

KDKA-TV
PITTSBURGH, PA

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

First Quarter 2023:

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 2023.

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	1/3/23	4P 5P	1:45	Following the sudden collapse of McKees Rocks native and Buffalo Bills player Damar Hamlin during a Monday Night Football game in Cincinnati, many were interested in how a healthy athlete in his 20's could suffer cardiac arrest. KDKA's Briana Smith talked to a local cardiologist offered additional information on what the doctors would be observing over the next two days. He also offered a theory that the sudden blow to the chest could have caused a condition called commotio cordis.
KDKA NEWS	1/13/23	5P	:55	The American Lung Association is launching a new campaign aimed at people at high risk of getting severely ill from Covid. The campaign focuses on vaccinating, testing and treatment. Officials blame misinformation for the underutilization of treatments for the virus.
KDKA NEWS	1/16/23	4P 5P	:35	The CDC is warning about a possible safety issue for seniors who get the Pfizer Bi-Valent booster shot. The agency said there is a possible risk of a certain type of stroke in patients 65 and older within three weeks of getting the shot.
KDKA NEWS	1/30/23	6P	3:40	As more attention is brought to concussion protocols in sports, it appears Pittsburgh is the world leader for concussion treatment. KDKA Reporter Chris Hoffman talked to Dr. Micky Collins who is the architect behind the program at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The program is now used by professional race car owners like Chip Ganassi.

KDKA NEWS	2/1/23	4:30A 6A	2:35	One Pennsylvania lawmaker thinks there should be an update to the 2008 clean Indoor Act that banned smoking in indoor public places. The law has a few exceptions, like casinos. State Rep. Dan Frankel of Allegheny County believes the act should be amended to add casinos, some bars, private clubs, even VFWs. His reason is second-hand smoke. He said it can be deadly and kills 22,000 Pennsylvanians every year. The legislation would allow some places to voluntarily participate. He expects it to come through the health committee, which he chairs.
KDKA NEWS	2/3/23	5P 6P	:45	February 3 marked National Wear Red Day. The American Heart Association encouraged everyone to wear red to raise awareness about heart disease in women. The heart association said fewer than half of women recognize heart disease is the number one killer of women. According to doctors, women should seek help for possible symptoms so that the disease can be treated.
KDKA NEWS	2/3/23	5P	2:00	The American Heart Association used February to encourage families to have at least one person in the household know how to perform CPR. The heart association along with FedEx Ground relaunched an interactive hands-only CPR kiosk at the Carnegie Science Center. The kiosk gives CPR instructions in about five minutes.
KDKA NEWS	2/3/23	11P	2:00	Allegheny Health Network has started performing hip replacement surgeries in a surgery center, with no overnight stay. Under the new process, a nurse coordinator goes over all of the details with the patient and families so that they are set up to go home the same day as the surgery. Patients are also set up with a physical therapist. AGH is the first healthcare system to perform hip replacements in a stand-alone surgery center in the region. Doctors said the process creates a cost savings for patients.

KDKA NEWS	2/17/23	5P 6P 11P	3:00	Pennsylvania Senator John Fetterman received an outpouring of support, including from President Biden, after announcing he was being treated for clinical depression at Walter Reed Hospital. Political Editor Jon Delano reported that some doctors say following a stroke, some patients develop depression. While some political observers said Fetterman was brave to go public with his mental health challenges, others wondered if he should complete his term in office.
KDKA NEWS	2/28/23	6P	7:30	KDKA-TV News participated in a CBS News Stations week of special reports about youth mental health called "Kids in Crisis." This report by national correspondent Stephen Stock looked at how medical staff, parents and kids deal with young people who end up in the emergency room because of a mental health crisis because there is nowhere else to go to get help. The report found a new study showed the young people many times don't receive professional help after leaving the ER. Also, more than 25 percent of kids end up back in the ER within a week to six months.
KDKA NEWS	3/1/23	5P	3:25	In KDKA-TV News' continuing reports on "Kids in Crisis" Anchor Royce Jones explored how the pressure of high school and college athletes impacts their mental health and talked to one soccer coach who makes mental health the goal, win or lose.
KDKA NEWS	3/1/23	6P	6:15	As part of KDKA-TV News' continuing reports on "Kids in Crisis" and how the mental health crisis is impacting our children, National Correspondent Ash-har Quraishi looked at the potential dangers of influencers on Tik-Tok and how one doctor is using the social media platform to correct the misinformation.

