

# **KFTK**

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
FOR
KFTK-FM
KFTK – HD1
1st Quarter, 2024
(January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024)

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# **Issues of Concern to St. Louis**

# Addressed in Responsive Programming in the 1st Quarter, 2024 (January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024)

The attached Quarterly Listing of Problems and Needs being filed in the Public Inspection File of Station KFTK-FM, KFTK – HD1, in accordance with FCC requirements for the three-month period January 1, 2024 –March 31, 2024. While this list contains a brief description of much of KFTK-FM, KFTK – HD1, most significant typical and illustrative programs and program segments, it does not include all programs and program segments broadcast by the station during the three months which related to other issues.

1.	Public Affairs
2.	Environment
3.	Current Events
4.	Government/Politics
5.	Commentary
6.	Health/Healthcare
7.	Personal, Family, Social
	Concerns
8.	Education
9.	Business/Economy
10.	Immigration

# **Public Affairs Program Schedule and Description** Wiggins America (Saturday, 6:00 a.m. through 1. 8:00 a.m.) - Interview program with Ryan Wiggins that discusses the issues and needs of the St. Louis community. 2. The Marc Cox Morning Monday – Friday 5a – 9a Locally Produced. Hosted Show by Marc Cox. In-depth coverage of today's top stories. Breaking News. News maker guests. 3. The Annie Frey Show Monday – Friday 12p - 3p. Locally Produced show discussing current events and developing news stories, with a special focus on Illinois news. The Mark Reardon Show 4 Locally-produced program hosted by Mark Reardon containing in-depth coverage of the day's top story, top names in the news, celebrity interviews or ordinary people with extraordinary stories, plus listener phone calls 5 The Heidi Harris Show (Sunday, 7:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m.) - Locally Produced show discussing current events and developing news stories. Breaking News. News

maker guests.

## 1 - Public Affairs

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 1/22/2024 LENGTH: 13:07

HOST: Mark Reardon
GUEST: David Stokes
ORGANIZATION: Show Me Institute
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Expanding MetroLink

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 3/26/2024
LENGTH: 5:44
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Holly Klaesner

ORGANIZATION: FOCUS Marine Foundation SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Charity Mess Night event

### 2 - Environment

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/25/2024
LENGTH: 7:17
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Shannon Bream

ORGANIZATION: Fox News
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Electric vehicles

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 2/2/2024

LENGTH: 9:08

HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: Avery Frank

ORGANIZATION: Show Me Institute

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Government funded EV chargers in St. Louis - HB1511

#### 3 - Current Events

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/8/2024
LENGTH: 9:11
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Jay Ashcroft

ORGANIZATION: Missouri Secretary of State
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Swatting incident in Jefferson City

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/9/2024
LENGTH: 8:45
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Mark Walters

ORGANIZATION: Second Amendment Foundation

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: School protection officers

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/9/2024
LENGTH: 5:00
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Jared Halpern
ORGANIZATION: Fox News

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Sec. of Defense Lloyd Austin hospitalization

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/11/2024
LENGTH: 13:11
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Ann Wagner

ORGANIZATION: US House of Representatives SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Recent trip to the Middle East

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/12/2024
LENGTH: 7:55
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Chad Pergram
ORGANIZATION: Fox News
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: UFO sightings

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 1/12/2024 LENGTH: 10:36

HOST: Mark Reardon
GUEST: Mack Bradley

ORGANIZATION: Himself

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: NASA's Artemis Mission

SHOW: Wiggins America
DATE: 1/14/2024
LENGTH: 10:08

HOST: Ryan Wiggins

GUEST: Chris Woolsey

ORGANIZATION: Streaming correspondent

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Latest series and movies streaming

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 2/13/2024
LENGTH: 8:11
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Trey Yingst
ORGANIZATION: Fox News

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Rescue operation for Israeli hostages

SHOW: Wiggins America
DATE: 2/18/2024
LENGTH: 9:41

HOST: Ryan Wiggins GUEST: Neil Mammen

ORGANIZATION: Every Black Life Matters

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Defining "wokism" and what it means to broader society

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 2/22/2024
LENGTH: 7:50
HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: George Rosenthal ORGANIZATION: ThrottleNet

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Cell phone outages

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/23/2024
LENGTH: 15:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Joe DeVito
ORGANIZATION: Fox News

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Current events Comedy

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 2/26/2024 LENGTH: 10:15

HOST: Mark Reardon GUEST: Avi Melamed

ORGANIZATION: Former Israeli Intelligence Officer

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Israel-Hamas war

SHOW: Wiggins America
DATE: 3/10/2024
LENGTH: 12:38

HOST: Ryan Wiggins GUEST: Jason Jones

ORGANIZATION: Author/Film Producer/Human Rights and Relief Organization SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: new book, "The Great Campaign: Against The Great Reset"

