

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Program List for Station – KCGC Jul-Sep 2018

Assessment of Issues for this quarter: Issues important to our community are gleaned from local clubs & organizations, law enforcement, business owners, city/county/state employees, politicians, other media, Facebook and Twitter postings, conversations with community members at community concerts, special events and other functions.

Section I. Issues.

A. Education: Issues relating to education in our community, including Northeastern Junior College, as well as other educational opportunities at the local library and museum.

B. Family Life/Health/Safety: The discussion of programs, events, and support for families in the listening area. Discussions include parenting tips, support groups, and family events.

C. Business: The discussion of policies related to business development, business-related events, and opportunities for community members to get involved in small business.

D. Quality of Life: Issues relating to the overall health and living conditions of our community.

E. Agriculture: The many issues relating to Agriculture including government programs, regulations and information from ag associations.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

Education:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun 8:30 am MT) -

7/1/18: Danen Jobe V.P. of Instruction at NJC, talks with Andy Rice about recruitment and retention of students. They also discuss career/education opportunities that do not require a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctorate degree.

7/15/18: Dr. Jan Delay and Andy Rice talk about what RE-1 Valley Schools are doing over the summer that would benefit our student's' learning experience.

9/2/18: Andy Rice speaks with Maranda Miller of Centennial Mental Health about their "Sources Of Strength" program now in area schools. They go over the genesis of the program, and how it will impact area students, and families.

9/9/18: Andy Rice talks to Sadie Fritzler and Lauren Montoya about new grant scholarship opportunities available at NJC. Included in that discussion was how students could apply, and hopefully qualify for, those opportunities.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri 10:20 am MT & 3:20 pm MT) -

7/3/18: Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen in studio to promote reading programs and events at the Sterling Public Library. Today was about the Summer Reading Program. Kids between 5 and 16 years old can enter to win small prizes based on the amount of books they read.

7/5/18: NJC Career Coach Sadie Fritzler talks about the Jump Start program and urges listeners to sign up quickly. The program tops out at 40 students, who will receive accelerated instruction to get up to speed in either Math or English.

7/10/18: Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote that, tomorrow, the library offers Celtic Knot Art making for kids 10-15 years old, Thursday is a teen movie starting at 5:15PM.

7/17/18: Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen in studio to promote reading programs and events at the Sterling Public Library. Tomorrow is a "Book Tasting" for young adults and children. Thursday is the Brown Bag Lunch, where they'll present on growing and drying herbs, then at 5:30, a Teen Movie in the Teen area of the library.

7/24/18: Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen in studio to promote reading programs and events at the Sterling Public Library. S.T.E.A.M. today is NJC's Justina McCracken talking about sound, Salsa Competition tonight, tomorrow is Hobby Club (Scrapbooking) Summer Reading Program ends Friday.

7/26/18: Danen Jobe, V.P. of instruction discussing things that make students successful - beyond the usual academic markers. Things like Resilience and Adaptability, and how NJC tests for these and other soft skills that will help a student not only succeed academically, but also gain direction to focus that success.

7/31/18: Description:Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen in studio to promote RB Digital, a digital platform for downloading magazines from the Sterling Public Library. The Library brought it online last month

8/3/18: Description:Perry Johnson invites listeners to Family Fun Saturday, which is a free event on the first Saturday of every month. This month's activities are all centred around Colorado Day. Included: "Gold" panning, a beanbag bison hunt and arts/crafts that celebrate the Centennial State.

8/7/18: Description:Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen in studio to promote reading programs and events at the Sterling Public Library.

8/8/18: Description:Adam Kunkel invites community businesses to participate in the annual "Community Club Fair" on the campus of NJC. The event is a fun 2 hours of introducing your business to the incoming students at NJC.

8/14/18: Description:RE-1 Valley Superintendent Jan Delay in studio to discuss the upcoming school year and how recent legislation may help teacher recruitment.

8/17/18: Ken McAlpine - Women's Soccer Coach talks about recruitment and his hopes for the upcoming season.

8/21/18: Description:Jessica Squier, NJC Volleyball coach gives insight to what she hopes is a very good season - mostly to the retention of 11 play-making students.

8/22/18: Description:Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen in studio to promote reading programs and events at the Sterling Public Library. EBSCO is a resource the library offers that can help you research for school, find "read-alike" books and everything in between.

8/28/18: Athletic Director Marci Henry and Bank Of Colorado Events Coordinator Jill Yoakam talk about the new scoreboard in the Jackson-Edwards Arena and how you can now buy day passes for the facilities at B.O.C.E.

