

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX April 1-June 30, 2023

(1) Issues involving Texas A&M University and the A&M System

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/5/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:20	Texas A&M announces spending a \$5 million dollar state grant to create a cancer research institute.
4/14/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:36	Two Texas A&M system campuses were among those targeted by someone giving fake threats of an active shooter.
4/26/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Texas A&M's 12th Man Foundation announces raising \$120 million dollars towards a \$235 million dollar expansion of athletics facilities.
5/4/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	Texas A&M system board of regents elect a new chairman and vice-chairman.
5/18/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:05	Texas A&M system board of regents put employees on notice about not sharing personal opinions on social media where they are identified as system employees.
5/22/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Texas A&M system board of regents approves creating new institutes at Texas A&M university for telehealth and the production of computer semi-conductors.
5/24/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:12	Texas A&M's president, two years into the position, announces the selection of her first permanent provost.
5/30/2023	Infomaniacs	6:40 a.m.	8:08	Interview with Texas A&M chief external affairs officer Susan Ballabina about the university's mission to connect with the local community.

(2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/19/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:33	Blinn College trustees are told to expect to consider a construction contract for the new Bryan campus administration building during their June meeting.
5/18/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	Retiring Blinn College trustee Douglas Borchardt was recognized for 13 years of service during his last board meeting.

(3) Business and Economic Development news in Bryan and College Station

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/13/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	The Bryan city council is given an update on the \$6 million dollar conversion of the LaSalle Hotel into a Marriott boutique hotel.
4/28/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	Baylor Scott & White Health announces leadership changes in its College Station region that includes a new interim president/CEO and a new chief medical officer.
5/8/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:30	Groundbreaking takes place on a second medical office building on the Baylor Scott & White Health campus in College Station.
5/19/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	The Brazos Valley economic development corporation announces the hiring of a new president/CEO.
5/22/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	The Bryan/College Station Eagle newspaper announces reducing daily print editions from seven to three per week.
5/29/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:29	The College Station city council decides to hold a future discussion on building a convention center, a project that was last considered in 2010.

(4) Development of the city of Bryan's new Midtown Park

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/10/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:56	Bryan city council will consider a \$5 million dollar change order to the construction contract at Midtown Park that includes a floating pier at the lake and lighted sand volleyball courts.
4/25/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	Legends Events Center at Midtown Park is hosting hundreds of elite high school boys basketball teams, drawing hundreds of college recruiters.
5/2/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	Bryan's mayor and Texas A&M officials confirm negotiations are underway to build a shared use indoor tennis facility at Midtown Park.
5/4/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:47	Bryan city council awards a contract for a \$500,000 dollar digital sign at Midtown Park.
6/8/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	Bryan's mayor reacts to a murder that took place three blocks south of Midtown Park.

(5) Homeowners opposed to a College Station sewer trunk line being built through their south Bryan neighborhood

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/12/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:44	Bryan city council members hear 40 minutes of comments from homeowners who are opposed to a College Station sewer trunk line being built through their south Bryan neighborhood.
4/17/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:44	The College Station city council hears from a dozen homeowners who are opposed to a College Station sewer trunk line being built through their south Bryan neighborhood.
5/26/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	College Station city council members for the first time in public, discuss the opposition from homeowners to a proposed College Station sewer trunk line being built through their south Bryan neighborhood.

(6) Capital Improvement Projects in the College Station and Bryan school districts

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/19/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:33	The College Station ISD school board awards a construction contract for a new career and technology education building.
4/27/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:03	A 48 member committee gives the College Station ISD school board a list of \$280 million dollars of priority one items to consider for a November 2023 bond election.

(7) College Station ISD looking for a new superintendent

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/19/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:26	College Station ISD school board announces an online survey for residents to give opinions about the selection of the district's next superintendent.
6/13/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	College Station ISD school board unanimously selects a lone finalist for superintendent, whose hiring will become official following a state mandated 21 day waiting period.

(8) Public safety activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/3/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:37	Texas A&M police provide information to protect electric scooters from being stolen following several theft reports in recent days.
4/12/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:25	The Bryan city council approves the police chief's request to create a third assistant chief's position.

4/19/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:04	Brazos County commissioners surprise retired sheriff Chris Kirk by naming the sheriff's office building in his honor.
4/26/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:21	Brazos County commissioners are told the inmate population at the county jail reaches a four year high.
5/18/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:13	College Station city council approves another proposed fire department interlocal agreement with the city of Bryan, after the College Station council terminated the prior agreement in March 2023.

(9) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/3/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:13	The Brazos County Democratic Party announces a new chairman.
4/19/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	Brazos County commissioners announce the resignation of the county treasurer, then name an interim to complete the treasurer's unexpired term.
5/29/2023	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:19	The court appearance of the state senator representing Brazos County on a DWI charge is postponed from May 31 until July 5.
6/5/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:17	The first local campaign announcement in the 2024 election is a candidate for precinct one Brazos County commission that results in a contested primary.

(10) National political updates with elected officials representing the WTAW listening area

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/13, 5/11, and 5/16/2023	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Congressman Michael McCaul of Austin, who represents Brazos County.

(11) Texas Legislature updates with elected officials representing the WTAW listening area

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, and 6/5/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~8:00	Interviews with state representative John Raney of Bryan.
4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, and 6/5/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~8:00	Interviews with state representative Kyle Kacal of College Station.

(12) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/5, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 5/31, and 6/14/23	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with College Station mayor John Nichols.
4/21/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:59	Interview with College Station city councilman Mark Smith.
5/19/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	7:08	Interview with College Station city councilwoman Elizabeth Cunha.

(13) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/12, 5/24, and 6/17/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with new Bryan mayor Bobby Gutierrez.
4/26/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	11:37	Interview with Bryan city councilman James Edge.
4/27/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:43	Interview with Bryan city councilwoman Marca Ewers-Shurtleff.
5/10/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:48	Interview with Bryan city councilman Jared Salvato.

(14) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, and 5/1/2023	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	~7:00	Interviews with staff and agency representatives for United Way of the Brazos Valley, which include Brazos County. Topics are related to the 2022-23 community campaign and to the leadership transition with a new UWBV president.