



QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND
NEEDS AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

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**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

KPRC Channel 2 News Today at 4:30AM, Monday through Friday, 4:30AM - 7:00AM

Owen Conflenti, Rachel McNeill, Britta Merwin, Jennifer Reyna

This program covers the latest overnight news, weather and traffic.

KPRC Channel 2 News Midday, Monday through Friday, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Andy Cerota, Sara Donchey, Jennifer Reyna, Britta Merwin, Justin Stapleton

This hour long program covers the latest news, weather, and family oriented community events.

KPRC Channel 2 News at 12:00PM, Monday through Friday, 12:00PM – 12:30PM

Andy Cerota, Justin Stapleton, Britta Merwin

This program covers the latest news and weather.

KPRC Channel 2 News at 4PM, Monday through Friday, 4:00PM - 4:30PM

Keith Garvin, Sara Donchey, Frank Billingsley

This program covers the latest news, weather and health reports.

KPRC Channel 2 News at 5PM, Monday through Friday, 5:00PM – 5:30PM

Bill Balleza, Lauren Freeman, Frank Billingsley, Randy McIlvoy

This program covers the latest news, weather and sports reports.

KPRC Channel 2 News at 6PM, Monday through Friday, 6:00PM – 6:30PM

Bill Balleza, Dominique Sachse, Frank Billingsley, Randy McIlvoy

This program covers the latest news, weather and sports reports.

KPRC Channel 2 News at 10PM, Monday through Friday, 10:00PM – 10:30PM

Bill Balleza, Dominique Sachse, Frank Billingsley, Randy McIlvoy

This program covers the latest news, weather and sports reports.

KPRC Channel 2 News Today, Saturday, 6:00AM – 7:00AM / 9:00AM – 10:00AM

Anoushah Rasta, Sofia Ojeda, Khambrel Marshall

This program covers the latest news and weather reports.

KPRC Channel 2 News at 6PM, Saturday, 6:00PM – 6:30PM and 10:00PM – 10:30PM

Syan Rhodes, Jonathan Martinez, Justin Stapleton, Adam Wexler, Lainie Fritz

This program covers the latest news, weather and sports reports.

KPRC Channel 2 News Today, Sunday, 6:00AM – 7:00AM / 8:00AM – 9:00AM

Anoushah Rasta, Sofia Ojeda, Khambrel Marshall

This program covers the latest news and weather reports.

KPRC Channel 2 News at 5PM, Sunday, 5:00PM – 5:30PM and 10:00PM – 10:30PM

Syan Rhodes, Jonathan Martinez, Justin Stapleton, Randy McIlvoy

This program covers the latest news, weather and sports reports.

- **Public Service Announcements and Campaigns**

Public Service Announcements (PSA's) generally vary in length from ten seconds to thirty seconds each and, unless otherwise indicated, appear throughout KPRC-TV's broadcast schedule including primetime.

March of Dimes March for Babies

Health/ Family

Sunday, April 23, 8:00AM – 10:00AM

Khambrel Marshall & Britta Merwin will co-emcee the March of Dimes March for Babies, at the University of Houston, 2400 Calhoun.

Remembering Radar

Community/ Family

Saturday, April 29, 2017, 9:30AM – 10:00AM

Rachel McNeill will emcee the 36th annual Houston Humane Society "Remembering Radar" K-9 Fun Run, at 4800 Calhoun Road, Houston, 77004.

Brays Bayou Greenway Day

Environment/ Family/ Community

Saturday, April 29, 11:00am – 4:00pm

Justin Stapleton will emcee the event and KPRC2 is the media sponsor.

Get to know your bayou at Bayou Greenway Day, a free outdoor festival in MacGregor Park with games, music, giveaways and more. Experience the beauty of Brays Bayou Greenway while enjoying free activities, hosted by Houston Parks Board and other community organizations.

Melanoma Monday

Health/ Education

Today is the first Monday of May, also known as Melanoma Monday. Today we're starting a special series of reports you'll see all day here on Channel 2 focusing on melanoma. It is the deadliest form of skin cancer, but if caught early, it can be treated successfully. Our big focus is to keep you and your family from getting the disease. We'll also show you just how easy it is to get screened, the people most at risk and how to find the best sunscreen to protect your skin.

Houston Police Department

Community/ Family

Friday, May 19, 7:00pm

Bill Balleza will emcee the Memorial Recognizing Fallen Officers during Police Week.

