

Western Kentucky University Public Radio Services

Programs and Problems

July 1, 2023-September 30, 2023

The stations simulcast all programming, which originates from the main studio in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The attached schedules reflect the central time zone. The list below reflects the time zone for each broadcasting station.

WKYU – FM	Bowling Green	Central Time	Time as shown
WDCL	Somerset	Eastern Time	Add one hour
WKPB	Henderson	Central Time	Time as shown
WKUE	Elizabethtown	Eastern Time	Add one hour

On October 9, 2023, a list of issues was placed in the public file. The nature of these issues was determined through interviews conducted with community leaders and through the observation of radio news staff members during the 3rd quarter of 2023.

The issues listed below were determined to represent the concerns of community leaders within the station's service area and those issues have been addressed in this period as represented on the following pages.

The issues of concern during this quarter:

- Agriculture
- Arts & Culture
- Business, Economics, and Infrastructure
- Education
- Energy and Environmental Concerns
- Health and Safety
- Local, State, and National Government
- Issues Impacting Communities of Color, Immigrants and Refugees, and the LGBTQ+ Community

All content airing from 5-9 a.m., Monday-Friday, is aired during the program *Morning Edition*.

All content airing from 3-6 p.m., Monday-Friday, is aired during the program *All Things Considered*.

All content airing from 7-9 a.m., on Saturday-Sunday, is aired during the program *Weekend Edition*.

WKYU-FM
Programs/ Problems List: Agriculture

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
July 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	7/11: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 7/12: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles	Comments from the state's agriculture chief about his future plans after his current term as Agriculture Commissioner is finished later this year
July 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	7/24: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/25: 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Stan Ingold, news director with member station WEKU	Details about bankruptcy filing by eastern Kentucky agritech business AppHarvest, which previously ran large indoor produce farms in towns such as Morehead, Richmond, and Somerset
July 31, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am	2 minutes	Jonathan Larson, entomologist with the University of Kentucky	Forecast of the volume of cicadas and their accompanying noise over the next year or so in Kentucky
Aug. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Preview of the Kentucky State Fair, which runs Aug. 17-27, and is a showcase for Kentucky's farmers, producers, and agriculture industry
Aug 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	8/17: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 8/18: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Laura Burford, wildlife biologist with Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources	Details of effort by state Fish and Wildlife Resources Department to gather public input that will used to complete Kentucky's newly revised State Wildlife Action Plan
Aug. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	8/21: 3:31pm, 5:31pm 8/22: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Matt Dixon, agriculture meteorologist at the University of Kentucky	Comments about potential impacts the upcoming heat wave forecast for Kentucky could have on livestock and the state's agriculture industry
Sept. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	9/7: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 9/8: 7:31am	1 minute	Stan Ingold, news director at member station WEKU	Update on the sale of indoor agriculture growing facilities previously owned by the now bankrupt company AppHarvest, which was operating out of Somerset, Berea, Morehead, and Richmond

Sept. 12, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Dan Feldman, the executive director for Consumer and Environmental Protection with the Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture	How the Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture will use a new \$40,000 grant from the U.S Dept. of Agriculture to purchase cold storage units for seven major food banks across the commonwealth
Sept. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	9/21: 3:32pm 9/22: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Louisville Deputy Mayor Nicole George	Details of how her city will use a portion of a \$14 million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture aimed at improving urban tree canopies across Kentucky

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Programs/ Problems List: Arts & Culture

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Ben Gierhart, communications coordinator with Actors Theatre of Louisville	Details of new partnership Actors Theatre of Louisville is entering into with ensemble theatre company UNIVERSES, which will lead to a two-week youth acting and writing workshop
July 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	7/5: 3:04pm 7/6: 5:04am, 6:31am	2 minutes	Friends of Louisville Public Art attorney Stephen Porter; attorney Anne Scholtz	Comments made after hearing over whether or not a statue of John Castleman, a Confederate soldier, should be reinstalled in a historic Louisville neighborhood, and the extent to which such a statue is considered public art
July 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	7/13: 4:04pm 7/14: 5:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Ron Whitehead, poet and co-founder of Gonzofest	Preview of upcoming Gonzofest in Louisville, an arts & culture annual event honoring the life and works of gonzo journalist, author, and Louisville native Hunter S. Thompson
July 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Michael Crawley, new owner of Franklin Drive- In	His plans to move a movie screen and projector previously used at the drive- in movie theatre in Franklin, Ky., to a new location at a drive-in at

					Cooperstown, Tn.
July 18, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host/reporter Jake Foster	Details about film crew working in Owensboro this week for an upcoming documentary on Owensboro's role as a music city that will air on GoUSA TV
July 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	7/20: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/21: 7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Jon Cherry, photojournalist	Reaction to unveiling of a mural on building in downtown Louisville depicting a photo he took of racial justice protests in the city in 2020
July 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	7/25: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 7/26: 6:31am	1 minute	Nicole Smith, administrative director at Appalshop in Whitesburg, Ky.	Update on efforts by filmmakers at the eastern Kentucky nonprofit to preserve and digitize their vast amount of archival footage from the region, part of the effort to recover from the historic summer 2022 flooding that decimated the group's offices and studios
July 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	7/26: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 7/27: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Valarie Horn, director of the Cowan Community Action Group	Preview of concert, parade, moving screenings and other events happening in Whitesburg, Ky., commemorating the one-year anniversary of massive flooding that devastated the region
Aug. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	8/2: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 8/3: 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Mark Wourms, executive director of the Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest in Bullitt County	Details about a new arts program being launched by the Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest that highlights the connection between the arts and sciences
Aug. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	8/8: 4:04pm 8/9: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Lageria Davis, filmmaker	Preview of upcoming screenings of new documentary film that gives behind-the-scenes view of Mattel's first Black Barbie, and the Black woman who pushed to make it a reality
Aug. 9-10,	Regional	8/9:	1 minute	Alana Watson,	Details about new interactive

2023	News Report	4:04pm, 8/10: 6:04am		host/reporter with WKU Public Radio	guitar/luthier exhibit at the International Bluegrass Museum in Owensboro
Aug. 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	8/10: 3:32pm 8/11: 5:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Aaron Quicksall, park guide and member of Night Sky Team at Mammoth Cave National Park	Preview of upcoming “watch party” event at the park where visitors can view the Perseids Meteor Shower through telescopes in an area away from light pollution
Aug. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Sherry Murphy, director of the Bowling Green Area Visitors Bureau	Preview of new public art installations coming to six different locations in Bowling Green called “Love BGKY”
Aug. 14, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Debbie McCoy, chair of the planning committee for the Owensboro Multicultural Festival	Preview of upcoming Owensboro Multicultural Festival, which will include live dance, music, and theatre performances, and several international food vendors and food trucks
Aug. 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	8/15: 4:04pm 8/16: 6:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about a new federal grant received by the Kentucky Museum at Western Kentucky University that will be used to rehouse over 100 artifacts within the museum’s historic quilt collection
Aug. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	8/21: 4:04pm 8/22: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Rhonda McCorry-Smith, advisor to Paducah Historical Preservation Group	Details about new self-guided tour highlighting the culture and history of Paducah’s African-American communities
Aug. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	8/24: 5:04pm 8/25: 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host Jake Foster	Preview of “Bat Night’ activities at Mammoth Cave National Park in south-central Kentucky
Aug. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	8/24: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 8/25: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Historical Society curator Julie Kemper; Susan Hoferkamp, in charge of textile displays at Kentucky State Fair	Comments about the role quilting plays in the arts & crafts section of the ongoing Kentucky State Fair
Aug. 25,	Regional	4:04pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio	Details about the naming of a new

2023	News Report			host/reporter Alana Watson	executive director for the Aviation Heritage Park in Bowling Green
Aug. 25, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Jessyca Holland, with South Arts, a group that funds arts projects in nine states including Kentucky	Comments about her group's micro-accessibility grants program that's making funding available for arts groups in Kentucky
Aug. 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	8/29: 4:04pm 8/30: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Attorney Greg Fifer, representing city of Clarksville, IN.	Preview of upcoming legal proceedings concerning eminent domain case over the former Colgate Palmolive property in Clarksville, an historic property and something some residents in Indiana and Kentucky consider an important cultural touchstone
Sept. 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Wathetta Buford, project manager at African American Museum in Bowling Green	Reopening of the museum to visitors after being closed nearly two years following damage to building by a tornado and electrical fire
Sept. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	9/7: 3:32pm 9/8: 5:04am, 7:04am; 8:31am	2 minutes	Jeanne Burke, historian with Clark County, IN	Efforts by local historians to research how the location which currently houses the former Colgate Palmolive plant in Clarksville, Indiana, was previously used as a state prison and reformatory, and if/where people may be buried along that location
Sept. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:32pm	1 minutes	Lane Levitch, transgender artist in Louisville	Preview of Louisville Photo Biennial exhibition opening soon at Reverly Art Gallery focusing on transgender individuals, identity, etc.
Sept. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Olivia Alexander, manager of special events at the Kentucky Science Center	Preview of Dino Day at Kentucky Science Center, a full-day of learning/arts activities for young kids to learn more about prehistoric animals
Sept. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Ada Limon, Kentucky poet and U.S. Poet Laureate	Details about her project, "You Are Here: Poetry In the Natural World", which will serve as the signature project she's pursuing in her post as the nation's poet laureate
Sept. 18, 2022	Regional News report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Carolyn Ferber, executive director of the Aubrey's Song Foundation, based in Owensboro	Preview of bluegrass-music themed event and fundraiser coming up in Owensboro by group known as Aubrey's Song Foundation, to raise awareness of eating disorders
Sept. 25, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kim Mason, executive director of Bowling Green International	Preview of upcoming Bowling Green International Festival, featuring the most-even food vendors the festival

				Festival	has ever hosted, as well as live music, dance, and other arts & culture offerings
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Programs/ Problems List: Business, Economics, & Infrastructure

