



KMYT-TV (My41), Tulsa, OK

**Quarterly Issues/Program List**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015

KMYT-TV provides its viewers with News, and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- Weather
- Education
- Municipal Issues
- Crime
- Health

This report contains a representative example of the issue-responsive programming aired on the station. For more information about the station's issue-responsive programming, please contact the station directly.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015

#### **KMYT Local News of Public Interest:**

#### **Weather**

##### **Bridge Closed to Fix Flooding Damage**

Date: 7/15/2015 7am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

A road linking Broken Arrow and Bixby is expected to close so crews can fix damage caused by flooding. 131<sup>st</sup> Street between Memorial and Mingo will close. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation has deemed the road structurally deficient. The work is part of the Haikey Creek Flood Protection Project. It's expected to be finished in September.

##### **Cars Stuck in High Water on Flood Prone Road**

Date: 7/21/2015 430am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

One of Tulsa's most flood prone area did just that.. flood. FOX23 crews found a car stuck in high water on Elwood near 81<sup>st</sup>. The driver managed to get out of the car and get to safety. Police say never drive into high water because you don't know how deep it really is.

##### **Flooding Problems Plague Muskogee**

Date: 7/22/2015 8am

Duration: 1:00

Preston Jones

Drivers in Muskogee are having trouble getting around due to flooding from the torrential rain fall. Officials are making sure everyone knows to make it around the trouble spots. Many streets are covered by standing water, but there's no way to tell how high the water is. Police are reminding people to turn around, don't drown.

##### **Lightning Strike Sparks Fire at Salvage Yard**

Date: 8/19/2015 8am

Duration: 1:00

Farron Salley

Firefighters are working to put out a large fire at a Tulsa salvage yard. The fire broke out inside the yard after a bolt of lightning hit a car. The rain made it difficult for crews to work their way to the fire. Smoke from the fire went across the highway next to the yard. Hazmat crews were called to the scene to monitor any fuel coming from the vehicles.

##### **Rain Causes More Delays to Fix Road Washed Out by Spring Floods**

Date: 8/28/2015 6am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

Rain has caused even more delays for crews fixing a Broken Arrow road that was washed out from the spring floods. The city tells FOX23 they had to complete rebuild the road at Albany and County Line Road after the spring floods. They say the repairs will make the road better than before.

##### **Officials Don't Know When Road Damaged by Flooding Will be Fixed**

Date: 9/9/2015 5am

Duration: 0:25

Michelle Linn

Right now Oklahoma Department of Transportation officials say they are still not sure when a portion of Highway 51 will reopen after it was damaged by floodwaters. Drivers first started noticing cracks in the road back in May when the strong spring storms came through. ODOT closed one lane of the highway in Sand Springs. They are waiting for the ground in the area to stabilize before they start making improvements to that part of Highway 51.

#### **Shipping Increases After Flooding**

Date: 9/18/2015 430am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

Shipments are up again at the Port of Catoosa where heavy rain stopped many shipments in recent months. Port officials say they moved about 155,000 tons of cargo in August, but say they aren't out of the woods yet. Port director Bob Portiss says cuts in the oil industry could mean less traffic at the airport.

#### **Exterminators Reporting Increase in Insects Due to Weather**

Date: 9/30/2015 5am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

Exterminators across Green Country say they're seeing more bugs inside and outside of homes thanks to a wet spring and mild summer. Experts report seeing more insects than normal and it's not limited to one kind of bug. It's all because of the rainy start of the summer. Keeping a clean house will also help reduce the amount of bugs in your home, because insects thrive on clutter. Homeowners are warned that once temperatures start dropping, rodents will begin to try to move inside where it's warmer.

**Tulsa's New Superintendent Takes Over the District**

Date: 7/1/2015 7am

Duration: 0:30

Ron Terrell

Today is the official first day of school for Tulsa Public Schools new superintendent Deborah Gist. She's starting her day with visits to summer school sites. She'll start at McLain High School, then she'll have a come and go reception in the Education Service Center this evening for parents and teachers.

**Testing Boycott to be Considered**

Date: 7/10/2015 8am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

Many parents fed up with state testing are prepared today. The Oklahoma Parent Teacher Association is considering a statewide testing boycott today. The state PTO has more than 50,000 members across Oklahoma.