American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Making Strides of Houston

Health/ Women/ Community

Saturday, May 20, 9:00am

KPRC2 believes that everyone with breast cancer should have support. That's why Channel 2 and the [American Cancer Society](#) are so determined to be here for the survivors, the patients, the caregivers and the millions saved through early detection. Help raise funds for groundbreaking breast cancer research, life-saving education and critical patient services by walking in the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Making Strides of Houston, on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at Discovery Green. Join KPRC2 Meteorologist Britta Merwin and more than one

million volunteers nationwide. When you sign up, raise funds and participate in one of the noncompetitive, three-to five-mile walks, you will be there to support every person affected by breast cancer. We walk to make sure that anyone touched by this disease has a hand to hold. So give us yours by taking the first steps in supporting this year's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. You can start a team, or keep your team going, and keep raising awareness and donations.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Health/Community

June 2, 7:00pm

Eric Braate will emcee the Man & Woman of the Year Gala.

Blood Drive

Health/ Community

June 15

For the 25th year, KPRC is partnering with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center for our 2017 Summer Blood Drive.

- **Editorials**

KPRC-TV regularly presents station viewpoints about current issues of community concern. Specific topics are provided within this report.

Texting While Driving, Bill Number 62 – April 13

Safety/ Government/ Education

The time has come for the state of Texas to pass its first anti-texting and driving legislation this spring. Certainly we witness accidents every day that are related to drivers being distracted, usually by their mobile device. These accidents in the best of circumstances cause Texans to be delayed in traffic and a loss of productivity. And in the worse, we have the horrific crash in which a texting driver killed 13 passengers of a bus carrying 14 members of a church in New Braunfels. Texans need to take distracted driving seriously and House Bill number 62 which is now in front of our legislature is a step in the right direction. Call your local representative and tell them to vote yes on House Bill Number 62. I'm Jerry Martin that's our view, we would like to hear from you.

Voters should demand open government – June 21

Government/ Politics

Journalists and other advocates for open government had great hopes for the 85th Texas legislative session with a number of bills that would ensure a more transparent government. One bill simply would have allowed Texas taxpayers to find out how their tax dollars were being spent in government contracts with private companies, well, how did the session do? Transparency was trounced, even Governor Abbott piled on by vetoing a bill that would have discouraged government or agencies from stonewalling the public on public information requests. But, by far, the one elected official most opposed to open government is Jersey Village's own Gary Elkins who chaired the Owellian named house committee on government transparency and operations. He ensured his committee would not pass any meaningful pro transparency legislation, open government be damned, either he is incompetent or he thinks it's okay to conduct government business in secret, our guess, is it is the latter and Texas is worse-off because of him. What should voters do? Demand open government

and vote out those who work to keep the public in the dark. I'm Jerry Martin, that's our view, we would like to hear from you.

- **Locally Produced Programs**

Sports Sunday/ 10:30pm – 11:00pm

Community/ Culture

Randy McIlvoy, Adam Wexler, Lainie Fritz

This program covers the latest in sports news.

Houston Life/ Monday – Friday/ 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Community/ Culture/ Environment

Derrick Shore, Jennifer Broome

An hour long lifestyle show that will showcase what makes America's fourth largest city a great place to live, work and play.

Houston Newsmakers/ Sunday/ 10:00am – 10:30am

Politics/ City/ Health/ Education

Khambrel Marshall interviews guests about trending topics in Houston.

Houston Chronicle's Texas Sports Nation/ Sunday/ 11:00pm – 11:30pm

Community/ Culture

This program airs after Sports Sunday each week. Sports Director Randy McIlvoy along with Houston Chronicle Columnist Jerome Solomon host the show with appearances from the staff.

KPRC Special: Saving Madagascar, Sunday, April 23, 6pm – 7pm

Environment/ Education/ Culture

KPRC 2's Anchor Rachel McNeill and her family traveled to the exotic island filled with animals not found anywhere else in the world. The island's species are at risk of being wiped out, but it's not just the animals who are in danger. The people of Madagascar need help too. In 'Saving Madagascar,' you'll learn about the dangers threatening families and wildlife and how you and the Houston Zoo can help save the island.

