

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Education	Consumer Issues	Religion	Government (National)
Government (Local)	Children/Youth	Economy	Technology
Politics	Housing	National Security	Environment
Health/Healthcare	Transportation	Minority Issues	Cultural
Crime/Law Enforcement	Community	Women’s Issues	Elderly
Business	Employment	Immigration	Business/Industry
Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)			

Regular Local Programming:

News 11 at Noon • Noon News Repeat of KTVI News at 11am	Monday – Friday	12:00pm – 01:00pm
News 11 at 4pm	Monday – Friday	04:00pm – 05:00pm
News 11 at 7pm	Monday – Sunday	07:00pm – 08:00pm

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	7/1	1:16	KPLR News at 7pm	St. Louis County and City has ordered that people are required to wear face masks if over the age of two while in public, at any gatherings with people outside of your household and places where you cannot maintain a social distance. Exceptions include eating at a restaurant, medical conditions, swimming and exercising.
11.1	Environment	4pm	7/2	2:55	KPLR News at 4pm	The colors of fireworks are all about chemistry and start with fuel and an oxidant, which makes the explosion. Once the firework explodes, the heat that is generated excites the electrons to an even higher energy level. Various metals added to the mixture make the colors. Dr. Bracher, assistant professor at St. Louis University says the blues and purples are harder than some of the other colors and that yellow is the easiest to do.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	4pm	7/3	1:11	KPLR News at 4pm	The Angelic Healthcare Services Community Outreach Program gave away free packages of 10 disposable masks from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. on St. Charles Rock Road in Pagedale. The long lines moved quick and they handed out a few hundred masks just within the first half an hour. The program director was overwhelmed with the emotion that people were showing just for a free mask.

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11.1			7/4			No 7pm News
11.1	Community	7pm	7/5	1:31	KPLR Evening News	Charlie Gitto Senior's family is mourning his death after he passed away at the age of 87 on Saturday. Gitto opened his restaurant downtown in the 1970's which was a hot spot for sports celebrities and popular dining. His son wants his dad to be remembered as a people person who had a lot of love for a lot of people and that his restaurant was his life's work.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	7/6	1:16	KPLR News at 4pm	Some Spanish Lake residents woke up to crime scene tape after a 67-year-old man and a child were carjacked in McDonald's parking lots around 6:30 am on Bellefontaine Road. The victim and his grandson were walking on the sidewalk when the suspect did a U-turn, lost control, and struck the man. He then jumped out of the vehicle and ran. The uniformed sheriff deputy with a different police agency witnessed the incident and chased after the suspect, then fired his weapon striking the suspect. After taken to the hospital, the suspect died. The victim is in the hospital with non-life-threatening issues and the child was not hurt.

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11.1	Education	4pm	7/7	1:20	KPLR News at 4pm	Options are being considered with what our schools will look like come fall. Options include splitting classes, requiring attendance on alternating days and scheduling arrival and departure times. Schools may also consider students over the age of nine being required to wear a mask. The St. Louis County Health Department suggests that if a certain percentage of students test positive, that building, or district will close for 10 days.
11.1	Environment	7pm	7/8	1:52	KPLR News at 7	With heat and humidity are taking over this summer, staying inside or in the shade may not be a bad idea. With indoor St. Louis area attractions opening like parts of the Zoo, Aquarium, and The Wheel, most are choosing to stay indoors. It is important to stay hydrated to avoid heat exhaustion and know the signs of heat exhaustion before it's too late.
11.1	Government (local)	7pm	7/9	1:46	KPLR News at 7	The state of Missouri is using 125 million dollars of the CARES act fund to help higher education and work force development. Governor Parson says one of the biggest ways to recover from COVID-19 is to reopen schools. Commissioner Zora Mulligan says 80 million will be spent on public universities and colleges to purchase things like PPE. Parson says the virus will be in schools and parents, teachers and students need to be prepared for that.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	7/10	1:13	KPLR News at 7	Jefferson County, Missouri is considering ordering a mandatory mask order. The area has had a major increase in COVID-19 cases and around town, they are not seeing many face masks being worn. The Health Director Kelley Vollmar says the board is about 50/50 right now but they will meet to have an official vote soon.

