



## Program Services Provided by KCIW-LP

Our Board and our volunteers have always reflected the makeup of our community, with special attention paid to those segments that haven't had a voice in this conservative, remote community. A broad cross-section of our community participates as program creators and guests, from high school students to 80+ year old seniors, differing sexual and gender orientations, various political persuasions, veterans, and the gamut of financial security.

Our programming reflects this diversity, with shows featuring Indigenous music and interviews, science and technology, health and wellness, arts and literature, community issues, and more. We broadcast programming commemorating special occasions like Black History Month and Indigenous Peoples Day, and our music programming includes genres ranging from Classical to Heavy Metal and everything in between.

Prior to the COVID-19 outbreak, we had a large, robust group of volunteers who were often in the studio recording PSA's, recording shows, editing, and meeting for various committees. Since the end of March 2020 we've curtailed in-studio activities. We retrofitted the studio space following COVID-19 mitigation guidelines, but studio use is still on a strictly monitored and limited basis. Most show production is now done remotely. Even under these challenging conditions, we continue to produce local music and talk programming using on-line collaboration and remote recording tools.

## KCIW-LP Recent Programming Activities

There are several accomplishments in the last two years in furtherance of our mission.

We produced extensive programming on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our community, including news stories about the spread of COVID-19 in Curry County, interviews with the Curry General Hospital's CEO and our County Public Health Administrator, and dialogues with community members who provide hands-on COVID-19 aid to our community.

Much of our programming focuses directly on the part of our Mission Statement\* that talks about fostering peace, justice, and harmony for all:

- In 2020-2021 we broadcast a months-long series of dialogues with the Mayor of Brookings, realizing that no other officials were giving updates about COVID-19 and other local issues in our community, and we broadcast the Mayor's daily community Facebook chats.
- We broadcast a weekly dialogue with community activists on issues of local concern, including COVID-19 response, affordable housing, and homelessness.
- Under our "News Break" series, we broadcast news items of community significance, and we broadcast special in-depth news reports of local city and county interest.

*\* Mission Statement: Curry Coast Community Radio offers a powerful public forum, which lends voice to local cultures, art, education, entertainment and governments working together to foster peace, justice, and harmony between all peoples of Curry County Oregon.*