

KTSF QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
4th Quarter 2020
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The community issues identified in this report were based on KTSF's ongoing ascertainment process as well as management's knowledge of, and involvement in, the community. Ascertainments may include interviews with community leaders and guests appearing on KTSF produced programs. This Quarterly Issues/Programs List includes public affairs, news, public service; interview programming and community outreach which the licensee feels best represents the station's most significant efforts in responding to community issues.

ASIAN/CHINESE JOURNALS: This regular series of community affairs programs addresses issues facing the local Asian communities. (On a rotating basis throughout the month, the Journals explore issues facing the Vietnamese and Chinese. The Cantonese, Mandarin and Vietnamese Journals are either in language or bilingual (native language and English). The Chinese Journals (Cantonese and Mandarin) air bi-weekly while the Asian Journals (non-Chinese) air on a monthly basis. All KTSF public affairs programs are taped in-studio interviews and are available for viewing on the KTSF website (www.ktsf.com).

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: In addition to programs reflected in this Issues/Programs List, KTSF aired approximately 419 public service announcements in a typical week during this time period. These included foreign-language PSA's produced by KTSF which address issues of public importance.

KTSF NEWS: Our locally-produced live newscasts, in Cantonese and Mandarin, are broadcast seven days a week. An award-winning staff of journalists covers news of local, national and international interest to our Chinese-speaking viewers. Included in this Issues/Program List are examples of KTSF's news coverage. KTSF News currently airs a 2-hour newscast in Cantonese at 7-9pm M-Thursday, a 1-hour newscast in Cantonese at 7pm on Friday, a 1-hour newscast in Mandarin at 10 pm M-F, and 30 minute newscasts on Sat/Sun in Cantonese at 7 pm and Mandarin at 10 pm.

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The Coronavirus pandemic, also known as COVID-19 pandemic, is still ongoing in the Nation. As of December 31 2020, 322,208+ people lost their life in US because of COVID-19. Just like last quarter, almost all the programs and community issues are related to Coronavirus.

Election

COVID-19 pandemic affected every aspect of our lives. This year, first time ever, California November Election is all mail –in ballots. State, Cities, Counties all urge voters register to vote early and mail in their ballots as early as possible.

Vietnamese Journal

10/3/2020 05:30am TRT: 27:45

Host: Anthony Nguyen

Guests: Lan Nguyen – AAPIs Force Program Manager

AAPIs for Civic Empowerment (AAPI FORCE) is an alliance of community organizations building the political power of working class AAPIs in California and trans Asian/Pacific Islander community organization based in San Francisco. AAPIs Force does organizing and networking building and create a powerful AAPIs political bloc that cannot be ignored. AAPIs ensure that our community values and heard and prioritized. Lan discussed the 2020 Census, Voting by mail, how to track ballots, researching issues, candidates, propositions and voting rights for AAPIs communities.

Mandarin Journal

10/11/2020 5:00pm TRT: 21:50

10/12/2020 0130am TRT: 21:50

Host: Jessie Liang

Guests: Alex Chen- Founder of Silicon Valley Chinese Association Foundation

Silicon Valley Chinese Association Foundation organizes various events to educate the Chinese American community about political and legal systems in California and the country, so they can more actively engage in affairs at all levels and better integrate into society. Alex Chen talks about the main purpose of the foundation is to unite Chinese force to support politicians who represent our interest; build a platform to train our next generation about US politics; discuss and take action on critical issues and help to improve the image and status. Alex also talks about the presidential election and California propositions.

Mandarin Journal

10/24/2020 0530am TRT: 21:50

10/25/2020 5:00pm TRT: 21:50

10/26/2020 0130am TRT: 21:50

10/31/2020 11:00pm TRT: 21:50

Host: Jessie Liang

Guests: Jeffrey Fang –City College of San Francisco Former Student Trustee

The 2020 United States presidential election was the 59th quadrennial presidential election, held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The Democratic ticket of former Vice President Joe Biden and U.S. Senator Kamala Harris VS the Republican incumbent President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence. The election saw a record number of ballots by mail due to the ongoing pandemic. Jeffrey Fang, a Democratic Party supporter, talks about his opinion on the presidential election and the California propositions.