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 3/19/2024
LENGTH: 16:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Lou Holtz

ORGANIZATION: America First Policy Institute

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: American Values

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 3/20/2024
LENGTH: 11:22
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Jim Weber

ORGANIZATION: Retired federal agent

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Former federal agent and arresting officer of the subject of the new

movie "Bosco"

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 3/25/2024
LENGTH: 25:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Will Scharf

ORGANIZATION: Attorney/Candidate for Missouri AG

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Trump NY hush money trial

# 4 - Government/Politics

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED:

SHOW:

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/24/2023
LENGTH: 10:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Andy McCarthy
ORGANIZATION: Fox News

Trump Legal

DATE: 1/3/2024

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The Marc Cox Morning Show

LENGTH: 11:08

HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: Mike Parson

ORGANIZATION: Missouri Governor

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: 2024 legislative session

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/4/2024
LENGTH: 11:19
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Shannon Bream
ORGANIZATION: Fox News

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Voter registration

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/5/2024 LENGTH: 12:13 HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: Blaine Leutkemeyer

ORGANIZATION: US House of Representatives

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Decision to retire

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/8/2024
LENGTH: 15:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Mike Bost

ORGANIZATION: US House of Representatives SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Trumps Ballot Removal

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/9/2024
LENGTH: 9:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Joe Concha
ORGANIZATION: Fox News

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Joe Biden's messaging

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/9/2024
LENGTH: 14:44
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Chad Wolf

ORGANIZATION: America First Policy Institute

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Southern Border

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/10/2024
LENGTH: 16:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Keith Kellogg

ORGANIZATION: America First Policy Institute

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Israel-Hamas war

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/10/2024
LENGTH: 10:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Andy McCarthy
ORGANIZATION: Fox News
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Trump Legal

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/15/24
LENGTH: 12:00
HOST: Annie Frey

GUEST: Kayleigh McEnany

ORGANIZATION: Fox News
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Iowa Caucus

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 1/16/2024 LENGTH: 11:45

HOST: Mark Reardon
GUEST: James Fishback
ORGANIZATION: Incubate Debate

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: National Speech & Debate Association's fed. civil rights complaint

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/16/2024
LENGTH: 10:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Tyler Bowyer

ORGANIZATION: Turning Point Action

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: lowa Caucus

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/17/2024
LENGTH: 8:40
HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: Eric Bulison

ORGANIZATION: US House of Representatives

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Government funding/looming shutdown

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 1/18/2024 LENGTH: 12:25

HOST: Mark Reardon GUEST: Drew Holden

ORGANIZATION: Free Beacon in Washington DC SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Migrant drowning at the border

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/19/2024
LENGTH: 7:09
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Stephanie Bell

ORGANIZATION: Missouri Stands with Women

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Reversing efforts to add abortion to Missouri Initiative Petition

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/23/2024
LENGTH: 10:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Harris Faulkner
ORGANIZATION: Fox News

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Trump's Presidential Campaign

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 1/24/2024 LENGTH: 8:17

HOST: Mark Reardon GUEST: Caleb Rowden

ORGANIZATION: Missouri State Senate President pro tem

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: stripping Freedom Caucus members of chairmanships

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/24/2024

LENGTH: 12:00

HOST: Annie Frey

GUEST: Robert C. Cahaly

ORGANIZATION: The Trafalgar Group

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Presidential Polling

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/25/2024
LENGTH: 10:40
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Scott Charton

ORGANIZATION: Missourians for Fair Governance

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Initiative petition reform

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/30/2024
LENGTH: 13:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Mike Bost

ORGANIZATION: US House of Representatives

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Southern Border

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/6/2024
LENGTH: 9:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Mary Miller

ORGANIZATION: US House of Representatives SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Mayorkas Impeachment

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/7/2024
LENGTH: 10:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Eric Schmitt

ORGANIZATION: United States Senate
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Souther Border Legislation

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 2/9/2024
LENGTH: 9:04
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Josh Hawley

ORGANIZATION: United States Senate

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Special counsel on Biden handling of classified documents

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 2/12/2024
LENGTH: 9:34
HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: Valentina Gomez

ORGANIZATION: Candidate for Missouri Secretary of State SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Campaign for Missouri Secretary of State

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/12/2024
LENGTH: 11:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Andrew Bailey

ORGANIZATION: Missouri Attorney General

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Southern Border

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 2/14/2024 LENGTH: 11:33

HOST: Mark Reardon
GUEST: Jonathan Martian

ORGANIZATION: Politico

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: 2024 presidential election

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/14/2024
LENGTH: 11:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Jason Smith

ORGANIZATION: US House of Representatives SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Tony Bobulinski Hearing

