

KMOR-FM - Gering, NE

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

April 1, 2021 – June 30, 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	Cheyenne Frontier Days to take place this year, with big names and in honor of Chris LeDoux; Polar Plunge taking place this year, but not quite the same as pre-pandemic fundraising efforts; Morrill Co. libraries receive grants to upgrade facilities; Legacy of the Plains museum receives funding for Japanese Hall exhibit work; Home and Garden Expo held at Weborg 21 Centre; Scotts Bluff Co. Fair officials announce 2021 Fair entertainment lineup; Cinco de Mayo celebrations take place, including a new one at the Scottsbluff Downtown Plaza; Filming of a small portion of a Hollywood picture takes place in Minatare and north of Scottsbluff; Calibraska Arts Initiative returns to the region with hybrid of online, in-person instruction; local libraries kick off Summer Reading programs; Midwest Theater celebrates 1-year anniversary of SkyView Drive-in, says facility will become permanent; Pony Express Re-Ride comes through region; Bands on Broadway summer concerts begin; Fireworks vendors say shortage this year; Lincoln man begins five Ironman triathlons in five days across Nebraska with start at Wyo. line, raising funds for women in crisis and unborn children; Slimmed-down Celtic Gathering takes place;
Community	Newscasts	Libraries begin opening back up to in-person visits by the public; Alliance names new City Manager; Scottsbluff School Board and City Council begin discussions on addressing aquatics center needs in the community, region; Elderly nutrition sites reopening slowly; Work continues on Monument Pathway, including installation of Highway 26 pedestrian bridge; Northfield Haven project for housing for adults with mental disabilities runs into issues due to high construction material costs; WyoBraska Gives raises \$264,000 for local, regional non-profits; Gering Quad Field complex completed, named and dedicated; Spring clean-up events taking place in Scottsbluff, other communities; Area veterans honored with Quilts of Valor; Scottsbluff girl named Miss Nebraska Outstanding Teen;
Health	Newscasts	Area hospitals loosen visitor restrictions as pandemic wanes; COVID Vaccinations in region take off, then level off at rates well under state average; Increased concern expressed for emergence of COVID variants; Local Health Care officials encourage vaccinations; people encourage to get moving and health with Walk at Lunch Day; Local public health officials hit the road with COVID vaccinations, bring mobile clinics to area businesses and other locations; Regional West Garden County acquires two new ambulances; Regional West holds drive-through job fair seeking to fill vacancies in nursing, office staff and other positions; Morrill Co. Community Hospital announces facility expansion;

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Public Safety	Newscasts	Two students at WNCC Aviation Maintenance Program in Sidney killed in tragic mishap; BNSF Alliance facility damaged by roof fire; Scottsbluff businessman convicted on charges related to bootlegging is arrested for child abuse in landlord-tenant dispute; Scotts Bluff County and cities, fire districts negotiate contract for replacement of aging public safety radio system; Torrington man arrested, charged with murdering his girlfriend, stealing a vehicle and setting his tattoo parlor on fire; Alliance man charged in double-attempted car jacking and pursuit, later takes a plea deal; Garden Co. Sheriff arrested on domestic assault charge; Scottsbluff man dies in officer-involved shooting, ending an hours-long standoff; Bayard man died from gunshot wounds inflicted by officers trying to serve a narcotics-related warrant; several fatal accidents in the area in just 14 days at end of May, start of June, prompting appeal for drivers to focus on the road;
Politics	Newscasts	U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer says no run for Nebraska Governor; Recall effort against Kimball mayor launched, then fizzles shortly afterward; Nebraska named 2 nd Amendment sanctuary state; Republican Charles Herbster announces run for Governor, makes stop in Scottsbluff; Republican Jim Pillen announces run for Governor, makes a stop in Scottsbluff; Legal Marijuana Now becomes a recognized political party in Nebraska, representatives seek support with Scottsbluff event; Nebraska lawmakers hail progress on property tax relief, preliminary work on new facilities to relieve prison overcrowding and other accomplishments at Sine Die adjournment; Scotts Bluff Co. Board struggles with how to mark new Juneteenth holiday;
Education	Newscasts	State Education health education standards draft that includes teaching gender identity and related information to first graders raises objections from parents, politicians; Community Christian School Principal moving to ESU 13; Ribbon Cutting for the new Panhandle Beginnings Day Treatment facility and program; WNCC President a finalist for Oregon Community College presidency, then abruptly resigns from local post; Outgoing Scottsbluff Schools Superintendent Rick Myles honored with key to the city, admiralship in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska; Critical Race Theory in public schools gets thumbs down from Gov. Ricketts; Eastern Wyoming College suffers cyberattack;
Business, Industry and the Economy	Newscasts	Creighton University and UNL Bureau of Business Research economists note Nebraska emerging from the pandemic with stronger economy than many other states in U.S.; Sidney appears to be out of the running for a new Camping World, as the company announces a superstore to be sited in Cheyenne; Local Runza franchisee to open a store in Alliance; U.S. DOT selects carriers for Alliance, Chadron EAS; New hardware store opens in Gering; State, local tourism officials see positive travel trends heading into spring, summer; Prime Metal Products expanding with office space plan for Scottsbluff; Dollar General to locate a new store on northern edge of Minatare; First State Bank Scottsbluff to merge with eastern Nebraska bank;