



KMYT-TV (My41), Tulsa, OK

Quarterly Issues/Program List

4th 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.



4th Quarter 2015 News Report

KMYT Local News of Public Interest:

Weather

Broken Arrow Finishes Flood and Drainage Plan

Date: 10/12/2015 7am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

The city of Broken Arrow has finished a study for its drainage and flood plan. This is the first completed study of the area in 45 years. The city has now opened a comment period for residents to look over the plan and offer suggestions. They are accepting them until 4pm on December 9th.

Claremore Working to Move People Out of Flood Plain After Firefighter Drowns

Date: 10/16/2015 430am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

Claremore officials are working to move people out of harm's way. It's been five months since Fire Capt. Jason Farley died in flood waters near Archer Drive and Archer Court. That area and another near Robin Road are flood prone arease. The city and property owners are a couple of weeks away from applying for a FEMA Buyout Grant to bulldoze three duplexes and four houses so tragedy doesn't happen again.

Morning Commute Slowed by Dense Fog

Date: 10/28/2015 8am

Duration: 1:30

Farron Salley

Rain and fog could cause major problems for drivers trying to get to work. Tulsa Police have not yet entered Operation Slick Streets, but are expecting to as some point. They want drivers to cautious on the roads. They are asking people to give themselves more time to get to where they are going until the fog clears and the roads dry out.

Lightning Sparks House Fire

Date: 11/17/2015 7am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

A lightning strike started a house fire around 11:30 Monday night. There were three people in the house at the time of the fire. The family made it out alright, but their dog required oxygen. Firefighters had to cut a hole in the roof to get to the fire. The family is not able to stay at the home.

Weekend Rain Totals Expected to Top Five Inches

Date: 11/27/2015 8am

Duration: 0:20

Morgan Downing.

Rain totals are expected to exceed five inches this weekend. City officials are prepared for possible street flooding. They're working year-round to make sure drains are cleared and can handle the water. Tulsa officials have plans in place for flooded streets, including getting barriers in place as quickly as possible.

Five People Rescued from Submerged SUV in Ottawa County

Date: 11/30/2015 6am

Duration: 1:00

Michelle Linn

A family of five had to be rescued from a creek in Ottawa County after a creek flooded a county road near Afton. According to firefighters, when they got on the scene, there were three children on the top of the vehicle and two women halfway inside the car. They tell us the SUV drifted about 100 yards from the road and they had to use a log to get to the SUV.

Major Flooding Expected Around Illinois River over Weekend

Date: 12/25/2015 7am

Duration: 0:40

Farron Salley

Authorities have issued a flood warning for the Illinois River Basin. Major flooding is expected in and around Tahlequah this weekend. The Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission says forecasters are predicting six to eight inches of rainfall on most parts of the river basin through Sunday. Officials say many of the streams in the area are already full from the rain this fall. The people who live by the river say this isn't their first rodeo. "We did get hit four years ago real hard, a lot of people lost a lot of stuff," says neighbor Johnny Bales. Officials are encouraging people in the area to take extra measures to protect animals and property before this weekend.

Five Rescued From Rising Flood Waters in Tulsa

Date: 12/28/2015 7am

Duration: 1:30

Preston Jones

Firefighters had to rescue five people who were trapped inside a house by the rising water. The call came out around 2 a.m. about the rising waters. When firefighters got on scene they couldn't get to the house. They brought out their rescue boats and got five people, including three children, out of the home. The homeowners decided to stay in the house. They say they've seen the water rise, but not like this.

Rainy Weather Leads to Slick Drives as Temperatures Drop

Date: 12/29/2015 8am

Duration: 1:00

Ashli Lincoln

The rain and flooding has made way for ice and slick streets as temperatures drop. FOX23 is monitoring the morning drive and have noticed black ice on exit ramps from the highways. We've been following several sand trucks. They've been working overnight to get the roads sanded. Broken Arrow has decided to treat the roads 24 hours a day until the freeze has passed.

Tulsa Public Schools Announces Teacher for Every Classroom

Date: 10/14/2015 6am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

Tulsa Public Schools says they finally have teachers in every classroom. At the beginning of the year, thousands of teachers across the state received emergency certification to fill classrooms. Now TPS is looking to hire more support staff. They say they need bus drivers, cafeteria workers and maintenance workers.