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about a resolution passed by the Kentucky Association of Manufacturers condemning Russia's invasion of Ukraine and pointing out the damage its done to the global economy, including the U.S. economy
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Ashley Fallen, eastern Kentucky flood survivor	Comments from a member of the first Kentucky flood survivor to purchase their temporary home from FEMA, which has been trying to held address the loss of housing infrastructure following the historic summer 2022 flooding in easern Kentucky
July 5, 2023	Regional News Report	7/5: 7:45am, 4:44pm	5 minutes	Chris Winkle, president of the Kentucky Broadcasters Association	Interview about his group, and several political leaders in Kentucky and across the nation, are lobbying automakers to continue offering access to AM radio in new vehicles they're manufacturing
July 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	7/5: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 7/6: 5:31am, 6:31am,	2 minutes	Madison Carrico, UPS Worldport Louisville employee	How many workers at the UPS Worldport facility in Louisville may be unaware of a potential union strike next week over broken down contract negotiations

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July 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	7/6: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 7/7: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	U.S. Rep. James Comer of Kentucky; U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky	Comments made during ceremony for the official opening of a new terminal at the Barkely Regional Airport in Paducah, which is expected to lead to expanded flight offerings to and from the western Kentucky city
July 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	7/10: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/11: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Details of new budget report from Kentucky Budget Director John Hicks that estimates FY 2023 brought the largest revenue surplus in state history
July 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	7/13: 4:32pm 7/14: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments about executive order he signed creating the Sports Wagering Advisory Council, tasked with supporting the integrity of Kentucky's new and growing sports wagering industry
July 14, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Shannon Floyd, principal mediator with Resolve Restoration Services; Emily Benfer, researcher with Eviction Lab at Princeton University	How an eviction mediation system used by Louisville/Jefferson County works, as an increasing number of low-income renters face eviction due to financial hardships and the recent ending of a number of pandemic-support programs
July 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	7/17: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/18: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Razija Mehinovic and Devon Crawley, workers at Sunergos Coffee	Details about strike underway at a number of Louisville area Starbucks and Sunergos coffee shops, as unionized workers demand better wages and work conditions
July 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	7/18: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 7/19:	2 minutes	New Albany City Council and Redevelopment Commission member Adam Dickey	Details of a housing study involving the city of New Albany, Indiana, and the University of Louisville, in an effort to find ways the city can help improve access to home ownerships

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July 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	7/20: 3:04pm, 4:31pm 7/21: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Brian Anderson, executive director of a federal group working to revitalize coal communities	Update on efforts to provide economic development opportunities to economically distressed parts of our region that have previously relied on coal mining
July 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	7/24: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 7/25: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Teamsters General President Sean O'Brien	Update on plan by representatives for UPS and the Teamsters union to return to the negotiating table to work on a contract impacting 340,000 + workers
July 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	7/25: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/26: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Roger Reynolds, co-owner of new Mammoth Valley Park	Comments about reopening of amusement park at Mammoth Cave National Park in south-central Kentucky, part of an effort to boost interest, tourism, and economic development in and around the cave area
July 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	7/25: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/26: 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Tim Morris, leader of the Greater Louisville Central Labor Council	Reaction to labor deal struck by Teamsters union and UPS, averting a strike that would have impacted 340,000 workers, including thousands at the UPS worldport facility in Louisville
July 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	7/25: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/26: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Laura Hagan, Bowling Green attorney with Kerrick-Bachert law firm	Comments about relocating her local law firm's offices after a fire last week destroyed the building where they work
July 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	7/26: 3:32pm,	2 minutes	Bryan Ferrett, president of UAW Local 2164 in Warren	Preview of upcoming scheduled negotiations between the United Auto

		4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/27: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:04am		County	Workers and General Motors, something impacting the workers at the Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant
July 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	7/26: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 7/27: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes		Comments about the building of an on-site training center at massive electric vehicle plant project in Hardin County, which will help train ECTC students and others hoping to land jobs at the facility
July 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	7/27: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 7/28: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Tyler Stegall, talent acquisition manager for BlueOval SK	Debut of new website by the company posting job openings for its new twin electric vehicle battery manufacturing facilities being constructed in Hardin County
July 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	7/27: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/28: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Ron Bunch, president of the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce	Reaction to formal announcement that Hong Kong-based artificial intelligence research company, BeingAI, is opening its first U.S. headquarters in Bowling Green at the Western Kentucky University Innovation Campus
July 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	7/27: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 7/28: 6:31am	1 minute	Aprile Rickert, reporter with member station WFPL	Details of closure of Sherman Minton Bridge, which connects Louisville to southern Indiana via I-64, for emergency repairs and how it impacted traffic, business, etc.
July 28, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Ryan Drane, executive director of the Long-Term Recovery Group; Micah Seavers, head of Camp Craves	Update on efforts being made by several local volunteer groups aimed at helping victims of recent flooding in western Kentucky clean up their homes and find temporary housing
Aug. 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	8/1: 3:04pm,	2 minutes	Jacob Munoz, business/economics reporter	Update on delayed reopening of Sherman Minton Bridge, which

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Aug. 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	8/1: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/2: 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, reporter with member station WKMS	Details about additional FEMA funding for city of Mayfield to clear debris left from the Dec. 2021 tornado outbreak, which has impacted reconstruction/repairs of homes, businesses, and other buildings
Aug. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	8/2: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 8/3: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Bernadette Tandy, spokesperson with Community Action of Southern Kentucky	Details about Low-Income Home Energy and Water Assistance Programs, that provide financial assistance to local residents having trouble paying utility bills
Aug. 3-4 2023	Regional News Report	8/3: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 8/4: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Scott Young, head of the Kentucky Rural Water Association	Concerns about how many water utilities in Kentucky lack the necessary workforce and funding to maintain and upgrade their water infrastructure
Aug 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	8/3: 5:04pm 8/4: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Somerset Mayor Alan Keck	Reaction to news that Somerset will be the site of a new program aimed at helping at-risk people rejoin the workforce, something businesses have been trying to do in recent years as available pool of workers has shrunk
Aug. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Brian Anderson, executive director of the Energy Communities Working Group	How a federal group hoping to revitalize economically-distressed coal communities has overpromised by more than \$200 billion how much aid will be made available to them
Aug. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	8/7: 3:04pm,	2 minutes	Ariana Levinson, University of Louisville law professor;	Analysis of factors behind upcoming vote by Teamsters Local 89 in

		4:04pm, 5:04pm 8/8: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am		Chris, a long-term, part-time employee at UPS in Louisville	Louisville on whether or not to accept new labor contract offered by UPS
Aug. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	8/7: 3:32pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 8/8: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about another online gambling platform that has announced its expanding its business in Kentucky, following state's decision to legalize certain gambling operations
Aug. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	8/8: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 8/9: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kentucky Tourism Commissioner Mike Mangeot	Details from new tourism study showing 2022 saw the highest amount of tourism dollars ever spent by visitors in Kentucky
Aug. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	8/9: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/10: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Update on construction progress at BlueOval SK electric vehicle battery manufacturing plants in Hardin County, and how hiring is currently underway for a number of positions at the plants
Aug. 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	8/10: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/11: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Hardin County Judge- Executive Keith Taul	Reaction to just-released economic impact study showing projected number of new residents who will relocate in the area due to the construction/opening of electric vehicle battery production facilities, as well as predicted number of new hospital beds and healthcare jobs that the area will need to fill
Aug. 14, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Marshall Co. Parks Dept. director Britney Hargrove	Details about new effort to refurbish part of the county's park and sporting facility infrastructure to better accommodate those with mental and

					physical disabilities participate in athletic events
Aug. 14, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Neva Burke, human resources director with BlueOval SK battery plant in Hardin Co.	Comments about how BlueOval/SK is currently hiring for production operators and maintenance technicians to work at the twin electric vehicle battery production facilities scheduled to open in 2025
Aug. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	8/16: 3:44pm, 4:52pm 8/17: 5:45am, 7:45am	5 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Lisa Hall, Glendale boutique owner; Keith Taul, Hardin County Judge Executive; Joshua Rook, manager of The Whistle Stop café in Glendale	Feature report examining how local business owners in Glendale, Ky., are reacting to the construction and impacts of the largest electric vehicle battery plants in the world, due to open in 2025
Aug. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Preview of opening of legalized sports betting in Kentucky, representing a massive expansion of the industry that allows bets paced at licensed retail locations and via digital platforms
Aug. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	8/21: 3:04pm, 4:31pm 8/22: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Devinn Serrano, part-time worker at UPS Worldport in Louisville	Comments about finalizing of voting this week by UPS union workers on whether or not to accept a new national contract proposed by the company
Aug. 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	8/22: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 8/23: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Details of announcement made by Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear that his state and Indiana are jointly applying for a federal grant to help fund the creation of a new four-lane bridge on Interstate 69 connecting Henderson, Ky., and Evansville, In.
Aug. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	8/24: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/25: 5:31am, 6:31am,	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details from new study about local/regional economic impact of visitors to Mammoth Cave National Park in south-central Kentucky

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Aug. 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	8/23: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 8/24: 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Stephen Piercey, communications director with Teamsters Local 89; Stacy Windhorst, union steward	Reaction to union decision to accept new labor contract with UPS, avoiding a possible national strike by employees
Aug. 25, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	UAW President Shawn Fain	Comments about the UAW hosting a “practice picket” for Ford employees working at Louisville truck plant
Aug. 28, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Sharon Brawner, president and CEO of National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green	Preview of weekend officially marking 29 years since the National Corvette Museum opened to the public in Bowling Green and the corvette’s economic impact on the community
Aug. 31, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm	2 minutes	Joe Arnold, with Kentucky Electric Cooperative	Update on the hundreds of Kentuckians who have gone south to Georgia and Florida to help rebuild electric and other infrastructure following the impacts of Hurricane Idalia
Sept. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jaime Wallace, new Mayfield homeowner; Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during ceremony in Mayfield dedicating the 100 th newly built home paid for by the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund, which is aimed at rebuilding the damaged and destroying housing infrastructure impacted by the December 2021 tornado outbreak
Sept. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Gabe Prewitt, vice president of racing and sports wagering operations at Red Mile in Lexington	Comments about potential business/economic impact of Kentuckians 18 and older being able to legally bet on sports other than horseracing
Sept. 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kim Phelps, with Warren RECC	How a federal program that provides discounted rates to some broadband customers could be ending soon
Sept. 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am,	2 minutes	Zack Pennington, owner of NoraeBar in Louisville; Michael Scott, criminologist	Comments about how Louisville officials are considering whether to force bars to close earlier in response

