

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KLVA(FM)
Third Quarter 2023 (July-September)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KLVA(FM), SUPERIOR, ARIZONA, for the period of July 1-September 30, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. TEENS & VARIOUS ISSUES
2. SAFETY & SECURITY
3. FOOD NEEDS / HUNGER

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Disaster Relief	Closer Look	Jul 2	7:00 pm	26 minutes	<p>Convoy of Hope Springs Into Action: 2023 Update</p> <p>Convoy has been very busy so far this year. Devastating tornado outbreaks slammed several U.S. states. "Convoy is now working long-term to get people what they need -- appliances, furniture, roofs -- whatever it is." The ministry sent aid and comfort when twin earthquakes in Turkey and Syria drove 2.6 million people into tents near the rubble of their homes. Convoy continues to care for war refugees in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Convoy is also committed to an ongoing effort to feed children in global famine. The Children's Feeding program provides meals in 33 countries for more than 500k+ hungry kids.</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>

Drugs / Teens	Closer Look	Jul 9	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. "It's terrifying," says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. "We still say 'just say no' but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn't ask for." Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</p>
Drugs Addictions	Closer Look	Jul 23	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p>Parents Of Addicted Loved Ones Turn To PAL Groups For Support One of your kids is on drugs. Getting in trouble. Calling you over and over bail them out. You don't know what to do. PAL Groups bring people together to swap stories and share strategies -- online or in-person. "<i>When we found PAL we're like okay, we're not alone, there's other people who've been down this road.</i>" Monika Kelly reports.</p>

Business Development	Closer Look	Jul 16	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Small-Business Mentors Offer Free Advice Through SCORE</p> <p>Your idea for a great small business needs a good plan. If you already opened your shop you may be stumped on how to grow. SCORE mentors offer free, one-on-one advice for turning a profit. “What we have seen is that when someone meets with a mentor for 3 hours or more, they are 5x more likely to increase their revenue and stay in business.” Billie Wright reports.</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	Jul 30	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>“Share The Wealth Of Your Dirt” Through AmpleHarvest.org</p> <p>AmpleHarvest.org is nationally recognized for successfully recruiting backyard gardeners to fight food insecurity. The site lists 8,000 local pantries which accept donations of fresh fruits and veggies. The non-profit also works to involve pastors and churches nationwide through the Faith Fights Food Waste campaign and recently added a program to feed malnourished people on Native American reservations. Marya Morgan reports. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>

Foster Care Teens	Closer Look	Aug 6	7:00 pm	16 minutes	<p>Free Brand-New 'Threads' For Teens In Foster Care</p> <p>Children in foster care often arrive at a new placement with just the clothes on their backs. Cathy Hamilton founded San Antonio Threads to give brand-new clothes to older youth(12yrs-21yrs) who have no family to take them shopping. "I've had kids say things like 'old clothes have bad memories, new clothes have good memories -- thank you for the fresh start.'" Bob Dittman reports. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</p>
Foster Care Teens	Closer Look	Aug 20	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p>Closer Look: Teens Aged-Out Of Foster Care Get Help From 'Dream Makers'</p> <p>Without family and often lacking lifeskills, former foster kids become homeless adults by the thousands, turning to drugs and crime on the streets just to survive. "Every statistic you hear that is going bad in the United States, a lot of them link back to the foster care system and those kids just not being taken care of." Dream Makers steps in to link aged-out foster kids with practical assistance by connecting them with the generosity of strangers. "It totally up to the community to fulfill the dream." The young adult with a need fills out an application to ask for things that teens with families could easily get from a mom or dad: like money for work clothes, or a laptop for school, or maybe a used car - but Melton says the most common dream request from these youth by far is - food.</p>

Mental Health Teens	Closer Look	Sep 10	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p>Like CPR, Get Trained In Youth 'Mental First Aid'</p> <p>How do you approach a teen without getting a door slammed in your face? “A trusted adult is what a youth needs more than anything,” says Lori Butterworth of AIM, which strongly recommends all adults get certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid. She compares it to CPR. “What if we worked really hard to raise the probability that when a child or teen has a mental health crisis that there is someone there to help them and save their life?” Kindra Ponzio reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/hot-topx/closer-look--like-cpr-get-trained-in-youth-mental-first-aid-6294</p>
Teens & Human Trafficking	Closer Look	Sep 10	7:14 pm	15 minutes	<p>Teens Chatting On Social Media Vulnerable To Human Traffickers</p> <p>“Just so you know, some kids that are trafficked actually aren’t taken from their home – they still live at their house.” How does this happen? Social media chats. Expert tricksters spend months -- or even years -- lying to build friendship. Your good and smart kid may believe their online friend is their age “by the time they went to meet this person, it wasn’t who they thought they were.” Once the youth is tricked into sexually explicit activities they may be too afraid to tell you. Felipe Aguilar reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-teens-chatting-on-social-media-vulnerable-to-human-traffickers-6293</p>