8/30/18: Jill Yocom, NJC Event Center, invites listeners to try their new day passes at the Bank Of Colorado Event Center. You no longer need to buy a year-long pass to use the facilities at BOCEC.

9/7/18: Perry Johnson invites listeners to the Overland Trail Museum for their latest science program.

9/11/18: Description:Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen reminds listeners that today, the first in a three part series about Growing Older. This informational mini series explores topics that people should be aware of, as they age or have aging parents. On September 11th at 6:00 pm Ray Ann Brammer will focus on the legal side and cover topics such as wills, living wills, and power of attorney.

9/25/18: Description:Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen in studio to promote Story Time, Toddler Time and Little Readers at the Sterling Public Library.

Family Life/Health/Safety:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun 8:30 am MT) -

7/22/18: Andy Rice talks with Maret Felzien about The High Plains Research Network's efforts to combat opioid abuse in our region. They go over the opioid epidemic, how it is impacting our region, and what steps are being taken to combat it.

8/19/18: Michelle Sharp of the Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick Counties (ECCLPS) talks with Andy Rice about new Child Care training they have coming up. She goes over the desperate need for child care providers in Northeast Colorado, and how people can become involved.

8/26/18: Andy Rice talks to Lora Grippin, an area Child Care Provider about the requirements, challenges and opportunities in this much-needed industry. They cover some of the reasons for the shortage of licensed child care providers in the area, and how to overcome the challenges of becoming a provider.

9/23/18: Andy Rice discusses training available to area Child Care providers with Michelle Sharp, Director of the Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips and Sedgwick Counties. Once again, Michelle puts out the plea for more providers in the area.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri 10:20 am MT & 3:20 pm MT) -

7/9/18: Description:F.R.C. Director Yvonne Draxler discusses upcoming Summer Programs, some of the grant funding they received for facilities improvement, the success of their recent garage sale and G.E.D. classes upcoming.

7/11/18: Maret Felzien talks about the High Plains Research Network and their work on Opioid Treatment in the community. We discussed the causes and effects of Opioid Addiction, symptoms and treatment efforts.

7/23/18: Description:Sterling Firefighter Brett Dowis in studio to discuss their August 26 Golf Tournament. It is a fund raiser, the proceeds of which have helped purchase new fire & CO2 detectors, help families buy essentials after a fire and fund the families of fallen police officers (statewide).

7/25/18: Description:Maranda Miller, at Prevention Program Manager at Centennial Mental Health, talks about taking Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness to the schools.

8/1/18: Yvonne Draxler, Director of the Family Resource Center discusses the programs of Asset Club. She welcomes Lisa Collard, their newest member of the FRC. She thanked the parents who utilized the Summer Club. They will be taking care of the parking in the South Parking lot. Free GED Classes.

8/2/18: Description:Jessa Sage of Northeast Colorado Health Dept talks about vaccinations. Especially with back-to-school just around the corner. HPV vaccination.

8/15/18: Description:Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips & Sedgwick Counties' Michelle Sharp talks about Expanding Quality training tonight as well as upcoming trainings available to Child Care providers in the area.

9/6/18: Description:Jessa Hatch talks about childhood obesity, including possible causes and what parents can do to help keep kids fit. She outlines programs that NCHD offers to help.

9/19/18: Description:Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips & Sedgwick Counties' Michelle Sharp tells listeners that Monday night trainings are coming up, including the "Love & Logic" series and "Catch" sessions.

9/26/18: Description:Jaci Yula and Nichole Herrera invite listeners to take part in the 2-day ASSIST training offered by Centennial Mental Health. The training helps people recognize potential suicide and offers tools to get potential suicidal people help.

Business:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun 8:30 am MT) -

8/19/18: Lorrie Boyer talks with Greg Thomason from the Economic Development Council of Colorado about an "Opportunity Zone." They discuss what an "Opportunity Zone" is, and how it can benefit the economy. And, they also went over the state of EconDevelopment in Northeast Colorado.

9/30/18: Lorrie Boyer and State Rep Jon Becker discuss Proposition 112, which is focused on setback requirements for Oil & Gas drilling. They go over the finer points of the proposition, and what impact it could have on Colorado's economy, should it pass or fail.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri 10:20 am MT & 3:20 pm MT) -

7/12/18: CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Karen Torres invites listeners to hear Colorado's Lt Governor announce local winners of the Colorado Blueprint 2.0 Awards on the steps of the Logan County Courthouse.

7/19/18: CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Karen Torres discusses Creative District progress and the idea of the Sterling Arts Council joining with the Creative District in downtown Sterling to create a larger, more comprehensive group that could bring more art to Sterling.

