

**KDKA-TV**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA**

**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**Third Quarter 2022:**

## Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of community issues during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2022.

### Regularly Scheduled Programs

During the reported quarter, the station broadcast the following regularly scheduled programs that routinely address issues of importance to the station's community:

- CBS Mornings, CBS Saturday Morning, CBS Sunday Morning, CBS Evening News with Nora O'Donnell. Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events. KDKA-TV News broadcast is broadcast Monday through Friday at 4:30 AM, 5:00AM, 6:00AM, 12:00PM, 4:00PM, 5:00PM, 6:00PM, 6:30PM, 7:30PM and 11:00PM. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Saturdays at 5:00AM, 6:00AM, 7:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM, 7:00PM and 11:00PM. KDKA-TV News is broadcast Sundays at 6:30AM, 7:00AM, 8:00AM, 6:30PM and 11:00PM.
- 60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.
- Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- 48 Hours – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.
- “Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health-related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.
- “Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements – The station airs PSAs in rotation from various organizations that include topics such as, Suicide Prevention Month, Breast Cancer Awareness, and The Valarie Fund.

In addition, the station makes community responsive coverage available via CBS News Pittsburgh, a 24/7 direct-to-consumer service that streams anchored news coverage and live breaking news events of interest to viewers in the local market.

## KDKA-TV Quarterly Issues and Programs List

**Community of License:** Pittsburgh, PA DMA

**Issue 1: Health & Medical – Examining issues related to healthcare, health and well-being of importance to local viewers**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	7/1/2022	5:00 AM	1:00	A second case of the Monkeypox was detected in Pittsburgh. Our reporting provided viewers with information on what to look for, how to avoid contracting the virus and to contact their doctor or the health department if they believe they have symptoms or have been in contact with someone with the virus.
KDKA NEWS	7/1/2022	4:00 PM	:25	A listeria outbreak is causing concern around the country after the CDC announces its investigation into a fatal case. With nearly two dozen cases, mostly in Florida, only one has been reported in Pennsylvania. The CDC is still working to identify the source.
KDKA NEWS	7/1/22	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	:25	Allegheny County Health Department reports a third case of Monkeypox in the area. While the patients aren't hospitalized, they are in isolation in their homes. The county is also making testing available at the Health Department. At this point, Southwest Pennsylvania accounts for six of the 13 cases statewide.

KDKA NEWS	7/1/2022	11:00 PM	2:30	After 45 years providing emergency medical services in the Brentwood Borough looked at the possibility of utilizing a regional EMS provider. Our reporting examined the reaction from residents and the reasons for considering the change.
KDKA NEWS	7/4/2022	5:00 PM	2:30	Mental health professionals have come up with a unique program to take their services to people versus taking appointments. Twice a week for a couple hours, Canopy Conversations are set up in various neighborhoods around town. It gives residents a chance to talk to mental health professionals about anxieties, sadness, depression and more. Organizers say they want residents to know that they don't have to go through struggles alone.
KDKA NEWS	7/5/2022	5:00 AM 4:00 PM	1:10	Local fitness experts offer tips on how to snack in a healthy way that doesn't involve food, instead it involves exercise. Reporter John Shumway introduces us to the idea of "exercise snacks" which are brief bursts of exercise for about ten minutes at a time. It's a way to reach for a walk or a brief jog instead of food during the day.
KDKA NEWS	7/5/2022	4:00 AM 5:00 AM 5:00 PM 11:00 PM	:35	The National Suicide Prevention Hotline is moving to a phone number that's easier to remember. 988 is the newly designated number for those in a mental health crisis or who need to speak to a counselor. The new nationwide number can also be used for texting and chatting when it takes effect July 16.
KDKA NEWS	7/6/2022	5:00 AM	:40	A major change to Medicaid in Pennsylvania will force some residents to choose a new health plan in August. It is because of new agreements between the state and the companies that send Medicaid funds to the healthcare providers. Approximately 500,000 Pennsylvanians will be affected.

