

1st Quarter Issues/Programs  
For Radio Stations  
KMLK

El Dorado, Arkansas

For the year: 2023  
Covering the months of:  
Jan, Feb, Mar

**Issues List for Q1**

Poverty & Homelessness

Health

Crime & Public Safety

Arts & Community Entertainment

Economic Development

Minority Issues

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Length	Description
Poverty and homelessness	South Arkansas Forum	1/1/2023	8:00am	15 min	<p>“The South Arkansas Forum,” a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Jessica Kerns , a local teacher in El Dorado who is spearheading an effort to raise money and awareness for some small communities in Kenya, whose families do not have electricity or light for their children to do homework. They are building solar powered lights which families can check out for their kids to do their schoolwork. Workshops are being held and people can make their own with supplies. Three events planned in January.</p>
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	1/1/2023	8:00am	15 min	<p>KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.</p>
Minority Programs & Issues	South Arkansas Forum	1/8/2023	8:00am	15 min	<p>“The South Arkansas Forum,” a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Vicki Dotson with the Self Culture Club in El Dorado to discuss the events planned for the Dr Martin Luther King Junior holiday weekend. A banquet is planned for Saturday, a parade on Sunday, followed by a community concert, all free to the public.</p>
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	1/8/2023	6:00am	15 min	<p>KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.</p>

Arts & Community Entertainment	South Arkansas Forum	1/15/2023	8:00am	15 min	"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Joanna Benson with te Murphy Arts District and discussed the announcement of planned Mardi Gras activities for Feb 17th in downtown El Dorado.
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	1/15/2023	8:00am	15 min	KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.
Economic Development	South Arkansas Forum	1/22/2023	8:00am	15 min	"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Ken Goudy, chairman of the El Dorado Parks and Recreation commission. They discussed past projects and the delays due to COVID, how th3e commission is run, and the projects they have planned for 2023 waiting to be approved.
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	1/22/2023	8:00am	15 min	KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.
Poverty and homelessness	South Arkansas Forum	1/29/2023	8:00am	15 min	"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Lisa Fields, Director of Human Services at Goodwill Industries in Union County. Discussion was about support and services available through their work center to help residents with attaining work.
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	1/29/2023	8:00am	15 min	KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and south Arkansas.

Crime & Public Safety	South Arkansas Forum	2/5/2023	8:00am	15 min	<p>"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Alexis Alexander, marketing director and chair member of Crimestoppers in El Dorado. Discussion was missing residents and unsolved crimes in Union County. The organization is looking for funding help to continue operations.</p>
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	2/5/2023	8:00am	15 min	<p>KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.</p>
Health	South Arkansas Forum	2/12/2023	8:00am	15 min	<p>"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed David Fox, CEO of the Medical Center of South Arkansas to discuss an upcoming Healthy Heart event at the Convention center with free screenings and lectures on heart health. Also discussed the challenges in finding doctors to move to El Dorado to fill the needs of the community.</p>
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	2/12/2023	8:00am	15 min	<p>KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.</p>
Health	South Arkansas Forum	2/19/2023	8:00am	15 min	<p>"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Annette Stegall with First Financial Bank and members of Lifeshare Blood Center. Discussion was about the Annual Bankers Blood Drive being held at the South Arkansas Art Center taking place on 2/21 and the desperate need for Blood donations.</p>
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	2/19/2023	8:00am	15 min	<p>KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.</p>

Economic Development	South Arkansas Forum	2/26/2023	8:00am	15 min	"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Diane Hammond from the El Dorado City Council to discuss the upcoming Governor's Conference on Tourism convention that was coming to El Dorado on 2/27-2/28.
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	2/26/2023	8:00am	15 min	KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.
Arts & Community Entertainment	South Arkansas Forum	3/5/2023	8:00am	15 min	"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Beth Brumlee, director of Mainstreet El Dorado to discuss the events planned for the Shamrock Festival in El Dorado on 3/11.
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	3/5/2023	8:00am	15 min	KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.
Crime & Public Safety	South Arkansas Forum	3/12/2023	8:00am	15 min	"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed Mark Day from Lanxess Corporation to discuss the Public Safety campaign call 811, call before you dig program.
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	3/12/2023	8:00am	15 min	KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.
Crime & Public Safety	South Arkansas Forum	3/19/2023	8:00am	15 min	"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed police chief Kenny Hickman to discuss the new recruiting campaign for new officers and a citizen police academy for residents to learn more about the law enforcement efforts in our community.

Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	3/19/2023	8:00am	15 min	KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.
Poverty and homelessness	South Arkansas Forum	3/26/2023	8:00am	15 min	"The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK. JJ Cook interviewed David Lee Director of the Boys and Girls Club of El Dorado to discuss the big Food Truck Fundraiser being held on April 1 at the club. Also discussed registration for summer day camp.
Minority Programs & Issues	Black To Basics	3/26/2023	8:00am	15 min	KMLK airs a weekly 15-minute program hosted by Angula Davis and discusses topics of concern to the Black community in Union County and South Arkansas.

The above is a listing of the significant issues responded to by the stations, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 1/1/23 – 3/31/23. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

**Other programming of note to the community included:**

- KMLK carried all El Dorado high school boys and Girls Basketball home and away games in January and February 2023
- KMLK also ran a combined total of 1,984 recorded PSA's between 1/1/23 – 3/31/23 with announcements for the following organizations and topics: This does not include the national PSA's we run when possible that are inserted randomly as time permits in evening and weekend programming.

AARP Arkansas	Community Grant applications
Boy Scouts - Desoto Area Council	Join Boy Scouts
Campfire El Dorado	Youth Activities for young Girls
Church of Love	Worship Event
City of Norphlet	Library Opening
Crimestoppers	General Infor Fundraising
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El Dorado High School BB	Sponsors needed
Felsenthal Baptist Church	Revival Week
Goodwill	Career Employment Services
Healthworks	Boomtown 5K Parkensons
Lifeshare Blood Center	Bankers Blood Drive
Literacy Council of Union County	Reading for Youth
Mainstreet El Dorado	Shamrockin
Medical Center of SA	Health Heart Event
NAACP	Book Author Signing event
SAAC	Shakespear Performance
SAAC	Little Shop of Horrors Production
SAAC SAHPS	Black History Month/ Women History Month
SAHPS	Silver Screen night
Salvation Army	Hunger and Homlessness Help
Self Cuture Club	MLK Activities
Southern BC	Free Tax filing
St Paul Methodist Lodge 151	Father Daughter Ball
Turning Point	Mayors Ball
UAPB	High School Day
UCAPS	Fur Ball
Union County Animal Protection Society	Adopt a Pet
United Way of Union County	United Way Community Assistance
USDA	Union County Food Distribution
USDA	Columbia Cty Food Distribution
VFW	Bingo Benefit
Victory Church	Womens Conference
Women Moving Forward	Sat Walk

- 1/1/23 – 3/31/23: Broadcast a minimum of 2 weather forecasts per hour, every day, 6a-7p and 1x/hour 7p-6a 7 days a week.
- 1/1/23 – 3/31/23: Ran a minimum of 8 local newscasts each weekday, and FOX news at the top of at least 7 hours daily
- 1/1/23 – 3/31/23: Ran 13 required weekly EAS tests & 6 required monthly EAS tests.