**Oklahoma Schools to get Funding Boost**

Date: 7/17/2015 5am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

Oklahoma schools are about to see a big funding boost. On Thursday, the US Senate changed how Title I funds are calculated. The money helps improve education of disadvantaged students. Oklahoma is one of 36 states that would see more funding. Fourteen states face cuts under the changes. The House has yet to vote on the plan. If it's approved, the changes will take a couple of years before they go into effect.

**Eight Districts Head Back to School for the First Day**

Date: 8/5/2015 7am

Duration: 1:00

Preston Jones

Summer break is officially over for eight school districts in Green Country. Among the districts heading back to school is Grandview in Tahlequah. Superintendent Ed Kennedy explained that they start early to get a jump on state testing. "The state testing day is the same for all of us and then they have another month of school," said Kennedy. He says that this helps students and teachers get halfway through the course material by the end of November so they can get out of school earlier than most other schools.

**Owasso Students Return to School**

Date: 8/13/2015 8am

Duration: 1:00

Preston Jones

In Owasso students are heading back to school today, but they could be seeing changes in the district if voters see fit. The district is preparing a new bond to replace an existing one. The superintendent says that this will not increase taxes. They initially planned to put the money towards a ninth elementary school for the district, but a study showed that they don't need one yet. School leaders are now looking at where the money could be best utilized for the district.

### **Broken Arrow and Tulsa Students Head Back to School**

Date: 8/20/2015 8am

Duration: 2:00

Brittany Jeffers & Ashli Lincoln

Tulsa's new superintendent Dr. Deborah Gist kicked the day off with coffee and donuts for the bus drivers before they headed out to pick up students. She then headed over to Booker T Washington High School for a pep rally getting students ready for school. Meanwhile at Broken Arrow schools, students and parents are dealing with traffic flowing into some of the biggest schools. The superintendent is also visiting the schools as teachers put the finishing touches on classrooms before students arrive.

### **Parents Save Teacher's Job**

Date: 9/18/2015 8am

Duration: 0:30

Michelle Linn

A group of parents raised enough money to be able to keep their teacher from switching schools. Tulsa Public Schools previously announced that they would be moving a teacher from Eliot Elementary as part of the district's rebalancing. Parents of students in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class set up a GoFundMe page to raise enough money to pay for one teacher's salary and reached their goal of raising more than \$40,000 in just one day.

### **University President Endorses Sales Tax Increase to Fund Education**

Date: 9/25/2015 430am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

University of Oklahoma President David Boren is endorsing a statewide one cent sales tax increase to help education. Boren says the additional funding is needed to help fix the teacher shortage by providing them with more competitive salaries. He says if voters approve the sales tax, more than \$600 million would be raised in the first year. More than half of that money would be used to give teachers a raise, he says.

### **Teacher Who Told Left Handed Student to Write With Other Hand Resigns**

Date: 9/28/2015 430am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

An Okemah teacher who told a student not to write left handed has resigned. The boy's mother says the teacher forced her son to use his right hand. When she asked why, the teacher sent back a note saying that the devil is often portrayed as left-handed. Now a second family has come forward saying the teacher did the same thing to their 4-year-old daughter.

**New Store to be Built on RiverParks Land**

Date: 7/17/2015

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

Oklahoma's first REI store will be built in south Tulsa. Tulsa city councilors approved the rezoning request for the store to be built on 12 acres at 71<sup>st</sup> and Riverside. The new store is the first of its kind, not only for the brand in Oklahoma, but it is the latest retail store to be approved by city leaders to be built on the Arkansas River. Mayor Dewey Bartlett's office has been working with REI on getting this deal approved and getting them the site for more than a year now.

**City Asks for Input to Spend Vision 2025 Money**

Date: 7/27/2015 8am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

The city of Tulsa wants your ideas about how to spend Vision 2025 money. The ideas that are coming in so far include renovations to the Pearl District and creating an art deco museum in Tulsa. The next hearing is scheduled for tomorrow. If the Vision 2025 tax is renewed, part of the money will be spent on keeping water in the Arkansas River.

**Tulsa Hopes Mediation Will End Airport Trust Lawsuit**

Date: 7/31/2015 7am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

Tulsa city leaders are now hoping mediation will end a lawsuit against the Tulsa Airports Improvement Trust. The Bank of Oklahoma sued the trust for more than \$15 million in connection with a loan that was made 15 years ago. It was part of the efforts to have a regional airline based in Tulsa. Great Plains Airlines filed for bankruptcy in January 2004.

