

# **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**STATION KNIN**

**1st QUARTER, 2023**

**January 1, 2023 THROUGH March 31, 2023**

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This report lists the news stories that aired on KNIN-TV during 1st Quarter of 2023 that pertain to the six issues identified as of concern to the community:

- 1) Economy
- 2) Transportation
- 3) Environment
- 4) Education, Health & Social Services
- 5) Government & Public Safety
- 6) Recreation & the Arts

Details follow:

## **ISSUE: ECONOMY**

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 4, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60 minute program

Egg prices are on the rise so we spoke to the USDA and residents on why the prices are up and how people are compensating.

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 27, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60 minute program

Boise State is laying off staff so we spoke to school officials on what that means for education at the school, and then got reaction from students.

3. FOX 9 This Morning at 7:00am – March 3, 2023 – 1:30 of a 60 minute program

The price of insulin has been capped so that is a huge relief to those who need it. We spoke to medical officials and someone who takes insulin daily on what the price drop means to them.

## **ISSUE: TRANSPORTATION**

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 2, 2023 – 1:15 mins of a 60 minute program

With winter here we reached out to the Idaho Department of Transportation for a story on snowplow safety.

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 19, 2023 – 1:20 mins of a 60 minute program

Winter driving conditions are causing trouble for some commuters in the state so we spoke to local police and AAA on best practices for people who have to drive in poor weather conditions.

3. FOX 9 This Morning at 7:00am – March 6, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60 minute program

Local shuttle services have been overwhelmed by demand as more people ask for their help. Inflation and high gas prices have contributed to this issue.

## **ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT**

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 3, 2023 – 1:00 mins of a 60 minute program

We spoke to a local land conservation group on how residents can help preserve local land and open space in their communities, in light of all the recent development.

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 10, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60 minute program

We gave an update on recent water and drought conditions and how winter snowfall will affect those numbers. We spoke to people on how that in turn helps/hurts the environment and local resources.

3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 27, 2023 – 1:45 mins of a 60 minute program

We focused on Camel Back Park in Boise and efforts to keep people off the trails while they're muddy, and spoke to rangers about how heavy foot traffic can destroy the trail system

## **ISSUE: EDUCATION, HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

1. FOX 9 This Morning at 7:00am – January 10, 2023 – 2:30 mins of a 60 minute program

We went to the Caldwell School District Meeting that was shut down after public comment over proposed policy 3281, which would have provided a safe space to students no matter their gender preference. We also did multiple follow ups to this first story.

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 25, 2023 – 1:40 mins of a 60 minute program

Anchor Matt Sizemore went to Endeavor Elementary and read a book to kids to help encourage reading literacy. Our photojournalist went along and turned a story for the shows.

3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – February 1, 2023 – 1:25 mins of a 60 minute program

West Ada school district was raising money for AEDs in all their schools, so we spoke to schools, kids, and health officials on the importance of AED's.

## **ISSUE: GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY**

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 18, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60 minute program

We covered Operation Train Safety and how safe our rural rail road crossings are, many of which do not have lights or crossings.

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – February 1, 2023 – :45 mins of a 60 minute program

Boise city Council member Lisa Sanchez had some campaign finance issues so we looked into and reported on the disparities.

3. FOX 9 This Morning at 7:00am – January-March 2023 – 0:30-2:00 minutes of a 60 minute program

We covered a variety of issues during the 2023 Idaho Legislative session, turning many PKGs and VOs, VS.

## **ISSUE: RECREATION & THE ARTS**

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – January 11, 2023 – 1:50 mins of a 60 minute program

The Kuna rodeo was cancelled so we spoke with city and rodeo officials on why it happened and what the alternative was. We also heard from residents on their thoughts on the cancellation.

2. FOX 9 This Morning at 7:00am – March 3, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60 minute program

A Star Wars fan event was held in Boise so we covered the grand opening and spoke to fans about the fun event.

3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – March 15, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60 minute program

Nampa launched their new bookmobile so we spoke to library officials and residents about the new option. It's an important topic since libraries are coming under attack recently for their content.

**Fox News Sunday topics**  
**Quarter 1**  
**2023**

**Jan 1, 2023**

**GOP Politics:** Rep. Kevin Brady

**Foreign Policy:** Michael Allen

**Jan 8, 2023**

**GOP Congress:** Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH)

**Border:** Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA)

**Jan 15, 2023**

**Congressional Agenda/Border/debt ceiling:** Rep. John Garamendi (R-CA), Rep. Tony Gonzales (D-TX)

**New Governor:** Gov. Sarah Sanders (R-AR)

**Civil Discourse:** Dr. Cornel West, Dr. Robert George

**Jan 22, 2023**

**Problem Solvers Caucus:** Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

**Roe V. Wade 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv** Penny Nance, Elizabeth Wydra

**Jan 29, 2023**

**Ukraine/Classified Docs:** Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX) Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)

**Legal Panel:** Jonathan Turley , Thomas Dupree Ted Williams

**Feature:** Sen. Katie Britt (R-AL)

**Feb 5, 2023**

**Chinese Balloon/Debt Ceiling:** Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AZ)

**Economy:** Jared Bernstein

**Feb 12, 2023**

**AZ Agenda:** Gov. Katie Hobbs (D-AZ)

**From NFL to Neurosurgeon:** Dr. Myron Rolle

**Feb 19, 2023**

**Ukraine/China Balloons:** John Kirby, Gen. Jack Keane

**2024** Amb. Nikki Haley

**Feb 26, 2023**

**2024:** Sen. Tim Scott

**Foreign Policy:** Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

**March 5, 2023**

**Foreign Policy:** Sen. Mark Warner, Former Sec. Mike Pompeo

**March 12, 2023**

**Budget:** Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA)

**NATO:** Finnish President Sauli Niinistö

**War Correspondent:** Benjamin Hall

**March 19, 2023**

**China/Russia** John Kirby

**Foreign Policy/Collapse of SVB** Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

**Economy:** Mohamed El-Erian

**March 26, 2023**

**Foreign Policy:** Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

**Trump Legal Panel:** Brit Hume, Jonathan Turley, Trey Gowdy

**Feature: Musician** TobyMac

Additionally, KNIN aired 1,844 public service announcements in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2023. These break down by category as follows:

Community	178
Disaster Relief	66
Education	131
Environment	110
Health Care	726
Safety	295
Social Services	338