

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Program List for Station - B106

April-June 2013

Assessment of Issues for this quarter: Issues important to our community are gleaned from Lions Club, law enforcement, business owners, city/county/state employees, politicians, other media, Facebook and Twitter postings, conversations with community members at community concerts, special events and other functions.

Section I. Issues.

A. Public Health: Issues relating to preventive health awareness, general health discussion, and health events in our area.

B. Education: Issues relating to Public School education and community college in our community. Also providing a resource for local groups to publicize their event and community members to learn about the events.

C. Public Safety: The discussion of traffic, weather, and community safety in our area.

D. Government: The discussion of policies related to our government both statewide and local issues. Ways to enhance economic development at all levels including downtown businesses and agriculture.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the

above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Public Health

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on April 16 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with the Fort Morgan Humane Society. Discussed the large number of runaway dogs that are being housed at the shelter as well as the dogs available for adoption. Also, there is a need for all kinds of items for the shelter as well as volunteers. Will also air PSAs to support the Humane Society.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on April 17 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Sandy Engle and Marla Stump of Colorado Plains Medical Center focussed on “sports medicine.” Also discussed that these types of injuries happen on the farms as well. CPMC offers services to these populations to support recovery from injuries.

Morgan Matters - Broadcast April 25 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Josh Miller, Director of Recreation for FM. Discussed the many programs coming up this summer and the need to stay healthy and have opportunity for people to engage in physical activity.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on April 29 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion regarding the Alzheimers Golf Tournament as well as resources available in our community for those struggling with Alzheimers and the effects of Alzheimer's as well as resources for caregivers.

Morgan Matters –Broadcast on May 15 at 8:35am; Duration 15 mins. Discussion with Sandy Engle and Dr. Francis Thompson of Colorado Plains Medical Center. Dr. Thompson has now been with the CPMC family for almost 2 years now and sees patients of all ages. They stopped by the studio to promote the upcoming Hospital Hustle 5K run/walk on Saturday, May 18. They also discussed the importance of vaccinations and updating your annual immunizations.

Morgan Matters –Broadcast on May 20 at 8:10am; Duration 15 mins. Discussion with Kathy Thomson and Sue Sabis of Hospice of Northern Colorado. They shared information about the upcoming remembrance/memorial event on Saturday, June 15 at City Park in Downtown Fort Morgan. They also shared information on what it is like to volunteer with the Hospice organization and share the lives of their patients.

Morgan Matters –Broadcast on June 6 at 8:10am; Duration 15 mins. Discussion with Jarod Crone, Fort Morgan Police Department. Officer Crone discussed bike safety since the weather has turned nice motor vehicles and drivers should be constantly on the lookout for those out and about riding their bikes. People riding bikes should take caution and proper safety precautions.

Morgan Matters –Broadcast on June 10 at 8:10am; Duration 15 mins. Discussion with Dr. Cappello. He spoke about the summer rabies education campaign. He gave listeners tips to watch for with their domestic animals as well as livestock. The campaign is currently focused around Terrestrial Rabies-which is different from the Bat Rabies virus. Most commonly it is found in skunks and is transmitted to animals or humans through a bite or a scratch. Animals should stay current on their rabies vaccinations and if animals are displaying unusual behavior should be seen by a vet as soon as possible. If a person comes into contact they should seek medical attention immediately. In both cases, this could be fatal.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 19 at 8:05am; Duration 14 mins. Discussion with Sandy Engle of Colorado Plains Medical Center stopped by to recap the Hospital Hustle that took place in May. She shared that Running Hall of Fame Inductee, Doug Bell also joined in on the fun this year and was very complimentary on the course. Sandy shares that the Ft. Morgan Hospital Foundation is finalizing plans for the annual golf tournament in July. The funds raised from this assist CPMC to purchase equipment, misc. medical items and necessary furniture within the hospital. Marla Tappy will be conducting an event at the Morgan and Logan county fairs this year called the AG OLYMPICS. There is a small fee to participate and you can sign up for the Ag Olympics when you bring in your project. This will be an obstacle course style event that is designed to work all muscle groups and open to all ages and strengths. CPMC is currently working with the new standards set forth to all medical facilities and finding ways to help the community stay healthy so they do not need to spend time in the hospital