KDKA NEWS	3/1/23	7P	:30	Allegheny Health Network held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new North Fayette Health and Wellness Pavilion. The state-of-the-art facility houses the network's Center for Reproduction Medicine.
KDKA NEWS	3/2/23	6P	3:40	As part of KDKA-TV News' continuing reports on "Kids in Crisis" Investigative Reporter Andy Sheehan talked to a local pioneer in treating teenage depression and has successfully intervened with thousands of suicidal teens. He said the country has a means to turn the crisis around. Dr. David Brent founded "Services for Teens at Risk" or STAR. He believes pediatric primary care doctors and school counselors should be trained to intervene if a teen is considering suicide. He suggested developing a safety plan, helping kids to recognize warning signs, develop strategies to diffuse suicidal urges, make sure guns are secured and have a list of people to call when there's a crisis.
KDKA NEWS	3/6/23	5P 6P	1:35	Some lawmakers in Harrisburg have introduced legislation to make it easier to get medical marijuana. The bill calls for doctors to have more discretion in prescribing medical marijuana. Current law only allows a prescription if a patient has one of 23 conditions. The bill also removed the \$50 annual renewal fee for an updated medical marijuana card.
KDKA NEWS	3/30/23	6P 7P	2:10	A family from McCandless hopes to find a bone marrow donor for their 7-month old daughter. Clementine Blackham has a gene mutation that could cause her to go into bone marrow failure. Her family hopes they can find a bone marrow donor before it's too late.

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	1/12/23	6P 11P	2:10	With Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald coming to the end of his term, there is a long line of people who want to take his spot. Politics Editor Jon Delano reported on who the people are who have thrown their hats into the ring and how long others have to join the crowded field as well.
KDKA NEWS	1/18/23	4P	1:45	Residents around Pittsburgh are dealing with the annual problem of potholes. Anchor/reporter John Shumway explained the causes of potholes in the winter and how to report an issue so that PennDot, the county or the city will go out and patch the road.
KDKA NEWS	1/24/23	12P 4P 5P 6P 7P	2:00	Mayor Ed Gainey signed an executive order to have the city of Pittsburgh review all tax-exempt properties. Non-profit organizations have to pass the "Pennsylvania Purely Public Charity Test." The organizations are required to operate entirely free from private profit motives and donate a substantial portion of its services.
KDKA NEWS	1/24/23	6P	1:45	A Pennsylvania lawmaker introduced a bill that paves the way for Pennsylvania to have digital drivers licenses. Allegheny County State Representative Dan Miller said he modeled the bill after legislation in Louisiana and several other states. The bill makes a digital license an option. If it passes, Miller said he would like to see the digital licenses approved for use in about a year.

KDKA NEWS	2/14/23	11P	2:15	Many Pennsylvania state employees have worked remotely for almost three years. However, Gov. Shapiro ordered state government workers back to the office at least part-time, beginning in March.
KDKA NEWS	2/21/23	6P	2:00	In February, three Democratic Pittsburgh area state representatives elected in special elections took office and officially shifted the control of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. The first action under democratic control was to move forward legislation that gave sex abuse victims two years to sue the alleged abuser, even if the statute of limitations has expired.
KDKA NEWS	2/23/23	4A 6A	:30	Pittsburgh City Council gave preliminary approval to a plan that would create three new districts in the Oakland neighborhood. Each district would have building size and use requirements: residential housing, housing and other developments, and businesses.
KDKA NEWS	3/1/23	6P	:50	Pennsylvania and Ohio U.S. senators partnered with Senators from two other states to introduce the Railway Safety Act of 2023. The bill would provide rail safety protocols and procedures for trains carrying toxic materials, require defect detectors along railroads and require trains to operate with at least a two-person crew.
KDKA NEWS	3/6/23	4P 5P 6P 7P 11P	1:50	Pennsylvania Senator Bob Casey traveled to Darlington Township in March to visit with the township's volunteer fire department and hear their concerns following the train derailment in neighboring New Palestine, Ohio. Casey said there continue to be concerns about soil, water and basic safety. He said the government has to continue to push to ensure Norfolk Southern is held accountable. He also said he and others urged Norfolk Southern to offer basic help for people in three zip codes, including Darlington Township. Casey said the response was less than he expected.

