

Issues and Programs List
Station KSBJ simulcasts on KWUP, KXBJ, KUBJ, KEHH, KHIH
First Quarter 2024

Homeless/Ascertainment

January 6th, 2024 – 25:00

Pastor Ed & Diane Reynolds discussed their ministry to Houston's homeless.
www.matthewslight.org

Employment/Jobs

January 31st, 2024 – 2 times – 25 seconds

<https://www.fox26houston.com/news/free-program-can-lead-to-paid-apprenticeships-in-skilled-trades>

If you're up for skilled trade, **Houston** Gulf Coast Building & Construction Trades Council is recruiting men and women for its free, three-week Apprenticeship Readiness Program. The program prepares candidates for paid apprenticeships in skilled trades, such as construction, electrical, plumbing, and pipefitting. You can apply now, and interviews start as early as February 5th, for more text NEWS to 893893

Foster Care/Adoption/Ascertainment

February 3rd, 2024 – 25:00

Isaiah 117 House in Brazoria County discussed their homes available to children in foster care, awaiting adoption. <https://linktr.ee/isaiah117housebrazoriatx>

Economy

February 5th, 2024 – 2 times – 25 seconds

It will be the first time in 30 years since the world cup was played on U.S. soil and now **Houston** is set to host in 2026. The schedule was announced yesterday, and we'll host seven matches in the 2026 FIFA World Cup. This will bring a massive **economic** boost to H-town. The 2026 World Cup's 104 matches will be held at 16 stadiums across the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Crime

February 6th, 2024 – 2 times – 25 seconds

There's already a level 2 travel warning for the Bahamas and now the U.S. government is issuing a warning for Jamaica. The newest warning for Jamaica is a level 3 because of a spike in **crime**. While level 2 means, you want to use extreme caution when traveling, Level 3 means you might want to reconsider. The highest is level 4, which means don't travel there. Another thing U.S. officials said impacted the decision was that you might not be able to get the same medical care like you would in the U.S. If you do travel to Jamaica, the state department is encouraging you to get traveler's insurance.

Human/Sex Trafficking

February 29, 2024 – 2 times – 25 seconds

<https://www.khou.com/article/news/local/missing/missing-houston-girl-eminie-hughes-amber-alert-missouri-city/285-dc6a2b8a-e40e-40b9-910b-1ae5a2162484> The missing 12-year-old girl at the center of a **Houston-area** AMBER Alert could be a sex trafficking victim, according to police who said additional information they gathered Wednesday led them to the theory.

Abuse Children/Ascertainment

March 9, 2024 – 25:00

Texas Department of Family & Protective Services, Genesis Elizondo discussed Blue Sunday, an awareness campaign for abused and neglected children. www.bluesunday.org

Pregnancy/Abortion/Ascertainment

March 16, 2024 – 25:00

Ashley Schillinger, Care Coordinator discussed care classes where they share God's love and forgiveness for post abortive women. www.pacn.org

Natural Disaster

March 19, 2024 – 2 times – 25 seconds

<https://www.khou.com/article/news/local/houston-firefighter-smokehouse-creek-fire-texas/285-4d87a3b9-78fb-4c64-ab3c-8c607ee3db0c>

Several crews are back home after they battled the historic and deadly wildfires in the Texas panhandle.

The **Smokehouse Creek Fire in Hutchinson County** burned more than one million acres for nearly three weeks, and thankfully now the largest wildfire in Texas history is contained.

Economy/Job Fair

March 21st, 2024 – 2 times – 25 seconds

<https://katy.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

Harris County Department of Education's Head Start division, the early childhood education program for low-income families, will be interviewing for classroom teaching positions. The job fair will take place from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at HCDE's administration building located at 6300 Irvington Blvd. Katy ISD is also hosting a job fair tomorrow at the Merrell Center from 8:30am -4:00 PM.

Marriage/Ascertainment

March 23, 2024 – 75:00

Focus on the Family Hope Restored, counselor Joannie Debrito, discussed grand opening of Marriage Restoration Center in Texas. <https://hoperestored.focusonthefamily.com>

