

## Issues Programs List

### Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station:

KWKH, KTUX, KVKI, KRUF, KXKS, KEEL

April 1<sup>st</sup>, through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown & Reopening:** Louisiana was one of the hardest hit, and first states, to deal with COVID-19. The state went into full "Stay At Home" Lockdowns, before slowly lifting into a 3-Phase reopening. We've staying in constant contact with the Governor's Office and Louisiana Department of Health to inform our audience of the guidelines, and what to expect during the closures and reopening process.
- **Police Brutality Claims & Racial Injustice Rallies In Shreveport:** While the nation was reacting to the death of George Floyd while in police custody in Minneapolis, two men died in police custody in Shreveport. The deaths of Shreveport residents Tommie McGlothen and Wavy Austin became flashpoints in the local community. The response of these events spawned multiple Black Lives Matter affiliated rallies, as well as counter-protest put on by "pro white" and "pro Confederate" groups in Downtown Shreveport.
- **COVID-19 Response in Shreveport & Bossier City:** While the state as a whole has been put into lockdowns and economic reopening phases, the Shreveport and Bossier City areas have been dealing with their own restrictions and guidelines. Especially when it comes to the schools in our area. Students and teachers struggled with distance learning, and uncertainty surrounding the end of the school year date. Other area-wide issues included a push for mandatory mask policies, business shutdowns, and economic relief.
- **Drug Development For COVID-19 At LSU University Health Medical School In Shreveport:** Our community is home to a medical school, who have been at the forefront of drug and treatment development for COVID-19. LSU Health Shreveport has been getting national attention for their trials for drug treatments with COVID-19 patients. We have been able to speak with multiple doctors from the teams doing the work, and have been able to share that progress with the public.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time
4/5/20	Viewpoints	<b>COVID-19 Response in Shreveport &amp; Bossier City:</b> Shreveport Mayor Adrian Perkins advised the city on the current changes to city services due to COVID-19. The Mayor's message included	30:00	KWKH 6am KTUX 6am KVKI 6am

		<p>“Don’t be afraid. We are not going to panic.” The Mayor also addressed the anticipated tax revenue drop off the City will have to deal with.</p> <p><b>Louisiana’s COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> Louisiana’s Commissioner of Administration Jay Dardenne spoke about the state’s new “Stay at Home” Order, and how long it will likely last. He also addressed the potential that schools could be closed early for the year.</p>		<p><b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
4/12/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana’s COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> President of the University System of Louisiana talked about the postponement of graduation ceremonies, the creation of distance learning options, and the future prospects for the system.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Response in Shreveport &amp; Bossier City:</b> Caddo Parish Schools Superintendent Dr. Lamar Goree talks about the struggles with distance learning for the school system, the potential that schools could be closed early for the year, and graduations.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Response in Shreveport &amp; Bossier City:</b> Bishop Larry Brandon, Pastor of Shreveport’s Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral, addresses the lack of food safety for children around the community. Without school lunch programs, thousands of children will not be receiving nutritional meals daily. His church has joined multiple local food banks to help feed these children during the COVID shutdowns.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b>  <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>
4/19/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana’s COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards talks about the “Stay at Home” Order, and the states ongoing efforts to “flatten the curve” of COVID-19.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b>  <b>KTUX 6am</b>  <b>KVKI 6am</b>  <b>KRUF 6:30am</b>  <b>KEEL 10am</b></p>

		<b>Drug Development For COVID-19 At LSU University Health Medical School In Shreveport:</b> Dr. G.E. Ghali, Chancellor at Shreveport's Louisiana State University Health Science Center, talked about the testing capacity that LSU Health has, where they can run 2,000 COVID tests a day. As well as their virology department, who are working on groundbreaking treatment research.		KXKS 11:30pm
4/26/20	Viewpoints	<b>COVID-19 Response in Shreveport &amp; Bossier City:</b> Shreveport Police Chief Ben Raymond talks about the city's new task force to help enforce COVID rules. Stating that if you hold a gathering that is "too big" you will be issued a citation.  <b>Drug Development For COVID-19 At LSU University Health Medical School In Shreveport:</b> Dr. Chris Kevil, Vice Chancellor for Research at Shreveport's LSU Health Science Center, explains what the school's Emerging Viral Threat has been doing to reduce the time it takes to complete COVID tests, and to increase the amount of tests they can complete in a day.  <b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> Dr. Catherine O'Neal, Infectious Disease Specialist at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, talks about what "herd immunity" is, and how it could protect our communities.	30:00	KWKH 6am KTUX 6am KVKI 6am KRUF 6:30am KEEL 10am KXKS 11:30pm

