

KDKA-TV
PITTSBURGH, PA

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

First Quarter 2024:

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 1st quarter of 2024.

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 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	1/17/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:50	A new law took effect in January that provides pasteurized breast milk for infants whose mother's milk isn't available. Pennsylvania Secretary of Health traveled to Pittsburgh to highlight Act 32, which is called "Owen's Law". Debra Bogen said premature infants have better outcomes when fed only human milk.
KDKA NEWS	1/18/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM	:25	Washington County residents had a chance to give input on a proposed hospital merger. UPMC has proposed acquiring Washington Health System which includes two hospitals and several medical practices. The state attorney general held a public hearing on the matter in January.
KDKA NEWS	1/19/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	:15	Pennsylvania students may be allowed to take mental health days. In January, a state house education committee approved the bill that would allow three mental health days per year for students. No doctor's excuse would be needed. The bill was sent to the house.
KDKA NEWS	2/7/24	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:00	Pittsburgh initiated a new free EMT training program for city residents. After graduation, they could be hired by the city.
KDKA NEWS	2/22/24	6:00 PM	2:45	Discussion in the Pennsylvania legislature centers on whether nurse practitioners should be able to work independent of collaborative doctors. A bill is pending to give nurse practitioners independence after meeting certain criteria.
KDKA NEWS	3/12/24	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 4:00 PM	:25	Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro visited Butler County in March. His 2024-25 budget proposes \$11 million to protect public health.

KDKA NEWS	3/13/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	1:50	A state lawmaker expressed concerns over plans to close the UPMC Montifiore Dental Clinic. State Representative Dan Frankel expressed concern over impacted patients. UPMC said they would be transferred to the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.
KDKA NEWS	3/14/24	11:00 PM	2:50	Pennsylvania health officials are hoping more training will be an effective way to combat drug overdoses. Pennsylvania had over 5,100 drug overdose deaths in 2022, nearly 700 were in Allegheny County.

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	1/2/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:10	Sara Innamorato took her seat as the first female County Executive in Allegheny County on January 2nd. She said some of the areas she will focus on include affordable housing, worker protection, climate, youth programs and childcare assistance.
KDKA NEWS	1/10/24	6:00 PM	2:10	An Emsworth Borough Councilmember received criticism over social media posts and language some considered hate speech and offensive. Council addressed the derogatory statements during a council meeting.
KDKA NEWS	1/11/24	5:00 PM 11:00 PM	1:25	Proposed changes to Pittsburgh city ordinances on horse-drawn carriages impacted at least one business. Michael Wertz owns Mike's Carriage Service. He said his service for the annual Winterfest at the Frick Pittsburgh was cancelled by the Frick. He believed they were concerned about the possibility of the city outlawing carriage rides.

KDKA NEWS	2/1/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	1:40	Washington County was impacted by a cyber attack that shut down all county computers. After a week, the county remained offline while IT workers tried to scrub computers and reinstall firewalls.
KDKA NEWS	2/5/24	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:45	Allegheny County Councilman Dan Grzybek announced plans to introduce a motion to encourage communities to allow zoning that would encourage more first-time homebuyers. His idea calls for more inclusive zoning that would allow building tri-plexes or quad-plexes.
KDKA NEWS	2/7/24	11:00 PM	:25	Pittsburgh city leaders announced a plan to help create more housing for those experiencing homelessness. The Planning Commission is considering a change to zoning laws that would allow temporary housing in specific areas like the Golden Triangle and North Shore. The idea would have to be approved by city council.
KDKA NEWS	2/20/24	ALL SHOWS	2:40	Vice President Kamala Harris made her first visit to Pittsburgh during the 2024 election season. She announced a major investment to replace lead pipes.
KDKA NEWS	3/1/24	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 5:00 PM	1:45	Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro announced the formation of a task force in March to deal with election threats. He met with law enforcement, civil defense leaders and election administrators ahead of the presidential election to avoid a contentious election season.
KDKA NEWS	3/7/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:55	Lt. Gov. Austin Davis visited the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank in March. He addressed the governor's proposed budget to increase SNAP benefits and summer meals as ways to fight food insecurity.

