

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX April 1 through June 30, 2021

(1) February 2021 Winter Storm

4/6/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:36	The February winter storm is responsible for the destruction of plants that are a food source for pollinating animals.
4/7/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:56	Bryan ISD school board members approve additional repairs to a high school gym floor after discovering additional water damage from the February winter storm.
4/22/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	College Station's mayor does not expect the state to help pay for the city's additional \$50 million dollar cost for electricity during the February winter storm.

(2) Coronavirus pandemic

WTAW News stories summarizing daily coronavirus pandemic reports from the Brazos County health district, averaging 30 seconds in length, weekdays from April 1 to June 3, 2021, at 6:06 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 7:06 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:06 a.m., 8:30 a.m., noon, 5:06 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/1/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:44	College Station's mayor says city revenue has not fallen as far as predicted due to the pandemic.
4/6/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	The pandemic has caused a 30 percent decrease in the number of child abuse cases reported to the local child advocacy center.
4/12/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:24	The filing period begins for Brazos County residents affected by the pandemic to apply for nearly seven million dollars in grant money for housing and utility assistance.
4/30/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	Blinn College continues to have a positive cash flow despite decreased revenue from tuition and auxiliary sources, thanks to federal pandemic grants.
5/19/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	College Station ISD school board votes to continue requiring masks to be worn through the end of the school year, following similar action taken earlier in the week in Bryan ISD.
6/1/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	College Station ISD's superintendent announces there will be no online classes during the 2021-22 school year.
6/7/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:34	Brazos County closes its pandemic vaccination hub at the Brazos Center and begins a mobile vaccination service.

6/10/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	A reception is held thanking those who helped administer more than 100,000 pandemic vaccination shots during a six month period at the Brazos Center.
6/18/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:27	Brazos County Judge Duane Peters announces he tested positive for coronavirus and chose not to be vaccinated.

(3) Texas A&M University getting a new president and provost

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/1/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:12	Texas A&M system board of regents hire Dr. Katherine Banks as the next president at Texas A&M University.
6/4/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:20	The third day on the job for Texas A&M's new president, she announces replacing four top administrators, name three interim leaders, and creates one new position.
6/16/2021	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	13:01	Interview with new Texas A&M president Dr. Katherine Banks.

(4) Non-pandemic issues involving Texas A&M University and the A&M System

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/12/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Dedication of the Texas A&M system's new children's learning center in honor of the late wife of the system chancellor.
4/14/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:24	Texas governor nominates one new member and two reappointments to the Texas A&M system board of regents.
4/15/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:37	College Station's mayor says the size of Texas A&M's incoming freshman class will break all records.
4/21/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:47	The president of the Texas A&M foundation reviews the recently completed more than \$4 billion dollar campaign with the A&M faculty senate.
5/17/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff is the featured speaker at the Texas A&M corps of cadets commissioning ceremony.
5/20/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:50	Texas A&M's interim president tells the board of regents about the success of a new program to recruit African-American high school seniors.
5/21/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	Texas A&M system board of regents extends the contract of the system chancellor and appoints an interim dean of the Texas A&M college of engineering after the dean was named president of the university.

5/31/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	Texas A&M association of former students announces construction will start this summer of an 80,000 square foot building that will become the home of Aggie Ring services.
6/9/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	Texas A&M system will host for the second straight year, a fireworks show at the RELLIS campus that will also have lighted drones and patriotic music provided by WTAW 94.5 FM.

(5) Non-pandemic issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
5/3/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:17	Blinn College's master plan shows the purchase of land at the north end of the Bryan campus, which had not been discussed publicly by the board of trustees or administrators.
5/4/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:14	Blinn College's master plan shows future additions and renovations at the Bryan and RELLIS campus locations.
5/26/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:14	Blinn College trustees vote to approve a land purchase at the north end of the Bryan campus, four months after the transaction was closed.
6/17/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:44	Blinn College's chancellor updates the board of trustees on student recruitment efforts.

(6) Non-pandemic business and Economic Development news in Bryan and College Station

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/8/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:23	The city of College Station announces an agreement to bring COSTCO to town.
4/12/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:16	A College Station business is designated the Guinness Book of World Records largest collegiate merchandise store.
4/21/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	Exosent Engineering, which designs and builds trailers and cargo tanks to transport LP gas, announces building a larger facility in south Brazos County that will double the company's workforce.
4/23/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:59	Houston based Kelsey-Seybold clinic announces building a 25,000 square foot contact center in College Station.
5/5/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:15	Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce presents the results of Chamber Day survey of more than 500 local businessowners and decision makers.
5/6/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	City of Bryan announces an agreement with an Indiana company to develop a competing high speed internet and cable TV system.

