

Quarterly Issues Report

April, May, June 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: 7/2/2020

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

Date Aired: **4/2/20**

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

Duration: **1 minute**

Content:

During “3 Things You Should Know” Casey & Sarah gave the latest news regarding whether Yellowstone County “Stay At Home” violators could face jail time.

Community
COVID-19

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

Date Aired: **4/6/20**

Time Aired: **6:35a**

Duration: **2 Minutes**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed the CDC’s latest suggestion regarding COVID-19.

COVID-19
Health

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

Date Aired: **4/7/20**

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

Duration: **1 minute**

Content:

During “3 Things You Should Know” Casey & Sarah discussed how social distancing measures appear to be working in Montana and what Montanans need to continue to do.

COVID-19
Health

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

Date Aired: **4/8/20**

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

Duration: **1 minute**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed Governor Bullock extending Montana's Stay At Home order and what that means for local businesses.

Health

COVID-19

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

Date Aired: **4/8/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Denise Armstrong, Executive Director of Big Sky Senior Services discussed the new online format for this year's fundraiser due to COVID-19. Big Sky Senior Services promotes independence and enhances quality of life for senior citizens.

Senior Services

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

Date Aired: **4/13/20**

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

Duration: **1 minute**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed the rising COVID-19 numbers in Yellowstone County and what listeners could do to combat the virus.

Health

COVID-19

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

Date Aired: **4/15/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed two changes listeners could make at their home or office to reduce the spread of coronavirus.

Health
COVID-19

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

Date Aired: **4/16/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Dr. Boyce and Dr. Tracy of Billings Oral Surgery & Dental Implant Center discussed their Wisdom For Wisdom program. The program provides free wisdom teeth extractions for two local students to offset some of their college expenses.

Health
Education

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

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

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

Duration: **1 minute**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed the news that Montana may start lifting COVID-19 restrictions this week and what that would mean for local residents and businesses.

COVID-19

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

Date Aired: **4/22/20**

Time Aired: **6:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed important information regarding listener's stimulus checks, i.e. when they should arrive and scams to watch out for.

Finances
COVID-19

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

Date Aired: **4/23/20**
Time Aired: **6:10a, 7:10a, 8:10a**
Duration: **1 minute**
Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed Governor Bullock's announcement of Montana's phased reopening, what's reopening and what isn't, are kids going back to school, and what that means for local residents and businesses.

COVID-19
Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **4/24/20**
Time Aired: **8:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Renee Coppock discussed the upcoming Montana Women's Run going virtual for this year's race. Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle.

Health & Fitness
COVID-19

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **4/27/20**
Time Aired: **6:10a, 7:10a, 8:10a**
Duration: **1 minute**
Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed the state's reopening (beginning today) and what that means for local residents and businesses.

Health
COVID-19
Economy

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **4/28/20**
Time Aired: **6:10a, 7:10a, 8:10a**
Duration: **1 minute**
Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed School District 2's new plan for the rest of the school year.
COVID-19

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

Date Aired: **4/28/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Evelyn Pyburn of the Montana Women's Run discussed this year's virtual race, how to nominate an individual for the Pat Jaffrey Award, and how supporting the Women's Run helps the community. Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle.

Health & Fitness

COVID-19

Community

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

Date Aired: **4/29/20**

Time Aired: **6:35a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed the potential coronavirus vaccine developed by Oxford that is being tested here in Montana.

COVID-19

Health

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

Date Aired: **5/1/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Stephanie Elambaugh of Vande Studios & Scott Dupuis of Scott Dupuis Photography discussed Front Porch Graduation Photos, a program offering free graduation photos to graduates whose ceremonies were affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The event was also a fundraiser for ZooMontana, a zoological/botanical garden, accredited arboretum and educational facility in Billings.

COVID-19
Cancelled/Changed Graduation Ceremonies

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

Date Aired: **5/1/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Sarah Lord of Montana Women's Run talked about this year's virtual race format, registrations, how the Women's Run helps the community, and more. Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle.

Health & Fitness
COVID-19
Community

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

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

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Sarah Lord of Montana Women's Run talked about this year's virtual race format, registrations, how the Women's Run helps the community, and the last social media contest before the virtual run. Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle.

Health & Fitness
COVID-19
Community

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

Date Aired: **5/6/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Jen Paulson of St. Vincent Healthcare discussed National Nurses Day and the best way to support nurses (& all medical professionals) during the COVID crises.

Honoring Healthcare Workers
Health
COVID-19

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

Date Aired: **5/8/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

A representative of Montana Women's Run discussed this year's virtual race (happening the next day). Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle

Health & Fitness
COVID-19
Community

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

Date Aired: **5/11/20**

Time Aired: **7:05a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed how much better hygiene cuts your risk of coronavirus infection, and what you should do each day.

Health
COVID-19

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

Date Aired: **5/12/20**

Time Aired: **7:05a**

Duration: **2 minutes**

Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed the places to avoid for those that are uncomfortable with Montana's reopening.