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11.1	Minority Issues	7pm	7/11	1:20	KPLR Weekend News	St. Louis area students marched a message from the St. Louis Police Headquarters to the St. Louis Public Schools Headquarters in downtown St. Louis. The message was to pull police officers from being present in public schools. Rev. Dr, Diertra Wise Baker from Metro Congregations United says when they are present in the buildings, data shows that kids are more likely to get arrested in our city with black students six times more likely than white students. The Missouri ACLU holds seminars for students who might walk into class in the morning and into the criminal justice center by the afternoon.
11.1	Employment	9pm	7/12	1:11	KPLR Weekend News	Employees at the General Motors plant in Wentzville say the third shift workers will be laid off starting July 20. According to the Detroit Free Press, the layoffs will delay GM's efforts to restock supplies of usually the Chevy Colorado and GMC Canon pick-ups. Last month, at least five workers tested positive for COVID-19 and the president of United Auto Works Locals 22-50 had the plant shut down for two weeks for deep cleaning. He believes though there is a pandemic, the economy needs to keep people at work so that when it's over we don't crash.
11.1	Religion	4pm	7/13	3:45	KPLR News at 4	After spending 76 days in the hospital, 66-year-old Calvin Davis was released from the hospital from COVID-19. His doctors considered his case terminal, but his family continued to pray. Davis was transferred to Kindred Hospital and spent 6 weeks in the ICU. His daughter says faith got her through the difficult time and that prayers have been answered. She says they are blessed.

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11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	7/14	1:11	KPLR News at 4	The family of Omar Harris is heartbroken after two young men were shot and killed Monday evening near St. Louis University. The two men, 20-year-old Arie Bagsby and 21-year-old Omar Harris both from St. Louis and best friends, were shot multiple times and the SUV they were in was riddled with bullets. Harris' father says the men were not the intended target and he hopes the police catches the person responsible.
11.1	Legal Matters	7pm	7/15	1:54	KPLR News at 7	The President of the St. Louis NAACP says on two separate times a male and a female inmate were restrained while being assaulted by a particular guard. FOX 2 reached out to St. Louis County Justice Services and have not heard back. The president says we need a change of cultural in this correctional center. The next St. Louis County Justice Services Advisory Board meeting will be open to the public virtually starting at 9am on Friday.
11.1	Environment	4pm	7/16	1:06	KPLR News at 4	Yesterday's storm gave off extensive damage in areas like Mark Furrer Farm in Millstadt, Illinois. Nearly 40 mature trees either damaged or completely uprooted and his barn – the roof was completely blown off. Furrer says neighbors had little to no damage, only rain. These winds could be named as "localized" or "microbursts". This is when the core of the storm collapses aloft sending strong gusts of air down to the surface creating a funnel of straight-line winds in a specific area. It left 25,000 Ameren customers without power. Ameren worked throughout the night to avoid the heat of the next day.

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11.1	Transportation	4pm	7/17	1:19	KPLR News at 4	The St. Louis International Airport has made some recent changes. Masks are now required at the airport and certain airlines are adding more flights. Lambert serves around 16,000-20,000 passengers per day and adding a few new flight destinations are a good thing according to travelers. Officials say if you notice any infractions at the airport, you can report them on their website.
11.1	Education	7pm	7/18	1:16	KPLR Weekend News	After studying for her ACT test, high school junior, Kenya James arrived to her testing site to find out the scheduled test had been cancelled. The next ACT test in the area is set for September, but the longer students must wait to take their ACT, the longer they can't apply for college and scholarships. Parents say some received a notification around 1am the night before that the test was cancelled, but this is too late of notice.
11.1	Children / Youth –	7pm	7/19	1:52	KPLR Weekend News	For the last 20 years, the National Council of Jewish Women in St. Louis have hosted a back to school store, supplying kids with school supplies, and this year they will continue with contactless pickup. They partner with 65 agencies in the area that have identified 2,000 children will receive the backpacks in the next week or so, which is around 500 more than they normally serve each year. They also have a program that helps kids fill their closets with clothing, both giving kids the confidence they need to start the first day of school strong.

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11.1	Education	4pm	7/20	1:16	KPLR News at 4	Amy Smith's children attend Edwardsville Community Unit District 7 and she says her children learn better in the classroom as opposed to online. Schools have been planning with doctors constantly on how to return to the classroom once school begins again. Dr. Rachel Orscheln works at both Washington University and Children's Hospital and is looking for the guidance that comes down from the Center for Disease Control as well as from the American Academy of Pediatrics on what is the best way to bring kids back to school.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	7/21	1:12	KPLR News at 7	St. Louis University and Washington University have developed trials for a COVID-19 vaccine. Researchers are looking for about 3,000 volunteers in the St. Louis area to be a part of the study and those who volunteer must have not already tested positive for COVID-19. They must be at least 18 years old and will either get an actual dose of the vaccine or a placebo. Researchers will then monitor the results.
11.1	Business	7pm	7/22	1:41	KPLR News at 7	Two North County St. Louis organizations are merging as one. Grace Hill Settlement House and the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis will combine to serve 125 thousand people per year with their 20 different locations, under the Urban League's brand name. As part of the merger, Head Start programs will receive a \$38 million dollar grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services office of Head Start.