Proposal for More Taxes to Help Pay Teachers

Date: 10/22/2015 5am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

An Oklahoma education coalition wants you to pay more in taxes so teachers can get a raise. The group Oklahoma's Children, Our Future filed a petition on Wednesday to put a one cent sales tax on the ballot. They say the tax would bring in about \$615 million which would raise the minimum teacher salary by \$5,000 a year.

Math Scores Drop for Oklahoma Students

Date: 10/29/2015 430am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

An education report shows math scores for some Oklahoma students dropped in recent years. The Nation's Report Card, released Wednesday, found Oklahoma's eighth grade math scores were the lowest they've been in eight years. Fourth grade math scores improved slightly. The Conservative Heritage Foundation says lower math scores suggest the new Common Core math standards are not helping students.

Catoosa Schools Consider Four Day School Week

Date: 11/10/2015 7am

Duration: 0:25

Michelle Linn

Today parents in Catoosa will have a chance to voice their opinions on a proposed four day school week. The meeting starts at 6 in the board room. They are asking parents who want to speak to sign in with the minutes clerk before 5:50. No official action will be taken at this meeting.

Tulsa Public Schools Releases Plans for Transgender Students and Faculty

Date: 11/20/2015 430am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

Tulsa Public Schools say new guidelines for transgender students and staff is all about equal access to education. District officials say there will be at least one gender neutral bathroom at each school. In a statement, the district says, "This month, we will hold training for TPS school administrators on best practices to support gender non-conforming and transgender youth."

Area Superintendent and her Husband Suspended After Allegations of Misconduct

Date: 11/25/2015 7am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

A local school superintendent and her husband are now suspended indefinitely. The McAlester School Board voted to continue the suspensions for Dr. Marsha Gore and her husband Jeff. Jeff is the district's plant operations manager. As we've reported before, the Gores are accused of misusing district money. The couple deny the allegations.

Local School District Fights for State Funding They Say Is Owed to Them

Date: 12/15/2015 8am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

A local school district has joined the fight against the state, saying they've been shorted state funding over the last 22 years. Monday night, Bartlesville school board members discussed their options. They say the state owes them more than \$4 million. "I assume somebody dropped the ball on implementing the law change back in 1992," says board president Doug Divelbiss. Bartlesville taxpayers pay a higher rate for commercial and agricultural taxes by law. If Bartlesville taxpayers are paying more, then their district should get more money back board members say. They are the first district in Green Country to join the lawsuit against the state department of education.

Fight for Sales Tax for Education Goes to Supreme Court

Date: 12/17/2015 430am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

The fight for teacher pay raises through a state penny sales tax was taken to the state Supreme Court. The court heard arguments from both sides on Wednesday. One side is claiming the bill is unconstitutional and the money should come from somewhere other than taxes. The other is arguing that Oklahomans should have the right to make that decision in a vote. Until this challenge is resolved, backers of the tax cannot collect signatures to get the bill on a ballot.

New Recommendations to End Oklahoma's Teacher Shortage

Date: 12/18/2015 430am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

New recommendations could help end Oklahoma's statewide teacher shortage. The state board of education voted unanimously to implement nine new recommendations. Suggestions include offering scholarships for exam fees, bonuses for teachers in high need schools and streamlining the teacher certification process. With the vote, all that is needed now is legislative action.

Rock Quarry Involved in Fire Planning to Expand

Date: 10/14/2015 8am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

The rock quarry involved in a large fire is looking to expand into Tulsa County. People living nearby are not happy with the idea and the Owasso City Council approved a resolution opposing the expansion of the Anchor Tulsa Rock Quarry. Owasso has plans for a housing development in the same area.

Bixby City Manager Retires Citing Health Problems

Date: 10/22/2015 430am

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

Bixby city manager Doug Enevoldsen has resigned following questions about his extended time off. City leaders reached a mutual agreement with Enevoldsen that he will retire starting on January 1st, 2016. Officials couldn't reveal many details of the final agreement citing confidentiality laws. Previously Enevoldsen claimed he was owed comp time by the city, but has since signed a waiver releasing the city's obligation. Enevoldsen said in a release that the retirement will let him focus on his health and take on new challenges.

