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## OVERVIEW

The following is a report of public service programming for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020. During which time, the top issues of community interest & concerns were found to be:

- Animal Welfare
- Community Events & Services
- Community Support
- Education & Literacy
- Environment
- Government/Legal
- Health & Wellness
- Military
- Personal Development
- Social Services, (e.g. public housing, social welfare, food subsidies, etc...)
- Youth Outreach

In order to meet these issues, KHPT-FM airs (2) locally produced 30-minute public affairs programs on Sundays called “Community Houston” between 5:00am – 6:00am. Additionally, KHPT-FM helps meet community issues through daily programming.

Thank you,

Linda Lynn

## ISSUE-RELATED PROGRAMMING

### ANIMAL WELFARE

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
01/05/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Natalie Freshour	Hot Mess Pooches	Hot Mess Pooches is a 501c3 charity focusing on rescuing dogs with special needs. The organization specializes in rescuing deaf dogs and placing them across the country. Natalie shared the mission, operations, and fundraising efforts of the organization, and how the public can help in the effort.	30:00

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS & SERVICES**

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
01/12/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Tammi Ranges & Dede Shelton	Sisters Eternal Women's Motorcycle Club	The Sisters Eternal WMC is an active riding club that promotes charitable causes. Tammi & Dede presented information about a fundraising event benefitting the widow and son of slain Nassau Bay Police Sgt. Laila Sullivan. The ladies also presented information about Sullivan's involvement with the organization and her many efforts in the local community.	30:00
03/15/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Robert Simpson	Houston Chamber Choir	The Houston chamber choir is a 501c3 charity organization that focuses on music education and exposure to the arts. Simpson discussed the choir's recent Grammy award and how the choir assists in educational initiatives. Also discussed was the choir's event schedule and need for sponsorships.	30:00

## **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
01/05/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Shannon Murray & Susan Leining	Big Love	Big Love is a 501c3 organization that focuses on the needs of families of cancer patients. The organization provides hands-on assistance to families during hospital stays, treatments, and post hospital treatment. Services include all domestic needs, transportation, moral support and more.	30:00
02/02/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Adam & Jenny Bennet	Swim Safe Forever	Swim safe forever is a 501c3 organization dedicated to educating children at a very young age in life saving swimming skills. The organization also raises funds for scholarships for needy families for self-saving swim lessons.	30:00
02/16/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Dori Cayton & Sky Shadow	The Arc	The arc is a 501c3 charity organization that assists people with developmental disabilities through education, vocational guidance, lifestyle training, and various advocacy projects. Dori Cayton and Sky Shadow discussed the organizations efforts and upcoming fundraising events.	30:00
02/23/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Kelly Klein	Easter Seals	Easter seals is one of the largest and most respected charities in the nation, providing a wide variety of services to people in need of medical treatments, therapies, and ongoing assistance. Ms. Klein discussed the mission of the	30:00

				organization and details about upcoming fundraising events.	
03/01/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Kelly Klein	Easter Seals	Easter seals is one of the largest and most respected charities in the nation, providing a wide variety of services to people in need of medical treatments, therapies, and ongoing assistance. Ms. Klein discussed the mission of the organization and details about upcoming fundraising events.	30:00
03/01/2000 5:30am	Community Houston	Kathy Vosberg	Crosswalk- Evergreen	Crosswalk center is a charitable organization that assists persons transitioning from the Texas department of criminal justice back into society. Ms. Vosberg discussed the mission of crosswalk and how clients move through the process, and how they serve the mission and the community	30:00
3/29/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Mayor Jeff Wagner; Christina Womack, President Chamber of Commerce; Frank Bengochea, Emergency Management Coordinator	City of Pasadena, Corona Virus (COVID-19) Response	Mayor Wagner, Christina and Jeff discussed his city's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and plans for recovery	30:00

## **EDUCATION/LITERACY**

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
01/19/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Joe Betar	Houston Safari Club	Houston Safari Club is a 501c3 charitable organization that focuses in education of hunting and conservation, assisting carious conservation efforts, and providing a wide range of services to hunting and conservation advocacy groups. The organization also hosts an annual fundraising event to raise needed dollars for programs and services.	30:00
03/15/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Ledy Luna	Children's Museum	The children's museum Houston is one of the leading children's museum in the nation. Ledy discussed the museum's mission and various educational initiatives. She also presented information about upcoming events for spring and summer break.	30:00
03/08/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Kevin Agulair & Jake Emmert	Moody Gardens	Moody Gardens is a 501c3 charity organization dedicated to educational initiatives including research, wildlife husbandry, and others. Kevin and Jake discussed the mission of moody gardens and promoted a new feature film about cave exploration.	30:00
03/22/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Claudia Gee Vassar	Houston Botanic Garden	Houston botanical garden is a 501c3 organization committed to operating a new center in near southeast Houston with a mission to provide green space, educational operations, and nature conservancy facilities. Dr. Vassar	30:00



				discussed the funding, development progress, and timeline for the planned October opening, how the garden will serve the community, and opportunities for community involvement and support.	
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### **ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION**

