

**KSKA**  
**Anchorage, Alaska**  
**Quarterly Program Topic Report (Q4)**  
**October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**

During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Education	Talk of Alaska	11/02/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Educators and students have been through a lot during the pandemic. Now that students are back in the classroom, the effects of virtual learning and social isolation are more evident. Teachers say many students are far behind where they should be academically. Behavior is also an issue. We'll hear from educators about how they're addressing these problems amid the ongoing pandemic, on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Art	Hometown, Alaska	12/13/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: If you've been in Alaska since the early 90s, you may know a local magazine called Alaska Women Speak. Its mission is simple and direct – women have stories to tell. Now its first 25 years have been anthologized in a new collection by the same name. Join host Kathleen McCoy for the next Hometown Alaska when she meets the anthology's two editors and discusses the heart and soul of Alaska Women Speak.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Art	Outdoor Explorer	12/08/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Alaska Natives have been creating art influenced by nature and culture for thousands of years. Join host Paul Twardock and two elder artists to talk about their long lives of adventure and art in Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Art	Talk of Alaska	11/23/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The history of caribou, their migrations within the arctic, climate change and the intertwined lives of the people who depend on this fragile ecosystem are captured in Kotzebue-based author Seth Kantner's latest book, -A thousand trails home-living with caribou. As the cold and dark part of our season settles in, join us for a discussion on Kantner's writing and other new Alaska author releases for winter reading on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Culture	Hometown, Alaska	10/04/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The month of October has been recognized by the U.S. to celebrate the long history of Filipinos in the United States. When we think about Filipino Americans, however, the states that people most easily think of are California and Hawaii; very few think of Alaska. But Filipino Alaskans have just as long and just as rich of a history as any other Filipino American community. This week on Hometown Alaska, host E.J. David for a discussion about Filipino Alaskan history, along with Filipino Alaskans' many achievements and contributions.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Culture	Talk of Alaska	10/5/2021	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: What stories do Alaska's ghost towns have to tell? In his newest book, longtime Alaska writer Tom Kizzia explores that question in McCarthy, digging into the bygone days of the tiny community nestled into Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. Cold Mountain Path explores forgotten stories of mining, homesteading and loss. We'll also discuss the new micropress based out of McCarthy that's publishing the book. All that and more on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Culture	Hometown, Alaska	10/11/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Indigenous Peoples Day strikes the intersection of beauty and triumph, controversy and pain. Many have fought to reclaim its purpose and name from Columbus, to the people of the land he claimed to discover. As it pertains to Alaska, what does this day truly mean? Tune into Hometown Alaska with host Justin Williams, as we celebrate and explore what it means to be Indigenous.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Civil Rights	Talk of Alaska	11/09/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Queer and trans youth are at increased risk of homelessness across the nation. In Alaska, limited resources compound the problem, and that makes it more likely young people will become chronically homeless. How are advocates working to address the shortfalls? We'll hear from providers and youth who have experienced homelessness on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Civil Rights	Talk of Alaska	12/14/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: As the 50th anniversary of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act approaches, corporations, subsidiaries and shareholders in and outside the state are reflecting on the landmark legislation and how it's been amended and evolved over time. Despite the successes, problems remain, including how younger generations of Alaska Natives will be included. In the final Talk of Alaska program on the ANCSA at 50 series, we'll talk with young leaders about their vision for ANCSA moving forward.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Civil Rights	Talk of Alaska	11/16/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Fifty years ago, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act established regional and village corporations throughout the state. In the second of our three-part discussion of ANCSA, we'll speak with corporate executives about the economic and cultural impact the corporations have on not just Alaska Native lives, but on all Alaskans. We're discussing ANCSA's effect on Alaska on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Mental Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	10/06/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The slow decline into helplessness and isolation is a common fear among people who have cared for family members who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease. On the next Line One, our guests argue that the cure will not be found in pharmaceuticals but in our ability to live our lives in a way that promotes positive Brain Health. Join host Prentiss Pemberton as he talks to the authors of American Dementia-Brain Health in an Unhealthy Society.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Mental Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	10/13/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Trauma is taking a serious toll on Health Care workers all across the country. The constant exposure to death, and the sense of powerlessness that comes from watching patients die alone, has caused a spike of resignations and staffing shortages that only heightens the stress and pressure felt by those who remain on the front lines. On the Next Line One, Host Prentiss Pemberton and his guests discuss the impacts of secondary trauma for those working the front lines of this health care disaster.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Mental Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	11/04/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The past year and a half has been a time of great uncertainty and fear leading to a sharp increase in depression and anxiety. In Alaska, the overwhelming need for mental health resources is growing but the capacity for care is stretched thin. What are some warning signs for mental health crises? Who should we contact if we are concerned about our mental health?

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Economy	Outdoor Explorer	10/07/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: On the next Outdoor Explorer, my guest will be Lee Hart, Executive Director of Alaska Outdoor Alliance. An organization that advances the political and economic power of outdoor recreation in Alaska. The outdoor economy is an under-recognized economic driver in our state with the average Alaskan spending almost \$5000 per year on outdoor gear and services.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Economy	Talk of Alaska	10/12/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Permanent Fund Dividends will arrive soon, but the plan to pay for them going forward hasn't materialized. Legislators have yet to agree on a solution, despite starting a fourth special session and a list of recommendations made by a bipartisan working group this summer. We'll talk to advocates about their ideas for a sustainable plan for the future on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Economy	Talk of Alaska	10/19/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: It has been called the most important legislative act since statehood. The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act is 50 years old in December and the economic effect of the Native Corporations ripples across the state, representing an increasingly larger piece of the state's economy and jobs. What do those who helped create ANCSA think about it today? What are the biggest successes and where are the fault lines? We're diving into the history of ANCSA on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
COVID	Line One: Your Health Connection	10/20/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: As the pandemic drags on, the cracks in Alaska's health care infrastructure are becoming more apparent. Still, it's hard for those not working the front lines each day to imagine what it's really like for doctors, nurses and staff. On the next Line One, host Prentiss Pemberton talks with medical professionals to learn more about the reality health care workers are facing inside the hospital walls.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
COVID	Line One: Your Health Connection	11/10/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: COVID-19 continues to surge throughout the state and hospitals are reporting bed and staff shortages as well as staff fatigue. Has it helped that healthcare workers have been sent to Alaska? The state and the hospitals are pivoting to crisis standards of care, but what does that really mean? Now that the COVID vaccine is approved for children ages 5 to 11, a lot of parents are having tough but good discussions with each other and their children, so what should you do? Alaska's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Anne Zink answers your questions.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
COVID	Talk of Alaska	12/07/21	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: What will it take to recover from this pandemic? Vaccines and booster shots are widely available, but less than 60% of eligible Alaskans are fully vaccinated. Many doctors feel inaccurate information and conspiracy theories are a big part of the problem. How are they working to help their patients believe in the facts? We'll discuss medical misinformation and its effect on public health on the next Talk of Alaska.