



KMYT-TV (My41), Tulsa, OK

Quarterly Issues/Program List

3rd Quarter 2014

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ISSUES

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
- Gang Violence
- Parks
- Crime

Neighborhood Without Water for Over 24 Hours

Date: 7/9/2014 8am

Duration: 1:35

Preston Jones

The water main break near Pine and Harvard is more than 24 hours old and workers are still trying to fix it. The pipe is 30-inches in diameter and the Water Distribution Manager Rick Caruthers estimates it takes an hour per inch of pipe. Crews are working 14 to 15 hour shifts to get the water back on and the road repair. Caruthers tells us, "We're probably looking at five to seven days and that's weather depending, so we're just going to have to see how that goes."

Oklahoma's Water Resources Board Gets Grant

Date: 7/23/2014 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

The Oklahoma Water Resources Board is getting a \$11,000,000 grant to help communities update and improve their water infrastructure. The board will be able to provide low interest loans to city and rural water districts. The money comes from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Efforts to Protect Concert Goers from Extreme Heat

Date: 7/25/2014 5am

Duration: 1:20

Tiffany Alaniz

The Center of the Universe Festival in downtown Tulsa draws more than hundred bands and thousands of fans. But the concert is in the middle of some extreme heat and concert goers aren't allowed to bring any outside drinks or food with them. Festival organizers say that fans will have to buy drinks once they get there. They will have a first aid tent and golf carts rolling around the grounds looking for people who may have fallen ill due to the heat.

Water Line Breaks

Date: 8/26/2014 6am

Duration: 1:30

Farron Salley

City water crews on the scene of a 12-inch water main break due to the extreme heat. Drivers are inconvenienced due to the work affecting their morning travel. There was more than one break at the intersection that slowed traffic. The city put in extra effort to get the breaks fixed.

Water Line Breaks in the Middle of a Neighborhood

Date: 8/27/2014 7am

Duration: 1:00

Farron Salley

Water line breaks in the middle of a residential neighborhood. It's a smaller pipe that breaks, but homes are without water for several hours starting around 1:30 a.m. One resident told us he was filling up buckets and buying water because he was afraid he'd be the next to lose water. "If we want to take a shower, it's like we have to wait. Water comes out and stop and then water comes out." The man tells FOX23 that he's seen the leak for the last four days.

Water Line Break Shuts Road for Weekend

Date: 8/29/2014 8am

Duration: 0:35

Michelle Linn

The city water department calls this the largest break during this weather event. The road will have to remain closed through the weekend as workers repair the damaged road. The area on Pine between Utica and Troost will have to be closed through the weekend to complete the work.

Workers Fix More Than Half Dozen Breaks

Date: 9/3/2014 8am

Duration: 1:25

Janai Norman

Tulsa city workers are busy taking care of more than half a dozen water line breaks Wednesday morning. This includes a 12-inch line break and a 6-inch line among the list of breaks. The city water distribution manager tells us that they are seeing more of the 6-inch line breaks. The water problems are causing concerns for the workers who are trying to fix the break right next to traffic.

Homes Without Water Due to Water Line Break

Date: 9/26/2014 8am

Duration: 1:20

Tiffany Alaniz

Crews are working to fix a break in west Tulsa. Crews weren't able to shut down the water completely because the break was under a storm drain. They had to reduce the water pressure, affecting around 60 homes in the early morning hours. The breaks cost taxpayers millions of dollars to fix. The city spends \$9,000,000 on maintenance of the lines and another \$12,000,000 for the replacement of lines that break around the city.

Water Break Floods East Tulsa Road, Impacts 10-15 Businesses

Date: 9/30/2014 8am

Duration: 1:20

Janai Norman

A water line break puts ten to 15 businesses without water. Part of the ground buckled under the pressure from the water line break. This is only one of three water breaks the city is working. The breaks were on hold all night until crews could come in during their normal hours.

New Education Standards

Date: 7/16/2014 8am

Duration: 0:25

Janai Norman

When Common Core was repealed, schools were told they could use the existing standards until August 2016. Now the Oklahoma State Department of Education is asking educators and parents to help develop new standards for schools. Executive committees will now create new standards for math and English education to take the place of Common Core.

