

Issues and Programs List
Station KSBJ simulcasts on KWUP, KXBJ, KUBJ, KEHH, KHIH
4th Quarter October 10th thru January 10th, 2023-2024

Unemployment

October 10th, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

The Texas unemployment rate has been rated among the nation's worst — but experts say it signals a growing economy.

Experts say the higher unemployment rate is a reflection of an expanding labor force, which has been bolstered by rising domestic migration into the state and [more native residents](#) opting to remain in Texas than any other state in the country.

<https://www.click2houston.com/news/texas/2023/10/03/texas-unemployment-rate-is-among-the-nations-worst-but-experts-say-it-signals-a-growing-economy/>

Domestic Violence

October 11, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

October is [Domestic Violence](#) Awareness Month. If you or someone you know needs help today, immediate and confidential support is available 24/7 through the National Domestic Violence Hotline by visiting thehotline.org, or texting NEWS to 893893. We will send you the info straight to your phone.

<https://www.click2houston.com/features/2023/10/02/what-questions-do-you-have-about-domestic-violence/>

Ascertainment/Health

October 28, 2023 – Community Beat Show – 20 minutes

American Cancer Society, Director Kelly Klein, discussed breast cancer awareness

Employment/Jobs

November 3rd, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

Harris county is Texas' largest county—and it keeps growing, so does the demand on the county's sheriff's office. The department is in dire need of detention officers and wants to recruit 500 more. To entice there's been a raise in pay! HCSOJobs.com for more.

Crime/Safetly

November 10th, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

Today [Houston](#) is taking precautions and stepping up security in anticipation of possible threats against the Jewish community. Houston is actually one of several cities across the world that has pumped up security after comments made by the former Hamas chief calling for protests and a global jihad. In response, a constable deputy and several other armed security officers will be placed both inside and outside of the Jewish Community Center in Meyerland starting today. The FBI's Houston Field Office is also working closely with law enforcement to identify any threats that could emerge.

Ascertainments/CPS (Child Protected Services/Foster Care)

November 4th & 18th, 2023 – Community Beat Show – 20 minutes

Discussed services for youth. Jonathan Frost-Discussed Youth for Christ resources for youth throughout Greater **Houston** and beyond, then Genesis Elizondo-Discussed “Stand Sunday”, an opportunity for churches to raise awareness for adoption and foster care.

Crime

November 20th, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

<https://abc13.com/mail-theft-stolen-checks-sold-online-dark-web-usps/14071681/>

Research shows that **Houston** ranks Number 1 in stolen checks resold on the dark web. Many of the checks are being stolen right out of mailboxes. Since May, the US postal service has arrested more than 600 people for robbing mail carriers and stealing mail. To help with the problem they are gradually moving away from master keys and using new digital keys on mailboxes. To protect yourself experts say it’s best to know when you’re expecting a check in the mail and check your mail frequently. It’s also important not to leave mail in the mailbox overnight because that’s when thieves are more likely to act.

Ascertainment/Human Needs

December 9, 2023 – Community Beat Show – 20 minutes

Salvation Army, area commander Rob Webb discussed Salvation Army’s programs and services throughout Great **Houston** and around the world.

Economy

December 13th, 2023 – 2 times – 25 second

<https://www.khou.com/article/news/local/houston-water-relief-bill-plan/285-11bd4ede-3bb4-42f7-a725-3c4073edb6fa>

Today **Houston** City Council could approve a plan that could relieve thousands of residents hit with sky-high water bills. Many of the measures their proposing, in hopes to help with some relief of these high bills, is to change how Houston Public Works can handle cases.

Ascertainment/Super Feast/Hunger

December 23, 2023 – 2 times – 25 second

City Wide Club will provide food baskets, toys for the **Houston** community as either a drive-up or in-person dining experience. Grab’N Go or Sit’n Sup. The event will be December 23rd @ George R. Brown Convention Center. To sponsor a food or toy drive donate or to volunteer, call 713-752-2582 www.citywideclub.com.