7/27/18: Description:Glenna Aurich in to give weekly update. Outlined coming "Business After Hours" events and the Logan County Chamber's plans for the Fair and Parade next week.

8/16/18: CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Karen Torres discusses finalization of plans for the Sterling Creative District as well as a grant they've applied for that may help with recruiting teachers here in NE Colorado.

8/24/18: Glenna Aurich in to give weekly update on the LoCo Chamber. Business after hours and the art show of Sterling native Scott Hays, which will be on display at the Chamber in early October.

8/31/18: Description:Chamber Director Glenna Aurich in to give weekly update on the Logan County Chamber's e-news, their new website, newcomers club and hosting business after hours.

9/14/18: Glenna Aurich promotes this weekend's Sugar Beet Days, "Artstober" activities in the area, the next Business After Hours at the Sundowner motel.

9/20/18: CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Karen Torres discusses this Saturday's Corn Maze Challenge, the October 18th Alumni Event, and the YouthLink Survey.

9/28/18: Description:Logan County Chamber Director Glenna Aurich covered all the events during "Artstober" and invited listeners to participate in the monthly, "Business Round Table", held the last Thursday of the month at the CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center.

Quality of Life:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun 8:30 am MT) -

7/1/18: Lorrie Boyer talks with Dave Ruple, the airport director for the Watkins Airport about the possibility of a "Space Port" coming to Eastern Colorado. They discuss the stages of the project, what the logistics would be, and how it may impact the state should such a thing come to pass.

7/8/18: Michelle Stahley talks to Phillip Moss and Chris Teller of Centennial Mental Health about teen suicide. They discuss prevention options, how to recognize depression symptoms, and where people can find help.

7/8/18: Andy Rice talks with Cynthia Mills of the Logan County Heritage Center about their upcoming events, day trips, and activities for seniors.

8/5/18: Andy Rice interviews Marilee Johnson and Tim Schaefer, members of the Logan County Fair Board about the Night Show and Bull Riding, respectively. They discuss the history of both shows, and what fans can expect in 2018.

8/12/18: Andy Rice interviews Cynthia Mills of the Logan County Heritage Center about their programs and upcoming day trips.

9/16/18: John Chapdelaine and Cindy Horner talk with Andy Rice and give the listeners an update on the Sterling Community Fund. They break down some of the projects the fund is focusing on, and some fundraising opportunities in the near future.

9/30/18: Andy Rice talks to John Haney, Logan County Veteran's Services Officer about what's available to local veterans. They go over services offered in the area, from benefits, health care, and insurance to emotional support, guidance, and career training.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri 10:20 am MT & 3:20 pm MT) -

7/2/18: Sterling Arts Council President Richard Ontiveros talks about the "July Jamz" concert series, to be held every Friday in July from 6-9 PM at the Logan County Courthouse square in downtown Sterling. The concert is free and serves as a recruitment tool for the SAC.

7/6/18: Description:Cynthia Mills, Heritage Center Director, reminds listeners of their affiliation with Veterans' Services, Area Agency on Aging, Thursday's (July 19th) trip to Longmont.

7/13/18: Sterling Arts Council President Richard Ontiveros discusses tonight's act at July Jamz: The Bakersfield Band a self-described "smokin' hot honky-tonkin' country dance band" based in Longmont, Colorado.

7/16/18: Description:Sterling High students promote the #BryceStrong 1K/5K to help with medical costs for Sterling High senior Bryce Gilliland, who was severely injured in an automobile accident.

7/18/18: Vernon and Maryanne Harbart discuss the Walk To End Alzheimers and an associated golf tournament coming up.

7/20/18: Sterling Arts Council president Richard Ontiveros introduces "Rusty 44" as tonight's act at July Jamz. Rusty 44 plays an eclectic mix of bluegrass-infused Americana music.

7/30/18: Description:Tim Schaefer, Bull Riding Chair told the audience that they had opened up another 50 seats for the VIP section of the event, next Tuesday. Logan County Sheriff Brett Powell discussed security and the "do'-and-don'ts" of the Fair: bicycle riding, pets on the fairgrounds, designating a driver, etc.

8/6/18: Loni Stumpf in studios to talk about the Lions Club's annual Cowboy Breakfast Fundraiser this Wednesday. This is the 66th year of the breakfast. It is an opportunity to meet the Logan County Fair Board, Rodeo Royalty and help fund their eyeglasses projects.