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 12 at 8:05am; Duration 14 mins. Discussion with Sheriff Jim Crone on the Colorado wildfires that have been happening in the mountains currently and how we on the Northeast Colorado Plains can prepare for such danger. Currently, we are not under any fire restrictions or bans but with the forecasted hot, dry weather and winds that could change quickly. Sheriff Crone also reviewed the lawsuit that

he is apart of along with several other Colorado Sheriff's that oppose the proposed changes in current gun laws. These are scheduled to become law July 1,2013. He did say that he and members of his office would uphold any laws given to him by our Government but he cautioned the listening audience that just because the Government has new laws for criminals it will affect the citizens that actually follow the law, not the criminals!

B. Education

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on April 15 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Tony Anderson of the Colorado Workforce Center regarding employment issues in our community and the services offered by the Workforce Center. Included discussion of the upcoming job fair in May.

Morgan Matters - Broadcast on April 24 at 8:05 am; Duration 20 minutes. Discussion with Jody Hungenberg the new director of the library/museum in Ft Morgan. She reported on the progress of the museum remodel and the programs offered at the library this summer.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 1 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Katie Barron of Morgan Community College regarding the availability of summer school classes as well as community-based learning opportunities such as gardening and arts programs.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 3 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Luann Boyer of CSU Extension regarding summer youth programs, making good food choices, preparing for fair and upcoming community programs for health.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 7 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Ron Prascher, Director of the Brush Chamber regarding different events in the Brush area. On May 4th a large group of community and Chamber members met on Saturday morning to “Clean Up Brush” They covered approximately an eight block area pulling weed and picking up trash. May 15-19 Brush will greet a large group of RV'ers which will be a nice economic addition to the area.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 9 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Conversation with Dr. Michelle Johnstone. She shared with listeners about the changes the district will be undergoing next year with keyless entry and parents will also have to make considerations on entering the building during school hours. The Brush High School will also be gaining a

new principal and they now have a School Resource Officer in place on a full time basis and in partnership with the Brush PD.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 10 at 8:05am; Duration 14 mins. Discussion with Monty Torrez, Brush City Administrator. He shared updates from the I-76 Project that has been underway for almost two months and water levels for the City of Brush are looking positive for the time being. The City of Brush has been nominated to hold the title of All American City. We will know either way by June 16