**City Councilors to Approve Lawsuit Settlement**

Date: 8/14/2015 8am

Duration: 0:30

Ron Terrell

Tulsa city councilors are expected to approve a \$35,000 settlement in a discrimination lawsuit filed against the Tulsa Fire Department. Jessica Chance's lawsuit claimed that she wasn't hired as a firefighter because she's a woman. She claims that during the hiring process Chief Ray Driskell took her picture and later compared it to nude pictures obtained from a police officer she used to date. The city council is expected to approve it next Thursday.

**Tulsans to Pay Less for Trash Service**

Date: 8/17/2015 7am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

Most Tulsans will pay less for trash service before long. The Tulsa City Council approved a new rate structure that will mean 90% of Tulsans will have a lower bill. Starting November 1<sup>st</sup> you will get to choose your pickup plan. The standard rate will be based on the current service, but people can add premium options such as backyard pick-up.

### **Mayor Delivers State of the City Address**

Date: 8/18/2015 6am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

Tulsa Mayor Dewey Bartlett delivered his state of the city address Tuesday. He went before a record-breaking crowd at the Cox Business Center and tackled a number of issues, including how Vision 2025 money should be spent if it is approved by voters. "We have to realize that we are one Tulsa and whatever affects a portion, whether good or bad, affected the entirety of the city," Bartlett said. We also asked the mayor about development plans for Turkey Mountain after a developer backed out of plans to put an outlet mall on the site. He said a portion of the area could be set aside for development in the future.

### **Councilors Simplify Process for Outlet Mall Approval**

Date: 9/18/2015 7am

Duration: 0:30

Michelle Linn

The City of Tulsa is simplifying the process to get an outlet mall in east Tulsa. Another outlet mall planned in west Tulsa moved their plans to Jenks. Now Tulsa's focusing their attention on an outlet mall that would be located near Admiral and 129<sup>th</sup> East Avenue. City councilors are considering a tax increment finance district focused on sales tax dollars, not property taxes. We're told it will speed up the process.

### **Councilor Wants to Create Transit Hub**

Date: 9/18/2015 5am

Duration: 0:20

Tiffany Alaniz

A Tulsa city councilor wants to expand the Center of the Universe into a downtown transit hub. Councilor Blake Ewing envisions passenger train service, expanded bus service and more parking downtown. His plan, proposed on Thursday, would cost around \$175 million spread out over several phases.

### **City has No Plans to Fix Problem Road**

Date: 9/25/2015 7am

Duration: 0:25

Michelle Linn

It's been called a traffic nightmare, but so far there are no plans to fix a problem road for at least five years. Drivers are fed up with Mingo Road between 71<sup>st</sup> and 91<sup>st</sup> Streets. A study shows traffic has increased by 50% in just one year along that road. Tulsa City Councilor Anna America has proposed a Vision 2025 widening project for the area in hopes of solving the traffic issue soon.

**Two Suspects Found in a Double Shooting in North Tulsa**

Date: 7/7/2015 7am

Duration: 1:00

Preston Jones

Tulsa Police now say there are at least two suspects in a shooting that's put one man in the hospital in critical condition. Police tell FOX23 they think it's connected to other shootings and to gangs in the area. Sgt. Dave Walker says he thinks the same gang is behind the homicide Thursday and the Sunday shooting. "Two shootings on the same street kind of makes you indicate that something is going on," Walker says. Police call it an ambush. The victims were walking out of their home when at least two, possibly three, men approached and starting shooting. The victims were taken to the hospital where one is not expected to survive.

**Man Robbed Trying to Meet Online Acquaintance**

Date: 7/16/2015 8am

Duration: 0:25

Michelle Linn

A man who went to an east Tulsa motel to meet a woman he met online wound up with a gun at his back. Tulsa police say the woman didn't show up to the meeting at the Quality Suites near 31<sup>st</sup> and Memorial. The man was about to leave when he saw someone messing with his car. He told investigators the man pointed a gun at him and demanded cash. The thief got away with a cell phone and about a hundred bucks.

**One Person Shot in Overnight Home Invasion**

Date: 7/28/2015 5am

Duration: 1:00

Preston Jones

Two people are in the hospital after four men forced their way inside the home, tied up the family and shot one person in the mouth. Police brought the K9 officer out and searched the area, but were unable to find any of the suspects. They expect the men ran into the woods behind the house or had a car waiting nearby. The suspects are also believed to have killed the family dog before breaking a sliding glass door to get into the house. The victims were taken to a hospital, but are expected to recover. Investigators say five people were in the house at the time of the invasion.