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11.1	Education	4pm	7/23	1:45	KPLR News at 4	While an official call has not been made, many schools in the St. Louis area are preparing for online learning. County Executive Sam Page announced a four-million-dollar investment in technology support for schools. They are planning to take into consideration students with special needs and students who are children of first responders and other front-line workers. Sports are also being jeopardized.
11.1	Business	4pm	7/24	1:35	KPLR News at 4	Cardinals Nation has found a way to move 50/50 raffles to online. Funds will support Cardinals Care's Work with youth in the local community. McDonald's is offering fans a buy-one-get-one for one-dollar promotion for the month of July since the newly expanded Big Mac Land can't be used in Busch Stadium. The Cardinals wants fans to think of them as family and wants to provide the game-like atmosphere while at home.
11.1	Community	7pm	7/25	1:18	KPLR Weekend News	Better Family Life and Colleagues in Solidarity partnered Saturday to hold a mobile food market and distribution of PPE to hundreds of families in need. The Missouri National Guard and dozens of pastors served a helping hand to those who are unable to work or don't have jobs. Be on the lookout for weekly mobile food markets held each Tuesday and Thursday in various locations in St. Louis.

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11.1	Housing	7pm	7/26	1:12	KPLR Weekend News	A Bellefontaine family with a special need's son is mourning the loss of their home due to a house fire that broke out last week and destroyed their home. JoJo has special needs, and this has been him and his mothers' home for 20 years. The home was customized for JoJo's wheelchair and they are now left with nothing. Fire chiefs say the home caught fire after the power went off and then came back on. A GoFundMe page is set up to help the family move forward.
11.1	Education	4pm	7/27	1:38	KPLR News at 4	The American Federation of Teachers in St. Louis represents many teachers and support personnel in the St. Louis public school system says it's in the negotiations with the district on how to move forward with the school year starting amidst the coronavirus pandemic. Some would like to start virtually and return to in class sessions eventually. They would like to add more PTO and sick time for teachers but also avoid layoff and furloughs. Bryon Clemens also wants to keep in mind the families who struggle with food insecurity, technology and sociological and economic issues.
11.1	Minority Issues	4pm	7/28	1:17	KPLR News at 4	People's Health Care provides free mobile covid testing at various locations in St. Louis. On Monday they stopped in the parking lot of 100 Black Men of Metropolitan St. Louis Headquarters where it is free of charge to get tested. Covid cases are rising and health officials say African Americans are disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus. 30 percent of those testing positive are African American according to the latest data from the CDC and roughly a third of the US Covid 19 fatalities are African American.

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11.1	Housing	4pm	7/29	1:13	KPLR News at 4	Cool Down St. Louis is taking some big steps virtually to pledge a \$1 million grant towards the program. Adding that grant to what they already have, it will allow them to help an additional 10,000 people. It is a blessing for many people who are hurting for rent, mortgage, high cost of food and medicine because they've lost their job or have had to cut back on working. The virtual program will launch sometime at the end of August.
11.1	Legal Matters	7pm	7/30	1:24	KPLR News at 7	St. Louis County Prosecutor Wesley Bell made it clear he does not believe Darren Wilson acted appropriately but said he's upholding the law with his decision. He never made it public that his office was re-investigating the Michael Brown case and ultimately said his office could not prove enough information to state that Wilson committed murder or manslaughter. By Missouri law, we would have to prove any self and disapprove any self-defense claims beyond a reasonable doubt.
11.1	Environmental	4pm	7/31	1:35	KPLR News at 4	For Missouri grape growers at Evergreen Vineyard Management the recent heat and humidity makes it difficult to produce their product. The reoccurring rain, heat and constant change in the weather pattern makes it difficult for the ripening of the grapes and they are already about two weeks behind. Owners are hoping for prolonged cooler weather without rain for the rest of the harvest season.
11.1	Politics	7pm	8/1	1:29	KPLR Weekend News	Your last chance to vote absentee is on Monday until 5pm, one of the area locations is the St. Louis Election Board Office. Many people are worried this election won't count and many are looking for a safer option which is voting absentee.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	8/2	1:42	KPLR Weekend News	56 new hospitalizations have been reported for COVID-19 in the St. Louis area. Dr. Alex Garza broke down the numbers and says we haven't seen numbers this high in a few months. He says it will take a couple weeks for the news St. Louis County guidelines to make a difference in cases and there are misconceptions out there about young people and the virus. There is a lower number of ICU cases but are still a large amount of vulnerable people out there. Another update will be given at 3:30 on Monday.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	8/3	1:37	KPLR News at 7	At Ernie Patti Auto Leasing and Sales in Crestwood, a group of thieves broke into a window stealing keys for eight luxury cars including a Mercedes and BMW. Police are hoping cameras in the area might've caught the thieves in action and authorities still do not know if this crime is linked to ones similar to what's happening across the country. Four of the vehicles were located abandoned in the city and police are looking for between seven and 20 people.
11.1	Politics	7pm	8/4	1:25	KPLR News at 7	Voting in St. Louis today was steady after a few computer issues were resolved. One voter says he was handed a ballot for the wrong party and another chose not to vote after he was told he needed a mask. Others are reminding voters to check the back of the ballot and double check all your selections to make sure you didn't miss one. The polls close at 7 tonight.

