

# KMYT-TV (My41), Tulsa, OK Cox Television Tulsa, LLC

# **Quarterly Issues/Program List**

4th 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

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#### 4th Quarter 2016 News Report

#### KMYT Local News of Public Interest:

Weather

#### Power Pole Outage Possibly due to Lightning

Date: 10/02/2016 7am

Duration: 0:20

Naomi Keitt

PSO crews responded to a power pole that caught fire in South Tulsa. It happened near 71st and Memorial around 12:30 this morning. PSO crews say in the past lightning had possibly hit the pole and this morning it suddenly had an issue. Power at that spot had to be turned off for them to fix it.

# Roads Closed due to Flood in Ponca City

Date: 10/06/2016 5am

Duration: 0:15

Michelle Linn

Roads are closed northwest of Tulsa. Rescue workers had to pull a car out of high water in Ponca City where storms knocked out power overnight.

# Flooding Problems in Washington and Osage Counties

Date: 10/07/2016 8am

Duration: 0:15

Ron Terrell

Emergency Management Officials said just another inch of rain could trigger flash flooding in Washington County. Both Washington and Osage counties have been dealing with high water. Emergency Management is urging everyone to use caution and never drive into a flooded road.

#### Community Helped with Repairs after March Tornado

Date: 10/08/2016 8am

Duration: 0:20

Naomi Keitt

Repairs are almost done at the Tulsa Gun Club after significant damage during the March tornado. The tornado tore off part the roof of that club located near 56<sup>th</sup> Street North and Memorial. FOX23 talked to the Club Manager about how much the community helped with the repairs and the new projects now underway.

# **Concern for Windy Conditions in Osage County Fire**

Date: 11/18/2016 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell & Michelle Linn

The FOX23 Severe Weather Team is live in Osage County, near 53<sup>rd</sup> Street North and Ecker Lane where another grass fire could threaten homes. The wind is a major factor for firefighters working to protect homes. They are worried the winds that shifted when the cold front blew through this morning could be putting homes in danger now

#### Foggy Conditions Blamed for Sand Spring's Accidents

Date: 11/13/2016 6am

Duration: 0:20

Naomi Keitt

Foggy conditions are being blamed for a 30-car pileup on Highway 412 in Sand Springs. Jesse Deckard drives a motorcycle. He was on the road earlier this week and says he was involved in one of the wrecks. He said it was hard to see with the fog and all of a sudden the car in front of him and the semi on his right quickly hit the brakes. Deckard said he hit the back of the van trying to avoid the semi.

# Fire Crews Faced High Winds Challenge in Sand Spring Fire

Date: 12/01/2016 5am Duration: 0:25 Ron Terrell

A Sand Springs Firefighter is recovering this morning. He was sent to the hospital after responding to a house fire. It happened near 4<sup>th</sup> and Ridge Drive. A couple and their two grandchildren made it out safely when the house burst into flames. Fire crews faced several challenges including high winds and the closest fire hydrant was a couple of blocks away. Despite all the damage, the family remains optimistic.

#### Salt and Sand Treatment in City of Tulsa

Date: 12/16/2016 5am Duration: 0:20 Tiffany Alaniz

With freezing temperature and snow in the forecast, Tim McCorkle, City Of Tulsa Streets Manager said "we're going to keep an eye on it for this weekend because it looks like we could have a small shot or a small chance for some frozen precipitation this weekend". Crews said treating roads with salt early means they would not have to use as much later because they have already created a salt barrier to keep you safer.

#### Frozen Pipe Broke in Midtown Tulsa

Date: 12/19/2016 5am Duration: 0:20 Michelle Linn

Firefighters said frozen pipes flooded a Midtown Tulsa apartment. Firefighters were called to the Normandy Apartments near 38<sup>th</sup> and Sheridan around noon on Sunday. A Captain says the pipes froze in an empty apartment, then broke. The water spilled into a unit next door. The complex plans to move the family into another unit.

# Freezing Temperature Blamed for a Burst Pipe

Date: 12/20/2016 5aam Duration: 0:20 Ron Terrell

As we know, those low temperatures can cause problems for pipes in your home. A building near 15<sup>th</sup> and Lewis yesterday dealing with busted pipes. Workers with Roto Rooter said they have been going non-stop since the temperatures dropped. They said to keep your pipes from freezing, open your cabinet doors to let warm air circulate, and let your faucets run, not drip.