		8:31am		at Arizona State University.	to a recent series of violent crimes
Sept. 6, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Woodford Co. Judge-Executive James Kay	Announcement of more than \$380 million in grants and private funding being used by Kentucky to expand high-speed broadband internet infrastructure to underserved areas
Sept. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	9/5: 5:04pm 9/6: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Todd Dunn, president of UAW Local 862	Comments about preparations underway for 12,000 Ford employees in Louisville for possible strike next week
Sept. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	9/6: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/7: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Chris McGreevy, Deputy Director of Long Term Recovery for the Red Cross	Details about application process for Kentucky residents who still have unmet needs following the destruction caused by the 2021 tornado outbreak, and the kinds of things that aid can be used for, like home rebuilding
Sept. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	9/7: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 9/8: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg; Tim Hudson, local gambler	Comments made on the first day of expanded legal gambling in Kentucky, an enterprise that supporters estimate will generate \$23 million in annual revenue for the state
Sept. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm	1 minute	Katlyn Miller with Community Action Kentucky	How applications are still being accepted for Kentucky's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, with helps households making up 150% of federal poverty guidelines get payments that can be used towards home energy bill payments
Sept. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kevin Willis, news director at WKU Public Radio	Preview of town hall meeting in Elizabethtown featuring executives of BlueOval SK, the joint venture building two massive electric vehicle battery plants in Glendale

Sept. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	9/13: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 6/14: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Bea Halbach-Singh, senior researcher with Vera Institute for Justice	Details from new report she co- authored that looks into how Kentucky has criminalized poverty by filling jails and prisons with those who can't pay fines and fees associated with the criminal justice system
Sept. 14-15 2023	Regional News Report	9/14: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/15: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made at construction milestone for AESC electric vehicle manufacturing facility under construction in Bowling Green, which will ultimately employ up to 2,000 people when it opens in late 2024/early 2025
Sept. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Brian Ferrett, head of United Auto Workers Union 2164, which represents workers at the Corvette Assembly Plant in Bowling Green	Update on status of workers at the Corvette plant, whom he says are not currently out on strike like many other UAW workers at other plants
Sept. 15, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Jacob Munoz, business reporter with member station WFPL	Status of UAW represented union workers at Louisville Ford assembly plant, who are not currently out on strike, but who may join at a later time
Sept. 21, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Jacob Munoz, business reporter with member station WFPL	Preview of rally being held by UAW workers at Ford Assembly Truck Plant in Louisville, in support of striking workers at other auto plants in the U.S.
Sept 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Update on how the Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant is not among the sites announced today that are joining UAW workers in a strike against major automotive manufacturers

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Programs/ Problems List: Education

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
July 5, 2023	Regional News Report	7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Fencing instructor Dawn Wilson	How Jefferson County Public Schools is expanding its normal summer learning offerings, including classes that combine reading and fencing
July 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	7/6: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/7: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Trey Englehardt, student at Western Kentucky University	Update on how he and 11 other WKU students are biking across the nation to raise money for Alzheimer's research
July 7, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Deanna Glasser, teacher with the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville	Reaction to winning award of hundreds of thousands of dollars in a whistleblower case claiming discrimination at the Kentucky School for the Deaf
July 10, 2023	Regional News Report	7:50am, 4:50pm	8 minutes	Ethan Logan, Vice President of Enrollment and Student Experience at Western Kentucky University	Interview about aftermath of U.S. Supreme Court ruling striking down affirmative action programs for U.S. colleges and universities, and how WKU will better seek to explain to prospective students and families that the school wants to enroll all of those who wish to attend
July 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	7/12: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/13: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am,	2 minutes	Km Stevenson, director of alternative programs at Christian County Schools	Comments about why the district has decided to enact a zero-tolerance policy on possession of vaping products on school property in Christian County Schools
July 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	7/12: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/13: 5:04am, 6:04am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with member station WFPL	Details on raise given to Jefferson County Public Schools Superintendent Marty Pollio
July 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	7/17: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 7/18:	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details of new report looking into feasibility of/need for a new four-year public university in

		5:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am			southeastern Kentucky
July 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	7/19: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 7/20: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Elisabeth Read, with Jefferson County Public Schools; elementary school teacher Christopher Miller	Update on effort underway this summer in Jefferson County Public Schools to train teachers how to implement new district-wide reading and math curriculum
July 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	7/19: 4:50pm 7/20: 7:50am	8 minutes	Kentucky residents/college students Manual Garr and Natalie Gwishiri; Jason Bailey, with Kentucky Center for Economic Policy; John Garen, with Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy Solutions	Feature report exploring the impact on Kentucky university students of recent U.S. Supreme Court decision striking down President Biden's student loan forgiveness program, and how rising costs of higher education could continue to lead some prospective students to avoid enrolling
July 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	7/24: 5:32pm 7/25: 6:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Morgan Watkins, reporter with member station WFPL	Preview of Jefferson County Public Schools meeting about how the district will handle new state law restricting what can and can't be done in relations to accommodating transgender students and the teaching of certain subjects related to LGBTQ+ issues
July 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	7/26: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/27: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Greg Tichenor, teacher with Jefferson County Public Schools; Finley Spalding, 9 year old student	Comments made at public meeting held by Jefferson County Public Schools Board of Education about how the district should handle Senate Bill 150
July 28, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Corey King, Kentucky State Police Trooper Corey King	Update on charges filed against former Owensboro Public Schools Superintendent Matthew Constant concerning the sexual solicitation of minors
July 31, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Max Misiewicz, McCracken County Middle School student; Michael Ceglinski, Assistant Superintendent for McCracken County Schools	Reactions to how public school systems in Kentucky will be forced to change school policy to adhere to new stipulations required under Senate Bill 150, which restricts which bathrooms and locker rooms can be used by students and other policies related to transgender students
July 31-Aug.	Regional News Report	7/31:	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education	Details about the announced

1, 2023		3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/1: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am		reporter with member station WFPL	departure of Kentucky Education Commissioner Jason Glass, how is leaving to take a job at Western Michigan University
Aug. 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	8/1: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/2: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Jason Glass, Kentucky Education Commissioner	Comments about why he's submitted his letter of resignation as state education commissioner, over his refusal to enforce anti-LGBTQ policies mandated by new state law
Aug. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	1 minute	Jefferson County Board of Education Chair Diane Porter	Comments made at ribbon-cutting ceremony for opening of the first new school built in Louisville's West End neighborhood in more than 20 years
Aug. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	8/7: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/8: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Update on latest court appearance for former superintendent of Owensboro Public Schools, Matthew Constant, accused of soliciting sex from underage students
Aug. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	8/9: 3:04pm, 5:31pm 8/10: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Zoe, third grader at Schaffner Elementary in Louisville	Comments about new school start times in Jefferson County on the first day of the new school year
Aug. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments about the WKU Board of Regents' decision to adopt a Code of Editorial Integrity that acknowledges the independent decision-making authority of the school's public media institutions, and a move to

					suspend the school's minor in photojournalism
Aug. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	8/14: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/15: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments made by WKU President during annual convocation speech about the school's progress related to increasing retention and an update on the building of the school's First Year Village in the southern part of campus
Aug. 16, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Vanessa Anthony, parent of Jefferson County Public School student; JCPS board chair Diane Porter	Comments made at hearing where parents of JCPS students scolded staff involved in the disastrous transportation failure seen during the first week of classes
Aug. 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	8/15: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 8/16: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General and GOP nominee for governor Daniel Cameron	Details about his proposed plan for education in Kentucky if he's elected governor, including a 16 week tutoring program to improve student math and reading scores and more classroom discipline
Aug. 15-16, 2023	Regional News report	8/15: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 8/16: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Rick Hesterberg, Morehead State University Vice President of University Advancement	Comments about start of classes at Morehead State University following concerns over recent cyber attack that compromised some personal information of students
Aug. 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	8/15: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/16: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Details about new partnership called Warren County Early College Program at Western Kentucky University
Aug. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	8/16: 3:04pm, 4:04pm,	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Lt. Gov. Jackie Coleman	Comments about the Beshear campaign's nine-point plan for public education in the state,

		5:04pm, 5:32pm 8/17: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am			including across-the-board school staff raises and universal pre-K
Aug. 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	8/17: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/18: 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Carolyn Callahan, spokesperson for Jefferson County Public Schools	How the state's largest school system is preparing for a "take two" on the opening of the school year, after classes were cancelled for several days after a fiasco involving school buses getting students to and from school on the first day
Aug. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	8/18: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 8/19 5:31am, 7:31am,	1 minute	Lisa Autry, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Update on former Owensboro Schools Superintendent who posted bond and is now on house arrest after being charged with sex crimes related to solicitation of minors
Aug. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Mark Hebert, spokesperson for Jefferson County Public Schools	Update on return to class by Jefferson County Schools elementary and middle school students following the disastrous start of the school year involving a busing debacle
Aug. 21, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments about how Western Kentucky University is responding to recent report by the Council on Postsecondary Education about the number of college/university students in the state struggling to meet their basic needs for things like food, housing, childcare, etc.
Aug. 21, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Caryn Lewis, spokesperson with Grayson County Public Schools; Chase Melton, school resource officer (SRO) with Grayson County Public Schools	How a recent expansion of the number of SROs in their school district is aiming to keep students and school employees safe while also establishing the kind of contact with students that can prevent incidents in the first place
Aug. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	8/21: 5:04pm	1 minute	Camille Holland, WKU Public Radio news intern	Details about how a new round of training for Indiana educators has the goal of teaching them about the

		8/22: 5:04am, 7:31am			science of reading and how they can get students struggling with reading skills caught up
Aug. 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	8/23: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 8/24: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jefferson County Public Schools Superintendent Marty Pollio	Update on JCPS consideration of overhauling the district's bus routes, following opening week busing fiasco
Aug 28, 2023	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Jason Bailey, study co-author with Kentucky Center for Economic Policy	Interview with Bailey about findings in new report that shows the gains made over the past several decades regarding school funding equity in Kentucky have been erased, and how that impacts low-income and rural sections of the commonwealth
Aug. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	8/28: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 8/29: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jessica Hiler, president of the Fayette Co. Education Association	How many Kentucky classroom teachers are suffering the costs of inflation when buying items for their classrooms during the new school year
Aug. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	8/28: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/29: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Micki Ray, chief academic officer with the Kentucky Dept. of Education	How Senate Bill 150 and its new restrictions on sex education in the classroom has triggered a total reassessment of Kentucky's standards for health education
Aug. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	8/28: 5:04pm 8/29: 7:04am	1 minute	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Consideration underway at Murray State University for that school to establish a new school of veterinary medicine
Aug. 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	8/29: 3:32pm,	2 minutes	Kentucky Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman; Hans	Comments made at ceremony formally announcing that the