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11.1	Children/Youth	5pm	8/5	1:21	KPLR News at 7	Kids at the Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club in North St. Louis are learning to pitch for the first time and getting airtime on Fox Sports. Part of the Restore Play campaign led by Good Sports, who is a media sponsor of Fox Sports, has donated \$15 million worth of sports and fitness equipment to thousands of youth organizations. Kids are excited because they get to take some of the equipment home and more equipment means less sharing, which reduces the spread of the virus.
11.1	Politics	4pm	8/6	1:38	KPLR News at 4	Campaigning during COVID is very different. Meeting people wearing a mask and being socially distanced. Democrat Nicole Galloway came to St. Louis to show there is a clear difference between her and Republican Mike Parson. Parson has taken a hands off approach with how counties should respond to the virus and Galloway says the state must have a stronger response. There are clear cut differences in the two and difference audiences across the state. Less than three months until November third.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	8/7	1:28	KPLR News at 7	The Major Case Squad is investigating the killing of St. Louis boxer, Kelly Wright due to gun violence. He was a community figure to many and talked to everyone. His sister says his death is followed by another brother's death just three weeks ago. Authorities do not believe the two are related.

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11.1	Environment	7pm	8/8	2:08	KPLR Weekend News	Near St. Genevieve you'll find Crown Ridge Tiger Sanctuary, home to big rescue cats that were being neglected, abused, mistreated or unwanted. Daily tours are available, though the cats, similar to house pets, are asleep most of the day. If interested, you can spend the night at the sanctuary in the lodging portion of the grounds. Facilities like this exist because these big cats don't make good pets, they need to be rescued so that they are properly taken care of and safe from humans.
11.1	Education	7pm	8/9	1:28	KPLR Weekend News	Students are starting to move onto campus at McKendree University in a socially distanced way. Masks are required, furniture has been adjusted to be socially distanced in classrooms and certain areas are marked off not to use. There is a mixture of hybrid learning is being used and both parents and students are excited that campus is allowing students.
11.1	Community	7pm	8/10	1:29	KPLR News at 7pm	Kinloch Firefighter Arlydia Bufford, who was shot on June 22 while eating at Applebee's, is released from the rehab hospital. After spending two months in physical therapy, people say she is a miracle from God. She remembers nothing from that night, says she's grateful for the support, and has to stay positive, keep being strong and keep fighting. After fully recovering, she plans to continue EMT school and return to the fire house in Kinloch.
11.1	Education	4pm	8/11	1:46	KPLR News at 4	Ladue Schools Superintendent Dr. Jim Wipke says iPad's will be distributed to all students and teachers will be reaching out to parents with schedules over the next few weeks. Social and emotional support will be somehow offered to students, so they are available to work with their teachers in an in-person format in small numbers.

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11.1	Community	4pm	8/12	1:56	KPLR News at 4	The virtual St. Louis Art Fair began Wednesday and will be continuing through Friday. It is one of the top Art Fairs in the Country and in 2019 St. Louis was ranked number two for art sales. Normally drawing around 130 thousand attendees, deciding to go virtual was a tough decision. On Thursday, the commemorative print artist will be revealed on Instagram at @stlartfair.
11.1	Community	4pm	8/13	2:58	KPLR News at 4	Three extra-large facemasks have arrived in St. Louis. St. Louis Sign and Mural has painted three faces, six feet apart, by the court square building downtown at 11 th and Walnut. Pandemic guidance of: “Wash your hands, social distance and wear a mask” are painted above the faces. Cardinals and Blues’ masks are featured as well as the St. Louis Flag. Head downtown to snap a photo and see it for yourself.
11.1	Transportation	7pm	8/14	1:25	KPLR News at 7	The Old Pine Street Bridge is already closed but crews will tear down the bridge this weekend. A stretch of I-64 is going to be completely shut down both ways for the whole weekend starting around 7:30 tonight and reopen at 5am on Monday. Traffic on the Illinois side will also experience some restrictions – one lane in each direction until Monday morning on the Clark Bridge.
11.1	Community	7pm	8/15	1:32	KPLR Weekend News	The Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis has another food and toiletries distribution this weekend and with school starting, school supplies are also distributed. FOX 2 and KPLR 11’s VP / General Manager Kurt Kruger also presented a \$15,000 check on behalf of the Nexstar Media Charitable Foundation. This distribution has been going on for 20 weeks and will continue for the next two weeks.

