

KTXA ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

April 1-June 30, 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 for airdate: 4/2/16

ISSUE – Health

Topic: Health Watch #1

Host: Russ McCaskey

Focus:

This show was a compilation of Health related stories and pre-produced packages on the topics of cancer; women's health issues; colds and coughs; and autism support.

Plugged In for airdate: 4/9/16

ISSUE – Public Safety

Topic: Bugs - Illnesses and Destruction

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Pranavi Sreeramoju, MD, Chief of Infection Prevention, Parkland Health & Hospital System; Shannon Rickner, MD, Toxicologist with the North Texas Poison Center at Parkland Health & Hospital System; Chuck Davis, Branch Manager of Terminix in Dallas

Focus:

We discussed the illnesses (Zika, West Nile, Chikungunya, Lyme) and the insects that are carriers for these diseases, such as mosquitoes, super lice and ticks, the cause and how to prevent being bitten. Discussed destruction bugs such as termites, bed bugs and fleas that can cause damage to property and how to treat an infestation.

Plugged In for airdate: 4/16/16

ISSUE – Technology

Topic: Medical & Technology

Host: Karen Borta

Focus:

This show was a compilation of Medical and Technology related stories and pre-produced packages on topics such as ground breaking surgery techniques and procedures, intelligent car and flight development, and beauty and psychological trends.

Plugged In for airdate: 4/23/16

ISSUE – Community Events

Topic: May Festivals

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Elizabeth Basham, Mayfest, Executive Director; Terry Nobles, Denton Festival Foundation, Board President; Leigh Lyons, City of Grapevine, Director of Communications; Mary Rosenbleeth, Director of Public Communications, Town of Addison

Focus:

Discussed four community events occurring during May 2016: Mayfest, The Denton Arts and Jazz Festival, Main Street Days and Taste Addison.

Mayfest – Four days of live music, festival food, carnival rides, performing arts, pet adoptions, more than sixty Art and Gift Market vendors, and free children's activities.

Denton Arts and Jazz Festival – a celebration of the arts in a community known for embracing and nurturing music, dance, choral, drama and the visual arts. It is the largest free festival in Texas.

Main Street Days – this is the 32nd year for this festival with a craft beer experience. In addition, 80 locally-owned shops, galleries, restaurants, jewelry stores, boutiques and more lining Grapevine's Historic Main Street are available to the community during the festival.

Taste Addison – a culinary experience, combining tasty eateries with music in Addison Circle Park.

Plugged In for airdate: 4/30/16

ISSUE – Mental Health Services

Topic: NAMI and Suicide Prevention

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Dr. Roger G. Butler, Medical Director, Emergency Psychiatric Services, Green Oaks Hospital; John Dornheim, NAMI Dallas and NAMI Texas representative; Jennifer R. Sublett, MA, LPC-S, NCC, Executive Director of Geriatric Behavioral Medicine at North Hills Hospital; Debra and Patrick Moore, Attended NAMI training; Dr. Craig Bryan, National Center for Veterans Studies

Focus:

One in four adults or approximately 61.5 million Americans experience mental illness each year. Discussed how the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) advocates for access to services, treatment, support and research, nationally and in North Texas. We provided information for the *Nami Walk Dallas* event on May 14th and provided the Suicide Prevention Hotline telephone number for those in need of support who could be at risk of suicide.

Plugged In for airdate 5/7/16:

ISSUE – Community/Culture

Topic: Spring Festivals

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Josh Harris and Zac Miller, Co-founders of Bulladora; Fiona Alpaugh, Founder and Instructor of The Dallas Highland Dancers; Highland Dancer - Sarah Bard, Emily Herrera and Gabi Sipriano; Jasmine R. Lee, Special Events Coordinator, City of Irving Parks & Recreation Department; and, Chef Joseph Baker, Chef and Owner of Joe the Baker

Focus:

Three community events were highlighted: Bulladora, The Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games and Taste of Irving.

Bulladora – this is the first year for this music and arts festival in the heart of Dallas. We discussed the cultural experience, mixing art, music, and creativity.

Texas Scottish Festival – we discussed how for three decades this festival has brought Scottish music, food and athletics to the DFW area.

