

KSHO RADIO
2nd Quarterly Report 2017

These are some issues the KGAL Staff deemed as important for the listening audience:

Local event: 40 seconds

Interview with Linn County Sheriff Office Lt. Joe Larsen, who heads up the County Search and Rescue program and talks about the recruiting process for their 10 day summer training program. This involves youth between the ages of 14 and 18, both young men and women. The training Academy will be held June 17th through the 26th. The youth must sign up to attend at least one recruit meeting prior to the Training Academy and hold oral interviews, a background check and physical aptitude test.

Aired on KSHO (4/19-20 2017) in various newscasts throughout those days.

Local event: 56 seconds

Interview with Linn County Roadmaster Darrin Lane regarding a bridge replacement on Old Salem Road near Millersburg. This is the Truax Creek Bridge replacement at a cost of 1.4 million dollars. The County will be seeking federal bid with work conducted by ODOT and the County. Besides the bridge work the project also includes the approach work to the bridge and sidewalks on both sides of the bridge. The project is expected to take two years.

Aired on KSHO (4/25-26 2017) in various newscasts throughout those days.

Local event: 31 seconds

Interview with Jason Williams, City of Lebanon's Maintenance Operations Director regarding City Park improvements through grant funding. He noted that Strawberry Park, the new small park or plaza in downtown Lebanon on the site of an old structure that was tore down between two other commercial buildings is one project. He said they hope to have the Plaza Park completed by Strawberry Festival time in June. There are improvements also going on at Christopher Columbus Park, to the restroom building at Century Park and other upgrades.

Aired on KGAL (4/27-28 2017) in various newscasts throughout those days.

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Local event: 43 seconds

Interview with Oregon State Police Sgt and spokesman Mike Berland regarding a program that the OSP recently rolled out called: "Car Care Program," to help improve public safety and reduce the number of minor violation fines. Under the new program OSP has teamed up with Advance Auto Parts and CarQuest Auto Parts issuing a voucher. When officers, out in the field are then able to let drivers off with a warning, and a discount voucher to fix what ever violation has occurred, depending on the severity of the offense. Mostly the voucher covers minor parts that need to be replaced or fixed.

Aired on KSHO (5/2-3 2017) in various newscasts throughout those days.

Local event: 34 seconds

Weekly interview with Linn County Commissioner news. This item was not on the regular agenda as the Commissioner's received a donation from Karla Chambers of Stalbush Island Farms. She presented a 7 foot by 8 foot painting that she had done of Mount Jefferson and the Valley inside Linn County in appreciation of the Commissioners and the County's long time support of Agriculture. The painting will be on display at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center.

Aired on KSHO (5/15-16 2017) in various newscasts throughout those days.

Local event: 39 seconds

Interview with JM Miller, a relatively new author from Albany. Her first book, "Colors of Immortality" has been getting great review. The book has been on the book shelves since last June. The book is describe in part as a dramatic dark fantasy and she is working on a sequel and perhaps a third one in the series, all published locally. (Note: Also broadcast on KSHO's "Senior News Update" heard weekdays at 10:30am)

Aired ON KSHO (5/22-23 2017) in various newscasts throughout those days.

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Local event: 47 seconds

Interview with Lebanon City Manager on a project scheduled just in time for the 2017 Lebanon Strawberry Festival. Gary Marks has rehabilitated an old historic totem pole to be placed in the newest city park, the Strawberry Plaza.

Aired on KSHO (6/1-2 2017) in various newscasts throughout those days.

Local event: 52 seconds

Interview with Cindy Kerby, who is in charge of entries for the 108th Lebanon Strawberry Parade. Kerby was taking entries up until Thursday, before the Saturday Parade. She expected well over 100 entries. Among them KSHO & KGAL had two entries in the parade, an annual participation by the stations.

Local event: 38 seconds

Interview with Michele Steinhebel, spokesperson for Western University of Health Medicine's graduation ceremonies, the third class to graduate from the relatively new school in north Lebanon. Steinhebel says the 2017 class finds two-thirds of the graduates will go into primary care fields, and that includes family medicine, pediatrics, ob-gyn, and internal medicine.

Aired on KSHO (6/1-2 2017) in various newscasts throughout those days.

Local event: 39 seconds

Interview with Kristen Giddings, whose niece, 8-year-old Riale Ann Roth has Hodgkin's Lymphoma, a cancer of the blood and has been taking chemotherapy applications at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland. Before treatment they had to wait to determine if Riale had mono or Hodgkin's. Giddings talked about several fundraisers they have and will hold for the 8-year-old's treatment costs.

Aired on KSHO (6/10-11 2017) in various newscasts throughout those days.