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OVERVIEW

The following is a report of public service programming for the 3rd 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
- Health & Wellness
- 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
07/05/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Julie Kaenstle	Houston SPCA	The Houston SPCA is an independent, self-supported 501c3 organization committed to fighting cruelty against animals. Julie discussed the SPCA mission, services, and community support. She also discussed the specific step being taken in the wake of the COVID pandemic	30:00
07/12/2020 5:00am	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
07/26/2020 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	60:00

				provided an overview of the organization's history, mission, and current initiatives.	
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & SERVICES

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08/02/2020 5:00am	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
8/30/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Joy Columbus	Houston Botanic Garden- 2020 Update	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. Joy 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.	30:00
9/13/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Joy Columbus	Houston Botanic Garden- repeat to promote 9/18 event	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. Joy 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.	30:00

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
08/09/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Christine Holland	Rebuilding Together Houston	Rebuilding Together Houston is a local group affiliated with a national organization dedicated to rebuilding older communities, especially those in historic areas of urban communities. Christine presented information about the organizations efforts in the Houston area and discussed the 501c3's future projects.	30:00
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EDUCATION/LITERACY

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
09/06/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Becky Lau	Archeology Now	Archeology Now is an education-based organization providing services since 1967, focusing on the Houston area's past and the study of archeology in southeast Texas. Ms. Lau discussed the importance of historical education and connecting the past with the present. Also discussed was the organization's involvement in the local community and how it serves education initiatives	30:00

ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
07/05/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Dr. Sarah Bernhardt	Bayou Preservation Association	The Bayou Preservation Association is a 501c3 organization dedicated to the preservation and management of the 2500 miles of bayous in and around Houston. Dr. Bernhardt presented information about the association and how it works with community leaders, science entities, and others to protect the bayou system. She also discussed specific projects and an upcoming awards banquet to recognize significant contributions to the association.	30:00
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HEALTH & WELLNESS

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
07/12/2020 5:30am	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
8/02/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Dr. Lindsay Botsford and Dr. Robert Jackson	Harris Co. Medical Society	The HCMS is a non-profit organization that serves Harris county in a variety of health needs and initiatives. Dr. Botsford and Jackson explained the role of the organization and how it works with area government entities and others during health-related situations.	30:00

08/09/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Courtney Terry	HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake	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
08/16/2020 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
8/30/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Christian Spear	Purple Songs for Hope	Purple Songs for Hope is a 501c3 charity that works with Texas Children's Hospital to provide music therapy for cancer patients. Christian discussed the organization's mission and promoted an upcoming movie featuring numerous patients performing songs produced by the organization.	30:00
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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
08/16/2020 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

SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
07/19/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Brandon Baca	Attack Poverty	Attack Poverty is a 501c3 organization that focuses on assisting poverty-stricken citizens in educational, vocational, and social initiatives. Mr. Baca explained the mission and how the organization connects with clients, sponsors, and government agencies to coordinate the needs of the community.	30:00

YOUTH OUTREACH

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
07/19/2020 5:00am	Community Houston	Kevin Hattery	Boys & Girls Clubs	Boy & Girls Clubs is a longstanding 501c3 focusing on youth development for kids between 6 and 17 years old. Kevin discussed the organization's unique and creative way they serve the community during the Coronavirus pandemic.	30:00
08/23/2020 5:30am	Community Houston	Kevin Hattery	Boys & Girls Clubs COVID Update	Boy & Girls Clubs is a longstanding 501c3 focusing on youth development for kids between 6 and 17 years old. Kevin discussed the organization's reach across the community and the many ways it helps youth develop life skills. He also shared success stories and how the public can get involved.	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
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	Ad Council-D	Job Training & Employment	Personal Development	53
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	Kroger	PSA	Community Support	120
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	Paralyzed Veterans of America-A	Access Your Vote	Financial/Economics	2
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	Air Force Reserve	Military	41
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	Army National Guard Campaign '19-'20	Military	67
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	DSHS Alzheimer's Awareness '20	Health & Wellness	26
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	Gov. Abbott/ DSHS Corona Virus PSA	Health & Wellness	41
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	SOS Voter Education Phase 2	Financial/Economics	7

