

SECTION ONE:

ISSUES PROGRAM LIST

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The following represent some of the key issues facing the broadcast area of KIDK/KXPI during the current filing period. They are referenced on the accompanying programming summaries.

- A) **EDUCATION:** Issues relating to public school and university education in our community.
- B) **HEALTH / ENVIRONMENT:** Issues related to our environment and health of our community.
- C) **GOVERNMENT/POLITICS:** Issues facing local government including taxation and political moves in an election year.
- D) **ECONOMY:** Tracking trends affecting our community's business base as well as the rise and fall of industry in the community.
- E) **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Tracking trends in neighborhood crime and the legal progress of criminal cases.

SECTION 2:

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

A. EDUCATION

Title: **Extracurricular Student Fees**

Broadcast Date: 8-15-12

Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 1:59

Description: Middle and High School students are being asked to pay for extracurricular and elective classes. Some schools offer after school work programs to allow students to pay their way.

Title: **School Nutrition Standards**

Broadcast Date: 8-23-2012

Broadcast Time: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 1:15

Description: Local school districts are taking steps to adopt the new "My Plate" nutrition program for school lunches. More fruits and vegetables will highlight the changes. Schools are already incorporating whole grains and non-fat dairy products.

Title: **Students Come First Debate**

Broadcast Date: 9-20-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 1:30

Description: The first ads in the Students Come First ballot initiative are hitting the air. Both sides are urging the electorate to learn about the issues. A no vote on the propositions would eliminate the laws passed by the 2011 legislature.

B. HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Title: **Idaho Falls Boil Order**

Broadcast Date: 7-2-2012

Broadcast Times: 6PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS8

Duration: 2:15

Description: The city of Idaho Falls issues a boil order for northside residents. The step was taken because of low water pressure and a required testing period.

Title: Fontenelle Fire

Broadcast Date: 7-3-2012

Broadcast Times: 5:30, 10 pm Eyewitness News

Duration: 2:40

Description: Western Wyoming's Fontenelle Fire has grown to more than 55 thousand acres. It is beginning to create some health threat for some people near Pinedale, but officials say no end is in sight.

Title: Charlotte Fire Recovery

Broadcast Date: 7-5-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS8

Duration: 2:15

Description: Pocatello officials voice concern about potential erosion problems created by massive fires. BLM is making plans to mitigate lost vegetation, however, much of the burn area is private land and where BLM has no jurisdiction.

Title: Health Care Impacts Explained

Broadcast Date: 7-26-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:41

Description: Accountants and insurance agents introduced local business leaders to the tax implications of the Affordable Care Act. Tax credits are available to some businesses, while some individuals could see a "tax" penalty for non-compliance.

Title: IDEQ Cutbacks

Broadcast Date: 7-26-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:07

Description: Environmentalists are concerned that cutbacks in Idaho Department of Environmental Quality budgets could threaten local air and water. Local officials say some positions are left unfilled.

Title: Horsethief Canyon Fire

Broadcast Date: 9-10-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:15

Description: One thousand Jackson residents are placed on notice they may have to evacuate as a nearby forest fire edges close to town. Firefighters are working to protect threatened homes and structures.

Title: **Charlotte Fire Rehabilitation**

Broadcast Date: 9-27-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 & 10 pm LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:29

Description: The NRCS is working with Bannock County to re-seed the Charlotte fire region and avoid winter and spring erosion. Experts say the erosion rate could quadruple without hydros-seeding and that could lead to severe water run-off and hydrologic issues in the area.

Title: **Teton Valley Hospital Management Questioned**

Broadcast Date: 9-26-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:34

Description: Teton County, Idaho Commissioners hold a public meeting to gather public comments and answer questions about the future management of county-owned Teton Valley Hospital. A new agreement would divest the county, create a private-non-profit arrangement, and provide a lease for outside management.

B. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Title: **New Laws**

Broadcast Date: 7-3-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 1:54

Description: A number of new laws took effect with the fiscal year in Idaho. In addition to "Texting While Driving" there are new felony penalties for animal abuse, and laws allowing drivers to prove insurance through an electronic device.

Title: **Pocatello Budget Proposed**

Broadcast Date: 8-2-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:15

Description: The Pocatello City Council is proposing a new budget that would raise taxes by a 3% allowable increase. Council members say it would still be the second lowest tax rate in at least 18 years.

Title: **BLM Engages Drones**

Broadcast Date: 8-17-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS8

Duration: 2:00

Description: The Bureau of Land Management is now using drones to track down invasive weeds on public lands. Some weeds have swept through Idaho, quickly choking out wildlife and reducing crop yields by up to 80%. Critics, however, say it's a next step towards "spying" on American citizens.

Title: Rexburg "Infill" Policy

Broadcast Date: 8-28-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS8

Duration: 1:59

Description: The Rexburg City Council and Planning and Zoning commission are promoting a new "infill" zoning policy. The intent is to encourage apartment house construction in vacant and "blighted" areas that already have city infrastructure.

