

KTXA QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
April 1 – June 30, 2021

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Attached are the listings of broadcasts that in the Licensee's judgment reflect the most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the preceding three months. The Licensee broadcasts a regularly scheduled local public affairs show, *To the Point* at 4:30pm on Saturdays. The station also runs a number of public service announcements throughout each quarter of the year.

Airings of "To the Point" by category

COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SERVICES & SAFETY

Airdate 4/3/21

Topic: Immigration

Host: Ken Molestina

Issue: More than 18,000 migrant children, many of them unaccompanied are in U-S custody. In the last week, reporters got their first look inside a crowded facility in Donna, a town near McAllen in South Texas. The Biden administration has set up a facility at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Downtown Dallas to temporarily house thousands of teens. Other shelters are quickly being established in places like Fort Bliss.

Airdate 4/10/21

Topic: Weather Awareness

Host: Scott Padgett

Issue: Here in North Texas we are in the spring severe weather season. What does that mean, especially if you are new to the area? This time of the year, we are more likely to see severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail and flash flooding. Our Texas Weather Experts give viewers information so that we know what to do when severe weather moves into our area.

Airdate 4/17/21

Topic: May 1st election

Host: Jack Fink

Issue: Early voting starts this coming week. Today, we're going to focus on Fort Worth, where ten people are on the ballot to replace Mayor Betsy Price. We're going to hear from four of the candidates identified in polling as among the contenders to be Fort Worth's 45th mayor. Jack interviews Brian Byrd, Mattie Parker, Deborah Peoples and Ann Zadeh.

Airdate 4/24/21

Topic: Criminal Justice Reform

Host: Robbie Owens

Issue: Robbie has local reaction to the Derek Chauvin verdict, including from both mayors Eric Johnson and Betsy Price.

Airdate 5/29/21

Topic: Parents' guide to keeping their children safe during the summer

Host: Robbie Owens

Issue: As many schools wrap up the school year, parents are turning their focus to summer and after last year, when North Texas was struggling to reopen during the pandemic, the goal for many families now is to have a summer that looks more like normal. Karen Borta interviewed Dr. Dawn Johnson from Children's Health. Ginger Allen teaches us how to dig deeper into a summer camp before your children board the bus.

Airdate 6/5/21

Topic: Texas Senate Bill 7- Election integrity bill

Host: Jack Fink

Issue: Political drama in the last hours of the Texas Legislature's regular session. Democrats walked out of the chamber, preventing a quorum, and keeping Republicans from passing Senate Bill 7, and the fallout is being felt days after lawmakers adjourned on Memorial Day.

Airdate 6/12/21

Topic: Juneteenth

Host: Robbie Owens

Issue: It was on June 19th, 1865 that union troops in Galveston delivered the general order that slaves were freed, although the Emancipation Proclamation was issued two years earlier. There has been a push in recent years to recognize Juneteenth as a federal holiday. That call has been loudest in Fort Worth, from one woman, Ms. Opal Lee. As we will explain in this half hour, she has let her feet do the talking. Robbie Owens sat down with her recently, and introduces her to us in her own words.

Airdate 6/19/21

Topic: Power demand during summer months

Host: Ken Molestina

Issue: ERCOT issued an alert asking people to limit the use of electricity. Energy experts tell our Erin Jones that after the freeze and blackouts from the winter storms in February, they think ERCOT is being extra cautious. Brooke Rogers interviewed Joshua Rhodes with the Webber Energy Group at UT Austin. Kennedy Walker also covers the demand for generators to keep power on just in case.

Airdate 6/26/21

Topic: Migrant issue along the border

Host: Madison Sawyer

Issue: It's drawing a stark contrast between the Biden administration's current handling of immigration and border policies, and the Trump administration's former policies. Governor Greg Abbott used two events that occurred during June to highlight what the state is doing to address the issue of immigrants

illegally crossing into the United States. The Governor's office told us that in a little over a week, just over half a million dollars has been raised through donations for the border wall. Last Friday, Kamala Harris made her first visit to the Texas Mexico border in her capacity as Vice President. She visited a migrant processing center in El Paso. The Vice President and the Biden administration has been criticized for its handling of the border situation.

EDUCATION

Airdate 5/8/21

Topic: Education

Host: Robbie Owens

Issue: Back in September, Robbie interviewed area superintendents as the school year began virtually. At the time, the big decision was "when" students could safely return to the classroom. A lot has changed, and a lot has stayed the same in the last 8 or 9 months. Robbie follows up with superintendents from Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington ISD's.

MEDICAL/COVID-19

Airdate 5/15/21

Topic: Mental Health Awareness Month

Host: Robbie Owens

Issue: May is Mental Health Awareness Month. In any given year, one in five people live with some type of mental illness. That's according to the group Mental Health America. And during the pandemic, the numbers have been going up. During this program, we will tell you about available resources and also provide some phone numbers. Brooke Katz interviewed psychologist, Kenleigh McMinn from Baylor Medical Center.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Airdate 5/1/21

Topic: Real Estate

Host : Ken Molestina

Issue: Home prices continue their amazing climb in North Texas. According to the S&P core logic shiller report, home prices in DFW climbed 10.9% year to year. While it's a big gain, it's just below the national average of a 12% gain.

CONSUMER/ECONOMY/BUSINESS

Airdate 5/22/21

Topic: COVID relief

Host: Robbie Owens

Issue: Last Monday, Governor Greg Abbott announced that Texas would opt out of Federal pandemic-related unemployment benefits. For people out of work, that means starting on June 26th, they won't get the \$300 weekly supplement. In a statement, the Governor says the focus must be on helping unemployed Texans connect with the more than a million job openings, rather than paying unemployment benefits to remain off the employment rolls. Brooke Rogers interviewed the President of the Texas AFLCIO, who was disappointed with the Governor's decision. Ken Molestina spoke with Glenn Hamer with the Texas Association of Business., who supported the Governor's decision.