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NPR Cities Project

NPR's Cities Project is an ongoing series on urban life in the 21st century.

We're currently in the third season of this project, which is broken into three parts:

- Where We Live
- How We Live
- How We Get Around

Part one, *Where We Live*, heard last fall, included stories about living in flood zones in New Jersey, the current effects of historically segregated neighborhoods in Beirut, and the pros and cons of removing historical communist-era architecture in Berlin.

Part two, *How We Live*, started in January, and is telling stories about neighborhood design.

January 22nd, *Morning Edition* covered the idea of designing cities like sponges, in order to conserve water and minimize the negative effects of drought. The story investigated Elmer Avenue in Los Angeles, where the city invested in sponge-like infrastructure including permeable driveways and drought-tolerant landscaping. These improvements

have allowed the rain to be soaked up, so that it can be treated as a precious resource, rather than being sent out to sea via storm drains.

Another story, heard February 5th on *Morning Edition*, tackled the idea of mixed-income housing by reporting on the potential redevelopment of a Chicago Public Housing complex. They looked in-depth at Lathrop Homes, but also considered the successes and shortcomings of other mixed-income housing developments.

Additional stories in this part of the series will cover Co-Housing, Tiny Living, and life on the "smart grid."

Later this year, NPR will unveil part three in the series – *How We Get Around*. Nothing is more integral to a city than the mobility of its people, and the series will explore how transportation and access to

it affects life in the city. New technologies will also be examined.

Tune in to *Morning Edition* (4:00 – 9:00 a.m. weekdays) and *All Things Considered* (3:00 – 5:30 p.m. weekdays) to hear future stories in the NPR Cities Project. To read and hear older stories from this series, visit npr.org/nprcities.

You can also interact with the series on Twitter by following @NPRCities.

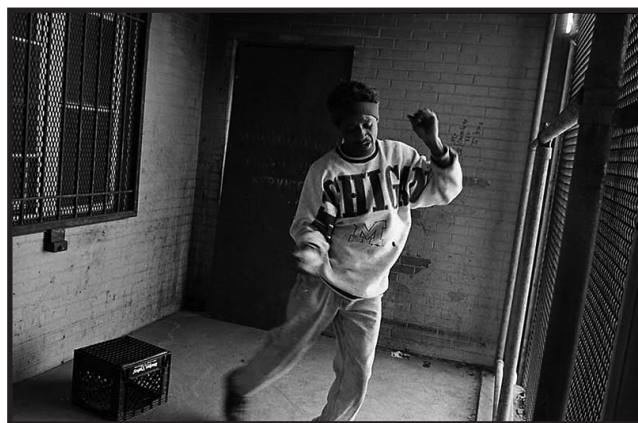


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The NPR Cities Project has covered many topics, including public housing in Chicago. Roy, a public housing resident, is pictured here.

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Have you used your KIOS MemberCard lately?



The KIOS MemberCard offers 2-for-1 discounts and other offers for dining as well as arts and attractions. The MemberCard is an automatic benefit to anyone donating \$120 or more to KIOS. If you have questions, or if you haven't received your MemberCard yet, please contact Molly Nicklin at 402-557-2558 or membership@kios.org.

KIOS Annual Report: What We Accomplished Together

In 2014, your membership donations allowed KIOS to broadcast over 8,750 hours of news, jazz, and so much more... including:

About 2,700 local newscasts

104 in-depth events calendar interviews

52 locally recorded lectures and discussions

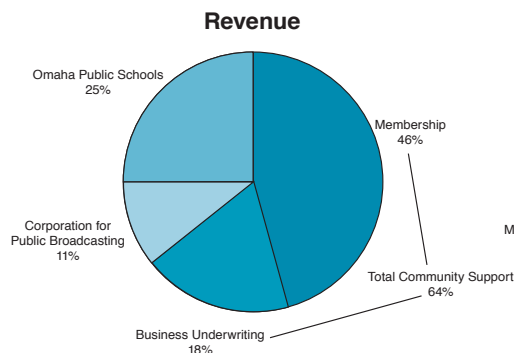
16 jazz shows hosted by Omaha Public Schools students in the Career Center radio broadcasting program

Omaha Public Radio News brought you extensive coverage on the Ebola patients treated locally at the Nebraska Medical Center's bio-containment unit, as well as coverage of the midterm elections in November.

