



KMYT-TV (My41), Tulsa, OK

Quarterly Issues/Program List

1st Quarter 2016

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.



Families Pick Up Following Historic Flooding

Date: 1/4/2016 8am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

Green Country families are working to pick up the pieces as historic floodwaters receded. One man told FOX23, the water release from nearby dams happened so fast, they barely had time to secure everything. "It ain't safe to be out there in a boat, but you gotta be out there because you gotta figure out how to tie it off," explained Harold Coots. For those whose docks floated off, we've learned they are responsible for cleaning them up, wherever they made land.

Weather Blamed For Tree Group's Troubles

Date: 1/7/2016 7am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

A Tulsa organization dedicated to planting trees around the metro area say the weather is causing troubles for them. Up With Trees Executive Director Steve Grantham says heavy rain and flooding tipped over about 60 pine trees in and around Tulsa. That's not the only problem. Grantham says they found at least one tree had been dug up and stolen.

Rain and Fog Cause Travel Concerns

Date: 1/21/2016 8am

Duration: 1:00

Farron Salley

Tulsa Police say the weather hasn't caused any accidents, but they want drivers to be careful. Police and OHP troopers had to close down one ramp early this morning for a wrong way driver. Conditions are very foggy and the roads are wet, so there are a few slowdowns during rush hour.

Lightning Causes House Fire in Collinsville

Date: 2/1/2016 6am

Duration: 1:00

Farron Salley

Investigators believe a lightning strike caused a house fire overnight. Investigators say they haven't found a cause of the fire yet. FOX23 received video from a neighbor showing the massive flames coming from the house. Two adults and several children live in the home. They all made it out safely.

High Winds Push Wildfires across Green Country

Date: 2/18/2016 8am

Duration: 1:00

Preston Jones

A grass fire burned more than 5,000 acres overnight on Zinc Ranch near Skiatook. Winds picked up overnight and continue to push the fire across grasslands. The wind is expected to get as high as 40 to 50 miles an hour. Osage County Emergency Management estimates that 5,700 acres have burned since Wednesday. Firefighters managed to get it under control overnight, but say it takes one spark with the right amount of wind to make it spread.

Thousands of Acres Burned During Red Flag Fire Weather Alert

Date: 2/19/2016 8am

Duration: 1:20

Tiffany Alaniz

At least two homes were destroyed in Okmulgee County when wildfires first started burning Thursday. Crews continue to battle that fire that forced dozens of people from their homes. The high winds and low humidity helped fuel the fires that tore through the countryside.

Wildfires Spurred by High Winds Believed to be Work of an Arsonist

Date: 3/8/2016 430am

Duration: 0:20

Tiffany Alaniz

Two wildfires in Washington County are believed to be the work of an arsonist. Investigators say two of the most recent fires in the Ramona area had to have been set. Those fires were spurred on by high winds. Fire crews are already stretched thin and neighbors are trying to figure out why someone would intentionally set the fires.

Severe Weather Team Tracking High Fire Danger Again

Date: 3/23/2016 7am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

Wildfires are continuing to burn in Sapulpa. It was one of many burning across the area. One fire on Highway 97 in Creek County was kept in control using back burns, which kept the flames from getting to any homes. Neighbors in the area say the fire danger has been on their minds a lot lately.

Communities Begin to Recover from Tornadoes

Date: 3/31/2016 8am

Duration: 5:00

Michelle Linn/Ron Terrell

A single tornado tore a path through north Tulsa, Owasso and Claremore Wednesday evening. FOX23 crews were on the ground all night as crews gathered to make sure everyone was safe and begin the recovery process. The area around 46th Street North and North Hartford was hit especially hard. Neighbors were helping neighbors begin to get the debris out of their yards and fix their homes. According to the city of Tulsa, nearly 400 homes and businesses were impacted by the tornado.

District No Longer Reliant on State Funding

Date: 1/13/2016 5am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

An area school district is no longer reliant on state funding, thanks to how their town is growing. Officials in Pryor say it's possible because there are more than 80 industries operating in town, including Google. In the last two years, the Pryor school tax base more than doubled. According to the state Department of Education, more than 70 public schools don't receive state money.

