

OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Radio Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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Below is a listing of some of the significant issues raised by the Oregon Public Broadcasting radio network of KOAC-AM Corvallis, KOPB-FM Portland, KOAB-FM Bend, KRBM-FM Pendleton, KOAP-FM Lakeview, KTVR-FM La Grande, KOBK-FM Baker City, KTMK Tillamook-FM, KOPB-AM Eugene, KOGL-FM Gleneden Beach, KOTD-FM The Dalles, KOBK-FM Burns, KOAC-FM Astoria, KHRV-FM, Hood River, KETP-FM Enterprise, and KOJD-FM John Day along with the specific programming treatment of these issues for the period **January 1 – March 31, 2020**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

ISSUE TOPICS

Aging and Retirement
Agriculture and Environment
Arts and Entertainment
Business, Economics and Finance
Crime and Law Enforcement

Education
Immigration and Refugees
Medicine and Health
Military, War and Veterans
Politics and Government

Race, Identity and Culture
Religion
Science and Technology

AGING AND RETIREMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	1/29/20	12-1p	14:14	Monitoring financial activity to detect cognitive decline.
Weekend Edition – Sat	3/21/20	5-10a	4:56	Don't make them feel like a charity project: Talking to the elderly about Coronavirus.

AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	1/2/20	5-9a	3:50	Water crisis pus Oregon community at a crossroads.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/16/20	704-707a	0:50	Study: Marine heatwave likely the cause of massive die-off of North Coast birds.
OPB Newscast – ATC	1/19/20	504-506p	0:55	Conservation groups to sue to protect wolverines.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/27/20	704-707a	0:47	New hydroelectric turbine design aims to improve fish passage at Snake River Dams.
Think Out Loud	1/29/20	12-1p	15:25	ODFW making big changes to adapt to climate change.
Think Out Loud	2/3/20	12-1p	15:27	Southern Oregon nonprofit offers Master Climate Protector certification.
Think Out Loud	2/21/20	12-1p	8:27	Sustainable Agriculture Collaborative used funds to support minority farmers.
OPB Newscast -	2/28/20	504-506a	0:52	Draft federal plan recommends keeping Lower Snake River dams in place.
OPB Newscast – WE Sat	3/7/20	804-807a	0:42	Link Co. reject state bid for new trail on forest lawsuit.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/12/20	704-707a	0:53	Companies challenge Portland Harbor Superfund cleanup plan.
Think Out Loud	3/20/20	12-1p	13:24	Oregon environmental groups ask for stricter rules to curb diesel emissions.
Think Out Loud	3/25/20	12-1p	15:02	Understanding Gov. Brown's climate change order.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
New Yorker Radio Hour	1/10/20	10-11p	23:56	Terry Gross talks with David Remnick.
Think Out Loud	1/15/20	12-1p	51:18	Min Jin Lee
Think Out Loud	1/23/20	12-1p	17:11	Opera for everyone.
Think Out Loud	2/5/20	12-1p	25:37	Portland Baroque Orchestra third largest in the country.

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	3/10/20	12-1p	11:24	Labyrinth Sand Art in Bandon.
Think Out Loud	3/24/20	12-1p	9:23	Arts organizations hit hard by Coronavirus.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
The Daily	1/3/20	630-7p	29:56	Boeing's broken dreams.
1A	1/6/20	9-10p	53:29	When prices increase, but the minimum wage has not.
OPB Newscast – ATC	1/10/20	504-506p	0:43	Willamette Valley farmers wait to see if NORPAC will be sold.
Morning Edition	1/24/20	5-9a	3:27	Gender bias reveals consequences for female artists.
Morning Edition	2/21/20	5-9a	507a	Enjoy the extra day off! More businesses give 4-day workweek a try.
Weekend Edition – Sat	3/7/20	5-10a	2:37	How Coronavirus is disruption cultural and economic life.
Morning Edition	3/10/20	5-9a	4:49	The Cornovirus' impact on financial markets and the economy. Citing the threat of coronavirus, three of Oregon's most popular ski areas are closing for the next week.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/15/20	5-6p	0:55	
Think Out Loud	3/18/20	12-1p	17:06	Economic impact of Coronavirus. New relief is in the pipeline for Portland's small businesses and low-income households.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/26/20	704-707a	0:42	