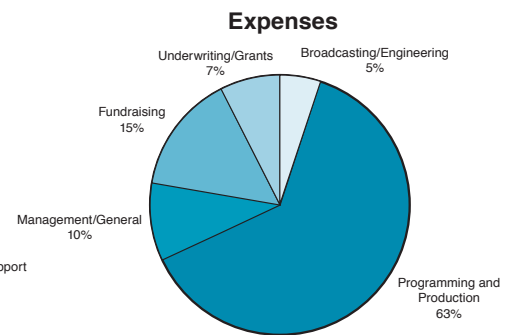
In March, we launched a local chapter of Generation Listen, an NPR initiative aimed at engaging younger listeners. Monthly events ranging from happy hours to panel discussions brought public radio listeners, ages 21-40ish, together to continue the conversation.

A breakdown of income and expenses

for the 2014 fiscal year (September 2013 – August 2014) appears below. Support from members like you continues to increase, ensuring a strong future for Omaha Public Radio. A more detailed financial statement is available at kios.org/about.



We are excited to continue the adventure in 2015 – a year that, with your help, will be filled with more great news, information, music, entertainment, and events. Thank you for making it all possible!



Meet the Voices: Ken Dudzik, Station Manager

Ken Dudzik's career in the Broadcasting industry began in Pittsburg, Kansas as an Anchor/Reporter at KOAM-TV, a station that served a four state area of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri.

After only a year, he had the opportunity to pursue his dream at the time of becoming a sportscaster and landed a position as Weekend Sports Anchor/Reporter at KSNT-TV in Topeka, Kansas. A few years later he became the Sports Director and spent a total of 11 years at the station. During his sports days, Ken had the privilege of covering some great names in their games: Joe Montana, Marcus Allen, George Brett, Dale Earnhardt, Coaches Roy Williams and Bill Snyder just to name a few.

In 1997, he decided it was time to hang up the cleats so to speak as he had an opportunity to move into a newsroom management position as Managing Editor. After one year running the day to day newsroom operations, he was promoted to News Director at KSNT-TV where he spent four years.

In 2001, the same position became available

at KMTV here in Omaha. Owned by the same company as KSNT at the time, taking the position at KMTV was a nice transition for him moving into a larger media market.

Ken became Station Manager at KIOS-FM in August of 2009. While the transition from commercial TV to public radio was an interesting challenge early on, broadcasting is still broadcasting and KIOS is a great place to be. Thanks to a great staff, wonderful volunteers and tremendous community support, Omaha Public Radio continues to grow each year.



Ken Dudzik, Station Manager

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
4 AM	MORNING EDITION					BBC World Service		
6 AM						Only a Game		Inside Europe
7 AM						Weekend Edition		
9 AM								
10 AM	ON POINT					Car Talk	Krista Tippett on Being	
11 AM						Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me!	On the Media	
NOON	THE TAKEAWAY					This American Life	Marketplace Weekend	
	NOON FORUM					Studio 360	Thistle and Shamrock	
1 PM	Blues in the Afternoon	JAZZ IN THE AFTERNOON				The Splendid Table	Folk Sampler	
2 PM						Whad' Ya Know?	River City Folk	
3 PM	ALL THINGS CONSIDERED					Bluegrass Review		
4 PM						All Things Considered		
5 PM								
5:30 pm								
6 PM	MARKETPLACE					A Prairie Home Companion	American Routes	
	FRESH AIR							
7 PM	AS IT HAPPENS					Riverwalk: Live from the Landing	Conversations from the World Cafe	
8 PM	Beale Street Caravan	Song Travels with Michael Feinstein	Night Lights	Jazz Profiles/Jazz from Studio One	Jazz Night in America	Jazz Junction	Sound Opinions	
9 PM	JAZZ WITH BOB PARLOCHA				Jazz with Bob Parlocha		Brazilian Hour	
10 PM							AfroPop Worldwide	
11 PM						Music from the Hearts of Space		
MIDNIGHT	BBC WORLD SERVICE				BBC World Service	Last Call	BBC World Service	
1 AM (to 4 AM)								
MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT			NEWS / INFORMATION		LOCAL PROGRAMMING			

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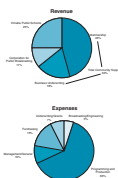
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