KDKA NEWS	7/6/2022	4:00 PM 11:00 PM	:20	UPMC Children's Hospital is getting a \$2.5 million donation to be used for patients with Downs Syndrome. The hospital's Down Syndrome Center works with children and adults living with the disease. The funding will go towards musical therapy and behavioral health resources.
KDKA NEWS	7/6/2022	6:00 AM 6:00 PM	:25	An Allegheny County Councilman has introduced two bills related to abortion. One would protect abortions in the first and second trimesters. Abortions would also be protected in the third trimester if the mother's health is in danger. The second bill reduces the priority of enforcing abortion laws.
KDKA NEWS	7/8/2022	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	2:00	With growing concern about the number of people dying from drug overdoses in Pennsylvania and Allegheny County, local leaders came together to address the issue. Of the 5,300 overdose deaths in Pennsylvania in 2021, 700 of them occurred in Allegheny County. Local health leaders want to make sure people know where they can go for help, how to get naloxone and looking for ways to remove the stigma of addiction.
KDKA NEWS	7/12/2022	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	2:30	Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania said it is seeing more calls for service in Pennsylvania in light of the Supreme Court ruling on abortion. However, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf signed an executive order to protect those coming to Pennsylvania from out-of-state for an abortion. The director of the group Sidewalk Advocates for Life in Pittsburgh said the increase in abortion traffic in the Commonwealth is distressing.

KDKA NEWS	8/2/2022	4:00 PM	:25	The Allegheny County Health Department received a supply of the newly approved Novavax Covid-19 vaccine in August. The shot is different because it is not based on MRNA technology. Instead, it uses the same science used for the flu and Hepatitis B vaccines.
KDKA NEWS	8/15/2022	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:00	With the spread of Monkeypox in August, a case was detected at a camp operated by the YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh in Beaver County. Officials with the YMCA did not say if the infected person was a camper or a staffer. However, the infected person was initially quarantined and later left the facility. The Y said it worked with the health department to make sure the virus didn't spread. Doctors said children were not considered at high risk for the virus.
KDKA NEWS	8/19/2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:45	During the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, Allegheny County required workers to be vaccinated as a way "to ensure the continued protection of the public with whom the workforce interacts." The policy went into place December 1, 2021 with about 94 percent submitting their vaccination status. Those who didn't were fired. Some fired employees protested in August that the vaccine mandate should be reconsidered after the CDC changed the guidelines for quarantining.
KDKA NEWS	9/8/2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	:20	Nurses at several nursing home across the Pittsburgh region were on strike for more than a week after contract negotiations fell apart. The nurses work for four homes in Irwin, New Castle, Harmony and Washington. A tentative deal was reached.

**Issue 2 - Government & Politics: Examining issues related to local, state, and national government bodies and elections that are of importance to local viewers.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	7/1/2022	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	2:30	The Supreme Court is hearing a case that could impact the way Pennsylvania draws its congressional districts. Political editor Jon Delano looked into the case based in North Carolina that challenges whether executive or judiciary branches of government can be involved in deciding congressional lines since the U.S. Constitution says that's the duty of the legislature.
KDKA NEWS	7/1/2022	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:00	With the July 4th holiday comes a lot of "at home" fireworks displays amid injuries. A bill introduced by Pennsylvania lawmakers tries to reduce the potential injuries by limiting the time when personal fireworks can be displayed. It would also send a portion of the sales tax on fireworks to EMS crews around the state.
KDKA NEWS	7/8/2022	12:00 PM	:15	Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf signed a bill into law that required family childcare homes to have a smoke detector on each floor and portable fire extinguishers in cooking areas. The law is in response to a fatal fire in Erie at a family childcare home. Five children were killed.
KDKA NEWS	7/13/2022	6:00 PM	3:00	The borough of Braddock appears to be in disarray after the police chief was forced out, the borough manager resigned along with her chief assistant. In addition, the borough building was closed for a week which prevented residents from paying municipal bills or parking tickets. Investigative reporter Andy Sheehan tried to talk the council president for answers.

