

Programs and Issues Report – KZGM, Cabool, Missouri  
For the Period April 1 – June 30, 2009

ISSUES:

Our public surveys have suggested the following needs in radio broadcasting:

More severe weather coverage. After a storm passes Springfield coverage suffers.

More local news and event coverage: Many events and important local stories are ignored or receive minimal attention.

Funeral Announcements: Regularly scheduled information about funerals in the area.

More news coverage of national/world issues.

How-to programs, such as gardening, etc.

Entertainment

KZ88 Severe Weather Coverage – Live, local reports using multiple sources to provide information about storms, safety, and damage in our listening area. Weather coverage pre-empts regular programming for as long as necessary.

The Snooze Bar – Announcements of community events, local interviews, news and weather...all locally produced and originated. Funeral announcements are also made during this time.

Democracy Now!, Uprising, Global Report, Sea Change, Alternative Radio, Free Speech Radio News - National programs with in-depth news reporting and topical interviews.

From the Vault – Historical audio clips related to current events.

Science Radio – discussions of science myths/reality, new technology, what may be in store in the future.

Earthbeat, If You Love This Planet – Understanding of environmental issues, pollution, medicine, what an individual can do.

Midweek Politics, Between The Lines, CounterSpin, TUC Radio– Analysis of news issues, coverage, and under-reported issues by the mainstream media.

Ozark Uplift – Locally produced program dealing with issues unique to the Ozarks. This program also features local musicians and artists.

“Garden Show” - Locally produced program with advice and tips for gardening in the Ozarks.

Writer's Voice, Spoiler Alert, Poets West, Uncharted Territory (local) – News and reviews of books, articles, movies. Uncharted Territory discusses movies of local interest.

Encounters – Exploring nature through an audio presentation. Recorded live expeditions.

MyNDTalk – Call in type program hosted by psychologist with weekly themes. Self-help and motivation are frequent topics.

Flashpoints – Daily news, interview show featuring coverage from a minority perspective as well as

Spanish language news reports.

It's Only Rock N Roll – Historical recordings of news, events mixed with music of a particular year or artist.

FM Odyssey – A presentation of music to paint a picture in the mind, interviews.

The following music programs are classified as entertainment, but with a variety of music not heard on other outlets in the area:

The Ride – recorded live concerts

Jazz Traditions – traditional jazz performances

Musician's Songbook – Music performed by singer/songwriters

Diabolical Discs – a look at some bad examples of good music.

Kaleidoscope – Folk and world musician's

Roots and Branches – Bluegrass, folk, and traditional country musician's