**Three People Arrested in Walmart Heist**

Date: 8/5/2015 7am

Duration: 0:40

Tiffany Alaniz

Three out of the four people wanted for a heist at the Bristow Walmart are behind bars. Police arrested the store manager, his wife and step-daughter. They are still searching for a fourth man, suspected of being the person who took the money. That suspect is also wanted out of Bakersfield, CA for a string of robberies and a shooting.

**Sapulpa Police Officer Killed in Midwest City**

Date: 8/17/2015 5am

Duration: 1:00

Farron Salley



Police are searching for two people wanted in connection with the murder of Sapulpa police officer Trey Pritchett and his cousin Jeffrey Grafton. Midwest City police want to find Grafton's son and his girlfriend. Investigators believe the two men drove to Midwest City to track down a truck they believe was stolen by Grafton's son.

#### **Oklahoma Labor Commissioner Murdered**

Date: 8/24/2015 8am

Duration: 1:00

Tiffany Alaniz

Oklahoma Labor Commissioner Mark Costello was murdered in Oklahoma City. According to police, he was stabbed to death outside a Braum's in Oklahoma City by his son Christian. Police say they met at the restaurant to resolve an argument from earlier in the day. The confrontation turned physical and Christian allegedly stabbed his father several times with a steak knife. Witnesses say they had to ram Costello with a car to stop him.

#### **Robber Tries to Lock Employee in Cooler**

Date: 9/8/2015 5am

Duration: 1:20

Preston Jones

Tulsa Police investigators say an armed robber tried to lock a Subway employee inside the walk-in cooler. Police say they man left with all of the money inside the cash register. Before he left, he walked the employee into the cooler and slid a table in front of the door trying to lock the employee inside. The employee was able to get out and call 911. He was not injured. Police are still searching for the suspect, but because the man wore a bandana over his face they do not have a good description.

#### **Teens Arrested After Police Chase**

Date: 9/18/2015 8am

Duration: 0:25

Tiffany Alaniz

Tulsa County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested two teenagers they say led them on a chase with a stolen truck. Deputies say it started when they tried to pull the teens over and they wouldn't stop. They say they ended up jumping out of the truck at a Warehouse Market near 49<sup>th</sup> West Avenue and Archer, but deputies chased them down. Investigators say the truck was stolen from family members in Sand Springs.

#### **Man Jailed After Crashing Into Fence and Parked Car**

Date: 9/24/2015 8am

Duration: 1:00

Hector Mejia

A man is behind bars after crashing into a fence and a parked car and flipping his truck. The man's truck was found right next to the car he hit. It happened around 3:30 a.m. when neighbors say they heard the crash and called police. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt, though the truck's passenger was taken to the hospital with head injuries. The suspect lives in the complex and officers believe he was on his way home when he crashed through the fence.

**Testing Results Expected for West Nile Mosquitoes**

Date: 7/2/2015 7am

Duration: 1:00

Hector Mejia

The Tulsa County Health Department will release the latest number of West Nile carrying mosquitoes caught in traps around the county later this morning. The department has set up traps across the area. So far this year, they've tested about 9,000 mosquitoes from 270 traps. Only mosquitoes in five of those traps have tested positive for the West Nile virus. There are no human cases reported in Tulsa County, but there are two cases in the state. Officials say the best way to reduce the risk is to make sure there is no standing water in your yard where mosquitoes could breed.

**Five People Diagnosed with West Nile in Oklahoma**

Date: 7/17/2015 8am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

A fifth person has been diagnosed with West Nile Virus in the state. The cases have been found in Oklahoma, Ellis, Okfuskee and McIntosh Counties. In Tulsa County, several mosquito traps have tested positive for the virus, but there are no reports of human cases.

**Local Group Prepares for Petition to Legalize Marijuana**

Date: 7/28/2015 6am

Duration: 0:25

Michelle Linn

A local group is getting ready to launch a petition drive to legalize marijuana. They're using the hashtag #greenthevote to make sure people are registered to vote ahead of their petition drive. The goal is to collect enough signatures to get the issue of legalizing medical marijuana on the ballot. They are also training volunteers on how to properly collect signatures.

