

3rd Quarter, 2025

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

Station: KMRE

Community of License: Bellingham, WA

Quarter: Q3, 2025: July 1, 2025–September 30, 2025

Significant community issues

The station identified the following significant issues affecting our community during this quarter based on ascertainment efforts, such as listener feedback, community leader interviews, and local news coverage.

Issue 1: Community access to information

Many community residents are struggling with access to accurate information regarding city and county government, crime, schools, and local happenings.

Issue 2: Homelessness

A series of interviews and shows focusing on those experiencing homelessness, and the efforts of local groups and governments to find solutions.

Issue 3: Impact of climate change

Changing weather patterns are affecting the region's agricultural sector, prompting farmers to seek new strategies for crop management, irrigation, and pest control.

Programming addressing significant community issues

The following programs and segments aired on [Call Sign] provided significant treatment of the issues listed above.

Issue 1: Community Access to Information

- Program: *KMRE Daily News*
- Date(s) Aired: Daily, July 1st-Sept 30, 2025, at 3,4,and 5 p.m. (10 minutes each)
- Description: Local news recap.
- Program: *Top of Mind*
- Date(s) Aired: Fridays, July 1st-Sept 30, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (60 minutes)
- Description: Tackling tough topics in a way that will help you feel more empathy and empower you to become a better citizen, kinder neighbor, and more effective advocate. For people who are turned off by the divisive nature of the news, but still want to engage with important issues.
- Program: *Left, Right, and Center*
- Date(s) Aired: Fridays, July 1st-Sept 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (60 minutes)
- Description: *Left Right & Center* is for listeners who feel like people on the other side of the political divide are on Mars. David Greene pieces together the big picture by inviting people from the left and the right to unpack their ideological differences, not to smooth them over, and look at what's truly at stake.
- Program: *Public Service Announcements (PSAs)*
- Date(s) Aired: July 1st–Sept 30th, 2025 (10–20 seconds each)
- Description: A series of PSAs ran throughout the quarter informing listeners about local resources for community members.

Issue 2: Diverse Voices

- Program: *Making Contact*
- Date(s) Aired: Tuesdays, July 1st-Sept 30, 2025, at 6 p.m. (25 minutes)

- Description: A show that examines the most urgent issues of our time and the people on the ground, building a more just world, featuring narrative storytelling and thought-provoking interviews.
- Program: *Black Experience in Bellingham*
- Date(s) Aired: Sundays, July 1st-Sept 30th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. (60 minutes)
- Description: A series of interviews with black people in our community talking about what it's like to live in community.
- Program: *First Voices Radio Hour*
- Date(s) Aired: Thursdays, July 1st-Sept 30th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (60 minutes)
- Description: A series of interviews sharing the experience of local Indigenous people.
- Program: *Latino, USA*
- Description: A series of interviews sharing the experience of latino people.
- Program: *Retirement Talk*
- Description: A series of interviews sharing the experience of retired people.
- A series of PSAs ran throughout the quarter informing listeners about local resources for specific community groups throughout our bigger community.

Issue 3: Access to science information and new technology

- Program: *Climate One*
- Date(s) Aired: Tuesdays, July 1-Sept 30, 2025, weekly at 2 p.m. (1 hour)
- Description: Climate One from The Commonwealth Club engages advocates, influencers and policymakers in empowering conversations that connect all aspects of the climate emergency – the individual and the systemic, the scary and the exciting – to deepen your understanding of the most critical issue of our time.
- Program: *Choose To Be Curious*
- Date(s) Aired: Sundays, July 1-Sept 30, 2025, weekly at 3 p.m. (25 min)

- Description: An award-winning radio program all about curiosity. We feature research and theory, but mostly it's conversations about how curiosity shows up in work in life.
 - Program: *Big Picture Science*
 - Date(s) Aired: Sundays, July 1-Sept 30, 2025, weekly at 2 p.m. (60 min)
 - Description: An award-winning radio program all about curiosity. We feature research and theory, but mostly it's conversations about how curiosity shows up in work in life.
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Certification

This list represents the most significant programming broadcast by KMRE during the quarter in response to the community's needs and interests.

Certified by:

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Date: September 30, 2025