## KQSS MIAMI, AZ PROGRAM LISTS AND REPORTS 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2023

The second quarter of 2023 brough long awaited news that the pool is now open. Due to the failure of the Globe & Miami pools several years ago, residents have been without a public pool for the last few years. When plans for a new aquatic center fell apart, it was thought that rehabbing the Globe pool would be possible in a relatively short time frame. That turned out to not be the case. Residents were told the pool would be open last summer, but delays ensued. Now the pool is open! But not without a hitch. No one thought about the need for public transportation to it. That is now being addressed, but it will not be this year that a direct route is offered.

In addition to airing regularly scheduled newscasts (seven in weekday mornings on the half hour, five in weekday afternoons between 3:30 and 5:30 focused solely on items of local interest including upcoming events and meetings, police reports, obituaries, and almost constant mentions of local job openings), KQSS airs public service announcements around the clock, scheduled hourly at a minimum with immediate coverage of breaking events such as weather and flood warnings, which are a near constant in Globe-Miami.

**Mining** continues to be the economic mainstay in the area, so close attention is paid to news releases from the various companies. This quarter saw 1<sup>st</sup> quarter releases including Freeport McMoRan's report that production and sales were impacted by weather events in February but achieved full recovery in March. Net income totaled \$663 million, with consolidated production totaling 965 million pounds of copper, 405 thousand ounces of gold and 21 million pounds of molybdenum. Consolidated sales totaled 832 million pounds of copper, 270 thousand ounces of gold and 19 million pounds of molybdenum. Average price of copper was \$4.11, with a cost to produce of \$1.76.

On the other hand, Vancouver based Capstone Mining released its 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2023 report with another net loss: \$29 million US. Over its four mines (including Pinto Valley in Miami, Cozamin in Mexico and two properties in Chile), Copper production in the quarter was 40.7 thousand tons at a cash cost to produce of \$2.96. Copper production was lower than expected at Pinto Valley because of unfavorable weather. At Capstone's annual meeting in Vancouver, shareholders voted in favor of all the items of business.

BHP, a huge land owner in Globe Miami with no producing mines here currently, continued its exploratory drilling locally this quarter.

Resolution Copper remains at a standstill. The long-awaited project, which will be one of the largest underground copper mines in the world, has the potential of being the largest copper producer in North America. It was anticipated to be in full production by now, as the required land-swap to build it was approved by congress, but work was halted over disputes with the Apache Indians who claim it as a sacred site. No official news on its fate was released this quarter.

It is not an overstatement to claim that the Resolution mine will be the single most important factor to the **Economy** in the region, once it is up and running, particularly in Superior, which has been counting upon the mine to create an economic turnaround. Job opportunities are expected to be plentiful, and easily commutable for Globe-Miamians.

**Inflation** continues to be a large issue for local residents, particularly with regard to gas prices, since travel to the valley is often necessary, whether for goods and services, or work. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter closed with some encouraging news on gas prices, when Globe was tied for the cheapest gas prices in the state at \$3.25 a gallon, compared with \$5.99 in parts of the Phoenix metro. \$3.25 was .53 cents a gallon less than May and over \$1.25 less than a year ago.

Statistically **Crime** continues to be higher in Globe-Miami than most of the state, and while incidents of 'shots fired' are fairly routine in daily police reports, what happened at a home on Russel Road in the Golden Hill neighborhood was nothing short of a shootout in the old west. It began at 4 PM on Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> when the US Marshals Service tracked a suspect with warrants for murder and weapons violations to the home. It sounded like a television crime show when neighbors heard, 'US Marshalls, come out with your hands up,' followed by the sound of a flash-bang device. Within seconds, police were shouting the familiar 'shots fired'. (After shooting at officers, the suspect barricaded himself in his home.) A hail of bullets ensued, with surrounding residents evacuated from the area for their safety. Eventually, the suspect surrendered. But while this incident was over-the-top to neighbors, it wasn't entirely unexpected. The week prior, state police blocked off the street to arrest someone else.