Impact of Budget Cuts Felt at Tulsa Area Schools

Date: 1/14/2016 8am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

We now know more about the impact of statewide budget cuts on education in Tulsa. The Tulsa Public School district is losing \$2.1 million. Statewide, districts have been bracing for cuts with a deep state budget shortfall. "This has gone so far beyond wherever it should have gone in Oklahoma," says Tulsa Superintendent Dr. Deborah Gist. A hiring freeze went into place this month, but we've learned no jobs will be cut the remainder of the school year.

Hearing Scheduled for McAlester Superintendent

Date: 1/21/2016 6am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

A special meeting is scheduled today about the employment of McAlester Public Schools superintendent. A previous hearing was canceled with no explanation. About a hundred people showed up for the meeting regarding Marsha Gore's termination. Gore is being questioned on how she spent district money during her tenure.

State School Budgets won't be Cut after Money Found

Date: 2/17/2016 5am

Duration: 0:25

Michelle Linn

Officials say \$19 million will not have to be cut from Oklahoma schools. Authorities say \$43 million was found in what's known as the 1017 fund that will be used to cover the deficit. The fund was established in the 1990's as a dedicated funding source for public education.

Oologah Schools Closed Due to Gas Leak

Date: 2/23/2016 7am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

Students at Oologah-Talala schools are out of school for a second day due to a gas leak at the school. The leak was discovered over the weekend. The district is working to get the leak fixed, but first they have to get it off in order to get everything tested. They do not yet know when that will be completed so students can get back to class.

Tulsa Public Schools Plan Budget Cuts

Date: 2/25/2016 8am

Duration: 1:00

Preston Jones

Tulsa Public Schools say they need to cut up to \$20 million from next year's budget. Superintendent Dr. Deborah Gist outlined ideas in an email to employees and a Youtube video. In her video, Dr. Gist says she has to start making some very tough decision right away. She laid out some big ideas, such as a four day school week, bigger class sizes and cutting bus routes. Dr. Gist emphasized that these are just ideas at this time. She says she will do everything possible to protect students and the quality of education, but the district will see the cuts.

Tulsa Public Schools Announce Impact of Budget Cuts

Date: 3/4/2016 7am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

The latest budget cuts will impact Tulsa Public Schools. School officials say they may have to cut the budget by 7%. Public schools across the state are expecting to lose up to \$110 million. Parents say they are very concerned about the impact this will have on the classroom. Tulsa superintendent Dr. Deborah Gist says they are working on a plan, but haven't decided where to make the cuts yet.

Governor Plans to Divert Rainy Day Fund to Education

Date: 3/8/2016 430am

Duration: 0:30

Tiffany Alaniz

Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin wants \$51 million of the state's rainy day fund to go to education. The state House of Representatives approved using the emergency money to help cover the state's \$1.3 billion budget hole. Monday, Fallin released a statement asking for the money to go to schools and prisons. She says four-day school weeks are not acceptable.

Proposed Education Tax to be on Ballot

Date: 3/29/2016 8am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

The signatures are in and that means you'll get to vote on a proposed tax for education. Supporters of the one cent sales tax gathered tens of thousands more signatures than needed to get the item on the November ballot and the deadline is more than two months away. Supporters say the tax is expected to generate \$615 million a year.

Ambulance Service Shut Down in Glenpool

Date: 1/14/2016 5am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

The city of Glenpool is working to fill the gap after its ambulance service shut down. Last month, EMS Plus stopped operations, leaving Glenpool without a contract. The city says they asked for bids from 12 other companies to fill the role. They hope to approve a new contract by February, but in the meantime EMSA is helping out.

Walmart Store Closures Impact Towns

Date: 1/18/2016 6am

Duration: 0:40

Farron Salley

Another Oklahoma town says they are preparing for their Walmart to close. The Neighborhood Market in Stroud is one of six stores in Oklahoma scheduled to close in less than two weeks. Many people said they don't know what they're going to do when it closes because there aren't many options left. Walmart called the closures a tough business decision as it focuses on its supercenters and online sales.

