

Quarterly Issues Report

April, May, June 2019

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: 7/8/19

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

Date Aired: **4/1/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Cancer is a disease that affects so many, directly or indirectly. Mark Dawson told us about the upcoming Comedy beCAUSE 2019 night of comedy featuring comedians Ahmed Ahmed & Brian Moote, and what money raised from the event was used for. Proceeds from the event went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cancer Research

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

Date Aired: **4/2/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 Minutes**

Content:

Ekkie Wedul talked to us about how the Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle.

Women's Health

Fitness

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

Date Aired: **4/3/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Kristi Farver Oaks of Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch Foundation & Jeff Lehert, Publisher of Billings Lifestyle Magazine talked to us about Billings' Derby Party, a celebration of the Kentucky Derby. Half of the proceeds from the 50/50 Auction went to Yellowstone Boys

& Girls Ranch. Kristi discussed YB&GR is a leader in the mental health care field for children and their families.

Mental Health

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

Date Aired: **4/4/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Al Bedoo Shriner's Bart Hinsley & Lucky Siebert discussed how the Al Bedoo Shrine benefits children in our community that are in need of hospital care and invited everyone to the 68th Annual Shrine Circus to support their work.

Healthcare for Kids In Need Service Organizations

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

Date Aired: **4/5/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Healthcare & service organizations teamed up for an event that was the first of its kind in Montana - Special Needs Day & Resource Fair at Big Horn Resort & Reef Water Park. Dr. Pati Notario of Billings Clinic & Katie Meier of Early Childhood Intervention discussed the event which featured: health screening opportunities, exhibitors from organizations serving children with special health care needs, free tickets to The Reef for family fun time & socializing, and the availability of gas cards for families wanting to come in from out of town.

Healthcare for Kids with Special Needs Service Organizations

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

Date Aired: **4/9/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Sue Balter-Reitz talked to us about how the Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle. She discussed the virtual race, kickoff dinner, and Inspiration Award, as well.

**Women's Health
Fitness**

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

Date Aired: **4/10/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Dave Austin, celebrity dancer, & Patricia Lambert, dance professional, talked about why they would be performing in Dancing with the Big Sky Stars - a fundraiser for Big Sky Senior Services. Big Sky Senior Services provides wrap around services that help keep senior citizens living at optimal health in their homes for as long as possible. Each celebrity has little to no dance background, but they have a heart for seniors in Billings.

Senior Services

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

Date Aired: **4/11/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Mel Barbour & Lindsay Richardson of the Downtown Billings Alliance discussed the upcoming Purple 5k in Downtown Billings. The Purple 5k benefits Spare Change For Real Change, DBA's non-profit education, awareness, and granting program that works to end the cycles of homelessness, poverty, and addiction in Billings.

Homelessness

Poverty

Addiction

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

Date Aired: **4/16/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Guin Ayers & Mandi Graham talked to us about how the Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle.

Women's Health

Fitness

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

Date Aired: **4/18/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Mel Barbour of the Downtown Billings Alliance discussed the upcoming Purple 5k in Downtown Billings. The Purple 5k benefits Spare Change For Real Change, DBA's non-profit education, awareness, and granting program that works to end the cycles of homelessness, poverty, and addiction in Billings.

Homelessness

Poverty

Addiction

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

Date Aired: **4/18/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Guin Ayers discussed forming teams for this year's Relay For Life of Yellowstone County. Being a part of Relay For Life helps to fight cancer and support our community. Guin also talked about how money raised benefits those who are fighting cancer locally.

Cancer Research

Community

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

Date Aired: **4/23/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Evelyn Pyburn talked to us about how the Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle. Evelyn also discussed upcoming deadlines for the run.

Women's Health

Fitness

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

Date Aired: **4/25/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Mel Barbour and Lindsay Richardson of the Downtown Billings Alliance discussed the upcoming Purple 5k in Downtown Billings. The Purple 5k benefits Spare Change For Real Change, DBA's non-profit education, awareness, and granting program that works to end the cycles of homelessness, poverty, and addiction in Billings.

Homelessness

Poverty

Addiction

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

Date Aired: **4/25/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **6 minutes**

Content:

Greg Upham, Superintendent of Billings Public Schools, discussed the upcoming Mill Levy Vote. Many of the School District 2 high school textbooks are falling apart, with pages missing and need to be replaced. There is also a need for career counselors that would be addressed with the Mill Levy.

Public Education

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

Date Aired: **4/30/10**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Renee Coppock talked to us about how the Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle. Evelyn also discussed upcoming deadlines for the run. Renee also talked about the inspirational message from a young cancer survivor that would be a part of this year's Kickoff Dinner, as well as the opportunity for Billings Kids to participate in the Kids' Run.

Women's Health

Fitness

Children's Fitness

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

Date Aired: **5/3/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Amy Reisinger, Executive Director, and JoElle Clause, Community Program Specialist, of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Yellowstone County discussed how BBBSYC provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally-supported 1-on-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. BBBSYC held a mentor drive during the month of May.

Mentoring Children
Educational Success

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

Date Aired: **5/7/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Lianne Susott talked to us about how the Montana Women's Run promotes health and fitness for women of all ages through exercise and education and encourages an active lifestyle. Evelyn also discussed upcoming deadlines for the run. She also talked about kid's opportunity to participate in that evening's Kid's Run.

Women's Health
Fitness
Children's Fitness

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

Date Aired: **5/10/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Amy Reisinger, Executive Director, and Hannah Olson, Development Coordinator, of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Yellowstone County discussed how BBBSYC provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally-supported 1-on-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. BBBSYC held a mentor drive during the month of May.

Mentoring Children
Educational Success

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

Date Aired: **5/16/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Guin Ayers discussed what's new at this year's Relay For Life of Yellowstone County. Being a part of Relay For Life helps to fight cancer and support our community. Guin also talked about how money raised benefits those who are fighting cancer locally.

**Cancer Research
Community**

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

Date Aired: **5/17/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Amy Reisinger, Executive Director, and JoElle Clause, Community Program Specialist, of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Yellowstone County discussed how BBBSYC provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally-supported 1-on-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. BBBSYC held a mentor drive during the month of May.

**Mentoring Children
Educational Success**

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

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

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Guin Ayers discussed Relay For Life of Yellowstone County. Guin talked about how purchasing luminaries helps to fight cancer and support our community. Guin also talked about how money raised benefits those who are fighting cancer locally.

**Cancer Research
Community**

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

Date Aired: **6/7/19**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **4 minutes**
Content:

John Wilson of the Heights Breakfast Exchange Club discussed helping veterans by attending the upcoming Food Truck Battle on the Yellowstone. A portion of the proceeds goes to serving/helping veterans in our community.

Veterans Services

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **6/27/19**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **4 minutes**
Content:

Guin Ayers (Relay For Life) and Sara Hofer (American Cancer Society) discussed how supporting Relay For Life of Yellowstone County benefits those who are fighting cancer locally w/wigs, rides to treatment, etc. Guin also discussed the opportunity to support by purchasing luminaries or forming a team for the Relay.

**Cancer Research
Community**