COVID-19
Public Health

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **5/19/20**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **2 minutes**
Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed a new report on how classrooms will change after coronavirus.

Education
COVID-19

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **5/20/20**
Time Aired: **6:55a**
Duration: **2 minutes**
Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed the new CDC guidance on reopening, including the latest on how we contract COVID-19.

COVID-19
Public Health

Program: **All Dayparts**
Date Aired: **4/1-5/31**
Time Aired: **12x Day**
Duration: **30 seconds**
Content:

Station aired COVID-19 safety messages on best practices to keep from contracting or spreading coronavirus.

COVID-19
Community

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

Date Aired: **5/20/20**
Time Aired: **8:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Maddy Gilsdorf discussed Reading Rocks, a program designed to help low income students continue reading over the summer when reading levels are known to drop.

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **5/28/20**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Krista Hertz of the Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools discussed the need for volunteers at this year's Reading Rocks, a program designed to help low income students continue reading over the summer when reading levels are known to drop.

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **6/3/20**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **4 minutes**
Content:

Joan Nye discussed the upcoming Yellowstone Valley Out Of The Darkness Pizza Ranch community fundraiser and why it is so important. The fundraiser is the primary source of funding for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Out Of The Darkness walk.

Suicide Prevention

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **6/4/20**
Time Aired: **6:10a, 7:10a, 8:10a**
Duration: **1 minute**
Content:

Casey & Sarah discussed why officials are asking people to stay off the Yellowstone River (flooding).

Public Safety

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

Date Aired: **6/4/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Guin Ayers & Diane Parker of the Yellowstone County Relay For Life discussed the changes to this year's event, what the American Cancer Society does in our community, and various ways to support the event.

COVID-19

Supporting those fighting cancer Health

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

Date Aired: **6/9/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Maddy Gilsdorf of the Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools encouraged kids and families to take part in this year's Reading Rocks and share the updated sites. Reading Rocks is a program designed to help low income students continue reading over the summer when reading levels are known to drop.

Education

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

Date Aired: **6/10/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

School District 2 Superintendent Greg Upham discussed the upcoming School District 2 mill levy/what the money from the mill levy will be used for.

Education

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

Date Aired: **6/12/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Guin Ayers of Yellowstone County Relay For Life & survivor committee member Becky Meisenheimer discussed this year's Yellowstone County Relay For Life.

Health

Supporting those fighting cancer

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

Date Aired: **6/12/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Krista Hertz of the Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools encouraged kids and families to take part in this year's Reading Rocks and shared the updated sites. Reading Rocks is a program designed to help low income students continue reading over the summer when reading levels are known to drop.

Education

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

Date Aired: **6/12/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Megan & Irene of Altana Federal Credit Union discussed the Altana Relay For Life fundraiser, and how Relay supports cancer survivors locally.

Health

Support for cancer survivors

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

Date Aired: **6/17/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Stacy Dreesen of the Family Tree Center discussed the new format for this year's Island Adventure Fun Run, and what the Family Tree Center does. The virtual 5k is a fundraiser for the Family Tree Center supporting child abuse prevention.

Child Abuse Prevention

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

Date Aired: **6/18/20**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Guin Ayers and Angie Freyenhagen of Yellowstone County Relay For Life discussed this year's event, as well as how the purchase of a luminaria in honor of a cancer survivor, care giver, or someone you've lost to cancer supports the work of the American Cancer Society here in Yellowstone County.

Health

Support For Cancer Survivors/Research

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

Date Aired: **6/19/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Megan of Altana Federal Credit Union discussed the Altana Relay For Life fundraiser, and how Relay supports cancer survivors locally.

Health

Support For Cancer Survivors/Research

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

Date Aired: **6/22/20**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **4 minutes**
Content:

Liana Susott of Big Sky State Games discussed the tweaks to this year's games in the wake of COVID. Big Sky State Games inspires healthy and active lifestyles for Montanans of all ages and abilities.

Health & Fitness

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **6/23/20**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **5 minutes**
Content:

Jeff the Nature Guy talked about ZooMontana's upcoming fundraiser, A Wild Affair. **ZooMontana** is a zoological/botanical garden, accredited arboretum and educational facility in Billings.

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **6/24/20**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **5 minutes**
Content:

Stephanie Elambaugh of the Adult Resource Alliance and Dennis of Billings Gymnastics discussed the Cartwheels For Meals fundraiser. Adult Resource Alliance provides effective services and leads collaborative efforts to ensure seniors remain independent with the highest possible quality of life.

Senior Independence

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **6/25/20**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Guin Ayers (Yellowstone County Relay For Life) and Relay co-chair Lori Helmeý discussed what it really means to be a cancer survivor and how Relay supports those battling cancer.

Support For Cancer Survivors

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

Date Aired: **6/26/20**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Megan of Altana Federal Credit Union discussed the Altana Relay For Life fundraiser, and how Relay supports cancer survivors locally.

Health

Support For Cancer Survivors/Research
