

Issues Programs List

**Quarterly Issues Programs List**

**Station:**

**KWKH, KTUX, KVKI, KRUF, KXKS, KEEL**

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, through December 31st, 2020**

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Louisiana’s COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:** Louisiana continues to grapple with COVID-19, and we explore all the aspects with elected leaders and medical professionals--from treatments to the economic fallout. As details began to emerge about the COVID-19 vaccines, we shifted our attention to that news including how Shreveport played a role in getting the vaccine through its trials, and how the vaccine will be distributed in the state.
- **Police Pay Raises in Shreveport:** While also dealing with a pandemic, the City of Shreveport witnessed a large fight within the city government over raising the pay for the Shreveport Police Department. The Police Union took out billboards to attack members of the City Council, while members of the Council themselves openly attacked each other during meetings. We spoke to members of the City Council, as well as the President of the Police Union to fully understand the issues.
- **Attempts to Overturn the State’s COVID Restrictions:** Members of the Louisiana Legislature pushed back hard against Governor John Bel Edwards COVID Emergency Orders, going all the way to the State Supreme Court. They worked through a Special Session of the Legislature, and even brought forward an old piece of state law to sign a Legislative Petition in an effort to undo the Governor’s orders, and reopen the state.
- **2020 Elections:** This year was a Presidential Election year, with a lot more on the ballot in Louisiana. There were more than half a dozen State Constitutional Amendments, and a US Senate race that involved Shreveport’s current Mayor. To complicate the situation further, the COVID-19 pandemic caused numerous issues, and brought on new early voting and mail-in voting rules for just this year. Early voting lines stretched for blocks at Shreveport’s ONLY Early Voting location, with wait times lasting hours in some cases.

Section II. Responsive Programs

<b>Date(s) Aired</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Description of Issue Discussed</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Time</b>
10/4/20	Viewpoints	<b>2020 Elections:</b> Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry talks about campaign finance, election security, and mail-in voting surrounding the 2020 elections in Louisiana.	30:00	<b>KWKH 6am KTUX 6am KVKI 6am KRUF 6:30am KEEL 10am</b>

		<p><b>Police Pay Raises in Shreveport:</b> Shreveport City Councilman Grayson Bucher discusses the City of Shreveport's attempts to raise the pay of Shreveport police officers. In addition, Shreveport Police Union President Michael Carter pushes back on the failed efforts to raise police pay in the city.</p>		<b>KXKS 11:30pm</b>
10/11/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Dr. G.E. Ghali, the Chancellor of LSU Health Medical School in Shreveport, talks about President Donald Trump's COVID-19 treatments. Dr. Ghali explained what his treatments could mean for the general public.</p> <p><b>Hurricane Delta:</b> Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator talks about Hurricane Delta's impact on the state.</p> <p><b>Police Pay Raises in Shreveport:</b> Shreveport City Councilman Grayson Bucher responds to claims made by the Shreveport Police Union about the attempts of the City Council to raise police pay.</p> <p><b>Local City Government:</b> Bossier City CAO Pam Gloriosso discusses the failed cooperative endeavor agreement between Shreveport and Bossier City to fix the Texas Street Bridge.</p>	30:00	<b>KWKH 6am</b> <b>KTUX 6am</b> <b>KVKI 6am</b> <b>KRUF 6:30am</b> <b>KEEL 10am</b> <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b>
10/18/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>2020 Elections:</b> Shreveport Voter Calvin Lester talks about the lines for Early Voting in Caddo Parish, while he waits in line to vote.</p> <p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Shreveport Economic Development Director Brandon Fail discusses the new workshops the city is putting together for workers displaced by COVID-19 shutdowns. In addition, Dr. Martha Whyte, the Director of Region 7 from the Louisiana Department of</p>	30:00	<b>KWKH 6am</b> <b>KTUX 6am</b> <b>KVKI 6am</b> <b>KRUF 6:30am</b> <b>KEEL 10am</b> <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b>

		Health, discusses the COVID-19 numbers in the state of Louisiana, especially in the Shreveport and Bossier City area.		
10/25/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser discusses the impact that COVID-19 has had on Louisiana tourism, and what the state is doing to fight back.</p> <p><b>Attempts to Overturn the State's COVID Restrictions:</b> State Senator Barrow Peacock talks about the State Legislature's efforts to overturn the Emergency COVID Orders that Governor John Bel Edwards has put in place.</p> <p><b>2020 Elections:</b> Caddo Parish Clerk of Court Mike Spence discusses the upcoming elections, mail in voting, and how fast votes will be counted.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b></p> <p><b>KTUX 6am</b></p> <p><b>KVKI 6am</b></p> <p><b>KRUF 6:30am</b></p> <p><b>KEEL 10am</b></p> <p><b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
11/1/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Police Pay Raises in Shreveport:</b> Shreveport City Councilwoman LeVette Fuller talks about a contentious City Council meeting over pay raises for Shreveport Police, and the introduction of a request to give raises to the Shreveport Fire Department as well.</p> <p><b>Attempts to Overturn the State's COVID Restrictions:</b> State Representative Alan Seabaugh talks about the Legislative Petition to overturn the Emergency COVID Orders that Governor John Bel Edwards has put in place. In addition, Governor John Bel Edwards Executive Legal Counsel Matthew Block explains the Legislative Petition to overturn the Emergency COVID Orders that the Governor has put in place. Stating that the Emergency Order has not been overturned.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b></p> <p><b>KTUX 6am</b></p> <p><b>KVKI 6am</b></p> <p><b>KRUF 6:30am</b></p> <p><b>KEEL 10am</b></p> <p><b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>