KPRC Special: Making of a Habitat Home, Monday, May 29, 11:45am – 12pm

Family/ Community/ Environment

Today we're taking a look back at one family's journey towards their home. It was just over a month ago that we dedicated our fourth Habitat for Humanity home. Rosalinda Gomez and her two children are enjoying their three bedroom home this morning. It came together with the help of Star Furniture, Frontier Utility, Carpet Giant and Village Plumbing. Britta Merwin will look back at the build during our "Making of a Habitat Home" special in today's midday newscast.

KPRC Special: Hurricane and Flood Survival Guide, Friday, June 23, 7:00pm – 7:30pm

Safety/ Education/ Environment/ Community

Our Channel 2 weather team will host our annual Hurricane and Flood Survival Guide Special.

What you need to know to be prepared in case of a hurricane or severe storm, from the safest room in your house to preparing the youngest members of your family.

- **KPRC-TV gave significant coverage to the following community issues and concerns during the 2nd quarter of 2017:**

Chromium 6

Health/ Safety/ Environment

Air Dates: April 1

Total Coverage: 4 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm

We first exposed high levels of chromium-6 in Houston's drinking water last Fall and since our report, members of congress and city council have promised changes to keep the water free of this cancer causing chemical. In November, we exposed high levels of a cancer causing chemical, chromium-6 in the city's drinking water. It's the chemical made infamous by the movie Erin Brockovich, in Houston, Alief is ground zero. Now angry residents are confronting the city. In the last couple of months, the city has been hosting community meetings meant to address drainage concerns and park projects but annoyed residents like Pamela Boneta decided to let the city know what they think about chromium-6. Now Channel 2 Investigates is getting action. Council member Steve Le was at that meeting and he's promising change-. He's met with the Houston Public Works department and asked them to test different levels of the aquifer to find the source. Le will also ask the state health department to study any cancer clusters in the area. After our first story, Congressman Al Green asked the EPA to investigate what's happening in Alief, Congressman Green wants a congressional hearing.

HIV/ AIDS Third Ward

Health/ Education

Air Dates: April 3

Total Coverage: 2 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm

There are 1.2 million people living with HIV in the United States and one in five people don't know they have the disease. Aids Foundation Houston worries that too many Houstonians don't know enough about the virus, or don't realize they have it themselves. So a group of college students along with their professor decided they want to change those statistics. Some University of Houston health students are taking on the HIV/AIDS virus by pounding the pavement. They are targeting neighborhoods who need it the most. Sara Donchey shows us how they are collecting data by going door to door and the data these students find will have an immediate impact. They'll will share their findings with Aids Foundation Houston, so the group can find out which areas they should target for education and prevention of HIV/AIDS.

Law Enforcement Murder Case

Safety/ Crime

Air Dates: April 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Total Coverage: 1 hour

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm

A major story at the beginning of the month centered on the murder of assistant chief of a local constable's office. For more than three decades in law enforcement, Clint Greenwood built a reputation as a smart, dedicated professional who was unfailingly good-humored in a hard business.

Greenwood was murdered outside a local court office east of Houston. Channel 2 News first reported the story online with push alerts using our mobile app. We also treated this story as a focus story with high interest until his killer was found dead from an apparent suicide. We covered everything related to the case, from the murder itself, to the investigation into who may have done it, to those who knew Greenwood, to fundraisers held for his family, and even possible misuse of funds surrounding a fundraiser.

Alligators

Environment/ Safety

Air Dates: April 4, 5

Total Coverage: 5 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am

Alligator season in Texas is upon us and folks over in Fort Bend County are already spotting them! The gator squad was called out to two different neighborhoods yesterday. In one case they had to remove a giant seven foot gator named Jackie. She was found right outside Needville on East Brazos Bend Drive. Another gator made its way into a home where two toddlers and small dogs lived, fortunately, no one was hurt. Officials are warning residents that whatever you do, do not feed the alligators. It's bad for the gator and you could face a \$500 fine.

Alvin ISD Art Car

Education/ Youth

Air Dates: April 8

Total Coverage: 3 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6am and 8am

Soon you'll get a chance to see the hard work of hundreds of local students. They helped create an incredible art car that will be used in the Houston Art Car Parade this afternoon. Only Channel 2 got a sneak peek. The car was made at Shadow Creek High School in Pearland. Art teacher Courtney Werden got the idea for a "shark on wheels" months ago and gathered at least 600 students to help bring that idea to life. The students are pumped to show off their creativity and Werden says the students learned a variety of skills while working on the car.