KDKA NEWS	7/20/2022	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	1:00	The former police chief of Elizabeth Borough faced a federal indictment for allegedly stealing drugs that were in police evidence. Federal prosecutors say Timothy Butler stole the evidence between 2017 and 2018 for his personal use. He is charged with theft of government property.
KDKA NEWS	7/21/2022	11:00 PM	2:15	Braddock Borough Council voted to fill several empty positions during a July meeting. Following the departure of the police chief, borough manager and assistant resigned citing a hostile work environment. Several upset residents attended the meeting. The borough president said some of the accusations were not true. A new borough manager was appointed as well as an interim police chief.
KDKA NEWS	7/23/2022	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:50	New Allegheny County Controller Corey O'Connor plans to take an independent look at how public dollars are being spent in the county by government, businesses and organizations. In his new role, O'Connor appeared on KDKA's Sunday Business Page with Jon Delano to say taxpayers should know where and how their money is being spent.
KDKA NEWS	9/5/2022	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:00	President Joe Biden spent Labor Day in Pittsburgh. He met with United Steel Workers during a holiday cookout. Biden talked about investments in infrastructure, the American Rescue Plan and the strength of manufacturing in the U.S.



**Issue 3 – Education: Examining issues related to education and its impact in Pittsburgh, Western Pennsylvania and across the Commonwealth.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	7/4/2022	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	:15	A merger has created a new university in Pennsylvania. Cal U, Clarion and Edinboro are now Pennsylvania Western University. The state System of Higher Education decided to merge the colleges due to declining enrollment.
KDKA NEWS	7/8/2022	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	:30	After an extended debate Pennsylvania lawmakers passed, and Gov. Wolf signed a new budget that includes a \$1.8 billion increase for education. Wolf said that will mean about an eight percent increase in funding for each school in Pennsylvania.
KDKA NEWS	7/13/2022	5:00 PM	1:30	Pittsburgh's Mayor recognized a Westinghouse High School coach for her service to the community for more than 35 years. As coach of the Lady Bulldogs, Phyllis Jones has never had a losing season, winning 40 percent of all championships. Also, 95 percent of the players under her leadership graduated high school and 90 percent went to college and even became educators.
KDKA NEWS	7/18/2022	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:30	Pennsylvania Gov. Wolf unveiled a strategy and plan to recruit and retain more teachers to reverse a teachers shortage in the state. Ten years ago about 10,000 new teachers entered the workforce each year. Now, it is around 6,000 new teachers. The 50-step plan includes a plan to increase the number of minority teachers which is low compared to the growing number of diverse students.
KDKA NEWS	8/15/2022	5:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	2:00	Following the tragedy in Uvalde, Texas, school districts are taking extra safety precautions for their buildings and campuses. The Allegheny Intermediate Unit has 42 school districts. The unit's security specialist has worked with school administrators on things like making sure buildings and classrooms can be locked and secured, kids and staff are prepared and safe and parents are included in the conversation.

KDKA NEWS	8/15/2022	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:40	Jeannette Schools is a small district in Westmoreland County that has been around for years with a long history, especially in athletics. However, the town's mayor says it is time for the school district to merge with a larger district to offer more benefits to the students. Reporter Ross Guidotti talked to the mayor and looked at the statistics that show the district ranks in the bottom 50 percent among Pennsylvania schools and also has low rankings in math and reading. The district also has about a 75 percent graduation rate, which is also in the bottom 50 percent of the state.
KDKA NEWS	8/17/2022	10:00 AM	1:45	The Penn Hills School Board is developing its own police department. The district has worked with State Senator Jay Costa for helping the district get a grant to help cover the cost. The district will still maintain police security from the Penn Hills police department in addition to the police force that is expected to be in operation in the next two or three months.
KDKA NEWS	8/25/2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 10:00 PM	2:45	In reaction to the student loan forgiveness offered by President Biden, KDKA Money Editor Jon Delano talked to the White House Communications advisor for policy about who qualifies for the forgiveness and how to get it.
KDKA NEWS	9/8/2022	5:00 AM 7:00 AM	2:00	With the start of the new school year, teachers and administrators are noticing that the pandemic has caused an "education gap". They are finding that some kids starting kindergarten didn't experience a traditional pre-school, some first graders didn't experience a traditional kindergarten and that is having a ripple effect on learning and socialization. Anchor John Shumway spoke to the Allegheny Intermediate Unit about the challenges that are being seen across all grade levels.