More Parking Planned for Downtown Tulsa

Date: 10/23/2015 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

The City of Tulsa is working on adding more parking in downtown Tulsa as the area continues to grow. The Tulsa Parking Authority is working to determine the location where it's needed most. They're looking at spots in the Brady District, the Blue Dome District and other growing areas to hopefully attract more businesses.

Councilors Fight Changes in Zoning Plans for South Tulsa Park

Date: 11/2/2015 6am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

Tulsa city councilors say they want more of a say on the future growth along the Arkansas River. They're hoping to take control of the river front at 71st and Riverside after being mostly left out of plans to build an REI Sporting Goods store in Helmerich Park. City councilors now want the rest of the park rezoned from development read to agricultural. The mayor has 12 days to decide on that rezoning request.

Broken Arrow Voters Renew Vision 2025 Sales Tax

Date: 11/11/2015 8am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

Voters in Broken Arrow agreed to renew the Vision 2025 sales tax at the city level. The money will be used for public safety and street projects starting in 2017. The six-tenths of a penny sales tax will be used to add more officers and much needed road maintenance. The money will be available starting in January of 2017. That's when Tulsa County is no longer legally able to collect money from the tax.

City Council to Vote on Tax Incentives for Outlet Mall

Date: 11/19/2015 7am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

The Tulsa City Council plans to vote on tax incentives to bring an outlet mall to east Tulsa. The Tulsa Metropolitan Planning Commission looked at the proposed plan for the mall on Wednesday. It would be located near I-44 and Admiral alongside the larger Admiral Center development. They voted to approve it with a few amendments.

Mayor Announces Plans to Run for Re-Election

Date: 12/2/2015 430am

Duration: 0:20

Farron Salley

Tulsa Mayor Dewey Bartlett announced he plans to run for re-election. If elected, it would be his third term. He made it clear that he does not want to start his campaign too early, saying just two years ago, the city experience an exhaustive year-long election cycle. Just last month we learned that city councilor GT Bynum also plans to run for mayor.

Council Agrees to Explore Plans for New Building in Blue Dome District

Date: 12/18/2015 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

A large parking lot in the Blue Dome District in downtown Tulsa could soon be a multi-story building. Thursday night, Tulsa city councilors and the mayor agreed to look for tax incentives and credits for the builders of what will be a large new building next to the historic Santa Fe Depot. The building will be a mix of retail shops, apartments and hotel space.

Construction Can Start on Jenks Outlet Mall This Summer

Date: 12/22/2015 7am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

Construction on an outlet mall in Jenks can start this summer, once new roads are built and utilities installed. Councilors voted to rezone the land during a meeting last night. It's the last big hurdle for Simon Premium Outlets. The company originally wanted to build in Tulsa, but residents fought the location. The mall will be built near the Creek Turnpike and Elm.

Three Men Arrested for Illegal Fishing

Date: 10/6/2015 7am

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

An Oklahoma State Game Warden arrested three men overnight for illegally snagging fish near 41st and Elwood. The men are accused of fishing paddlefish, which are prehistoric and heavily protected. "I just wanted the public to be aware that this is a very serious crime and in the case of these fellas, they wanted to believe that fishing was just simply fishing and no big harm, no foul. They're getting a big wake up," says Game Warden Carlos Gomez. You can legally catch one paddlefish a day and only two per year with a permit.

Cell Phone Store Burglarized Overnight

Date: 10/14/2015 8am

Duration: 1:30

Farron Salley

Police are searching for two people who they say broke into a midtown Tulsa wireless store and took off with arm loads of cell phones. The suspects busted through the front door. It was all caught on surveillance video, but officers say they were unable to get a clear description of the suspects. Investigators do have the serial numbers of the phones, so if any show up, it can be tracked back to the store.

Postal Carrier Accused of Stealing From People on Route

Date: 10/22/2015 6am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

Police are accusing a local mail carrier of stealing from people who trusted her. Glenpool Police say they've received several calls from people about mail theft. They began their investigation several weeks ago and with the help of a tracking device discovered that a mail carrier was responsible. "We made contact with that carrier and she had in fact opened that mail along with numerous others," explains Detective Tracy Powell. Glenpool Police have not established how many victims there may be.