5/12/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:56	Brazos County commissioners follow the Bryan city council in approving an economic development agreement for a privately owned data center to be built on the Texas A&M system's RELLIS campus.
6/3/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:56	Skywriter MD, a medical scribe service recruited to Bryan/College Station two years ago, announces an expansion to a new location that will add 100 employees.
6/30/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:22	The corporate owner of College Station's FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies facility announces expansions at its U.S. and U.K. locations, totaling \$850 million dollars.

(7) Development of the city of Bryan's new Midtown Park, also known as the "superpark"

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/5/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:48	Summary of a Bryan city council trip to Ft. Worth to see an indoor golf and entertainment complex that is being built at Midtown Park.
5/21/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:21	City of Bryan's public works director answers questions from a WTAW listener about the status of deepening and widening the lake at Midtown Park.
6/9/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	Bryan city council approves a third public private partnership at Midtown Park with a baseball and softball academy.
6/10/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	Bryan city council awards two contracts worth more than seven million dollars to build a concrete path and a street extension inside Midtown Park.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/1/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	Bryan ISD school board members are told the price of the new intermediate school #3 will be "a little bit" over the budgeted \$55 million dollar cost.
5/6/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	Bryan ISD school board approves a foundation design for intermediate school #3 following a discussion of soil quality.
5/18/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:17	Bryan ISD school board awards a contract to replace fencing and gates around Merrill Green stadium, which was approved during a November 2020 bond issue.
6/25/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Bryan ISD school board approve purchase of nearly \$8 million of steel that will be used in the construction of the new intermediate school #3.

(9) Non-pandemic public safety activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/2/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Bryan's new fire chief is sworn in during a special meeting of the city council.
5/13/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:13	Bryan's new fire chief tells the city council a study has started that could change how emergency medical services are provided.
6/14/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	College Station hosts the statewide conference of the Texas (Sheriff's) Chief Deputies Association with 170 law enforcement officers and 80 exhibitors.
6/21/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:23	College Station police announce awarding a citizen commendation award.

(10) Non-pandemic local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/15/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	Brazos Valley congressman Kevin Brady announces he will not seek re-election in 2022.
6/2/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:39	Brazos County commissioners thank state lawmakers for passing legislation allowing voters to decide in the November 2021 election whether to increase vehicle registration fees to fund Brazos County's regional mobility authority.
6/16/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:07	A 20 member College Station ISD committee recommends to the school board, asking voters to approve an \$83 million dollar bond issue for renovations, expansions, and a new agriculture building.
6/21/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:28	A month before candidate filing season starts, College Station city councilwoman Elizabeth Cunha announces she is seeking her first full term.
6/28/2021	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:11	A College Station city council majority changes its mind from a February vote and begins consideration of asking voters in the November 2021 election to move council elections to odd numbered years.

(11) National political updates from Congressmen representing the WTAW listening area

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4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, and 6/30/2021	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Congressman Pete Sessions of Waco, who represents Brazos County.

(12) Texas state political updates with elected officials representing the WTAW listening area

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 5/3, 5/6, 5/13, 5/21, and 6/3/2021	Infomaniacs	8:15 a.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Brazos County state senator Charles Schwertner of Georgetown.
4/8, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/24, 5/28, and 6/7/2021	Infomaniacs	8:15 a.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Brazos County state representative John Raney of Bryan.
4/1, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/29, 5/7, 5/13, 5/21, and 5/31/2021	Infomaniacs	8:15 a.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Brazos County state representative Kyle Kacal of College Station.

(13) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/14, 4/28, 5/12, 5/26, 6/9, and 6/23/2021	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with College Station mayor Karl Mooney.
5/21/2021	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	7:07	Interview with College Station city councilman John Crompton.
6/18/2021	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	7:32	Interview with College Station city councilwoman Elizabeth Cunha.

(14) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/7, 4/21, 5/19, 6/2, 6/16, and 6/30/2021	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Bryan mayor Andrew Nelson.

(15) Non-pandemic activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, and 4/26/2021	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 includes Brazos County. Topics are related to the 2020-21 community campaign and state employees charitable campaign.