FAMILY ISSUES**

**7. DRUGS / ADDICTION**

**8. WOMEN'S ISSUES**

**9. PUBLIC HEALTH / ELDERLY CARE**

**10. CHARITY**

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##### **October 17 – Misinformation of Peanut Allergies**

Is the rise of peanut allergies due to lack of exposure? Dr. Jay Portnoy - Staff Allergist at Children's Mercy says the best way to avoid peanut allergies is early exposure. He recommends building a tolerance to peanuts as early as possible. Dr. Portnoy says myths on the Internet is causing a lot of confusion of the "peanut allergy craze" saying that you can ONLY get an allergic reaction is through ingestion. He recommends seeing a physician if you have questions about introducing peanuts to your child.

##### **October 17 – Updates on the distribution on Fentanyl**

The Justice Department announces that two Chinese nationals have been charged with manufacturing and distributing fentanyl in the US. That's the first time its happened. And another step by the federal government to crack down on the opioid epidemic. Almost a thousand people attended the first two in Springfield and Cape Girardeau. Kansas City's summit will be held on November 9th. The health department was also recently awarded an \$800-thousand grant to increase the availability of naloxone...an overdose antidote. Last year, there were 908 opioid-related deaths in Missouri.

##### **October 19 – The numbers behind a new Amazon HQ in KC**

What could a new Amazon campus mean for Kansas City - KMBZ's Michael Ronnebaum spoke about the numbers of a new headquarters in Kansas City. At the national headquarters in Seattle -annual tourism has increased by a quarter million people. Amazon says they're looking for metropolitan areas with a business friendly environment and a population of over one million. The deadline for cities to submit their bid is tonight midnight. Amazon expects to make a decision next year.

##### **Nov 1 - Breast Cancer Awareness**

A new study from Cambridge University shows more than 80% of women with a high risk of breast cancer are not getting screened. Dr. Linda Harrison at Diagnostic Imaging Center recommends additional screening if you have a family history. But it's not just those who have a family history. 74 percent of women who have breast cancer show no high risk factors.

##### **Nov 2 – 17 year old cold case**

Blue Springs PD are asking the public's help in solving a 17 year old case. The body of 67 year James Alonzo was found near his home September 25, 2000. Police say he's the victim of a hit and run. Sgt. Rob Kelley with Blue Springs PD says the driver is still on the loose but have little evidence to go on since those working the case are no longer with the department. Alonzo was a family man and veteran and his family is looking for closure. Police are offering two thousand dollars for information that leads to an arrest.

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##### **Nov 2 – Dog rescue**

24 dogs are now being cared for at the KC Pet Project. They were seized from a house on 93rd Street yesterday. Tori Fugate, with the shelter, says the dogs were underweight and covered in mud and feces when they arrived. They were likely part of a breeding operation. The shelter is at capacity and Fugate says they had "play a bit of Tetris" to find room in the kennels. The shelter has set up a donation page...we've got a link to it on our Facebook page.

##### **November 7 - Racist Graffiti**

A car covered in racist graffiti near the K-State campus...turns out to be fake news. Riley County police say the owner of the car, Dauntarius Williams, admitted that he was actually the one who covered his own car in racist, vile writing. The 21-year-old told police it was a Halloween prank that got out of hand and apologized. The prosecutor's office will not be filing charges against Williams for filing a false report, saying it wouldn't be in the best interest of the Manhattan community.

##### **November 8 – Kid Saved**

It's the first time an AED was used at Grandview High School, a 15 year old freshman was glad it was there. A few days before Halloween Isabella Mahill collapsed, had a seizure and her heart stopped beating. School nurse Mary Rhodes and resource officer Brett Myers activated the defibrillator, and used chest compressions until paramedics arrived. Meyer also revived an infant with no pulse in October. Isabella says he is a hero. Isabella went back to school this week, and is doing OK.