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/20/2024
LENGTH: 11:30
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Gregg Jarrett
ORGANIZATION: Fox News
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Trump Legal

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/21/2024
LENGTH: 20:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Will Scharf
ORGANIZATION: Trump Lawyer
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Trump Legal

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 2/26/2024

LENGTH: 10:41
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Will Scharf

ORGANIZATION: Candidate for Missouri Attorney General

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: AG race and former President Donald Trump's legal happenings

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/29/2024
LENGTH: 11:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Jason Smith

ORGANIZATION: US House of Representatives SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Hunter Biden Testimony

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 3/6/2024
LENGTH: 20:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Will Scharf
ORGANIZATION: Trump Lawyer
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Trump Legal

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 3/7/2024 LENGTH: 11:18

HOST: Mark Reardon
GUEST: Eric Schmitt
ORGANIZATION: Missouri Senator

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: State of the Union address

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 3/12/2024
LENGTH: 6:49
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Jill Carter

ORGANIZATION: Missouri State Senator

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Returning Missouri to a presidential primary

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 3/13/2024
LENGTH: 10:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Andy McCarthy
ORGANIZATION: Fox News
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Trump Legal

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 3/18/2024
LENGTH: 14:47
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Ray Hartmann

ORGANIZATION: Founder Riverfront Times

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Campaign for Congress in Missouri's 2nd District

# 5 - Commentary

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 1/26/2024 LENGTH: 16:49

HOST: Mark Reardon
GUEST: Joanna Stern
ORGANIZATION: Wall Street Journal

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Apple's Vision Pro headset

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 2/2/2024 LENGTH: 10:47

HOST: Mark Reardon
GUEST: Bradley Haley
ORGANIZATION: The Federalist

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Hunting

#### 6 - Health and Healthcare

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/3/2024
LENGTH: 9:18
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Mike Kehoe

ORGANIZATION: Missouri Lt. Governor SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Masking policies

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 2/28/2024 LENGTH: 20:21 HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: BJC Healthcare Worker

ORGANIZATION: Barnes Jewish Hospital

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Hospital employee masking policies

# 7 - Personal/Family/Social

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/17/2024
LENGTH: 4:58
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Randy Jones

ORGANIZATION: Financial Growth Partners

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Gen Zers living with parents longer

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 1/26/2024 LENGTH: 15:57

HOST: Mark Reardon GUEST: Bud Haedike

ORGANIZATION: himself/WWII Veteran

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Masters of Air airing on Apple TV+

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/28/2024
LENGTH: 15:00
HOST: Annie Frey

GUEST: Sarah Gabel Seifert

ORGANIZATION: EveryLife SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Pro Life Issues

#### 8 - Education

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/10/2024
LENGTH: 6:01
HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: Genevieve Wood ORGANIZATION: Heritage Foundation

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Evolution of school curriculum

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 3/12/2024 LENGTH: 9:09

HOST: Mark Reardon

GUEST: Tiffany Justice
ORGANIZATION: Moms for Liberty

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Her appearance on "60 Minutes"/ removing certain books from school

libraries

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 3/21/2024
LENGTH: 9:44
HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: Susan Pendergrass ORGANIZATION: Show Me Institute

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: School choice/MO SB727

# 9 - Business/Economy

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/22/2024
LENGTH: 8:01
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Brian Agers

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Regulator changes in the HVAC industry that could impact consumer

prices

ORGANIZATION:

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

Agers HVAC

DATE: 2/1/2024
LENGTH: 10:11
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Patrick Holland

ORGANIZATION: Missouri Freedom Initiative

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Central currency

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 2/7/2024

LENGTH: 9:57

HOST: Marc Cox

GUEST: Charles Payne

ORGANIZATION: Fox Business

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Unemployment numbers

SHOW: The Mark Reardon Show

DATE: 2/21/2024 LENGTH: 12:11

HOST: Mark Reardon GUEST: Salena Zito

ORGANIZATION: New York Post

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Middle America financial struggles

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 2/26/2024
LENGTH: 13:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Michael Seifert
ORGANIZATION: PublicSQ

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Parallel Economy

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 3/14/2024
LENGTH: 14:00
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Michael Seifert
ORGANIZATION: PublicSQ

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Microchip manufacturers leaving US

## 10- Immigration

SHOW: The Annie Frey Show

DATE: 1/09/2024
LENGTH: 14:44
HOST: Annie Frey
GUEST: Chad Wolf

ORGANIZATION: Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (former)

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Federal government losing control at the southern border

SHOW: The Marc Cox Morning Show

DATE: 1/26/2024
LENGTH: 9:07
HOST: Marc Cox
GUEST: Tom Homan

ORGANIZATION: ICE | U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (former) SUMMARY OF DISCUSSED: Governor Abbott installing razor wire at southern border