Local **Infrastructure** projects continue here. Golden Hills Road is a windy and relatively narrow stretch that has long been a hazard for pedestrians. Now the sidewalk project for the Central Heights street is complete. Residents like the safety and convenience of a sidewalk, but are dismayed at the loss of front door mail delivery, which has been replaced by a mail pod at the beginning of the long street.

The Tonto Creek Bridge should be completed in the  $3^{rd}$  quarter of this year, and not a moment too soon. Lives have been lost crossing the creek when flash flooding occurs, and it does, particularly when facing the **Weather** events like those that occurred in the  $1^{st}$  quarter of this year. The result this quarter was the opposite of the drought conditions usually found here. Water was everywhere, and the Tonto Creek crossing saw a deadly water flow of 2400 cubic feet per second.

**Flooding** problems were not confined to road conditions. Roosevelt Reservoir, for instance, developed a rattlesnake problem. But the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ended with an all too familiar concern: **Fire**. Though major fires have yet to break out, a house fire in Central Heights in June punctuated the problem. Fortunately, only the structure was affected, but it was a tense several hours as helpless neighbors worried about conditions ripe for fire.

The problem comes from another issue vexing to the area: **Blight**. Homes are abandoned, and yards are not kept up. Weeds and dry grass six feet high are not unusual, and with a fire nearby, fears escalate over what could happen if a cinder were to fall on a dry overgrown yard. (See Tim Humphrey meetings below for more on this.)

Creating interest and participation in **community meetings** is the often-elusive goal of local community leaders everywhere. To facilitate wider-reach and easier-access, the Chairman of the Gila County Board of Supervisors, Tim Humphrey uses KQSS as the origination point of his monthly meeting. Listeners and residents are invited to participate, but for those who miss the live meeting, it is replayed the following weekend on KJAA, and is available as a download on KQSS.net. This quarter's meetings included:

# Tim Humphrey Community Meeting April 10, 2023 5:30-6 PM

Normally when it comes to water, the subject is drought. But due to excessive rain this winter, water levels are up everywhere. That's both good and bad news. Particularly at Tonto Creek where crossing is always dangerous, waterflow is up to 2400 cubic feet per second, making the crossing deadly. Construction of the bridge over that crossing to finally alleviate that long-standing situation is ongoing, on schedule. Roosevelt reservoir has developed a rattlesnake problem with water levels up to 106%, dislodging the reptiles. Meanwhile close to Globe-Miami, Central Heights residents are dealing with a traffic problem that will continue through the Spring. The construction of a sidewalk along the long, windy Golden Hill Road, funded by a long-ago received grant is closing it entirely in one direction through first week of July. Other projects were discussed in addition to the reasons behind the greater number of scheduled work sessions. Procedurally, supervisors can not discuss agenda items among themselves before voting, due to open meeting laws. By scheduling work sessions, discussions that might otherwise cause meetings to be long and arduous, can be dealt with openly ahead of a vote.

## Tim Humphrey Community Meeting May 8, 2023 5:30-6 PM

State regulations are not only contributing to blight, in Globe-Miami they are a major cause of it. When properties are abandoned but someone is paying the taxes, there is no way to force the taxpayer to be accountable for upkeep, as they are not the owner of record. And when investors, usually major corporations, pay the taxes and file liens on the property but do not follow through and acquire it, they're not responsible either. The obvious result is many properties in disrepair and blighted condition, but what's less known is the county is prohibited from taking them over. Supervisor Humphrey is working on convincing state lawmakers to change the regulations. Updates were given on various street projects, and the Youth Summer Jobs program, which provides excellent opportunities not only for well paying teen jobs, but the ability for participants to gain skills and contacts that can paye the way for careers.

