

KTXA PROGRAM/ISSUES REPORT

April 1-June 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 In to 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 April 4, 2015:

ISSUE – Community/Health

Topic: Relay For Life

Host: Jason Allen

Guest: Dr. Mark Koch, Family Practitioner; Misha Chapman, McKinney Relay For Life, Manager; Holly Garrington, Committee Chair & Cancer Survivor; Bailey Koewing, Team Leader & Cancer Survivor; Jonna Huneycutt, Mother; Bob Koewing, Father

Focus:

Each year, more than 4 million people in over 20 countries raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer through the Relay For Life movement. We discussed the mission of Relay For Life and how cancer affects the population.

Plugged In for airdate April 11, 2015 :

ISSUE – Arts

Topic: Dallas International Film Festival

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Lee Papert -- President/CEO Dallas Film Society; James Faust - Artistic Director - Dallas International Film Festival; Sarah Harris - Senior Programmer - Dallas International Film Festival; Renée Contreras - Director of Membership, Education and Outreach

Focus:

The Dallas International Film Festival celebrates its 9th year by bringing to Dallas quality independent films from around the world and by promoting Dallas' own local filmmakers on an international stage. We discussed the events, screenings, filmmakers and ticket availability for the festival.

Plugged In for airdate April 18, 2015:

ISSUE - Juvenile Offender Rehabilitation

Topic: Café Momentum

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Chad Houser - Executive Director; Darian Thomas - Director of Case Management and Programs; Emma Killian - Café Momentum Intern

Focus:

Café Momentum, a working restaurant, partners with the Dallas County Juvenile Justice Department to serve youth deemed highest risk for incarceration. We discussed the internship program and how these young people are put in a real-life environment of nurturing and accountability while making \$10/hour.

Plugged In for airdate April 25, 2015:

ISSUE – Advocacy for Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled Students

Topic: Best Buddies Texas

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Sharyn Casey, State Director for Best Buddies Texas; Emma Woodson, TCU Peer Buddy; Taylor Preston, TCU Buddy; Madeline Braley, SMU Buddy; Pam Braley, Mother; Keith Braley, Father; Donnie Walker, Best Buddies Texas- Dallas Advisory Board Chair

Focus:

Best Buddies is a nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We discussed the Buddy partnership and how the program helps both volunteers and students.

Plugged In for airdate May 2, 2015:

ISSUE – Animal Services

Topic: May - National Pet Month

Host: Jason Allen

Guest: Catherine McManus, Operations Manager-Dallas Animal Services; Brandon Bennett, Code Compliance Director, City of Fort Worth; Patti O'Connell, Dallas Dogrrr Volunteer; Lennon O'Connell, Dallas Dogrrr Volunteer; plus 3 dog handlers on camera and several adoptable dogs

Focus:

We discussed the huge amount of animals in DFW looking for homes in shelters, rescues and on the street. Guests brought in dogs currently looking for homes in DFW.

Plugged In for airdate May 9, 2015:

ISSUE – Empowering Young Women

Topic: Girls Inc.

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Karla Loya, Chief Programs Officer at Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas; Melanie Okon, Chair-Elect Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas; Stephanie McGary, Girls Inc. Alumni; Chelsea Richard, Girls Inc. Alumni; Margaret Grant, Girls Inc. Alumni; Michah Whitaker, Girls Inc. Alumni; Keilah Whitaker, Girls Inc. Alumni

Focus:

The mission of Girls Inc. is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold. Karla and Melanie discussed this mission and explained how the Metro Dallas branch reaches girls aged 6-18 through after school programs and summer camps.

Plugged In for airdate May 16, 2015:

ISSUE - Public Interest/Self-Help

Topic: "Is This Seat Taken" by Kristin Kaufman

Host: Jason Allen

Guest: Kristin Kaufman, Author of "Is This Seat Taken?"

Focus:

April numbers show unemployment is down and 223,000 jobs are being added to the construction, healthcare and business industries. We discussed how you can realize your dream, define success and make a career change later in life and now is the time.