		4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/30: 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am		Koch, CEO of MyXR	Western Kentucky University Innovation Campus will be home to the regional headquarters of the California-based software and tech company MyXR
Aug. 30, 2023	Regional News Report	8/30: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jefferson County Public Schools Superintendent Marty Pollio and CFO Cordelia Hardin	Reaction to decision by Jefferson County Board of Education to lower the tax rate at their recent meeting, amid a district budget shortfall
Aug. 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	8/29: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 8/30: 5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Summary of new report showing the percentage of Kentucky school students considered “chronically absent” during the 2021-22 school year
Aug. 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	8/30: 4:32pm 8/31: 5:04am 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Education Association President Eddie Campbell	Comments about the qualities he’d like to see in Kentucky’s next state Education Commissioner
Sept. 5, 2023	Regional News Report	9/5: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Daviess Co. Attorney John Burlew	Details about what’s next in terms of court appearances for former Owensboro Schools Superintendent Matthew Constant, who is accused of sex crimes related to students
Sept. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	9/6: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 9/7: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jeffersontown High School student Chayley Williams; Heather Williams, mother of JCPs student	Comments about the overcrowding on Jefferson County Public Schools buses and how it presents safety risks
Sept. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Jason Nemes, Lisa Willner, and Julie Raque Adams	How a group of Republican state lawmakers are calling for a state audit of Jefferson County Public Schools in light of recent problems with school bussing
Sept. 11,	Regional	5:04am,	2 minutes	Starr May and Travis Peden,	How a group of students are

2023	News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		students at Western Kentucky University who are working on a new app designed for documenting the next total solar eclipse	working on a new app designed for documenting the next total solar eclipse
Sept. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	9/12: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/13: 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Outgoing Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles	Comments in light of him being named one of three finalists to be the next President of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System
Sept. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	9/13: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/14: 6:04am, 6:31pm, 8:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Board of Education Chair Sharon Porter-Robinson; outgoing Kentucky Education Commissioner Jason Glass	Comments about what traits the next Kentucky Education Commissioner should possess
Sept. 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	9/13: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 9/14: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am,	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Jason Nemes; Jefferson County Board of Education member Corrie Shull	Comments during a debate over the future of Kentucky's largest public school system, Jefferson County Public Schools, which some Republican lawmakers want to break up into smaller pieces
Sept. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	9/14: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 9/15: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Sharon Robinson, chair of the Kentucky Department of Education	Announcement of new interim Kentucky Education Commissioner, Robin Kinney
Sept. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	9/14: 5:32pm	2 minutes	Makenze Cameron, wife of Republican nominee for Kentucky Governor, Daniel	Criticism leveled at Gov. Andy Beshear over his promises of an 11% raise for public school staff in

		9/15: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am 8:04am		Cameron	Kentucky if he's elected to a second term as governor
Sept. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jefferson County Public Schools Superintendent Marty Pollio	Preview of long-awaited opening of early childhood education centers at Jefferson County Public Schools on Sept. 25
Sept. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	9/19: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 9/20: 5:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jefferson County Public Schools Chief of Staff Katy DeFerrari	Update on how her school district is trying to finalize policies for how schools will use AI weapons detectors
Sept. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Camille Holland, news intern with WKU Public Radio	Details from new report by Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education highlighting progress made toward increasing graduation rates of Kentucky college and university students in 2022, compared to 2021

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Programs/ Problems List: Energy and Environmental Concerns

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about lawsuit filed by Tennessee Attorney General against manufacturers of products containing PFAS, a set of chemicals found in water, soil, and elsewhere in the state and that cause health issues
July 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	7/5: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/6: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Hannah Saad, reporter with member station WKMS	Announcement by the company Microvast that it's halting plans to build a new \$504 million electric vehicle manufacturing facility in Hopkinsville
July 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	7/11: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 7/12: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Suhmeda Rao, head of Office of Sustainability in Louisville	Reminder that residents in Louisville and surrounding counties have until the end of the month to sign up for discounted solar energy installations
July 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am,	1 minute	Ryan Van Velzer, energy & environment reporter with member station WFPL	Details of how Kentucky Power, a utility with customers across eastern Kentucky, is proposing an 18% rate increase for residential customers
July 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	7/20: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 7/21: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Power Vice President Brian West	Comments made during legislative hearing about how Kentucky Power is trying to move ahead with a deal involving an international company that mines cryptocurrency which hopes to build new facility near a natural gas power plant in eastern Kentucky
July 21, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Scott Brooks, with the Tennessee Valley Authority	How electric utilities in Kentucky are, on one hand, planning to close more than dozen coal fired generating units over the next 15 years, but also planning to rely on fossil fuels for years to come
July 24-25,	Regional News Report	7/24: 3:04pm,	1 minute	WKU Public Radio	Details previewing a series of public meetings across Kentucky being held

2023		4:32pm 7/25: 5:31am, 7:31am		reporter Lisa Autry	by the state's Public Service Commission about the possible closing of four coal-fired power plants
July 26, 2023	Regional News Report	7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Kenya Stump, executive director of the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet	Comments about work done by Kentucky Nuclear Development Work Group to identify possible barriers and solutions that would bring nuclear energy to the state
July 25-26, 2023	Regional News Report	7/25: 3:04pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer energy and environment reporter with member station WFPL	Update on LG&E, Kentucky's largest utility, still missing a key construction permit needed to build a natural gas pipeline in Kentucky
July 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	7/27: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/28: 5:04am 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Warren RECC spokesperson Kim Phillips	Comments about how her utility is preparing an expedited sharp spike in energy consumption in the company days as near 100 degree temperatures will envelope its multi-southern Kentucky county service area
July 31-Aug. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	7/31: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 8/1: 5:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Amanda LeFevre, with the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection	Details about \$8 million being given to Kentucky by the Environmental Protection Agency to assess and clean up polluted industrial and commercial properties, including sites in Boyd, Caldwell, and Jefferson counties.
July 31-Aug. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	7/31: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 8/1: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Gerald Johnson, executive vice president of GM Global Manufacturing and Sustainability	Comments about the role being played by the Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant in General Motors' plan to cease production of gasoline-powered vehicles by 2035, with a transition to hybrid and electric vehicles
Aug. 2, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Natasha Collins, with LG&E/Kentucky Utilities; Patty Draus, Lexington resident	Comments made at public hearing hosted by Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities over their plan to retire and replace one-third of their coal-fired power plants
Aug. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Asim Haque, with electrical grid operator PJM	Comments made at interim joint legislative committee hearing in Frankfort about his company's concerns over a projected energy supply crunch forecast for the coming years
Aug. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Caroline Eggers, environment reporter with member station WPLN	How the city of Nashville is testing what's known as "cool pavement" on concrete and asphalt, something

					leaders hope will help reflect heat and make things cooler as climate change makes things worse
Aug. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	8/7: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 8/8: 6:04am	1 minute	John McGary, reporter with member station WEKU	Details of \$1.2 million in funding announced by Gov. Andy Beshear
Aug. 9, 2023	Regional News Report	6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Wolfe Co. Schools Superintendent Kenny Bell	Comments about how his school system is using, for the first time, a fleet of electric-powered school buses, with the zero-emissions effort aimed at both helping the environment and saving on fuel costs
Aug. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	8/8: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 8/9: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Earthjustice Attorney Thom Cmar	Reaction to decision by Kentucky Public Service Commission to approve a discounted power contract for a \$25 million cryptomining facility in western Kentucky, something that requires huge amounts of electricity
Aug. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	8/8: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 8/9: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Carol Walton, Louisville resident; Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg	Reaction to updated plans by Louisville officials regarding the burning of a home where explosives and dangerous chemicals were recently discovered, and how the EPA is planning to visit the site
Aug. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm	1 minute	Ryan Van Velzer, energy and environment reporter with member station WFPL	Details about how a national trade association that represents local power companies like Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities is pushing back on a federal plan to cut carbon emissions.
Aug. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	8/14: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/15: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jody Meiman, with Louisville Metro Services	Update on a group of workers with the Environmental Protection Agency who are in Louisville assessing what should be done to mitigate a home filled with dangerous chemicals that city officials had previously planned to burn
Aug. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	8/16: 3:32pm 8/17: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Wil Tollefson, assistant state climatologist in Tennessee	How excessive heat in the Gulf of Mexico being brought about by man-made climate change is impacting the weather/climate in Tennessee
Aug. 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	8/17: 3:32pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Quincy Robinson and Claude Stephens, Jefferson County residents	Comments made by Louisville area residents who turned out to public meeting taking feedback on plan by

		8/18: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am			Louisville Gas & Electric to retire some of its coal-fired generation plants and replace them with natural gas plants, as well as solar and battery storage
Aug. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	1 minute	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Preview of upcoming debut of new fleet of electric-powered school buses being used by Bowling Green Independent Schools
Aug. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Ashley Hoffman, executive director of the Kentucky Association for Environmental Education	Comments about pair of federal grants her organization will use to help better education Kentucky students about climate change
Aug. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	8/22: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 8/23: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	John Crockett, president of Louisville Gas & Electric	Comments made during testimony at public meeting over plans by LG&E/KU to build two new gas power plants, part of the utility's effort to transition at least part of its power generating away from coal
Aug. 28, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Ryan Van Velzer, energy/environment reporter with member station WFPL	Progress underway by Louisville Water Company in replacing several hundred lead water lines still left in the city's older homes
Aug. 28, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am 8:04am	1 minute	Smiths Grove Mayor David Stiffey	Update on damage to local power infrastructure following heavy thunderstorms and efforts by local utilities to get power restored to all customers
Aug. 29, 2023	Regional News Report	6:32am, 7:04am, 8:32am	2 minutes	Rodney Andrews, director of the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research	Forecast for the future of coal energy generation in Kentucky, in light of move toward cleaner energy sources
Aug. 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	8/29: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 8/30: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest Conservation Director Andrew Berry	Partnership between Bernheim and Park Canada and Conservation Science Global aimed at monitoring the nests of golden eagles, who eventually migrate to Kentucky, at their summer territory in the Canadian wilderness
Aug. 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	8/30: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/31: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Earthjustice attorney Thom Cmar	Reaction to decision by Kentucky utility regulators to reject a deal to provide discounted electricity to an international crypto mining company.
Aug. 31-Sept.	Regional	8/31:	2 minutes	Sierra Club attorney Kate	Comments made at recent legislative

