

KTXA ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

APRIL 1-JUNE 30, 2018

Attached are listings of broadcasts that, in the Licensee's judgment, reflect its most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the preceding three months. The Licensee 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.

MEDICAL/HEALTH

Airdate: 4/7/18

Topic: Eldercare

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Authors, Suzanne Asaff Blankenship and Nadine Roberts Cornish

Focus: Topics included discussion of the book *"How to Take Care of Old People Without Losing Your Marbles"* and *"Tears In My Gumbo: The Caregiver's Recipe for Resilience"* and how to be advocate for yourself and loved ones when taking on the caregiver role.

Airdate: 5/5/18

Topic: Skin Cancer Prevention Month, May 2018

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Dr. William Cothorn, Dermatologist

Discussion focused on symptoms, causes, detection and treatment of skin cancer. Provided information for viewers on a free skin cancer screening at area hospitals in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SAFETY & EVENTS

Airdate: 4/14/18

Topic: Spring Festivals

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guests: Jakia Dudley-Faine, Marketing and Development Specialist - McKinney Performing Arts Center; Erin Hart, Manager of Events, City of Grand Prairie PARD; Mayor Ron Jensen, City of Grand Prairie; Julie Hejny, President of the Ennis Garden Club; Kaki Hopkins, Artscape Chairperson

Discussion and information about four family- friendly North Texas Spring Festivals:

1. Arts in Bloom in McKinney
2. Main Street Fest in Grand Prairie
3. Bluebonnet Festival in Ennis
4. Artscape at the Dallas Arboretum

Airdate: 4/21/18

Topic: Discover the Forest

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Jeff Stoney, District Ranger, Caddo-LBJ National Grasslands and Marc-Andre Pons, Other Resources Assistant (ORA), Caddo-LBJ National Grasslands

Discussion of the benefits of enjoying nature and ways to find a forest.

Airdate: 4/28/18

Topic: Emergency Preparedness

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Jeff Jamison, CBS11 Meteorologist; Paty Mancha, FEMA Region 6 External Affairs Deputy Director; Jeff Western, CERT Leader, City of Fort Worth

Focus:

Discussed various types of disasters that can happen in North Texas and how to have an emergency response plan, exit strategy and emergency kit ready. Announced during the broadcast that it was Emergency Supplies Tax Free Weekend in Texas.

Airdate: 5/19/18

Topic: Urban Gardening

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Joe Elsener, Certified Master Gardener; Stephen Hudkins, CEA/Horticulture, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension; Jeff Raska, Horticulture Program Assistant; Barbara Gollman, Dallas County Master Gardener

Topics included how to grow an urban veggie garden, the best herbs to grow in the region, the importance of "Earth-Kind" gardening and the benefit of keeping a bee-friendly garden.

Airdate: 5/26/18

Topic: Memorial Day Events

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Junior Ortiz, retired lieutenant colonel of the U.S. Marines; Steve Dunnahoe, Veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard; JC Campbell, Memorial Day Advisory Committee; Jennifer Davidson, Camp Sweeney Event Committee; Savannah, Camp Sweeney camper; and Tisha Holman, Event Planner & Designer

Focus:

Discussion focused on several Memorial Day weekend events, including Dallas Memorial March, Carry the Load, Granbury Salutes, and Memorial Day Fun Run benefitting Camp Sweeney.

Airdate: 6/2/18

Topic: International Folk Art Market

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Jeff Snell, Ph.D., CEO, International Folk Art Market Santa Fe; Porfirio Gutierrez, Artist; Chantha Nguon, Artist and her daughter Clara; Linda Dipert, Co-Chair, International Folk Art Market Arlington; Tony Pompa, Co-Chair, International Folk Art Market Arlington

Focus:

Discussion on how IFAM is creating economic opportunities for folk artists worldwide. The program featured two artists and heard how this opportunity has helped provided positive social change in their communities.

Airdate: 6/9/18

Topic: Outdoor Music Events in DFW

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Cathy O'Neal, Communications Director, Levitt Pavilion Arlington; Katie Chaumont, Reunion Tower Director of Communications; Becky Tobin, VP of Artistic Operations and COO; Sean Greene, Chief Operations Officer, Dallas Zoo and Andrea Russell, GM, Reliant

Focus:

Discussion included five different family friendly live music events happening across the Dallas/Fort Worth area: Levitt Pavilion - Summer Concerts Series in Arlington; Reunion Lawn Party in Dallas; Concerts in the Garden in Fort Worth; Rockin' the River in Fort Worth; and Safari Night at the Dallas Zoo.

Airdate: 6/16/18

Topic: Children's Summer Fun

Host: Gilma Avalos

Focus: Discussed indoor and outdoor adventures and activities for kids this summer in DFW, including: Log Cabin Village, Fort Worth Zoo, River Legacy Park, Epic Waters Park, State Parks, Summer Camps, Library Programs, Perot Museum and other educational programs.

EDUCATION

Airdate: 5/12/18

Topic: Teach DFW

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Dr. Michael Hinojosa, Superintendent at DISD and Dr. John Gasko, Dean of the School of Education at UNT-Dallas and founder of the Emerging Teacher Institute

Focus:

Discussion on the loss of teachers in North Texas. Program included information on TeachDFW.org, which provides resources to people who want to teach in North Texas. Discussed education requirements, compensation, available scholarships and jobs available for teachers in the area.

BUSINESS

Airdate: 6/23/18

Topic: Attitudes & Attire

Host: Karen Borta

Guest: Lyn Berman, Founder and Executive Director; Julie Eastland, Core Program Director; LaToya Forbins, A&A Core and Hopeful Smile Client; Corena Mitchell, Boots to Heels Client and now Director

Focus:

Discussion on how Attitudes & Attire works to provide women with the tools needed to raise self-esteem, promote ethics, and build the confidence necessary to succeed in the workplace through its three core programs.

Airdate: 6/30/18

Topic: State of the Economy

Host: Russ McCaskey

Guest: Jim Lacamp, Financial Advisor

Discussion on the recent tariffs and what that will do to the economy, how the Federal Reserve Interest Rate hike might affect North Texans, problems with student loans, and tips for Millennials to be more financially aware.