Teens Unplanned Pregnancy	Closer Look	Sep 17	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. "Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood." Quick response is essential. "If you go google the word 'abortion' right now there are millions of websites that are gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their google search."</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Animal Care	Closer Look	Aug 6	7:17 pm	13 minutes	<p>Retired Racehorses Cool Hooves At Old Friends Farm, Kentucky Nearly 200 elderly horses get free hay and healthcare at Old Friends Farm in Georgetown. Residents have included famous thoroughbreds Silver Charm and Touch Gold, but also others not famous but whose owners could no longer care for them. "We owe it to them," says farm founder and caretaker Michael Blowen. "These horses are to Kentucky what the automobile is to Detroit." Jack Church reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-retired-racehorses-cool-hooves-at-old-friends-farm-kentucky-4738</p>

Safety & Security	Closer Look	Aug 13	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Closer Look: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</p> <p>You see trouble, you hear it - now believe it. "Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different," says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. "One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens." Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. "Instead of, 'it will never happen here,' have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we'll do." Bob Dittman reports.</p>
Cyber Security	Closer Look	Aug 27	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p>Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart</p> <p>Spam on social media. Emails that shout 'click here!' from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cybercriminals commit considerable time and talent to hacking your life. "If you have a gut feeling, if you have an instinct that something isn't right here - please listen to that." Don't click! Monika Kelly talks with Gavina Avila of the Better Business Bureau and Darren Mott, retired FBI agent and expert on cybersecurity.</p>

Health Childhood Obesity	Closer Look	Aug 20	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p>Closer Look: Tackle Childhood Obesity At Home, Church And School</p> <p>Millions of American kids suffer words like chubby or chunky - or fat - to describe their young bodies. The COVID-19 lockdowns only worsened already alarming levels of childhood obesity, as the CDC found the BMI (body mass index) in children ages 2-19 years old increase nearly doubled during the pandemic. Excess weight weakens growing muscles and joints and can lead to juvenile diabetes or even trigger life-threatening asthma “Prevention is what we really want, right?” says Geri Henchy, Director of Nutrition Policy at the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC). “We want kids to be in environments that are not obesogenic; where they’re gonna get healthy meals, where there isn’t a lot of junk food, where they have activities -- that’s really gonna make a difference for kids.”</p>
Economy Inflation	Closer Look	Sep 3	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p>Food Prices, Fight Inflation From Your Fridge</p> <p>Food costs more these days. COVID-19 shutdowns drove up the price of labor, fertilizer and fuel needed to move crops from farms to factories to stores and eventually to your kitchen. What can you do? Should you panic buy? Comparison shop? Billie Wright checks in with Assoc Prof. Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>

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Domestic Abuse	Closer Look	Jul 2 Jul 30	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Dee Cilla Comfort Center</p> <p>Lexy Smith speaks with Shawanda R. Randolph, Founder and CEO for DeeCilla Comfort Center, a Christian-based organization. Deecilla Comfort Center has been serving in Goodyear and throughout Maricopa County since 2018. Randolph shares the different types of domestic violence and how their transitional housing helps moms and children prepare for life on their own. The DeeCilla Comfort Center currently houses over 20 people in one center but has also has workshops and community partners that can assist domestic violence victims as well.</p>

Citizen Involvement	Closer Look	Jul 9	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Kiwanis Club of Litchfield AZ Lexy Smith speaks with Erica Stephens, President for Kiwanis of Litchfield. Kiwanis of Litchfield also serves Litchfield, Avondale, Goodyear and Tolleson. Kiwanis of Litchfield since has been helping the community for the last 82 years. Stephens shares how Kiwanis is a global organization that is doing good beyond their neighborhood. Stephens explains how the children involved in Key Club and Kiwanis give back to the local community in various ways including new projects coming this year like the Senior Citizen prom.</p>
Fire Safety	Closer Look	Jul 16 Sep 17	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Superior Fire Department Lexy Smith speaks with John Perez, Fire Chief for the Superior Fire Department. Perez shares how he has been a part of the Superior Fire Department since the 1990's. Perez discusses how there are differences in working at a rural fire department and having limited resources. Perez explains how to prepare for a fire in your home. Perez details the steps you should take before a fire breaks out in your home to help prevent injuries and protect your property. (www.superioraz.gov)</p>

Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	Jul 23	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Superior Food Bank & Rebuild Superior Lexy Smith speaks with Manny Guzman the Chair for Superior Food Bank and Rebuild Superior AZ. Guzman explains how feeding the hungry started with a troop of Eagle Scouts in the 1970's. Guzman shares how Rebuild Superior AZ serves Pinal and Gila Counties, and how it offers programs to expand economic development in all forms. Guzman details the future of the programs that will include financial literacy as well as the launch of new projects through an old high school.
Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	Aug 13	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Midwest Food Bank - Phoenix Bob Dittman talks with the founder of the Midwest Food Bank, Arizona, Eric Sheldahl, about food insecurity in the Phoenix metro and what they are doing to help. As a food bank, Sheldahl says they are the major distributor to area food pantries that operate in the valley. They also help with disaster relief in other areas of the country as needed in cooperation with the Salvation Army. Sheldahl mentions they always have a need for volunteers and they welcome partnerships with other agencies to help get food out to people in need. (http://midwestfoodbank.org/locations/gilbert-az)
Children Poverty	PSA	Aug 6-19	Various 8x/day 112 spots	15 seconds	Bob's Free Bikes Changing the life of a child, one bike at a time! Since 2017, Bob's Free Bikes has been helping children in the Greater Phoenix area have access to free new or refurbished bicycles. Learn more at "Bobs Free Bikes dot org".

Library	Closer Look	Aug 6 Sep 24	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Phoenix Public Library System Lexy Smith speaks with Lee Franklin, Community Relations Manager for the Phoenix Public Library serving Maricopa County celebrating its 125th anniversary. Franklin shares how the Phoenix Public Library was born in the 1800's by a group of women that got an official Carnegie Library for the area. Franklin talks about the unique items you can check out that go beyond books such as, Wi-Fi hotspots. Franklin discusses how kids can participate in the "Sit, Stay Read" program with service dogs. (www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org)</p>
Local Government	Closer Look	Aug 20	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Mayor of Superior - Mila Besich Lexy Smith speaks with Mila Besich, the Mayor of the town of Superior. Superior was founded as a mining camp in 1882. Besich shares how Colonel William Boyce Thompson made the initial investment in the magma mines in Superior. Besich shares how the Colonel started the Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Besich outlines the demographics of the city and how there are no chain restaurants in the area. Besich describes how new commerce grew throughout the shutdown. Besich details the advantages of living in Superior. (https://superioraz.gov/)</p>

Mental Health Teens	Closer Look	Aug 27	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>Teen Lifeline Suicide Hotline - Phoenix Lexy Smith speaks with Nikki Kontz, Clinical Director for the Teen Lifeline located in Phoenix that serves all of Arizona. Kontz shares how Teen Lifeline was born after an '80's movie starring Molly Ringwald regarding suicide at a time where Arizona had a record number of suicides. Kontz talks about the unique peer program on their hotline and text line. Kontz discusses how parents can reach out if they have questions about their tween or teenagers' moods and habits. (https://teenlifeline.org/)</p>
Homeless	Closer Look	Sep 3	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p>The Bridge for Community Services Lexy Smith sits down with Kat Pollard the Administrator for The Bridge for Community Services. Pollard explains how The Bridge for Community Services feeding the hungry started with a woman from Haiti. Pollard shares how The Bridge FCS serves Maricopa County, and how adult volunteers are welcome. Pollard Guzman details how the homeless are counted, but the numbers aren't accurate since not all the homeless want to be found or counted, so there are many more out there than we think.</p>

Youth Issues	Closer Look	Sep 10	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Arizona Youth Project-AZYP-AZ Lexy Smith speaks with Julie Craig the Director of Community Initiatives for the Arizona Youth Partnership or AZYP serving most counties in Arizona. AZYP started in 1990 in Pima County as Pima Youth Partnership. Craig explains how AZYP helps youth with drug prevention, homelessness, dating violence, and teen pregnancy. Craig details how the mental health programs they offer have been more in demand since the onset of COVID-19. Craig shares how to safely dispose of expired medication that may be in your home cabinet.
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