## Tim Humphrey Community Meeting June 19, 2023 5:30-6 PM

Fire season is upon us. Just this week a house in Central Heights burned to the ground. Fortunately, no other structures were involved but there were tense hours in the neighborhood due to the overgrowth surrounding the home, common to the neighborhood, especially with the large number of abandoned properties. Code enforcement works solely on responding to complaints, and the fear surrounding this fire highlighted the need to report offenses. The timely nature of this event caused quite a bit of discussion. Supervisor Humphrey offered to act as a go between for individuals uneasy leaving a complaint in their own name for fear of retaliation. On the very good news front, the long-awaited Globe Pool is now open, but one issue remains. How to get there? For families without cars (not uncommon here), and for kids below driving age, the pool location is virtually inaccessible. Why this issue wasn't addressed during the past few years as residents patiently waited for the pool is a wonder, but how to resolve it as not. Public transit exists, and though there are no direct routes, it is possible to use it. Plans are underway to revise the transit

routes so quicker access is available next year. For the remainder of this season, there is also the option of paying \$1.50 each way (per rider) for door to door service providing reservations are made in advance. Updates on ongoing projects such as the Tonto Creek bridge were also featured.

KQSS enhances its public service presence with two long-form nationally produced shows chosen for their coverage of issues impacting the local area. Unlike stations that choose to bury required public interest programs, KQSS is proud to offer an hour-long block of this information in morning drive on Saturdays.

Health Care is an issue of critical importance to all Americans. Not only is cost a factor for most people, in rural areas like Globe-Miami in particular, availability is an issue, from where to find care to what treatment options exist. **Radio Health Journal** is a weekly half hour program dealing with all facets of health care from scientific to sociological. This quarter, here are the topics covered and the time and date the programs ran:

#### Saturday April 1, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: SAVING YOURSELF: WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION 11:18

Synopsis: When Rebecca Fogg's toilet exploded, she knew she had to do two things: call 911 and stop the bleeding from her arm. But how would you react in her situation? An expert explains the most important steps to take when you're in a crisis that will give you the best chances of survival. Compliancy issues covered: emergency medicine; pre-hospital care; paramedics; trauma victims; healthcare; explosion; patient safety; public health; first responders; ambulance; first aid

SEGMENT 2: HAPPY ACCIDENTS IN SCIENCE THAT CREATED THE PRODUCTS WE USE EVERY DAY 8:21 Synopsis: Not all scientific discovery is on purpose. In fact, many important breakthroughs were by accident, like insulin and x-rays. Our experts discuss why we should look at failures as a starting point rather than the end of the road. Compliancy issues covered: cosmetic botox; ophthalmology; beauty industry; patient safety; consumerism

### Saturday April 8, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: TIKTOK TICS: CAN SOCIAL MEDIA CAUSE NEUROLOGIC DISORDERS? 12:29

Synopsis: Cases of functional tic-like disorder skyrocketed during the pandemic across the world, and experts believe the culprit is social media. Though classic tic disorders are mostly diagnosed in boys, this condition mainly affects women aged 18 to 21. Our experts explain the cause and how to successfully recover from the disorder. Compliancy issues covered: functional neurologic disorder; social media; psychology; modeling; chronic tics; tourette syndrome; covid; pandemic; therapy; anxiety; depression; vulnerable populations SEGMENT 2: BREAKING THE SILENCE ON INCEST AND SEXUAL TRAUMA 7:04

Synopsis: Dr. Patti Feuereisen says incest is one of the most common forms of sexual assault, but is almost never talked about. For the survivors, this silence can lead to more events of trauma down the road. Feuereisen explains how to support victims of sexual abuse and why starting the conversation is necessary. Compliancy issues covered: incest; sexual trauma; sexual abuse; therapy; psychology; rape, assault

#### Saturday April 15, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: HOW SAFETY NET HOSPITALS INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE 10:46