**Preparing for Back to School Germs**

Date: 8/11/2015 5am

Duration: 0:25

Michelle Linn

Heading back to school can be exciting, but can also lead to health concerns. On average, kids in elementary school get up to 12 colds or cases of the flu every school year. Experts say avoid the water fountain by giving your kids their own water bottles. They should use hand sanitizer before lunch. Also, kids should get 10 to 11 hours of sleep every night to keep their immune systems healthy.

**West Nile Numbers Double in Oklahoma**

Date: 8/14/2015 430am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

West Nile Virus is on the rise in Oklahoma. Over the past three weeks, health officials say the number of West Nile cases has doubled in the state. This year, 12 people have been diagnosed with West Nile. The highest risk of exposure to infected mosquitoes runs through October.

**Warning About Stronger Head Lice**

Date: 8/19/2015 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

Health professionals are warning parents about some head lice that may be resistant to chemicals used to treat them. According to a new study by the University of Massachusetts, a gene mutation in some lice allows them to resist over-the-counter treatments. Experts are concerned this could be a growing problem over the coming school year. The lice have been seen in Oklahoma.

#### **Health Department Investigates Salmonella Outbreak in Cucumbers**

Date: 9/8/2015 430am

Duration: 0:30

Ron Terrell

Seven cases of salmonella poisoning from contaminated cucumbers happened in Oklahoma. According to health officials 285 people have gotten sick and one woman died in the outbreak. The cucumbers were from Andrew and Williamson sold under the name "Limited Edition" between August 1<sup>st</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Walmart and Sam's Club.

#### **Mystery Bug Bites at Claremore School**

Date: 9/21/2015 7am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

Exterminators are working to get rid of a bug that bit several students during a junior high football game. Students reported being bit on their arms, back and stomach. Exterminators believe the bugs could be chiggers or mosquitoes. Doctors are also working to determine what bit the kids.

#### **Fourth Person Dies from West Nile in Oklahoma**

Date: 9/25/2015 5am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

Health officials confirm the fourth death from West Nile in Oklahoma so far this year. The latest happened in Kingfisher County. Other deaths have been reported in Rogers, Stephens and Carter Counties. Officials are reporting at least 53 cases statewide this year. That's up from 18 cases last year.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report 2015**  
**Station: KMYT-TV My41**

**HOW WE SERVE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY:**

**FOX23 News Programming:** My41 simulcasts news and information on weather, crime, safety, family issues and education produced by FOX23 News.

- FOX23 News Daybreak 4:30am- 9:00am (weekdays)

**Partnership with the Ad Council** - On-air PSA campaign in cooperation with the Ad Council.

**Station Tours** - Tours of our facility and newsroom are given regularly to school groups and any interested people in the community.

**Amber Child Abduction** - participants.

**EAS-** participants.

**Children's Programming-** 3 hours per week

**Severe Weather Coverage:**

My41 runs weather alert tickers and simulcasts weather cut-ins produced by FOX23 News during periods of severe weather. FOX23 News is committed to being on-air and online, giving the latest conditions as severe weather moves into the KOKI-TV/KMYT-TV viewing area. FOX23's team of meteorologists provide frequent on-air updates leading up to, and continuing throughout the period when people need to be preparing for severe weather. During that time, FOX23 leads every newscast with weather and the entire news team is involved in providing the latest information on current conditions and damage across our viewing area.

## KMYT-TV My41 - PSA Spots Aired - 3rd Quarter 2015

Organization	Subject	Spot Length	Number of Airings
Ad Council / Adopt US Kids	Adoption & Foster Care	:30	2
Ad Council / NHTSA	Drunk Driving Prevention	:30	9
Ad Council / Partnership for Healthy Mouths Healthy Lives	Kids' Oral Health	:30	81
Ad Council / The Bully Project	Bullying Prevention	:30	4
American Red Cross	Local Blood Drive	:30	3
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Start Something	:30	46
Boys & Girls Clubs of America		:60	91
Boys & Girls Clubs of America		:30	85
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Light the Night Walk	:20	37
Life Senior Services		:30	6
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Breastfeeding	:30	16
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:60	155
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:30	220
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OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Earthquake Insurance	:30	20
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Eyes on the Road	:30	19
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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Because of You	:20	8
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The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:30	27
The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:20	29
The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:10	9
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US Marines		:30	22
Wounded Warrior Project		:30	5