

**Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX
July 1-September 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): |
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| 7/20/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :23 | Texas A&M's health chief operations officer announces his resignation. |
| 7/21/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:12 | Texas A&M's president responds to questions from the faculty senate about the failed hiring of the lead candidate for the university's resurrected journalism program. |
| 7/21/2023 | WTAW News | 5:35 p.m. | :11 | Texas A&M's president resigns and an interim president is appointed by the A&M system chancellor. |
| 8/3/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:01 | Texas A&M's new interim president meets with reporters for the first time, two weeks after he was appointed. |
| 8/4/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :53 | The finalist to direct Texas A&M's journalism department, who chose not to accept a reduced offer, received a \$1 million dollar settlement with the university. |
| 8/15/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :48 | A member of the Texas A&M system board of regents calls for the A&M athletic department to operate within its own revenue, and without assistance from the 12th Man Foundation. |
| 8/17/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :53 | Texas A&M system board of regents approve creating a Texas A&M space institute next to the Johnson Space Center in Houston, two weeks after members were surprised about the project. |
| 8/21/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :55 | Fall enrollment at Texas A&M is 72,000 on the College Station campus, which includes a record 15,000 freshmen. |
| 8/29/2023 | Infomaniacs | 8:40 a.m. | 11:06 | Texas A&M chief external affairs officer previews fall semester activities and reviews recent action by the board of regents and the Texas legislature. |
| 9/4/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :38 | Texas A&M system board of regents announce continuing a special subcommittee addressing the A&M Corps of Cadets. |
| 9/5/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:06 | Findings of a Texas A&M system audit show a need for more officers in the Texas A&M police department. |
| 9/20/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :30 | A committee formed by Texas A&M's interim president develops recommendations to make changes in the reorganization plan implemented by the university's former president. |

(2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/11/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :45 | Blinn College spring semester enrollment came within 1,400 of spring enrollment in 2020, the first semester of the pandemic. |
| 8/16/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :14 | Blinn College trustees are told that the city of Bryan has not issued a building permit for the new administration building on the Bryan campus. |
| 9/19/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :36 | Blinn College trustees are told that the city of Bryan has issued a building permit for the new administration and student services building on the Bryan campus. |

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

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/12/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:09 | Two Bryan businesses in operation for more than 50 years are recognized by the Texas Historical Commission. |
| 7/18/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :47 | The Brazos Transit District receives a \$9 million dollar federal grant for 21 electric buses and five charging stations in Brazos County. |
| 8/1/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:13 | The Bryan city council approves giving 204 acres of land to international firearms manufacturer Strategic Armory Corps to consolidate their operations in north Bryan with a \$20 million dollar facility employing 75 people. |
| 8/30/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:07 | Brazos County commissioners approve an economic development agreement for local refrigeration equipment manufacturer EVAPCO to build a \$9 million dollar addition employing 90 people. |
| 9/1/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :23 | Capital Farm Credit announces moving its Texas headquarters from the Wells Fargo Bank building in Bryan to the former Viasat headquarters building in the Bryan/College Station biocorridor. |
| 9/5/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :56 | A Texas A&M researcher tells a chamber of commerce audience that the number of people working locally has returned to pre-pandemic levels. |
| 9/13/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:11 | The Bryan city council unveils plans to redevelop eight city blocks north of the Northgate into a mix of high density residential and commercial uses. |

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

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/17/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :43 | The Bryan city council approves pushing back the completion date of the Midtown Park movie-bowling-restaurant complex. |
| 8/1/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:05 | The Bryan city council and Texas A&M approve a 30 year agreement for a new indoor tennis facility at Midtown Park. |
| 9/6/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :57 | The Bryan city council approves a design/construction contract to build a \$4.5 million dollar playground at Midtown Park. Funding includes a \$2 million dollar grant. |

(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): |
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| 7/13/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :44 | Bryan city council members hear again from homeowners who are opposed to a proposed College Station sewer trunk line being built through their south Bryan neighborhood. |
| 9/11/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :36 | A College Station assistant city manager tells WTAW News that staff is still deciding what it will recommend to the city council about the route of a proposed sewer trunk line that continues to draw opposition from homeowners in a 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): |
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| 9/12/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:08 | The Bryan ISD school board selects an architect to oversee \$3.6 million dollars of renovations at six secondary campuses and the performing arts center. |
| 9/22/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :53 | College Station ISD school board members award a \$510,000 dollar contract to upgrade security vestibules at two high schools and three middle schools. |

