## **KMOR-FM - Gering, NE**

Quarterly Issues/Programs List October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Newscasts on KMOR-FM are 1:30 in duration, airing Monday through Friday at :15 after the hour from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Issue	Program	Description of issues addressed/topics covered
Arts and Culture	Newscasts	Decorated bras auctioned off to benefit the Festival of Hope; Old West Band Competition comes to downtown Scottsbluff, with a tie-in to Organ Trail Zombie Invasion event at 18th St. Plaza; State officials unveil new economic development campaign 'The Good Life is Calling' to attract younger workers to the state; Rick Myers honored by Legacy of the Plains Board; WNAC holds 'Boos and Brews' after a year hiatus; Torrington to host Smithsonian 'Crossroads' exhibit; Warrior Run takes place to benefit Veterans and Military Families Emergency Relief Organization; Nebraska Passport program sees record participation; Live performances return to the Midwest Theater; Thanksgiving in the Valley sees record of 1,100+; Gering Holiday parade returns with Santa's Village; Japanese Hall project at Legacy of the Plains gets grant; Riverside Discovery Center becomes home to two orphaned Puma cubs; High Plains Christmas, Trees Along the Trail and Yuletide Lights returns to Legacy of the Plains; New Very Merry Christmas Market event takes place in Scottsbluff downtown plaza;
Community	Newscasts	Local law enforcement begins Pink Patch Project supporting breast cancer research; Lt. Governor to honor state employees in service recognition ceremony; Regional West Foundation Gala to be virtual again this year; National Guard contingent gets send-off at Hotel 21 in Gering; Scottsbluff starts and completes paving project for West Overland, Avenue B; Scotts Bluff Co. names a new Veterans Service Officer; Testing of proposed landfill site shows 200-year-plus potential lifespan; Prescription Drug Take-Back event in Scottsbluff; Local officials provide a year-in-review during 'State of the Valley'; Lodging Tax Receipts on record pace for the year, showing full recovery of tourism in region; Region mourns local doctor, his son and a family friend killed in plane crash outside Chadron; Steve Flower receives Hope Award; Gift of Love kicks off with Tree of Names, Canned food drive, Truck of Love and Coats for Kids; Coffee with a Cop resumes; Developers update local officials on Gering horse racetrack and casino project; Carissa Schank and Larry Massie honored with Step Forward awards;
Health	Newscasts	DHHS decides to move from current Gering location in process that will take up to a year; Local orthodontist Dr. Sami Webb honored for her work as a Medicaid provider; Public Health officials encourage vaccinations as Delta surge peaks and wanes; UNMC officials discuss differences of allergies vs. COVID; Seniors reminded of help available through State Health Insurance Program (SHIP); Hospital Staffing Emergency declared after end of DHMs; Local Hospitals start new vax mandate, then stop as issue makes way through courts; Local officials highlight hunger and homelessness in the region; Flu season returns after one-year hiatus;

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Public Safety	Newscasts	Trial date set in second 'Jane Doe' v. Michael Klein suit; Governor Ricketts travels to US-Mexico border to highlight illegal immigration crisis; Rural Scottsbluff woman dies in kayaking mishap on North Platte River; Scottsbluff businessman arrested in human trafficking sting takes plea deal that includes agreement to testify, gets light sentence; Morrill County man indicted for federal bank fraud and false statements; Scottsbluff businessman and wife charged with felony tax evasion tied to bootlegging sting earlier in the year; Ambulance company employee sentenced for sexual assault of female trainee; Two rural Scottsbluff families and a rural Mitchell families lose their homes to fire; Scottsbluff man dies from injuries in house fire; First Responders honored, especially those who are volunteer firefighters and EMTs; Former NSP trooper facing 16 felony child enticement/pornography charges, special prosecutor appointed; Wildfire breaks out in Buffalo Gap WMA, burns about 2,600 acres; Alliance Fire to get new training facility;
Politics	Newscasts	Legislature completes redistricting, impacting local senators; Petition drive launched on medical marijuana; The village of Melbeta forgets to turn in property tax levy request, prompting a last-minute scramble to correct the issue; Kimball City Clerk Annette Brower named City Administrator; State revenues come in above projections all three months of the quarter; State lawmakers complete redistricting; Gubernatorial candidates, mostly Republicans, stump in the Panhandle region; Gering annexes 40+ parcels into city, one landowner sues;
Education	Newscasts	Eastern Wyoming College starts new Presidential search; Small group of Gering High parents express disapproval of masking entire Freshman class due to COVID cases; SHS Junior Ave Imhof honored as National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist; Joint emergency response simulation held involving Scottsbluff and Gering Schools plus ESU13; Morrill Superintendent contract will not be renewed at end of the school year; State unemployment hits record low; Gering students get hands-on with robots at city library; WNCC holds tuition, fees but increases room and board next school year;
Business, Industry and the Economy	Newscasts	Creighton Main Street Index shows three months of above neutral readings, indicating growth despite COVID; UNL Bureau of Business Research economic indicators point to growth well into first half of 2022; Local couple forms company to purchase the 'Powerhouse' building and renovate with restaurant, extended stay apartments and office space; State and local leaders mark Manufacturing month; Hotel 21 holds grand opening; Former GHS teacher Justin Reinmuth joins Holliday Co. to head up new tech start-up; People warned natural gas prices will soar; Riverside Bank and First State Bank complete merger; FNBO to purchase Western States Bank; Allo expanding in Sidney;