Technology Plays an Important Part in Education

Date: 7/18/2014 5am

Duration: 0:45

Ron Terrell

Educators continue to find new ways to use technology in the classrooms. At Monte Casino School, technology is the new textbook. Matt Vereecke, Monte Casino School Director, says "What we're seeing now is you have these innovative tools, these software programs that can actually allow you to think differently and so teachers now can use those tools in such a way that it changes their approach to the classroom. It changes the nature by which they teach." All of the students in grades six through eight have the option to sign up and bring their own devices for use in class.

Common Core and Private Schools

Date: 7/23/2014 8am

Duration: 0:50

Michelle Linn

While the debate on Common Core has gone on amongst public schools, the private schools have operated like business as usual. That's because private schools are exempt from those standards. Kirk Post, Augustine Christian Academy Headmaster, says their students and teachers are focused on learning while the rest of the state begins the long process of coming up with new standards. The main criticism of Common Core is that it appears to be a one size fits all standard that doesn't allow for children with learning disabilities.

Muskogee Schools Continue to Use Common Core

Date: 8/13/2014 8am

Duration: 0:50

Ron Terrell

Some schools are planning to continue with Common Core, despite the standards repeal at the end of the school year. Muskogee Public Schools already had Common Core in place and say they will keep using it, but they will add in parts of other curriculums. Clevetta Gray, Director of Elementary Education, says "When you have students at that level, they are at the highest level of thinking and they are the problem solvers [who are] going to run the world. So that's why we decided we wanted to keep some of those things, because it's powerful when you watch those children do it."

Tulsa Faces Teacher Shortage

Date: 8/21/2014 5am

Duration: 0:25

Michelle Linn

Some Tulsa Public School students are starting the year with substitute teachers. 76 substitute teachers lead classrooms on the first day of school. The district is working on hiring 20 teacher and sorting through over 100 applications. District officials tell FOX23 that as long as the state continues to underfund education, finding and keeping teachers will be a problem.

No Child Left Behind Waiver Revoked

Date: 8/29/2014 8am

Duration: 1:25

Tiffany Alaniz

The US Department of Education announced that Oklahoma's No Child Left Behind waiver has been rescinded. This is because when Common Core was repealed the state was left without any education standards. A committee has been formed to find new standards for Oklahoma schools, but until that time public schools are facing a budget shortfall, as the federal funding is cut.

Governor's Candidates Attack Over Education Standards

Date: 9/23/2014 8am

Duration: 0:30

Michelle Linn

The Oklahoma governor's race is heating up over Governor Mary Fallin's initial support of Common Core. The Democratic candidate, Joe Dorman, is airing a commercial attacking Governor Fallin over her support of the controversial education standard. The state superintendent has already been voted out of office. The general election for both the governor and the state superintendent is scheduled for November 4th.

State Superintendent Asked to Step Down

Date: 9/26/2014 5am

Duration: 0:45

Michelle Linn

Oklahoma State Superintendent Janet Barresi says she's not stepping down despite requests from a state board member and a state representative. Her leadership has been called "toxic." She is criticized for hiring a new assistant superintendent who is currently married to the department's general counsel. Barresi lost the primary election to Joy Hofmeister in June. Hofmeister will face John Cox in November.

Town Hall Meetings Scheduled to Address Education Concerns

Date: 9/29/2014 5am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

School administrators are frustrated with the state legislature's decision to repeal Common Core standards only weeks before they were set to go into effect. The unforeseen side effect of that repeal was the US Department of Education's decision to deny Oklahoma millions in federal education dollars and revoke the state's No Child Left Behind waiver. Oklahoma is planning to host a series of town hall meetings across the state to ease concerns of parents and teachers.

Guns Recovered From Car Burglary

Date: 7/16/2014 5am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

Nine guns and a bullet proof vest are off the streets. The guns were found during a traffic stop and belonged to a shooting instructor. The guns were stolen from his car earlier that day. Officers say the teenagers were on their way to sell the guns to a known gang member. Officer Leland Ashley told us, "So you can imagine the possibility of things that could have happened whether these weapons were used against a police officer or other gang members or an innocent citizen."

Oklahoma City Named Among Most Gang Infested

Date: 8/5/2014 8am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

Oklahoma City has made it into the list of the top five most gang infested cities. This comes from the website "The Richest." Oklahoma City was ranked as the 5th worst. The website states that the gangs in OKC are street or prison gangs. Chicago ranked as the worst, followed by Los Angeles.