(7) College Station ISD looking for a new superintendent

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/7/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :37 | College Station ISD school board unanimously approve the hiring of a new superintendent following a state mandated 21 day waiting period. |

(8) Public safety activity

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/6/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :21 | West Nile Virus is detected in Brazos County for the first time in nearly two years. |
| 7/14/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :37 | The College Station firefighters association asks the city council for higher pay. |
| 8/8/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:16 | Bryan ISD school board members hire a private security company to provide armed guards to comply with new state legislation, new door barricades for additional security, and computer maps of all campus buildings to assist emergency responders. |
| 8/11/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :43 | College Station city council approves purchasing land to build the city's seventh fire station. |
| 8/17/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:02 | Texas A&M's police chief announces the end of immediate arrests on charges of possessing less than two ounces of marijuana. |
| 8/17/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :38 | College Station ISD school board hires a private security company to provide armed guards to comply with new state legislation and add a school resource deputy at two high schools. |

(9) Local political activity

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/12/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :41 | Brazos County commissioners finalize voting locations for the November 2023 election. |
| 7/18/2023 | WTAW News | 5:04 p.m. | :40 | A DWI charge is dismissed against Brazos County state senator Charles Schwertner. |
| 8/10/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :40 | Texas House District 14 representative John Raney of Bryan announces he is not running for a seventh full term. |
| 8/16/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | 1:02 | College Station ISD school board members approve a bond election in November 2023, involving four propositions totaling \$351 million dollars. |
| 8/22/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :38 | The filing period ends for November 2023 school board elections with two uncontested races and two contested races. |
| 9/8/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :32 | The first candidate announcement for the first election for judge in Brazos County's 472 nd district court and the incumbent for Texas House District 12, which includes Brazos County, announces running for re-election. |

(10) Impact of drought and record high temperatures

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/3/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :35 | The Texas state climatologist predicts warmer temperatures this summer due to less rainfall. |
| 7/3/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :46 | A Texas A&M medical professional says to avoid going outdoors between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. due to the heat wave. |
| 7/21/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :16 | Wickson Creek water district, which has customers in Bryan, announces mandatory water restrictions due to the drought and record high temperatures. |
| 7/26/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :37 | Brazos County commissioners issue a burn ban for unincorporated areas of the county. |
| 8/22/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :26 | The city of College Station announces mandatory water restrictions to the drought and record high temperatures. |
| 9/1/2023 | WTAW News | 6:30 a.m. | :42 | Bryan Texas Utilities general manager reports no problems in generating electricity in July and August during record high temperatures and drought conditions. |

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

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/19, 8/18, and 9/20/2023 | Infomaniacs | 7:40 a.m. | ~7:00 | Interviews with Congressman Michael McCaul of Austin, who represents Brazos County. |

(12) College Station city updates from elected officials

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/26, 8/9, 8/23, 9/6, and 9/20/2023 | Infomaniacs | 8:40 a.m. | ~10:00 | Interviews with College Station mayor John Nichols. |
| 7/12 and 9/15/2023 | Infomaniacs | 8:40 a.m. | ~7:00 | Interviews with College Station city councilman Dennis Maloney. |
| 7/21/2023 | Infomaniacs | 8:40 a.m. | 9:05 | Interview with College Station city councilman Mark Smith. |
| 8/18/2023 | Infomaniacs | 8:40 a.m. | 5:49 | Interview with College Station city councilman William Wright. |

(13) Bryan city updates from elected officials

| Date: | Program Name: | Time: | Duration: | Summary (news story unless otherwise stated): |
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| 7/19, 8/2, 8/16, 8/30, and 9/13/2023 | Infomaniacs | 8:40 a.m. | ~10:00 | Interviews with Bryan mayor Bobby Gutierrez. |
| 7/5/2023 | Infomaniacs | 8:40 a.m. | 9:46 | Interview with Bryan city councilwoman Marca Ewers-Shurtleff. |
| 7/27/2023 | Infomaniacs | 8:40 a.m. | 5:58 | Interview with Bryan city councilman Paul Torres. |
| 8/24/2023 | Infomaniacs | 8:40 a.m. | 9:51 | 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): |
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| 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/18, and 9/25/2023 | 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 2023-24 community campaign. |