1, 2023	News Report	4:04pm, 5:31pm 9/1: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		Huddleston; LG&E/KU COO Lonnie Bellar	hearing about the root causes of last December's inability by LG&E to meet energy demands, causing partial blackouts for customers
Sept. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	9/6: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 9/7: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	U.S. Rep. Morgan McGarvey; David Johnson, chief engineer with Louisville Metro Sewer District	Update on environmental restoration effort along a four-mile stretch of the Ohio River aimed at improving water quality across the region
Sept. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	9/11: 4:04pm 9/12: 5:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Barry Edgar, urban forester in Louisville	Reaction to new report with mixed news about how Louisville is doing in meeting goals involving the reduction of the city's urban heat, including a massive tree-planting campaign
Sept. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	9/18: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 9/19: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Earthjustice attorney Thom Cmar	Reaction to cryptomining facility in Pike County securing a 10-year contract for discounted power, even though Kentucky Power won't have enough energy for current customer base starting in 2026
Sept. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	9/18: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 9/19: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	TVA spokesman Scott Fielder	Update on TVA's consideration of the use of carbon capture technology and a new \$1.2 million study the federal utility is undertaking to see if that technique should be a part of its plan to have net-zero emissions by 2050.
Sept. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	9/20: 3:32pm 9/21: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Tom Eling, with U.S Forestry Division in Winchester, Ky.	How a lack of recent rainfall and forecast for continued dry weather in central and eastern Kentucky will likely make worse the typical fire season, impacting the forestry and ecosystems in those regions

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Programs/ Problems List: Health and Safety

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	Hannah Saad, reporter with member station WKMS	Details of first statewide report on the prevalence of domestic violence in Kentucky and what can be done to prevent such violence and help keep victims safe from further attacks
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams	Comments about the implementation of the Safe at Home program in Kentucky, which allows victims of domestic violence and other abuse to shield their addresses and other personal information from public records
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm	1 minute	Cassidy Wheeler, with Feeding Kentucky	Concerns that food insecurity will increase among the already financially challenged in Kentucky now that many pandemic-era assistance programs have ended
July 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Vonda Robinson, with the National Black Lung Association; Chris Williamson, assistant secretary for Mine Safety and Health Administration	Reaction to announcement by MSHA that the federal agency wants tighter regulations on how much harmful silica dust coal mine workers can be exposed to. Silica dust causes the deadly disease known as Black Lung.
July 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jennifer Day, nurse practitioner in Louisville	Comments about how the poor air quality caused by Canadian wildfires is having negative health impacts on residents of Kentucky
July 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	How a \$2.25 grant will help Kentucky expand and restructure its Medical Reserve Corps, which helps supplement public health resources during emergencies
July 7, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio news intern Camille Holland	Summary of domestic violence statistics impacting Kentucky residents recently released by Gov. Andy Beshear
July 10, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dr. Greg Cooper, with Norton Healthcare; Shannon White, with Greater	Comments about the upcoming availability in Kentucky and Indiana of a new FDA approved drug that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease

				Kentucky and Southern Indiana chapter of the Alzheimer's Association	
July 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	7/11: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/12: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jessica Marchbank, with Hoosier Abortion Fund; Savannah Trebuna, head of Kentucky Health Justice Network's Abortion Support Fund	Comments about the upcoming impact of a near-total abortion ban in Indiana, and how that will affect not only Indiana residents, but those in neighboring states like Kentucky that have relied on Indiana for reproductive health services after seeing bans in their own states
July 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	7/12: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/13: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Jake Martin	Details about data breach reported by HCA Healthcare and how million of patients at hospitals and clinics in 20 states, including Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, may have had certain person details exposed
July 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	7/13: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 7/14: 5:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio news intern Camille Holland	Summary of statistics kept by the Transportation Security Administration about the number of firearms found in travelers' carry-on luggage during the first half of 2023
July 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	7/13: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/14: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Tamarra Wieder, with Planned Parenthood of Indiana/Kentucky	How Planned Parenthood clinics in Indiana are completely booked with appointments for abortion services until Aug. 1, when that state's near-total ban on the procedure is set to go into effect
July 14, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Tamarra Wieder, Planned Parenthood's Kentucky state director	Reaction to landmark decision by the Food and Drug Administration to allow the nation's first-ever over-the-counter birth control pill
July 14, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments about impact on Kentucky residents of the first year of the 988 helpline, which provides 24 hour a day help to those with suicidal thoughts and other mental and emotional health emergencies
July 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	7/17: 4:04pm 7/18: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dr. Jennifer Day, Norton Healthcare	How the recurrence of poor air quality across our region, due to Canadian wildfire smoke drifting south, is leading to potentially dangerous conditions for young people, the elderly, and those with certain medical conditions
July 17-18,	Regional	7/17: 3:32pm,	2 minutes	WKU Public	Details on the identities of two northern

2023	News Report	5:32pm 7/18: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Kentucky teenager brothers who died last week when the jet ski they were riding on Lake Cumberland collided with a boat
July 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	7/18: 4:04pm 7/19: 5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details of joint study by Owensboro City Commission and Daviess County Fiscal Court looking how the community can better provide substance abuse treatment and prevention efforts
July 24, 2023	Regional News Report	7:31am	1 minute	Stu Johnson, reporter with member station WEKU	Details of ongoing campaign by Kentucky Hospital Association to attract new workers to fill in workforce gaps seen at many hospitals across the state
July 24, 2023	Regional News Report	7/24: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Details about increased infrastructure coming to Kentucky to provide mobile services helping residents who have mental health and substance abuse issues
July 26-27, 2023	Regional News Report	7/26: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/27: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about discovery of West Nile-infected mosquitos in Louisville and efforts by the city to eradicate the threat
July 27-28, 2023	Regional News Report	7/27: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 7/28: 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	3 minutes	Todd Blevins, Kentucky State Director for the Humane Society of the U.S.; Mike McNutt, director of the Hardin County Animal Control	How animal shelters across the state are suffering high rates of overcrowding, with renewed efforts underway to get as many pets adopted or fostered to avoid both overcrowding and euthanasia.
July 28, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Zach Wilt, brother of Louisville Police Officer Nickolas Wilt; Old National Bank CEO Jim Ryan	Comments made at news conference updating the health condition of Louisville Police Officer Nickolas Wilt, who was shot in the head by gunman during April mass shooting at Louisville bank
July 31, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	David Sparks, advisory board member for Somerset-Pulaski County Emergency Medical Services	How understaffing, low salaries, and low morale are undermining the efficacy of the Somerset-Pulaski County Emergency Medical Services in responding to/caring for those they encounter
July 31-Aug. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	7/31: 3:04pm, 5:32pm 8/1: 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Ryan Babb, pharmacist manager at the University of Kentucky	Outlook for upcoming release of latest COVID-19 booster shot, and how he thinks there will be an annual fall COVID vaccine similar to the flu vaccine
Aug. 2, 2023	Regional	7:04am,	1 minute	John McGary,	Details about breakthrough announced by

	News Report	8:31am		reporter with member station WEKU	Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates related to the transportation of organs used for transplants
Aug. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	8/2: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/3: 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Sharon Hordes and Amira Bryant, abortion rights activists who spoke at Louisville rally	Comments during abortion rights rally in Louisville marking the one-year anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Courts “Dobbs” decision that ended a national right to abortion access
Aug. 2-3, 2023	Regional News Report	8/2: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/3: 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about lawsuit filed by Kentucky Attorney General’s Office against three Pharmacy Benefits Manager accused of manipulating the price of insulin
Aug. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Drew Harris, with black lung program in Virginia; DJ Schmutz, with company advising MSHA	Comments from experts about how newly proposed mine safety standards might impact the prevalence of Black Lung Disease suffered by coal miners in states like Kentucky
Aug. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	8/9: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 8/10: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	David Oliver, emergency manager at Western Kentucky University	Details about new program at WKU that is placing Narcan, an overdose-reversal drug, in all residence halls and Greek living quarters on campus, as part of an effort to prevent drug overdose deaths
Aug. 14, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Silas Sessions, executive director of the Office of Kentucky Veterans Services	Reminder of upcoming deadline for Kentucky military veterans to apply for expanded health benefits available to them under the recently signed-into-law PACT Act
Aug. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	8/14: 5:04pm 8/15: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Hannah Saad, reporter and asst. news director with member station WKMS	Details from annual report from Tennessee Dept. of Health showing firearms as one of the leading external causes of child deaths in that state
Aug. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	8/14: 3:04pm 8/15: 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Steven Farr, volunteer on citizen foster care review board in Oldham County	How Citizen Foster Care Review Boards in more than half of Kentucky’s counties are looking for volunteers to serve and advocate for the health and safety of the children placed in the state’s care
Aug. 21, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Zoe Lewis, reporter with member station WKMS	Details from new survey showing most Kentucky voters want more public money spent on childcare programs in the state
Aug. 21, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am	2 minutes	Josh Bolton, deputy chief of	How and why he’s leading an effort to create a Safe Haven Baby Box for the Nicholasville

