

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WEKL(FM)
Third Quarter 2019 (July-September)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WEKL(FM), AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, for the period of July 1 – September 30, 2019. 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. MENTAL HEALTH / PTSD
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Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Mental Health	Closer Look	July 14	7:00 pm	30 minutes	<p>Hope For Loneliness Rests In 'Necessary Effort'</p> <p>Loneliness is a painful feeling of inner emptiness and intense longing for relationship. “Most of the time when we walk into a room, we look for somebody we know,” says Pastor Bill of K-LOVE Radio. “It’s in our heart, soul and it’s in our desires to belong to a group.” Dr. Kristen DeWitt, psychologist at Cedarville University says relief can come by “embracing loneliness as a sign that something needs to change.” K-LOVE’s Rafael Sierra Jr. asks for practical advice.</p> <p>Related Links: "Study Finds That Half of Americans — Especially Young People -- Feel Lonely "Kristin DeWitt, Psy.D. Professor of Psychology (bio)K-LOVE Pastors -- Need to Talk To Someone?"</p>
Mental Health Military	Closer Look	July 21	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>Faith Office Of V.A. Tackles Soldier Suicide</p> <p>Every day dozens of soldiers who came home safe from war decide to end their own lives. The U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs officially recognizes the role that faith can play in recovering from PTSD. K-LOVE's Ed Lenane catches up with Conrad Washington, the Deputy Dir. of the Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiative for the VA.</p> <p>Related Links: Dept. of VA -- Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiative</p>

Mental Health Military	Closer Look	July 21	7:15 pm	15 minutes	<p>PTSD Healing Possible Through 'Welcome Home Initiative'</p> <p>Welcome Home Initiative retreats are entirely free for a veteran or their spouse to attend, meals and hotels provided. "One of the biggest things we do is to anoint the trigger finger of the veteran or the thumbs of a 50 cal gunner," says Rev. Nigel Mumford, a symbolic act he told K-LOVE's Ed Lenane has delivered many men from painful memories.</p> <p>Related Links: WELCOME HOME INITIATIVE</p>
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<p>Mental Health Military - PTSD</p>	<p>K-LOVE's Positive People</p>	<p>July</p>	<p>Weekly Feature</p>	<p>60 seconds Podcast 9:07</p>	<p>Ed McClelland, Helping Veterans Fight PTSD - Monika Kelly</p> <p>Ed McClelland of Operation Creekside had an epiphany years ago. "I got sober in 2006 and my beautiful wife left me in 2008. I needed something to do besides kill myself or go back to drinking, and I thought about how our military has always been out there protecting freedom of those like me, who took it for granted. I have seven uncles that served--one lost on Okinawa June 17 1945. I decided to support our military ."At first, Ed started to put together care packages for servicemen and women, carefully including a scripture verse with each box of goodies. He soon realized that God had additional plans for Ed. "It was crazy at first. I was obsessed with the care packs and to this day will do anything to get them shipped. While I was going through some serious life issues, God was building a powerful ministry. I am the outreach guy and the chaplain. I'm on call 24/7. We could easily be the top dog in care packs, but our mission is so much more because of God's faithfulness to use even a drunk like me to do His will and His work!" Ed McClelland says it's important to reach out and connect to the families who are left mourning the loss</p>
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					<p>of their loved one." From that first care pack to the 25-year-old US Marine that I met recently, God has placed me in the right place at the right time on many occasions. I love the families of the '22' (Ed's referring to the average of 22 veterans who commit suicide every day).</p>
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Mental Health PTSD	News	Aug 7	5:30 am	30 seconds	<p>The latest treatment for veterans suffering PTSD won't be coming in a pill...it could be coming with a saddle. A new research project has been launched using therapy horses to help those suffering with PTSD. The patients are matched with retired thoroughbreds and show horses and work on trust exercises, grounding routines or sometimes just being together. So far, results have been favorable. Researchers are hoping to expand the project to include anyone who has suffered trauma, especially children.</p>
Mental Health PTSD	Closer Look	Sep 1	7:00 pm	26 minutes	<p>Police Officers Suffering PTSD, Anger, Addiction Get Help Accidents. Assaults. Police officers see the worst of what happens to humans. That regular dose of tragedy breeds anger that can drive first responders to addiction, abuse -- and even suicide. Serve & Protect provides a confidential hotline to get trauma off their chest. K-LOVE's Frank Hammond talks with retired cop Rob Michaels, CEO of Serve & Protect and Andy Green, retired police detective, Franklin Police Dept.</p> <p>Related Links: Serve & Protect - Trauma Care for First Responders</p>

