

Quarterly Issues Programs List for KBAZ-FM Hamilton MT

July 1-September 30, 2018

SECTION 1. ISSUES

KBAZ 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.

A. **Crime.** Missoula and the surrounding areas have been reporting increasing instances of domestic violence and death, and we are looking at ways to reduce sexual assault and explore new rural opportunities for victim advocates,. Opiod drugs among are large retired community is a problem.

B. **Education.** Graduation rates and drop-out rates have been targeted for improvement by our local educations. We also are noticing new drugs showing up on the school grounds. Almost every district is looking at building projects, causing more tax requests from the community.

C. **Health and Environment.** Drug addiction problems are an increasing problem in our rural area and new programs are being established. Also, our seasons are changing, which also changes the timing of things like flu season.

D. **Military.** Western Montana, particularly Ravalli County, have high per capita Veteran populations. Their health issues and how the VA treats them in Montana have been a continuing problem for us. And, more veteran suicides have been reported locally.

E. **Government.** The Missoula City budget has been increasing dramatically, including purchase of a private water company. Taxes have been concerning our fixed income residents.

SECTION II. RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

A. Crime.

Community Viewpoint: July 14 at 6 a.m. 20 minutes. Discussion with Sexual Assault survivor Barb Jenkins about the difficulties, stigma and path of recovery for sexual assault victims in Montana.

Community Viewpoint: August 4 at 6 a.m. 20 minutes. Discussion with Missing Persons Clearing House Director Jennifer Viets about missing people and how they are tracked and how Amber Alerts work.

Community Viewpoint: September 15 at 6 a.m. 20 minutes. Discussion with Jenny Daniels from JUST Response about Crime Victim's Advocates in Missoula and efforts to

protect victims of crime in Missoula from further victimization by networking with courts, law and media.

B. Education.

Community Viewpoint: July 7 at 6 a.m. 20 Minutes. Discussion with Mark Thane, Missoula County School Superintendent about graduation rates and expectations.

Community Viewpoint: July 28 at 6 a.m. 20 minutes. Discussion with Mark Thane about drug use and local responses at area schools.

Community Viewpoint: August 11 at 6 a.m. 20 minutes. Discussion with Montana Superintendent of Schools Elsie Arntzen about school performance during the past year and new programs to help place graduates into the job market.

Community Viewpoint: September 22 at 6 a.m.. 20 minutes. Discussion with Mark Thane, Missoula School Superintendent about school budget and building plans including rising construction costs that are affecting the end results.

C. Health and Environment.

Community Viewpoint: August 26 at 6 a.m. 20 minutes. Discussion with Montana Attorney General Tim Fox about drug addiction resources.

Community Viewpoint: September 1 at 6 a.m. 20 minutes. Discussion with Frank Szolozzi about expected effects of climate change – safeguarding summer.

D. Military.

Community Viewpoint: July 22 at 6 a.m. 20 minutes. Discussion with Mark Ibson and a local veteran, “Wayne,” about medical care and pain treatment for Western Montana veterans.

Community Viewpoint: September 8 at 6 a.m. Discussion with Montana Veterans Administration suicide prevention coordinator Julianna Hallows about suicide rates in Montana and resources for those struggling with suicide.

E. Government.

Community Viewpoint: August 18 at 6 a.m. 20 minutes. Discussion with Missoula City Councilman Jesse Ramos about the city budget and news taxes approved for projects and which areas are most affected.