# **Graduation Requirement in Broken Arrow Public Schools**

Date: 10/02/2016 7am

Duration: 0:20

Naomi Keitt

Graduation requirements are on the way for Broken Arrow students. It is to comply with new standards by the local and State Boards of Education. The Superintendent, Dr. Mendenhall says the main revision takes the focus away from end of instruction exams and other testing, and puts it on learning, succeeding and graduating. Students will still be required to take accountability exams at various grade levels.

#### School Forum in Broken Arrow Public Schools

Date: 10/05/2016 5am

Duration: 0:30

Ron Terrell

The Superintendent of Broken Arrow Public schools says at least three new high schools are needed to keep up with the growing student population. This week parents are getting a chance to discuss some of the challenges facing the district. Currently the District is looking at 3-options.

The first would add more high schools for all 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. The second would add a sophomore center while juniors and seniors remain at Broken Arrow High. A third option would create specific academies for things like stem and liberal arts programs. On Tuesday night parents weighed in on the possible changes.

# Physical Education Grant for Tahlequah Public Schools in Cherokee County

Date: 10/16/2016 7am

Duration: 0:15

Naomi Keitt

Good news for students of Tahlequah Public Schools in Cherokee County, They have received a 1.8-million dollar grant to improve physical education over three years. The Superintendent says the money will be invested in new staff, training and equipment.

# **Tuberculosis in Jenks High School**

Date: 11/08/2016 5am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

Some Jenks students will be screened for tuberculosis today. As reported yesterday, officials confirmed a Jenks High School student is being treated for the illness. The school says parents of students who came into contact with the teen are being notified. That student has been out of school for about three weeks. The Tulsa Health Department tells FOX23 that there are preventative measures to take if you came in contact.

# Post-election Bullying in Tulsa Public School

Date: 11/17/2016 5am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

Tulsa Public Schools Superintendent Deborah Gist is reaching out to teachers to help manage potential election fall-out in your child's classroom. Dr. Gist sent a letter to staff encouraging them to keep an eye on their kids who might be worried, or even getting bullied after several reported incidents that seem to be the result of last week's election.

# **Education Funding in Broken Arrow**

Date: 11/21/2016 5am Duration: 0:20 Ron Terrell

Today City leaders in Broken Arrow will join forces with local businesses and schools to talk about funding education. The groups plan to hold a news conference at 10:30 this morning at Oak Crest Elementary School. They will talk about what needs to be done now since voters did not approve a penny sales tax increase to fund public education. Last week FOX23 reported that the School Board did approve a onetime stipend for all employees.

# Bigger Class Sizes in Some Schools in Tulsa

Date: 12/01/2016 5am Duration: 0:25 Michelle Linn

Your child's classroom may have far more students and desks than it was built to hold. In a FOX23 investigation, a 26-year-old law reduced elementary class sizes to 20 kids or fewer. But, one first grade teacher at Eugene Field Elementary in Tulsa says he has been forced to squeeze 26 kids in his room. And he's not alone. Because education has been underfunded for years, districts have not had to follow that law. The State Department of education says because of the tight budget, there is no other choice but to put more students in each classroom.

# **Education Meeting with Mayor GT Bynum**

Date: 12/07/2016 5am Duration: 0:20 Michelle Linn

Tulsa's new Mayor is focused on education. That is how GT Bynum spent his first full day on the job. Bynum brought together what he calls The Mayor's Education Cabinet that consists of education leaders from early childhood, K through 12, and higher education. Bynum says this is just the beginning of a City-led discussion on the biggest challenges local education faces and how to fix the system. They will meet again next year.

#### Superintendent of Broken Arrow Resigned

Date: 12/09/2016 5am Duration: 0:25 Ron Terrell

After serving more than 6 years, the Superintendent of Broken Arrow Public Schools is stepping down. The School Board voted on a mutual separation agreement with Dr. Jarod Mendenhall. In a statement to FOX23, Mendenhall said he is leaving the District to quote, "pursue other opportunities to serve the public education profession". The District says associate superintendent Dr. Janet Dunlop will serve as Interim Superintendent until a replacement is found.

#### Home Demolished in Muskogee

Date: 10/07/2016 8am Duration: 0:20 Ron Terrell

300 rundown homes are now gone. It is a project the City of Muskogee has been working on for the past year and a half. Now the City is hoping to replace the empty lots with new homes. FOX23 talked to people who say vacant lots bring in unwanted pest like rats, snakes and bugs. So the City is wanting to move quickly to put something in those lots.