##### **November 6 – Quivira Plan**

Lenexa city planners are putting together a study to address a section of one of the city's busiest corridors. The focus is on Quivira Road...from 79th to 99th street. The study is being funded, in part, through a grant from the Mid-America Regional Council. Lenexa planning and development services manager Magi Tilton says they want to make it safer, with a focus on transportation. Tilton says they are seeking public input and will be holding the second of three workshops Thursday. It's from 6-8pm in the Lenexa council chambers. You can also submit comments online at lenexa.com. Tilton says they hope to have the Quivira Road study finished next May.

##### **November 16 -- Unlawful Sexual Relations**

A Kansas corrections officer who was fired last year for smuggling tobacco into his lockup had sex with male and female inmates and paid for an abortion for one of them. 27 year old Lexington Laiter was charged in Anderson County last month with 11 counts of having engaged in unlawful sexual relations and two counts of having attempted to do so. He is jailed in neighboring Osage County on \$250,000 bail.

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##### **November 17 - Illegal dumping**

The city is fighting back with electronic technology, but people still get away with illegal dumping. Whether the trash is in form of yard waste or something else, fines average a minimum of \$500 for illegal dumping. Some of the common items found in unauthorized dump sites include household waste, building materials and old mattresses. Kansas City authorities say they have identified the man who is accused of dumping a dead deer. The man has been ordered to pick up the carcass. He still faces a possible fine.

##### **November 17 – Concussion treatment**

New findings could mean a breakthrough in treating chronic traumatic encephalopathy, a disorder linked to repeated concussions in athletes and others. Symptoms of CTE include Alzheimer's-like memory loss, motor skill problems, emotional instability and premature death. Until now, the only studies conducted were post mortem. A just-published report examines the symptoms in a living person, former professional football player Fred McNeill who died in 2015. CTE was discovered in 2012.

##### **November 21 – Rapid Care**

New Rapid Care path provides ER level services without the wait. Centerpointe CEO David Williams says the new RCP provides doctors and nurses more efficient ways to care for nurses. The new addition makes it more convenience for patients and is meant to treat less severe illnesses. Centerpointe is the only level two trauma center in Eastern Jackson County.

##### **November 22 – Holiday Stress**

Holiday stress increases during the holiday season. This is in accordance with travel, spending money, and being with extended family. The APA shows 60 percent complain of stress during this time of year. Clinical Psychologist Caroline Danda says a lot of the stress is unnecessary. Tips to avoid the holiday stress is counting to five and find an outlet to reduce stress such as listening to music and napping.

##### **November 24 - Black Friday**

Black Friday sales are happening today around the metro - Huge crowds at shopping malls and other brick and mortar stores across the city. KMBZ's Rebecca Crockett met with folks who say many will be on their feet today but will resort to the computer for Cyber Monday.

##### **November 28 – Real ID Act**

Missouri has an extension for the Real ID Act. This is 10 years in the making. The extension is for 18 months before compliance. Missouri residents can still use state IDs to board planes and go into government facilities until the extension runs out. However, Missouri may not be ready until 2019 to issue the correct form of identification.

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##### **December 1 – KCI Single Terminal**

Plans move forward for the new single terminal at KCI. KMBZ's Bill Grady reports a new panel is being created for oversight. Edgemoore Rentals is the company responsible for construction and completion of the new design but a full contract of what the new terminal could look like may take upwards of 9 months to finalize. Things are getting closer to finalization after voters decided on the new single terminal airport in the November elections.

##### **December 1 – New Downtown Hotel**

Land Clearance Redevelopment Authority has voted 'yay' for a new hotel downtown. Groundbreaking is January and the expected opening is sometime in the year 2020. Questions that KMBZ asked are room taxes and other funds which are behind the project. Loews is the owner operator. Tax payers are not liable for cost overruns. This is the first convention center hotel built in Kansas City in over 30 years.

##### **December 6 – Convention Center Hotel**

More financial information has been released on the new convention center hotel . Three council members had sponsored an ordinance requiring details on the funding for the 322-million dollar project. The city antes up 35-million, from convention and tourism funds. Finance committee chair Scott Wagner will help draft a resolution to monitor the deal as it advances toward closing. Loew's still counting on a January groundbreaking.