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11.1	Children / Youth	7pm	8/16	1:25	KPLR Weekend News	The St. Louis Ride for Kids looks a little different this year due to covid-19. Motorcyclist throughout the region have gathered at Creve Coeur Park to raise awareness and partake in their annual ride. The organization usually has a parade to raise funds for childhood brain cancer, one of the deadliest childhood diseases. The event goes until August 30 and you can find more information on our website.
11.1	Minority Issues	4pm	8/17	1:22	KPLR News at 4pm	Wanda Brandon's grandmother and mother are buried in the Washington Park Cemetery and when she went to visit their graves, she was disgusted by how overgrown the cemetery was. She also found six billboards towering over the grounds. She says it's disrespectful and has filed a lawsuit against DDI Media, which is the company that owns the signs. This cemetery was at one time a place for blacks to be buried at and it was the nicest and largest place. DDI Media has until December 8 th to remove all the billboards.
11.1	Transportation	7pm	8/18	1:31	KPLR News at 7	The Martin Luther King Bridge is set to reopen tomorrow morning at 5am. The bridge was supposed to open in Fall of 2019, but several delays including flooding pushed that back. Drivers are excited that the bridge will be open again because it saves them from going back and forth from Illinois to Missouri and all the construction on the Popular Street Bridge. The replaced part of the bridge carries traffic over I-55/64, Missouri Avenue and two railroads, totaling 24 million dollars.

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11.1	Education or Healthcare	4pm	8/19	2:59	KPLR News at 4	The St. Louis City Health Department is loaded with boxed of PPE to be distributed to schools as the year is beginning during covid-19. Everything from gowns to masks to thermometers, the boxes will be shipped out today to schools in Arnold, Alton, Grafton, East St. Louis, Kimmswick, Godfrey and Madison. All were donated by the Guardian Angels Charitable Foundation out of California and facilitated by the U.S. Heartland China Association headed by former Missouri Governor Bob Holden.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	8/20	1:22	KPLR News at 4	The widow of Officer David Dorn who was shot and killed in early June while working security speaks out about her late husband. She said Dorn would've talked to the looters, helped them out, done anything for them. She showed FOX 2 two flags, one that flew over the State capitol and one over the Washington DC. Dorn's wife Ann is leading a movement "A Peace March" is what she's calling it and she wants the public to join her on August 29 th . She wants his memory to be brought about making a change.
11.1	Education	7pm	8/21	1:50	KPLR News at 7	Ballwin is starting an academic lab where students can go to do their virtual learning supervised from 7am-4pm. This is an opportunity for parents to drop their kids off before they go to work for the day. Starting Monday, parents can drop their kids off at The Pointe where they will have their temperature checked and then be socially distanced with three staff supervisors. They are asked to bring their school supplies, a lunch, and a laptop. The cost is \$40 every day for Ballwin residents and \$50 for non-Ballwin residents.

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11.1	Community	7pm	8/22	1:11	KPLR Weekend News	F3 is a fitness group of men that meet every morning for a free workout. The men are partnering with The Covering House, a nonprofit organization working with children impacted by sex-trafficking to host a virtual 10-thousand-mile activity challenge to raise additional money. You can enter between August 23 and August 29.
11.1	Business	7pm	8/24	2:06	KPLR News at 7	The storage building belonging to St. Louis Bike Works collapsed around 9am Monday morning, by the afternoon, hundreds of bikes trapped under the rubble. The shop runs a series of classes called Earn a Bike or Earn a Computer where kids can come take online classes and after completion, go home with a new bike or computer. The executive director says it's been a rough couple of months, but they are thankful for the volunteers and donors that they have.
11.1	Consumer Issues	4pm	8/25	3:26	KPLR News at 4	During the Save the Post Office Rally in downtown St. Louis, demonstrators held signs to show support to post office workers and mail carriers to express their complaints about slow mail services. Among the cuts, the removal of mail sorting equipment is creating a political firestorm in a pandemic where mail ballots are expected to be crucial. The people say they want the public to know what the postal service is going through and what the Union is doing to make sure mail gets delivered on time.