#### Go Plan in City of Broken Arrow

Date: 10/21/2016 5am Duration: 0:20 Naomi Keitt

Soon it will be easier to get around Broken Arrow on two-feet or two-wheels. Broken Arrow City leaders gave the green light on the city's Go Plan. The plan will bring 136-miles of sidewalks and trails over the next 15 years. The City says they already have 600-thousand dollars in federal funds for the first phase of the project.

# Tulsa 311 Service Launched in the City of Tulsa

Date: 10/26/2016 8am Duration: 0:15 Ron Terrell

It took a while but the new Tulsa 311 service is now ready to help you. Nearly a 1.5 years after the City had hoped to launch the service. Tulsa 311 is now live with a website, online chat, app and phone service. It is designed to help you report problems in Tulsa from potholes to code violations.

# Feedback Needed in the City Of Muskogee to Shape Future Downtown

Date: 11/14/2016 8am Duration: 0:20 Johnathan McCall

In Muskogee County, City leaders are looking for feedback -to shape the future of downtown Muskogee. Residents can take a survey to share their thoughts. Officials say the results will be used to improve the ongoing downtown planning effort.

# New Neighborhood in Bixby

Date: 11/21/2016 5am Duration: 0:20 Ron Terrell

Today a decision will be made on a new development in Bixby that has many concerned. A group wants to build 6-hundred new homes. Officials say they are also hoping to bring commercial businesses to the area of 161<sup>st</sup> and Memorial. Developers say this will be done in phases over the next 10-to-12 years, with about 50 homes built each year. People that live nearby say the project will cause traffic problems.

#### Delayed Project Sunshine in the City of Muskogee

 Muskogee City Officials are looking for new ways to move a delayed project forward. The proposed urban renewal project called Project Sunshine has been the topic of negotiations for nearly a year. The City says a 7-acre area was cleared in October. It has been delayed because financing has been rejected. The City says the project would bring in people and new money.

#### Depot District in Muskogee

With some new additions added, Officials now hope to turn Muskogee's Depot District into a destination. Officials want the area to be an entertainment hub for the City. Right now the music hall of fame, the three rivers museum, and the new Muskogee little theater are all in the area. Officials also want to add restaurants and businesses in the future.

#### **Zoning Changes in Sand Springs**

Date: 12/16/2016 8am Duration: 0:20 Nathan Thompson

City Councilors in Sand Springs approved an ordinance they say will help unify the look of the City. City Councilors say the ordinance would set design standards for new offices and commercial or industrial structures. It also makes changes to the materials allowed to build homes. They also say it will help new construction match the look of existing buildings.

# New Traffic Lights in City of Broken Arrow

Date: 12/30/2016 5am Duration: 0:20 Lynn Casey

A new traffic light being installed today could slow your drive through Broken Arrow. City Officials say a flashing yellow arrow will be installed at Lynn Lane and Kenosha. With the light you can make a left turn but need to yield to oncoming cars. The City says this boosts Broken Arrow streets to meet national traffic standards and will hopefully prevent crashes.

Man Charged for a String of Robberies

Date: 10/05/2016 5am

Duration: 0:15

Michelle Linn

A man is charged for a string of robberies at three QuikTrip gas stations. FOX23 reported last week that police arrested Andrew Marsh. Police said Marsh hit three stores, and in two cases officers said Marsh implied he had a gun. Marsh is charged with three counts of second degree robbery.

#### Man Arrested for Murder in North Tulsa

Date: 10/19/2016 5am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

One of Tulsa's most wanted Jordan Miller, is now behind bars this morning thanks to help from the public. Detectives said Miller shot and killed Jamarko Ward at the Spot nightclub near Pine and Yale in March. On Tuesday, police said they found Miller at a house in near Apache and Harvard in North Tulsa.

#### Marijuana Bust in Muskogee County

Date: 10/24/2016 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

Two people are behind bars after Deputies in Muskogee County were called to their home and found more than \$10,000 worth of marijuana and firearms. Two children were also inside Robert and Rachael Potts' house at the time and just feet away from two loaded guns. Not only were the Potts growing marijuana outside, Deputies said they also had a room devoted to cultivating it.

