

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KKMR(FM)
Third Quarter 2021 (July-September)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KKMR(FM), ARIZONA CITY, ARIZONA, for the period of July 1 – September 30, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. HEALTH & WELLNESS
2. MENTAL HEALTH
3. JOBS & EMPLOYMENT
4. CHILD SAFETY
5. SPECIAL NEEDS

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Health - Blood Donations	Closer Look	July 4	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>Blood Donations Needed. Can You Spare A Pint?</p> <p>Turns out there is no substitute - none - for real human blood. It is entirely unique. "Blood doesn't grow on trees," says Rodney Wilson of the American Red Cross. The life-saving transfusion you or a loved one may need depends on the generosity of your neighbors. "We can't make it in a lab - it can only come from a donor willing to give it."</p> <p>Related Links: Find an American Red Cross blood drive near you: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive</p>
Health	Closer Look	July 4	7:15 pm	13 minutes	<p>Sunscreen Now Prevents Skin Trouble Later</p> <p>"Your skin is your biggest organ, your first impression," says Dr. Christina Feser of Cumberland Skin Surgery and Dermatology in Lebanon, TN. "A lot of people really take their skin for granted...it has the most diagnoses that are out there in any specialty of medicine."</p>

Health - Vaping	Closer Look	July 11	7:00 pm	27 minutes	<p>Vaping Often Fails as Alternative to Smoking Vaping is marketed as a safe alternative to traditional cigarettes, but 'dual use' plus dramatic surge in teen addiction and recent links to lung disease send most e-cig claims up in smoke. K-LOVE's Billie Branham talks with Linda Richter of the Center on Addiction and Dr. Michael Blaha, cardiovascular research director at Johns Hopkins Hospital.</p> <p>RELATED LINKS:</p> <p>10 Surprising Facts About E-Cigarettes (Center on Addiction)</p> <p>Outbreak of Lung Injury Associated with the Use of E-Cigarette, or Vaping, Products (Centers for Disease Control)</p> <p>"5 Vaping Facts You Need to Know," by Dr. Michael Blaha M.D., M.D.H.</p> <p>Linda Richter, Dir. of the Policy of Research and Analysis for the Center on Addiction (bio)</p> <p>"Can vaping damage your lungs? What we do (and don't) know," Harvard Health</p>
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Health & Wellness - Chronic Illness	Closer Look	Aug 22	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p>Living with Chronic Illness? Advice for Faith And Family</p> <p>“It can be very isolating when no one really gets it,” says Susan Rodriguez at Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. As a licensed clinical social worker, she works with patients who experience emotional pain caused by their debilitating physical condition. “They feel like they’re being looked at as lazy, not wanting to work, saying ‘my family thinks I just wanna be home all day,’ she explains, “but many are licensed, they hold degrees...they have contributed to society and they want to continue doing that.” Billie Branham reports.</p>
Health & Wellness - Rest	Closer Look	Sep 26	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p>‘Rest’ Is More Than Sleep - What Kind Of Tired Are You?</p> <p>“Rest isn’t just the cessation of activity,” says Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith. “What fills you back up?” Explore 7 types of Rest: Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Social, Sensory and Creative. Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith - REST QUIZ - What Kind Of Rest Do You Need?</p>
Animal Rescue	Closer Look	July 18	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p>Dog Is Their Co-Pilot: Pittsburgh Aviation Animal Rescue (PAART)</p> <p>Co-pilots Jon Plesset and Brad Childs fly single-engine planes based out of Pittsburgh, PA. Their passengers never complain about leg room, and with four-legs each, they would likely have a lot to say. Instead, these travelers typically wag their tails and offer up grateful licks for landing a one-way flight for life.</p>

Special Needs	Closer Look	July 18	7:14 pm	15 minutes	<p>Tails Wag for People in Need: Canines For Christ</p> <p>Dogs have a special place in our hearts. Animals classified as canines (K9s) have rightfully earned the title 'man's best friend' through centuries of companionship, comfort and unmatched service to humanity. Even people who prefer cats have to admit, dogs are pretty special. "Most of us know, people that pet dogs, the dog provides comfort, they get happy when they do -- and so we want to make people happy," says Chaplain Ron Leonard with for Canines for Christ.</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	Aug 1	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>Special Needs Families Get 'Buddy Breaks' With Nathaniel's Hope</p> <p>Special Needs families frequently suffer isolation. Nathaniel's Hope trains churches to provide respite care. Volunteers learn to do crafts and play games with the children for 3-hour blocks of time. <i>"There's no better cup of cold water you can give to a family impacted by disability than a break,"</i> says NH and Buddy Break co-founder Marie Kuck. It starts, she says, with having a willing heart. <i>"Tear down those walls and build friendships."</i> K-LOVE's Monika Kelly reports.</p> <p>RELATED LINKS: Nathaniel's Hope - Buddy Breaks Nathaniel's Hope - VIP Birthday Club</p>

Teens	Closer Look	July 25	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>'Dare To Dream' School Assemblies Ignite Hope In Tweens, Teens</p> <p>Air1's Dare To Dream school assemblies rely heavily on the power of personal experience, starting with the unlikely success Randy Rich enjoyed as a professional football player for the Detroit Lions, Denver Broncos, Oakland Raiders and Cleveland Browns. Various artists, musicians and pro-athletes take the mic to share their own struggles to believe and achieve.</p>
Children & Cyber Safety	Closer Look	July 25	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p>Young Children Give Out Phone Numbers, Chat With Strangers Online</p> <p>An Interview with the Center for Cyber Safety and Education and Eliza McCoy with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about their age-appropriate training program called Netsmartz.</p>