1000 Prom Dresses

Family/ Education

Air Dates: April 9

Total Coverage: 2 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 6am and 8am

HISD made sure At-Risk teens will look their best for prom. The district's homeless education office held their annual prom project yesterday. High school seniors got to choose their outfits from more than 1,000 dresses and 1,500 hundred men's blazers. The teens also received help with their college and career plans.

Senate Vote On Pension Reform

Government/ Politics

Air Dates: April 9, 10, 18, 26

Total Coverage: 18 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm

Phil Archer traveled to Austin to cover the senate vote on Pension Reform.

USA Auto Suspects Update

Consumer/ Legal

Air Dates: April 10, 11

Total Coverage: 5 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am

Amy Davis updates the case against 5 employees of a towing and body shop accused of ripping off customers.

Trendy Drinks Fact v. Fiction

Health

Air Dates: April 18, 19

Total Coverage: 4 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/KPRC Channel 2 News 11am

Haley Hernandez reveals the truth behind trendy drinks like tea toxes, energy infused coffee and bone broth.

President Bush 41's Health

Culture/ Community/ Aging

Air Dates: April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

Total Coverage: 1 hour, 8 minutes

Newscast: Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6pm

We maintained a close watch on President George Herbert Walker Bush, after he was taken to the hospital with a mild case of pneumonia, which developed into bronchitis. Channel 2 immediately pushed President Bush's hospitalization on our mobile app, as soon as we confirmed his condition. We had reporters on the story throughout his time at Houston Methodist Hospital. Jennifer Bauer was at the hospital, on April 18, when we learned of his condition. President Bush was released from the hospital on April 28.

Sleep Apnea Pacemaker

Health

Air Dates: April 20, 21

Total Coverage: 4 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am

Haley Hernandez explains how a new pacemaker device can help people with disruptive sleep apnea.

Tummy Tuck vs Cool Sculpt

Health

Air Dates: April 25, 26, 29, 30

Total Coverage: 8 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 6am

Haley Hernandez compares the pros and cons of non-invasive cool sculpt for tighter skin, versus more traditional tummy tuck surgery.

Canton Tornadoes

Environment/ Safety

Air Dates: April 29, 30

Total Coverage: 20 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 6am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 5pm and 10pm

Bill Spencer traveled to Canton to cover the destruction caused by tornadoes.

Pension Vote

City/ Government/ Politics

Air Dates: May 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 22, 23, 24, 25

Total Coverage: 1 hour, 25 minutes

News: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6am and 8am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6pm and 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 6am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 10pm

Houston's Pension Bill is expected to come up again as lawmakers work over the weekend. Mayor Turner says it's needed to avert layoffs and reverse the city's eight-billion dollar pension deficit. It calls for cuts in future benefits for police, firefighters and municipal workers. A similar bill passed the senate Monday, our Phil Archer will be in Austin to bring us coverage.

Kids left Behind

Safety/ Youth

Air Dates: May 3, 4

Total Coverage: 6 minutes

News: KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am

A mother in Montgomery County says she's upset after her son and two dozen other students didn't make it home from the bus. The district says it was an honest mistake. This happened in Willis, about 50 miles north of Houston, Willis ISD's Parmley Elementary.

Women Making a Difference – Laura Ward

Women/ Family/ Community

Air Dates: May 5, 7

Total Coverage: 9 minutes

News: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 8am

A longtime Houstonian is finding ways to make children's lives better. Sometimes, Houston area children need a helping hand, whether it be school supplies, or medical equipment, one local charity says there is no issue too small or too large for them to help out with. And the woman who founded Houston children's charity says it is her life's mission to continue to make kids' dreams come true.

Laura Ward is a woman making a difference.

Moody Gardens Aquarium

Community/ Culture/ Environment

Air Dates: May 5, 6, 7, 18

Total Coverage: 9 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 6am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm

It's an exciting time for Moody Gardens in Galveston. There's a new attraction coming, new warm-blooded penguins from Peru. All this, as the aquarium gets a new look! Though the tank is empty now, it will be packed with wildlife in time for the grand reveal on May 27th. There will be a new Gulf of Mexico oil rig exhibit complete with divers. There is also the Humboldt penguins exhibit, flower garden banks exhibit and the Caribbean exhibit, which is home to the new pirate shipwreck. The renovations cost a whopping 37 million dollars.