Taste of Irving – we talked about this outdoor family-friendly festival which highlights the culinary experience, offering samples of area cuisine for \$5 or less.

Plugged In for airdate 5/14/16:

ISSUE – Health/Medical

Topic: Skin Cancer Awareness

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Helen Kaporis, DO, board-certified dermatologist, Cooper Clinic and Craig Caskey, Skin Cancer Patient

Focus:

The American Cancer Society estimates that almost 3 thousand new cases of melanoma will be diagnosed in Texas this year. We discussed prevalence, risk factors, diagnosis, and treatment of skin cancer. We gave details to a free skin cancer screening event in North Texas May, 21st.

Plugged In for airdate 5/21/16:

ISSUE – Technology/Public Safety

Topic: Cyber Security & Technology

Host: Russ McCaskey

Focus:

This show was a compilation of Cyber Security and Technology related stories and pre-produced packages on the topics ranging on cyber tracking, stalking, securing home systems on wifi/bluetooth from hackers, biohacking and the advances of carless ATMs and drone usage.

Plugged In for airdate: 5/28/16

ISSUE – Health

Topic: Health Watch #2

Host: Karen Borta

Focus:

This show was a compilation of Medical and Health related stories and pre-produced packages on the topics ranging from food labels, exercise, Botox and stem cell therapy, child fitness and recess, and allergies.

Plugged In for airdate: 6/4/16

ISSUE – Community/Health

Topic: Plano Race for a Cure – Breast Cancer Awareness

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Judy Quan, Nurse Navigator & Komen North Texas Board Member; Mary Frances Hoover Komen N. Texas Executive Director; Shanta Fields, Breast Cancer Survivor; Joseph Fields, Husband of Breast Cancer Survivor; Courtney Fields, Daughter of Breast Cancer Survivor

Focus:

Medical experts predict that there will be almost 250 thousand new cases of invasive breast cancer and over 40 thousand breast cancer deaths this year. We discussed the prevention, diagnosis and treatment options for breast cancer and resources available through Komen in North Texas. We also talked about the *Plano Race For The Cure* event coming up June 11th.

Plugged In for airdate 6/11/16:

ISSUE – Special Needs Programs/Services

Topic: Autism/Stephanie's Day

Host: Jason Allen

Focus:

We discussed the prevalence of autism in children in the US. We also highlighted several autism support services around N. Texas, including dog therapy at Dunn Elementary School, Snip-it's salon specializing in haircuts for kids with autism and TCC's Social Behavior Classes for adults living with autism. Previewed the events happening at Stephanie's Day on June 18th at North Park Mall in Dallas, an event to raise awareness of autism and to help provide information on resources to families affected.

Plugged In for airdate 6/18/16:

ISSUE – Equine Therapy

Topic: ManeGait

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Eileen Leek, ManeGait Program Manager; Robin Harwell, GaitWay to the Brain Program Administrator; Kendall Bogley, ManeGait Horse Rider; Terri Bogley, Daughter Rides at ManeGait; Paul Rigney, Air Force Veteran & 2 miniature horses

Focus:

At ManeGait Therapeutic Horsemanship, children and adults with disabilities move beyond their boundaries through the healing power of the horse. Discussed equine therapy, the GaitWay program and the benefits of horse therapy for children with disabilities and wounded veterans.

Plugged In for airdate 6/25/16:

ISSUE – Public Interest/Culture

Topic: Outdoor Music Events in DFW

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Patti Diou, Executive Director, Levitt Pavilion Arlington; Dusti Groskreutz, GM of Reunion Tower; Amy Adkins, President and CEO, Fort Worth Symphony and Shanna Cate, Trinity River Vision Authority Programming and Development Manager

Focus:

Discussed four outdoor music events across the DFW area: 1. Levitt Pavilion in Arlington, 2. Reunion Lawn Parties in downtown Dallas, 3. Concerts in the Garden in Fort Worth and 4. Rockin' The River in downtown Fort Worth

We discussed the history of each events, what they offer to the community, what to expect, what to bring/leave at home, cost, dates, etc.