Neighbors Concerned About South Tulsa Widening Project

Date: 1/22/2016 7am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

People in south Tulsa are worried as crews prepare to start a lengthy construction project. They will be widening 101st Street between Memorial and Garnett and they will replace the Little Haikay Creek Bridge. Neighbors tell us they are worried about noise and having to detour around the bridge because officials say they will have to close it for nine months. City officials expect to begin construction later this year.

New Bill Could Affect Tulsa Historic Homes

Date: 2/10/2016 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

An amendment to a senate bill could affect a number of future renovation projects in downtown Tulsa and the jobs that come with them. Many projects in some of Tulsa's historic districts are happening right now with the help of state issued tax credits. Officials say the bill aims to put a two year hold on the historic tax credit program. Some residents say the program is needed to help the revitalization of some parts of downtown.

City Finally Wraps Up Road Construction in South Tulsa

Date: 2/15/2016 8am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

Neighbors and business owners in south Tulsa are breathing a sigh of relief as city crews remove the orange cones. After nearly a year of work, construction crews are wrapping up on Harvard between 51st and 61st Streets. Drivers say the constant changes were confusing and always slowed them down.

City Approves Plans for New Apartment Complex

Date: 2/16/2016 430am

Duration: 1:15

Rick Maranon

Jenks city councilors approved a project that would add a new apartment complex to an area that's fought development before. Neighbors hope their property values will remain high even after the complex moves in. The project proposal calls for a mixed use space that would include both retail and residential. City leaders were torn trying to decide if the project would generate enough tax revenue to bring a return on investment.

Construction Narrows Lanes in Busy Midtown Intersection

Date: 3/2/2016 5am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

Lanes are narrowed at a busy midtown Tulsa intersection this morning while construction crews install a new waterline. It's happening on Utica near 21st Street. Traffic will be down to one lane in each direction until Tuesday.

Williams Companies Announces It Could Leave Tulsa

Date: 3/24/2016 7am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

Grim news that could have a devastating effect on Tulsa's economy. Williams Company says they could leave town. Energy Transfer Equity announced plans to merge with Williams last year and said at the time that the company would stay in Tulsa. A new SEC filing shows that Williams offices in Tulsa and Oklahoma City could be reduced or eliminated. Tulsa mayor Dewey Bartlett says "I am stunned by this news of how ETE intends to effectively decimate the presence of Williams' Partners in the city."

City Makes Cuts to Prepare for \$6 Million Deficit

Date: 3/25/2016 5am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

The City of Tulsa is cutting more services as they deal with a growing \$6 million deficit. Thursday, city councilors were briefed on the budget shortfall. The city is hurting because of the downturn in oil and gas, as well as the increase in online shopping. The city is cutting back on mowing grass and cleaning up city parks. Also, one pool will be closed this summer and all departments will be reducing the amount of preventative maintenance on city vehicles.

Two Men Arrested in Connection to First Murder of 2016

Date: 1/5/2016 7am

Duration: 1:00

Farron Salley

Police have two people in custody connected to Tulsa first homicide of 2016. One man, Devan Mitchell is still on the loose, but Jeremy Sykes and Boyd Evans were taken into custody overnight and police say both men turned themselves in. According to detectives, both men were inside Kyle Stapleton's apartment during the shooting at Cobblestone Apartments. Investigators say, the shooting spawned from a drug deal.

Man Arrested in Connection With Baby's Death

Date: 1/18/2016 8am

Duration: 0:30

Tiffany Alaniz

Police arrested a man they say is connected to the death of a 6-month-old. Investigators say the baby's mother left the child with Kevin Crawford Saturday. According to the arrest report, the mother says Crawford was doing meth at the time. When she came home, she found the child unresponsive. Paramedics report finding the child's crib in a shed in deplorable conditions and Crawford gone. He was found early in the morning and arrested for child neglect and possession of meth.

Bank President Killed During Robbery

Date: 1/22/2016 6am

Duration: 1:20

Tiffany Alaniz

People are mourning the death of a bank president murdered during a bank robbery. The FBI identified the suspect as Cedric Lamont Norris. Officials say Norris killed Bank of Eufaula President Randy Peterson. Investigators say he shot teller Betty Howell and used customer Julie Huff was a human shield before he was killed in a shootout with police and troopers. According to police, Norris tried to grab two employees, but shot Howell. He then took Julie Huff hostage and left the bank. Friends say Huff is a very nice person and they are asking for prayers for her and Howell.