Man Arrested Following Police Chase

Date: 11/4/2015 7am

Duration: 1:30

Preston Jones

A man is behind bars after running from police. Thomas Alexander was arrested for that, along with several warrants. Police set up a perimeter on Sandusky near Pine and Yale early this morning. Police say Alexander broke into a car with another man and when the owner confronted them, they took off. Police brought out their helicopter to search for Alexander, who was found behind a house.

Man Ambushed by Robbers Leaving Church

Date: 11/5/2015 8am

Duration: 1:30

Farron Salley

Police are looking for two men who they say robbed a man in a church parking lot. Officers say they don't have a clear description of the men and are hoping a witness will come forward with more details since the church doesn't appear to have surveillance. According to officers, the two suspects ambushed the last man out of the church and held him at gunpoint. The victim handed over his wallet, cell phone and a small bag of cash. They then ran off.

Standoff Turns into Homicide Investigation

Date: 11/11/2015 8am

Duration: 1:30

Preston Jones

A standoff lasting several hours turned into a homicide investigation early this morning. Police were staked out at Derrick Todd's house for several hours, before finally making entrance into the house. That's where they found Todd's wife Tonia dead. Todd was not inside the house and is to be considered armed and dangerous. Todd is currently on the loose.

Two Women Arrested After Leading Deputies on Chase

Date: 12/3/2015 8am

Duration: 1:30

Hector Mejia

Two women are arrested after leading deputies on a high speed chase in a stolen car. The chase ended when they hit a house. Deputies say the driver and her passenger gave them conflicting stories about what happened. No one lived in the house the women hit and deputies say that wasn't enough to stop the driver. Kimberly Crook allegedly ran off and deputies chased her through several yards before catching up to her. Crook was arrested for driving on a suspended license, stealing a car and endangering others. Her passenger was arrested for joy riding.

Crimestoppers Offers Reward for Red Kettle Thief

Date: 12/15/2015 7am

Duration: 0:25

Michelle Linn

Crimestoppers is now offering a reward in the case of the stolen Salvation Army red kettle. Police released surveillance photos on Monday. It happened last week when police say two people distracted a bell ringer at the Reasor's near 21st and Yale while a third suspect stole the kettle with the money inside. Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1500 for information leading to the thieves.

Man Arrested for Robbing, Stabbing Former Co-Worker

Date: 12/18/2015 6am

Duration: 1:30

Hector Mejia

An 18-year-old man is behind bars, accused of firing at a former co-worker after robbing him in Glenpool. According to investigators, Noah Moore jumped into a car with two people inside and tried to make a getaway, hitting a mailbox in the process. Officers say he fired shots at the victim who was chasing the car. The victim told police he met with Moore to sell some video games, but was instead robbed and stabbed in the hand. When police caught up with Moore at his house, they found the car parked outside and a search warrant produced a loaded gun, marijuana, knives and some video games. Moore is being held on \$150,000 bond.

Health Care Options to Change in 2016

Date: 10/13/2015 5am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

Oklahomans looking for individual health insurance next year will see big changes. Three companies are dropping out of the marketplace in Oklahoma, leaving just two provider options for individual health insurance. Those will be Blue Cross Blue Shield and United Health Care. Online window shopping starts Sunday and open enrollment begins November 1st.

Lawmaker Proposes to Vaccinate All Oklahoma School Children

Date: 10/22/2015 430am

Duration: 1:00

Ron Terrell

Battle lines are being drawn over a lawmaker's proposal to vaccinate all Oklahoma school children. Oklahoma State Senator Ervin Yen's bill wouldn't allow parents to opt out for personal or religious reasons. According to the state health department, the number of Oklahoma parents saying no to vaccines is on the rise. Right now, Oklahoma is one of only 18 states that allows exemptions for anything other than medical reasons.

Cherokee Nation Offering Free Flu Shots

Date: 10/26/2015 5am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

Cherokee Nation officials are offering free flu shots to tribal citizens and their families through the month of November. Health officials will set up clinics for vaccinations in area schools and town halls.