**Issue 4 – Crime and Public Safety: Examining issues related to Crime and Public Safety in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	7/1/2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	1:45	KDKA's investigative reporter Andy Sheehan participated in a collaborative series with CBS News called "Crime Without Punishment". The three-part series consisted of stories that looked at data and examined the number of unsolved murders around the country and in Pittsburgh. It also examined tools police agencies are using to solving murders and violent crimes.
KDKA NEWS	7/8/2022	4:00 PM	2:30	With the increase in gun violence and homicides in the Pittsburgh area, community leaders held the first Teen Public Safety and Violence Prevention Summit. Many of the teens who attended the summit experienced trauma after losing a friend or family member to gun violence. Mayor Ed Gainey attended as well and said the youth in attendance showed hope for the future.
KDKA NEWS	7/10/2022	6:00 PM	2:00	A city pool on Pittsburgh's Northside has raised questions about safety and whether it should stay open. Police were called to an area near the pool on a hot Saturday in July for a criminal investigation. Some residents say there have been repeated problems including drugs, overdoses and fighting. But others say it is not fair to the kids who want to have fun in the pool during the summer. The mayor noted the need for stepped up security around the pool and a plan to eliminate criminal activity.
KDKA NEWS	7/12/2022	7:00 PM	1:20	The District Justice for Pittsburgh's South Side wants to see a 'state of emergency' declared to help stop the violence in that neighborhood. The declaration, issued by the mayor and DA, would allow a military-level deployment of city, county and state police with special powers of crowd control and to close down problem bars.

KDKA NEWS	7/12/2022	11:00 PM	2:15	City and community leaders held the second in a series of meetings to discuss curbing the violent weekends outside Carson Street bars on the South Side. Some bar owners even said they are considering shutting down. Pittsburgh police say they have responded to 140 calls in the area in the previous six weeks. The city is willing to consider a curfew, better lighting, cameras and parking.
KDKA NEWS	7/14/2022	5:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:30	Pittsburgh Police say they are seeing an alarming increase in gun thefts. In July, the police department reported 215 stolen guns which was 60 more than the same time in 2021. Pittsburgh crime analysts said most of the guns are stolen from unlocked vehicles. Police say some gun owners even have tried to hide their weapons in bushes while they went into businesses that don't allow weapons. Police advise people use gun safes at home and gun locks in their cars.
KDKA NEWS	7/20/2022	4:00 PM	:20	Beaver County's Community College held the grand opening for its new Center for Public Safety. The center houses a new police academy, criminal justice and EMT programs. It also features a new crime scene room and use of force simulation trainer. The hope is the college can assist police agencies in recruiting and retaining officers.
KDKA NEWS	8/2/2022	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:15	A brazen break-in of a luxury car dealership stretch through several Pittsburgh area crime scenes. Someone broke into a Mercedes Benz dealership and they were caught on camera driving away with three luxury cars that were at the shop for service. The cars were worth about \$400,000. Police found the GPS and license plates in one area of Pittsburgh, the cars were found in another neighborhood, and investigators believe it was connected to stolen rescue equipment at a fire department in another area.

KDKA NEWS	8/4/2022	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	:35	Pittsburgh added eleven new paramedics to the Bureau of EMS in August. The swearing in ceremony included six members who recently completed their probationary period, and five members who were promoted from their positions as EMTs.
KDKA NEWS	8/31/2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	3:00	With rising crime and gun violence, Pittsburgh Mayor Ed Gainey is ready to hire more officers. In a one-on-one interview with Investigative Reporter Andy Sheehan, Gainey unveiled his plan to have two new police classes. One class will be brand new recruits on the force. The other will be made up of experienced officers. Gainey said there are over 260 officers who are eligible to retire at any time.
KDKA NEWS	8/15/2022	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:00	Organizers, parents and coaches of a youth football team in the Homewood neighborhood were upset when someone fired a gun near the field while the teams were on the field. The youth league said they arranged for Pittsburgh Police officers to be present at the game, however, officers did not show up. Organizers and parents demanded a meeting with the mayor and the Zone commander to ask why no one showed up and to demand city officers be present at the games. They also want to meet with Mayor Gainey.
KDKA NEWS	8/16/2022	4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:45	With ongoing problems with violence and shootings on the Southside, business owners gathered to talk about ways to increase safety during an August meeting. They were joined by the Allegheny County District Attorney and the County Executive. The bar owners and county officials shared ideas including using technology to scan driver's licenses to determine if a patron has been banned from another bar. The officials said they will support the efforts and possibly pay for some ideas.

