

Issues Programs List
Quarterly Issues Programs List
Station: KTEM
July 1st, 2019 through September 30th, 2019

Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter.

A: Boating and Swimming Safety: Killeen-Temple is home to two major public lakes (Belton and Stillhouse), and thousands flock to them on the 4th of July. We've reported on several drownings and fatal boating accidents in the past, and these safety tips can save lives.

B: Responsible Fishing: Thousands of Killeen-Temple residents rely on Lake Belton and Stillhouse Hollow Lake for water service, and the introduction of invasive species by anglers can have a negative impact on water quality and safety. An ongoing issue at both Lake Belton and Stillhouse is the clogging of water intake pipes by invasive zebra mussels introduced to the lakes in recent years.

C: Outdoor Emergency Preparedness: There are a number of drownings and deaths from exposure at Lake Belton and Stillhouse each year, and many could be prevented if the victims had the proper safety and emergency equipment. Summer is the busiest season for activity on the lakes, so it's important to share this information with the public.

D: Volunteers Sought to Take Retired and Active Duty Military Fishing on Local Lakes: Killeen-Temple is home to Fort Hood, the nation's largest Army base. Soldiers stationed at Fort Hood, many of whom are being treated for PTSD, benefit from the annual Fishing for Freedom tournament, during which local anglers take soldiers out on the lake for a free fishing tournament and fellowship.

E: Changes to State and Local Hunting Laws: Central Texas is home to a huge population of local hunters and great lands to hunt on. Constable Fred Churchill provided information about changes to state and local hunting laws and how they impact Bell County, specifically new legislation removing the requirement that those hunting hogs on private land have a license.

F: Statewide Change to Hunting License Requirements: Constable Fred Churchill discussed a change to Texas hunting laws allowing hunters to carry a digital rather than a physical copy of their hunting license, but only in specific situations. Thousands hunt and fish around our local lakes and on leases in the Killeen-Temple area, and this information will help ensure they do so safely and legally.

G: New Texas Law Requiring Boaters to Wear Killswitch Device: Billy Conway provided details about a new statewide law requiring boaters to wear a killswitch in case of an emergency while operating a vessel. Boating accidents have claimed the lives of both boat operators and people sharing the water with vessels on Lake Belton and Stillhouse, and knowledge of this law could help save lives.

H: Free Children's Clinic: With many students in Killeen-Temple headed back to school and and in need of annual check-up's, Lyle Meeker with the Temple Breakfast Lions Club shared details about a free children's clinic being offered at South Belton Middle School.

Section II: Responsive Programming

KTEM-AM Quarterly Issues Programming Report					
KTEM-AM provides listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the months of July, August, and September of 2019.					
Date	Time	Program	Description of Program/Issue	Duration	Issue
7/5/19	5:10 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Operation Dry Water: Boating Under the Influence Prevention - Park Ranger Sean Jones with the Army Corps of Engineers discussed ways to prevent boating and swimming accidents while on our local lakes for the 4th of July weekend, including designating a sober driver for watercraft and wearing safety equipment. He also discussed the illegality of drinking while operating a boat, the illegality of fireworks at parks and on the water, and how to signal for help if you're stranded or in an accident on the lake or in a park.	15 minutes	Boating and Swimming Safety
7/5/19	5:40 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Constable Fred Churchill discussed the illegality and dangers of transporting fish from one body of water to another, as well as releasing alligators and other non-native species in waterways.	15 minutes	Responsible Fishing
7/12/19	5:15 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Constable Fred Churchill and Marine Outlet owner Rick Smith discuss things to pack on your boating trip in case of emergency: Energy bars, water, cellphone charged in a water proof bag. Always watch the water to see if the water is clear and if it gets muddy then that is a sure sign that there is rain above you coming. Always camp further upshore and not by the riverbed.	10 minutes	Outdoor Emergency Preparedness
7/12/19	5:40 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Morgan's Point Resort Police Chief Charles Cline discusses a local kid fish tournament at Morgans Point Marina, 12 and under, Saturday, July 13th. It's a free event, where game wardens will be giving free boat rides. Kids can learn about fishing and being good stewards of our natural resources.	5 minutes	Youth Outdoor Education
8/25/19	8:10 AM	Sunday Gathering	Hosts Rick Smith and Bill Hecke provided details about the 4th Annual Pink Fishing Reeling in the Cure benefit to be hosted on September 7th at Cedar Ridge Park, Sunset Pavilion, Belton Lake. It will be from 6a-3p. Pink fishing is for women and men and combines the love of fishing with breast cancer awareness. Profits will go to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.	5 minutes	Breast Cancer Research