##### **December 6 – Full scholarship for former inmate**

A man who spent the last 23 years locked up for a crime he didn't commit is now going back to school. Metropolitan Community College has offered Lamonte McIntyre a full scholarship, plus the cost of books, to help him move forward with life after prison. President of MCC-Penn Valley Dr. Tyjaun (tie-YAHN) Lee says McIntyre graciously accepted their offer: He earned about 40 credit hours while he was incarcerated, so the school will look at those credits and see what can be applied to the business administration program.

##### **December 5 – Pizza with Police**

Police officers in Grandview will be sharing lunch with High School Seniors as part of a new initiative. Pizza with Police is part of the Move Toward the Badge initiative, a new community engagement program. Officers will spend the next four months, sitting down at lunch with every senior at Grandview High School. Officer Monica Romero is a rookie with the department. This program is one reason why she became a police officer. Early results show many students have positive interactions with the School Resource Officer, but would like to see more officers and positive police events at the school.

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##### **December 14 – Lenexa Costco update**

Details about the gun that Ronald Hunt was wielding at the Lenexa Costco. It was a black powder pistol. Officer Danny Chavez with Lenexa PD says the black powder's loading mechanism is very different from a conventional handgun. Even though the gun is older looking - police understand the lethality. According to the Gun Control Act of 1968 - convicted felons can own a black powder gun. They can also be purchased without a background check.

##### **December 14 – Cops and Kids**

Ward Parkway Shopping Center, McDonald's and the Fraternal Order of Police in both Kansas cities joined forces to take kids Christmas shopping. Target kicked in 100 dollar gift cards. 152 kids took part. Recommend by churches and social service agencies; it's the second year "Cops and Kids" has made Christmas special for some deserving youngsters.

##### **December 15 – Holiday Train**

One of Kansas City's most cherished holiday traditions has rolled into town and you can be a part of it this weekend. Thousands will come out to see "Rudy" The Holiday express this weekend along with Santa and his elves. Nancy Shartrand with Union Station tells KMBZ not to worry about restless kids while waiting in line. The smiling tank engine is free to the public and will be in town through Tuesday but there are plenty of Holiday activities throughout the rest of the season.

##### **Dec 20 – World Record in Sedalia**

The world record for the largest Christmas stocking is now held by the Missouri town of Sedalia. The record was officially broken December 19. Sedalia Mayor Stephen Galliher says it's a sign of unity. The stocking is 177 feet long and about 72 feet wide. It also weighs over 800 pounds. The former record belonged to residents in Tuscany Italy - that stocking was 168 feet long and about 11 inches wide.

##### **Dec 20 - Big Sonia Day**

A movie about a local woman is inspiring many across the globe. 91 year old Sonia Warshawski is a holocaust survivor. Sonia now lives in Kansas City. As a child she was held captive in three concentration camps. Her granddaughter Leah is now telling her story. The film Big Sonia is playing through December 24 at the Glenwood Arts Theatre in Overland Park. Today Councilwoman Heather Hall is introducing legislation to make December 21 Big Sonia Day.

##### **Dec 21 – Westport Sidewalks**

Friday and Saturday nights Westport Road, Broadway to Mill, and Pennsylvania 40th to Archibald Street will have checkpoints. Security personnel will use metal detecting wands, and if someone is packing a gun they won't get into the entertainment district. There's been an uptick in gun violence in the district in the past couple of years. Club owners say this is not about racial profiling, but keeping people safe.

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Entercom Kansas City stations aired public service announcements for a variety of organizations and causes, including but not limited to:

- Entercom 1 Thing
- Entercom EEO Outreach & Recruitment
- Entercom Virtual Career Fair
- City Union Mission
- Goodwill Industries
- Great Plains SPCA
- International Animal Rescue
- Jackson County Parks & Recreation
- Kansas Army National Guard
- Kansas City Pet Project
- Kansas Department of Transportation
- Kansas Department of Labor
- Kauffman Performing Arts Center
- Kansas City Symphony
- Missouri Bar Association
- Missouri Community Service Commission
- Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
- Missouri Department of Labor
- Missouri National Guard
- Nelson Atkins Museum of Art
- Stand Up 2 Cancer
- Valley Home Treatment Center
- Wayside Waifs Pet Adoption