

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station KWBC-College Station TX July 1-September 30, 2020

(1) Coronavirus pandemic impact in College Station

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
7/5/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:58	Brazos County elections administrator shares pandemic information for early voting and election day voting in the July runoff election.
7/19/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:41	College Station ISD board members discuss the superintendent's plans for the resumption of classes during the pandemic.
7/19/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:58	Texas A&M provost tells the faculty senate if ten percent of students do not return for the fall semester, that will cost the university \$63 million dollars.
7/26/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:24	Brazos County's alternate health authority says there is no specific pandemic trigger to close local K-12 schools, Blinn College, and/or Texas A&M University.
8/2/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:58	Due to the pandemic, Texas A&M reduces seating capacity for home football games and announces no sale of single game tickets.
8/2/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:01	Brazos County commissioners approve the sheriff's request to buy equipment to improve air quality inside the jail, following an increase in coronavirus infections.
8/2/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:42	President Trump announces a \$265 million dollar contract with College Station's FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies plant to manufacture a coronavirus vaccine candidate.
8/16/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:18	Texas A&M's faculty senate discusses a reduction in force notice among student advisers in the college of agriculture due to reduced funding as the result of the pandemic.
8/23/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:06	Texas A&M's vice president of student affairs discusses quarantine actions taken at two sororities due to the pandemic.
8/30/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:54	United Way of the Brazos Valley goes virtual to start its fiscal year 2021 community and state employees charitable campaigns due to the pandemic.
9/6/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:39	Texas A&M employees are told the board of regents placed money the president budgeted for merit pay raises into reserves to cover pandemic related expenses.
9/13/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:50	Brazos County commissioners approve allowing employees to roll over 75 percent of unused vacation time instead of 50 percent due to the pandemic.
9/20/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:42	Texas A&M's president tells the faculty senate in what the provost said was a premature announcement that tailgating would not be allowed for the first home football game due to the pandemic.
9/27/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:14	The pandemic cancels what would have been the 94 th Bryan/College Station Christmas parade.

(2) Texas A&M president announces resignation and the search process for his replacement

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
9/6/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:52	Texas A&M president Michael Young announces his resignation, reaction from College Station's mayor, and the A&M system chancellor announces names of a 17 member search committee for Young's successor.
9/27/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:29	Texas A&M system chancellor announces hiring a search firm to lead a 17 member search committee to find the next president of Texas A&M University.

(3) Other non-pandemic issues involving Texas A&M University and the A&M System

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7/5/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:50	The Texas A&M football program and head coach Jimbo Fisher are hit with NCAA penalties.
7/12/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:58	Texas A&M's president reacts to hate messages being left on the windshield of a student's car.
7/12/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:33	Texas A&M and the A&M system open a new day care center as part of an intergenerational living complex.
7/19/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:13	Texas A&M announces the retirement of police chief Mike Ragan, who has been with the department more than 40 years and the last seven as chief.
8/9/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:18	Summer enrollment headcount at Texas A&M rose by 18 percent from the same period last year.
8/30/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:50	Texas A&M system board of regents approve five construction projects affecting the College Station flagship and RELLIS campuses.
9/20/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:16	Fall enrollment headcount at Texas A&M's College Station campus rose by 1,400 compared to the same period last year.
9/27/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:20	Texas A&M system chancellor sends Texas A&M's president letter describing the president's comments to the faculty senate about the board of regents not allowing money for merit pay raises as "false", "misleading", and "inexcusable". The president responds with a letter of apology to the chancellor and the board of regents.

(4) Non-pandemic issues addressed by the College Station city council

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
7/26/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:46	A preview of the College Station city council's three days of budget workshops.
8/2/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:39	College Station city council is updated on a new third party online utility payment system, which replaced a system that had security issues.
8/16/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:35	College Station city council gives preliminary approval to its fiscal year 2021 budget.

8/30/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:48	College Station city council approves \$2 million of additions and improvements at Veterans Park.
9/13/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:43	The September 10, 2020 College Station city council meeting is cancelled after ZOOM discontinues offering toll free phone lines which were used to allow citizen comments.
9/13/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:49	The College Station city council overturns recommendations by the planning and zoning commission and city staff that would have allowed a developer to change residential zoning from townhomes to single family homes.
9/27/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:56	The College Station city council awards a \$1.8 million dollar contract to design a street. The half-mile extension of Jones Butler Road to connect the Texas A&M west campus to south College Station is estimated to cost \$10 million.
9/27/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:33	The College Station city council approves giving Santa's Wonderland \$150,000 in hotel occupancy tax money as part of a Christmas tourism campaign.

(5) Non-pandemic issues addressed by the College Station (CSISD) school district

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8/9/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:46	College Station ISD school board members approve pay raises for the 2020-2021 school year.
9/20/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:34	College Station ISD school board members receive a review of the first meeting of the school year by the CSISD education foundation.

(6) Non-pandemic election and political issues impacting College Station

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
7/26/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:39	The filing period begins for the November general election for city council and school board candidates.
7/26/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:48	A request to open a second voting location on the Texas A&M campus is turned down by Brazos County commissioners because state law allows only one voting location in a precinct.
9/20/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:27	Brazos County elections administrator announces a possible delay in sending mail ballots because they have to be redone due to a Texas Supreme Court decision adding Green Party candidates.

(7) Non-pandemic College Station Business and Economic Development News

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
8/9/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:22	State representative John Raney of Bryan tells a Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce audience he wants to introduce legislation next year to privatize state drivers license offices.
8/23/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:58	Groundbreaking of a \$55 million dollar addition to College Station's FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies pharmaceutical plant.

8/23/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:57	The College Station-Bryan biocorridor is one of three finalists for a new pharmaceutical plant from Canada-based Evolve Biologics.
8/30/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:26	The Brazos Valley hospitality association reports College Station and Bryan hotels are filled due to evacuations associated with Hurricane Laura.

(8) Non-pandemic College Station community items of interest

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7/5/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:02	Brazos County commissioners award a two million dollar contract for a new extension service office building.
8/9/2020 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:39	Children's Museum of the Brazos Valley is moving to a new building in west Bryan.
8/30/2020 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:38	Brazos Valley Food Bank announces reaching a \$100,000 matching gift campaign ahead of schedule.