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KLRU-TV LOCAL AND REGIONAL PROGRAMMING ADDRESSING COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ISSUES

Daytripper #1405 "1836 Texas: Buena Vista, Colorado"

Airdate: 11/02/2023 Airtime: 8:00 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

Chet travels to the northern reaches of what used to be Texas from 1836-1850. He hikes to the top of Mt. Princeton and swims in its hot springs. He whitewater rafts the mighty Arkansas River and gets a true taste of the Rockies.

Taco Mafia #104 "Inspiración"

Airdate: 11/02/2023 Airtime: 8:30 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

Edgar and Sara explore Mercado Benito Juarez in Oaxaca City and tell their engagement story. Beto catches up with his friends and neighbors at La Santa Barbacha and Ensenada ATX and discusses the importance of supporting others in your community. Xose and Anthony serve discada tacos at a charity event for Relief Gang at J-Bar-M in Houston.

Energy Switch #303 "China's Energy and Climate Policies, Part 1"

Airdate: 11/05/2023 Airtime: 6:00 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

China is the world's largest energy producer and consumer, the largest exporter of solar, the current leader in nuclear, and emits of global CO2. This makes China's energy and climate policies of vital concern to all nations.

Daytripper #711 "Richmond, TX"

Airdate: 11/09/2023 Airtime: 8:00 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

Chet heads to a small town in the shadow of Houston to explore a living history park full of reenactors and a local swamp full of alligators. Along the way, he learns about a local shootout, eats some 3-generation Tex-Mex, and visits an observatory to see the wonders of the night sky.

Taco Mafia #105 "Supervivencia"

Airdate: 11/09/2023 Airtime: 8:30 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

Anthony and Xose host a pop-up at Discada serving a special made by their employee. Edgar and Sara invite their friends to Xochimilco to celebrate their wedding, and then return to Austin to view a potential new restaurant space. Beto reflects on his personal and family health issues while reconnecting with his roots in Mexico City; the Taco Mafia reflects on its formation.

Decibel Shorts

Airdate: 11/11/2023 Airtime: 11:59 p.m. Length: 30 seconds

These shorts feature the stories and issues important to Austin.

Austin Opera Presents: Bella Noche de Music

Airdate: 11/12/2023 Airtime: 1:00 p.m. Length: 60 minutes

Enjoy a unique blend of opera, mariachi, classical, and ranchera music performed by Austin Opera Curator for Hispanic and Latinx Programming Claudia Chapa, artists from the Opera de Bellas Artes, classical guitarist Arnold Yzaguirre, Trio Chapultepec, and the Austin Opera Orchestra, led by Austin Opera's Sarah and Ernest Butler Music Director Timothy Myers. Recorded live at the Moody Amphitheater at Waterloo Park in Austin, Texas.

Decibel Shorts

Airdate: 11/12/2023 Airtime: 11:59 p.m. Length: 15 seconds

These shorts feature the stories and issues important to Austin.

Community First: A Home for the Homeless

Airdate: 11/14/2023 Airtime: 10:00 p.m. Length: 60 minutes

Community First: A Home for the Homeless is a documentary introducing a unique and innovative new model for transforming the lives of homeless people through the power of community.

Daytripper #713 "Hillsboro, TX"

Airdate: 11/16/2023 Airtime: 8:00 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

In his "Viewer's Choice" finale, Chet heads to a modern town with a vintage feel. He visits a museum of roadside attractions and nostalgia, and then visits a local soda fountain for a back-in-time meal. Along the way, he visits a museum in an old jail dedicated to history and a museum in a local college that's dedicated to Texans at war. For some outdoor adventure, Chet goes rock climbing above the waters of Lake Whitney, and then finishes the day over a plate of Texas BBQ.

Taco Mafia #106 "Sacrificio"

Airdate: 11/16/2023 Airtime: 8:30 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

Beto visits the taqueria that was his biggest source of inspiration for Cuantos Tacos and talks about on his life-changing surgery. Xose and Anthony recount a nearly fatal car wreck at Discada that almost put them out of business. Edgar and Sara plant a community garden and visit their friend at Side Eye Pie to reflect on past fundraising efforts to support Beto, Anthony and Xose in times of need.

Energy Switch #304 "China's Energy and Climate Policies, Part 2"

Airdate: 11/19/2023 Airtime: 6:00 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

While China continues to build coal plants, they intend to reduce their use, to manage local air pollution and meet peak CO2 and net zero goals, while prioritizing their energy security. Can it be done?

Daytripper #702 "Granbury, TX"

Airdate: 11/23/2023 Airtime: 8:00 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

Chet finds heaps of history, including the alleged grave of Jesse James and the story of John Wilkes Booth hiding out here after his assassination of the president. He visits a Trappist-style cheesemaker, a sandy beach in the middle of town, and eats fish tacos beside a lakefront marina.

Taco Mafia #107 "Comunidad"

Airdate: 11/23/2023 Airtime: 8:30 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

Sara introduces three women she has supported over the years, and stocks the Free Fridge at Nixta Taqueria. Edgar and Sara visit their friends at Birdie's and reflect on gentrification in East Austin. Beto and his dad pick up a new trailer he bought for a new business concept and begin building it out. Xose and Anthony host an anniversary party at Discada to celebrate five years in business.

Taco Mafia #108 "Legado"

Airdate: 11/30/2023 Airtime: 8:30 p.m. Length: 30 minutes

The Taco Mafia looks back on the power outage caused by Winter Storm Uri, the actions they took to support their city, and other times they have rallied for their community. They discuss the recognition and support they have received from the hospitality industry and the Austin community. U.S. Representative Greg Casar visits the Discada trailer. Beto has big news for his General Manager.