

KTXA ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

July 1-September 30, 2015

Attached are listings of broadcasts that, in the Station's judgment, reflect the Station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the preceding three months. The Station broadcasts a regularly scheduled local public affairs show, Plugged Into DFW, Saturdays at 6:30am. The Station also runs a number of public service announcements throughout each quarter of the year.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, July 4, 2015:

ISSUE – PUBLIC INTEREST

Topic: Road Trip Tips

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Anthony Eichenlaub, Discount Tire Store Manager; Carla Meadows, Lifestyle/Family Travel Blogger; Trista Perot, Blogger/Creator of MommyUpgrade.com; Val Lopez, Public Information Officer Texas Department of Transportation

Focus:

Discussed readying the family for a summer road trip by making sure the car is tuned up, picking healthy snacks to pack, including the family in educational stops along the way and how to stay focused on the road and avoid distractions.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, July 11, 2015:

ISSUE – EDUCATION

Topic: Foreign Exchange Programs – FLAG and SHARE

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Anna Koos, FLAG Fort Worth Coordinator; Yvette Coffman, SHARE Southwest Regional Director; Phillip Carnell, US Foreign Exchange Student; Donna, Mike, Jessica & Jazzlyn Jennings – host family

Focus:

Discussed the need for families in North Texas to host foreign exchange students this fall. Both agencies discussed how their programs worked and how families can qualify.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, July 18, 2015:

ISSUE – FAMILY/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Topic: Finding Your Why by Mike Rodriguez

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Mike Rodriguez

Focus:

The Book: *Finding Your Why* by Mike Rodriguez helps people focus on a bigger purpose for their life and to shift their mindset from that of living a routine, to taking action and learning how to move through life's challenges. Discussion focused on the book and how *Finding Your Why* reinforces strategic behaviors that improve self-esteem, create a better quality of life, relationships, and allows people to focus on something bigger.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, July 25, 2015:

ISSUE – PUBLIC SAFETY

Topic: Child Safety

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Corwin Warmink, M.D., Cook Children's Emergency Department medical director; Dana Walraven, Cook Children's Safe Kids Manager; Jeff Durand, Arlington Fire Department Medical Operations Lieutenant; Jacquelyn B. Kotar, YMCA District Aquatics Director and Association Aquatics Specialist

Focus:

Texas ranks #1 in the nation for child pool drownings. Fort Worth has had twice as many people drown t this year versus last year at this same time. Discussed the layers of protection families can provide in their homes to keep their family and friends safe around water.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, August 1, 2015:

ISSUE – HEALTH

Topic: Taylor's Gift and the Outlive Yourself Award

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Tara Storch, Taylor's Gift Foundation Co-Founder

Focus:

Over 100,000 men, women, and children are waiting on life-saving organ transplants. Discussed how Taylor's Gift is working to increase official organ donation registries and providing financial assistance to those touched by organ donation.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, August 8, 2015:

ISSUE – COMMUNITY

Topic: Restaurant Week

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Chef Richard Triptow, Dallas Fish Market; Brett Gray, Chief Marketing Officer – North Texas Food Bank; Chef Marcus Paslay, Head Chef Clay Pigeon; Marilyn Sammons, Director of Development and Marketing – Lena Pope Home

Focus:

The 18th annual DFW Restaurant Week provides a way for North Texans to give back to the community by dinning out on a delicious three-course prix fixe dinner (\$35 or \$45) or two-course lunch (\$20). 20% is donated to the North Texas Food Bank in Dallas or Lena Pope Home in Fort Worth.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, August 15, 2015:

ISSUE – MEDICAL

Topic: Lotus Blossom Consulting - Alternative Fertility Options

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Mindy Berkson, Infertility Consultant; Martin, Tim and Gabriel Sigler, Used Surrogate to conceive son Gabriel

Focus:

