

Issues Program List

January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020

KLYQ, Hamilton, MT
KGVO, Missoula, MT
KMPT, East Missoula, MT
KAMM-FM, Frenchtown, MT
KYSS-FM, Missoula, MT
KENR-FM, Superior, MT
KBAZ-FM, Hamilton, MT

SECTION 1. ISSUES

The above stations have identified the following as some of the more significant community issues addressed by this station for the quarter specified. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issue.

- A. **COVID-19.** Montana began responding to the COVID-19 pandemic earlier than most states because of the outbreak in nearby Washington State. Counties began to shut down even before a statewide “Stay at Home” order.
- B. **Public Safety.** Living in Montana brings additional public safety issues such as aging wilderness dams. Work is being done to keep them safe.
- C. **Education.** Our education issues this quarter dealt with dyslexia and with how education can be enhanced by documentary films.
- D. **Environment.** Western Montana is home to some large national forests. How to keep the forests healthy and how to fight the annual forest fires were on our agenda.
- E. **Government.** Local government operations and how tax dollars are spent have been increasingly topics of conversation in the community. The public needed to know how government works.

SECTION II. RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

“Community Viewpoint” is a weekly segment that airs on each of our stations at the following times:

Every Saturday morning on **KLYQ** and **KGVO** at 8:30 a.m.

Every Sunday morning on **KMPT**, **KAMM-FM**, **KYSS-FM**, **KBAZ-FM**, and **KENR-FM** at 6:00 a.m.

DATE AIRED	PROGRAM NAME	DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	DURATION
1/04/20 1/05/20	Community Viewpoint	Education – Montana Office of Public Instruction Superintendent Elsie Arntzen interviewed about dyslexia screening in public schools, and a recap of 2019.	28 min.
1/11/20 1/12/20	Community Viewpoint	Environment – Rick Jore answered questions about the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes water compact and the Montana Water Rights Protection Act.	28 min.
1/18/20 1/19/20	Community Viewpoint	Environment – MSU Forestry Professor Peter Kolb discussed Australia’s fires and how it might affect 2020 US fire season.	28 min.
1/24/20 1/25/20	Community Viewpoint	Government – Aaron Wilson and Andrew Hagemier-Wilson are Missoula’s transportation planner and Missoula County’s planner, with talk on grants, city projects and planning issues.	28 min.
2/01/20 2/02/20	Community Viewpoint	Public Safety – Local reporters Marian Davison and Cyndy Koures detailed their investigation of high hazard dams in Montana and how TIF money is being used in Missoula.	28 min.
2/08/20 2/09/20	Community Viewpoint	Government – Missoula Justices of the Peace Landee Halloway and Alex Beal explained inner workings of Justice Court and recent changes.	28 min.
2/15/20 2/16/20	Community Viewpoint	Education – Filmmaker Megan Harrington talked about how documentary films can help the public understand local history. She produced “The House that Rob Built,” shown at the Big Sky Documentary Film Festival.	28 min.
2/22/20 2/23/20	Community Viewpoint	Public Safety – Dan Reed and Dr. Orest Pilskalns of a local industrial drone manufacturer talked of safety and privacy concerns of drone use.	28 min.
2/29/20 2/30/20	Community Viewpoint	Government – Denis Bowman, public works director for Missoula, answered questions about storm water rates, water main replacements and past and future projects.	28 min.
3/07/20 3/08/20	Community Viewpoint	Education – Rachel Gregg, Big Sky Documentary Film Festival executive director, talked about how the event has grown over the years and award-winning films that provide valuable educational information.	28 min.
3/14/20 3/15/20	Community Viewpoint	Environment – Wildland firefighter Charles Vaught talked about fighting forest fires and his new book “State of Fire.”	28 min.
3/21/20 3/22/20	Community Viewpoint	COVID-19 – Missoula Mayor John Engen and County Commissioner Josh Slotnick talked about Missoula’s response to the coronavirus outbreak	28 min.

		and public safety measures.	
3/28/20	Community Viewpoint	COVID-19 – Marc Mental and Patrick Ryan of the Western Montana Mental Health Center talked about pandemic effects on their operation and tele-health options.	28 min.
3/29/20			