

## Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station KWBC-College Station TX October 1 through December 31, 2021

### (1) Coronavirus pandemic impact in College Station

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
10/3/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:10	Brazos County's health authority hopes local pandemic case numbers will start dropping like the rest of Texas and a state funded pandemic infusion center opens in College Station.
10/31/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:04	College Station ISD school board members hear how more than \$7 million dollars in federal pandemic money is being spent.
12/19/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:32	Texas A&M pauses action on President Biden's vaccine mandate for employees working on federal contracts.
12/26/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:39	College Station ISD school board members approve spending more than \$613,000 dollars in pandemic grant money to buy portable air purifiers to be placed in 2,000 classrooms.

### (2) New Texas A&M president starts while provost opening remains

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
10/10/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:47	New Texas A&M president Katherine Banks tells the Faculty Senate she has not received recommendations of an outside consultant, four weeks after that report was expected.
11/14/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:46	Texas A&M's interim provost visits with members of the Faculty Senate about consultant recommendations given to the university president, along with a reminder to submit opinions of the recommendations to the president.
12/19/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:16	Texas A&M's new president announces making 20 operational changes by September 1, 2022 following recommendations from an outside consultant.

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

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
10/17/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:42	Texas A&M system chancellor John Sharp responds to questions from the A&M faculty senate regarding a consultant's study of the university and President Biden's mandate that federal contractors, including A&M and the A&M system, must have a pandemic vaccination.
10/24/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:24	Texas A&M announces record fall semester enrollment at all locations, a record number of freshmen, and a record number of graduate students.
11/14/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:58	Texas A&M faculty senate members are told a new dining hall will open on west campus in January.
11/21/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:18	Texas A&M dedicates a new statue honoring state senator Matthew Gaines, a former enslaved black man, who assisted in the formation of A&M as a land grant university in 1862.

11/28/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:51	Texas A&M system board of regents approve building projects that includes a \$205 million dollar project for A&M football and track, a \$57 million dollar fire training building, and a \$4.8 million second phase renovation of A&M's Aston residence hall.
12/5/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:44	Texas A&M system board of regents discuss for the second time this year, the role of standardized tests in student admission applications.
12/5/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:36	Texas A&M system board of regents table consideration of tuition and fee schedules for the 2022-23 and 23-24 academic years after A&M's president was not able to attend the meeting because she was in self-isolation after contracting coronavirus.
12/19/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:34	Texas A&M system chancellor and A&M president announces interim leadership at the college of agriculture. Former dean and vice chancellor Mark Hussey returns in an interim role following two years as president at Texas A&M-Kingsville.
12/26/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:12	Joe Ramirez is named Texas A&M vice president of student affairs Joe Ramirez after six months as interim and 11 years as commandant of A&M's Corps of Cadets.

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary of news story:</b>
10/17/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:46	College Station city council agrees to study regulating outdoor concerts in residential neighborhoods.
10/31/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:10	College Station's mayor reaction to no applications in the first six months from neighborhoods eligible to restrict the number of unrelated occupants in a home.
11/28/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:44	College Station city council votes 5-2 to give itself the authority to raise impact fees paid by developers by as much as \$17,000 dollars, followed by a unanimous vote to raise impact fees on new homes by \$500 dollars, and leaving unresolved any change in impact fees on commercial developments and if any grandfather exemptions will be granted.

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary of news story:</b>
10/3/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:38	Administrators of CSISD's Head Start early education program tell school board members they will be recommending the purchase of portable buildings to meet the increase in student population.
10/31/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:07	College Station ISD school board members agree to give more money to bus drivers, paraprofessionals, and substitute teachers.
11/21/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:41	The director of the College Station ISD education foundation tells school board members a record number of grants and record amount of money is being distributed to teachers.

12/5/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:38	Reaction from the principal of College Station ISD's Forest Ridge elementary school the day after a visit by the Texas education commissioner.
12/5/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:37	The College Station ISD school board is told more time is needed by a 58 member committee considering changes to the district's policy on high school grading and class rank.
12/26/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:57	College Station ISD school board takes no action but airs no opposition to three administration recommendations to control campus population numbers.

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary of news story:</b>
10/24/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:56	State representative Kyle Kacal of College Station, who recently announced running for re-election, comments about geographic changes to his district .
10/31/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:26	Comments from David Hilburn after the governor appoints him to finish the unexpired term as Brazos County 361 <sup>st</sup> district court judge.
11/7/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:09	Summary of the November 2 <sup>nd</sup> general election includes a runoff for the College Station city council place six seat, winners in the contested council place four race, two College Station ISD school board seats, and approval of three of four College Station ISD bond referendums.
11/7/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:45	Brazos County commissioners on a 3-2 vote approved new commission precinct maps.
11/14/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:35	Filing begins for county, state, and federal races in the March 2022 primary election.
12/19/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:33	Dennis Maloney wins re-election to the College Station city council in a runoff election.

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary of news story:</b>
10/24/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:14	Comments from College Station's mayor and the CEO of the Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation to a visit by a Japanese trade delegation.
10/31/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:42	Construction begins for the first time in three years on a first high rise structure in College Station's Northgate district, a student apartment complex with a church and retail on the ground floor.
11/7/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:25	United Airlines will end service to College Station's Easterwood Airport in January 2022.
11/14/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:40	The Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce annual banquet includes awards for citizen of the year, volunteer of the year, and the chamber's ambassador of the year.

11/14/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:51	KWBC owner Bryan Broadcasting receives four Marconi Awards from the National Association of Broadcasters.
11/21/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:11	KWBC sister station Maverick 100.9 receives the Texas County Music Association's terrestrial radio station of the year award.
12/5/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:27	An expansion of College Station's G-CON manufacturing, which builds clean room buildings for the pharmaceutical industry, is expected to generate 100 new jobs.
12/5/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:32	An announcement of a new FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies (FDB) manufacturing plant in England does not affect local recruitment of a \$300 million dollar FDB expansion in College Station.
12/19/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:18	FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies announces a \$300 million dollar expansion is coming to its College Station operation.

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary of news story:</b>
10/17/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:25	Preview of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo.
10/17/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:46	Preview of 10 <sup>th</sup> Bryan Rotary Club Veterans Park Field of Valor display of 1,000 American flags.
10/24/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:53	Almost 116,000 Brazos County tax statements were mailed with the wrong tax year printed at the top.
10/24/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:31	Brazos County commissioners are introduced to the extension office new agricultural and natural resources agent.