KDKA NEWS	8/17/2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:15	In light of a fatal shooting at a party at a Northside Airbnb on Easter Sunday, Airbnb is instituting new technology to identify high risk reservations to prevent out of control parties and tragedies. The new technology will review renter's history on Airbnb, length of trip, how far they live from the listing, whether they are renting on a weekend or a weekday and other factors. Reporter Jessica Guay talked to an Airbnb host who is afraid the new policy could reduce business and city councilmember who believes it is a step in the right direction. Pittsburgh City Council is also has pending legislation on short-term rentals.
KDKA NEWS	8/17/2022	6:00 PM	4:00	In advance of a federal firearms regulation taking effect to regulate "ghost guns", or unserialized home-made firearms, CBS Investigative Correspondent Stephen Stock discovered the new rules have created a "fire sale" for those ghost guns.
KDKA NEWS	9/21/2022	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	2:30	The Director of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives was in Pittsburgh in September to speak about extremism and domestic terrorism during the Eradicate Hate Summit being held in Pittsburgh for the second year in a row. ATF Director Steven Dettelbach sat down with KDKA Investigative Reporter Andy Sheehan and talked about what was learned from the investigation of the massacre at the Tree of Life Synagogue and the goal to stop gun killings before they happen.
KDKA NEWS	9/25/2022	6:00 PM	4:00	Crime crept into Pittsburgh's popular Kennywood Amusement Park on the first night of the Phantom Fall Fest. Three people were injured including two teenagers after reportedly someone pulled a gun during a fight inside the park. KDKA had team coverage with Anchor Erika Stanish and Reporter Chris Hoffman reporting on the accounts from park goers and the latest on the police investigation.

KDKA NEWS	9/28/2022	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	4:00	KDKA continued its team coverage on the shooting at Kennywood Amusement Park when the park officials announced security changes being put in place in light of the incident that left three people hurt. Reporter Jessica Guay covered the changes when they were announced. Anchor Erika Stanish gauged reaction to the changes and whether it would calm the concerns of parkgoers.
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**Issue 5 – Business and Economy: Examining issues impacting Business and Economy in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	7/1/2022	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	:25	The city of Pittsburgh is proposing spending \$2.1 million to convert historic office buildings downtown into mixed-income developments that would include housing. The money would come from the American Rescue Plan and it would be part of a \$9 million initiative to increase the availability of workforce housing in the city.
KDKA NEWS	7/7/2022	6:00 PM	3:00	In part three of his examination of the regional impact of Shell's soon-to-open multi-billion dollar cracker plant in Beaver County, many are wondering if this new industry can take over where steel left off. The plant's proximity to the Ohio River, highways and railways could increase production and development of
KDKA NEWS	7/10/2022	7:00 AM	5:00	KDKA Business Editor Jon Delano spoke one on one with the new co-chair of Pittsburgh Works together for Sunday Business Page. The organization is a partnership between business and labor unions. New co-chair Michale Huwar, President of Peoples Gas said he joins co-chair To Melcher with the Building and Construction Trades Council in trying to create more jobs and economic growth in the area. He said the Pittsburgh region is in the middle compared to other cities in the country when it comes to job creation in industrial and manufacturing industries.