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 13 at 8:05am; Duration 20. Committee members stopped by the studio to remind our listeners of the upcoming Relay for Life event to be held at Legion Field on Friday June 7/Saturday, June 8. The relay will be the final push to raise awareness and monetary support for this season in hopes of finding a cure to cancer.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 10 at 8:05am; Duration 20. Vickie Davis who is the Director at Lincoln School here in Fort Morgan explained how the program at Lincoln is designed to fit the needs of the students entering the alternative school system. She takes great pride in making a difference in these students education.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 21 at 8:05am; Duration 14 mins. Discussion with Nadine Ibrahim and Ashley Vulmer of the Colorado Meth Project. Their main objective is to focus on ways to discourage people ages 12-25 from using meth. Colorado ranks #7 in the US and they are working on local levels and Governmental levels to bring awareness to the public and encourage positive activities for youth. They kicked off the first annual Art in the Park in April and it was a great success for teens and young adults to come together in a positive environment.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 23 at 8:05am; Duration 14 mins. Discussion with Josh Miller Fort Morgan Recreation Department. He shared the summer line up available to the Fort Morgan and Morgan County residents through the Fort Morgan Recreation Department. Live at the Park summer concerts will begin June 6 youth activities will begin and trips for active adults are all kicking off a fun filled full summer.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 29 at 8:05am; Duration 15 mins. Discussion with Barb Holter, committee chair for the Morgan County Antique Tractor and Power Committee. The 3rd annual show is happening Saturday, June 8 at the AMA lot in Brush. It is a great event for the family to attend, visit vendor booths and learn the history of our agriculture.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 28 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Cindy Powers regarding the events that will be happening at the Relay for Life event on Friday, June 7-8. She discussed the nights agenda and the other opportunities that is available to the participating teams/individuals.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 30 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with CEO, Shelly Griffith and Admissions Director, Krystal Temple from Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center regarding the 4th annual Eben Ezer Legacy Golf Event and Flag Day Celebration. The event will be on Friday June 14 at Bunker Hill Golf Course in Brush and will include a Kids Tournament that is new for this year.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 3 at 8:05am; Duration 14 mins. Guest was Robin Northrup, Fort Morgan Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. She discussed all of the upcoming events that are coming up in the month of June in the Fort Morgan Area. She also mentioned that the Chamber is a donation spot, along with The Fort Morgan Elks Lodge for donations for Moore OK-this is the last week available for donations at these sites.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 4 at 8:05am; Duration 12 mins. Discussion with Ron Prascher, Executive Director for the Brush Area Chamber of Commerce. He previewed the upcoming events that will be happening in Brush. There will be some training seminars over the next few months, July 4th celebrations, and the Prairie Biker Rally August 24 & 25. The seminars will be geared to the local business community and how to improve in areas that have been identified by the Chamber's ER committee.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 5 at 8:05am; Duration 15 mins. Discussion with Katie Barron of Morgan Community College. She shared information to our listeners regarding the photo contest sponsored by MCC photos submitted to the contest need to be from the Morgan County Antique Tractor and Power Show. There is still a little time to enroll for summer classes and of course Fall registration. MCC, PBL club, is hosting a community garage sale. You can rent a table or just shop.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 7 at 8:05am; Duration 13 mins. Discussion with LouAnn Boyer, Morgan County CSU Extension office. She touched on the upcoming Morgan County Fair that is coming up August 2-8. There will be some pre-fair activities during the days leading up to August 2. The Extension office will also be offering a variety of classes for the public throughout the summer. Some projects include workshops on food preservation, gardening and of course they are available for questions on a wide variety of topics.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 13 at 8:05am; Duration 13 mins. Discussion with the Brush School District regarding the survey that is out to the community. The district is looking for feedback on a potential property tax increase. The Mill Levy proposal provides funding in three key areas: school safety, academic achievement, and technology. Money lost to the Brush Schools is a loss of about \$1,000 per child per year for four years! This mill levy increase will attempt to recover a portion on the reduced state funding and provide adequate opportunities for the students. The proposed increase is \$1.5 million.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 17 at 8:05am; Duration 13 mins. Discussion with Deborha Beck Massey, Director of Caring Ministries. She shared with listeners that they are looking for donations for their clients. She did ask that donations be gently used and not torn or dirty. It should be something that you would want to purchase if you were in that situation. Also a reminder that if a person donates trashed or damaged items that can not be resold, they have to be hauled to the dump which is funds out of the general funds. This poses a bigger problem for those needing financial aid because those funds were used to haul items to the dump and used for that fee. Expenses to run Caring Ministries, the Twice as Nice Thrift store, and the Homeless shelter cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 per month. Caring Ministries does receive funding through various Government agencies and with those cuts it makes it even more difficult to meet ends that families are looking for.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 21 at 8:05am; Duration 13 mins. Discussion with Cassandra Wilson, Ex. Director of Morgan County Economic Development Corporation. She discussed the recent public meeting regarding housing in the Morgan County area. The group that meet has narrowed down the top concerns that the area has in lack of housing or the correct income level for purchasing or rentals. There is a need for construction in the area due to new businesses that are looking at coming into the Morgan County area-more like a chicken and the egg theory. There will be a small “committee” formed that will investigate these concerns and problem solve going into the future. Cassandra also reminded listeners of the next M.C. Round table discussion will be on June 28.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 27 at 8:05am; Duration 13 mins. Discussion with Josh Miller Director of the Fort Morgan Recreation Department. He shared with listeners that swimming lessons are underway, baseball season is wrapping up and reminded everyone to attend the Live At The Park concerts through July. The recreation department is planning a trip to Black Hawk on July 20. Anyone interested, sign up with the City of Fort Morgan Rec Dept by July 12.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on July 2 at 8:05am; Duration 13 mins. Discussion with Ron Prasher, Executive Director of the Brush Area Chamber of Commerce. He reviewed the upcoming events for the Brush area and 3 nights of Rodeo events. Community BBQ will kick off the 3 days of events tonight (July 2). The Brush Lions club will host a breakfast the morning of the 4th followed by the parade, a water fight in the EMCL park, and the final night of the rodeo with the annual fireworks. Other events happening over the next couple of days is the annual Art Show, and Quilt Show. Other calendar events mentioned is Parks and Rec Week the week of July 15-19, the Farmers Market in the BGK Farmers Market, and the EMCH groundbreaking scheduled for August 27 at 6pm.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on July 9 at 8:05am; Duration 15 mins. Discussion with the Fort Morgan School District Superintendent, Ron Echoles. He shared with listeners that the District is currently in the planning stage of creating a new Middle School for Fort Morgan. The current building they are in is 90 years old and it is necessary for educational purposes to make this happen. They are also looking at making improvements and upgrades to the three elementary schools as well. They do have grant money that is available to them for some of the cost but the district will also have to look at other options for funds from the community aspect as well. The district would like to have all of this on the November ballot so they are in the process of creating a steering committee, sub-committees and planning community meetings. If this does pass in November, it will be a two year project. Other district (summer) activities discussed were new staff members that are being hired and they are currently seeking community members that would be interested in filling the upcoming three vacant seats on the school board.