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11.1	Environment	7pm	8/26	1:35	KPLR News at 7	Utama, a chimpanzee at the St. Louis Zoo, is expecting a baby this fall. Helen Boostrom says chimpanzees have an eight-and-a-half-month pregnancy and have a birth interval of six to seven years between infants. Its been quite a few years since a baby chimpanzee has arrived at the zoo. Zookeepers are working with Utama in training to do routine ultrasounds to keep track of the pregnancy and making sure she gets the proper nutrition.
11.1	Education	4pm	8/27	3:30	KPLR News at 4	St. Charles West High School had two options this year, all in person or all virtual. The superintendent says about 65 percent of students are in person and 35 percent are all online. All students and staff are required to wear masks and student athletes' temperatures will be taken after two student athletes and one staff member have tested positive.
11.1	Transportation	4pm	8/28	1:23	KPLR News at 4	MODOT is shutting down 270 in both directions at Washington Street and Elizabeth Avenue starting tonight so crews can tear down the Washington Street/Elizabeth Avenue Bridge. A new bridge will be built in its place and will be completed in 90 days. This is a 278-million-dollar project which is part of the larger I-270 North project designed to make major improvements to eight and a half miles of 270 in North County.
11.1	Community	7pm	8/29	1:28	KPLR Weekend News	Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis is looking for their next step after this weekend was their last large-scale food distribution. They want folks to know they are not going away, just changing the format. They are now going to deliver food to the recipient's front door, people are encouraged to reach out to their local church to see if they are involved or the nearest Urban League.

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11.1	Healthcare	7pm	8/31	1:40	KPLR News at 7	Throughout the month of August, Bellville, Illinois has seen a rise in covid cases which made city leadership want to make free masks available for pickup. With 85,500 free masks to distribute that means each Belleville resident can receive two. The locations for the pickup are city hall, fire house four, the community and general assistance office, residential and commercial development services, and the Belleville Police Department.
11.1	Elderly	7pm	9/1	1:05	KPLR News at 7	A warning on a Madison County Facebook Page telling people to be on alert for a phone scam calling senior citizens to tell them they have been exposed to COVID-19 and need to buy a test kit. This is fake and the Madison County Sheriff's Department and Health Department knows a few senior citizens have been targeted but hundreds of people are receiving the phone calls. Call the local police department if you receive one of these calls.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	9/2	1:05	KPLR News at 4	It's been one year since 14-year-old Jaylon McKenzie was shot and killed at a party. His parents say he was a rising football star, even featured in a 2018 Sports Illustrated issue. His parents are hoping someone comes forward with answers. This happened at approximately 11:40pm on Saturday May 4, 2019 in Venice, Illinois. Additionally, a 15-year-old girl was shot that night with non-life-threatening injuries.

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11.1	Elderly	4pm	9/3	1:49	KPLR News at 4	Thursday morning the Affton Firefighters headed to a 100 th birthday surprise at Crestview Senior Living to surprise Jerri Bambrick. Jerri recently wrote a letter to the fire department after they raised money and delivered cupcakes to the senior living center. Jerri's husband died when he was just 51, he was a firefighter for the city of St. Louis. Chief Firefighter Nick Fahs says once you're in a firefighter family, you're in it.
11.1	Minority Issues	4pm	9/4	1:53	KPLR News at 4	Dr. Alex Garza is getting involved in the search for a covid-19 vaccine. He received the blind study, 2 shots of either a vaccine or placebo. He wants to make sure they're enrolling people in this randomly selected study who are at risk for the disease. This includes people who are high risk, specifically the black community, Hispanic community and Native Americans.
11.1	Community	7pm	9/5	1:12	KPLR Weekend News	Volunteers at the Red Hill Church in Edwardsville are loading 5,000 boxes full of food donations into people vehicles. Full of 70,000 pounds of frozen food donated by the USDA Farmers to Families Program, anyone can come by and receive a box.
11.1	Community	7pm	9/6	1:32	KPLR Weekend News	This weekend, the volunteers came together to clean up the Transgender Memorial garden in the Grove. On the corner of Vandeventer and Hunt, it is the only transgender garden in the United States and has been the site for marriages, celebrations, and vigils; even ashes have been spread there. For the past five years organizers have had a handshake agreement with the City of St. Louis and a nearby neighbor to own a piece of this parcel and allow them to use the land, last week they officially bought the city's portion. The group will learn the fate of the property next week and hope they can come to an agreement.