Synopsis: Health insurance has long been connected with a person's employment – leaving many without coverage. Safety net hospitals help ensure that anyone who needs medical care can get access to it, no matter their insurance status. Dr. Ricardo Nuila discusses why this model may be more effective than the standard, privatized healthcare. Compliancy issues covered: healthcare; medicaid; medicare; safety net hospitals; private hospitals; public health system; health insurance; vulnerable populations; patient safety; emergency medicine

SEGMENT 2: KITCHEN CHEMISTRY: NATURAL FLAVORS - HOW NATURAL ARE THEY? 9:13

Synopsis: We see natural flavor listed as an ingredient in many of our products, but what does that mean? Dr. David Andrews explains the process of creating natural flavors, the FDA guidelines, and how safe they are for consumption. Compliancy issues covered: natural flavors; diet; processed foods; consumerism; organic; flavor; chemistry; ingredients; addiction; artificial flavors; FDA regulations; nutrition labels

## Saturday April 22, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: IS MENTAL HEALTH A SCAPEGOAT FOR MASS VIOLENCE? 10:38

Synopsis: Unfortunately, mass violence has become a common topic. And though many perpetrators we see on the news have been diagnosed with a mental illness, that attribute may be blinding us to the real issue. Experts explain what the statistics point to as the underlying cause of mass violence. Compliancy issues covered: gun violence; mass violence; mass shooting; mass murder; mental health; mental illness; federal law; state and federal regulations; education; state government

SEGMENT 2: KITCHEN CHEMISTRY: SWEET PROTEINS MAY BE THE FUTURE OF SUGAR 8:44

Synopsis: Dr. Jason Ryder, an adjunct professor of chemical and biomedical engineering, says humans weren't designed to eat this much sugar every day. Many alternative sweeteners have tried to solve this sugar dilemma, but Ryder believes the best solution can be found in plant proteins. Compliancy issues covered: protein; chemistry; sugar; snacks; diet; artificial sweeteners; consumerism; health; public health; evolution; sugar alternatives

#### Saturday April 29, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: "I'M NOT DYING, BUT IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH?": IMPROVING LUPUS RESEARCH 10:31 Synopsis: Lupus ABC is the first of its kind public-private partnership with the FDA. It will allow researchers and patients to work together, hopefully leading to breakthroughs in lupus treatments. Experts explain why the patient perspective is so important for successful outcomes. Compliancy issues covered: lupus; autoimmune disease; FDA; governmental organizations; scientific research; non-profit; patient safety SEGMENT 2: REWIRING YOUR BRAIN TO CREATE HEALTHIER HABITS 9:02

Synopsis: Dr. Greg Hammer believes our health is a big piece of overall happiness. Unfortunately, it can be hard to break bad habits and be motivated to create healthier ones. Hammer offers tips and tools that can help us be more intentional with our health. Compliancy issues covered: public health; sleep health; exercise; diet; whole foods; sugar; nutrition; caffeine; alcohol consumption; brain function; chronic health problems; diabetes; obesity; heart disease

## Saturday May 6, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: HOW AI IS THRUSTING US INTO THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE 12:36

Synopsis: From improving the patient experience to speeding up protein evolution, artificial intelligence is rocketing the field of medicine into the future. Our experts discuss the many different applications of AI and how we can expect to interact with the technology in the years to come. Compliancy issues covered: protein; artificial intelligence; evolution; medical records; patient safety; public health; consumerism; environment; medical technology; biochemistry; viruses

SEGMENT 2: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR BABY'S FLAT HEAD 6:56

Synopsis: Flat head syndrome occurs when a baby's head develops a long-lasting flat spot. However, Dr. Peter Taub, a professor of pediatrics, says the deformity isn't a syndrome at all and doesn't cause any neurologic symptoms. He explains what causes it and successful treatments to reshape your child's head. Compliancy issues covered: youth at risk; patient safety; infant health; neurology; bone structure; consumerism; flat head syndrome; deformity