July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	TX CASA '20 - #2	Community Services	30
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	TXDOT Be Safe `20 #2	Education	12
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	TXDOT Child Passenger Safety '20	Education	25
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	TXDOT Don't Mess with TX 20-21	Environment	18
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020	TAB - Texas Association of Broadcasters-D	TXDOT Impaired Driving 2020	Education	30

**Quarterly Public Affairs for KHPT-FM
KHPT Morning Show 5a-10a
July 1-Sept. 30, 2020**

July:

7-6-20 – The Good, the Bad, and The Ugly composer, Ennio Morricone, has died at 91 – Houston native dies after falling off of the bumper of a moving car while celebrating the 4th of July

7-7-20 – a police officer Christopher Hendricks was ambushed while reporting to a domestic disturbance call, he was treated and is expected to make a full recovery – Chinese companies, namely TikTok, based in the US could be forced to shut down due to national security concerns

7-8-20 – Texas will resume executions tonight after a 5 month break due the Covid-19 pandemic – Texas reached another record high day for positive Covid-19 cases

7-9-20 – Billy Warlow was the first person executed in Texas since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic – The Republican National Convention has been cancelled in Texas

7-10-20 – Texas hit another record for daily Covid-19 deaths, with over 100 reported

7-13-20 – Texas reaches another daily high of both new Covid-19 cases and Covid-19 deaths, a military task force has been sent to help – The federal government will resume executions for the first time in 17 years tonight with Danial Lee

7-14-20 – The greater Houston area hit another record high in new Covid-19 cases, with over 3,000 cases reported – Fort Bend County announces that classes will resume, and they will be 100% virtual

7-15-20 – Texas has set another single day record for new Covid-19 cases, 10,745 were reported yesterday – The state has asked for refrigerated trucks as morgues are close to capacity – The first US based Covid-19 vaccine is ready to go into final testing

7-16-20 – Texas continues to set records for new Covid-19 cases, with nearly 10,800 cases reported yesterday – Walmart will require all consumers to wear face coverings in their stores

7-17-20 – US, UK, and Canadian authorities claim that Russia is actively trying to hack the various countries Covid-19 trials – Target, CVS, and Walgreens are requiring face coverings in order to shop in their stores

7-20-20 – A Houston native is one of the 3 men killed, and 9 others injured, in the Thin Blue Line motorcycle club after an alleged drunk driver hit them – Texas based daily Covid-19 fatalities dropped below 100 for the first time in 5 days yesterday

7-21-20 – Houston native Fire Chief Leroy Lucio has died from Covid-19, he is the first firefighter to died from the virus – Mayor Turner announces 224 city employees have tested positive for Covid-19

7-22-20 – The US has ordered China to close it's consulate in Houston to protect American IP – Two Chinese hackers have been arrested for trying to hack Covid-19 vaccine trials

7-23-20 – Texas hit a new high in Covid-19 deaths, 197 deaths reported – United Airlines announces that passengers must wear face coverings while in flight

7-24-20 – The US is on track to add over 1 million new Covid-19 cases in two weeks – Bed, Bath, and Beyond and JC Penny have been added to the mandatory face covering list

7-30-20 – There are now over 4.5 million Covid-19 cases in the US, with the death toll reaching over 153,000. Texas had 315 deaths in the state – Tropical storm Isiah is expected to make land fall in the Dominican Republic later today, and head towards Florida this weekend

7-31-20 – At least 1 marine is dead, 8 are missing, and 2 are injured following an accident during a training exercise – Isiah has been upgraded to a category 1 storm, and is expected to make landfall in Florida this Saturday

August:

