

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KKTR, Kirksville, Missouri, a repeater station of KBIA, Columbia, Missouri along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January, 2018 through March, 2018. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Issues: Health/Alcoholism

“Is Alcohol A Problem? Online Tool Helps Assess Risk And Find Help”

*Morning Edition*

January 8, 2018

7:30 AM

Length: 5 min.

The thinking about problem drinking and alcoholism has changed. It's no longer considered a black-and-white, you have it or you don't condition.

Issues: Pregnancy/Health

“Is Smoking Pot While Pregnant Safe for the Baby”

January 29, 2018

*Morning Edition*

5:00

7:30 AM

There are nearly 2,600 members now in a new Facebook help-group. Marijuana, which became legal for recreational use in California earlier this month, is seen by many group members as an all-natural and seemingly harmless remedy for everything from morning sickness to post-partum depression. But is it?

Issues: Taxes/Budget

“White House Budget Proposal Projects Growing Federal Deficit”

*Morning Edition*

February 13, 2018

5:00 min. |

7:30 AM

President Trump's budget would cut funding to the State Department and reduce spending on Medicare and Medicaid — while increasing military spending. It also projects a large federal deficit.

Issues: GovernmentCorruption/Ethics

“Missouri Governor Under Pressure to Resign”

*Morning Edition*

February 23, 2018

5:00 min.

7:30 AM

Eric Greitens has been indicted on a charge of felony invasion of privacy. He is accused of taking a semi-nude photo of a woman, and then threatened to publish it if she revealed their relationship.

Issues: Politics/Senate Race

“Missouri Senate is One of the Most Competitive Midterm Races”

*Morning Edition*

March 15, 2018

7:30 AM

5 min.

Missouri is going to be an interesting place to watch this midterm election season. The Democratic incumbent is Senator Claire McCaskill. And while many predict a big wave year for Democrats this year, McCaskill is seen as vulnerable because Donald Trump won her state by an unexpectedly easy 19 points in 2016.

Issue: Social Media Privacy

“Facebook Failed to Keep Privacy Promises”

*Morning Edition*

March 27, 2018

7:30 AM

5 min.

This past weekend, Facebook took out full-page ads in major newspapers apologizing for a, quote, "breach of trust." The company placed the ads after news broke that a political data mining firm, Cambridge Analytica, reportedly used the data of 50 million Facebook users.