				prevention and fire marshal for the city of Nicholasville	areas of Kentucky
Aug. 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	8/22: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 8/23: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Calvin Head, athletic director at Bowling Green High School	Comments about what his high school is doing to keep athletes safe during the week-long heat wave that's hit southern Kentucky
Aug. 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	8/23: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/24: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Dwayne Conner, director of Room in Inn, a Bowling Green non-profit	Comments about how his group, and others, are providing cooling shelters for the unhoused population of Bowling Green amid a major heat wave this week in the region
Aug. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	8/24: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 8/25: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kim Faulkinbury, coordinator with Remote Area Medical	Preview of upcoming two-day event in Bowling Green offering free medical, dental, and vision health services to the uninsured and underserved
Aug. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	8/24:	1 minute	Mary Duke, owner of My Sunshine Birth Services in Bowling Green	Comments about what her organization is trying to do to improve the health of babies and mothers in rural areas of Kentucky
Aug. 25, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Dr. Mark Burns, with University of Louisville Health	Reaction to new data from U of L Health showing a spike in COVID levels in local wastewater
Aug. 28, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Supreme Court Deputy Chief Justice Debra Lambert	Preview of beginning of a series of town hall meetings, with the first in Owensboro, that are aimed at addressing how the Kentucky justice system can better address issues surrounding mental illness, substance use disorders, and intellectual/developmental disabilities
Aug. 31, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Morgan Watkins, health reporter with member station WFPL	How some Kentucky patients with certain Humana insurance plans could lose in-network coverage for doctors with Baptist Health Medical Group
Sept. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Dr. Steven Stack, Kentucky Public Health Commissioner	Details about how the state is seeing COVID-19 case counts increase as the new school year is/gets underway
Sept. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	9/5: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 9/6: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Former coal miner Gary Hairston; WFPL data reporter Justin Hicks	Reaction to/Details about joint project finding that federal mine regulators may be underestimating how much a new limit on toxic dust would protect mine workers
Sept. 5-6,	Regional News Report	9/5: 3:32pm, 4:32pm,	2 minutes	Jamie Sizemore,	How inflation and other factors are causing

2023		5:32pm 9/6: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am		executive director of Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland	distress among Kentucky's food insecure, creating challenges for the low income to achieve a healthy diet
Sept. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	9/7: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/8: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Update on the rising number of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations, and deaths in Kentucky, according to the most data published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Sept. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Tara Mosely Hudge, CEO of People Advocating Recovery; Stacy Werner, Kentucky resident who lost a son to a drug overdose	Reactions to recent change in law now in effect allowing the over-the-counter sale of Narcan nasal spray, which can reverse the effects of opioid drug overdoses
Sept. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	9/11: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 9/12: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Leslea Townsend Cronin, director of the Homeless Coalition of Southern Indiana	Effort by her group to find new space in either Clark or Floyd counties in Indiana for a seasonal shelter for unhoused people that could be open in time for the upcoming winter
Sept, 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	9/13: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 9/14: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Susan Stover, horse veterinarian who also works with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority	Comments about report she helped put together about the health and safety of horses at Churchill Downs in Louisville, following a dozen recent horse deaths
Sept. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Emergency Coordinator Olanda Bryant	Advice about how you can prepare for potential disasters, in honor of September being National Preparedness Month
Sept. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Eric Sexton, head of Barren River Area Development District	Preview of upcoming regional symposium bringing together lawmakers, medical providers, and addiction treatment specialists, in an effort to explore ways to help combat opioid addiction and its impact on public health
Sept. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Shannon Moody, chief officer of policy and strategy with Kentucky Youth Advocates	How Kentucky has the highest rate of kinship care of any station in the nation, where a child is being taken care of a relative other than a parent, and the impact that can have on the child's emotional/mental/physical health

Sept. 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	9/18: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/19: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dr. Joseph Peter Barsublia, psychologist; Jerry Catlett, Mercer County father testifying in favor of use of ibogaine to treat PTSD	Testimony before Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission regarding their experiences with ibogaine, a psychedelic drug used to treat addiction, PTSD, and other afflictions
Sept. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	9/19: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 9/20: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Birth Coalition volunteer Mary Kathryn DeLodder; Kentucky state Sen. Stephen Meredith	Comments for and against the expansion of maternity care options in Kentucky, including support for the building of freestanding birthing centers in the commonwealth
Sept. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	9/20: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 9/21: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Whitney Westerfield; Pulaski County Attorney Martin Hatfield	Comments about recently begun pilot program in Kentucky offering increased health services to those facing non-violent crimes who suffer from addiction and mental health issues
Sept. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	9/20: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/21: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Sheila Schuster, with Kentucky Mental Health Coalition	Testimony before Kentucky legislative panel that parts of recently passed bill will hamper efforts to survey student mental health in the commonwealth

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Programs/ Problems List: Local, State, and National Government

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio news director Kevin Willis	Details about pilot program for new Saturday office hours for regional offices operated by

					Kentucky Transportation Cabinet that offer drivers licensing, REAL ID, and permitting services
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Jeremy Cherson, with The Bail Project, based in Louisville, and Shameka Parrish-Wright, former head of that nonprofit group	How The Bail Project on July 10 will stop posting bail for those accused of crimes in Louisville, and how some advocates worry this could lead to a surge in the local jail population
July 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	7/5: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/6: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKMS news director Derek Operle	Confirmation from campaign of Republican Daniel Cameron that the gubernatorial candidate will speak at this summer's Fancy Farm political picnic
July 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	7/5: 5:04pm 7/6: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about discovery that Democratic nominee for Kentucky Attorney General, Pam Stevenson, isn't licensed to practice law in Kentucky
July 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	7/5: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 7/6: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Amy Bensenhaver, head of the Kentucky Open Government Coalition	Criticism of decision by Louisville Mayor to withhold from the public the identifies of the 19 people who have applied to be the city's next chief of police
July 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	7/6: 4:32pm 7/7: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Hannah Saad, reporter with member station WKMS	Details of announcement that Gov. Andy Beshear will speak at this summer's Fancy Farm political picnic in Graves County, Ky.
July 7, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Republican nominee for Governor Daniel Cameron	Comments made by Cameron during a campaign stop in Paducah, including criticism over education policies of Gov. Andy Beshear
July 10, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Attorney General and Republican nominee for governor Daniel Cameron	Archive audio of Cameron about his process for picking a running mate, aired about a month ahead of deadline of him formally making that decision for the 2023 general election
July 11 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Lisa Autry, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Announcement by Kentucky Republican candidate for governor Daniel Cameron that he won't be attending a

					controversial political rally hosted by a racist and homophobic former gubernatorial candidate
July 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	7/10: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 7/11: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Major Jeff Hancock, with the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department	Comments about his department's mourning of Lewis and Carol Catron, well-known community members of Somerset, with Lewis also an honorary Pulaski Co. Sheriff's deputy
July 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	7/10: 3:04pm 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/11: 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Kerry Harvey, Secretary of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet	Preview of new law enforcement training center being built in Richmond, Ky., for use by state law enforcement agencies
July 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	7/11: 4:04pm, 4:32pm 7/12: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Details of 12-point public safety plan put forth by Kentucky Republican nominee for governor Daniel Cameron
July 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	7/12: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 7/13: 5:31am 6:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio news intern Camille Holland	Details about Elizabethtown man arrested this week on charges related to the Jan. 6, 2021 Capitol insurrection
July 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	7/12: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 7/13: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, reporter with member station WFPL	How Louisville's Inspector General says his office is facing major roadblocks in its investigation of police misconduct because of a complaint filed by the local police union
July 13-14, 2023	Regional News Report	7/13: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:04pm 7/14: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Shawn Helbig, with Kentucky Fraternal Order of Police; Jessica Woodward, volunteer at fundraising event for Bowling Green Police officer shot in line of duty	Comments about local fundraising effort on behalf of Matt Davis, a Bowling Green police officer shot the previous week after responding to call at a local car lot
July 14, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 3:32pm	2 minutes	Ed Harness, Inspector General of Louisville; Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg	Update on efforts by Louisville IG to get police misconduct investigations back underway following legal actions taken by union representing police officers
July 14, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host/reporter Jake Foster	Details of Indiana finishing the recent fiscal year with a large revenue surplus

July 17, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kerry Harvey, Kentucky's Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary	Comments made at hearing looking into ongoing issues in Kentucky's juvenile justice system
July 17, 2023	Regional News Report	7:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	How the Tennessee Dept. of Children's Services has received approval to add 72 more beds for the housing of juvenile inmates
July 17, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Jess Clark, reporter with member station WFPL	Preview of next public meeting for Louisville area residents to comment on the successes/shortcomings of the 2003 merger of city of Louisville and Jefferson County
July 17-18, 2023	Regional News Report	7/17: 5:04am 7/18: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details of judge's ruling in case weighing whether the Tennessee Attorney General can argue death penalty cases in court
July 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	7/18: 4:44pm 7/19: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Letcher County resident John Collins, who is working for cleanup company AshBritt; Samantha Montano, emergency management professor; Wesley Maul, former emergency management director in Florida	Feature report looking into how the cleanup following last summer's devastating flooding in eastern Kentucky continues to drag on as local and state government agencies and private contractors are mired in miscommunication and delays
July 18-19, 2023	Report News Report	7/18: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/19: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Preview of announcement by Kentucky Republican nominee for governor, Daniel Cameron, about who his Lt. Gov. running mate will be in the upcoming general election
July 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	7/18: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/19: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Florence Police Chief Tom Grau	Comments about the strains being caused on the city and local law enforcement agencies following the closure of the region's only juvenile detention facility
July 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	7/18: 5:04pm 7/19: 7:31am	1 minute	Roberto Roldan, reporter with member station WFPL	Details of how Louisville prosecutors are appealing a judge's ruling that cities can't create local crimes that carry penalties of jail time
July 19-20,	Regional News Report	7/19: 3:32pm, 4:32pm,	2 minutes	Kentucky Republican	Comments made during official