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	1/2/20	12-1p	20:43	Portland Community Oversight on Outlaw's legacy.
OPB Newscast – ATC	1/6/20	504-506p	0:46	New Portland Police Chief Jami Resch introduces herself.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/9/20	804-807a	0:45	Oregon Wedding Cake discrimination case back in court this week.
Think Out Loud	1/17/20	12-1p	52:00	Booked and Buried.
Think Out Loud	2/4/20	12-1p	18:19	Portland Police in compliance with 2014 DOJ settlement.
Morning Edition	2/5/20	5-9a	4:04	Constitutional expert says Congress has lost power over the Presidency.
OPB Newscast – WE Sat	2/15/20	804-807a	0:49	Outrage building over racially motivated incident in Portland/West Linn.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/26/20	704-707a	0:48	Eugene family loses civil suit against police, city.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/2/20	404-406p	0:43	Jackson County will ask voters for new jail funding.
The Daily	3/9/20	630-7p	29:55	A test for abortion rights.
Think Out Loud	3/19/20	12-1p	15:57	Oregon courts limit proceedings due to COVID-19.

EDUCATION

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ME	1/2/20	704-707a	0:43	Bend-La Pine School Officials Share Results of District-Wide Equity Survey
Think Out Loud	1/16/20	12-p	17:25	Oregon high school recognized for inclusivity.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/23/20	804-807	0:45	Oregon graduation rates hit 80%, an all-time high. Here's the story in 6 districts.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/31/20	704-707a	0:45	Portland General Electric gives PPS \$250,000 for climate change curriculum.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/4/20	804-807a	0:54	Students are learning to be advocates for the climate.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/11/20	704-707a	0:51	Concordia University is closing its program in Northeast Portland.
1A	2/17/20	9-10p	53:29	This is not a drill: Active shooter training at school. The Redmond School District is dismantling its popular and successful early learning center as part of a broader effort to reduce elementary class sizes.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/24/20	704-707a	0:51	
OPB Newscast – ME	2/27/20	704-707a	0:40	Slow change for Portland Public Schools 1 year after State audit.

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Morning Edition	3/10/20	5-9a	3:32	6 Ways universities are responding to Coronavirus.
Morning Edition	3/12/20	509a	3:46	The challenges of online-only classes during Coronavirus outbreak.
OPB Newscast – 07a	3/25/20	804-8	0:45	Portland Public Schools starts Coronavirus relief fund for families.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/26/20	404-406p	0:48	Lane Community College is laying off hundreds of part-time employees as it moves to online classes for the entire spring term.

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
1A	1/16/20	9-10p	53:29	‘Get in Line’: What it takes to legally immigrate to the United States.
On The Media	2/15/20	10-11p	17:05	A family in migration.
Think Out Loud	2/18/20	12-1p	18:21	Oregonians brace for new immigration rules.
OPB Newscast – ME	2/20/20	704-707a	0:59	The Washington County Sheriff's office said it will comply with subpoenas from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
1A	2/27/20	9-10p	53:29	Foresight 2020: Immigration.
OPB Newscast – ATC	3/6/20	504-5-06p	0:41	Three Oregon law enforcement agencies say they won't comply with a new strategy from federal immigration officials.
Think Out Loud	3/6/20	12-1p	23:04	Willamette University Professor: Immigrant children more imperiled than ever.
Morning Edition	3/11/20	5-9a	3:52	ICE's new tactic to get local law enforcement authorities to cooperate.
OPB Newscast – ME	3/20/20	704-707a	0:48	Federal judge denies release of ICE detainees at risk of Coronavirus.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	1/13/20	12-1p	14:25	New research on HIV in newborns.
Science Friday	1/24/20	11a-12p	17:05	New virus paralyzes Chinese cities.
Think Out Loud	1/27/20	12-1p	16:29	A possible link between gut bacteria and kids' behavior.
OPB Newscast - ATC	2/5/20	504-506p	0:58	Some cancers can live for a decade before threatening life, Knight research shows.
Think Out Loud	2/11/20	12-1p	12:07	Multnomah County Health Department is prepared for Coronavirus.
OPB Newscast – WE Sat.	2/29/20	804-807a	0:54	Health officials announced Oregon has its first presumed case of coronavirus.
Think Out Loud	3/11/20	12-1p	16:08	Oregon Health Authority update.
Think Out Loud	3/17/20	12-1p	12:25	Coronavirus intensifies mental health services demands.
Think Out Loud	3/20/20	12-1p	10:57	Social distancing complicates addiction recovery.
Reveal	3/24/20	10-11p	50:33	COVID-19 in the ER.
All Things Considered	3/25/20	3-6p	3:26	Experts warn Coronavirus testing must be far broader to quell U.S. epidemic.
The Daily	3/31/20	7-7:30p	29:55	Why the U.S. is running out of medical supplies.