KDKA NEWS	7/12/2022	11:00 PM	:15	Grove City College is launching a new business school in the fall. Previously, the program was part of the School of Arts and Letters. College officials say having the new business school allows all of the business education programs to be under one umbrella.
KDKA NEWS	7/16/2022	6:00 PM	1:00	Pennsylvania lawmakers reached a deal on a budget in July that among other things reduces certain business taxes. In a taping of the Sunday Business Page with Jon Delano, the head of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce said the reduction could send a positive message to business owners, especially those out of state. Matt Smith said Pennsylvania has to compete with other states with more favorable tax requirements.
KDKA NEWS	7/19/2022	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	:30	Westmoreland County is trying to increase the access to broadband internet. The county is conducting a survey of residents and businesses to determine where the gaps are in coverage. Even though the FTC says broadband coverage in the county is high, around 99 percent, the county believes that is incorrect.
KDKA NEWS	7/26/2022	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:10	After two years, the Pittsburgh Steelers training camp returned to Saint Vincent College in Latrobe in Westmoreland County. Reporter Ross Guidotti talked to local businesses about how they benefitted from the return of the team and the fans.



KDKA NEWS	8/5/2022	5:00 PM	3:00	In August, Pennsylvania updated the tipped minimum wage for workers. Reporter Shelley Bortz talked to a server and a business owner who say the additional money received will make a big difference in their pockets. A lawmaker who supported the change says he wants to see more done by raising the minimum wage to \$12 an hour.
KDKA NEWS	8/11/2022	5:00 PM	1:45	With gas prices dropping below \$4 a gallon for the first time in months, many hoped August was seeing the first signs that inflation was turning the corner. Anchor John Shumway talked to economist who were cautiously optimistic but said it could take a year before people see inflation lower. One warned that a strong hurricane could set the economy back and send gas prices up again.
KDKA NEWS	9/9/2022	5:00 PM	:25	The Pittsburgh-based material company Covestro is working with a non-profit Riverlife to create economic development opportunities along the city's three rivers. They spent a day cleaning up the riverfront along the Northside. Company workers also helped trim back an overgrown garden, picked up litter and cleaned graffiti.

**Issue 6 – Diversity: Examining issues impacting diverse communities in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	7/1/2022	5:00 AM	:30	The North Hills School District continued to listen to community input on whether the district should change the name of its mascot from the Indians. Among those saying the mascot should change was a local state representative who portrayed the mascot while a student, but now sees it as a harmful caricature.
KDKA NEWS	7/8/2022	7:00 PM	:40	Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf vetoed a bill that would have prevented transgender girls and women from competing on women's sports teams. Wolf said if it had become law, the bill would have denied opportunities for transgender youth who are already at risk for bullying, depression and suicidal thoughts.
KDKA NEWS	7/14/2022	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	2:00	Pittsburgh's Black Music Festival took place the weekend of July 13-15. Reporter Bryant Reed talked to festival-goers and the organizer about the history of Jazz, Blues, Hip Hop and Rock and Roll in Pittsburgh. The organizer said the festival is multi-generational and brings diverse people and cultures together.
KDKA NEWS	7/15/2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	1:00	The National Alliance on Mental Illness or "NAMI" held a mental health summit in Pittsburgh with a focus on the African American community. NAMI says African Americans are more likely to say we experience feelings of sadness, hopelessness and other signs of distress. Organizers say the event say they need more volunteers to help reach the growing needs in Black and other communities of color. July is Minority Mental Health Awareness Month.

KDKA NEWS	7/16/2022	6:00 PM	:50	The Black Women's Economic and Health Symposium was hosted in July by the "Gateway Medical Society" and Sisters Saving Ourselves Now." The event featured panelists who addressed issues that disproportionately impact Black women and the value of focusing on mental, physical and spiritual health combined with financial security and civil engagement.
KDKA NEWS	7/22/2022	5:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:25	Pittsburgh Mayor Ed Gainey is looking for volunteers to serve on the city's boards and commissions. His administration launched a new stream-lined volunteer application process. The idea is to promote diversity and inclusion in the positions and to make sure everyone has an equal chance to serve.
KDKA NEWS	9/29/2022	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	:30	Pittsburgh's city Fire Bureau is planning to host its first girls fire camp. The bureau wants to jumpstart the careers of female firefighters by allowing them to learn alongside other women in the field. The participant class will consist of 20 girls, between the ages of 15 and 18, who will have a chance to see fitness, emergency medical care and fire science. The bureau says it recognized a need to close the gender gap.
KDKA NEWS	8/10/2022	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:20	Sesame Place in Eastern Pennsylvania is changing its diversity programs after allegations of bias against African American children. The park, in Bucks County near Philadelphia, came under scrutiny after a video showing a park character shunning Black children in the park went viral. Now the park will mandate anti-bias training for all employees.
KDKA NEWS	8/10/2022	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:25	KDKA had a sneak peek inside the historic childhood home of Pulitzer Prize winning playwright August Wilson. The home in the city's Hill District was restored to both honor Wilson's legacy and to provide a place for young artists from Pittsburgh to hone their skills.