Mental Health Men & Divorce	Closer Look	Sep 15	7:00 pm	23 minutes	<p>Men At High-Risk For Depression, Suicide After Divorce</p> <p>Women tend to have better support systems than men to help process the emotional trauma of divorce. In contrast, men tend to isolate. "The issue is really how we handle pain," says Dr. Dale Brown, pastor and chaplain who suffered and recovered the loss of his own marriage. K-LOVE'S Ed Lenane reports.</p> <p>Related Links: Dr. Dale Brown (LinkedIn)</p>
Mental Health Self-Esteem	Roundtable	Aug 25	7:20 pm	8 minutes	<p>K-LOVE Pastors: What God Says About Your Looks</p> <p>Pastor Bill and Pastor Joesy talk about self-esteem and body-shaming. Contact the CLOSER LOOK PASTORS (800)525-LOVE(5683)</p>

<p>Mental Health Addictions Migrant Kids</p>	<p>Closer Look</p>	<p>Sep 8</p>	<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p>29 minutes</p>	<p>U.S. Gov't Grants Churches Money for Migrant Kids, Opioid Addiction, Mental Illness Uncle Sam actively partners with faith-based groups to help people in need, providing training and connecting them with taxpayer dollars. K-LOVE's Ed Lenane gets details from faith office directors Kevin Smith of Homeland Security (DHS) and Shannon Royce of Health and Human Services (HHS). Related Links: HHS Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives (Partnership Center)DHS Center for Faith & Opportunity Initiatives</p>
<p>Mental Health Youth</p>	<p>News</p>	<p>Aug 14</p>	<p>4:30 am 7:30 am</p>	<p>20 seconds</p>	<p>More research on social media and teens claiming it is detrimental to teen girls and their mental health. They see more bullying and it keeps them from activities like sleep and exercise.</p>

Youth - Finances	K-LOVE's Positive People	Sep	Weekly Feature	60 seconds Podcast 8:10	<p>Financial Reality Fairs - Teens Experience Money Lessons For Real Life - Richard Hunt</p> <p>Understanding real life, real responsibilities, and real financial dangers. For young people, in the 'school of hard knocks,' these things might be learned over the years, but with significant stress. Now there's a more practical way. It's called a <i>Financial Reality Fair</i>, offered by many credit unions nationwide. Tena Lozano, executive director of the RMJ Foundation, says the events, "put the students in the role of an adult and we make them make adult decisions just to give them a real-life simulation of what it will be like to be an adult. So, we really focus on the importance of budgeting, wants vs. needs, the perils of credit card debt, and just generally speaking what it's like to live the month of an adult, having to make purchasing decisions." Each student is assigned a persona - including a job, a salary, a spouse, and a child - all available on the special <i>Bite of Reality</i> app. At the Reality Fair, they go from table-to-table to sign-up for housing, kid care, groceries and dining - along with everything else that normally appears in a family's monthly budget. But there are also 'temptations' at the various tables where participants get a taste of 'upselling.' They're encouraged to buy the most expensive thing available, much like all the 'you need this' advertising and sales pitches that really do take place in our instant gratification culture. "And what the kids don't know is we're actually</p>
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					setting them up to fail. You learn when you fail, and we want their first experience failing with money to be in our little world instead of out in the real world," shares Lozano. "And then when they do run out of money, the students are sent to the credit union table" where their buying decisions vs. income are analyzed, much like a financial counselor would do. "And they (the counselors) actually do allow our students to make returns...so they can return their car, they can return their house, their food, wherever they feel like they made a bad decision, they can correct that and then, ultimately, they succeed!"
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Youth & Vaping	News	Aug 15	4:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	A growing number of young people are going to the hospital with lung issues from vaping. The FDA is now investigating.
Vaping	News	Aug 22	3:30 am 6:30 am	20 seconds	More than 100 people in several states dealing with lung problems and breathing issues. Doctors think it is connected to vaping. The CDC is now looking more closely at this.
Vaping	News	Sep 10	4:30 am 6:30 am	20 seconds	The FDA is warning Juul and accusing the company of illegally marketing its vaping products. Officials are investigating hundreds of lung illnesses that are possible linked to vaping.
Vaping	News	Sep 12	4:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	The government is working to ban flavored e-cigarettes. However, the proposed regulations might not be finalized for weeks.
Vaping	News	Sep 16	3:30 am 6:30 am	20 seconds	With the growing number of young people vaping, more schools are adding vaping detectors in their bathrooms. They function like smoke/carbon monoxide detectors. So far 46 states are considering this.
Public Health & Safety Pools	News	July 2	3:30 am 5:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	Before you jump in the pool, the CDC is warning about the growing number of pools and water parks with bacteria (a pool parasite) that is making people sick. It is typically found in 1/3 of pools. Try not to swallow the pool water.

