

Gorge Country Media Inc.
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
April 07, 2024

January – February - March Q1 2024

**KLCK-AM, KYYT-FM, KYYT-FM HD 2,
KRSX-FM - Goldendale, WA**

Gorge Country Media provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community.

Community Issues:

The following list of issues were determined to be of most concern to our listeners during the preceding calendar quarter:

- Transparency of Local Government & Budgets
 - Affordable Daycare
 - Mental Health Crisis
- Getting a Moratorium to limit the growth of Industrial Solar
 - State Governments overreach on policies
 - High fuel & cost of goods
 - Crime - Law enforcements hands tied
 - Workforce Shortages
 - Homelessness
- Schools losing focus on education for political correctness
 - 1st & 2nd Amendment rights

Local Programming:

Local Newscasts: Each of our Gorge Country Media stations airs local newscasts each weekday.

Public Service Announcements: Each of our Gorge Country Media stations does a daily “What’s Happening” report a minimum of Three times a day highlighting local events and public service announcements of local organizations and non-profits.

Weekly Public Service Programming: Gorge Country Media airs weekly scheduled and special programs that represent the station’s issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the Community issues listed above for the Quarter.

Klickitat AM: Klickitat AM is a weekly program that is hosted by Julian Notestine. Julian talks with the local news makers in the region. Klickitat AM is first aired Thursday mornings on KLCK-AM and repeated on Sunday mornings on the other stations. Klickitat AM is made available

online at www.gorgenewscenter.com to listen in Podcast form and airs weekly on the following stations.

KLCK-AM: Thursday mornings at 8:08 am

KYYT-FM: Sunday mornings at 6:00 am

KYYT-FM HD2: Saturday mornings at 5:00 am

KRSX-FM: Sunday mornings at 5:00 am

Local Programs – Klickitat AM

Date	Program Title	Issue	Guests	Length
1/04/24	Klickitat AM	City of Goldendale Update – Learning curve for new Mayor – Allocations of Tourism monies for Event funding – Update on the City website – Parking on Broadway Street – Large donation of money from Cypress Creek Renewables for City improvements – Homeless & Drug problems in the City Parks – Problems & Solutions on City Street Lights – Major renovations for the City Wastewater Treatment Plant –	Dave Jones	24:04

		Increases on Water & Sewer bill on the way		
1/11/24	Klickitat AM	Klickitat PUD Update – Winter weather problems, outages & how they work to fix those – Explaining the new rate hikes and why they were necessary – Explained how the new Climate tax played into rates – What does the future of Power in the County look like and will it meet the demand	Jim Smith	23:50
1/18/24	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County Commissioners update – Explained steps taken to close the County Offices during weather events - Talked about the Commissioners rules of order and public testimony - Hood River Bridge status update - Knight Road Solar project update	Jake Anderson Lori Zoller Dan Christopher	25:17

		- Re-powering Wind Turbines - County has hired a new Planning Director		
1/25/24	Klickitat AM	Goldendale School District update – February School Replacement Levy – GSD is looking good budget wise as opposed to other districts in the Region – New flooring projects underway at the High School – They are looking for a \$5 million grant for controlling heating and cooling systems – Hard Winter has effected days in School and the plan to make up days – Process behind delays & cancellations – State took the option of remote learning away for weather related closures	Dr. Ellen Perconti Dean Schlenker	24:55

2/01/24	Klickitat AM	Goldendale Chamber update – Chamber is doing more Ribbon Cuttings than before – Membership is up – New Chamber Podcast – Art Festival will be back in September – City Reader Board looking to update it and getting it back in operation – Chamber will do Community Days in July – Demolition Derby and Fireworks will be back on July 4 th – Big changes coming to the Home & Garden show	Teja Finch Scott Robinson	25:14
2/08/24	Klickitat AM	City of Goldendale Update – Police Chief Mike Smith talks about GPD – Still looking to add one more officer – Big City crime problems sneaking into	Dave Jones Mike Smith	27:29

		<p>town – Legalized Drug Laws has lead to more problems especially with young people – Officers recently brought a Fentanyl overdose patient back – GPD looking to start a Reserve Officer program – City Council still working on Tourism Funds distribution – Fuel Tank in place and operational at the airport – Update the Audio/Video gear to better serve the City Council meetings</p>		
2/15/24	Klickitat AM	<p>Klickitat County Commissioners update – Short Term Rental Ordinance – Legal Issues facing the County at this time – Commissioners need to use all of their Workshop time</p>	<p>Jake Anderson Lori Zoller Dan Christopher</p>	26:28

		<p>– Workshops at the West end of the County – Commissioners newsletter – Talk of Rent Control in the County</p>		
2/22/24	Klickitat AM	<p>Klickitat Valley Health update – Art for the Heart event in late February – February is Heart Awareness month – KVH has a new Cardiovascular Screening equipment – Palliative Care for patients – Dr. Biermann speaks on different Vaccinations – New additions to the medical staff</p>	Kerry Biermann	23:42
2/29/24	Klickitat AM	<p>Goldendale School District update – Winter sports update – February is National CTE Month – Graduation comes on June 7th – GHS Principal Westerman retires at the</p>	Dr. Ellen Perconti John Westerman	24:04

		<p>end of the year – School District Levy passed just barely – Dr. Perconti & the School Board to look at why the levy just barely passed – Update on making up snow days – School Calendar for 24/25 has been finalized</p>		
3/07/24	Klickitat AM	<p>City of Goldendale update – Fire Chief Halm talks about the need for more volunteers and the operation of the department – Water arrangements with land owners on Pipeline Road – Update on the Airport expansion – Incubator building has two tenants – New hours for City Hall – RV Park moratorium still in place – City Council</p>	Dave Jones Noah Halm	24:52

		working on a comprehensive Park plan		
3/14/24	Klickitat AM	Klickitat Valley Heath update – Chief Clinical Officer Wooley talks about her role and the operations of the medical staff at KVH and other health related topics	Erin Wooley	22:53
3/21/24	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County Commissioners update – Commissioner Christopher would love to do more town hall meetings in locations where internet is not the best – Energy Overlay Zone has not been updated in a long time – New Planning Director in place – City of White Salmon brings up concern about road safety near proposed camp ground – Department of Natural Resources looking to	Jake Anderson Lori Zoller Dan Christopher	23:12

		<p>update Wildland Urban Interface Code – Assisted Living Center proposed for White Salmon</p>		
3/28/24	Klickitat AM	<p>Goldendale School District update – Spring break coming up – Make up time from snow day's submitted to the State for approval – Looking to hire a new gear up educator – A new High School Principal hired for the next school year – COVID Funds are all spent and funding is down – School enrollment is slightly down</p>	Dr. Ellen Perconti	24:11