

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station KWBC-College Station TX

January 1-March 31, 2021

(1) Coronavirus pandemic impact in College Station

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
1/3/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:41	The week before New Year's Eve, bars were forced to shut down due to high pandemic hospitalization rates.
1/3/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:45	The College Station city council approves another \$822,000 dollars in pandemic relief grants.
1/10/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:52	Brazos County commissioners share frustrations with state officials about the low percentage of pandemic vaccinations.
1/17/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:43	Pandemic vaccination updates given to Brazos County commissioners and members of the Texas A&M University faculty senate.
1/17/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:18	The pandemic is not stopping a boom in the College Station/Bryan housing market.
1/24/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:41	For the second straight year, the pandemic has cancelled the College Station ISD education foundation's largest fundraising event.
1/31/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:41	Pandemic preventative measures is credited with dropping the number of Brazos County flu cases from almost 1800 last year to 154 this year.
1/31/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:54	The Bryan Red Cross office is recruiting volunteers to staff the pandemic vaccination hub at the Brazos Center.
2/7/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:38	For the second time during the pandemic, Baylor Scott & White Health announces layoffs, including the College Station region.
3/7/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:21	The College Station ISD superintendent announces masks will still be required after the governor's removes the statewide pandemic requirement.
3/28/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:21	Texas A&M's interim provost announces to prepare for the return of all in-person classes for the fall 2021 semester after the pandemic caused some online classes during the 2020-21 academic year.
3/28/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:18	Brazos County's alternate health authority, who has served as interim health authority during the military deployment of the health authority, is promoted by the Brazos County health board to the lead position.
3/28/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:07	The College Station city council passes a resolution encouraging residents to wear masks after the governor rescinds his executive order, which one councilman called "egregiously irresponsible" and "selfish".

(2) Replacing Texas A&M's president and provost

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
1/17/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:46	Texas A&M faculty senate is given an update on the search for the university's next president by the chairwoman of the A&M system board of regents, who is also a member of search committee.
3/7/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:29	The Texas A&M system board of regents names as the sole finalist for Texas A&M president, the dean of A&M's college of engineering and system vice chancellor Katherine Banks.

(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:
1/24/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:21	Texas A&M university's interim provost accepts a request by the faculty senate to issue a strong statement to students about academic dishonesty.
1/24/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:29	The chairwoman of the Texas A&M system board of regents tells the A&M faculty senate that the chancellor has been given permission to release money for merit raises that were held in reserves since last year.
1/31/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:47	Texas A&M university's interim president releases the findings of the diversion, equality, and inclusion commission and announces a related task force with a \$1 million dollar budget.
2/14/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:22	Texas A&M is the first university in the state to top \$1 billion dollars in an annual research expenditures.
2/14/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:29	Texas A&M system board of regents approve giving land to the Bush Library and Museum for an expansion that will include the Union Pacific 4141 train engine and a Marine One helicopter. The regents also approved building the world's largest detonation research center at the RELLIS campus and a \$10 million dollar renovation of a laboratory building on the College Station campus.
3/7/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:18	Texas A&M completes its \$4 billion dollar capital fundraising campaign.

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

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
1/17/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:03	The College Station city council approves delaying construction of a \$5 million dollar drainage project one year to save at least \$182,000 dollars.
1/24/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:20	College Station city council awards a contract to design a new facilities maintenance building and agrees to consider relaxing city regulations on chickens living in residential neighborhoods.

2/7/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:08	College Station city council approves renaming the basketball court at Castlegate Park for Alex Caruso, a member of the NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers who grew up playing basketball on that court.
2/21/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:60	The College Station council votes 4-3 to end consideration of returning council elections to May in odd numbered years.
2/28/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:49	College Station council votes 5-2 against rezoning land to allow construction of a multistory, 240 unit apartment complex in a neighborhood of single family homes.
3/28/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:07	The College Station city council relaxes city regulations on chickens living in residential neighbors, as requested in January by a citizen.

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

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
3/14/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:34	College Station ISD school board approves spending money from savings left in the 2015 bond issue to replace lighting and artificial turfs at the Consolidated and College Station High School football fields and form a 22 member steering committee for a November 2021 bond issue.

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

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
1/3/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:37	Brazos County sheriff Chris Kirk gives his final weekly report to county commissioners before retiring.
1/10/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:43	Preview of upcoming Texas legislative session from the state representatives serving Brazos County.

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

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
1/10/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	1:23	FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies announces its College Station facility is a finalist for a \$2 billion dollar manufacturing operation.
1/10/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:14	Macy's announces the closure of its College Station store by the end of March 2021.
2/21/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:35	College Station is among 19 locations in the Brazos Valley in the Texas Department of Agriculture's first round of issuing licenses to grow hemp.
2/28/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:54	South Korea based Matica Biotechnonology breaks ground on renovating 25,000 square feet of space in College Station for manufacturing vaccines and therapies.

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

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
1/3/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:43	Opening of the second phase of College Station's Fun For All playground for those with disabilities.
1/17/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:12	Two College Station firefighters are promoted to assistant chiefs.
1/17/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:39	A College Station police officer who assisted pulling a crash victim out of his burning vehicle is reunited with the victim.
3/21/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:37	A major Brazos County road serving south College Station reopens two and a half years after being closed for reconstruction due to safety concerns.

(9) Historic Winter Storm the week of February 14, 2021

Date and time	Program Name:	Duration:	Summary of news story:
2/14/2021 at 7:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	2:51	Preview of what is forecasted as a historic winter storm and its impact on electric consumption, pets, and landscaping.
2/21/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:65	The city of College Station water system assists the city of Bryan and the Wellborn water systems following low pressure caused by leaks and other factors due to the February winter storm.
2/21/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:52	Reaction from Bryan Texas Utilities, which supplies electric to part of College Station, and state representative Kyle Kacal of College Station, following rolling blackouts and record high energy prices as the result of the February winter storm.
2/28/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:31	A College Station hotel owner shares challenges to serve guests during the February winter storm, which included rolling blackouts.
3/7/2021 at 8:30 a.m.	College Station Recap	:47	Water damage from the February winter storm forces the Brazos County precinct three justice of the peace to make a temporary move to the county's administration building.