KDKA NEWS	3/28/23	4P 5P 6P 7P	1:50	One of Mayor Ed Gainey's campaign promises was to make sure local business entities meet the requirements of operating as a non-profit, or pay the city what its owed in taxes. The mayor laid out a list of more than two dozen properties that don't appear to be meeting the non-profit requirements. Some of them are owned by UPMC, AHN and the University of Pittsburgh. The mayor said collectively, the properties could owe about \$3.5 million calculated since 2018. The county property assessment office will determine if the property is tax-exempt. Several of the owners believe they are.
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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	1/27/23	5P 7P	2:00	Pittsburgh Public Schools is joining other school districts around the country that believe social media companies are having a negative impact on the mental health of kids. The district said it will file a lawsuit in federal court sometime in the spring against all of the major social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and TikTok. According to the district's solicitor, social media has contributed to learning, increased behavior problems and has cost the district millions of dollars in bringing in resources to address student needs.
KDKA NEWS	1/30/23	6P 11P	2:00	Pennsylvania lawmakers argued over "lifeline scholarships" which would allow parents of students in low-performing school districts to use state funding to send their students to private schools. Much of the discussion also focused on charter schools being eligible to receive state funding. KDKA Harrisburg Reporter Seth Kaplan covered both sides.

KDKA NEWS	2/14/23	4P 5P 6P' 7P 11P	2:00	School safety became a concern when four students were shot outside Westinghouse High School during dismissal. None of their injuries were life-threatening. However, as police searched for the shooter, school officials were concerned about the trauma students experienced and making sure they have the appropriate coping resources. Students learned remotely until the following week.
KDKA NEWS	2/23/23	5P 6P	:30	A Pennsylvania state representative introduced a bill that would give students three mental health days as excused absences from school. Students would not need a doctor's note. The idea is to encourage students K-12 and their parents to take care of their mental health the same way they take care of their physical health. Oregon and Utah have similar laws.
KDKA NEWS	2/27/23	5A 12P 5P 6P	:40	Teachers in the Penns Manor School District in Indiana County went on strike in late February. Classes were cancelled and school was closed until the strike was settled. The district said the two sides were divided over health care and an early retirement incentive.
KDKA NEWS	3/23/23	6A 12P	:20	A bill introduced by the Pennsylvania senate would allow parents to know exactly what their children are learning in school. It would require schools to post online every textbook, syllabus and academic standard for each course offered. The bill is being considered by the Senate Education Committee.
KDKA NEWS	3/28/23	11P	2:15	Beaver County teachers in the Hopewell Area School District showed up in numbers at a March school board meeting. They have been working without a contract since July 2022. They wanted to put pressure on the board. The union president said they want a five-year deal with a meaning pay increase. The district offered two percent. They also say the district wants to extend the school year and not pay teachers for additional work hours. More talks were scheduled.

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	1/2/23	4P 5P 6P 7P 11P	Continuing Coverage	KDKA-TV News shifted into continuing coverage mode after learning of a shooting in the borough of Brackenridge that injured two officers. During coverage, authorities announced that Police Chief Justin McIntire was killed by the gunman, who later was killed following a police chase and exchange of gunfire with Pittsburgh officers. The second officer survived.
KDKA NEWS	1/20/23	11P	3:25	Allegheny County remains without a juvenile detention center. That means the most serious accused juvenile offenders are held in the Allegheny County Jail. Anchor Royce Jones interviewed the jail warden and went through the intake process of the juvenile pod where they do schoolwork, have recreation and video game access under the confines of a jail system.
KDKA NEWS	2/1/23	5A	2:00	The president of the Pittsburgh Police Union sounded the alarm to Pittsburgh city council about staffing. They say staffing levels are low, crime is rising and the police bureau is in a crisis. They said the department is budgeted for 900 officers, but they lost more than 70 to retirements and resignations. Many officers took jobs in suburban departments that pay more. Contract talks between the union and the city were in arbitration.
KDKA NEWS	2/6/23	5P 6P 7P 11P	Continuing Coverage	Just over one month after the deadly shooting of a police chief in Brackenridge, Pennsylvania, a second police officer was killed in the line of duty. McKeesport Officer Sean Sluganski and another officer were responding to a 911 call from the family of a man who was reportedly having a mental health episode. Police say the man unexpectedly pulled a gun and fired on the officers.

