KELA CENTRALIA WA SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF ISSUES January 1 through March 31, 2024 (1st QUARTER)

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST (For programming aired January 1 through March 31, 2024)

This Quarterly Issues/Programs List is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of the Station, represents the most significant treatment by the Station of certain issues believed to be of community concern. The list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of <u>all</u> of the Station's non-entertainment programming. Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the Station that is responsive to the selected issues. Included are only those programs in which the Station devoted significant time or depth to the various issues.

<u>ISSUE(S)</u>	RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING	DATE/TIME/DURATION
1. Car Headlights, National Guard	<u>Program:</u> "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally- produced)	Jan 5, 2023 8:30 am 30 minutes
	Description: Host brought out the fact that when driving at night, it seems many other vehicle's headlights are extra bright and it makes it difficult to drive. Callers then responded talking about traffic safety and what should and shouldn't be enforced by officers. Another caller talked about the National Guard and how important they are to our safety, not just the government safety in situations like the "insurrection" of January 6, 2021.	
2. Hydrogen Transportation	 Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced) Description: With the local transit system (Lewis County Transit) planning to transition to Hydrogen buses, the topic of conversation from the host and callers was about 	Jan 8, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes

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3. Mentorship Program, Port Town Hall	Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced)	Jan 12, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes
	Description: Host talked about a mentorship program in Lewis County available for youth and young adults. He talked about how this could really transform the local young people academically and business. Also talked about the Port of Centralia's Town Hall meeting scheduled for later this month and how this is a voice for the public to let the Port know their questions/concerns.	
4. Economic Development, Campaign Promotion	<u>Program</u> : "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced).	Jan 15, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes
	Description: Host talked about the Economic Development Council locally and asked whether the listeners were confident in what they are doing. Calls differed between those happy with the Council and those who are skeptical. Also, a caller brought out that he feels that a local political candidate is using public money, i.e. tax dollars to fund her campaign using radio commercials.	
5. PUD, Political Complaints	<u>Program</u> : "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced).	Jan 19, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes

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	Description: After the huge ice/snow storm this week, host praised Lewis County PUD and how quickly power was restored. He talked about the downed power lines and how it could have been much worse had it not been for PUD. Also, a caller complained that Republicans are not doing their job right and need to start working for the people.	
6. Green Hill School	Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced).	Jan 22, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes
	Description: Green Hill School, the juvenile detention center in Chehalis was in the news again with drugs being brought into the facility by a staff member. It's continues a long line of problems with the school. Callers weighed in on the problems as well.	
7. School Levies	<u>Program:</u> "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally- produced)	Jan 26, 2024 8:30 am
	Description: With the upcoming Centralia School levy vote, host talked about what the levy would fund and the importance (or lack thereof) of each. He took calls from those in favor of the levy as well as those who had specific complaints (sports programs being one of them) about the levy.	30 minutes
8. Mental Illness, Drugs, Smart Meters	Program : "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced).	Feb 2, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes
	Description: Host asked question of whether homeless people who	

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9. Voter Apathy, Election integrity	 Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced) Description: Callers dominated the day's show. Among the concerns voiced were voter apathy, particularly with the upcoming special election and levies on the ballot, and election integrity. 	Feb 9, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes
10. Lewis County Chaplaincy Program	Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced). Description: The Lewis County Chaplaincy Program was one of the subjects discussed. There is a lack of chaplains in the area so this was a plea for more people to check into it. Also talked about the 3 initiatives that passed the legislature and the impact they may have on our way of life.	Feb 16, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes
11. Candidates	 Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced). Description: One of the topics of the day was about candidates running for office. Callers and the host really feel like we are lacking 	Feb 19, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes

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	quality candidates for local office as well as at the state and federal level.	
12. College Degrees, Student Debt Relief, Vote By Mail	<u>Program:</u> "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced).	Feb 23, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes
	Description: Among issues discussed were the importance of picking a degree of value when choosing what to pursue in college. A caller talked about how student debt relief is unfair to those who were responsible in paying their debt or cash flowing school. A texter said we should get rid of vote by mail and the host talked about the pros and cons of mail in voting.	
13. Special Election	 Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced). Description: Host talked about the upcoming special elections which includes mainly school levies and bonds but also includes a fire levy for Fire District 6. 	March 1, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes
14. Lions Club Fundraiser	 Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced). Description: Someone with the Napavine Lions Club called and talked about their upcoming fundraiser and talked about all that the Lions Club does and how they're helping to make our community a better place to live. Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced). 	March 8, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes

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15. Spring Youth Fair Fundraiser, Local Fisheries

16. PUD Open House

17. Initiatives

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Description: A caller called in to talk about the upcoming Spring Youth Fair fundraiser to help the kids showing animals and other things to grow their opportunities. Another caller wanted to discuss the importance of local fishers and the impact they have not just locally but globally as well.

Program: "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced).

Description: The main topic of discussion on the day's show surrounded the upcoming PUD Open Houses. PUD is changing all of the current power meters to smart meters and many citizens are unsure of the impact. Will it raise rates and is it safe were the main questions asked.

<u>**Program:</u></u> "Let's Talk About It" a daily local call in program (locally-produced)</u>**

Description: Washington State Representative Peter Abbarno was host of the show and talked about the 3 initiatives that passed through the House and Senate and the importance of giving the people a voice. He talked about a Town Hall meeting he was a part of where the initiatives were the topic of conversation with most of the attendees. It shows the people have a voice.

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March 15, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes

March 18, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes

March 29, 2024 8:30 am 30 minutes