#### Saturday May 13, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: HONORING THE MOTHERS WHO NEVER GOT TO MEET THEIR CHILDREN 11:54

Synopsis: Miscarriage is the most common form of pregnancy loss – so why aren't we talking about it? Dr. Jessica Zucker says this silence promotes a societal stigma of shame and isolation. This week, we open the conversation around miscarriage in an effort to normalize this common experience. Compliancy issues covered: miscarriage; pregnancy loss; motherhood; death; early pregnancy loss; psychology; stigma; depression; healthcare; bereavement; parenting

SEGMENT 2: HAS THE FOOD MARKETING INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTED TO CHILDHOOD OBESITY? 7:38 Synopsis: Childhood obesity is one of the most common chronic diseases for children in the US. Experts say that the marketing of ultra-processed foods to kids has grown exponentially in recent years – promoting unhealthy diets. These experts break down the marketing strategies used to get product attention in grocery stores and online. Compliancy issues covered: diet; addiction; youth at risk; food marketing; consumerism; obesity; diabetes; chronic diseases; childhood obesity; heart disease; ultra-processed food

Saturday May 20, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: 'IT'S JUST EASIER TO NOT INCLUDE WOMEN': THE GENDER BIAS IN HEALTH CARE 12:15

Synopsis: Why are male bodies the standard for human health? Why did researchers refuse to conduct studies on female mice? Why don't we have widespread information on puberty, the menstrual cycle, and menopause? Experts discuss the dangerous reality of gender bias in health care. Compliancy issues covered: medical research; gender bias; women's health; healthcare; vulnerable populations; heart disease; female athletes; puberty; men's health; sports science

SEGMENT 2: FOOD MARKETING TO CHILDREN PART 2: HOW TO MAKE HEALTHIER CHOICES 7:18 Synopsis: Last week we discussed how food marketers spend billions to get kids to eat unhealthy food. Today, we're giving you some tips on how to add more nutritious options back into your family's diet. Experts reveal small actions that can make a big difference in the health of America's children. Compliancy issues covered: obesity; heart disease; childhood obesity; diet; healthy food; food marketing; vulnerable populations; youth at risk; ultra processed food; gut health; addiction

## Saturday May 27, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: ADRENAL DYSFUNCTION MAY BE CAUSING YOUR BRAIN FOG AND WEIGHT GAIN 11:49 Synopsis: Our adrenal glands produce numerous hormones that help us regulate stress. Unfortunately, these glands can easily be disrupted and make us feel tired and forgetful. Dr. Izabella Wentz, a thyroid expert, explains the lifestyle changes you can make to fix your hormone imbalance. Compliancy issues covered: adrenal glands; hormones; cortisol; weight gain; survival; inflammation; adrenal dysfunction; brain fog; stress; depression; heart disease; undiagnosed diseases

SEGMENT 2: OZEMPIC: A LOOK INTO HOLLYWOOD'S MAGIC WEIGHT LOSS PILL 7:57

Synopsis: Ozempic is an anti-obesity and anti-diabetic drug that's being touted as a miracle weight loss drug on social media. But is there such a thing as a magic pill? Dr. Disha Narang, an obesity medicine expert, says there's no fast track to healthy and sustainable weight loss. Instead, she explains how these types of therapies need to be paired with long-term, strict daily routines in order to be effective. Compliancy issues covered: obesity; medical weight loss; patient safety; diet; public health; consumerism; exercise; weight gain; Ozempic; mental health; social media; heart health

## Saturday June 3, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: HELPING PATIENTS FEEL LIKE KIDS AGAIN: THE MAGIC OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS 12:26 Synopsis: Children's hospitals do a lot more than cure diseases. For many long-term, young patients, these institutions become their entire world and not just the place where they receive treatment. Learn how some of these hospitals go above and beyond to help our sick kids every day. Compliancy issues covered: chronic disease; rare disease; children's hospital; caregivers; healthcare; sickle cell; immunodeficiency; non-profit; donation; vulnerable populations; patient safety; consumerism