KDKA NEWS	2/8/23	4P 6P 7P	1:40	Following a string of violent incidents in Pittsburgh's South Side neighborhood, representatives from Harrisburg visited the neighborhood in February to hear from residents who were concerned about security and the growing negative perception of their neighborhood. The area's business district consists of a number of bars and restaurants. The visit was led by State Representative Jessica Benham.
KDKA NEWS	2/9/23	4P 5P 6P	1:45	Eight suspicious packages mailed to five judges, county employee and a former county employee caused a scare in Washington County in February. One package was opened and contained a suspicious substance. Several buildings in Washington were either locked down or evacuated, including the county courthouse. Eventually about 900 workers were sent home for the day. All of the packages were confiscated for investigation which was handled by local authorities, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the FBI. Initial indications were that the substance was not harmful.
KDKA NEWS	2/20/23	4A 5A 6A 12P	:30	Mayor Ed Gainey and City Council President Theresa Kail-Smith named nine members of a new Youth and Family Resources Advisory Committee. The committee is tasked with coming up with ways to reduce youth violence, including establishing resource centers as safe places for kids and a location for support services for families. Three city council members are among the members along with city leaders.
KDKA NEWS	3/4/23	6P	2:05	After a year and a half, there remains no juvenile detention center in Allegheny County. County Executive Rich Fitzgerald said they are working with the courts to get a new facility. However, a researcher at the University of Pittsburgh said a new center may not be what is best. Dr. Sara Goodkind believes detention centers increase the likelihood of recidivism, decreases the likelihood they'll graduate from high school and increases the likelihood they'll commit crimes as adults. She also said kids told her they did not feel safe in the facility.

KDKA NEWS	3/14/23	6A 12P	:25	Safety concerns were one of the matters discussed at the Seven Fields Borough Council meeting in March. The council held a meeting to discuss potential changes to the Evans City-Seven Fields Police Department. Council members said safety comes first and the Seven Fields Borough deserves a staffed and equipped police department. However, the borough said the regional department is becoming unable to meet its commitment to Seven Fields.
KDKA NEWS	3/14/23	5P 6P	2:10	Monroeville Police noticed a rash of car break-in in March. But the thieves seemed to only be interested in stealing air bags from Honda Civics and Accords. There were 19 cars impacted at several apartment complexes. Mechanics found it puzzling because they didn't see a value in stealing an airbag that can't be reused.
KDKA NEWS	3/29/23	12P 4P 5P 6P 7P 11P	Continuous Coverage	Two days following the deadly mass shooting in Nashville, emergency dispatch agencies received multiple hoax or "swatting" calls of mass shootings with students dead at five local schools. Even though it was found to be bogus, parents rushed to schools, buildings were evacuated so that police could go through and make sure there was no threat, students left their buildings traumatized. KDKA-TV provided truthful information about what was happening at each building, including live interviews with law enforcement to keep viewers updated and aware of the situation.

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	1/7/23	6P 11P	1:10	At the age of 100, Joe Harady, the founder of 84 Lumber and Nemacolin Resort passed away on his 100th birthday. Hardy was known for growing the local lumber and hardware business into a multi-billion dollar enterprise with hundreds of locations across the country.
KDKA NEWS	1/12/23	5P 6P 7P	1:55	The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center plans to increase the minimum wage for employees to 18 dollars an hour by 2025. The increases will impact workers in Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Williamsport. UPMC has over 95,000 workers and is the largest non-government employer in Pennsylvania.
KDKA NEWS	2/13/23	12P 4P 5P 6P 7P	2:15	According to a survey released in February, the two top barriers that keep people from going to downtown Pittsburgh is crime and the cost of parking. The Downtown Neighbors Alliance did the survey. They now are working with city leaders to come up with a plan to create free parking in garages, as long as visitors are spending downtown. The parking costs would be covered by partner organizations and the garages.
KDKA NEWS	2/23/23	12P 4P 5P 6P	:35	Washington County business leaders held their 11th annual State of the Economy meeting. Washington County is considered one of the fastest growing counties in western Pennsylvania. Business owners said they had a chance to educate each other on opportunities and compare the challenges they faced. The Chamber of Commerce held the event with about 300 businesses.