Plugged In for airdate May 23, 2015:

ISSUE - Emergency Preparedness

Topic: FEMA – Emergency Preparedness

Host: Jason Allen

Guest: Paty Mancha, FEMA Region 6 External Affairs Deputy Director; Carrie Little, Emergency Manager for the City of Plano

Focus:

The US Department of Homeland Security wants Americans to take three simple steps – 1. Have an Emergency Supply Kit, 2. Make an Emergency Plan and 3. Be informed about the different types of emergencies possible. We discussed the natural and man-made emergencies possible in North Texas and how to prepare for them.

Plugged In for airdate May 30, 2015:

ISSUE – Community/Health

Topic: National Kidney Foundation

Host: Elizabeth Dinh

Guest: Mark Edwards, National Program Director; Holly Torres, Executive Director for NKF Texas Division; Dr. Saravanan Bala, MD FASN, Nephrologist; Neil Foote, NKF Texas Division, Board President

Focus:

The National Kidney Foundation is the leading organization in the U.S. dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease. 1 in 9 people in the US have kidney disease but most people don't know it. We discussed the warning signs, treatment, prevention and transplant options available to those living with kidney disease in North Texas.

Plugged In for airdate June 6, 2015:

ISSUE – Mental Health

Topic: June is Alzheimer's and Brain Health Awareness Month

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Dr. Mary Quiceno, Director, UT Southwestern Alzheimer's Disease Center; Veronica Shanklin, Caregiver to mother and grandmother, both diagnosed with AD; Dr. Diana Kerwin, Texas Health Presbyterian Memory Center; Amy Osler, Diagnosed with Younger On-set Alzheimer's Disease; Julie Geron, Steering Committee, Greater Dallas Walk to End Alzheimer's; John McGill, Stage & Production, Greater Dallas Walk to End Alzheimer's

Focus:

There are 5.3 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and one in three seniors in America will die with Alzheimer's or Dementia. We discussed the diagnoses, treatment, and first-hand account of both caregiver and patient and the walk to raise money for research.

Plugged In for airdate June 13, 2015:

ISSUE - Community/Health

Topic: Sickle Cell Disease Awareness

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Dr. Alecia Nero, Hematologist Specializing in Sickle Cell Disease; Cathleen Moffitt, LCSW Clinical Social Worker, Gill Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders and Camp Jubilee Camp Director; Ethel Jernigan, Clinical Social Worker, Children's Medical Center Social Work Department and Camp Jubilee Volunteer Coordinator; Sergeant Willie Ford, Iron Knights Member; Firefighter Joseph Mason, #1 Stunna and Sickle Cell Ride Committee; Amber Simpson, Living with Sickle Cell

Focus:

Dr. Nero explained the diagnosis, symptoms and treatment of Sickle Cell Disease. We also discussed the importance of genetic testing for people considering starting a family.

Plugged In for airdate June 20, 2015:

ISSUE – Community/Sports

Topic: FC Dallas Foundation

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Melissa Reddick, Executive Director, FC Dallas Foundation; Cindy Schroeder, Special Olympics Coach; Allen Domer, Unified Partner Player; Joey Cummings, Special Olympics Player, Gina Miller, Host of ***FC Dallas Extra Time and FC Dallas Live***

Focus:

The FC Dallas Foundation is the charitable arm of FC Dallas and Toyota Stadium. Melissa discussed the mission of the foundation and how they strive to positively impact the health and well-being of disadvantaged youth through the sport of soccer. We discussed three events happening in the community, open to the public, in the next few months: Cocktails & Cleats; Footy 5K and Fun Run; and the MLS Special Olympics Game.

Plugged In for airdate June 27, 2015:

ISSUE – Health

Topic: HIV Testing Day – June 27th

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Dr. John Carlo, AIDS Arms CEO; Ashley Innes, Project Connect Director; James Berglund, MPH, Testing & Condom Distribution Coordinator; Gene Voskuhl, Medical Director; Ashley Innes, Project Connect Director

Focus:

In 2013, an estimated 15,500 people were living with HIV in Dallas County. We discussed HIV testing, support and trends of HIV in North Texas and the resources available to the public for free at AIDS Arms.