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
2/02/2020 5:00AM	Community Houston	Christine Mansfield	Houston Arboretum and Nature Center	The Houston arboretum and nature center is a 501c3 organization that partners with the city of Houston to operate educational initiatives, perform conservation efforts, and assist in managing natural resources on behalf of the city.	30:00
2/09/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Maryann Pianchantini	Katy Prairie Conservancy	The Katy Prairie Conservancy is a 501c3 organization dedicated to the preservation and development of prairie and wetland areas and the wildlife that thrive there. The organization focuses on education initiatives, active management of the prairie, and lobby efforts. Ms. Pianchantini provided an overview of the organization's history, mission, and current initiatives.	60:00

## **GOVERNMENT/LEGAL**

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
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## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

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01/12/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Courtney Terry	HCA Houston Healthcare Clearlake	HCA Houston Healthcare is a major medical provider in the Houston area and provides educational initiatives. Ms. Terry discussed the health issues presented by sepsis and steps the organization is taking to educate and treat the threat in the community.	30:00
01/19/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Larisa Jacobs	American Heart Association	The American Heart Association is the nation's leader in heart health education and advocacy, focusing on public health and awareness of cardiovascular issues and healthy lifestyles. Larissa presented information on the organization's advocacy against the use of vaping devices, particularly among youth.	30:00

## **MILITARY**

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
02/23/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Jimmy Rogers & John Centner	Boots for Troops	Boots 4 troops is a 501c3 organization that provides custom-made care packages for troops serving in combat zones. The representatives discussed the organization's mission, history, and focus, and presented information on upcoming events and fundraisers	30:00
03/08/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	David Jones	Rockport 2 Capital	Rockport warriors united provides services to veterans and first responders suffering from PTSD and other conditions caused during service. Mr. Jones discussed the organization's mission and efforts and detailed an upcoming fund raiser.	30:00

## **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
3/29/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Steve Lufburrow	Goodwill Industries	Goodwill Industries is a non-profit organization that assists needy persons in job skills, education and lifestyle support. Mr. Lufburrow discussed the goodwill mission, history, and how the organization impacts the community	30:00

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
03/15/2020 5:30AM	Community Houston	Ashley Brockette	Child's Advocates	Child's Advocates is a 501c3 charity that recruits, trains, and assign advocates for children in the foster care system. Ms. Brockette provided information on the organization and details on the McDonald's Houston children's festival April 4-5, a major fundraiser for the mission.	30:00
03/22/2020 05:30am	Community Houston	Cary McCracken & Sarah Hernandez	Child's Assessment Center	The children's assessment center is a Harris County department that operates an advocate center for sexually abused children. The organization coordinates the needs of children in the system to allow for better outcomes.	30:00

## **YOUTH OUTREACH**

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
1/26/20 5:00am	Community Houston	Gay Jackson, City Director	Lemonade Day Houston	Lemonade Day Houston is a 501c3 organization with a mission to teach children entrepreneurship and essential skills by operating lemonade stands. The organization provides leadership and resources for program participants and establishes partnerships to assist in funding efforts.	30:00
1/26/20 5:30am	Community Houston	Connie Chavez	Girl Scouts	The Girl Scouts is a non-profit organization focusing on education, skill building, and personal development of girls from grades k thru high school senior. Connie discussed the organization's mission and promoted the upcoming girl scout cookie sales program, the funds of which go to support the troop's activities	30:00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PSA's are :15 and :30 spots that run Midnight to Midnight)

DATES AIRED	ORGANIZATION	TOPIC	ISSUE / CATEGORY	NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED
Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2020	Ad Council-D	Job Training & Employment	Employment	64
Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2020	NAB Education Foundation-D	COVID19 PSA	Health & Wellness	12
Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2020	NAB Education Foundation-D	John Legend PSA	Education	60
Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2020	RMHC of Greater Houston Galveston Inc-D	Healthcare Within Reach PSA	Healthcare & Wellness	60
Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	Army National Guard Campaign '19-'20	Military	69
Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	TXDOT BE SAFE '20 #1	Education	25
Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	TXDOT TEEN CLICK IT	Education	30