Public Safety Pools	Closer Look	July 7	7:00 pm	10 minutes	<p>'Dry Drowning' After Swims - Get The Facts If your child coughs and sputters in the pool or ocean, monitor breathing and behavior for 24-hrs to spot potential dangers. K-LOVE's Billie Branham asks emergency pediatrician Dr. Michael D. Patrick about symptoms and signs.</p> <p>Related Links: "What Is Dry Drowning?" (Healthline)"Dry Drowning: Know the Signs" (Parents Magazine)Dr. Michael Patrick MD - Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Columbus OH (Health.US News)</p>
Public Safety Pools	News	Sep 26	4:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	<p>New safety recommendations at public pools following an increase this summer of swimming accidents. Recommendations included improving drains, fencing and more supervision.</p>
Child Safety	Closer Look	Aug 4	7:00 pm	18 minutes	<p>Put Kids In Right Car Seat, Birth To Teen Car accidents are a leading cause of death for young children. From the moment you strap your baby into her first carseat -- to the day you let her sit behind the wheel -- experts encourage you to steer a strong course for safety. K-LOVE's Billie Branham talks with Lorrie Walker of SafeKids Worldwide and Catherine MacDonald, Senior Fellow at The Center for Injury, Research & Prevention at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.</p> <p>Related Links: SafeKids Worldwide NHTSA.gov - Car Seats and Booster Seats</p>

Child Safety	News	Aug 14	3:30 am 6:30 am	20 seconds	A reminder of the danger of washers and dryers with the investigation of the tragic loss of a toddler in Florida after climbing into a front-loading washer. Thousands of kids are seriously hurt every year from washers and dryers.
Public Safety Cars	Closer Look	Aug 11	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>Self-Driving Cars Expected to Save Lives Human error costs 40,000 lives every year on American roads. Safety and tech experts eagerly observe current tests of self-driving cars with hopes the vehicles will someday prevent deadly crashes. Kelly Nantel of the National Safety Council and automotive tech expert Tim Spell talk with K-LOVE'S Rafael Sierra about how autonomous vehicles work -- and how far away we are from trusting them.</p> <p>Related Links: National Safety Council GM's Development of New Driverless Model Brings Future Closer by Tim Spell (InsuranceQuotes.com, July 10, 2018)</p>
Public Safety Gun Violence	News	Aug 19	4:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	Police over the last few days have been able stop at least 3 potentially dangerous situations thanks to tips from the public. Three young men were arrested in three separate incidents after someone reported potential active shooter situations being planned. This is a good reminder, if you see something, say something.

Cyber Security - Face App	News	July 18	3:30 am 5:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	There are new warnings about popular and viral "Face App" that makes you look older or younger. There are claims that the app which is owned by a Russia-based company is taking your private information and not sure what they're using it for. The FBI is investigating. Face App claims that they typically delete photos in 2 days and they don't share your information...
Cyber Security - Capital One	News	July 30	3:30 am 4:30 am 5:30 am 6:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	Another huge data breach - this time it's Capital One. It could be one of the biggest data breaches ever. Capital One says a hacker got access to personal information of possible 100 million customers. Information that is possible compromised - personal information, SS#, bank accounts. The company will let account holders if they are affected.
Community	Closer Look	July 7	7:10 pm	19 minutes	<p>Meet Your Neighbors At 'The Turquoise Table'</p> <p>A regular mom in a regular town launched worldwide hospitality when she painted a picnic table an unusual hue and plopped it down in her front yard. K-LOVE's Monika Kelly hears how Kristen Schell gathers neighbors and makes friends at The Turquoise Table.</p> <p>Related Links: The Turquoise Table (official)</p>