Child Safety Human Trafficking	Closer Look	Aug 1	7:15 pm	13 minutes	<p>'Without Permission' Educates Parents And Police On Human Trafficking</p> <p>Your teen meets a nice stranger at the mall. Or a guy she doesn't know likes all her posts on Instagram. What begins as flattery and flirtation has led thousands of kids -- kids just like yours -- down the dark and demeaning path to human trafficking. Groups like Without Permission urge parents to warn their teens about the tricks child predators use to trap victims. K-LOVE's Kindra Ponzio talks with CEO Debbie Johnson, CEO of Without Permission. 1509 K St, Modesto, CA 95354 209.622.0156</p> <p>Related Links: Without Permission provides a free guide for families to become aware of dangers and to be safe 'digital citizens.'</p>
Jobs after Prison	Closer Look	Aug 8	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Jail to Jobs, Prison Fellowship 'Remembers Those In Prison'</p> <p>Christ-centered ministries like Prison Fellowship and Jail To Jobs Austin break into that hopelessness with practical and spiritual reform. Hip-hop artist Lecrae partners with Prison Fellowship, performing concerts in select prisons, speaking and encouraging inmates to embrace a second chance at life. He has several relatives who have been in prison, "even my own father was incarcerated, some of my closest uncles as well."</p>

Jobs Employment	Closer Look	Aug 15	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice</p> <p>Losing your job can be emotionally draining and can even lead to questioning your faith in God. “To have some anger, some bitterness, some regret is a very natural thing,” agrees Dave Sparkman of Crossroad Career Services, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves “...a truly curious question. ‘I wonder what God’s up to here?’”</p>
Mental Health First Responders	Closer Look	Aug 29	7:00 pm	26 minutes	<p>Free Help for Heroes! CRC Offers “Spiritual First-Aid”</p> <p>The fires are out. Suspects are in custody. Ambulances, gone. All is calm. But who helps heroes of public safety when their grueling workday is done? Enter, Crisis Response Care. “Our goal from day one is to come alongside,” says CRC director Pastor Mike Henderson of K-LOVE Radio. Crisis Response Care offers dozens of free, expert workshops on self-care for first responders. Classes include titles such as Enhancing Resilience, Managing Relationships During a Crisis and Psychological First-Aid. Discussions take on the harsh realities of grief and trauma and encourage peer support for suicide prevention. Monika Kelly reports.</p>
Mental Health Veterans	Closer Look	Sep 5	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Arts & Crafts Ease PTSD In Veterans</p> <p>Beads, leather, paint and glue: can crafts help vets heal from PTSD? “Yes,” says Captain Joe McClain. Closer Look’s Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>**Vets often fight anger and hopelessness after their time in the service. If you or a soldier you know is struggling call the confidential Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255.**</p>

<p>Mental Health Remembering 9/11</p>	<p>Closer Look</p>	<p>Sep 12</p>	<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p>14 minutes</p>	<p>9-11: Remembered Hope and Heroes - Part 1 Thousands of people lost their lives on September 11th 2001 when terrorists hurled commercial airplanes as weapons in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C. In the months that followed, untold millions more nationwide were altered permanently as America adjusted to its newfound vulnerability. For those who witnessed the aftermath up close, the effects of 9-11 were infinitely more personal than intrusive changes to airport security. Gruesome sights on-site permanently redirected their personal health and professional ministries. Kevin Ellers, D. Min, was in Kansas City when he was called to the Trade Towers collapse in New York City with The Salvation Army. For two weeks he cried and prayed with people who lost husbands or wives, sons and daughters at Ground Zero. He stood in sacred silence alongside firefighters and chaplains when human remains were found in the rubble of what recovery workers called 'The Pile.' The events of 9-11 revealed the awful truth that most first responders are not properly trained to process their own very normal human emotions in the face of tragedy. "I made it about seven days into the deployment, and we were working like 14 hour days, we were just exhausted: I remember I just hit the wall. I completely lost it." The realization caused Ellers to abandon his PhD project in progress for a new one - in the months and years after 9-11 he studied trauma care and critical incident debriefing, eventually designing curriculum with titles like Spiritual First Aid, now</p>
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Faith & Spirituality	Closer Look	Sep 19	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>GenZ Christians Surveyed On God, The Bible And Society</p> <p>GenZ Christians have questions about practical faith. They want Scripture-based solutions for the issues they face alongside their friends. "I can no longer avoid truths about racial injustice, about environmental destruction and I do not know if the Church cares about this." For them it's <i>pastoral</i> - not political. Monika Kelly reports.</p>
Education Mentoring Black Youth	Closer Look	Sep 19	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p>Tech Careers Encouraged Among Black Youth Through 'Hidden Genius'</p> <p>The Hidden Genius Project began when five business and tech titans, all black men, partnered to mentor black boys for careers in science and technology in Oakland California. Not only do 95% of program participants graduate from high school, but many go on to head up other impactful social and educational outreaches in their communities. Kindra Ponzio talks with founding exec. director Brandon Nicholson.</p>
Library	Closer Look	Sep 26	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>CG Library Serves Pima County</p> <p>Dan Beck talks with Julie Anderson of the Casa Grande Public Library. The Two branches of the Libraries serve Casa Grande, Vista Grande High School, and all the residents of Pinal County including Arizona City, Maricopa and Eloy. Library card holders have access to over 1 million individual resources available through the network of libraries and Phoenix Library system. They have an annual Summer reading event to encourage students to read during their Summer break. (www.cglibrary.org) They have a Facebook page also.</p>