MILITARY, WAR AND VETERANS

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
All Things Considered	2/29/20	5-6p	5-1p	U.S. & the Taliban sign historic agreement.
All Things Considered	3/5/20	3-6p	3:54	U.S. and South Korea negotiate cost-sharing deal of U.S. military presence.
All Things Considered	3/19/20	3-6p	6:53	Veterans Affairs Secretary on his agency's readiness for the Coronavirus.

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POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

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Think Out Loud	1/2/20	12-1p	16:42	New year, new laws.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/10/20	804-807a	0:50	Top official resigned from Oregon Secretary of State's office.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/16/20	704-707a	0:47	Oregon State Republican Leader: 'Nothing is off the table' in climate fight.
Philosophy Talk	1/23/20	10-11p	53:00	Post-truth politics.
OPB Newscast – ME	1/29/20	704-707a	0:49	Gov. Kate Brown wants voters to approve tax for affordable housing.
Think Out Loud	2/4/20	12-1p	7:54	Lawmakers take on homelessness. Former House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson is suspending her race for Secretary of State.
OPB Newscast – ATC	2/10/20	404-406p	0:49	
The Daily	2/14/20	630-7p	29:55	The post-acquittal presidency.
Weekend Edition – Sun	2/16/20	5-10a	4:18	Is America's 2-party system fracturing?
1A	2/28/20	9-10p	53:39	1A from CPAC 2020
On The Media	2/29/20	1-2p	11:20	A new theory on swing voters.
OPB Newscast – WE Sat	3/7/20	704-707a	0:56	Business coalition files legal challenge against Metro homeless tax.
Morning Edition	3/10/20	5-9a	6:47	Why Joe Biden is the pragmatic choice for Black voters.

RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	1/6/20	12-1p	17:06	Strengthening Native languages.
Weekend Edition – Sun	1/12/20	5-10p	4:57	Racism and the Royals.
Philosophy Talk	1/26/20	10-11p	53:00	Comedy and the culture wars.
Think Out Loud	1/22/20	12-1p	18:05	Native American organization helps tribal members gain economic agency.
1A	1/27/20	9-10p	53:29	What the controversy over 'American Dirt' tells us about publishing and authorship.
Think Out Loud	2/4/20	12-1p	24:02	Oregon Historical Quarterly's special issues on white supremacy and resistance.
Philosophy Talk	2/6/20	10-11p	53:00	Race matters.
Ted Radio Hour	2/23/20	12-1p	53:53	Gender, power, and fairness.
Think Out Loud	3/3/20	12-1p	18:58	Class teaches people how to handle hate speech.
Weekend Edition – Sun	3/8/20	5-10a	3:07	Combating fear and disinformation regarding the 2020 Census.
Think Out Loud	3/9/20	12-1p	14:30	Swinomish Tribe prioritizes climate adaptation.
Think Out Loud	3/18/20	12-1p	20:46	'Shine Of The Ever' tells stories from Portland's queer communities.
Think Out Loud	3/26/20	12-1p	17:19	Asian Americans report rise in harassment.

RELIGION

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	1/6/20	12-1p	17:49	First woman bishop.
Think Out Loud	1/7/20	12-1p	21:12	Methodist Church plans for possible split.
All Things Considered	3/12/20	3-6p	2:30	Survey: White Evangelicals see Trump as 'honest' and 'morally upstanding'.
All Things Considered	3/16/20	3-6p	4:39	7 Years of the first non-European Pope.
All Things Considered	3/20/20	3-6p	7:34	Celergy relay how their congregations are processing life under Coronavirus.

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY				
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Morning Edition	1/1/20	5-9a	2:28	NASA will try out an instrument designed to make oxygen on Mars.
Morning Edition	1/8/20	5-9a	3:18	Consumer Electronics Show highlights internet-connected gadgets.
Think Out Loud	1/13/20	12-1p	16:36	Kids launch boats into Pacific for science.
Science Friday	1/17/20	11a-12p	20:02	The science of polling and 2020 and beyond.
Morning Edition	2/5/20	5-9a	3:36	What went wrong with Iowa caucus results app?
The Daily	2/11/20	630-7p	29:55	The end of privacy as we know it?
All Things Considered	2/14/20	3-6p	2:13	The Amazon dating app is fake, but the fears are real.
Reveal	2/25/20	10-11p	53:11	Scuttling science
All Things Considered	3/3/20	3-6p	3:41	Twitter official explains blue exclamation marks on potentially misleading content.
All Things Considered	3/19/20	3-6p	2:41	Spring starts today all over American, which is weird.
All Things Considered	3/25/20	3-6p	4:23	Dr. Anthony Fauci emerges as rare public face of scientific guidance.