Family - Foster Care	Closer Look	July 28	7:00 pm	18 minutes	<p>Foster Dad: "You Never Outgrow The Need For A Family" Older kids in foster care ages 8-18 too often spend their childhoods between homes and 'age out' unprepared with no place to go for Thanksgiving. CAFO helps Christians reclaim their historic reputation for comforting vulnerable children. K-LOVE's Joel Reagan asks Jedd Medefind about the goals and work of the Christian Alliance for Orphans.</p> <p>Related Links: Christian Alliance For Orphans CAFO: Aging Out Initiative</p>
Family - Foster Care	Closer Look	July 28	7:19 pm	11 minutes	<p>Free Music Lessons Give Foster Kids A New Groove For foster children tossed by parental abuse or neglect, learning to play a musical instrument can be welcomed relief. <i>"They're able to put the pain and the trauma that they've been through into songs that they're performing,"</i> says Laura Wood of Kids In A New Groove. K-LOVE's Felipe Aguilar tells us how KING works.</p> <p>Related Links: Kids In A New Groove</p>

Men - Faith & Religion	Closer Look	Aug 4	7:20 pm	10 minutes	<p>Promise Keepers "Reboot" Planned for 2020 After an extraordinary heyday years back, PK's new CEO Ken Harrison is enthused and ready to help men be all they can be for Christ. Ken shares his vision and the upcoming Texas mega-event with K-LOVE's Richard Hunt.</p> <p>Related Links: Promise Keepers (official)</p>
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Special Needs	K-LOVE's Positive People	July	Weekly Feature	60 seconds Podcast 17:49	<p>Physical Therapist Knows Kids' Lives Improve On Horseback - Richard Hunt</p> <p>For people - especially children - who are coping with physical or emotional challenges, horses may be able to work wonders. Around the country, there's growing interest in the unique interaction between horses and kids. Equine therapy is available in many states. It's said that horses have a different perception about people - they don't necessarily react to a person's physical appearance or their limitations. So, you might say, horses are not judgmental, as some human beings can be. One outreach with specialized equine therapy is called "Ride to Walk," located in Lincoln, California. They see definite results. "Sometimes we'll get communication where they've never spoken before. I've had children that couldn't walk... that walked." - Dr. Kristine Corn, Ride to Walk. I asked Dr. Corn how she feels when she sees a young rider improve or hit a goal. "It always makes me cry...it's amazing. It's like we take everything for granted and these kids don't take anything for granted...they work so hard to do everything!" - Dr. Kristine Corn, Ride to Walk</p>
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Special Needs	Closer Look K-LOVE's Positive People	Aug 11	7:15 pm	13 minutes	<p>Horses Help People With Disabilities There's a growing interest nationwide in the unique way that horses interact and assist people living with physical, emotional or neurological limitations. K-LOVE's Richard Hunt visits Ride To Walk in Lincoln CA to talk with Dr. Kristine Corn about equine therapy.</p> <p>Related Links: Ride To Walk, Lincoln CA Equine-Assisted Therapy (Goodtherapy.com)</p>
Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	Aug 18	7:00 pm	20 minutes	<p>Gardeners Donate Extra Veggies Using AmpleHarvest.org You grew way too many tomatoes this year. Your zucchini went crazy. And who's gonna eat all those cucumbers? What if you could donate all your extra veggies to a hungry family near you? K-LOVE's Susan Miller finds out how.</p> <p>Related Links: AmpleHarvest.org - Find a Fresh Food Pantry Near You</p>
Food Needs Healthy Eating	Closer Look K-LOVE's Positive People	Aug 18	7:20 pm	14 minutes	<p>Grocery Store Owner Fights For Healthier Food Raley's CEO Mike Teel owns 100+ grocery stores. As a food seller he is committed to offering products free from the harmful ingredients that bring on obesity, diabetes and heart disease. His advocacy for health has become a powerful voice for disrupting the grocery industry. K-LOVE'S Richard Hunt has the story.</p> <p>Related Links: Minute With Mike (YouTube)</p>

