

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KBIA, Columbia, Missouri along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period July, 2016 through September, 2016. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

1. "A Conversation with Columbia Mayor Brian Treece"
An episode of KBIA's talk show "Intersection"
Sept 19, 2016
Aired at 6:30pm
28:30
This week on Intersection, we talk with new Columbia Mayor Brian Treece about issues including downtown development, transportation and expanding the police force.

2. "How Midwest Farmers Can Fight 'Dead Zone' in Gulf"
Coverage from the KBIA Harvest Public Media reporter
Sept 23, 2016
Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered
4:00
Farming in the fertile Midwest is tied to an environmental disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. But scientists are studying new ways to lessen the Midwest's environmental impact and improve water quality. In part 3 of a five part series, KBIA's Kristofer Husted reports.

3. "Finding a 'Healthy Weight' in Lesbian and Bisexual Communities"
Coverage from KBIA's Health and Wealth Desk
July 13, 2016
Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered
4:00
Every year, the US Census Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention administer the National Health Interview Survey to help track the health of the various demographic groups that make up the county's population. But it wasn't until 2013 that the survey included questions about sexual orientation. One finding that emerged was that lesbian and bisexual women are more likely to be obese than their heterosexual counterparts.

4. "What does Monday's Supreme Court Decision mean for Abortion Providers in Missouri?"
Coverage from KBIA's Health and Wealth Desk
July 29, 2016
Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered
4:00
Two regulations for abortion providers and clinics were specifically addressed in the lawsuit – admitting privileges for doctors performing abortions and the required ambulatory surgical center license for abortion facilities. The decision,

written by Justice Stephen G. Breyer, says these provisions did not offer “medical benefits sufficient to justify the burdens upon access that each imposes.” So, how does a Supreme Court decision about a case that is specific to Texas affect Missouri - a state with similar regulations and laws for abortion providers and clinics?

5. “Intersection: The Blind Boone Home Opens.”

An episode of KBIA’s talk show “Intersection”

September 27, 2016

Aired at 6:30pm

28:30

This week on Intersection we talked with Clyde Ruffin, president of the John William "Blind" Boone Foundation, about the renovation of the Blind Boone Home. The house is located in downtown Columbia, and opened this month after years of work.