2023		5:32pm 7/20: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		gubernatorial nominee Daniel Cameron; state Sen. Robby Mills, Cameron's pick for Lt. Gov.	announcement by Daniel Cameron that he has chosen state Sen. Robby Mills as his running mate for 2023 Kentucky general election
July 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	7/19: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 7/20: 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Sec. Jim Gray; state Sen. John Blanton	Comments made in aftermath of report showing Kentucky state government had a disjointed, miscommunication filled response to clean up efforts following last summer's deadly massive flooding that ravaged parts of eastern Kentucky
July 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	7/19: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 7/20: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments after state government response to flooding in far western Kentucky, including water rescues of stranded motorists and residents and other services being provided to those impacted by the flooding
July 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	7/20: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 7/21: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Al Pedigo, Allen County farmer; Lana VanMeter, Bowling Green resident	Reaction to meeting Robby Mills, state Sen. from Henderson, who was named Lt. Gov. running mate for Kentucky Republican gubernatorial nominee Daniel Cameron
July 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	7/20: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 7/21: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Reaction to announcement by state Auditor's Office that it's launching a special examination of the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund and Team Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Fund
July 21, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Rodney Moore, in charge of employee recruitment at Kentucky Dept. of Corrections, B. Scott West, with Kentucky public defender agency	Reaction to where things stand related to Kentucky government efforts to increasing staffing at the state's juvenile detention centers, as well as increase safety for both inmates and employees
July 21, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Katie McKee, spokesperson with the Bowling Green Fire Dept.	Update on city fire department efforts to fully extinguish fire at a downtown building that houses local office of U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, law firm, and t-shirt print shop

July 21, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details of new GOP commissioned state poll showing Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear leading the Republican nominee, Daniel Cameron, by 10 points
July 24, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. John Schickel; state Rep. Kim Moser	Preview of bill prefiled ahead of 2024 Kentucky General Assembly that would simplify the process for Kentuckians seeking to have criminal records expunged
July 24, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Angela Cooper, with the Kentucky ACLU; Planned Parenthood's Tamara Wieder	Reaction to effort by Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron and 19 other state AGs to access information on Kentucky patients who get health care out of state, including procedures such as abortion and gender reassignment surgery
July 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	7/24: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 7/25: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Summary of new poll by Morning Consult about the favorability rate currently held by Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear
July 31, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Louisville Metro Police Department Chief Jackie Gwinn-Villaroel	How the new permanent chief of police in Louisville says she will help reform local policing in the aftermath of a scathing federal report outlining malfeasance within the department
July 31, 2023	Regional News Report	7/31: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Scott McReynolds, executive director of the Hazard-based Housing Development Alliance	Reaction to request by U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers of Somerset for \$3 million in federal support for the HDA, part of efforts to assist eastern Kentucky residents in the aftermath of last year's deadly flooding
July 31, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details of efforts by Tennessee Firearms Association to defeat an effort by Republican Gov. Bill Lee aimed at temporarily removing firearms from those who pose a danger to others and themselves
Aug. 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	8/1: 3:04pm, 5:31pm 8/2: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Ben Kaner, analyst with research and advisory firm Gartner; Kentucky	Comments made at legislative hearing looking into possible opportunities and risks related to

				state Rep. Daniel Grossberg	the use of artificial intelligence in Kentucky's government networks
Aug. 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	8/3: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/4: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Scott Elder, organizer of Fancy Farm political picnic; Berry Craig, local historian and professor emeritus	Preview of the upcoming 143rd Fancy Farm political picnic, the unofficial kickoff to the general election political season in Kentucky
Aug. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Reps. Daniel Grossberg and John Hodgson	Comments made during interim legislative hearing about proposed legislation for upcoming General Assembly that aims to protect the electronic privacy of Kentuckians
Aug. 4, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Kentucky state Rep. John Hodgson	Comments from co-sponsor of a bill that would give Kentucky residents privacy from some electronic surveillance methods and technologies sd
Aug. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Republican nominee for governor Daniel Cameron	Comments made during speeches given at Fancy Farm political picnic over the weekend in Graves County
Aug. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Republican nominee for governor Daniel Cameron	Comments made in most recent TV ads by both campaigns, with Cameron accusing Beshear of not doing enough about crime and fentanyl, and Beshear reaching out to teachers for their support
Aug. 8-9, 2023	Regional News Report	8/8: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/9: 5:31am, 7:04am	1 minute	Kentucky Sec. of State Michael Adams	Comments about how the growing number of registered independents in Kentucky is/could shape election results in the state
Aug. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	8/9: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 8/10: 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky State Police Commissioner Phillip Burnett, Jr.	Reaction to state public safety budget proposal by Gov. Andy Beshear that includes \$2,500 pay raise for state troopers and moving all state law enforcement offices back to defined pension benefits
Aug. 9-10, 2023	Regional News Report	8/9: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 8/10: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Barren Co. Judge Executive Jamie Bewley Byrd; Danny Rhoads, with Dept. of Court Facilities with Kentucky Administrative Office of	Update on plans for construction of new justice center in Barren County

				the Courts	
Aug. 10-11, 2023	Regional News Report	8/10: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/11: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Jason Nemes and Julie Raque Adams	Calls by Kentucky Republican lawmakers for state legislature to intervene in Jefferson County Public School system following the district's failure to get some children home until 10pm following a school busing fiasco
Aug. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Reaction to new poll showing him leading his GOP challenger by 8% in the race for Kentucky governor
Aug. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	8/14: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 8/15: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, reporter with member station WFPL	Details of debate schedule released by the campaigns of Gov. Andy Beshear and Daniel Cameron in the coming months ahead of the fall general election
Aug. 15-16, 2023	Regional News Report	8/15: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 8/16: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky's Republican nominee for governor, Daniel Cameron	Reaction to receiving endorsement of Kentucky Fraternal Order of Police in his effort to become next governor
Aug. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	8/16: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/17: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Makenzie Cameron, wife of Daniel Cameron, Republican nominee for Kentucky Governor	Comments made at "Moms for Cameron" event in Bowling Green in support of her husband's campaign for Kentucky governor
Aug. 18, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details of announcement by Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron that his office has filed a lawsuit against a bowling Green tree-trimming business for alleged violations of the state's Consumer Protection Act
Aug. 21, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Stan Ingold, news director with member station WEKU	Details about a former prosecutor in eastern Kentucky being indicted on federal charges for allegedly trading court favors in exchange for a defendant's nude images
Aug. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	8/21: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/22: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky	Comments made at visit in Bowling Green about his continued support for federal funding used by states and communities impacted by natural disasters, such as recent flooding

					and tornadoes seen in Kentucky
Aug. 23-24, 2023	Regional News Report	8/23: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 8/24: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Eric Friedlander, Secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services	Response to Kentucky state government being behind on its safety inspections for nursing homes across the commonwealth
Aug. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	8/24: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 8/25: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	U.S. Sen. Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments about economic challenges and accomplishments made at annual Kentucky Farm Bureau ham breakfast at state fair in Louisville
Aug. 24-25, 2023	Regional News Report	8/24: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/25: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Allison Ball, Republican nominee for Kentucky state Treasurer; Kim Reeder, Democratic Party nominee for that office	Comments from Ball about her desire to audit the Jefferson County Public School system if she's elected Auditor, and Reeder saying there are more pressing issues, like inequality in the state's education funding formula
Aug. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	8/28: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 8/29: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about declared candidacy of John Rust for Indiana's open U.S. Senate seat
Aug. 29-30, 2023	Regional News Report	8/29: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 8/30: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about arrest of Indiana man accused of participating in the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection at the U.S. Capitol.
Aug. 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	8/30: 4:04pm 8/31: 6:31am	1 minute	Staff member for U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell	Efforts to intervene on behalf of U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, who "froze up" publicly for the second time in recent weeks in front of reporters, raising further concerns about his health
Aug. 30-31, 2023	Regional News Report	8/30: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/31: 5:31am, 6:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Republican nominee for governor Daniel Cameron	Comments made during campaign stop in Elizabethtown about his proposed economic policies for Kentucky if he's elected, including a decision to eliminate the state's income tax
Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	8/31: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 9/1: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University Political Science Prof. Scott Lasley	Comments about the process for replacing a U.S. Senate seat in Kentucky should Sen. Mitch McConnell not be able to finish out his term, and what that means about the timing of Daniel Cameron's decision to run for governor
Aug. 31-	Regional	8/31: 4:32pm,	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman,	Summary of what the U.S.

Sept. 1, 2023	News Report	5:32pm 9/1: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am		reporter with member station WFPL	Capitol physician said about the current health status of U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and his ability to continue performing his duties
Sept. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Stephen Meredith	Comments in support of position taken by Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron that the Governor's Minority Management Training Program discriminates based on race and should be altered
Sept. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Chris McDaniel; Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Reactions to announcement that Kentucky didn't meet the conditions for state lawmakers to further reduce the state's income tax
Sept. 5-6, 2023	Regional News Report	9/5: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/6: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Update on statement by U.S. Capitol physician about the health of U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, who has returned to work after second "freezing up" incident
Sept. 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	9/6: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/7: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Hannah Saad, asst. news director/reporter with member station WKMS	Details of new statewide poll showing Gov. Andy Beshear with a nine point lead over his Republican challenger, Daniel Cameron
Sept. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	9/7: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/8: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Angela Cooper, with the Kentucky ACLU; Mary Ziegler, law professor at UC-Davis	Reaction to ad campaign by Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear targeting his Republican challenger, Daniel Cameron, over Cameron's support of a near-total ban on abortions in the state
Sept. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Mary Myers, Kentucky voter	Comments made during visit by Gov. Andy Beshear during campaign stop in west end of Louisville
Sept. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Gerald Carroll of Edmonson County	Comments about the recent news that the remains of his great uncle, Thomas Franklin Brooks of Mammoth Cave, were identified 80 years after his death in the Philippines during WWII
Sept 11, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	John McGary, reporter with member station	Preview of upcoming visits by former President Donald Trump