8-3-20 – A new Covid-19 relief package is being considered by Congress; they have until August 7th to put together another stimulus package – Texas saw the 2nd highest day for new Covid-19 since the pandemic began

8-4-20 – Mayor Turner has instructed HPD to issue up to \$250 fines for those who don't wear their masks in public, one warning will be given – The BBB has issued a warning about a scam perpetrated by third party Amazon delivers

8-5-20 – A massive explosion in Beirut, reported to have been caused by fireworks and natural gas, has left over 100 people dead, injured thousands, and destroyed entire city blocks – Gov. Abbott says that schools know best as to whether to reopen or not and has left the decision up to the school boards

8-6-20 – At least 137 people were killed and over 5,000 injured following the massive explosion in Beirut yesterday – 1.2 million Americans have filed for unemployment benefits, this is the 20th straight week that at least 1 million people have filed for unemployment benefits

8-7-20 – Mayor Turner's Back to School Fest starts today – Limited visitation is going to be allowed to Texas nursing home residents – The Texas Tax Free Weekend starts today

8-10-20 – 3 Texas Parks and Wildlife employees died in a tragic helicopter crash in West Texas yesterday – Harris county received 265 over-crowding complaints over the weekend, most of which were aimed at restaurants

8-11-20 – Russia is the first country to register a Covid-19 vaccine, the scientific community is skeptical of its efficacy however – Five horses have been found butchered in the Pearland area, with the most recent being found this weekend

8-12-20 – Singer Trini Lopez has died at the age of 83 of Covid-19 – Harris County fired bridge engineers who oversaw the \$1 billion Houston Channel bridge replacement project, as many design flaws were discovered

8-13-20 – An off-duty Navasota police officer, William Cooper, was killed in a motorcycle crash – Friendswood bar owners have been arrested for allegedly interfering with TABC inspection. The owners claim they have been specifically targeted

8-14-20 – The Austin Police department has had its budget cut by \$150 million – Dunkin Donuts to release pumpkin spiced lattes next week

8-17-20 – 3 HPD officers are recovering after being show in an altercation with a suspect who is still barricaded inside a home with 3 family members, hostage negotiations have been on-going for over 13 hours – The national Covid-19 death toll is over 170,000

8-18-20 – Texas has surpassed 10,000 Covid-19 deaths as of yesterday, being the 4th state to reach the grim milestone – The Texas Supreme Court has ruled against the Cy Fair Teachers Union, deciding that teachers must return to campus, in person, to work

8-19-20 – Gov. Abbott has said that he will punish cities and townships that defund their police departments, stating that he will pursue legislation next year to ban them from rising property taxes – Applications for Houston's Small Business Relief plan begin today

8-20-20 – New daily Covid-19 cases have dropped nationwide, below 50,000 for the first time in 6 weeks – You can now see your Pharmacist for child vaccinations

8-21-20 – Former Secretary of State James Baker, 90, and his wife, 74, have tested positive for Covid-19 – Postal inspectors are investigating a series of mail thefts from a Sugarland post office, over 20 reports of mostly checks being taken from within the post office have been filed with local authorities

8-24-20 – Authorities are urging residents of Harris and Galveston counties to be prepared to evacuate in preparation of the storm, Gov. Abbott has declared an emergency state of disaster for 23 counties

8-25-20 – Galveston joined Orange county in the mandatory evacuation order, in preparation of hurricane Lora, which must be followed by today's deadline of Noon. Hurricane Lora is expected to hit Southeast Texas or West Louisiana later tonight

8-26-20 – Galveston has issued a mandatory evacuation order for the bolivar peninsula, while the city of Galveston has imposed a curfew for the next two nights, where violators can face up to \$1,000 fines. The curfew runs from 8PM to 6AM – Hurricane Lora poses the biggest threat to the Texas oil industry then anything else in over 15 years

8-27-20 – Hurricane Lora is now a category 2 after making landfall as a category 4 just before 2AM near Cameron Louisiana, winds where 150 MPH making it one of the strongest storms to hit the are in over a century. Experts expect Lora to be downgraded to a tropical storm later today