KDKA NEWS	3/11/24	6:00 PM	3:00	After the pandemic, some planned to turn large downtown buildings into apartments. But lower property values, high interest rates and construction costs make it difficult. Councilman Bobby Wilson is proposing more favorable 10-year tax abatements to make the process easier.
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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	1/3/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	:25	In January, students from the shuttered Pittsburgh Career Institute learned they are no longer responsible for their student debt owed to the school. It closed in November 2023. The state attorney general reached an agreement to wipe out \$218,000 in balances.
KDKA NEWS	1/18/24	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	:25	For two days in January, three Pittsburgh Public Schools were on modified lockdown due to a social media threat. City and school police were on the impacted campuses during arrival and dismissal.
KDKA NEWS	1/22/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:20	Plans by the Pittsburgh Public School board to vote on a facilities utilization plan caused concern because there was no public comment period. Members of a group trying to give input to the district want the board to postpone the vote.
KDKA NEWS	2/16/24	11:00 PM	:40	With an increase in antisemitic incidents according to the Anti-Defamation League, Yeshiva Schools of Pittsburgh decided to increase security. They've added more security and cameras. The cost is \$20,000 that they'll pay for with fundraisers.

KDKA NEWS	2/18/24	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:00	About two dozen Pittsburgh Public School students had a chance to perform with hip hop star Lil' Dirk. He was in concert in Pittsburgh with Drake and J Cole. They performed one of his hit songs with him.
KDKA NEWS	2/26/24	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:30	The McKeesport High School football stadium had to be closed to the public temporarily in January. School leaders blamed vandalism and misconduct. They hope to reopen it in the spring or summer.
KDKA NEWS	3/4/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:30	It's been 25 years since the state's charter school law took effect. In March, one state senator announced he wants to introduce a moratorium on new cyber charter schools. The issue is over funding which comes from local school districts.
KDKA NEWS	3/7/24	11:00 PM	2:10	Residents in the Brentwood Borough School District have concerns about a proposal to build a new \$40 million elementary school. Some residents express concerns about the price tag and impact on their taxes.
KDKA NEWS	3/22/24	5:00 AM 6:00 AM	2:00	School districts across the commonwealth will split \$39 million to increase safety. The Sto-Rox district will receive over \$1 million. They'll use it for mental health and school counselors.

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	1/1/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	2:30	A look back at youth violence numbers from 2023 showed a 20 percent decrease in homicides involving youth in Allegheny County and a 27 percent decrease in Pittsburgh. Mayor Ed Gainey credits improved police-community relations and violence reduction outreach teams.
KDKA NEWS	1/3/24	6:00 PM	3:15	The Pittsburgh Bureau of Police entered 2024 with what union leaders said is the lowest number of active officers on patrol. The low numbers are caused by resignations and retirements. Chief Larry Sciroto said he's redirected officers to better cover the city.
KDKA NEWS	1/29/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:10	Nearly three years after the death of Jim Rogers while in police custody, body camera video was released in January. A judge allowed the release of the video which was then played publicly by the attorney for Rogers' family. It showed Rogers tased by Pittsburgh police multiple times after being questioned about a stolen bike. Rogers died after officers took him to the hospital. He was unresponsive when they arrived.
KDKA NEWS	2/1/24	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:00	Several law enforcement agencies including the state attorney general met at the Allegheny County Courthouse to announce the formation of a new gun task force. They want to crack down on straw purchases because those guns are often used in crimes.
KDKA NEWS	2/1/24	12:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:45	There has been a growing issue with street racing around Pittsburgh. PennDOT, the state police and AAA announced the enforcement effort after seeing the uptick in incidents, including one with nearly 50 cars performing burnouts on the Fort Pitt bridge downtown.