Whataburger Hoax

Consumer

Air Dates: May 4, 5

Total Coverage: 4 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7am

Whataburger says a coupon advertising dollar Whataburgers on May 6th is just a hoax! It's been circulating on social media allegedly for "Whataburger Day" but the Texas fast food chain took to twitter to "quash" the rumor saying *quote*: "this coupon being circulated on social media is fake, and is not associated with Whataburger in any way, sorry for the confusion."

Sanctuary Cities

Legal/ Immigration/ Government

Air Dates: May 4, 5, 7, 8

Total Coverage: 26 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 10pm

A controversial bill banning sanctuary cities is headed to Governor Greg Abbott's desk. State house lawmakers gave final approval to the ban yesterday. The measure allows police to ask about immigration status to anyone they detain. Democrats have fiercely opposed it, saying it will cause fear in immigrant communities. Governor Abbott has already pledged to sign the bill.

College Signing Day

Education/ Youth/ Family

Air Dates: May 5

Total Coverage: 5 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm

Today communities will celebrate more than Cinco de Mayo. It's also College Signing Day! Cack in 2015, then First Lady Michelle Obama launched a campaign called "Better Make Room." It encourages young people to celebrate education while helping them with the process of applying to

college. That campaign continues today, with young people encouraged to wear their college gear and post selfies on social media using the hash tag "College Signing Day."

HISD Recapture Vote

Education/ City

Air Dates: May 5, 6

Total Coverage: 14 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am-7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 5pm

Voters will decide a crucial money issue for HISD tomorrow. It's called Recapture, a system designed to distribute funding between wealthy and poorer districts. HISD is considered a "wealthy district" and owes the state 77-million dollars. If you vote "for recapture", you are authorizing the district to write a \$77 million dollar check to the state. The HISD Board of Education is in favor of Recapture, calling it a cheaper option. If you vote against Recapture, the most valuable commercial properties within HISD boundaries will be detached, sending tax money from those properties to a poorer district. Once detached, HISD will never again collect tax revenue from those properties under the current law.

Cinco de Mayo Parade

Culture/ Community

Air Dates: May 6

Total Coverage: 8 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6pm and 10pm

A lot of people spent the night celebrating Cinco de Mayo, and the celebrating continues today in downtown Houston. That's where the LULAC Cinco de Mayo Parade will be taking place. The parade will start at Minute Maid Park. Our own Jonathan Martinez and from Houston Life, Stephanie Gonzalez, will take part in the parade.

Best Housing Deals

Consumer/ Family

Air Dates: May 8, 9, 13

Total Coverage: 7 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 10pm

Houston's housing market is heating up again and buyers who are "in it to win it" can find some really good deals. Channel 2 Investigates crunched housing prices in hundreds of neighborhoods from the city, to the suburbs, and beyond. Investigator Bill Spencer has the five areas where you can find the best deals on housing and he's revealing our exclusive search engine with average home prices and pricing trends in every part of town.

Broken Fire Equipment

Safety/ City

Air Dates: May 9, 10, 12

Total Coverage: 7 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm

Joel Eisenbaum tells us fire engines and ambulances are in such bad condition they're breaking down on the way to calls. The city is spending millions on maintenance and waiting longer to replace old equipment. Channel 2 Investigates looked at detailed fire department records. Investigator Joel Eisenbaum took his findings to the chief and Mayor Turner to find out what's being done to fix Houston's aging emergency fleet.

Mail Delivery Problems

City/ Consumer

Air Dates: May 10, 11

Total Coverage: 5 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:0am

Mail frustrations in a southwest Houston neighborhood! Families who live there say they are not getting all their mail and sometimes, they get other people's mail. One of those residents asked us to come out to Sands Point Drive to see the problem, first-hand.

HFD Budget Cuts

City

Air Dates: May 15, 16

Total Coverage: 17 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/
KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am

Budget negotiations have stalled between the Houston firefighters union and city leaders. Marty Lancton, the president of the city's Professional Fire Fighters Association, is calling for a 6% pay increase for firefighters, but the city is offering a 2% raise and walked away from negotiations on Friday. Lancton says there will be serious consequences if changes are not made soon.