Squatters Arrested in North Tulsa

Date: 2/3/2016 8am

Duration: 1:00

Preston Jones

Tulsa police arrested a third man accused of being the ringleader of some squatters in a north Tulsa home full of stolen items. Christopher Woten was arrested Tuesday. Police say he was the ringleader in the house where two other people were arrested last week. According to investigators, six stolen trailers, a dune buggy and other stolen items were found inside the house. Officers arrested two other suspects last week.

Police Looking for Man Who Robbed Waffle House

Date: 2/11/2016 8am

Duration: 1:00

JJ Burton

Police are searching for a man who robbed a Waffle House early this morning. According to investigators, the man finished his meal and handed the waiter a note demanding cash from the register.

and saying, "I'm sorry I have to do this. I have to feed my family. Give me all the money in the register or this will go bad." After the man received the money, police say he got up and left. They are looking for a black Ford Ranger.

Fire Truck Stolen from Rural Fire Station

Date: 2/23/2016 6am

Duration: 1:00

Preston Jones

Kellyville firefighters say someone stole a fire truck, took a joyride, got stuck in the mud and bailed out. The thieves caused quite a bit of damage including a downed gate and a broken window. The tanker was found about a mile away near Heyburn Lake in Creek County. Deputies are still trying to figure out who took it and how they got it away from the station.

Three People Arrested After Police Chase

Date: 3/4/2016 7am

Duration: 1:00

JJ Burton

Three people are behind bars after leading police on a chase through the city overnight. The chase went on in a residential area. Police say they threw guns and drugs out of the window as they were going, reaching speeds of up to 90 miles an hour. Officers were nearby when they reported hearing gunshots in the area followed by a truck seen speeding down Memorial. Eventually, the driver got out of the car and ran from officers, while the passengers stayed behind and were taken into custody. The driver was caught and arrested.

Police Searching for Two Gunmen Following Shooting near East Tulsa Gym

Date: 3/8/2016 8am

Duration: 1:00

Farron Salley

Two gunmen are on the loose in east Tulsa, but police say they have leads on the getaway vehicle. One of those victims is former UFC fighter Mikey Burnett. According to officers, two suspects tried to rob Burnett and his son as they were walking out of the gym. They fired three shots that hit Burnett twice and his son once. Police say the two victims will make a full recovery.

Woman Jailed for Attacking Two Walmart Employees

Date: 3/10/2016 6am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

A local woman is in jail after police say she tried to attack two Walmart employees with a knife. The woman was arrested at the store on Admiral and Memorial after cameras caught her trying to steal more than \$500 worth of merchandise. Police say the woman had two small children in the car with her when she was arrested.

Muskogee Bans E-Cigarettes on Public Property

Date: 1/12/2016 430am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

The City of Muskogee is joining a list of cities and public spaces banning e-cigarettes. The Muskogee City Council voted Monday and decided using an e-cigarette will not be allowed on city property. FOX23 told you in December when the Muskogee Health and Wellness Initiative presented the council with research that they say shows vaping can be harmful to others.

Growing Calls to Expand Investigation into Crumb Rubber Health Hazards

Date: 1/27/2016 5am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

There are growing calls to expand an investigation into the potential health hazards of crumb rubber surfaces at playgrounds. The chairman of the Consumer Public Safety Commission says people need to know if crumb rubber pieces are causing cancer in kids and young adults. More than 150 cases of cancer have been found in athletes exposed to the recycled rubber surfaces.

Hepatitis C Screening in Muskogee

Date: 1/29/2016 430am

Duration: 1:20

Eddie Randle

Health officials with the Cherokee Nation say they are one step closer to eliminating Hepatitis C from patients at their facilities. Doctors plan to screen all patients from age 20 to 69 and thanks to a new grant, they will be able to do more research on a drug to treat Hep C patients. The screening process is simply a blood test. The cure rate with the drug is high, though the cost is tremendous at \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Zika Virus Spreading Through Sexual Contact

Date: 2/3/2016 8am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

Experts say the Zika virus is spreading quickly, but it's not just through mosquitoes. They say it has been spread through sexual contact as well. On Tuesday, the CDC confirmed the first case in the US was transmitted sexually. The virus has been linked to birth disorders in newborns and patients often report no symptoms.

