

Quarterly Issues Report

January, February, March 2020

The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed by radio station KPLN-FM for the quarter indicated.

Casey Paul
Station Operator

Filed: 4/3/2020

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/7/20**

Time Aired: **6:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed the latest on the case of missing Hardin teen Selena Not Afraid. The family was asking for information to help in the search. Selena was last seen at a house party in Billings on January 1st.

Community

Missing Indigenous Women

Assisting Law Enforcement

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/10/20**

Time Aired: **6:35a**

Duration: **2 Minutes**

Content:

Casey & Sarah told listeners of the reward being raised for information on missing Hardin teen Selena Not Afraid's whereabouts. Listeners were informed of where to go with information on the case.

Community

Missing Indigenous Women

Assisting Law Enforcement

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/10/20**

Time Aired: **7:15a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Casey & Sarah promoted Billings Food Bank's Twelfth Night fundraiser. The Billings Food Bank provides assistance to families during difficult times.

Food Assistance

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/13/20**

Time Aired: **6:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

This year's flu shot doesn't match what's circulating. Should you still get the shot? What healthcare experts have to say.

Health

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/13/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Health experts weigh in on the dirtiest places in the gym that can make you sick.

Health & Fitness

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/21/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Liana Susott, Executive Director of Big Sky State Games, discussed Shape Up Montana, a fun, team-based wellness program that encourages Montanans to develop healthy physical activity and eating habits.

Health & Fitness

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/23/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Meadowlark Elementary teacher Matt Santala discussed the upcoming 406 Jersey Day, a fundraiser for Billings Education Foundation's Backpack Meals & Teen Pantry programs.

Education
Food Assistance

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/29/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Pete Bolenbaugh of Wise Wonders Science & Discovery Museum discussed the museum's new location. Wise Wonders supports STEM education through fun and interactive exhibits that support learning through play.

Children's Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/30/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Ginny Mermel of the Backpack Meals program discussed the upcoming 406 Jersey Day fundraiser.

Food Assistance

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **1/31/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

An alarming number of Americans don't have enough savings for unexpected expenses. Advice from financial experts on getting started on savings.

Finances

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **2/3/20**

Time Aired: **6:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Road closures/school delays due to winter storm.

**Winter Safety
Education**

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **2/5/20**

Time Aired: **6:50a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Public advisory regarding coyote spotted at Central Heights Elementary.

Public Safety

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **2/6/20**

Time Aired: **6:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

The masterplan for Coulson Park was revealed. How the public can let their voice be heard regarding the plan.

Parks & Recreation

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **2/7/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Krisi Osterlund, Marketing & Communications Manager for the Girl Scouts of Montana & Wyoming, and Billings Girl Scout, Osa, talked about Girl Scout Cookies going on sale, this year's new flavor, and how Girl Scouting builds courage, confidence, and character.

Building Girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **2/7/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Felicia and Leif of Family Promise of Yellowstone Valley discussed the upcoming Family Promise Beach Blizzard fundraiser. Family Promise provides meals, shelter, and a safe, non-judgmental environment for families experiencing homelessness.

Homelessness

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **2/18/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Guin Ayers and Lori Helmey of Relay For Life of Yellowstone County promoted the 2020 kickoff event.

**Cancer Research
Critical Care Services**

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **2/20/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Trisha Glen of Billings Job Service told listeners how to best present themselves and prepare for job interviews at the upcoming Jobs Jamboree.

Employment

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/2/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Brianna Rickman, Executive Director of Dress For Success, promoted their upcoming 20th Anniversary Event. Dress For Success empowers women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

Empowering Women

**Employment
Education**

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/4/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Dax Wilson, a senior at Senior High School, promoted the Drops For Life High School Blood Drive he coordinated with Vitalant.

Public Health

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/11/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Emily of the Downtown Billings Alliance promoted the DBA's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Community

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/16/20**

Time Aired: **6:50a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Tips on how to keep kids engaged and busy while they sit at home.

COVID-19

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/16/20**

Time Aired: **6:10a, 7:10a, 8:10a**

Duration: **1 minute**

Content:

School District 2's plan to provide meal services to kids while schools are closed.

Food Assistance

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/18/20**

Time Aired: **6:10a, 7:10a, 8:10a**

Duration: **1 minute**

Content:

New special shopping hours at Billings stores for those most at-risk of coronavirus infection.

COVID-19

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/18/20**

Time Aired: **7:05a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Online fun and educational websites to keep your kids content at home.

Education

COVID-19

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/18/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Is it safe to order takeout? The latest public safety guidelines.

COVID-19

Public Health

Food Safety

Program: **All Dayparts**

Date Aired: **3/18/20-3/31/20**

Time Aired: **12x Day**

Duration: **30 seconds**

Content:

Station aired Love Billings public service campaign allowing businesses/non-profits/community members to get their message of special hours, temporary closings, cancellations, etc., due to COVID-19 out to the community through the Love Billings website.

**COVID-19
Community**

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/19/20**

Time Aired: **6:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Tips for those recently unemployed due to COVID-19 - local businesses hiring during the COVID-19 crisis.

**COVID-19
Employment**

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/20/20**

Time Aired: **7:05a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

More tips for those recently unemployed due to COVID-19 – Billings businesses that are hiring during the COVID-19 crisis.

**COVID-19
Employment**

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/20/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Morning Show co-host, Sarah (also a licensed Radiology Technician working on the frontlines of the COVID-19 crisis), shared tips on how to help healthcare workers during the coronavirus pandemic.

**COVID-19
Healthcare**

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/23/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Fake coronavirus claims to beware of on social media.

COVID-19

Public Health & Safety

Program: **All Dayparts**

Date Aired: **3/24/20-3/31/20**

Time Aired: **24x Day**

Duration: **30 seconds**

Content:

Wash Your Hands PSA featuring a jingle listeners can sing for the appropriate length of time for hand-washing.

COVID-19

Public Health & Safety

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/24/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

How to support local restaurants from home.

COVID-19

Public Health & Safety

Local Economy

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/25/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

How to have fun with friends during social distancing.

COVID-19

Public Health & Safety
Mental Health

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **3/16/20-3/31/20**

Time Aired: **6:10a, 7:10a, 8:10a**

Duration: **1 minute**

Content:

Daily updates on COVID-19 directives from local/state government.

COVID-19

Public Health & Safety