Concerns of Gang Violence During Concert in Tulsa

Date: 8/6/2014 8am

Duration: 0:45

Ron Terrell

Tulsa County Sheriff's Office investigators are concerned that a band with suspected ties to drug cartels south of the border will bring gang violence with the music. Law enforcement agencies believe the messages in "El Komander's" music are a message from drug cartels to members in Tulsa. Many people aren't concerned about the possibility of violence. Calvin Harris tells FOX23, "Music is kind of like a voice to the streets, depending on what genre you're in. And I believe people have the right to speak what's on their heart and what's on their mind." The TCSO says they will be on hand to keep an eye on the concert to ensure there aren't any problems.

More than 50 Indicted in Drug Case

Date: 8/20/2014 8am

Duration: 0:45

Michelle Linn

More than 50 people were named in a massive federal drug indictment. The indictment names Donald Walters as the suspected leader of a large cocaine ring. This is the outcome of a three year investigation where police tracked the gang and others involved using various surveillance tactics. US Attorney Danny Williams says, "We arrested some of the defendants' mothers; we've arrested some of their girlfriends and associates."

Two Young Men Arrested for Murder

Date: 8/21/2014 5am

Duration: 0:30

Michelle Linn

Two men are arrested after an attempted car theft ends in the shooting death of the car's owner. The suspects were part of a group that tried to steal the car. Nearby homeowners heard something and

went outside. That's when someone within the group opened fire. Bullets went through the house and hit Armando Hernandez. Police are expecting to make more arrests in the case.

Gang Unit Makes Gun Bust Near High School

Date: 9/8/2014 8am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

Tulsa Police Department's Gang Unit is adding to their collection of guns taken off the street just this year. A bust by an area high school produced two semi-automatic pistols and two shotguns. This brings the total number of firearms taken off the streets this year to 161. Sgt. Sean Larkin says, "There is a direct matchup between the number of guns we recover and how it helps drop aggravated assaults with firearms."

Documentary Made About Gang Leader with Suspected Tulsa Ties

Date: 9/16/2014 5am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

A new documentary follows the 2013 trial of Boston mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger. He eluded police for nearly 16 years before he was captured. Bulger is suspected in the murder of a Tulsa business man Roger Wheeler in 1981. It's been said that Bulger's organization "was a gang that ran amuck [with] machine guns pointed at their groin."

Woman Beaten By Admitted Gang Member

Date: 9/25/2014 8am

Duration: 1:30

Preston Jones

An admitted gang member is arrested after kidnapping and beating his girlfriend, then shooting at her sister's car. Antwain Revels is held on \$1,000,000 bond at the Tulsa County Jail. Corp. Dan Miller tells FOX23, "She came home and her ex-boyfriend met her at the door with a gun, said you're not going to break up with me, forces her in the house and begins to beat her." Police say Revels admitted to being in a gang and is already facing drug and gun charges from an incident earlier this year.

Man Robbed By Suspected Gang Members While Trying to Help Stranded Driver

Date: 9/26/2014 8am

Duration: 1:20

Eddie Randle

A man who was trying to help out a stranded driver ended up becoming a robbery victim. The man told police he was pulling over to help the driver when two other men ambushed him and stole his wallet and other belongings. Police say they've dealt with the three suspects before for gang-related activity. Robbery detectives will take over the case.

Plans to Improve Riverside to Get Ready for The Gathering Place

Date: 7/23/2014 6am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

The project manager for Tulsa's newest park project says, changes to a main thoroughfare will help make the first year of The Gathering Place run smoothly. Jeff Stava tells FOX23, "The city has a lot of foresight to make sure that these updates were done early before any of our construction was done, so they didn't have to come back and make any updates later." The street project is independent of The Gathering Place, but the two groups are working together to make a smooth transition for the area.

State Park in Osage County Won't Close

Date: 7/29/2014 6am

Duration: 0:30

Ron Terrell

A state park in Osage County will be open longer than expected. Walnut Creek State Park near Prue will remain open until October 1st. The park was slated to close at the end of August because the state said they were spending more money maintaining it than they were getting back in revenue. One camper told FOX23, "I think the longer they keep it open, the more time it has to prove itself." The Army Corps of Engineers owns the land and are working to determine if they can operate the park themselves.

Public Outcry for Dog Park in Owasso

Date: 7/31/2014 8am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

There's a push to build a dog park in Owasso. A public meeting is scheduled to talk about the plans. One idea is to put it on some land that is part of a watershed, which is federally protected, and owned by Owasso Public Schools. Chris Waters has been pushing for a park since 2006. He says, "He needs a place where there's a couple of acres where he could just take off and I don't have to worry about him getting away. I could let him socialize with other dogs."

