

## **KTXA ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT**

### **October 1-December 31, 2016**

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 To DFW - airdate 10/1/16:**

##### **ISSUE – Texas Agriculture**

Topic: State Fair of Texas

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Karissa Condoianis, VP of Public Relations, State Fair of Texas; Christi Erpillo 10-time Big Tex Choice Awards Finalist; Daryl Real, SVP Agriculture/Livestock

Focus:

The State Fair of Texas is the largest fair in the country and has been running every fall for the past 130 years. We discussed the importance of agriculture and livestock to Texas, advice on planning the perfect trip, as well as, discount ticket options and the best food and events happening at the fair this year.

#### **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 10/8/16:**

##### **ISSUE – Health**

Topic: JDRF

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Mary Beth Cox, Endocrinologist, Director Clinical; Carmen Holmes, JDRF Executive Director, Greater Fort Worth Chapter; Jeri Bailey and her daughter Ryan Bailey, JDRF One Walk Family Team Coach and JDRF One Walk Team Captain

Focus:

40,000 people are estimated to be diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes this year in the US. We discussed the symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and resources available to North Texans through JDRF. We also heard first-hand what it's like to live with type 1 diabetes and talked about the JDRF One Walk on October 15 in Fort Worth, to raise money for research to find a cure.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 10/15/16:**

### **ISSUE – Animal Services**

Topic: Adopt A Shelter Dog Month

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Lisa Drummonds, Animal Control Officer & Rescue Coordinator, Collin County; Jim Clawson, DVM, All Care Veterinary Hospital; Stacey Schumacher, Executive Director, Texas Coalition for Animal Protection

Focus:

Every year, an estimated 3-4 million animals are waiting in shelters to be adopted. Discussed adopting the perfect dog from a shelter and showcased several dogs from the Collin County Animal Shelter. We also talked about basic health need/concerns for your new pet. Discussion about the low cost spay/neuter, dental and heartworm protection available at TCAP's six locations across the DFW area.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 10/22/16:**

### **ISSUE – Community Event**

Topic: Komen 3-Day

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Sara Pirzadeh-Miller, Genetic Counselor/ Moncrief Cancer Institute; Susan Brown, M.S., R.N., Sr. Director, Health Education at Susan G. Komen; Jennifer Steinmetz, breast cancer survivor; Brooke Kincade, breast cancer advocate

Focus:

Every two minutes another woman in the US is diagnosed with breast cancer. We discussed the importance of early detection and treatment of breast cancer. We also talked about the resources available to women and men in North Texas through Komen.org. And talked about the Komen 3-day event where thousands of people walk 60 miles, over 3 days in DFW, all to raise millions of dollars for breast cancer awareness/research.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 10/29/16:**

### **ISSUE – Community**

Topic: Halloween Special

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Officer Butch Lindsey, Bedford Police Department and Tisha Holman, Event Planner

Focus:

Discussed basic trick-or-treat public safety and how to prepare and decorate for the perfect Halloween Party. We also highlighted a few of the historic hotspots around North Texas to visit during Halloween.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 11/5/16:**

### **ISSUE – Health**

Topic: Winter Health Concerns – Flu, NoroVirus, Heart Attacks, Winter Allergies, Asthma, Cold Sores and Vitamin D deficiency

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Dr. James Zoretic, Regional Medical Director for Health Service Region 2/3; Dr. Manisha Raja, Parkland Health & Hospital Center; Dr. Sunita Koshy-Nesbitt, Cardiac Electrophysiologist

Focus:

As the seasons change and colder temperatures move in, the chances of getting certain illnesses during the Fall and Winter months increase. We discussed the prevalence, detection and treatment of the Flu, NoroVirus and Heart Attacks. We also mentioned how Winter Allergies, Asthma, Cold Sores and Vitamin D deficiency increase during the winter months.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 11/12/16:**

### **ISSUE – Poverty**

Topic: Catholic Charities of Dallas

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Dave Woodyard, President & CEO, Catholic Charities of Dallas; Barbara Herron, Director of Children, Family & Senior Services; Jari Mema, Chief Program Officer; Avril Knox, Director of Refugee Resettlement