**Issue 7 – Science & Technology: Examining issues impacting science and technology in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Broadcast</b>	<b>Time of Program</b>	<b>Duration of Story</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
KDKA NEWS	7/13/2022	6:00 PM	2:15	Pittsburgh Public Schools is considering partnering with tech company called Bus Patrol. It involves installing cameras on buses to catch drivers who pass a bus while the stop arm is extended. The technology captures images of drivers going around stopped school buses. Fines for the citation can be \$300, but also act as a deterrent to drivers. If the district decides to purchase the technology, they would use it on around 160 buses.
KDKA NEWS	8/20/2022	5:00 AM	:30	The Carnegie Science Center hosted a day where kids could get their hands dirty and learn about science at the same time. It was called "Mess Fest." Kids learned to create a device that keeps an egg from falling and produce slime.
KDKA NEWS	8/4/2022	5:00 AM	:25	A Pittsburgh-based autonomous vehicle company is creating a council to oversee safety. External experts will advise the company Argo AI on safety practices and building public trust in driverless cars. The company is testing cars in Miami and Austin. None of its cars have been involved in a crash since 2018.
KDKA NEWS	9/14/2022	6:00 PM	:20	More than 1,000 science teachers from around the country traveled to Pittsburgh to showcase live science demonstrations for students. They were in town for the Association for Science and Technology Center annual conference. The event with students occurred on the Rachel Carson Bridge.

**Issue 8 – Veterans: Examining issues impacting veteran communities in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	7/13/2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:00	A local veteran received a life changing surprise thanks to a generous donor. James Silcox is a 20 year Navy vet who suffers from an autoimmune disease that left him unable to talk, walk, or breath on his own. He used a wheelchair, but it had restrictions. He couldn't travel over rough terrain, like the area where his daughter goes horseback riding. But, that changed with the gift of a new wheelchair that could handle rough roads, even snow and ice. He offered a tearful thanks to the donor, and all who were in on the surprise.
KDKA NEWS	7/15/2022	6:00 PM	2:30	The remains of soldiers received a long awaited burial because of the efforts of the Westmoreland County coroner. Timothy Carson spent months identifying and verifying the remains of 15 soldiers that had been unclaimed from World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Through Operation Dignity, the soldiers received a proper funeral and burial with full military honors.
KDKA NEWS	8/18/2022	5:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	:20	A traveling Vietnam Moving Wall was on display in Elmwood City. The memorial is inscribed with the names of 168 service members from Beaver, Butler, Mercer and Lawrence Counties. Rocky Bleier, a former Pittsburgh Steeler and a Vietnam Veteran, was a speaker during the opening ceremony.
KDKA NEWS	9/11/2022	7:00 AM	:30	The Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum offered a display of dog tags during the month of September. It allows visitors to pass under more than 7,000 dog tags were suspended between the light posts across the walkway leading to the building. Each dog tag represents an individual life lost in conflicts since September 11, 2001. Three hundred of those lost were from Pennsylvania.