SEGMENT 2: DON'T LET AN INJURY KEEP YOU FROM PLAYING THE GAME 7:04

Synopsis: Pickleball is quickly becoming America's favorite pastime. It's a low-impact sport that's great for people of all ages, but like any activity, it comes with its own injury risks. Dr. Fotios Tjoumakaris has some tips to keep you healthy on and off the court. Compliancy issues covered: sports injuries; pickleball; socializing; aging; older populations; patient safety; sports medicine; active lifestyle; overuse injury; muscle strength; public health

#### Saturday June 10, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: WHY DOCTORS SHOULD HAVE CREATIVE PASSIONS OUTSIDE OF MEDICINE 11:32 Synopsis: Hannah Boone entered medical school with a degree in music instead of having a typical science background. While this may seem unwise, some experts think it may be the best prerequisite for a career in medicine. Find out why this educational path is thought to create more involved and empathetic physicians. Compliancy issues covered: music; medical student; medical school; burnout; hobbies; fine arts; healthcare SEGMENT 2: MEDICAL GASLIGHTING: WHAT TO DO WHEN DOCTORS STOP LISTENING TO YOU 8:00 Synopsis: Doctors told Karen DeBonis that her son's concerning tics were normal, and he'd grow out of them. But when she got a second opinion, an MRI scan showed that he had a large brain tumor. This week - DeBonis shares how she was forced to advocate for herself when doctors didn't listen take her seriously. Compliancy issues covered: gaslighting; patient safety; chronic symptoms; brain disease; cancer; healthcare; minorities; public health

Saturday June 17, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRENDS OF THE EVER-GROWING GIG ECONOMY 12:14

Synopsis: The gig economy seems to only be growing, especially with the boom of businesses like Uber and

Grubhub. Workers now get to choose their own hours, but is the freedom worth the lack of regulation, protections, and benefits like health insurance? Experts explain the societal perception and personal psychology of gig workers. Compliancy issues covered: economy; psychology; behavioral science; employment; public health; consumerism; mental health; individuality

SEGMENT 2: DEALING WITH LOSS THIS FATHER'S DAY 7:52

Synopsis: Whether you lost your father ten days ago or ten years ago, Father's Day can be a hard time of the month. Dr. Sanam Hafeez, a clinical neuropsychologist, says it doesn't have to be something to dread. She offers advice on how to turn this time of year into an experience of healing and growth. Compliancy issues covered: father's day; psychology; grief; bereaved parents; loss of a child; loss of a parent; public health; mental health; bereavement support

## Saturday June 24, 2023 7:00-7:30AM

SEGMENT 1: MENOPAUSE: WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED EXPECTING 12:51

Synopsis: Every female on earth will eventually go through menopause, so why don't women know more about the process? If you've been suffering with menopausal symptoms or are confused about this life transition, our experts are here to help. They discuss how you can stay in control of your body and feel like yourself again during this time. Compliancy issues covered: menopause; gender research bias; breast cancer; estrogen; hormone therapy; hot flashes; incontinence; vaginal dryness; patient safety; progestin; perimenopause; gender issues; non-hormonal therapy

SEGMENT 2: HAVE YOU BEEN FOOLED BY THESE COMMON MEDICAL MYTHS? 6:46

Synopsis: Can you take too many vitamins? Does everyone need eight hours of sleep? Dr. James Hamblin answers these common questions and many more on this week's segment. He explains how to tell if a persistent itch or bothersome joint pain has a simple fix or needs to be checked by a professional. Compliancy issues covered: public health; medical myths; supplements; vitamins; patient safety; diagnoses; neurology; psychology; psychiatry; human physiology

Radio Health Journal is produced by AURN. Guest information for each of the above segments is available at www.radiohealthjournal.net

**American Radio Journal** is a half hour weekly program exposing listeners to points of view not covered in depth, or in many cases not covered at all, by major media outlets. Emphasis is on the political debate about public policies that affect the lives of every American. Topics covered this quarter include:

#### Saturday April 1, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with Phil Kerpen of American Commitment about the status of talks to resolve the nation's debt limit crisis; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Lower Energy Cost Act; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine looks at proposed new regulations in the aftermath of the East Palestine train derailment; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on continued support for Ukraine.