Focus:

For more than 125 years, Catholic Charities of Dallas has helped the poor and most vulnerable in 9 counties in North Texas. We discussed how each year they serve more than 30,000 individuals in four core mission areas: strengthening families, alleviating hunger, preventing homelessness and welcoming the stranger. We also talked about how the North Texas community can get involved as volunteers.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 11/19/16:**

### **ISSUE – Social Services**

Topic: Foster to Adopt Month

Host: Jason Allen

Guest: Marissa Gonzales, Spokesperson, North Texas Family & Protective Services; Andrea Harrison, Foster Care Program Director for Buckner Children and Family Services; Kim Thomas, Foster/ Adoptive Parent

Focus:

There are more than 6,000 Texas children and teens who are stuck in the Foster Care System waiting to be adopted. November is Foster-to-Adopt Awareness Month and we talked about the children in foster care, the requirements to Foster/Adopt and how North Texans can apply to Foster/Adopt. We also heard from a foster/adoptive Mother about her experience adopting three children.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 11/26/16:**

### **ISSUE – History**

Topic: Thanksgiving Special

Host: Russ McCaskey

Focus:

We highlighted several historic places and fun things to do in North Texas this Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, including – The Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, The Modern Gallery in Fort Worth, The Hand Collection at Baylor Medical Center, The Museum of the American Rail Road in Frisco, The National

Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth, the Town of Dublin, Pioneer Plaza and Sundance Square.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 12/3/16:**

### **ISSUE – Public Interest**

Topic: *The Self Care Solution* by Julie Burton

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Julie Burton, Author

Focus:

We discussed the book *The Self Care Solution* by Julie Burton. The book offers insightful answers to poignant questions about how mothers take care of themselves, their relationships, and their jobs while raising their children—and how they don't.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 12/10/16:**

### **ISSUE – Self Help**

Topic: *If You're In the Driver's Seat, Why Are You Lost?: A Roadmap to an Amazing Life* by Dr. Lawana Gladney

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Dr. Lawana Gladney, PhD Author

Focus:

We discussed the book *If You're In the Driver's Seat, Why Are You Lost?* Emotional wellness doctor and international speaker Lawana Gladney, PhD, offered easy-to-implement advice on how to take control of your life and get to where you want to be.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 12/17/16:**

### **ISSUE – Health**

Topic: Holiday Health Issues

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Shannon Rickner, MD, toxicologist, North Texas Poison Center at Parkland Health & Hospital System; Katherine Nashatker, MS, RD, LD, CDE, Diabetes Education Coordinator, Parkland Health & Hospital System; Stephanie Campbell, RN, BSN, CCRN, Burn Program Manager, Parkland Regional Burn Center; Jacqueline Juarez, MSW, LCSW, behavioral health counselor, Parkland Health & Hospital System

Focus:

We talked with four Health Specialist about health issues of concern during the Holiday Season:

- 1.) How to have a poison-free holiday
- 2.) Healthy holiday eating
- 3.) Holiday fire safety
- 4.) Mental Health benefits of kindness and giving

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 12/24/16:**

### **ISSUE – Community**

Topic: Christmas Special

Host: Russ McCaskey

Focus:

We highlighted several fun things to do in North Texas this Christmas Holiday weekend, including – Interlochen Lights in Arlington, “Ice” at Gaylord Texas in Grapevine, the city of Grapevine which is also known as the “Christmas Capital of Texas”, the Top 5 places to see Holiday Lights around DFW for free and the Top 5 most dangerous Christmas toys to avoid this holiday season.

## **Plugged In To DFW - airdate 12/31/16:**

### **ISSUE – Environment**

Topic: Veganism

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Carol Adams, American writer, feminist, and animal rights advocate; Eddie Garza, Senior Manager, Food & Nutrition, The Humane Society; Nikki Duong Koenig, Founder/President, Cykochik

**Focus:**

**We discussed how Veganism is a diet and a philosophy for those that choose to not eat meat as well as avoiding products that exploit animals. Guests offered tips on how to get started in the lifestyle.**