Tulsa Park Gets Largest Private Donation in US History

Date: 8/15/2014 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

The Tulsa River Parks Authority accepted the largest private donation in US history. The George Kaiser Foundation and community members donated a total of \$350,000,000 to the new park. The money will be used as part of a foundation to help the park operate. It covers the cost of the land and construction of Phase One of the project.

Community Fights for Funds to Keep Park Open

Date: 8/29/2014 7am

Duration: 0:45

Ron Terrell

A community is fighting for funds that were once earmarked for a local park. The BC Franklin Park Recreation Center was torn down in the spring. The city originally budgeted \$124,000 for the park, but once the recreation center was torn down the money was diverted to other projects. Neighbor Tracie

Chandler says, "The rec center is a part of the park. If that money can be reallocated out of the park, it can be reallocated into the park." Community members have created a list of what they think the park needs and will submit it to the city.

Plans Released for BC Franklin Park

Date: 9/10/2014 6am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

Neighbors were opposed to the city's plan to build a splash pad at the site of the former recreation center. Community activist Vanessa Hall-Harper told us, "They want to spend the bulk of the money to get the most amenities in the park." Funds still have to be raised for the project that's expected to cost around \$800,000.

Grant Approved for The Gathering Place

Date: 9/10/2014 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

The city has received a \$10,000,000 grant to improve Riverside Drive in front of The Gathering Place park. Senator Jim Inhofe announced the grant that will pay for improvements around the park project, including bridge repairs and flooding prevention.

Gathering Place Gets Permit to Build Office on Site

Date: 9/24/2014 8am

Duration: 0:45

Janai Norman

The County Board of Adjustment granted the contractors for The Gathering Place zoning changes that will allow them to build an office building at the site. Homeowners are upset about the two story office building, but the project's executive director says he will minimize the impact the building will have on the site. Jeff Stava says, "Even though there are some issues with the building itself, we've made adjustments to the way it looks and feels and interacts with the neighborhood and we're trying to put the back of the construction to the neighborhood to minimize the impact."

Park Gets New Playground Equipment For Safer Play Area

Date: 9/25/2014 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

One neighborhood is taking it upon themselves to make their park safer for kids. Neighbors raised more than \$55,000 for new playground equipment for Heller Park. The new equipment will be installed next to the current one. The old playground equipment has been found unsafe for kids to play on.

Sheriff's Office Helps Search for Sexual Assault Suspect

Date: 7/3/2014 7am

Duration: 1:30

Preston Stanley

The Tulsa County Sheriff's Office is not involved in Tulsa Police Department's investigation into a series of sexual assaults, but they are helping in their own way. Deputies are doing saturation patrols in the area where the assaults have happened. Additionally, Sheriff Stanley Glanz has ordered his deputies to be extra vigilant during stops. Major Shannon Clark says, "Our biggest thing is we want to get this guy off the street. We don't want women to be fearful in and around Tulsa County. That is not what we want, so we will do everything in order to help."

Search for Woman Missing for 18 Years

Date: 7/22/2014 8am

Duration: 1:25

Janai Norman

The Rogers County Sheriff's Office is following leads in an 18-year-old cold case. Dione Fox disappeared in 1996. Detectives got a tip that she might be buried in a field in rural Rogers County. Her daughter wants closure, but doesn't want it to end with a body found in a field. Desire Fox says, "A part of you doesn't want her to be here, you know. You don't want her to be out here; you don't want to find her." The University of Oklahoma's Archeology Department helped with the search.

Police Chief Arrested for Molestation

Date: 7/25/2014 8am

Duration: 1:20

Farron Salley

Spavinaw's police chief was arrested for molesting two children under the age of 16. Clarence Gregory was being held without bail in Mayes County. People in the town were shocked by the turn of events. One person told us, "It just breaks my heart. This whole world is just.. it's between him and God now." Citizens said they were shaken, but they still came to his defense. A special meeting was scheduled for the next day to discuss Gregory's future with the department.

School Playground Vandalized

Date: 8/5/2014 8am

Duration: 1:30

Farron Salley

Vandals hit the Eliot Elementary School playground just days before school starts. Fire investigators are asking for tips for the fire that broke out early in the morning. Campus police are teaming with Tulsa firefighters to determine who set the fire that melted a slide and burned the monkey bars. Tulsa Public Schools Officer Alvin McDonald says, "I don't know whether it was an accident or intentionally set, but when they get through with the investigation, I'm sure we'll know." Fire investigators are not ruling out arson as a case of the fire.