C. Public Safety

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on April 18 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Burl Griffin of the Colorado State Patrol. Talked about the effect of interstate traffic on local law enforcement. Reviewed issues with late season winter weather and upcoming spring weather.

Morgan Matters - Broadcast April 26 at 8:05 am; Duration 20 minutes. Conversation with Morgan County Commissioner Jim Zwetzig regarding summer construction projects and landfill issues, including exposing of electronics properly - and not in the landfill.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 2 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Chief Keith Kuretich about summer programs for kids, drug drop-off day and recent burglaries and what citizens can do to help.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 8 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Sheriff Jim Crone. He reminded the community that Morgan county is entering severe weather season and we should remember proper safety measures. He also covered matters of a Violent Sex Offender who will be moving into the area and what the public can look for and what they can do if they notice suspicious behavior from people in the community.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 16 at 8:05am; Duration 13 mins. Discussion with Sargent Burl Giffin from the Colorado State Patrol. He spoke about gun control issues, and the increase of officers dying in the line of duty-which is not always from gunfire. He reminded listeners to not drive while texting or while distracted. Drivers should be good defensive drivers. They have also been working hard to not only educate teens and new drivers but the general driving public as well.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 20 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Burl Griffin of the Colorado State Patrol. Talked about the driver awareness. Drivers should be aware of all of their surroundings as well as taking breaks after hours of driving or several miles. Many of the accidents that 1st responders see on the road could have been avoided. If you are calling to report in an accident that you are involved in or see during your travels make sure you know where you are. Notice mile markers or other obvious landmarks. The more detail provided by the reporting party helps dispatchers direct help to you more quickly and sometimes the correct help. Safety is a big concern for our area right now with all of the road construction in the Brush area. Drivers should obey all traffic and speed restrictions while in the cone zone. And lastly, the public should be responsible in the upcoming July 4th holiday