Food Safety	News	Aug 20	4:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	A reminder from the USDA and new research: stop washing your chicken. It splatters bacteria around your kitchen and can make you sick.
Healthy Eating & Body Image	News	Aug 19	3:30 am 6:30 am	20 seconds	Parents divided on a new dieting app for kids from WW. Weight Watchers lets children track what they eat and set weight loss goals Some think it's a tool to help kids; others think it could hurt kids' body images.
Healthy Eating & Kids	News	Sep 23	3:30 am 4:30 am 6:30 am	20 seconds	New recommendations for parents and what their kids should be drinking, especially toddlers and preschoolers. Give kids little to no juice and MORE water. Don't drink your calories (as in sugar).
Healthy Eating	News	Sep 25	5:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	A new "report card" on our diets. Over the last several years we're getting a little better at eating less processed foods. But we still like a little too much sugar and white bread.
Healthy Eating	News	Sep 26	4:30 am 7:30 am	20 seconds	Which drink is best for hydration. A new study suggests that milk rather than water is better. Drinks with a little bit of sugar, fat or protein do a better job of keeping you hydrated longer.
Homeless - Women	Closer Look	Aug 25	7:00 pm	20 minutes	Free Makeovers Uplift Women Who Are Homeless "Evoking Humanity Not Vanity" is the tagline for a ministry giving free hair, makeup and skin care to women on the streets. K-LOVE'S Kindra Ponzio hears from Empowering Through Beauty founder Tanisha Akinloye. Related Links: Empowering Through Beauty (official)

Health & Well-being Women	News	Sep 27	3:30 am 6:30 am	20 seconds	Women be aware that keeping your feelings bottled up puts you at a higher risk of having a stroke. It is important to express your emotions in a healthy way.
Marriage Relationships	Roundtable	Sep 15	7:25 pm	5 minutes	K-LOVE Pastors: Reconnect With Your Husband/Wife Prayer Hugs and 'staff meetings' can make your marriage better. Pastors Dave and Bill explain. The K-LOVE Pastors are available 24/7/365. Call: 844 364 HOPE (4673)
Health & Wellness - Flu	News	Sep 18	3:30 am 6:30 am	20 seconds	Already early signs that we may be in for a rough flu season as we look at other countries. People usually start getting sick wit the flu next month.
Affordable Housing	Closer Look	Sep 29	7:00 pm	14 minutes	Called to Serve: Dr. Ben Carson Helps With Housing K-LOVE'S Ed Lenane visits Washington D.C., office of the U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Secretary Ben Carson is a former neuro-surgeon who calls himself a man of 'deep faith' and now helps to remove red-tape for families pursuing the American Dream. Related Links: U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development: 2018 Accomplishments

Faith & Values	Closer Look	Sep 29	7:15 pm	15 minutes	<p>'Veggie Tales' To Be 'Born-Again' For Current Kids</p> <p>After more than a decade of secular oversight, the singing vegetables you loved are back to tell Bible stories. K-LOVE's Richard Hunt talks with co-creator and voice actor Phil Vischer about fresh tales from the beloved cucumber and his ole' pal the tomato. <i>"It's time for a new generation to meet Bob and Larry."</i></p> <p>Related Links: VeggieTales Is Coming Back with New Episodes</p>
Environment Wildlife	Closer Look	Aug 18 Sep 15	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Georgia Wildlife Federation</p> <p>In addition to recreation, this segment also addresses pollution & public land use. Specifically, in this segment we address the conservation and education efforts of the Georgia Wildlife Federation. This includes conservation of our natural resources as well as wildlife. We talk about many programs offered by GWF including mentorship programs, programs providing meat for food pantries, water quality and more.</p>

Hurricane Dorian	Local News Breaks	Sep 1 Sep 2	5:20 pm 12:40 am 4:30 am	2 minutes	<p>As Hurricane Dorian moved along the Florida coast local stations in the affected areas provided updates approximately every two to three hours as needed. The news team monitored the storm 24/7 ready to go on-air locally with pertinent and life-saving information.</p> <p>Information included location, speed and strength of Hurricane Dorian which fluctuated throughout the week as it moved north along the east coast of the U.S. Also included was information on local warnings, mandatory evacuations, closures and who was mobilized to assist during the storm. Announcements from local and state government officials along with instructions for residents in harms way were relayed through the local updates.</p>
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