#### Serial Burglaries in North Tulsa

Date: 11/03/2016 5am

Duration: 0:30

Ron Terrell

Tulsa police said thieves are using air conditioning (AC) units to get into homes in a string of recent break-ins about a 5 mile area from Apache and Lewis North to 56<sup>th</sup> Street North and MLK. Video surveillance showed the window with the A/C unit pushed in from the outside, is just out of the frame. The video captured one of the suspects who just crawled through the hole, taking a look around for the first time. Police said that not long after, that suspect and his buddy were walking out with 2 large televisions as well as other electronics, clothes and jewelry.

# **Guns Burglary in Downtown Tulsa**

Date: 11/10/2016 5am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

Police are searching for a man who they say was caught on camera stealing armfuls of stuff from three downtown businesses. Video surveillance captured from the Gateway Building near Admiral and Iroquois showed the suspect carrying guns into his getaway car. 12 hours later, the building's owner says the thief returned and ransacked the entire warehouse including the Tulsa Tough Headquarters and a newly-opened shop.

#### Teenagers Caught for Car Vandalism in Sapulpa

Date: 11/22/2016 5am Duration: 0:35 Preston Jones

Police say officers caught up with a car full of nine teenagers overnight where they believe those kids took a baseball bat and busted out the windows in a bunch of cars in Sapulpa. Video surveillance showed shattered glass and broken windows in a neighborhood near Haskell and Ridgeway. Police say the teens were spotted in rural areas knocking out windows for several hours.

Around 12:35 this morning, police stopped the teens and gave all nine of them tickets for curfew violations. Police say those teenagers could face felony charges for the vandalism if the car owners take action. Officers were still out taking reports overnight on the vandalism

# **Counterfeit Money in Tulsa County**

Date: 12/07/2016 5am Duration: 0:30 Ron Terrell

Counterfeit bills are popping up more in Tulsa County and now an unusual case popped up in Sand Springs. FOX23 talked to the victim on Tuesday. She said she sold her tablet to a friend of a friend for Christmas money to buy gifts for her grandkids. When she tried to spend one of the 10s she said the buyer gave her, a cashier told her it was fake. That woman said she got lucky the cashier did not call police on her. She called them though, and they pointed out all the other tale-tale signs the cash was fake, like crooked borders around the bills. Police stress that it is important to pay attention even to small bills.

#### Mail Theft Bust in Tulsa

Date: 12/13/2016 5am Duration: 0:25 Ron Terrell

Justa Richardson and Matthew Myers are accused of having checks, credit cards, gift cards and money orders that were stolen from the mail. Jason Koss, Managing Partner of Motel 6 spotted the forged money orders last week at his motel near 2-44 and Garnett and called the police. When officers arrived, they said a motel room was packed with other people's financial documents. Police are now working to return all the stolen mail to the people it belongs to.

#### Television Thefts in a Gym in Bristow

Date: 12/27/2016 5am Duration: 0:25 Tiffany Alaniz

While some are putting off going the gym, police said one person went to great lengths to get into one this holiday weekend to steal from it. Bristow police said someone slipped into Progression Gym on Main Street taking the televisions. Brandon Groom said he noticed the televisions were gone the moment he walked into his gym yesterday. He said "it could be a member...or not a member or someone who gave them a key card. There's all kinds of things". Groom said he is hoping police can find a suspect and get justice or at least get his televisions back.

#### Tulsa State Fair Food Inspection in Midtown

Date: 10/01/2016 7am Duration: 0:20 Naomi Keitt

Inspectors from the Tulsa Health Department visit all 250 food vendors three times during the eleven days of the Tulsa State Fair. The inspectors started inspections on Tuesday (September 27) and they had 17 inspectors out at the Fair on Thursday (September 29). There were no violations bad enough to keep a vendor from opening.

#### Tyson Chicken Recall

Date: 10/01/2016 7am Duration: 0:25 Naomi Keitt

You might want to check your freezer. Tyson Foods is recalling more than 130-thousand pounds of cooked chicken nuggets. This affects 5-pound bags of Panko Chicken Nuggets with a use-by date of July 18, 2017. Government officials say that you should throw it away or return it to the store because the chicken nuggets may have been contaminated with hard pieces of plastic during the production process.

# Allergy Season Causes Issues with Allergy Sufferers

Date: 10/06/2016 6am Duration: 0:20 Ron Terrell

Sneezing and sniffling with no end in sight. Allergy season is causing issues for a lot of us in Green Country this year. Many people FOX23 spoke with said this is the worst it has ever been. FOX23 talked to a local doctor who said one thing that could be affecting some people who are suffering with symptoms this year is a late start on medication. One option many are turning to early in the fall is the allergy shot.