KDKA NEWS	2/15/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:20	The city of Pittsburgh uses the ShotSpotter technology and planned to spend \$85,000 to expand it. However, other cities like Chicago are ending their use citing false alarms.
KDKA NEWS	3/7/24	11:00 PM	2:05	In the small town of Greensboro, nearly one quarter of residents lost their phone service after thieves stole the copper cables throughout town. It mostly impacted seniors who continue to have land lines.
KDKA NEWS	3/11/24	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	5:00	In Pennsylvania, across more than 60 counties, there are only seven juvenile detention centers. KDKA Investigator Erika Stanish looked into how counties are addressing their empty juvenile detention centers.
KDKA NEWS	3/19/24	11:00 PM	2:35	County Executive Sara Innamorato delivered her first quarterly address in March. She talked about many things including improving public safety and affordable housing.

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	1/3/24	11:00 PM	:20	Congressman Chris Deluzio from the east hills of Allegheny County joined more than 50 other Congress members urging the Biden administration to undertake a comprehensive review of Nippon Steel's purchase of U.S. Steel. They say it's a matter of national security and they want to make sure workers are protected.

KDKA NEWS	1/22/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:00	A former UPMC nurse sued the hospital claiming it was stifling wages and reducing health care services. She said the hospital system's acquisition of nearly 30 health systems in twenty years makes it a monopoly.
KDKA NEWS	1/30/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM	:45	In January, Gov. Josh Shapiro introduced a statewide strategy to increase economic development in Pennsylvania. The 10-year plan includes streamlining relocation of businesses to Pennsylvania and encouraging small and community businesses.
KDKA NEWS	2/13/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:15	The Mayor of Monroeville said he was blindsided by the announcement from the owners of the Monroeville Convention Center that it would close in June. Oxford Development said it planned to lease half of the space to Hobby Lobby.
KDKA NEWS	2/28/24	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	3:00	Following the announced closure of the Monroeville Convention Center, the Doubletree Hotel next door announced it would also close. Hotel guests were greeted by signs on the window with less than a day notice.
KDKA NEWS	2/28/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:35	A Giant Eagle grocery store in New Kensington had to fix its price scanning system after it failed an annual inspection. The Westmoreland County Bureau of Weights and Measures found three randomly selected items rang up higher than the displayed price. Five scales also had problems.
KDKA NEWS	3/14/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:35	President Biden commented on the proposed sale of U.S. Steel to a Japanese company for the first time in March. He said it's vital for the major steel maker to be American owned and operated. Nippon Steel is Japan's largest steelmaker and has an accepted bid to purchase the Pittsburgh-based steel company.

KDKA NEWS	3/19/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:05	Pittsburgh threw its hat in the ring to attract an upcoming NFL Draft. Governor Josh Shapiro announced he's on board. Having the draft has major economic potential. Kansas City saw a \$164 million economic impact in 2022.
KDKA NEWS	3/20/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:10	Pittsburgh was home for the first two rounds of NCAA men's basketball. The games put the city in the national spotlight and brought a boost to the local economy.

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	1/12/24	4:00 PM	:40	Senator John Fetterman joined Louisiana Sen. Bill Cassidy in introducing the "Protecting Students on Campus" Act. The legislation would tell students they have the right to file a civil rights complaints if they experience discrimination.
KDKA NEWS	2/2/24	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:40	The University of Pittsburgh has a sports performing team that made history as the first members of the Pitt Pantherettes. At games they perform a style of dance made popular at HBCUs.
KDKA NEWS	2/15/24	5:00 PM	5:20	As a three rivers city, Pittsburgh was a frequent stop on the underground railroad. However, many structures were torn down or replaced by highways and other structures.
KDKA NEWS	2/18/24	11:00 PM	2:15	Parents of a Seneca Valley middle school student raised concerns after they said their son was subjected to racial slurs from classmates on his basketball team. The team isn't affiliated with the school district. But, the parents called on the district to take action.