Woodlands Doctor Suspended

Legal/ Crime/ Safety

Air Dates: May 15, 16

Total Coverage: 21 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/
KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/
KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm

A Woodlands doctor, suspended, accused of treating patients while under the influence. The Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended Doctor Gregory Gibbons' license this afternoon. The board says Gibbons was working at the Baylor St. Luke's Emergency Center when he was found to have a blood alcohol concentration of .293

Naturalization Ceremony

Immigration

Air Dates: May 17

Total Coverage: 2 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm

It's a special day for nearly two thousand people, that's because they officially became United States citizens today. Between 1,500 – 2,000 people packed into the M.O. Campbell Education Center for their naturalization ceremony. The audience was at least three times that amount as family and friends watched the newest U.S. citizens take their oath.

Woman finds Breast Cancer

Health/ Women/ Family

Air Dates: May 17

Total Coverage: 2 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm

Nearly 247,000 women are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer by the end of the year and one woman's proactive thinking may have saved her life. She went to the doctor because she felt a lump in her breast but was told not to worry. But she didn't listen and insisted the doctor perform a biopsy. That one decision may have changed everything for her and her family. Sara Donchey tells us this woman's story is rather unique.

Houston Zoo Elephants

Community/ Culture

Air Dates: May 25, 26

Total Coverage: 8 minutes

News: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm

This weekend the Houston Zoo is unveiling its newest project, an expansion to the elephant yard! We got to check out the exhibit a day before it opened and the elephants couldn't seem happier. The year-long construction project doubled the elephant complex. It includes a new barn to house the bull elephants, a boardwalk with a full view of the habitat, and a new pool!

La Marque Stolen Horse

Crime/ Environment

Air Dates: May 29, 30

Total Coverage: 7 minutes

News: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am

This morning the search is on to find a horse believed to have been stolen from a rehabilitation center. The horse was one of dozens living at the rehab center off of FM 519 near the Gulf Freeway in La Marque. The six year old pony named Reynolds vanished sometime yesterday. He was on a field owned by the group Habitat for Horses which rescues abused and neglected animals and rehabilitates them. There are usually 46 horses kept at the facility but yesterday they found Reynolds was missing.

Jenny's Law

Legal/ City/ Politics/ Government

Air Dates: June 1

Total Coverage: 7 minutes

News: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm

This past Monday, Governor Abbott did sign Jenny's Law. It comes nearly one year after a Channel 2 investigation uncovered the jailing of a rape victim. Jenny ended up having a mental breakdown on the witness stand while giving testimony. After being released from the hospital, prosecutors put her in jail for nearly a month on a witness bond. Her ordeal later prompted a bill putting protections in place for those dealing with a witness bond. Jenny's mother is proud of the legislation but says her daughter continues to struggle daily.

School Rankings

Education/ Youth/ Community

Air Dates: June 5

Total Coverage: 7 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm

Three HISD schools have claimed the top spots for the best performing high schools in the Houston area. The organization Children at Risk released its rankings today. DeBakey High School for Health Professions earned first place, followed by Challenge Early College, then High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

Dreamer Detained

Legal/ Immigration

Air Dates: June 5

Total Coverage: 9 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm

Rose Ascencio-Escobar and her family are set to get on a flight to El Salvador this morning to see her husband Jose who she hasn't seen for almost 100 days. Before she leaves she's expected to hold a news conference here and speak out against what she calls her husband's wrongful detainment and deportation.

Secrets of Amazon

Consumer

Air Dates: June 6, 7, 10

Total Coverage: 6 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6am

Owen Conflenti reveals secrets from the Amazon website that can save consumers time and money.

School Safety Summit

Education

Air Dates: June 12

Total Coverage: 2 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am

Although its summer, Houston law enforcement and school officials are already working to ensure the safety of students for the upcoming school year and they want you to join. They'll be hosting the third annual School Safety Summit. Topic discussions include drug trends, internet crimes, suicide prevention and human trafficking. The free event will be held at the Harris County Department of Education off Irvington Blvd and runs from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

White Oak Music Hall Lawsuit

Legal/ City

Air Dates: June 12, 13

Total Coverage: 13 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm

A Channel 2 exclusive in the ongoing neighborhood dispute over White Oak Music Hall. We've just learned a class action lawsuit is being filed against the City of Houston. Some living in north Houston near the venue previously filed a lawsuit over noise concerns. Attorneys say by bringing the City of Houston into the lawsuit it will force the city to properly enforce the sound ordinance.