#### Saturday April 8, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with Keith Naughton of Silent Majority Strategies and *The Hill* about Manhattan D.A. Alvin Bragg's political goals; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest entry into the Virginia U.S. Senate race; Eric Boehm and Joe Lancaster of *Reason* magazine look at the misuse of eminent domain in Tennessee; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on cancel culture at the University of Pittsburgh.

## Saturday April 15, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with Michael Farren from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the March jobs and unemployment reports; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the impact of new Biden Administration goals for electric vehicle production; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine looks at the unintended consequences of "buy American" policies; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the latest *Rich States/Poor States* report.

## Saturday April 22, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with Avik Roy from the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about the threat to civil liberties posed by Central Bank Digital Currency; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the negotiations to raise the federal debt limit; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine talks with Philip Rossetti of the R Street Institute about proposed new federal regulations to limit the production of gaspowered vehicles; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the second "high tech lynching" of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

#### Saturday April 29, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with E.J. Antoni of the Heritage Foundation about the prospects for an economic recession; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on House passage of a debt ceiling increase; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine looks at Dr. Anthony Fauci's comments on fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Vladimir Putin's potential use of nuclear weapons in Ukraine.

## Saturday May 6, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with Myron Ebell of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about a proposal to convert the U.S. military to all electric vehicles; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on an open U.S. Senate race in Maryland; Eric Boehm from *Reason* magazine discusses aspects of President Biden's student loan forgiveness program; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislation Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the national debt limit crisis.

### Saturday May 13, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with Roger Valdez from the Center for Housing Economics and the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about new fees on mortgage borrowers with good credit; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on congressional action on immigration reform; Eric Boehm from *Reason* magazine talks with Ben Lieberman of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about new federal regulations on dishwashers; and Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on who will be the 2024 Presidential nominees.

#### Saturday May 20, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with Daren Bakst from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about Biden Administration efforts to impose new emission rules on coal and gas-fired power plants; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on federal debt limit negotiations; Eric Boehm from *Reason* magazine and Jonathan Bydlak of the R Street Institute talk about the federal government preparing for emergencies; and Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the presidential candidacy of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

## Saturday May 27, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

The first in a two-part special series *Focus on Education Freedom* begins as Lowman Henry talks with Corey DeAngelis from the American Federation for Children about the menu of school choice opportunities; Scott Parkinson has the *Real Story* on why parents should have more control over their children's education; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine discusses public school district-to-district school choice with Aaron Smith of the Reason Foundation and Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on this being a "magic moment" for education freedom.

## Saturday June 3, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

This is the second in a two-part special series *Focus on Education Freedom* with Lowman Henry getting a state-by-state update on school choice from Corey DeAngelis of the American Federation for Children; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why public education has become a nationalized issue; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine looks at how the COVID-19 pandemic caused parents to look for school choice options with Aaron Smith of the Reason Foundation; And Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why school choice has become a vote moving issue in political campaigns.

## Saturday June 10, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry gets details of a new poll on health care issues from Phil Kerpen of American Commitment;

Andy Roth from the State Freedom Caucus Network has the *Real Story* on state-related university hospitals performing gender reassignment surgery on minor children; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine reports the recent debt limit bill will add more people to the nation's welfare rolls; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Russia's culture of death.

#### Saturday June 17, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with Ryan Young from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the latest inflation numbers and Fed interest rate action; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Congressional Summer agenda; Eric Boehm of *Reason* magazine looks at conservative disagreement over the Railroad Safety Act; And, Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the latest effort to repeal Colorado's tax limitation law.