KDKA NEWS	3/20/23	6P	2:00	A local developer believes the city is blocking economic development at a time when the city is losing jobs and population. KDKA-TV News Investigative Reporter Andy Sheehan reported on complaints from developer Walnut Capital that is struggling to move forward with a \$100 million hotel and apartment building development in Oakland. They say the city is hitting them with a 600 percent increase in zoning review fees. The city said it increased the fees because it was losing money on the review process and they wanted to increase efficiency and speed up the process. Some developers believe the increases are illegal and have threatened to sue.
KDKA NEWS	3/30/23	5P 6P	1:00	Northern Regional Police investigated a scam where two people posed as a real estate agents and a buyer to a homeowner trying to sell a \$5 million home in Richland Township. The buyer assured the sellers he could afford the home because he had just sold his business for \$52 million and said his "title attorney would wire a down payment. However, the money never came, the sellers got suspicious and discovered the "title attorney" was impersonating a real attorney. Police charged one of the impersonators with forgery and criminal attempted theft by deception.
KDKA NEWS	3/31/23	5A	:30	One of Pittsburgh's largest employers wants to get its workers to return to work in its downtown Pittsburgh offices. Thousands of PNC Financial Services workers have been working from home for three years because of the pandemic. Reportedly a memo was sent to staff outlining steps to address safety downtown as they return. Workers would also receive discounted parking and shuttle service.

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	1/16/23	7P	2:30	Photographer Teenie Harris was known for capturing significant moments in Pittsburgh's African American community as early as the 1940s. The Carnegie Museum of Art holds thousands of his photos, including pictures of Martin Luther King's visits to the "Steel City". Reporter Erica Mokay showed some of the pictures with commentary from the museum's archivist.
KDKA NEWS	1/17/23	6P	2:20	To remember Martin Luther King, Jr., KDKA tapped into its archives and located video from one of Dr. King's visits to the city in 1966. Anchor Royce Jones told the story of King's visit to the University of Pittsburgh during the Vietnam War and includes an interview with someone who was there to hear King's speech and even met the civil rights leader.
KDKA NEWS	1/22/23	8A	2:00	With the first new moon of the year high in the sky, the Chinese Lunar New Year was underway. Meteorologist Falicia Woody explained the "year of the rabbit" was to symbolize longevity, peace and prosperity. Traditional celebrations include noodles, dumplings, sweet rice balls, oranges for good luck and paper lanterns to light pathways. The celebrations lasted for 15 days.
KDKA NEWS	2/1/23	5P 6P	2:00	For Black History Month, KDKA focused on several community figures who impact western Pennsylvania's Black community. Anchor Royce Jones shared the story of Joelisa McDonald, the first African American woman to serve as the mayor of the borough of Rankin. She was born and raised there and won election to a full term in 2022, after serving as an appointed mayor in 2021. Her goals include fixing the roads and beautifying the area.

KDKA NEWS	2/10/23	5P 7P	2:20	For Black History Month, KDKA focused on a historic Black-owned financial institution in the Hill District. The Hill District Federal Credit Union has been self-sufficient since it was created in 1969 by Dame Mary Walker. It was formed because many banks were reluctant to invest in Black communities. The credit union is still growing with plans to expand with a March groundbreaking.
KDKA NEWS	2/17/23	5P 7P	2:50	For Black History Month, KDKA focused on the former Whiteside Road in the Hill District. It's distinctive because roughly 95-percent of the kids who grew up there went on to successful careers as judges, attorneys, police officers, even news photojournalists.
KDKA NEWS	3/21/23	11P	2:00	The University of Pittsburgh celebrated the legacy of the first African American woman to practice pharmacy in Pennsylvania. A portrait of Dr. Ella P. Stewart was unveiled in a conference room at the university. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 1916.