KDKA NEWS	3/8/24	5:00 PM	2:10	Pennsylvania's version of the Crown Act has passed the house but is still sitting in the senate. State House Speaker Joanna McClinton visited Pittsburgh to get support for the measure that protects people from discrimination based on their hair.
KDKA NEWS	3/14/24	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	3:15	A local concert was held in Pittsburgh based on the history of women's suffrage. Proclamations of Courage 2 was a suffrage cantata performed by the Pittsburgh choir Belle Voci. It included singing, images and spoken word.

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

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
KDKA NEWS	1/7/24	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:25	A Carnegie Mellon student was looking forward to seeing his work land on the moon. Nikolai Stefanov was one of many students and staff at CMU to work on "Iris", the first university-developed, student-led rover on the moon. It's part of a collaboration with Pittsburgh-based Astrobotic and it's first lunar lander Peregrine.
KDKA NEWS	1/8/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:05	After the Astrobotic-built Peregrine lunar took flight, a problem developed. Astrobotic crews monitoring the flight noticed the lander wasn't pointing in the right direction due to a possible failure in the propulsion system. Technicians worked to try to fix the issue, if possible.
KDKA NEWS	1/23/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:40	Big news for the Carnegie Science Center on Pittsburgh's North Shore. Local philanthropists Dan and Carole Kamin donated \$65 million to the center. The center was also renamed for the donors.

KDKA NEWS	2/5/24	5:00 AM 6:00 AM 5:00 PM	2:30	The Pennsylvania Court System was hacked in February which made much of the website and online services unavailable. It raised questions about the security of the state's judicial system.
KDKA NEWS	2/21/24	5:00 PM	2:25	The great-grandson of a professional Black baseball team leader keeps his legacy alive with youth programs. Sean Gibson runs the Josh Gibson Foundation. They teach young students to break barriers by focusing on STEAM.
KDKA NEWS	3/4/24	11:00 PM	2:20	Physician-scientists at UPMC and the University of Pittsburgh developed a smartphone app that uses AI to diagnose ear infections. Research on the app found it could reduce the use of antibiotics for ear infections. The developers hope to get FDA approval.
KDKA NEWS	3/5/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	2:05	State lawmakers are considering a bill to allow electronic driver's licenses in addition to physical ones. PennDOT is working to develop it so that it would only display needed information such as age. Physical ID would still be required in some cases.
KDKA NEWS	3/19/24	6:00 PM	5:00	Fruits and vegetables are usually collected by farm workers. However, new technology including robots and AI are pushing people out of their jobs. The Biden Administration is looking to offer financial help for workers displaced by AI. A CBS News Innovation Lab Special Report explored.

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	1/5/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:15	Senator Bob Casey was in Pittsburgh in January to praise the largest expansion in veterans benefits in 10 years. However, he was concerned that many veterans have no idea that they are eligible for the Pact Act benefits. It includes vets exposed to burn pits, agent orange and other toxic substances.

KDKA NEWS	1/17/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:25	A letter from local lawmakers to the VA raises concerns about the local facilities. The lawmakers mention staffing shortages, low service ratings and a veteran's suicide at one of the local facilities.
KDKA NEWS	2/7/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	1:55	Students around the area visited Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall for a Black History Month lesson about African American veterans. They learned about the contributions of the Tuskegee Airmen.
KDKA NEWS	2/21/24	7:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:00	A year after receiving a life-saving kidney transplant, a local veteran met his donor. The transplant took place at the local VA Hospital.
KDKA NEWS	3/25/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	:35	A birthday celebration was held for a WW2 veteran. John Lewis turned 102 in March. Lewis was surrounded by family and friends at his assisted living home.