United Lawsuit

Legal/ Consumer/ Aging

Air Dates: June 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24

Total Coverage: 1 hour

Newscast: Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6am and 8am

Only on 2, stunning video of a 71 year old Houston passenger being pushed to the ground by a United Airlines worker. Tonight, what we are learning from a new lawsuit against the company already trying to repair its relationship with customers.

Congressional Baseball Practice Shooting

Crime/ Safety/ Politics

Air Dates: June 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22

Total Coverage: 1 hour, 10 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm

When we learned of the horrific shooting at a Congressional Baseball practice on Wednesday, June 14, KPRC Channel 2 News quickly sprang into action, to get live to the Washington, DC Metro area. Our Rose-Ann Aragon flew to Washington and was the first local reporter to report live from the shooting scene in Alexandria, Virginia. What made this story significant on a local level for us, was the fact that one of the shooting victims was a staffer for Texas Rep. Roger Williams, and the victim is also from Houston. Rose-Ann turned stories for our 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, and 10pm newscasts the day of the shooting, while also turning for the morning news the following day, and five other newscasts the day after the shooting. Rose-Ann set up shop outside Nationals Park the day after the attack, which was also the site of the annual Congressional Baseball game. Rose-Ann did several Facebook LIVE videos during the game, while interviewing several members of Congress during what was an emotional night. Our coverage kept Houston informed on what was a major national story, with strong local ties.

Juneteenth

Culture/ Community/ Family

Air Dates: June 16

Total Coverage: 4 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm

Thousands of people all over the Houston area will be celebrating Juneteenth this weekend.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States, dating back to June 19, 1865. You can be a part of the celebrations, head over to our website click-2-

houston.com to see all of the events from parades to educational events. It's all right there under the community tab.

Fake PhD Professor

Crime/ Education

Air Dates: June 19, 20, 25

Total Coverage: 6 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 6am

Joel Eisenbaum exposes a local college professor caught inflating his resume.

Rideshare Test

Consumer

Air Dates: June 20, 21, 25

Total Coverage: 6 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 6am

Bill Spencer compares Uber, Lyft and Taxis to reveal which service gets you there faster and for the best price.

Tropical Storm Cindy

Environment/ Safety

Air Dates: June 20, 21, 22, 23

Total coverage: 1 hour, 37 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 11am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 12pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 5pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm

Near the end of June, an early season tropical system, Tropical Storm Cindy, threatened the Gulf Coast in southeast Texas. Channel 2 News prepared for every possible scenario on every platform. We dispatched reporter Ryan Korsgard to chase the storm. He provided live reports on every digital, social media platform, on top of his stories during newscasts. Between June 20 and June 22, Ryan was live in New Orleans, Louisiana; Biloxi, Mississippi, and the coast of Alabama. We were the only television station to travel to three states to cover this storm. In addition to Ryan, we had two crews stationed along the Texas/Louisiana border, which is where the “eye” of the storm came to shore. We provided Facebook LIVE updates with our team of meteorologists and reporters during the early morning hours of Thursday, June 22, which is when Cindy “arrived”. We also provided live cut-ins during the overnight hours, and an extended edition of our morning newscast, beginning at 4am. The storm turned out to not be a major issue for us, however, our team was ready to provide anything and everything to our viewers, on every platform, the next time major weather takes aim on our region.

HISD Budget Approved

Education/ City

Air Dates: June 23, 26

Total Coverage: 8 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am/ KPRC Channel 2 News 6pm

The HISD Board of Education has approved a new budget for the upcoming school year. The proposed budget includes almost 49 million dollars for salary increases. Teachers would get

anywhere from two to four percent salary increases. This budget also calls for 2.2 million dollars for special education. The district's overall proposed budget is 2.1 billion dollars.

Baby left in hot car

Crime/ Family/ Safety/ Education

Air Dates: June 24, 25, 26

Total Coverage: 16 minutes

Newscast: KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6am and 8am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Saturday 6pm and 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 6am/ KPRC Channel 2 News Sunday 10pm/ KPRC Channel 2 News 4:30am – 7:00am

We're hoping to learn more this morning about the case involving a 7 month old boy who died after he was left in a hot car for more than 9 hours on Friday. Justin Huynh was found that night around 7:30pm on Guhn Road and Northcourt in northwest Houston. Police say his father forgot the boy was in the car after he dropped his other two kids off at daycare. Investigators say he had been in the car since 9:30 that morning, CPS is investigating. Police say the case will likely be handed to a grand jury to determine if charges will be filed.