Title: Idaho Falls Budget Controversy

Broadcast Date: 8-29-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:25

Description: The Idaho Falls City Council has scheduled a re-vote on its previous approval of a new budget. The action comes after allegations the decisions reached earlier were conducted in an illegal meeting.

Title: City Attorney Resigns

Broadcast Date: 9-6-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:30

Description: Idaho Falls City Attorney Dale Storer has resigned following allegations he mis-billed the city for legal services. Reports focus on how that happened and what will follow.

Title: North Loop Lawsuit

Broadcast Date: 9-7-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 1:15

Description: US District Judge Lyn Winmill has sided with landowners objecting to Idaho Falls Power's property condemnation efforts. Alliance for Property Rights Co-Chairman Bryon Reed argued the transmission line would hurt farmers and residents.

Title: Bingham County Zoning Ordinance

Broadcast Date: 9-26-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:04

Description: After approving a new comprehensive plan, Bingham County Commissioners held a public hearing to update the county's zoning ordinances for the first time 30 years. Commissioners deny it is intended to take away property rights, but aimed at protecting property uses that currently exist.

D. ECONOMY

Title: Stores On Wheels

Broadcast Date: 7-5-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 1:53

Description: A new business model called "Stores on Wheels" is catching on in Idaho Falls. Food vendors have found success and now some are starting other mobile businesses featuring other retail merchandise

Title: Electric Conservation

Broadcast Date: 8-21-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:00

Description: Rocky Mountain Power will offer new incentives to customers taking steps to lower electricity use. The rewards include gas heating units, heat pump upgrades and conversions.

Title: Cice Steel Proposal Meets Opposition

Broadcast Date: 8-30-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:11

Description: Cice Steel has asked the Ucon City Council for annexation, zone change and a comprehensive plan amendment to support a new steel fabrication facility. But, neighbors have voiced objection to the potential impacts of the project.

Title: Idaho Falls Power Promotes "Smart Grid"

Broadcast Date: 9-12-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:15

Description: Idaho Falls Power is hosting a series of workshops focusing on the benefits of new "smart grid" technology. Two thousand smart meters will be installed in town to monitor energy consumption 24 hours a day.

Title: Line Commission Strategy

Broadcast Date: 9-18-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:14

Description: Idaho Falls economic interests are developing strategies to promote a new future for the Idaho National Laboratory site. The "Partnership for Science and Technology" foresees that role as a nuclear energy technology "mecca".

Title: **Pocatello Job Trends**

Broadcast Date: 9-19-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:25

Description: While unemployment rates are improving, Pocatello officials say the new jobs are not high paying jobs. The Idaho Department of Labor says the year is on pace to get employment back up to pre-recession levels.

E. LAW ENFORCEMENT

Title: **Charlotte Fire**

Broadcast Date: June 28, 2012 to July 2, 2012

Broadcast Times/Duration: June 28---Live reports from 3 pm to 11 pm

June 29---4p to 5p Special report

June 29 to July 2---approximately 10 minutes at

6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Description: Pocatello's "Charlotte Fire" raged for several days beginning June 28th until it was finally contained July 2nd.....claiming 66 homes and displacing hundreds of people. News programs focused on emergency response, public assistance, and recovery.

Title: **Idaho Crime Statistics**

Broadcast Date: 7-3-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:14

Description: The Idaho State Police has released its year-end crime statistics. Locally, "crimes against persons" were at their lowest in five years. Bonneville County saw an overall 4.1% increase.

Title: **Former Principal Pleads In Sex Case**

Broadcast Date: 7-5-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 1:58

Description: Former Snake River Jr. High School Principal Christopher Cox has agreed to a deal, pleading guilty to sexually abusing a former student. Judge Greg Moeller surprised the defense by ordering Cox to jail.

Title: Homeowner Shoots Intruder

Broadcast Date: 7-23-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:07

Description: Idaho Falls homeowner Rick Hopkins shot a man who intruded into his home. Discussion focuses on Idaho's "Castle Doctrine" which protects a homeowner's right to protect himself.

Title: Idaho Falls Neighborhood Questions Police Protection

Broadcast Date: 7-23-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM & 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:15

Description: Although an Idaho Falls neighborhood contends it's not getting adequate police protection, our investigation indicates the IF PD is responding to calls promptly. Chief Steve Roos says better communication is needed.

Title: Marijuana Grow Operation

Broadcast Date: 8-1-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:15

Description: Bannock and Caribou County officials have discovered what is the largest marijuana grow operation in Idaho history. With a street value of \$80.5 million officials believe it has been operated by a Mexican cartel.

Title: Brady Amendment Complaint

Broadcast Date: 9-6-2012

Broadcast Times: 6 PM AND 10 PM LOCAL NEWS 8

Duration: 2:15

Description: Attorneys for Christopher Tapp allege the Bonneville County Prosecutor withheld evidence in the 1986 murder of Angie Dodge. Their client is currently serving a life term. The evidence includes DNA and evidence which indicated another subject may have been involved.