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11.1	Business	7pm	9/8	1:42	KPLR News at 7	Rottler Pest Solutions in St. Peter's uses the noses of four-legged friends to detect bedbugs in homes. With people coming back from vacations and dorms, bedbugs are highly possible in homes. Tom Fitzgerald, bedbug manager and dog manager, says it takes 35-40 minutes for humans to search for bedbugs visually, but it takes dogs a significantly less amount of time.
11.1	Children/Youth	7pm	9/9	1:31	KPLR News at 7	Parents of high school athletes are reacting to Dr. Sam Page's decisions on high school athletics in St. Louis County. Many parents are not surprised with this decision, but their senior's athletes are disappointed because they needed this year to prepare for college athletics. One parent says they don't understand why kids can play in St. Charles County but not St. Louis County.
11.1	Government	4pm	9/10	2:47	KPLR News at 4	The Census self-response rate for the City of St. Louis is slightly more than 50 percent while communities such as Chesterfield, Ballwin and Wildwood are closer to 90 percent. A St. Louis resident says we need to get focused and get the money coming into St. Louis where it's needed. The St. Louis response rate with nearly 7 percent behind what it was 10 years ago, and officials believe covid-19 is a factor.

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11.1	Education	7pm	9/11	2:00	KPLR News at 7	Earlier this week Mizzou announced that facemasks were required everywhere on campus, even outside, they later updated that statement with new clarifications. They have also hired student mask influencers to post on their social media about the importance of mask wearing, paying around 10 thousand dollars for the campaign.
11.1	Cultural	7pm	9/12	1:05	KPLR Weekend News	St. Louis remembered Lou Brock who died at the age of 81. Brock played for the Cardinals for 16 seasons and was remembered as one of the greatest players of all time. Ozzie Smith said he was a winner both on and off the field and he loved the game of baseball and Cardinal Nation.
11.1	Community	7pm	9/13	1:30	KPLR Weekend News	Kevin Hudnut is the Knights of Columbus Patriot Day Run Chair in Wentzville, where runners raised money for Backstoppers and ran the race while carrying with them the names of fallen soldiers. This year's event included COVID-10 precautions and organizers and participants were happy to continue the event despite the pandemic because it's something that cannot be forgotten.
11.1	Environmental	7pm	9/14	1:18	KPLR News at 7	Cooler weather is in the forecast and Dave Thies, owner of Thies Farm and Greenhouse, says he has been selling a lot of pumpkins already. He says he was worried earlier in the season when we were getting lots of rain because the dryness is actually good for pumpkins. They are picking apples right now at the farm and this fall they will be doing normal Pumpkin Land starting on September 30 and going through Halloween. Social distancing will be enforced.

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11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	9/15	1:21	KPLR News at 4	A teen girl was murdered around six last night. Deenosh Purnell was shot in the shoulder and rushed to the hospital where she later died. Her family is looking for answers because she was just an innocent bystander. Purnell was about to start a part time job and had a positive outlook on life with big dreams ahead of her.
11.1	Community	4pm	9/16	1:32	KPRL News at 4	Wednesday afternoon was the calm before the pyrotechnics Sky Wars at the Village of Innsbrook. It's Vice President Rob Cima's job to help promote the safe and artful display of fireworks for the 15th year in a row. They are happy that they didn't have to cancel this year's show and expect around 6000 people to attend. The event begins tonight at 7:30 and tickets are \$25 each.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	9/17	2:30	KPLR News at 7	Eight of the Herculaneum High School football players have tested positive for COVID-19. This happened right after the team played a game against Jefferson Highschool and the Jefferson County Health Department has ordered both teams to quarantine for two weeks. It is not certain if either team will be able to make up the upcoming games that they will miss and that contact tracing will now begin.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	9/18	1:29	KPLR News at 7	The Board of Alderman introduced new legislation that would create a crime victims reward fund to try and catch those responsible for murders in the city. This comes after a 24-year-old woman was shot and killed last night in South St. Louis. This was the 195 th homicide so far this year in the city of St. Louis and there were 194 in total in 2019. Three other people were shot in two additional separate shootings last night with non-life-threatening injuries.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	9/19	1:08	KPLR Weekend News	A free mask giveaway was held in St. Peters as a drive-up event in the Mid Rivers Mall parking lot. Each resident received 10 disposable masks that were placed in their car by workers wearing PPE. Organizers say funds came from the FEMA Disaster Relief and the Federal Cares Act.
11.1	Community	7pm	9/20	1:27	KPLR Weekend News	Only having her hair cut one other time, Chava Piepgrass has agreed to go bald as a St. Baldrick's Supporter. The St. Baldrick's event has gone virtual and there are a lot of other exciting things happening. Chava says the best advice she can give to someone wanting to shave their head is to not be scared, it grows back and by doing this you are helping people with cancer.
11.1	Education	4pm	9/21	2:23	KPLR News at 4	Illinois parents rally for in-person learning in Orlando Park. They say remote learning is not working, taking a toll on students' mental health, and hurting working parents. They say they will wash their hands and wear a mask they just want to go to school.
11.1	Crime	7pm	9/22	1:02	KPLR News at 7	Local St. Louis Mexican restaurant owner, Rogelio "Gordo" Estrada Lopez, was found shot to death in the 8400 block of Marybelle Avenue in East St. Louis Saturday. The Millstadt community is mourning the loss but also knows Gordo wouldn't want everyone to be sad. He was always a jokester and you always had fun around him. The East St. Louis Police Department hasn't gotten back to FOX 2 with an update.