8/9/18: Description:Cynthia Mills, the Logan County Heritage Center's Director, invites listeners to their August 16th movie matinee, "Lean On Me", the Legal Aid Clinic on July 20th, plus notes on their foot care clinics, a trip to Fort Collins' Avery House on September 26th, an Area Agency on Aging forum on Sept 27th and reminded listeners of the 43-year tradition of Saturday Night Dances at the Heritage Center.

8/23/18: Legion Commander Joe Notario discusses changes in the Sterling American Legion chapter, highlighting that, with the sale of their old (and far too large) building, they are able to get back to helping veterans in the area. He touched on clothing drives and a Legion fund that helps vets pay rent and replace appliances, etc.

8/27/18: Description:Logan County's Veteran's Service Officer gives an update on Mission Act, which replaces many programs, including the Choice Program, which allows veterans to access their local health care providers through the VA. Also mentioned the new VSW Medical Facility in Denver.

8/29/18: Description:Maranda Miller in studios talks about a new training in Holyoke this week. Also she addressed the "Sources Of Strength" program at Sterling High School.

9/5/18: The Family Resource Center Director Yvonne Draxler discusses the new school year and their programs: The Teen Club is Tuesday night. 2 New parenting Classes facilitated by Rhonda Conger and Tom Westfall. They also offer classes just for Dads.

9/10/18: Description:Kim Tappey and Beth Frye of the Logan County Humane Society invite listeners to their annual Pet Fair at John & Associates this Saturday. The LCHS will also have a booth at Sugar Beet Days with information about the organization.

9/12/18: Description:Cindy Horner and John Chapdelaine discuss the state of the Sterling Community Fund, projects coming to fruition and plans for next year's Gala/fund raiser.

9/13/18: Kent Ross, Colo. Lit Course Looking for local Writers who have written about the area
Anyone who may have remembered famous writers who have researched the area
Anyone who may have family connections to literature of the area.

9/18/18: Description:Artist & Photographer Scott Hays' exhibit, "The Road Less Traveled, Colorado's State Highway 14". opens tomorrow at NJC. Via phone, Scott describes his work, the subject matter and Palladium-style printing.

9/27/18: Judy Kimball and Beverly Bazata invite listeners to the Windsong Chorus' annual autumn program Sunda October 7th. They also took the opportunity to invite anyone, regardless of age, to join the Chorus.

Agriculture:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun 8:30 am MT) -

7/15/18: Lorrie Boyer discusses heat stress with Cattlemen's Resource Inc's Dr Karen Chandler (DVM). They discuss the impact high heat has on livestock, and steps producers can take to protect their cattle.

7/22/18: Lorrie Boyer discusses with Dr. Keith Roher (CO State Veterinarian) about how livestock producers are coping with wildfires. They discuss the ways wildfires can impact livestock, what producers need to do when wildfires approach their areas, and the fallout when wildfires destroy operations.

8/5/18: Lorrie Boyer talks with Colorado Wheat's Madison Anderson and Brad Erker about this year's harvest and stem sawfly. They discuss the conditions around the state, and what producers can do to protect their crops.

8/12/18: Lorrie Boyer talks to Dr. Karen Chandler DVM about preg checking cattle. They go over various things ranchers need to be aware of with their livestock during this time of year.

8/26/18: Lorrie gets an update on the Northern Integrated Supply Project from Eric Brown, Communications Director for the Northern Water Conservancy District. They go over the basics of the project, and where it currently stands in the development process.

9/2/18: Lorrie gets some phone time with Jim Yahn, GM of the North Sterling & Prewitt Reservoirs, about his time at the Water Congress Meeting. As always, Jim also discusses the current water levels around Northeast Colorado, and how producers are preparing for Fall and Winter.

9/9/18: Lorrie Boyer talks with Colorado Wheat's Brad Erker about new varieties available, as producers start prepping for the fall planting season, and turn their attention to getting next year's Winter Wheat crop started.

9/16/18: Lorrie Boyer talks to Julie Elliot, NRCS Rangeland Specialist about getting into the autumn weather. They discuss programs for producers and ranchers related to the changing seasons.

9/23/18: Lorrie Boyer interviews Terry Fankhauser, Executive Vice President of Colorado Cattlegrower's Association. Topics include range conditions, markets & prices, the Farm Bill and the Tax Bill.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri 10:20 am MT & 3:20 pm MT) -

9/4/18: Description:Lauren Montoya and Sadie Fritzler discuss NJC receiving a several grant scholarships, many of them related to agricultural education. The explained what the grants do and how NJC was able to get them.

9/21/18: State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss redistricting in Colorado. He also discussed legislation related to water storage and water rights.