5/3/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> United States Senator Bill Cassidy talks about quarantine rules, and phased economic reopening. He also addressed long-term economic stimulus for citizens and businesses.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Response in Shreveport &amp; Bossier City:</b> Desoto Parish Sheriff Jason Richardson talks about issuing citations for COVID rule violations.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Response in Shreveport &amp; Bossier City:</b> Caddo Parish District Attorney James Stewart talks about the increase of domestic violence during the state's COVID quarantine.</p>	30:00	<p>KWKH 6am KTUX 6am KVKI 6am KRUF 6:30am KEEL 10am KXKS 11:30pm</p>
5/10/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Drug Development For COVID-19 At LSU University Health Medical School In Shreveport:</b> Dr. G.E. Ghali, Chancellor at Shreveport's Louisiana State University Health Science Center, talks about expanded anti-body testing for COVID-19. How that information can be used, and what it means for economic reopening.</p> <p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> United States Senator John Kennedy calls for loosening on "Stay at Home" restrictions. He spoke on the Payroll Protection Program, national policies on COVID lockdowns, and future aid to small businesses.</p>	30:00	<p>KWKH 6am KTUX 6am KVKI 6am KRUF 6:30am KEEL 10am KXKS 11:30pm</p>
5/17/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> United States Senator Bill Cassidy calls for increased testing capabilities across Louisiana, and addresses the plans to reopen Louisiana, and the rest of America.</p> <p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> Louisiana State Fire Marshall Butch Browning talks about the reopening of outside dining at</p>	30:00	<p>KWKH 6am KTUX 6am KVKI 6am KRUF 6:30am KEEL 10am KXKS 11:30pm</p>

		Louisiana restaurants. The new rules limit the occupancy levels, and has other guidelines that his office will be in charge of enforcing.		
5/24/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>COVID-19 Response in Shreveport &amp; Bossier City:</b> Caddo Parish Coroner Dr. Todd Thoma addresses issues with COVID-19 death statistics. He explains what his office has been doing to report on COVID deaths, and further breaks down those local statistics.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Response in Shreveport &amp; Bossier City:</b> Gaming Control Board Chairman Ronnie Jones talks about the casinos in the Shreveport and Bossier areas reopening, and what regulations will be in place for them.</p>	30:00	<p>KWKH 6am KTUX 6am KVKI 6am KRUF 6:30am KEEL 10am KXKS 11:30pm</p>
5/31/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> United States Senator Bill Cassidy talks about phased reopening across the country, and especially Louisiana. He also addresses calls for increased stimulus.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Response in Shreveport &amp; Bossier City:</b> Tracy Herrin, the Captain of Captains for Shreveport's Mardi Gras Krewes, talks about the changes to Mardi Gras preparations due to COVID-19.</p> <p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> United States Senator John Kennedy addresses the state of Louisiana re-appropriation of Federal CARES Act money.</p>	30:00	<p>KWKH 6am KTUX 6am KVKI 6am KRUF 6:30am KEEL 10am KXKS 11:30pm</p>
6/7/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> Dr. Alex Billioux, the Assistant Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Public Health, talks about where the state is at on COVID cases, hospitalizations, and future plans for testing.</p>	30:00	<p>KWKH 6am KTUX 6am KVKI 6am KRUF 6:30am KEEL 10am KXKS 11:30pm</p>

		<b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> Louisiana Commissioner of Administration Jay Dardenne talks about the State of Louisiana's move to "Phase 2" of reopening.		
6/14/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Police Brutality Claims &amp; Racial Injustice Rallies In Shreveport:</b> Former Shreveport Detective, and host of TV's 'Murder Chose Me', Rod Demery, talks about the relationship between the police and the African-American community, and what he sees as the major problems in policing across America, and specifically Shreveport.</p> <p><b>Police Brutality Claims &amp; Racial Injustice Rallies In Shreveport:</b> Shreveport Police Chief Ben Raymond talks about changes to the Shreveport Police Departments polices, including changes to choke holds. He speaks about calls from the Shreveport City Council to potentially defund the Police Department.</p>	30:00	<b>KWKH 6am</b> <b>KTUX 6am</b> <b>KVKI 6am</b> <b>KRUF 6:30am</b> <b>KEEL 10am</b> <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b>
6/21/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Police Brutality Claims &amp; Racial Injustice Rallies In Shreveport:</b> United States Senator Bill Cassidy talks to potentially defund Police Departments. He addresses the idea of changing police policies as well.</p> <p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> New Superintendent of Louisiana Schools Dr. Cade Brumley talks about what schools will look like when they reopen this fall. He attempts to address concerns over COVID-19 restrictions and distance learning.</p> <p><b>Louisiana's COVID-19 Economic Shutdown &amp; Reopening:</b> Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser talks about</p>	30:00	<b>KWKH 6am</b> <b>KTUX 6am</b> <b>KVKI 6am</b> <b>KRUF 6:30am</b> <b>KEEL 10am</b> <b>KXKS 11:30pm</b>

		the state moving to Phase 2 of Louisiana's economic reopening.		
6/28/20	Viewpoints	<p><b>Police Brutality Claims &amp; Racial Injustice Rallies In Shreveport:</b> Shreveport City Councilwoman Levette Fuller talks about the new task force to monitor police actions and regulations in Shreveport. She asserts that the Shreveport Police Department needs to be investigated by the Department of Justice.</p> <p><b>Police Brutality Claims &amp; Racial Injustice Rallies In Shreveport:</b> Caddo Parish Coroner Dr. Todd Thoma discusses the autopsy, and his ruling, in the death of Wavy Austin, who died in the custody of Shreveport Police.</p>	30:00	<p><b>KWKH 6am</b></p> <p><b>KTUX 6am</b></p> <p><b>KVKI 6am</b></p> <p><b>KRUF 6:30am</b></p> <p><b>KEEL 10am</b></p> <p><b>KXKS 11:30pm</b></p>