Woman Shoots at Men Suspected of Stealing Truck

Date: 8/20/2014 6am

Duration: 0:30

Ron Terrell

A stolen truck leads to gunfire outside a Walmart at Admiral and Memorial. Mike Looman's truck was stolen in front of his home. He called police and posted pictures of the truck on social media, when he got a message about the truck. "I got a message on Facebook, saying your truck is at Admiral and Memorial at Walmart," he told FOX23. Looman and his wife confronted the suspects. When it appeared that one of the men was pulling a gun, his wife shot at the suspects. They ended up getting away with the truck. Looman's wife has a concealed carry gun permit.

Couple Killed After Argument

Date: 8/25/2014 5am

Duration: 1:20

Preston Jones

Friends, family and neighbors come together to remember a couple who were gunned down outside an apartment complex. More than 50 people showed up at the vigil. They say the couple was dating. They were shot in the parking lot after an argument. Hours later Isaac Ashton was arrested for the shooting. FOX23 talked to a friend of victim Verdell Walker who called him "a very spunky, very spontaneous person. He was a good kid, he certainly didn't deserve this."

Body Found Behind West Tulsa Business

Date: 9/5/2014 6am

Duration: 1:35

Eddie Randle

Sheriff's deputies are asking for help after a badly decomposed body was found behind a business in west Tulsa. Detectives worked to identify the man from tattoos on his body. One deputy tells FOX23, "The body is in such condition we cannot determine if it had been killed or left there or dumped or what. It does have identifying marks on it that makes us concerned it is a legit homicide." The body was taken to the medical examiner's office for identification and cause and manner of death.

Hostage Situation Shuts Down Neighborhood

Date: 9/5/2014 8am

Duration: 1:20

Janai Norman

The hostage situation started on one side of Tulsa and ended on another. It started as a home invasion around 4:30 a.m. Two children and their uncle were taken from an apartment complex and brought to the suspect's home. Officers lined the street where they were being held, blocking some residents in who were trying to leave for work. FOX23 spoke to the children's mother who says it started when she decided she didn't want to continue dating the suspect. She says, "He was saying come back here right now or I'm going to get your brother. He never said he was going to get my kids, but he said he was going to get my brother." The Special Operations Unit was able to talk the man out of the house. All of the victims were released unharmed.

PTA Mother Arrested for Embezzlement

Date: 9/29/2014 8am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

An Owasso mother is behind bars, accused of embezzling from the school PTA. Christy Bratton turned herself in on charges that she stole more than \$4,000 from Mills Elementary Action Club. One mother told FOX23 that she's frustrated since people work so hard to raise the money. Court documents show that the crime took place over the course of three years.



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HOW WE SERVE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY:

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

- FOX23 News Daybreak 5:00am- 9:00am (weekdays)

Community Calendar- a free website calendar for community events.

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

Studio 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

Breaking Weather Alert Days:

My41 simulcasts the hourly weather alerts produced by FOX23 News during periods of severe weather. FOX23 is committed to being on-air and online, giving the latest conditions as severe weather moves into Green Country. FOX23's team of meteorologists provide hourly 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 weather information. FOX23.com transforms the top of its homepage for Breaking Weather Alert Days with radar, maps, live streaming video and a regularly updated forecast throughout weather event.

KMYT My41 PSA-3rd Quarter 2014

Title	length	number of runs
KIDS Values-Ballet	:20	5
KIDS Values-Generosity	:20	1
KOKI/Life Senior Services on KMYT	:30	22
KDS PSA Boys & Girls Club	:30	41
KIDS PSA-Ballet	:30	39
KIDS PSA-Generosity	:30	37
KIDS PSA-Big Brothers Big Sisters-OK	:30	12
KIDS PSA-Tulsa Boys Home	:30	32
KIDS PSA-Values-Change World	:30	15
KIDS PSA Boys & Girls Club	1:00	20
KIDS PSA-Values-Spread the Love	1:00	26
KIDS PSA-Values-Change World	1:00	24
Values-Change the World	1:00	22
KIDS PSA Boys & Girls Club	:30	1
KIDS PSA-Values-Change World	1:00	6