Tulsa County Officials Briefed on Dangers of Zika Virus

Date: 2/18/2016 430am

Duration: 1:20

Rick Maranon

For the first time Tulsa city and county health officials are getting briefed on the Zika virus which is on the rise in several states. Officials are planning to do some heavy spraying for mosquitoes during the spring and summer months. The virus hasn't made it to the area yet, but health officials want to be prepared in case it does. The board is expecting more briefings as the season continues thanks to the mild winter.

Three People Die from Flu in Green Country

Date: 2/26/2016 430am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

Three people have died from the flu in Oklahoma, two of them in Green Country. The state health department says those cases were in Rogers and Tulsa Counties. Healthcare workers say this year's vaccine is a better match than last year's so cases are down. By this time last year, the flu had killed dozens of people in Oklahoma.

State Bill to Help Mental Health Patient Passes the State Senate

Date: 3/16/2016 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

An act designed to help mentally ill people with outpatient treatment passed the state senate. The bill is named for the late Labor Commissioner Mark Costello, who was killed by his mentally ill son. The bill outlines circumstances in which a judge can order people to participate in an outpatient treatment program. It now heads to the House for consideration.

Two More Flu-Related Deaths Reported in Oklahoma

Date: 3/18/2016 430am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

We've learned of two more flu-related deaths in Oklahoma this past week. The State Department of Health says the latest deaths were in Tulsa and Delaware Counties. It's the third flu-related death in Tulsa County. There have been seven deaths statewide this year. The department says 300 people have been hospitalized from the flu since September.

Healthcare Providers Concerned Over 25% Cuts to Soonercare

Date: 3/30/2016 430am

Duration: 1:20

Naomi Keitt

Healthcare providers are concerned over a 25% cut to Soonercare, the state's health care system. The cuts will impact hospitals, nursing homes and any business that accepts patients with Soonercare. Leaders at the Gatesway Foundation in Broken Arrow are worried that they will have to cut patient care at their Broken Arrow group home. The foundation says they will lose around \$40 per patient per day, which will force them to make cuts to the care they can provide. The Health Care Authority says the cuts are necessary to deal with the state's budget crisis. The cuts will go into effect June 1st.



1st Quarter Report 2016
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 - 1st Quarter 2016

Organization	Subject	Spot Length	Number of Airings
Ad Council / The Humane Society of the United States	Pet Adoption	:30	18
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Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:60	18
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:30	100
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:15	3
Ad Council / NHTSA	Seatbelt Safety	:30	28
Ad Council / Partnership for Healthy Mouths Healthy Lives	Kids' Oral Health	:30	117
Ad Council / USDA	Food Safety	:30	63
Ad Council / USDA	Food Safety	:15	6
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:60	20
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:30	166
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:15	2
American Heart Association	National Wear Red Day	:30	25
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Start Something	:30	40
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	Community Youth Development	:60	21
	Community Youth Development	:30	61
	Community Youth Development	:15	9
City of Tulsa	Household Pollutant Disposal	:30	80
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:60	69
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:30	120
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:15	117
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Assistive Technology	:30	5
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Library for the Blind	:30	6
	School for the Blind / School for the Deaf	:30	4
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	SSA Reimbursement Services	:30	4
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Life Insurance	:30	5

OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Mental Health Coverage	:60	5
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Mental Health Coverage	:30	7
OAB / Oklahoma State Dept of Health	eWIC Benefits Card	:30	6
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Oral Cancer Awareness	:30	46
Shriners Hospitals for Children	Holiday Fire Safety	:30	1
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Because of You	:30	20
Stand Up to Cancer	Lung Cancer Awareness	:30	40
The Foundation for a Better Life	Change the World	:60	12
The Foundation for a Better Life	Change the World	:30	1
The Foundation for a Better Life	Spread the Love: Pass It On	:60	30
US Marines	Military Service	:30	54