

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station: KEKB 99.9 FM, KBKL 107.9 FM, KEXO 1230 AM, KMXV 104.3 FM, KKNN 95.1 FM

April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020

Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Health:** As cases of COVID-19 rise how do we stay safe as a community what steps do we need to take as individuals to stop the spread of the pandemic.
- B. **Employment:** Within just one month of COVID-19 hitting the state of Colorado we had more than one million people file for unemployment. What steps do citizens have to take to sign up and how will the state reach the needs of everyone.
- C. **Mosquito Mitigation:** Discussion about West Nile Virus and COVID-19 contraction through mosquitos. What steps are necessary to eliminate all mosquitos on your property in Western Colorado.
- D. **Economic:** State tax Extensions and Federal Stimulus Payment Guide. What grants will be available for small businesses that have been forced to close their doors and layoff employees.
- E. **Education:** Graduation guidelines as social distancing regulations are still in place. With further discussions to come regarding the 2020/2021 school year for District 51.
- F. **Human Rights:** Addressing the peaceful and non-peaceful protesting of equal rights in Colorado. And the Colorado Police Reform bill that Governor Polis is putting into action immediately.

Section II. Responsive Programs

“Issues and Answers” is a locally produced weekly program that discusses the important issues facing our community.

The program airs every Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. on KEKB, KEXO, and KBKL, and Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on KMXV and KKNN.

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
4-4-20	Issues/Answers	Economic, Employment Governor Polis details Colorado State Tax extensions and the Stimulus Payment Guide for all citizens. With unemployment growing over a million citizens due to the pandemic.	16:43	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
4-11-20	Issues/Answers	Health Jeff Kuhr of MCPH discusses COVID-19 surveillance in Mesa County and how the virus is spread. While sharing tips of how to stay socially distance to slow the curve of COVID-19 cases.	18:39	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
4-18-20	Issues/Answers	Health Heidi Dragoo of MCPH discusses current stay at home order and why testing is critical so we can react to an outbreak. Also discussed was the importance of staying home for non-essential travel.	16:21	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
4-25-20	Issues/Answers	Health Chief Shoemaker of GJPD discusses GJ emergency declaration and the Governors stay at home order. Also talks about how our officers are implementing social distancing while continuing to serve the community.	19:37	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

5-2-20	Issues/Answers	Health Melody Brougham discusses how Mesa County is staying prepared for any potential surge of COVID-19. And how important it is for Mesa County citizens to wear face masks.	18:04	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
5-9-20	Issues/Answers	Health, Childcare Facilities Heather Nara of MCPH on how childcare facilities will keep children safe and in sanitary conditions. Plus best practices if you need to be seen by a medical professional right now.	16:55	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
5-16-20	Issues/Answers	Education Diana Sirko, Superintendent of D51 discusses her plan of a drive through graduation with social distancing guidelines in place. Decisions on whether next school year will be in person or not is undecided.	17:12	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M..
5-23-20	Issues/Answers	Mosquito Mitigation Spoke with Tim Moore about Mosquito mitigation and if COVID-19 can be spread through mosquitos. Reminding citizens it only takes a bottle cap full of water for mosquitos to reproduce.	19:48	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
5-30-20	Issues/Answers	Mental Health, Elder Population Jeff Kuhr discusses the impact of the COVID-19 on Senior citizens and MCPH's ongoing response to the pandemic. Beyond just the physical health issues this pandemic is causing mental health struggles.	16:41	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
6-06-20	Issues/Answers	Human Rights Governor Polis discusses the unfair treatment of African Americans and changes that need to be made with law enforcement here in the state of	17:36	6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.

		Colorado and our society. He is working on a bill that will make the necessary changes now.		
6-13-20	Issues/Answers	<p>Health</p> <p>Governor Polis lays out the “Protect Our Neighbors” long-term framework for more flexibility and responsibility for Colorado citizens after pandemic. Maintaining face masks and social distancing is a must.</p>		6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
6-20-20	Issues/Answers	<p>Mosquito Mitigation</p> <p>Tim Moore from the Mosquito District spoke about National Mosquito Week and how to minimize mosquitos on your property in Western Colorado. While discussing the types of mosquitos we face and the diseases they could carry.</p>		6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.
6-27-20	Issues/Answers	<p>Health</p> <p>Epidemiologist Dr. Rachel Herlihy discusses the rise in coronavirus cases in Colorado and how to best protect yourself and your family. And how important it is to stay social distant during the 4th of July holiday.</p>		6:00 A.M./ 7:00 P.M.