**Quarterly Public Affairs for KHPT-FM  
KHPT Morning Show 5a-10a  
January 1-March 31, 2020**

**January:**

1-1-20 – Show was on vacation

1-2-20 – Show was on vacation

1-3-20 – Show was on vacation

**1-9-20:** H.E.B dethrones trader Joes as Americas best grocer

**1-10-20:** The show discusses the death of Neil Peart

**1-22-20:** The show discusses the death of Monty Python's Terry Jones

**1-24-20:** Severe storms hit Houston. The show gives out info on what happened and what to expect

**1-31-20:** Houston's JJ Watt appears on Fallon. The show breaks it down

**February:**

**2-7-20:** Kelly goes on social media and interacts with listeners for the next day's segment

**2-10-20:** Kelly gives updates on the coronavirus happening in China

**2-13-20:** The show talks about an uber driver kidnapping his customers.

**2-18-20:** Joe Cowley from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo comes in for interview

**2-28-20:** Houston schools and businesses close due to massive 610 flood

**2-24-20** – Italy locked down after nearly 220 cases of Coronavirus discovered – Stock market down over 800 points in reaction to Corona fears

**2-25-20** – "Mission Impossible" 7's production halted due to Coronavirus outbreak in Italy – 109<sup>th</sup> Fat Tuesday parade set to begin in downtown Galveston – Austin has the hottest job market in the country for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year

**2-26-20** – Authorities say it is not if, but when Coronavirus will spread in the US – Spring woman accused of stealing billionaire Rockets owner Tilman Fertitta's identity

**2-27-20** – Spring woman accused of stealing billionaire Rockets owner Tilman Fertitta's identity also stole Walmart heiress Alice Walton's identity, she allegedly bought these identities for \$10 online

**2-28-20** – Boil water advisory still in effect for the Houston area after pipe, which provided 50% of Houston's water, burst yesterday – Trail riders making their way to the Rodeo show grounds

**March:**

**3-2-20** – Houston Chronicle says no confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Harris County, but a Rice University staff member is being tested after going overseas – Texans pay 6<sup>th</sup> highest property taxes

**3-3-20** – San Antonio mall closed for deep cleaning after a patient, who passed 2 Coronavirus tests but failed third, visited it

**3-4-20** – Joe Biden wins Texas on Super Tuesday – San Antonio couple quarantined on cruise ship for nearly a month finally return home

**3-5-20** – Fort Bend man tested positive for Coronavirus after traveling abroad – James Bond film “No Time to Die” postponed due to Corona concerns, Daniel Craig hosting SNL

**3-6-20** – 5 new cases of Coronavirus in Houston tied to group who traveled to Egypt – Man who filmed himself licking Blue Bell ice cream sentenced to 5 months in jail

**3-9-20** – Show in Best of capacity

**3-10-20** – Show in Best of capacity

**3-11-20** – Show in Best of capacity

**3-12-20** – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo cancelled, president and CEO of the Rodeo Joel Cowley interviewed about the event cancellation

**3-13-20** – Continued coverage news coverage of...Local, national, and international response to Corona outbreak, college campuses/public school closures, sports cancellations, musical/ entertainment event postponements and cancelations

**3-16-20** – Reports of 30 confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Houston – Local public schools postpone classes possibly until the end of the semester

**3-17-20** – HISD and Houston Food Bank Team-up to distribute food to 36 school districts utilizing a drive through pick-up system

**3-18-20** – Authorities stress that there is not a national food storage, but citizens should stock up on food essentials to last about a week and should not over stock items – An anonymous customer at a Houston restaurant (Irma’s Southwest) left staff a \$9,400 tip just hours after the county announced mandatory business closings

**3-19-20** – Drive through Coronavirus test begin today for those who display symptoms, thanks to relief package signed by President Trump. The drive throughs will be open from 10AM – 8PM

**3-20-20** – 79 confirmed cases of Coronavirus are being reported in the Houston area, there are now 5 different 5 tests available to determine if you have contracted Coronavirus

**3-23-20** – Governor Abbott takes measures to help free hospital bed space in preparation for influx of patients, all non-medically necessary surgeries have been postponed, now more than one patient can be treated per room – Rand Paul is the first senator to test positive for Covid-19

**3-24-20** – Harris County Judge Linda Hidalgo issues “Stay-at-home” order for Harris County through April 3rd over Coronavirus concerns

**3-25-20** – White House and Senate reach historic \$2 trillion stimulus deal amid growing coronavirus fears – Billionaire Tillman Fertitta furloughs 40,000 workers at casino/restaurant empire

**3-26-20** – Brazoria County follows Harris County in issuing “Stay-at-home” order through April 3rd over Coronavirus concerns

**3-27-20** – Governor Abbott issues a 14-day quarantine for any travelers from America's hotspots into Texas which include New York, New Orleans, and Connecticut – America leads the world in confirmed Coronavirus cases with over 86,000 throughout the country

**3-30-20** – President Trump extends social distancing protocols until April 30th, projections show that between 100,000 to 200,000 Americans will die due to the Coronavirus during the pandemic

**3-31-20** – Harris County Judge Linda Hidalgo says "Stay-at-home" order will be extended past April 3<sup>rd</sup>, but how long has not been decided yet with an announcement expected for later today