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	1/26/23	5P	3:30	Investigative Reporter Andy Sheehan introduced viewers to FRIDA -- a robot using artificial intelligence technology to generate portrait paintings from photographs. The developers are from Carnegie Mellon University. However, some actual artists are concerned the AI application being used called Dalle2 which produces graphic images from verbal commands, could cost human artists business.
KDKA NEWS	1/27/23	5P	2:30	Freshman Congressman Summer Lee is making science and technology part of her focus in Washington, D. C. Politics Editor Jon Delano interviewed Lee about her committee appointments which include the Science, Space and Technology Committee. She is picking up the committee appointment that had been held by former Congressman Mike Doyle. Lee said Pittsburgh is working to build its place in tech and science. She wants to drive resources to the local innovation hub.
KDKA NEWS	2/11/23	6P	:50	The Carnegie Science Center opened a new exhibit in February all about Vikings. The "Vikings, Warriors of the North Sea" exhibit showed visitors how Vikings lived long ago. Over 140 artifacts are in the exhibit from the National Museum of Denmark. It is the first time they have been on display in the US. The exhibit runs through early September 2023.
KDKA NEWS	2/20/23	11P	1:45	Doctors at Allegheny General Hospital believe their use of a robot helps patients with epilepsy. Over several decades, they developed the technology that uses a robot, named Rosa, to locate the source of the epilepsy in the brain. The patient is connected to the robot through electrodes placed directly on the brain using tiny holes through the skin. Doctors say some patients are now able to have a normal life.

KDKA NEWS	2/23/23	4P 5P 7P	2:00	Carnegie Mellon University entered into a partnership to help more students access a STEM education. The Norman and Ruth Rales Foundation contributed \$110 million and CMU contributed \$30 million to an endowment that will pay for graduate degrees in STEM for students who are first-generation college students or from under-represented communities. They expect to impact 86 graduate school students. The first cohort will enroll in 2024.
KDKA NEWS	3/15/23	12P 6P 7P	2:15	A large high school robotics competition was held at Robert Morris University. Over 550 kids from 45 area high schools took part in the competition with robots they built themselves. The company Bots IQ partners schools with local manufacturing companies so that the students can see the skills they need to have a career in robotics.
KDKA NEWS	3/24/23	6P 7P	2:05	A special program at UPMC helps connect local high school students with doctors in hopes that the students will pursue a career in science. It's called "I look like a cardiologist" program. Dr. Katie Berlacher, program founder, said there is expected to be a shortage of cardiologists in the next five to ten years. She said the program encourages women and minorities to pursue cardiology and science before they head to college.

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	1/26/23	4P 5P 6P	:20	The Westmoreland Food Bank held a Day of Service to commemorate MLK Day. Volunteers repacked boxes for veterans, active military members and seniors. The food bank serves more than 7,000 households each month.
KDKA NEWS	1/25/23	5A	:25	The Butler VA hosted a town hall in January for local veterans. The focus of the event was the new "Pact Act" legislation, which expands healthcare opportunities for veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances.
KDKA NEWS	1/27/23	5P 6P	2:30	Newly elected Congressman Chris Deluzio received two Congressional committee assignments that he said will allow him to work on behalf of veterans in Western Pennsylvania. He was appointed to the Veterans Affairs Committee and the Armed Services Committee. Deluzio, who is a Naval Academy graduate, said he wants to help veterans get their VA benefits and ensure the Veterans Administration is adequately staffed and funded.
KDKA NEWS	2/22/23	6P 11P	2:05	The Veterans Administration made a decision to move the majority of its primary care providers from the Oakland facility to several satellite clinics across the region. However, some veterans didn't like the move. For some, the relocations place their doctors further away, which is a burden.
KDKA NEWS	3/21/23	6P	:25	The Pennsylvania Department of Veterans Affairs planned a Vets Town Hall in April to allow them to talk about how a new federal law impacts them. The "Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics" or PACT Act expands VA healthcare and benefits to vets who were exposed to burn pits, agent orange and other toxic substances.