**Issue 9 – Infrastructure: Examining issues impacting infrastructure in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	7/1/2022	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:30	Another bridge in Pittsburgh had to be closed to check the safety and integrity of the structure. The Swindell Bridge which crosses the Parkway North (I-279) was closed after reports of rocky debris falling from the bridge and onto cars driving beneath it. The bridge is one of twenty city-owned bridges rated in poor condition. An emergency inspection was conducted in May. It remained closed in this instance until inspectors were satisfied it could safely reopen.
KDKA NEWS	7/12/2022	5:00 PM	1:30	The Governor and state lawmakers appear to be giving the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation permission to move forward with an ambitious plan to replace major bridges across the state. The cost is estimated to be \$2.5 billion. PennDOT wants to move forward with the plan but is unsure about the financing. The bill that was passed by the state legislature and signed by Governor Tom Wolf is to complete the projects through a public-private partnership. However, there is also a proposal to cover the costs by imposing fees on road deliveries.
KDKA NEWS	7/14/2022	5:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:20	The city of Pittsburgh is home to multiple bridges and several of them need work. In July, the 30th Street Bridge, Swineburne Bridge and Liberty Bridge were all highlighted for needed construction or replacement. The Swineburne Bridge links several neighborhoods. It was built in 1915 and design plans for a replacement bridge were shared with residents. The cost would be around \$15 million. Meanwhile, Pittsburgh City Council will work to assess all of the city's 150 bridges by October.

KDKA NEWS	7/20/2022	4:00 PM	:20	Pittsburgh City Council has approved spending nearly \$2 million on repairs for the 30th Street Bridge. Residents in the area have complained about the condition of the deck for years.
KDKA NEWS	7/22/2022	5:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:25	Following the collapse of the Fern Hollow Bridge in February, the first beams for the new span are being delivered. The path of the beam delivery will cause rolling road closures. Fourteen out of 21 beams will be delivered.
KDKA NEWS	8/11/2022	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:00	Millions of dollars will be invested in the Hill District thanks to the federal infrastructure law. The 11.3 million dollars will be used to fix overgrown steps, cracked sidewalks and roadways. It will also pay for the repairing intersections. Some believe the infrastructure repairs will increase economic investment in the neighborhood.
KDKA NEWS	8/30/2022	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	2:00	The Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Westmoreland County is getting a boost from more than \$800,000 from the "Infrastructure and Jobs Act." The money will be used to buy snow removal equipment for the Latrobe airport. Pennsylvania Sen. Bob Casey says it will help lessen flight delays or cancellations during the winter.
KDKA NEWS	9/7/2022	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:20	According to the Pennsylvania Auditor General, the Pennsylvania Turnpike has more debt than the entire state government. Timothy Defoor said the Turnpike's debt stands at \$13.2 billion. The 70+ page report says the turnpike commission unfairly places the burden on drivers to pay down the debt. He said one problem is the "toll by plate" process which either doesn't read the license plates passing through or bills aren't getting to the drivers. Defoor offered 23 recommendations in the report.

**Issue 10 – Environment: Examining issues involving environmental impact in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and surrounding areas.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	7/5/2022	6:00 PM	4:10	<p>With a brand new industry making set to make its debut near Pittsburgh, Investigative Reporter Andy Sheehan looks at the impact of Shell's brand new cracker plant on the economy and the environment. In part one of his three part series, he explains the economic boom the construction of the plant brought to Beaver County with its 6,000 construction workers. The plant will be used in the process of turning shale gas ethane into plastic pellets. However, many are concerned that some plastics aren't recycled, and the process could add to pollution.</p>
KDKA NEWS	7/15/2022	4:00 PM	1:00	<p>Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg said Pittsburgh's new airport terminal will create shorter wait times for baggage and security checks. Buttigieg spoke exclusively to KDKA Money Editor Jon Delano about the \$20 million federal investment in the region's international airport. The money is part of the federal infrastructure funding.</p>
KDKA NEWS	9/7/2022	4:00 PM	2:10	<p>Pittsburgh Regional Transit made a major announcement in September. The buses of the future will be zero-emissions by 2045. The area regional transit authority said it will begin replacing buses in the next three years. The entire fleet of 730 buses will be powered by either electric batteries or hydrogen fuel cells.</p>



KDKA NEWS	9/22/2022	5:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 10:00 PM	2:00	The world's leading clean energy advocates were in Pittsburgh in September for the first ever Global Clean Energy summit. The event looked at bringing people together to tackle multiple environmental issues from emissions to energy. Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf was in attendance along with representatives from 30 countries.
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