D. Government

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on April 19 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Jeff Wells, Ft. Morgan City Administrator. Covered the current status of the water drainage system that has been completed but is untested. Discussed the railroad repair project coming up next week and the status of the quiet zones that are to be completed by year end.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 17 at 8:05am; Duration 20 mins. Discussion with Cassandra Wilson Executive Director of Morgan County Economic Development Corporation. She recapped the current discussions happening at the round table meetings each month. The public is invited to join each month at the rotating between, Fort Morgan, Brush, Hillrose, and Wiggins.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 24 at 8:05am; Duration 14 mins. Discussion with County Commissioners Brian McCracken and Jim Zwetzig regarding upcoming county road construction over the summer months-especially the impact with the major reconstruction of I-76 and traffic diversion to the local county roadways. County radio system-the state will pick up initial cost as it is a statewide system. They also covered the possibility expansion of the Morgan County Fairgrounds.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on May 31 at 8:05am; Duration 14 mins. Discussion with Fort Morgan Mayor, Terry McAlister. His topics included the City's position on amendment 64 and retail sales of marijuana. How does the Council regulate those sales if the City does allow sales in City Limits and what their position is with the State of Colorado. Decisions on their position will need to be made by December 31, 2013 (on local level) or all decisions for the City of Fort Morgan will be made by the State of Colorado. He also discussed the construction/repairs on the railroad crossings between the North and South side of town and a reminder of the Concert in the parks beginning next Thursday.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 14 at 8:05am; Duration 13 mins. City of Brush! City Administrator, Monty Torrez joined us in studio today to discuss the upcoming plans Brush has been working on to become voted All American City. Several members from the Brush community would be attending a presentation over the weekend with the other top 20 finalists from Colorado. They will make a presentation, attend a Q & A session and workshops. The goal is to make the top 10 and then become the winner. Monty also covered some of the many upcoming events scheduled for the Brush area such as Fishing for Fun Day, The Brush Fun Run & Youth Walk, Brad Amack Softball Tournament, and the annual Brush Rodeo. The City of Brush! is also continuing to work on various city maintenance and landscaping projects and they have learned that they will receive a grant to assist with storm water maintenance through CDOT.

Morgan Matters – Broadcast on June 24 at 8:05am; Duration 13 mins. Joining in studio was Fort Morgan Mayor, Terry McAlister. He talked about the Glenn Miller Swing Fest over the past weekend. There were great turnout at all of the events. City Council members attended the CML meeting over the past week. This allows the council to learn about new laws, what is happening around the state and how other communities are dealing with operations or similar concerns. Some particular topics discussed were marijuana, legislative laws, and new laws that our state is looking at. More on a local level, ground breaking for the new band shell is underway and construction will be happening throughout the rest of the summer months. Other topics discussed were electricity rates, fuel costs for the city of Fort Morgan. Unfortunately, the supplier in Nebraska that the city

buys electricity from has increased their rates so those increases will be passed along to the residents who buy electricity from the City of Fort Morgan. The flip side of this is that gas prices have been decreasing and maintaining a low cost. All in all the city is hoping that it will balance and the Mayor did mention that with the increase in electricity rates they are still the lowest cost for any comparable markets.

Morgan Matters –Broadcast on June 28 at 8:35am; Duration 14 mins. Discussion with County Commissioners Laura Teague and Brian McCracken. They discussed changes on Bio-fuel, the 252 Bill and tax credits that will assist renewables down the road including Hydro-electric. The county jail expenses were discussed. The showers (13) are currently needing to be upgraded and remodeled. Currently, the showers are in such a poor state they have become unhealthy. The walls will be ground down and have an epoxy paint applied. The concept of North Colorado (the 51st State). This will include Morgan County according to the new map drawn. The commissioners stated they understand the frustrations of CO citizens. They have only been to one meeting and currently no decisions have been made on this issue. Timing is really tight to bring this to voters in Morgan County in November unless a petition is quickly brought and the process is completed.

KPRB airs national news at the top of each hour 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, noon and 5p.

KPRB airs weather twice an hour 5a-7p and broadcasts live whenever there is threatening weather in the listening area. In the first Quarter of 2013 we broadcast weather-related information 3 times.

KPRB issued 11 EAS tests during the first quarter of 2013 to respond for the need to inform the public of safety issues.

KPRB also provide listeners with information on a variety of topics through Public Service Announcements, including the following in the first Quarter of 2013:

- Organ Donation
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Fitness
- Oral Hygiene
- Heart Health
- Savings/Financial Health

Local Sports are broadcast weekly during football, basketball and baseball season. Local sportscasts are in the 6a, 7a, 8a, noon and 4p hours.

KPRB participates in the NCSA program with the Colorado Broadcasters Association. Ads supporting the Colorado Army National Guard and Colorado Air Force Reserve were aired in the second Quarter of 2013. Invoices available via computer.

Activities the station participated in that includes attending to the issues important in our community:

Fort Morgan Chamber - Julie Spradlin

Brush Chamber - Theresa Leake

Akron Chamber - Susie Schaefer

Fort Morgan Lions - Theresa Leake, Alec Creighton