9/13/19	5:15 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Constable Fred Churchill discussed the beginning of teal season in Texas - specially what hunters and non-hunters must do to keep safe in hunting areas and what hunters need to know in order to stay legal and help conserve waterfowl. The Constable reminded fisherman sharing a lake with hunters that there is no law specifying who has the right of way on the water, and offered recommendations on staying safe and how to legally operate boats in areas where hunters will be firing their weapons. He also cautioned boaters to avoid areas where hunters are most likely to gather. Churchill went on to discuss the ways hunters are required to operate firearms safely and within Texas Parks and Wildlife guidelines	5 minutes	Teal Hunting Legal and Safety Requirements
9/13/19	5:30 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Host Rick Smith provided details about a circus hosted at VFW Post 1820 to benefit the Temple Breakfast Lions Club and its efforts to provide eyeglasses and hearing aids to those in need, as well provide a summer camp for special needs children.	5 minutes	Charity Event to Benefit Visually and Hearing Impaired, Special Needs Children
9/13/19	5:40 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Host Rick Smith provided details on how local boaters can volunteer for Fishing for Freedom - a free fishing tournament that allows local fisherman to take veterans and active military fishing on Belton Lake.	5 minutes	Volunteers Sought to Take Retired and Active Duty Military Fishing on Local Lakes
9/13/19	5:45 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Constable Fred Churchill provided information about changes to state and local hunting laws, specifically new legislation removing the requirement that those hunting hogs on private land have a license. He stressed the fact that hunters must have a landowner's permission to hunt on their land or face severe legal penalties. Churchill also provided information on differences between deer feeder and deer stand laws on the east side of Bell County and the west side.	5 minutes	Changes to State and Local Hunting Laws
9/13/19	5:50 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Constable Fred Churchill discussed a change to Texas hunting laws allowing hunters to carry a digital rather than a physical copy of their hunting license ONLY if they are hunting animals not required to be tagged. He explained how to obtain the digital copy, how to show it to Game Wardens and other authorities, and the legal consequences of not being able to provide a physical copy of your license if you hunt animals that are required to be tagged.	5 minutes	Statewide Change to Hunting License Requirements
9/13/19	5:57 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Co-host Billy Conway provided information about Kali's Law - a new state law requiring anyone operating a boat less than 26 feet in length to use a lanyard or wireless killswitch that will stop their boat's engine in the event that there is an accident or collision.	2 minutes	New Texas Law Requiring Boaters to Wear Killswitch Device
9/15/19	7:30 AM	Sunday Gathering	Co-host Bill Hecke shared information about his recent experience working with Rescue Magazine and ways that Central Texans can help rescue and find loving homes for special needs, injured, and traumatized animals.	3 minutes	Special Needs Animal Rescue and Adoption

9/15/19	8:30 AM	Sunday Gathering	Lyle Meeker with the Temple Breakfast Lion's Club shared details about a free children's clinic being offered at South Belton Middle School on September 28. The clinic offers free health screenings and sports physicals for Central Texas children in need.	5 minutes	Free Children's Clinic
9/15/19	8:45 AM	Sunday Gathering	Mike Rutlege and David Seward with MillCreek Country Club in Salado provided details about the Swing Away at Breast Cancer charity golf tournament and concert scheduled for September 21.	5 minutes	Breast Cancer Research
9/20/19	5:40 PM	On the Dock with Rick Smith	Constable Fred Churchill provided details about how Texan hunters can volunteer to aid Texas Parks and Wildlife in collecting samples in the wild to help research and combat chronic wasting disease - an affliction that can devastate deer populations. Volunteers will help stop the spread of CWD and find a cure.	3 minutes	Combating Chronic Wasting Disease

The following are recorded PSAs that rotate daily. Each PSA runs anywhere from 15-60 seconds.

PSA	Description	Flight	Length		
National PSA	American Migraine Foundation	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	St. Jude's Hospital	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Homeland Security	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Poiston Control Center	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Fire Safety	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Zebra Muscle Awareness	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Texas Advocacy Project	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Skin Care	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Feeding America	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	National Fair Housing Alliance	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Fighting Blindness	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	American Institute of Public Accountants	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Learning And Attention Disorders	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Teach.org	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Adopt U.S. Kids	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Caregiving to Parents	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	AARP	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		

National PSA	Prediabetes Testing	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Zika Prevention	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Texas State Teachers Association	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Drunk Driving Prevention	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Save The Food	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Meals On Wheels	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Child Passenger Safety	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Fatherhood Involvement	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Goodwill	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	Retirement Saving	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
National PSA	American Academy of Pediatrics	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	30 sec		
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National PSA	Truth . org	Daily Rotation Jul 1 to Sep 30	60 sec		
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