KDKA NEWS	3/26/23	7A	6:00	Conversations with veterans to hear their inspiring stories was the topic for KD Sunday Spotlight in late March. Anchor Briana Smith talked to Todd DePastino, executive director of the Veterans Breakfast Club who talked about the organization and why it is important for veterans to share their stories.
KDKA NEWS	3/29/23	5P 6P	:25	To mark the final day U.S. troops left Vietnam, the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies commemorated Vietnam War Veterans in March and thanked them for their service. The ceremony was held to honor those who served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Wreathes were placed to commemorate Vietnam veterans buried at the cemetery. Lapel pins were presented to Vietnam Veterans in attendance.

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	1/11/23	5A 6P	:20	PennDOT will use a \$171 million grant to expand its electric vehicle infrastructure over the next five years. The money will be used for charging stations, workforce training, planning and program management.
KDKA NEWS	1/27/23	4P 5P 7P	:30	Senator Bob Casey visited Pittsburgh to announce a \$500,000 job training grant. The money is from the Infrastructure and Jobs law. Some of the money will be used to support the Auberle412 Youth Zone and the brownfields job training program. Workers are recruited and trained to remediate the contaminated land.

KDKA NEWS	1/27/23	6P 7P 11P	2:00	Almost one year after the collapse of the Fern Hollow Bridge, the NTSB released a preliminary update on the bridge collapse, however it didn't include a possible cause for the collapse. According to the report, engineers analyzed the legs of the bridge and similar bridges in the state.
KDKA NEWS	1/28/23	11P	2:30	January 28 marked one year since the Fern Hollow Bridge Collapse in Frick Park. The multi-million dollar rebuilding project was completed in under one year with the opening of the new bridge in December.
KDKA NEWS	2/2/23	5P 6P	2:00	KDKA-TV News Anchor/Reporter Erika Stanish reported on the events leading the city of Pittsburgh to quickly order the closure of the Charles Anderson Bridge. Inspection reports showed rust and corrosion. The city's chief engineer said the October 2022 inspection showed bridge lost strength and was unable to support the weight of vehicles crossing it. The closure decision was made within 24 hours of receiving the report. Previous reports did not indicate a closure was needed. In addition to repairs, a \$48 million rehabilitation project is planned.
KDKA NEWS	2/13/23	6P	3:25	An increased number of fracking wells in Elizabeth and Forward Townships is causing a new concern for those communities as KDKA-TV News Anchor/Reporter Erika Stanish found. Her investigative report found that heavy truck traffic from the well projects is weakening and damaging roads in the area. The Elizabeth Township Police set up a program to watch for overweight motor carriers that are crushing the roads and bridges in the area. According to PennDOT, the maximum gross weight of any vehicle is 80,000 pounds. Police have pulled over several overweight trucks. One weighed in at 96,000 pounds. The impact has already created the need to rebuild a bridge in the area.

KDKA NEWS	2/13/23	12P 4P 5P	2:15	Several Pittsburgh residents lost water during a February weekend and when the water came back through the taps, residents reported it appeared rusty. Impacted neighborhoods were under a boil advisory issued by the Pittsburgh Sewer and Water Authority after a power outage at a pump station. It led to low or no power pressure in neighborhoods that included Bloomfield, East Liberty, Homewood North and Shadyside. The PSWA was concerned that contaminants could make their way into the water coming from faucets. Water buffalos were put in place throughout the neighborhoods until the water was safe to consume.
KDKA NEWS	2/28/23	4A 5A 6A	:25	Pennsylvania will get nearly \$92 million for water infrastructure upgrades. The money will come from the federal infrastructure law. Communities can use the money for water, waste water and stormwater projects.
KDKA NEWS	3/23/23	12P 5P	2:10	Pittsburgh City Council gave preliminary approval for a \$3.1 million contract to help design the Charles Anderson Memorial Bridge. The Oakland neighborhood span was shut down in February due to safety concerns. The estimated time for it to reopen is about four years. However, city officials said allocating money for the design phase could move that up by about a year.
KDKA NEWS	3/29/23	11P	:20	The Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Westmoreland County will get \$850,000 to make improvements. Senator Bob Casey's office said the airport will use the money to rehab the air traffic control tower and improve accessibility with a new elevator. The money is from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