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11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	9/23	1:19	KPLR News at 4	A breaking news follow-up, Cassie Best woke up to the sound of a car speeding down the alley by her home in the 4700 block of Nebraska and where then it pulled into a neighbor's garage. She said he was carrying a handgun and an extended magazine. FOX 2's Bommarito Automotive SkyFOX was following the speeding car and the man on foot. After police arrived, the suspect's car was found but he fled. The chase began in East St. Louis and ended in South County.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	9/24	1:42	KPLR News at 4	The father of Omar Harris is still at a loss over why his son was murdered near St. Louis University a few months ago. The father tells the public to please come forward, call Crimestoppers, call police, call anyone.
11.1	Children/Youth	4pm	9/25	2:20	KPLR News at 4	When the Carter Carburetor Factory in North St. Louis began demolition to tear down the old abandoned building, Flint Folwer, the president of Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis, saw an opportunity in the building to expose the families he serves to something they inner city hasn't seen. The 10-acre lot is being redeveloped into a golf themed facility with a potential driving range, putting green and a family and community development center.
11.1	Community	7pm	9/26	1:50	KPLR Weekend News	Hair Saloon has kept their longstanding tradition since 1997 showing support for Backstoppers. On Saturday, they held Haircuts for Heroes at their 16 locations in the Metro St. Louis Area in honor of the fallen St. Louis City Police Officer Bohannon who was killed in the line of duty on August 29. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds will be donated, and The Saloon also encourages the community to visit their local Hair Saloon locations to make a donation.

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11.1	Community	7pm	9/27	2:54	KPLR Weekend News	Our news crews first introduced you to Shana Jones in April after she lost 11 relatives to Covid-19, all living in Albany, GA. Though she remains heart broken, she keeps tables outside her home in 76-hundred block of Folk Avenue filled with food and toiletries free for people in need to take. She wants her tragedy to be used as a steppingstone in giving back to her community.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	9/28	1:17	KPLR News at 4	Chesterfield Police Department is encouraging residents to take the easiest steps in crime prevention: locking cars and removing valuables. Police say they have seen a rise in car break ins and thefts. If the vehicle is keyless, criminals will tap the pedal to see if they key fob is in the vehicle. Other hot items are purses, backpacks, and guns. Locking doors and closing garages are the most important steps and keep your eyes out for anything suspicious.
11.1	Legal Matters	7pm	9/29	1:54	KPLR News at 7	Fox Files continued to watch the out of control weekend crowds gathering on Main Street in St. Charles. With some restrictions changing, businesses were allowed 50% capacity, rather than the 25% allowed last weekend, and dancing was prohibited in bars. This seemed to have cleared the crowds up a bit. Music also had to be down to “restaurant level” by 11pm, and the mayor believes this was key to helping the crowded street throughout the entire evening.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	9/30	1:21	KPLR News at 7	<p>Pam Reynolds and her 19-year-old daughter Brittany were introduced to FOX 2 in February. Brittany copes with many medical conditions including shaken baby, autism, cerebral palsy, and epilepsy. Pam says both she and Brittany's doctor hope medical marijuana will be available so that the drug could offer Brittany peace and calmness. The N'Bliss Dispensary in Manchester currently has empty medical cannabis, but they will soon be filled so patients can purchase up to four ounces per month. Hoping to get the issue on the ballot for November's election, however with the pandemic it has been rough, and we probably won't see it on the ballot for another year or two.</p>
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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Health	:15 :30	NAB COVID 19
Health	:30 :15	St. Louis City Health Dept.
Healthcare	:30	American Red Cross Blood Drive
Children/Youth	:30	Girls Inc Census
Elderly	:10	Cool Down St. Louis
Housing	:30	St. Patrick Center Homeless
Health/Healthcare	:15	SSM – Social Distancing, Virtual Visits
Children/Youth	:05 :10	Variety, the Children’s Charity of St. Louis
Community	:15	Operation Food Search
Community	60, 15	Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis PPE, school supply giveaway
Community	:30	Great Forest Park Balloon Race
Education	:15, 05	Distracted Driving
Housing	:30	American Cancer Society 42 Doors Hope Lodge
Healthcare	:30	St. Louis Blues Wear a Masks
Religion	:30	Caritas Foundation
Women Issues	:15	Women in Science, Entrepreneurship & Research Conference