



Issues and Programs Report

4th Quarter 2016

Below is a list of community related issues broadcast on KFOR-TV. This information was provided through local news programming and public service announcements for the 4th Quarter of 2016.

KFOR-TV 4th Quarter 2016 - Local News Programming

Program	Day	Time
NewsChannel 4 at 4 am	Monday-Friday	4:00am - 5:00am
NewsChannel 4 at 5am	Monday-Friday	5:00am - 5:30am
NewsChannel 4 at 5:30 am	Monday-Friday	5:30am - 6:00am
NewsChannel 4 at 6 am	Monday-Friday	6:00am - 7:00am
NewsChannel 4 at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00pm - 1:00pm
NewsChannel 4 at 4pm	Monday-Friday	4:00pm – 4:30pm
First News at 4:30	Monday-Friday	4:30pm – 5:00pm
NewsChannel 4 at 5 pm	Monday-Friday	5:00pm – 5:30pm
NewsChannel 4 at 6 pm	Monday-Friday	6:00pm – 6:30pm
Extra Edition	Monday-Friday	6:30pm – 7:00pm
NewsChannel 4 at 10pm	Monday-Friday	10:00pm – 10:25pm
NewsChannel 4 Saturday am	Saturday	8:00am – 9:00am
Saturday NewsChannel 4 at 6 pm	Saturday	6:00pm – 6:30pm
Saturday NewsChannel 4 at 10 pm	Saturday	10:00pm – 10:30pm
Sunday NewsChannel 4 Early	Sunday	6:00am – 7:00am
Sunday NewsChannel 4 am	Sunday	8:00am – 9:30am
Flash Point	Sunday	9:30am – 10:00am
Sunday NewsChannel 4 at 5 pm	Sunday	5:00pm – 5:30pm
Sunday NewsChannel 4 at 10 pm	Sunday	10:00pm – 10:35pm

NewsChannel 4

Newscasts focused on bringing Oklahoma viewers up to date investigative reports, general assignment stories, breaking news and sports. Another key focus of every NewsChannel 4 newscast is a dedication to providing accurate, live-saving weather information.

Extra Edition

Extra Edition is a newscast focused primarily on stories that are making news on national and international level. From political affairs, to economic issues – this newscast offers a wide variety – based completely on what the “events of the day” dictate as “the big story”. A lengthy weather segment is included in every broadcast of “Extra Edition”.

Flashpoint

Political affairs talk show with a primary focus on Oklahoma politics and national politics with an Oklahoma connection. Expert analysis provided by previous and current politicians. Program guests include but not limited to State Governor, State Superintendent, and local news personalities.

KFOR-TV 4th Quarter 2016 – Education Issues

Education, including school funding, school consolidation, history of civil rights, science, learning disabilities, art and culture, public education, misuse of funds, and school closings.

NewsChannel 4 At 4, 10/05

Teacher Emergency Certification - With the state seemingly headed for a record number of emergency certified teachers, lawmakers are taking a closer look at the system, in an attempt to ensure a better education for Oklahoma students. "When we don't have the certified teachers in the classroom and we don't have that kind of experience, then catching the brunt of that are our students," said Rep. Regina Goodwin (D-Tulsa), who called for an interim study into the effects of emergency and alternative teacher certifications. As the state faces a shortage of teachers, the Oklahoma State Department of Education has been busy approving 926 emergency certifications for classroom teachers who don't have teaching degrees. The state is on pace to surpass last year's total of 1,063. Last year, the state also issued 560 alternative certifications, which require more training and have educational standards. The SDE could not immediately provide alternative certification numbers for this year.

NewsChannel 4 At 10, 11/02

Heritage College Closing – A metro college suddenly closed its doors without warning for students. We spoke with students who were scheduled to graduate this December, but are now left in the dark.

NewsChannel 4 At 5, 11/10

Oklahoma City School District Bond Issue – We spoke to OKC Superintendent Aurora Lora about a new multi-million-dollar bond for the school district. The education tax for teacher pay raises may have failed in the vote, but now the public knows more money will go to at least one of the struggling districts.

NewsChannel 4 At 4pm, 12/14

School Vandalism - Classes have been canceled at an Oklahoma elementary school, while authorities investigate a case of vandalism. It happened at Wanette Elementary in Pottawatomie County. Kicked in doors, broken windows, smashed filing cabinets and expensive electronic equipment that no longer works. Learning has been put on hold until at least Wednesday, leaving teachers and staff with plenty of problems to solve. Investigators said they aren't sure how the vandals got into the building initially but, once inside, they were able to get a master set of keys, allowing them full access. The Pottawatomie County Sheriff's department is investigating and said they are confident they will find who is responsible, because they left behind quite a bit of evidence.

KFOR-TV 4th Quarter 2016 – Crime and Drugs Issues

Crime and drugs, including drugs, DUI, identity theft, auto theft, consumer fraud, gun control, sex crimes, murder, restraining orders, identity theft, crime prevention, white collar crime, methamphetamines, health care crimes.

NewsChannel 4 at 10pm, 10/04

Clown Chaos – Chickasha police issue warning to people dressing up like creepy clowns. They even posted a hashtag to stop the hysteria. They warn that if people choose to dress up like a creepy clown, they are putting their safety in jeopardy.