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

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KDKA NEWS	1/10/23	12P 5P 6P 7P 11P	2:25	What's better for the environment, a gas stove or an electric oven? That question has turned into a major debate between those who believe gas stoves elevate nitrogen oxide and contribute to an increase in childhood asthma and those who say it doesn't. KDKA Money Editor Jon Delano reported that the Consumer Product Safety Commission said it will begin gathering data and perspectives from the public on the matter. However, there has been no regulatory action.
KDKA NEWS	1/16/23	6A 4P 5P 6P	:20	The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection issued a Code Orange air quality alert for portions of Allegheny County in mid-January. It impacted residents in Clairton, Glassport, Lincoln, Liberty and Port Vue in the Mon Valley. Those sensitive to air pollution, the elderly, kids, those with asthma and heart disease, needed to avoid outdoor activity.
KDKA NEWS	2/3/23	5A 12P 5P 6P 11P	1:25	Two environmental groups announced in February that they plan to sue the Shell Cracker Plant in Beaver County. The Environmental Integrity Project and Clean Air Council filed a notice of intent to sue the plant for illegal emissions of volatile organic compounds. They say that contributes to smog and can cause health problems. An attorney for one of the groups also said Shell has surpassed its permit limits in the first few months of operation.

KDKA NEWS	2/4/23	5A 6A 10A 6P 7P 11P	5:30	A late night 50-car train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, just across the Pennsylvania border caused evacuations in the small town due to a raging fire involving chemicals onboard the train. Emergency crews from more than 60 agencies in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia responded to the scene. The biggest concern was burning vinyl chloride and its impact on the health of residents and first responders.
KDKA NEWS	2/5/23	6:30A 7A 6:30P 11P	8:30	During day two of coverage of the East Palestine, Ohio train derailment, as the cars continued to burn with vinyl chloride, the NTSB announced that they had obtained videos which led to preliminary indications of mechanical issues with one of the rail car axles. Later, urgent evacuation orders went out for a one-mile radius of the derailment site. The evacuation order stretched across the state line to include Darlington Township, Pennsylvania in Beaver County. Ohio Governor Mike DeWine warned residents that there was growing concern of an uncontrolled explosion that could send shrapnel a mile away. An explosion could also release hydrogen chloride and phosgene gas into the atmosphere. Booms were already being set up to try to prevent chemicals from seeping into nearby streams and waterways. Governor DeWine also announced he was sending the Ohio National Guard to East Palestine to assist.
KDKA NEWS	2/6/23	All Shows	6:30	During day three of coverage of the East Palestine, Ohio train derailment in order to avoid a catastrophic explosion, officials decided to institute a controlled release and burn of the chemical. The result was a loud boom and large black plume of smoke that filled the sky. Officials warned residents that breathing in the toxic chemicals could be deadly.

KDKA NEWS	3/2/23	11P	4:30	<p>One month following the toxic train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, the EPA held a town hall meeting in the community. The EPA said Norfolk Southern has to check for dioxins following the derailment. Dioxins are a byproduct that would have formed after the burnoff of the vinyl chloride. Officials said it could take three more weeks to complete data collection and get a full understanding of the health risks. Meanwhile, Reporter Lauren Lindner interviewed Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg who said all seven major freight railroad companies have agreed to join a confidential close call reporting system. The Federal Railroad Administration will also prioritize inspections along routes with hazardous cargo.</p>
KDKA NEWS	3/31/23	5P 6P	1:25	<p>The Centers for Disease Control confirmed in March that seven of its investigators became ill while studying health hazards resulting from the train derailment in East Palestine. Seven members of a 15-person team in East Palestine on March 6 to do chemical exposure assessments began experiencing symptoms like sore throats, nausea, headaches and coughing. The symptoms are consistent with what residents said they were experiencing. Residents said they still have health concerns, and they feel their health issues are being ignored.</p>
KDKA NEWS	3/31/23	12P 4P	:25	<p>The Justice Department announced it is suing Norfolk Southern following the East Palestine train derailment. The government claims the derailment led to the release of pollutants and hazardous materials that polluted waterways and violated the Clean Water Act. The Justice Department is seeking hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage. The EPA expects clean-up to be completed over the summer.</p>