15 percent of all couples in the US are infertile. Discussed options available to those couples trying to conceive a biological child through IVF, egg donation, surrogacy and egg freezing to delay having a child due to age or cancer treatment.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, August 22, 2015:

ISSUE – PUBLIC SAFETY

Topic: Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Justin Mazzeo, Coordinator of Alliance on Underage Drinking; Lauren Roth, Evaluator for Prevention Resource Center; Elizabeth Kaiser, Coordinator of Dallas Area Drug Prevention Partnership; Thomas Jefferson High School Street Team

Focus:

Discussed how The Council is helping communities' live healthier, safer and productive lives by reducing the incident and impact of alcohol and drug abuse.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, August 29, 2015

ISSUE – PUBLIC INTEREST

Topic: **Hot Mess to Mindful Mom, by Ali Katz**

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Ali Katz, Author and Meditation Expert

Focus:

We discussed the ideas within the book, "Hot Mess to Mindful Mom," to help moms live a more balanced and mindful life so they stress less and enjoy more. The process is divided into three categories: 1. Non-negotiables: things to do every day; 2. Add-ons: things done as needed; 3. Attitude adjustments: personal changes to make along the way that help a person to grow.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, September 5, 2015

ISSUE – HEALTH

Topic: Prostate Cancer Awareness

Host: Jason Allen

Guest: Asad Dean, M.D., Medical Oncologist at Texas Oncology; Michael Martin, Prostate Cancer Survivor/Patient; Shauna Caster, ZERO - The End of Prostate Cancer, Director of Texas Chapter; Chris Goetz, Cowtown Cruisin' For A Cure Founder and Chairman

Focus:

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Discussed how one in seven men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime, with 15,000 Texans diagnosed this year. Discussed diagnosis, testing, treatment, prognosis and events happening this month that are raising awareness to the disease.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, September 12, 2015:

ISSUE – COMMUNITY

Topic: North Texas Giving Day

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Brent Christopher, North Texas Giving Day CEO; John Walters, Sons of the Flag National Task Force Director; Christina Coultas, Senior Director of Community Collaboration - The Family Place; Courtney Butts, BE Project, Program Director- The Family Place; Jim Hanophy, CEO Operation Kindness

Focus:

On September 17, 2015, donations of \$25 or more can be made 6 a.m. to midnight to more than 2,100 certified North Texas nonprofits listed. Discussed some of the organizations participating and how those donations will be amplified by more than \$2 million dollars in bonus funds and prizes. List of nonprofits found on the website www.NorthTexasGivingDay.org.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, September 19, 2015:

ISSUE – ECONOMIC/WELFARE

Topic: Tarrant Area Food Bank

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Bo Soderbergh, Tarrant Area Food Bank Executive Director; Connie Nahoolewa, Executive Director, NICA; Paula Jernigan, Executive Director, Mission Central; Sarah Centeno, Food for Kids Manager; Micheline Hynes, Nutrition Services Manager; Barbara Higbee, Community Kitchen Manager; Linda Smith, Director of Volunteer Services; JoAnna Pickett, Tarrant Area Food Bank Volunteer

Focus:

In thirteen North Texas counties that the Tarrant Area Food Bank serves, more than half a million Texans are in need of food and that number continues to rise. Discussed the current status of hunger in North Texas and how TAFB helps distribute food through various community partnerships while helping people increase access to healthy food.

Plugged In for airdate Saturday, September 26, 2015:

ISSUE – FAMILY VIOLENCE

Topic: Hope's Door

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Jim Malatich, Hope's Door CEO; Gretchen Kita, Hope's Door Client; Suzanne Bock Grishman – Hope's Door Chief Development Officer; Shaena Tuohy, Director of Marketing for Kenny's Restaurants; Melanie O'Brien, Hope's Door Marketing and Community Relations Manager

Focus:

Statistics indicate that one in four women and one in seven men will experience domestic violence during their lifetimes. Discussed how Hope's Door offers safety, shelter, healing, and hope to individuals and families in North Texas affected by domestic violence.