NewsChannel 4 at 10pm, 10/24

Man with Multiple DUI Arrests – One man has been arrested seven times for DUI offenses. A viewer wrote an anonymous email concerned that the man is going to kill someone. We spoke with Oklahoma County District Attorney David Pratter about why this man keeps getting out of jail.

NewsChannel 4 at 4pm, 11/02

Criminal Justice State Questions – Members of the Oklahoma law enforcement community are voicing concerns about two criminal justice state questions and how reclassification of certain crimes will endanger the public. Oklahoma law enforcement officials are discussing concerns about SQ 780 and 781. Some of those concerns include how it will make it harder to catch and keep truly harmful people off the streets and reclassifies crimes committed with a gun, how people will be less motivated to pursue drug court if facing a misdemeanor rather than a felony, and etc.

NewsChannel 4 at 4pm, 12/07

Abductor Still at Large - Authorities in Edmond are still searching for a man accused of abducting a woman from her apartment earlier this week. Just past midnight on Tuesday, dispatchers with the Edmond Police Department received a 911 call about a burglary in progress. Authorities say the woman on the line told dispatchers that a man was trying to break into her apartment. At one point, she stopped talking to dispatchers but the line was still open. Officials say they could hear a struggle but could not contact the resident. When officers arrived, the door to the woman's apartment had been kicked in and she was nowhere to be found.

NewsChannel 4 at 10pm, 12/09

Molester in Jail – A teenager sits in jail following an accusation of molesting several young children. Police say the inappropriate contact may have happened over the course of 18 months.

KFOR-TV 4th Quarter 2016 – Community Issues

Community including event promotion.

NewsChannel 4 at 4pm, 10/12

Real ID Act Extension Denied - If you live in Oklahoma, you may want to apply for a passport if you plan to travel within the next couple of years. It's all part of the Real ID Act, which is a coordinated effort by the states and the federal government to improve the reliability of state issued ID's. However, Oklahoma passed a law in 2007 that said our state wouldn't comply with the Real ID Act saying they are concerned about how our information will be stored, but now officials have a new concern. On Tuesday, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety was notified that the State of Oklahoma's request for an extension to become compliant with the Real ID Act was denied.

NewsChannel 4 at 4pm, 10/19

County Sheriff's State Audit Release - Results of a state audit on the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office were released Tuesday morning. The audit was requested earlier this year by Oklahoma County District Attorney David Prater after allegations of financial mismanagement. Some key findings from the report - Sheriff John Whetsel didn't pay a company that provided health care to inmates. And, it said \$900,000 was spent on the purchase of sheriff vehicles during a time when other obligations were not being met. Prater told NewsChannel 4 Tuesday afternoon he did not receive an advance copy of the audit and had not yet had a chance to review it. He said criminal charges are a possibility and, if there were constitutional violations, it's possible Whetsel could be removed from office.

NewsChannel 4 at 5pm, 10/31

Earthquakes and Their Impact – On Wednesday, Lance West reported on the recent earthquakes and the impact they've had on the victims. This included heartbreaking stories of homes ruined and damages ranking in the thousands of dollars. The victims and state representatives were pushing for change to stop the earthquakes.

NewsChannel 4:30pm, 12/01

Sunbeam Family Services – Sunbeam Family Services teamed up with TRIAD to provide over 200 families where grandparents are the sole caretakers with a Christmas party. Sunbeam also teamed up with Catholic Charities to create the Christmas Store, letting needy families shop for items they know their kids would love.

NewsChannel 4 at 5pm, 12/05

Is This a Great State or What? – Galen Culver travelled to Okemah where they have a Christmas celebration similar to the tree in Rockefeller Center but on a much smaller scale. This highlights a big celebration in a small town that helps strengthen the community and bring in visitors in hopes of boosting the economy.

KFOR-TV 4th Quarter 2016 - PSAs

Below is a list of a selection of public service announcements that aired on KFOR during this quarter.

The More You Know.com – Literacy

You know we live in a super connected, hyper documented, social media savvy and totally technologically enhanced world. And your kids can access every single corner of it. So explore web sites together and find the appropriate ones for them. That way you'll help them use the internet in ways it was meant to be used. To learn about the world, share ideas and connect with their friends. The more you know, the more they'll know.

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation – Keeping Music Alive in Our Schools.

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation keeps music alive in our schools by donating musical instruments to under-funded music programs, giving youngsters the many benefits of music education, helping them to be better students and inspiring creativity and expression through playing music.

Sunbeam Family Services – Help for All Ages at All Stages of Life

For more than 100 years, Sunbeam Family Services has served central Oklahoma's most vulnerable citizens. Sunbeam is dedicated to providing the highest quality of care for the poor and working poor in our community.

SCOUTINGROCKS.TV – Boys Scouts of America/Last Frontier Council

In all of human history, only 24 people have travelled to the moon. Of those, 21 were Boy Scouts. The adventure of a lifetime starts right here teaching Oklahoma kids the right stuff for over 100 years. See them in action at SCOUTING ROCKS. tv.

Stand Up to Cancer – StandUp2Cancer.org

Stand Up to Cancer is a groundbreaking initiative created to accelerate innovative cancer research that will get new therapies to patients quickly and save lives now.

I Am a Witness – The Bully Project

More than one in four children a year experiences bullying. I Am a Witness aims to stop bullying by activating the "silent majority" of kids who witness it each day, transforming them from passive bystanders into an active collective that speak up against bullying. Now, taking a stand against it and showing support to someone in need can be as easy as a stroke of a keyboard.