Oklahoma's Smoking Rates Fall to All-Time Low

Date: 11/4/2015 6am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

The smoking rate in Oklahoma has dropped to an all-time low. The state department of health released new numbers that show the number of smokers has dropped nearly 20% over the last four years. Health officials are still concerned, though. They are worried that more people are getting their nicotine through e-cigarettes.

Doctors Work to Innovate Rural Health Care in Oklahoma

Date: 11/16/2015 7am

Duration: 0:20

Michelle Linn

A group of local doctors and community leaders are working to innovate the field of rural health care in Oklahoma. Nine teams at the OSU Rural Healthcare Innovation Summit worked to try to streamline systems already in place, while also discussing new ideas in health care. Roughly 40% of Oklahomans live in rural areas.

Potentially Deadly Kissing Bug Found in Oklahoma

Date: 11/26/2015 8am

Duration: 0:40

Michelle Linn

It's called a kissing bug, but one kiss could pass along a deadly parasite. Health officials say the blood sucking bug can spread the infectious disease called Chagas. Much like West Nile, not every bug will carry the parasite. The health department says most people get better on their own. The CDC recommends capturing the bug in a container, fill it with rubbing alcohol and contacting the health department if you come across one.

More Oklahomans Signing Up for Health Insurance through Federal Website

Date: 12/11/2015 7am

Duration: 0:20

Ron Terrell

More than 40,000 Oklahomans have already signed up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act. That's as of December 5th. The enrollment deadline is December 15th to have coverage by the first of the year. Last year nearly 125,000 Oklahomans enrolled in coverage through the federal exchange.

Extension Granted for Healthcare Coverage through ACA

Date: 12/16/2015 8am

Duration: 0:25

Ron Terrell

The deadline to sign up for healthcare coverage has been extended. The CEO for healthcare.gov says due to "unprecedented" customer demand, you now have until 2 a.m. Thursday to enroll in order to have coverage at the beginning of the year. The final deadline for coverage is January 31st.

University Gets Grant for Rural Health Care

Date: 12/25/2015 8am

Duration: 0:25

Farron Salley

The University of Oklahoma is getting a big helping hand to promote heart health in rural areas. OU received a \$15 million federal grant to participate in an initiative called Evidence Now. The University hopes to help up to 300 doctors who have 10 or fewer staff members. The American Heart Association says heart disease is the leading cause of death in Oklahoma.



4th 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 - 4th Quarter 2015

Organization	Subject	Spot Length	Number of Airings
ABATE / US Marine Corp	Toys For Tots local donation drive	:30	16
Ad Council / Adopt US Kids	Adoption & Foster Care	:30	2
Ad Council / The Humane Society of the United States	Pet Adoption	:30	2
Ad Council / The Humane Society of the United States	Pet Adoption	:10	54
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:60	12
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:30	11
Ad Council / NHTSA	Drunk Driving Prevention	:30	2
Ad Council / NHTSA	Seatbelt Safety	:30	10
Ad Council / Partnership for Healthy Mouths Healthy Lives	Kids' Oral Health	:30	21
Ad Council / The Bully Project	Bullying Prevention	:30	6
Ad Council / Understood.org	Learning & Attention	:30	5
Ad Council / USDA	Food Safety	:30	12
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:60	24
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:30	36
American Red Cross	Local Blood Drive	:30	13
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Start Something	:30	40
Boys & Girls Clubs of America		:60	82
Boys & Girls Clubs of America		:30	31
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Light the Night Walk	:20	55
Life Senior Services		:30	15
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Breastfeeding	:30	63
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:60	5
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OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Assistive Technology	:30	68
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Library for the Blind	:30	67
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	School for the Blind / School for the Deaf	:30	60
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Earthquake Insurance	:30	70
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Eyes on the Road	:30	73
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Renter's Insurance	:30	60
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Oral Cancer Awareness	:30	40
Shriners Hospitals for Children	Holiday Fire Safety	:30	13
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Because of You	:30	51
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The Foundation for a Better Life	Confidence: Pass It On	:20	18
The Foundation for a Better Life	Confidence: Pass It On	:10	13
The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:30	25
The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:20	24
The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:10	13
The Foundation for a Better Life	Spread the Love: Pass It On	:60	139
US Marines		:30	60
Wounded Warrior Project		:30	22