8-28-20 – At least 6 people have been reported dead and over 1 million are without power as a result of hurricane Lora – Joe Rudy, one of the creators of the original Scooby Doo, has died at 87

8-31-20 – United Airlines is dropping their flight change fee and will allow free standbys – A routine traffic stop on the Westside of tow yielded garbage bags full of stolen mail, the driver has been charged with a DUI and postal inspectors are investigating further into the incident

September:

9-1-20 – Delta and American Airlines have joined United in dropping flight change fees – A shortage of test monkeys has slowed research on Covid-19 – A local kindergartener has tested positive for Covid-19 after the first day of school

9-2-20 – Just one week after school has resumed, 3 students have tested positive for Covid-19 at Lamar CISC – A new symptom of Covid-19, where a man's testicles will swell and potentially leave them infertile, has been discovered

9-3-20 – A 60 year old biker is the first to die after attending the Sturgis motorcycle rally, nearly half a million people attended the event and over 260 have tested positive for Covid-19 so far – United Airlines with furlough over 16,000 employees, those affected will be notified by October 1st

9-4-20 – The US death toll from Covid-19 is now over 190,000, while Houston area cases have reached over 170,000 – Galveston's beaches are back open in preparation for this Labor Day weekend, the city expects about half a million visitors

Show on vacation from 9-7-20 through 9-11-20

9-14-20 – A Humble man died after being shot following a heated game of dominos – Nintendo is bringing back the Game and Watch with modern features – Clouds of mosquitos, which have formed as a result of hurricane Lora, are responsible for killing livestock in Louisiana

9-15-20 – There are five tropical storms circling in the Atlantic Ocean for the first time in almost 50 years, and that that meteorologists might have to turn to the Greek alphabet for more names

9-16-20 – Hurricane Sally made landfall near Gulf Shores Alabama as a category 2 – The US Covid-19 death toll has reached 200,000, and the new case count jumped by over 52,000 cases yesterday as well

9-17-20 – Hurricane Sally has killed at least 1 person and unleashed over 3 feet of flooding in Alabama and Florida. The storm has now been downgraded to a tropical depression – Gov. Abbott will give a press conference today to further detail his plans to reopen the state

9-18-20 – Gov. Abbott announced yesterday that he will allow most businesses to reopen if they only allow 75% capacity and observe social distancing practices, as soon as Monday – Blue Bell has been fined over \$17 million for the listeria outbreak in 2015 that killed 3 people. This is the largest, ever, criminal penalty for a food safety case in the country

9-21-20 – Gov. Abbott will issue state of disaster declarations later today after he assesses which counties are most at risk. He says that preparations have been made to quickly respond to the aftermath – High tides and swells are already causing street flooding in Galveston, while voluntary evacuations are in place

9-22-20 – Dean was out, and I was running the board. So, I couldn't archive news

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9-24-20 – The Houston Zoo will open its latest attraction later next month, which is an over 4 arch enclosure featuring wildlife from the wetlands of Brazil. It opens October 10th – A grizzly bear mauled a hunter to death in a first of its kind attack in America's largest national park, Wrangell-St Elias National Park

9-25-20 – Ruth Bader Ginsburg makes history as the first woman and Jewish person to lay in state at the US capital – The FDA has issued a warning about a dangerous Benadryl challenge making the round on social media, the challenge encourages people to take unsafe amounts of the drug in order to induce hallucinations

9-29-20 – President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden and Presidential hopeful will have the first of their series of debates tonight in Cleveland Ohio, starting at 8PM Houston time – Over 40,000 Houston firefighters are heading to California to help contain the blaze sweeping the state. They will be relieving Texas firefighter fighters that have been on sight for over 4 weeks

9-30-20 – Singer and song-writer Mac Davis, best known for writing music for Elvis, has died at 78 – “I am Woman” writer and singer Helen Reddy has also died, also at 78