#### Saturday June 24, 2023 7:30-8:00AM

Lowman Henry talks with Wayne Crews from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about recent congressional action to rein in the regulatory state; Scott Parkinson from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the censure of Congressman Adam Schiff; Eric Boehmfrom *Reason* magazine talks with Carl Szabo of NetChoice about the Federal Trade Commission lawsuit against Amazon; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of artificial intelligence on the political process.

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PSAs air at least once an hour throughout the day, and at least twice an hour in morning and afternoon drive. All PSAs are done in-house, with an emphasis on local impact. Unless included in a newscast, PSAs run as stand-alone items. This is a sample of what was aired this quarter:

ADOT (Arizona Department of Transportation) local construction projects (multiples)

ADOT relevant safety messages – flooding, texting, etc. (multiples)

American Psychiatric Association Foundation – Mentally Healthy Nation

American Stroke Association - stroke awareness

Apache Bowhunters Archery Club - Family Fun Day

ASARCO internship opportunities

AZ Court Help (legal advice & webinars)

AZ Hunter Education Class

AZ Youth Conservation Corps – Summer Jobs

AZYP - Arizona Youth Partnership - Arizona Gives Day

Boyce Thompson Arboretum (multiples)

Bullion Plaza (multiples)

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) - volunteers

City of Globe – First Friday (multiples)

Cobre Valley Independence Day Parade

Cobre Valley Republican Club (multiples)

Copper Rim Elementary School - Kindergarten Roundup

Crohns Colitis Foundation - Steroid Overuse

CVCA - Cobre Valley Center for the Arts (multiple events for Apr, May, Jun)

Domestic Violence Hotline (multiples)

FMCSA (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration) - Share the Road

Freeport McMoRan – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks (multiples)

Friends of Globe Public Library (multiples)

Gila Community Food Bank

Gila County 4H - Top Gun Shooting Club (multiples)

Gila County 4H - Mobile Maker Space Summer Activites

Gila County Board of Supervisors – Community meetings (multiples)

Gila County Health and Emergency Management - Rabies Alert (rabid fox)

Gila County Libraries – monthly events (multiples)

Gila County Summer Reading Kickoff Day

Gila House – safe haven

Gila Safe Haven Domestic Violence Home

Globe Active Adult Center (multiples)

Globe Miami Farmers Market (multiples)

Globe Miami Gun Club (multiples)

Globe Public Library – monthly events (many multiples for Apr, May, Jun)

Globe Rotary Club - Casino Night (multiples)

Golden Hill Road and Main Street Projects meeting

Help Heal Vets (multiples)

Historic Downtown Globe Association - First Friday (multiples)

Holy Angels Church - St. Vincent help

Homeless Coalition of Cobre Valley (multiples)

Juneteenth

Lowest gas prices (multiples)

Matching Donors – Kidney Donation

Miami Memorial Library – monthly events (multiples)

Miami Senior Center (multiples)

National Federation of the Blind (NFB) (multiples)

National Volunteer Fire Council - National Volunteer Week

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament - Bingo

PVA - Paralyzed Veterans of America (multiples)

Radiological Society of North America – June is Men's Health Month

Radiological Society of North America – May is American Stroke Month

Russell Gulch Landfill - Expansion Project

St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Pancake Breakfast

San Carlos Head Start - applications

SYMTP (Summer Youth Musical Theatre Program) - Willie Wonka Jr.

Town of Miami – Second Saturday (multiples)

Town of Miami – Trash collection schedules (multiples)

TRSD – Community Meetings (many multiples)

USFS/Tonto National Forest - fee free days

Vestibular Disorders Association - Life Rebalanced

Veterans Memorial Park - beautification

Wheatfields Southern Baptist Church - Vacation Bible School

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