11/8/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Police Pay Raises in Shreveport:</b> Shreveport City Councilman Grayson Bucher discusses the City of Shreveport's attempts to raise the pay of Shreveport police officers.</p> <p><b>2020 Elections:</b> Louisiana Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin pushes back on accusation of voter suppression during the elections.</p> <p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> State Treasurer John Schroder talks about Louisiana's Main Street Recovery Program</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b> <b>KTUX 6am</b> <b>KVKI 6am</b> <b>KRUF 6:30am</b> <b>KEEL 10am</b> <b>KXKS 11:30p</b></p>
11/15/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Dr. John Vanchiere, the principal investigator for the Pfizer COVID Vaccine trials at LSU Health, talks about the success of the Pfizer vaccine. He touches on Shreveport's roll in getting the vaccine ready. In addition, Dr. Joseph Bocchini, infectious disease specialist for Willis-Knighton Health System, talks about the Phase 3 trial for Regeneron's antibody therapy that is running in Shreveport. Lastly, Dr. Martha Whyte, the Director of Region 7 from the Louisiana Department of Health, shares her opinion on the Pfizer COVID Vaccine, and how quickly we will see it in our area.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b> <b>KTUX 6am</b> <b>KVKI 6am</b> <b>KRUF 6:30am</b> <b>KEEL 10am</b> <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
11/22/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Louisiana State Superintendent of Education Dr. Cade Brumley talks about the low numbers of COVID-19 cases coming from schools across the state. Dr. John Vanchiere, the principal investigator for the Pfizer Vaccine trials at LSU Health updates us on what's next for the vaccine, and how fast it will be in our state.</p> <p><b>State Government:</b> State Treasurer John Schroder discusses the state's "unclaimed property" laws, and how</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b> <b>KTUX 6am</b> <b>KVKI 6am</b> <b>KRUF 6:30am</b> <b>KEEL 10am</b> <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>

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11/29/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> State Representative Raymond Crews talks about reducing quarantine time for school children in regards to COVID-19. Shreveport City Council Chairman James Flurry discusses the \$14 million dollars the city is in line to receive in federal COVID CARES Act money.</p> <p><b>Crime:</b> The Head of the Louisiana Cyber Crime Security Crimes Unit Corey Bourgeois says that cyber-crime has increased after COVID lockdowns started.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
12/6/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Dr. Martha Whyte, the Director of Region 7 from the Louisiana Department of Health, talks about COVID vaccine rollouts in Louisiana.</p> <p><b>Education:</b> Louisiana State Superintendent of Education Dr. Cade Brumley opens up about his plans to "overhaul" the Louisiana education system.</p> <p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser discusses the growing movement to cancel Mardi Gras 2021 celebrations across the state, and the impact that will have on our local economies.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
12/13/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Dr. Martha Whyte, the Director of Region 7 from the Louisiana Department of Health, updates us on the plans for COVID vaccine rollouts in Louisiana. US Senator Bill Cassidy talks about the work being done on a new COVID Relief bill, and what it could mean for Louisiana businesses and citizens.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>

		<p><b>Crime:</b> Acting US Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana Alex Van Hook updates us on Project Safe Neighborhoods, and how Federal Prosecutors are helping in Shreveport and Bossier.</p>		
12/20/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Dr. G.E. Ghali, the Chancellor of LSU Health Medical School in Shreveport, talks about the arrival of the COVID Vaccine in Shreveport. He talks about the process of vaccinating staff that is starting right away. In addition, Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser discusses the battle over New Year's Eve celebrations in New Orleans, and how much the state economy could lose because of it. Finally, Louisiana State Superintendent of Education Dr. Cade Brumley suggests that teachers and school employees should be among the earliest to get the COVID vaccine.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
12/27/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Plan:</b> Dr. Martha Whyte, the Director of Region 7 from the Louisiana Department of Health, updates us on the plans for COVID vaccine rollouts in Shreveport now that the vaccine has arrived.</p> <p><b>Motivation, Mental Health:</b> Shreveport Mudbugs General Manager, and renowned motivational speaker, digs in on how to break from COVID anxiety, and to grow in 2021.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>