

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station:

KREC FM, KCIN FM, KIYK FM, KXBN FM and KXFF FM.

July 1, 2022 through Sept. 30, 2022

Section I. Issues

The Stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Local business:** Tech and construction are by far the most common industries in St. George area. Business closures are still happening, but expansions are starting to happen as well. This quarter we took a look at the local price increases causing additional financial stress in the region.
- **Mental Health:** Stress is causing not only physical health issues in our region but it is leading to an increase in suicides, depression, and other mental health issues including addiction that can impact people in many ways. We focused on organizations that are working in the community to create awareness and help individuals, including suicide prevention.
- **Environmental concerns:** Our area is well used by its tourist and snowbird population. This quarter there have been many topics that have become newsworthy due to environmental concerns. Wildlife management, the drought, use of local open space for tourism, and water shortages, along with other concerns have put our local environment front and center.
- **Local and State Legislation:** Local primary elections and political races took center stage as we start gearing up for the general election next month.
- **Community Affairs:** Many local organizations are looking for people to join and volunteer. Various groups discussed their purpose in the community including the need for the public to join them. Local firefighters talked about recruitment and the Hyde Park Education Foundation discussed helping in the classroom.

Section II. Responsive Programs

“1210Com” is a locally produced public affairs program that runs Sundays on these stations:

KREC FM at 5:30 AM 7/3/22-8/14/22 and at 6:00 AM 8/21/22-9/25/22

KCIN FM and KIYK FM at 5:30 AM 7/3/22-7/17/22 and at 6:00 AM 7/24/22-9/25/22

KXBN FM at 5:30 AM 7/3/22-8/14/22 and at 6:00 AM 8/21/22-9/25/22

KXFF FM at 5:30 AM 7/3/22-8/14/22 and at 6:00 AM 8/21/22-9/25/22

See attached program log for further details.

Date(s) Aired	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration
7/03/2022	Covid-19, Health/Wellness, Vaccines. We discussed with public health officer David Blodgett the hit that life expectancy took during the two years that Covid-19 was a public issue. The Dr. also debunked several callers who claimed there was no need for vaccination for the corona virus.	22:00
7/10/2022	Community Affairs, Public Safety. We discussed police affairs with St. George City police chief Kyle Whitehead. During the show, we talked about the pros and cons of hosting large events in St. George City, such as the St. George Marathon, the Iron Man world championship and the Huntsman World Senior Games.	22:00
7/17/2022	Elder Issues, Health/Wellness. We discussed with Marianne Hamilton Miss Senior Universe ideas on exercise for our senior population. We came up with a list of 10 appropriate exercise programs to help those who haven't exercised begin to change their lifestyles.	22:00
7/24/2022	Local Economy, Drought. We discussed with Hurricane Mayor Nanette Billings the explosive growth in her city, especially on the west side by Sand Hollow reservoir. We also took calls and addressed issues with water shortages and reuse of secondary water supplies.	22:00
07/31/2022	Environmental concerns, Drought. We discussed with Washington County Water Conservancy general manager Zach Renstrom plans put in place to deal with the extreme drought in the state of Utah, and especially Washington County Utah.	22:00
08/07/2022	Environmental concerns, Drought, Infrastructure. We discussed real building and drought issues in St. George: Andy Griffin hosted the show which discussed some real hard issues facing the burgeoning city of St. George, with construction being the No. 1 industry and water being in short supply. With Mayor Michele Randall.	22:00
08/14/2022	Education, School Safety, Public Safety, Crime. We discussed Schools with Washington County Communications Officer Steve Dunham and school board member Kelly Blake. We specifically talked about safety measures in place in case there were emergency/criminal situations on or near school campuses. We also discussed school resource officers.	22:00
08/21/2022	Environmental concerns, Drought. We discussed with Washington County Commissioner Victor Iverson: Andy Griffin hosted the show which discussed the ongoing drought and the need for redundancy when it comes to water supply in Washington County.	22:00
08/28/2022	Environmental concerns, Drought. We discussed Environmental Awareness, especially water shortages: Andy Griffin hosted the show which discussed the extreme drought in Utah and the need for conservation. Also, the reservoirs' percentage and how much the need for water redundancy is crucial. With WCWCD's Zach Renstrom.	22:00
9/04/2022	Health/Wellness. We discussed the Health Fair with Teri Draper from Intermountain Health Care, St. George and Kelly Savage. The upcoming health fair features free testing for diabetes, blood sugar, cholesterol, etc. for all members of the community.	22:00

09/11/2022	Health/Wellness. We discussed the number one killer in Washington County: Andy Griffin hosted the show with Dr. David Blodgett, the director of the public health department. The Dr. stressed the critical need for ample sleep, regular exercise, and a good diet to fight against heart disease and cancer.	22:00
09/18/2022	Poverty, Hunger, Homeless population. We discussed poverty in Washington County and the alarming number of children who are either hungry or homeless in our area: with Washington County School District's Steve Dunham and Becky Dunn hosted by Andy Griffin.	22:00
09/25/2022	Crime, Politics, Local and State Legislation. We discussed voter fraud allegations throughout the United States, but not here in Washington County: Andy Griffin hosted the show with Washington County Commissioner Adam Snow. Snow reassured listeners that all elections are 100% secure in our area.	22:00