

KSHO Radio
1st Quarterly Report
From January 1st to March 31st

These are some issues the KSHO Staff deemed as important to our listening audience:

Local event (2-min)

Interview with Bob Woods, Management Systems Direct for the City of Albany regarding the most recently completed residents community survey. The city sent out e-mails to over 22-thousand people and 18-hundred and 27 were returned. The survey rated city services with the highest positive scores in order were fire emergency response, paramedics/ambulance and public libraries. The lowest scores went to snow and ice response, economic development and street repairs.

Aired on KSHO on 1/7/2014 through 1/13/2014 in newscasts throughout the day.

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Local event (2-min)

Interview with the new Albany Downtown Association (ADA) executive director, Rob Porsche during his first day on the job. Interview covered his background which includes experience with the Albany Visitors Association for 2-and-a-half years. He discussed the need to fill vacancies in some of the commercial buildings in the downtown area.

Aired on KSHO on 1/14/2014 through 1/15/2014 in newscasts throughout the day.

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Local event (2-min)

Interview with Mark Gullickson, coach for the Timber Ridge school's Lego robotics team known as "Neon Sparks." They will be competing in the state's Intel Oregon first Lego Competition. The team consists of seven 5th graders and one 6th grader. The team finished 2nd of 21 teams in the regional contest to advance to state in their first year of competition.

Aired on KSHO on 1/18/2014 through 1/20/2014 in newscasts throughout the day.

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Local event (2-min)

Interview with Ian Rollins, Public Information Officer for Samaritan Health Services in Lebanon, Albany, Corvallis and Newport. In a press released he announced and we discussed the fact that the hospital in Lebanon was limiting visitors in birthing centers due to the flu virus. He indicated this was to protect pediatric patients as well as mothers and newborns.

Aired on KSHO on 2/6/2014 through 2/8/2014 in newscasts throughout the day.

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Local event (2-min)

Interview with Jeff Picton, Director of the Chintimini Wildlife Center north of Corvallis where extensive damage occurred during a recent snow and ice storm. Two of three uniquely structured rehabilitation cages for birds were destroyed. No birds were injured, but they need to quickly rebuild the cages for future rehab work. He requested funds that could be submitted through their website.

Aired on KSHO on 2/10/2014 through 2/12/2014 in newscasts throughout the day.

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Local event (1-min 30-sec)

Interview with local representative of a group called Visiting Angels with a branch office in Albany at Two Rivers Market downtown. They recently restarted the ICE program with ICE standing for Independent Calls for Emergency. This is program for Seniors where they establish labels on cell phones such as close friends to call. First responders then pick up the senior's cell phone and press "I" for all emergency contacts like friends, relatives or doctors regarding medication or other necessities.

Aired on KSHO on 2/12/2014 on Senior News Update at 10:30am

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Local event (1-min 30-sec)

Interview with Wilna Shoeman, a person; who has only some vision. She is a spokesperson for a local low vision support group that are concerned about those who have bilateral congenital retinal dystrophy or BCRD...where the retina hasn't fully developed. The group meets on the second Wednesday of every month.

Aired on KSHO on 2/14/2014 on Senior News Update at 10:30am

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Local event (2-min)

Interview with Bob Plame, project manager and board member of Oregon's World War II Memorial under construction at the Corner of Cottage and Court Streets (which is Wilson Park) in Salem. Discussed the informal ceremony to observe the beginning of construction on the project which is expected to take 3 months to complete. The obelisk will become Oregon's World War II memorial. A world map will be engraved on the Memorial's footprint with markers for battles and theaters of operation. There will be two black panels recognizing Oregon veterans killed in action.

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Local event (2-min)

Interview with Tyson Brown regarding the Albany Carousel Project. The project announced that an anonymous donor was giving a million dollars in four 250-thousand dollar installments. The money will be given if the project can match the funds and Brown says they were in the process of beginning their capitol fund raising effort. Brown is the operations manager for the Albany Historical Carousel and Museum effort.

Aired on KSHO 2/20/2014 to 2/21/2014 on newscasts throughout the day.

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Interview with Oscar Holt with the Monteith Historical Society regarding a civil war cannon. The cannon was preserved and local officials and dignitaries were to hold a celebration ceremony in the front of city hall as a part of the 150th Anniversary of the city's incorporation. The cannon was stolen in 1863 by some southern supporters and thrown into the Willamette river, where it remained until it was dredged up by Albany Sand & Gravel Company in 1933. It was actually fired to inaugurate Oregon's Centennial Celebration in 1959. But it was "Spirited Away" to Lebanon and put in storage for another 50 years and just recently made it back to Albany and now after being displayed at city hall, will eventually reside at the Monteith Museum.

Aired on KSHO 2/27/2014 to 2/28/2014 on newscasts throughout the day.

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Interview with Benton County Fairgrounds Manager, Lonnie Wunder to discuss animals that were at risk from high waters and flooding in the county. For those those animals that needed shelter the fairgrounds were providing space. Horses were mentioned, but other domestic animals would be allowed, but no exotic creatures.

Aired on KSHO 3/4/2014 to 3/5/2014 on newscasts throughout the day.

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Local event (1-min 30-se)

Interview with Cathy Morris, Coordinator for a new Gatekeepers program for Seniors. The program supports a growing number of vulnerable senior citizens and adults with disabilities in Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties. The group acts as advocates to help those who need help and connect them with supportive services.

Aired on KSHO 3/6/2014 on Senior News Update at 10:30am

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Local event (2-min)

Interview with former Linn County Sheriff, Dave Burright now co-chair of the Albany Public Safety Facilities Review Committee. The committee is responsible for coming up with recommendations on what should be done in terms of the city's Police Station and Downtown Fire Department. They are considering whether or not to rehabilitate or build new structures and whether or not to remain or find new sites. They are under no deadline, but expect to make a decision sometime before the end of summer.

Aired on KSHO on 3/18/2014 and 3/19/2014 on newscasts throughout the day.

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Local event (2-min)

Interview with Roger Humble, problem gambling counselor at the Linn County Alcohol and Drug Program. Discussion centered around those who show signs of problem gambling such as: preoccupied with it, they bet more money and more frequently, they lie about the money and time they spend on it and they often chase their losses by betting more in a futile attempt to regain money lost. He offers ways to help and what family members can or cannot do to help a problem or chronic gambler.

Aired on KSHO on 3/24/2014 and 3/25/2014 on newscasts throughout the day.