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	1/2/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	:45	A local group announced plans to adopt local staircases. Allegheny Cleanways piloted the "City Step Stewardship" program. The group is asking for volunteers to keep stairs clean and monitor for any problems.
KDKA NEWS	1/5/24	6:00 PM 11:00 PM	3:15	KDKA Investigators got to see thousands of pages of newly released documents related to the 2022 Fern Hollow Bridge collapse. They showed multiple institutions failed to maintain bridges, a lack of action and a lack of allocating necessary resources.

KDKA NEWS	1/26/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	2:15	Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg was in Pittsburgh in January to announce \$142 million for local infrastructure projects. One key project will be reducing accidents on the Parkway East and flooding in the area known as the "bathtub".
KDKA NEWS	2/9/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 11:00PM	2:10	Residents in Edgewood work up in the morning to a river flowing down their street from a water main break. Later they discovered a massive sinkhole. They say the aging infrastructure has been a problem.
KDKA NEWS	2/14/24	4:00 PM	:25	Pittsburgh's International Airport will receive a \$5.3 million infrastructure grant from federal funds. It will help finish the new landside terminal building.
KDKA NEWS	2/21/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	2:45	Two years after the collapse of the Fern Hollow Bridge, the NTSB released a report blaming the collapse on two decades of neglect. Chairwoman Jennifer Homendy said the collapse never should have happened. The NTSB found severe corrosion of the bridge's main support legs.
KDKA NEWS	3/1/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	2:30	With more than 100,000 riders a day, Governor Shapiro is proposing a \$40 million increase in the 2024 funding budget for the Pittsburgh Regional Transit. Lt. Gov. Austin Davis was in Pittsburgh to talk about it while riding the "T".
KDKA NEWS	3/1/24	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	2:15	Westmoreland County is considering a ride share program that would be cheaper than Uber or Lyft. The program would include the "micro-transit" concept. It's an app that allows passengers to call rides within a specific zone.
KDKA NEWS	3/21/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	2:15	Pittsburgh's e-scooter pilot program ended last year. But a state representative is looking to restore the scooters statewide, with some restrictions, like where they can be left. State Rep. Emily Kinkead said the scooters could offer needed transportation for many people.

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	1/14/24	7:00 AM	5:00	For the Sunday Business Page segment, KDKA's Jon Delano talked to the owner of 412 Renewables which owns the region's largest solar farm in Beaver County.
KDKA NEWS	1/26/24	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	:30	US Steel and the Allegheny County Health Department reached an agreement that has the company paying \$4.5 million for public health and air quality improvements in the Mon Valley. It comes after the 2018 Clairton Works fire and plant power outages in 2019 and 2022.
KDKA NEWS	2/7/24	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:30	The EPA announced stricter soot regulations in February. It impacts the US Steel Clairton Coke Works which will have to reduce its soot emissions.
KDKA NEWS	2/7/24	11:00 PM	2:25	According to a study, Pittsburgh rivers have high levels of forever chemicals or PFAS which are linked to cancer and other health problems. The nonprofit Women for a Healthy Environment tested the water at three Allegheny County wastewater treatment plants.
KDKA NEWS	2/16/24	ALL SHOWS	2:40	In February, President Biden made his first trip to East Palestine, Ohio near the PA border which suffered a major train derailment one year ago. Some residents continue to have health issues from the chemicals released.
KDKA NEWS	3/19/24	12:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 11:00 PM	2:00	It's been several months since the city of Pittsburgh banned plastic bags. One environmental group found that it appears to be working. PennEnvironment Research and Policy Center said 93 percent of businesses are plastic-free.

KDKA NEWS	3/20/24	4:00 PM	2:15	The EPA is requiring automakers to get cleaner by 2027. They have to cut emissions across their entire fleet of light duty cars and trucks. PennEnvironment Research and Policy Center believes it will help the air in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. They said both cities have up to 100 days a year with unsafe air quality.
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