				WEKU	and Florida Gov. Ron Desantis to Lexington
Sept. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	9/11: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 9/12: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kevin Willis, news director at WKU Public Radio	Details of how recent health scares experienced by U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and other high-profile political leaders have led one GOP Senator to call for greater medical transparency among political candidates
Sept. 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	9/11: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/12: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Announcement of nearly \$4 million in grants for broadband internet expansion
Sept. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	9/12: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 9/13: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Brent McKim, President of the Jefferson County Teachers Association	Reaction to judge's ruling that organizations representing state employees can continue to collect member dues through payroll deduction
Sept. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	9/12: 4:32pm 9/13: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, capitol reporter for Kentucky Public Radio Network	Announcement by Kentucky's Supreme Court Chief Justice that he won't be seeking reelection in 2024
Sept. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	9/12: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 9/13: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director of member station WKMS	Details about Kentucky U.S. Rep. James Comer being one of three Republican House leaders of an impeachment inquiry into President Joe Biden and his son, Hunter Biden
Sept. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	9/14: 4:44pm 9/15: 7:45am	4 minutes	Kentucky Chief Justice Laurence VanMeter, Kentucky Public Radio Network capitol reporter Sylvia Goodman	Interview with Kentucky Chief Justice about his recent announcement that he will not seek reelection to the court next year and what he wants to accomplish once he's off the state's high court
Sept. 19, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Ryland Barton, managing editor with Kentucky Public Radio	Reflections on life of Brereton Jones, former Kentucky governor who passed away at the age of 84
Sept. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	9/19: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/20: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Democratic Party of Kentucky lawyer Michael Abate; Kentucky Sec. of State Michael Adams	Testimony before Kentucky Supreme Court over whether the court should be allowed to throw out electoral maps that have been gerrymandered
Sept. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	9/19: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/20: 5:04am,	2 minutes	Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron; Tamara	Kentucky nominee for governor, Daniel Cameron, and his changing position on what

		6:31am, 7:04am		Wieder of Planned Parenthood	exemptions should apply to Kentucky's near total ban on abortions
Sept. 21, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Republican nominee for governor Daniel Camerson	Comments made by both candidates for governor during appearance at forum hosted by Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, including thoughts about reducing the state's income tax and work requirements related to Medicaid enrollment
Sept. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	9/21: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/22: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Henderson County Attorney Steve Gold; Kentucky state Rep. Jason Nemes	Comments made at Kentucky judicial committee hearing about how the state's victim notification system, VINE, is no longer functioning due to a disagreement between the Administrative Office of the Courts and a vendor
Sept. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	9/21: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 9/22: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details of interment this weekend of the remains of a U.S. Army private from Warren County who was killed in Sicily in 1943, and whose remains were only recently identified by the federal government through DNA analysis
Sept. 21-22, 2023	Regional News Report	9/21: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/22: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Charles Aull, with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce	Comments about the federal government ending the majority of its pandemic-era support for childcare providers, including those in Kentucky, and how he hopes the state government will address the issue in its 2024 General Assembly
Sept. 22, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	"Hadley", a sexual abuse survivor from Owensboro who appears in anti-Daniel Cameron ad; Tamarra Wieder, regional director with Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates	Comments about the important role abortion, and Kentucky's new strict anti-abortion law with few exceptions, is playing in the race for Kentucky governor

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Programs/ Problems List: Issues Impacting Communities of Color, Immigrants and Refugees, and the LGBTQ+ Community

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
July 3, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Albert Mbanfu, director of International Center of Kentucky, based in Bowling Green; Heather Ray, refugee program coordinator at Community Action of Southern Kentucky	Efforts underway in Bowling Green to offer more multi-language services to the city's refugee/immigrant population about severe weather preparation and warnings
July 6-7, 2023	Regional News Report	7/6: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 7/7: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Lisa Autry, reporter for WKU Public Radio	Summary of demand made by Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron that the mayor of Louisville drop a legal challenge against a photographer who refused to take photos of same sex wedding, citing religious beliefs
July 7, 2023	Regional News Report	4:04pm	1 minute	Northern Kentucky University law professor Jack Harrison	Analysis of demand made by Kentucky Attorney General that the Louisville mayor that he drop the city's use of a Fairness Ordinance, providing additional legal protections for LGBTQ+ individuals
July 10, 2023	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Divya Karthikeyan, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about letter signed by the attorneys general of seven states, including Kentucky and Indiana, asking retailer Target to pull line of LGBTQ+ friendly merchandise

July 10, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am	2 minutes	Judith Clerjune, immigration attorney in Tennessee	How immigrant advocates and organizations in Tennessee are continuing to push for more permanent solutions following a new temporary extension of the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program, which involves immigrants from countries including Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras
July 11, 2023	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jefferson County Board of Education committee chair Chris Kolb; JCPS parent and activist Anice Chenault	Comments about potential option for the state's largest school system regarding whether or not it will comply with a new state law restricting the rights of transgender students
July 11-12, 2023	Regional News Report	7/11: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 7/12: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Raoul Cunningham, head of the Louisville/Jefferson County branch of the NAACP	Comments about his, and other, civil rights groups are upset over the secretive nature of the search for the next chief of police in Louisville, given the department's recent troubled history with policing Black and Brown residents
July 17, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Catherin Malin, director of South Central Kentucky Area Health Education Center	Details about a new program in Bowling Green training local residents to serve as medical interpreters for the area's growing immigrant and refugee populations
July 18-19, 2023	Regional News Report	7/18: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 7/19: 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	James Pritchard, member of Friends of Louisville Public Art; Stephen Porter, lawyer for Friends of Louisville Public Art	Reaction to judge's ruling that Louisville does not have to replace the statue of Confederate officer John Castelman that once stood in Cherokee

					Triangle neighborhood, a statue that came under protest by racial justice groups in the past several years
July 21, 2023	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Jefferson County Public Schools librarian Kelly Bowles; JCPS parent Madelyn Spalding	Reaction to upcoming deadline for the school district to have new policies in place that restrict what teachers can say about gender and sexual orientation, as well as bathrooms transgender students can use on school property
July 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	7/24: 4:44pm 7/25: 7:45am	4 minutes	Bobby Coffey-Loy, founder of the LGBTQ+ Truckers Network in Bowling Green; Ronihazel Sherman, transgender truck driver; Idella Hansen, veteran truck driver	Feature report looking into efforts to diversify the nation's long-haul trucking industry, including work done by a Bowling Green-based group called the LGBTQ+ Truckers Network
July 28, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Louisville attorney Csaey Hinkle, attorney Jonathan Scruggs	Comments from lawyers representing both sides of legal dispute over a Kentucky wedding photographer's argument against a Louisville ordinance banning LGBTQ+ discrimination
Aug. 1-2, 2023	Regional News Report	8/1: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 8/2: 6:04am	1 minute	Tom Haggard, president of Covington Independent School board	Comments about his personal opposition to anti-LGBTQ+ law passed by state lawmakers, but how the school board will comply with law because it has no other legal choice
Aug. 3-4, 2023	Regional News Report	8/3: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 8/4: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Michael Morrow, director of the SEEK (Struggles for Emancipation and Equality in Kentucky) Museum in	Preview of Eighth of August events in some western Kentucky communities

				Russellville; Rhonda McCorry-Smith, helping with Eighth of August events in Paducah	
Aug. 7, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	James Coley, Kentucky residents and out and proud member of the LGBTQ+ community; Republican candidate for governor, Daniel Cameron	How anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric is playing a role in this year's race for Kentucky governor
Aug. 7-8, 2023	Regional News Report	8/7: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 8/8: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Teranga Academy Principal Kristi Costellow	Preview of second year for Teranga Academy in Bowling Green which is a language academy for newly arrived students in the U.S. who are learning/improving their English language speaking and writing skills
Aug. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Sonja DeVries, Louisville area LGBTQ+ activist; Jefferson County Schools Board of Education attorney Kevin Brown	Comments on vote taken by Jefferson County Board of Education about how to respond to anti-LGBTQ+ policies contained in recently passed state law
Aug. 11, 2023	Regional News Report	3:32pm	1 minute	Jecorey Arthur, Louisville Metro Council member	Comments about his proposed ordinance that seeks to protect Historically Black neighborhoods and its often low-income residents from being displaced
Aug. 16-17, 2023	Regional News Report	8/16: 4:04pm 8/17: 5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Tony Parrott, executive director of Louisville Metro Sewer District	Summary of lawsuit filed by one current and one former state employee of Tennessee that alleges the state's decision to exclude gender-affirming care coverage for public

					employees is “unconstitutional and discriminatory”
Aug. 22-23, 2023	Regional News Report	8/22: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 8/23: 5:31am, 7:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about how the Fairness Campaign, a LGBTQ+ rights group in Kentucky, says it will no longer protest at the annual Kentucky State Fair over its opposition to anti-LGBTQ+ policies enacted by the Kentucky Farm Bureau
Aug. 28-29, 2023	Regional News Report	8/28: 4:04pm 8/29: 6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Hannah Saad, reporter with member station WKMS	Details of how the Hopkinsville Police Dept. has reacted to a video posted by an officer alluding to racist ideas and hand signs
Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2023	Regional News Report	8/31: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 9/1: 5:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Summary of legal filing by ACLU against a Tennessee district attorney who says he plans to enforce the state’s first-of-its-kind law banning drag shows
Sept. 5, 2023	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Stephanie Schuster, lawyer arguing in favor of injunction against anti-transgender bill	Comments made during U.S. Appeals Court hearing concerning arguments over whether to reinstate a stay on Kentucky’s gender-affirming care ban for transgender youth
Sept. 8, 2023	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Nima Kulkarni; Jomari DeJesus, Jefferson County Commissioner	Comments about ongoing efforts to expand Kentucky’s voter registration efforts to overlooked and underserved groups, such as Latinx and other Spanish-speaking communities
Sept. 12-13, 2023	Regional News Report	9/12: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 9/13: 5:31am,	2 minutes	Ryan Van Velzer, reporter with member station WFPL	Update on ruling by U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals that will allow

		6:04am, 7:31am			Kentucky's ban on gender-affirming care for minors to remain in effect ahead of a decision expected later this month
Sept. 14-15, 2023	Regional News Report	9/14: 4:44pm 9/15: 7:45am	4 minutes	Ray Loux, transgender high school student in Kentucky; Nina Wells, clinical therapist based in Bowling Green; Jason Glass, outgoing Kentucky Education Commissioner	Feature report examining the impacts of Kentucky's new anti-transgender law, known as Senate Bill 150, on transgender school students, including parts of the bill restricting which bathrooms students can use, as well as not allowing discussions on certain issues involving gender/sexual identity
Sept. 19-20, 2023	Regional News Report	9/19: 4:04pm 9/20: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio hosts Alana Watson and Jake Foster	Summary of findings by Biden Administration over underfunding of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, including Tennessee State University and Kentucky State University
Sept. 20-21, 2023	Regional News Report	9/20: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 9/21: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, reporter with member station WFPL	Details about letter sent to office of Gov. Andy Beshear by federal government over findings that the state has underfunded its largest Historically Black College/University, Kentucky State University, by about \$172 million over three decades