#### **Tuberculosis in Jenks High School**

Date: 11/08/2016 5am Duration: 0:25 Ron Terrell

Some Jenks students will be screened for tuberculosis today. As reported yesterday, officials confirmed a Jenks High School student is being treated for the illness. The school says parents of students who came into contact with the teen are being notified. That student has been out of school for about three weeks. The Tulsa Health Department tells FOX23 that there are preventative measures to take if you came in contact.

#### Positive Skin Tests for Tuberculosis in Jenks High School

Date: 11/13/2016 6am Duration: 0:20 Naomi Keitt

Jenks school officials say a number of students have been tested for tuberculosis after a student was diagnosed with the infectious disease last week. A few of the students had positive skin tests for tuberculosis. However they say there is no immediate cause for concern because the tests often show false positives. Those students who tested positive will go in next week for blood testing.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Case of Tuberculosis in Jenks High School

Date: 11/19/2016 7am

Duration: 0:20

Naomi Keitt

The Jenks School District confirms a second high-school student has been diagnosed with tuberculosis. The District sent parents an email letting them know about the second case. The second student is no longer attending school and is receiving treatment. The District considers the risk to other students to be minimal.

#### **Carbon Monoxide Warning**

Date: 12/03/2016 7am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

Emergency responders have a warning for you as the weather continues to get colder, specifically the danger of carbon monoxide. EMSA says this is especially important to discuss after an incident on Tuesday when five people showed signs of carbon monoxide poisoning. EMSA's Field Operations Supervisor says they see more calls like this as the weather gets cooler.

# Flu Risk in Green Country

Date: 12/23/2016 5am

Duration: 0:25

Naomi Keitt

Your risk of catching the flu is going up. Family gatherings and travel can increase your chance of getting the flu. People told FOX23 they do what they can to keep from getting sick. "We try to keep hand soap, sanitizer, anything we can in the car, the house, anywhere we can". Health Officials say the peak flu season does not hit until the end of January into February. But the Department says you can still get a flu shot and good hand washing is one of the best ways to avoid the illness.

#### Flu Death in Tulsa County

Date: 12/30/2016 5am

Duration: 0:20

Tiffany Alaniz

The first flu-death of the season in Tulsa County is the second in Oklahoma. 97 people have been hospitalized statewide since September. That includes 21 people in Tulsa County. Two in Rogers County and two in Wagoner County. However Health Officials say the flu vaccine this year is more effective than last year. It is not too late to get your flu shot. The Tulsa Health Department and local pharmacies are still offering it.



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# 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 This Morning — 4:00am-9:00am (weekdays);
 6:00am-10:00am (Saturdays);
 6:00am-9:00am (Sundays)

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 - 4th Quarter 2016

Organization	Subject	Spot Length	Number of Airings
ABATE / Toys For Tots	2016 Toy Run	:30	29
Ad Council / Autism Speaks	Autism Awareness	:15	54
Ad Council / Bully Project	Bullying Prevention	:60	94
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Human Services	Fatherhood Involvement	:30	8
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United States	Pet Adoption	:30	4
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United States	Pet Adoption	:10	65
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:30	9
Ad Council / National Crime Prevention	,		3
Council	Safe Gun Storage	:30	53
Ad Council / NHTSA	Drunk Driving Prevention	:60	30
Ad Council / NHTSA	Drunk Driving Prevention	:30	29
Ad Council / NHTSA	Drunk Driving Prevention	:15	29
Ad Council / UNCF	Minority Education	:30	24
Ad Council / USDA	Food Safety	:30	2
Ad Council / USDA	Food Safety	:15	10
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:60	89
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:30	12
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:15	29
American Red Cross	Holiday Blood Drive	:30	10
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Start Something	:30	1
Broken Arrow Police Department	Texting & Driving Prevention Community Youth	:30	126
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	Development	:60	107
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City of Tulsa	System	:30	29
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DAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:30	21 13
DAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Do Things Differently	:30	26

OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Hand Up	:30	25
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	White Cane Awareness	:30	25
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Library for the Blind	:30	25
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Life Insurance	:30	21
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Mental Health Coverage	:60	60
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Mental Health Coverage	:30	35
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Move Over Laws	:30	12
OAB / Oklahoma State Dept of Health	WIC Family Support	:30	14
The Foundation for a Better Life	Change the World	:30	5
The Foundation for a Better Life	Spread the Love: Pass It On	:60	9
US Marines	Military Service	:60	8