Cantonese Journal

11/1/2020 0530am TRT: 21:25

11/1/2020 5:00pm TRT: 21:25

11/2/2020 0130am TRT: 21:25

Host: Anni Chung

Guests: Catherine Lee- San Francisco Department of Elections Voter Information Division Manager

Over 520,000 San Francisco residents registered to vote on November 3 2020. Catherine Lee explained the Ballot Measures on California State and San Francisco level and also explained ranked choice voting. On Election Day, there will be 600 polling stations in San Francisco. Every registered voter will receive a mail-in ballot. Catherine reminded viewers to sign the envelope complete address and mail ballots no later than 11/3/2020 (post-marked) or turn in ballot at one of the 600 polling stations. Catherine said for assistance and questions, please call their Chinese Hot Line (415) 554-4367.

Mandarin Journal

11/22/2020 5:00pm TRT: 22:00

11/23/2020 0130am TRT: 22:00

11/28/2020 0530am TRT: 22:00

Host: Jo Wan

Guests: Albert Wang – Former Bay Area president of Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs

Asian American voters turned out in record numbers for the 2020 election, according to Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIA Vote). According to TargetSmart, in 2016 the Presidential election, a total of 751,778 AAPI voters cast an early ballot in key battleground states. In this year's election, 911,393 AAPI early voters turned out to the polls. AAPI voter turnout in all but three battleground states (PA, VA, WI), exceeded their total from the 2016 election. Albert talks about regardless President Trump's tough talk on China, calling coronavirus as Wuhan virus, China virus, why Chinese Americans still voted for President Trump.

COVID

San Francisco Department of Emergency Management team, San Francisco Chinese Community Task Force and Asian Inc Small Business program, all these organizations are aim at COVID-19 and try to reach out and help the Chinese Community in Bay Area.

Cantonese Journal

10/4/2020 5:00pm TRT: 22:00

10/5/2020 0130am TRT: 22:00

Host: Anni Chung

Guests: Victor Lim – San Francisco Department of Emergency Management External Affairs Officer

Victor Lim from San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (DME), now assigned to be liaison with the Chinese Community gave a detailed update of the COVID-19 situation for San Francisco. Data showed San Francisco is continuing with a downward trend so far. San Francisco has over 10,000 cases of COVID, around 100 passed away and around 70 were in ICU and acute beds, if this trend continues San Francisco soon will be allowed by the State to reopen indoor dining (up to 25% of capacity) and also resumed some indoor religions services, Museums, hair saloons etc. may reopen as early as 9/21/2020. But after Labor Day, the positive cases increased and may affect re-opening schedule. Victor also gave update and details about self-isolation and quarantining services that are available: free hotel accommodation, red meals and free supportive services.

Cantonese Journal

10/17/2020 0530am TRT: 22:15

10/18/2020 5:0PM TRT: 22:15

10/19/2020 0130am TRT: 22:15

Host: Anni Chung

Guests: Dr. Joseph Woo – Chinese Community Task Force on Covid-19 President

Dr. Woo joined the Special Task Force on COVID in April 2020 and tackled a number of important issues to fight COVID. We asked Dr. Woo to give us the latest updates on:

1. Testing: the latest pop-up site and why everyone should take test
2. Tele health: patients are using telehealth to stay in touch with their physicians.
3. Anti-Asian sentiments: on the rise and urge people to report to the police of these action happen to them.
4. SRO situation in Chinatown: more supervision is needed to improve.

Dr. Woo also talked about the importance of Flu Shots and the Flu each year kills 12,000 to 61,000 people in the US. Flu symptoms are very similar to COVID-19, Dr. Woo asked our viewers to take the flu shots earlier and talk to their primary care doctors if they have the symptoms. He also urged viewers to stay positive, get enough sleep and nutrition foods.

Mandarin Journal

12/13/2020 5:00pm TRT: 22:00

12/14/2020 0130am TRT: 22:00

Host: Ling Chia Ku

Guests: Porter Wont – Asian Inc Small Business program specialist

ASIAN, Inc. is a non-profit technical assistance and research organization that strengthens Asian Americans and other socioeconomic minorities, particularly low- to moderate-income (LMI) communities with diverse multi-cultural and multi-linguistic needs. By assisting in their physical, economic and social development, we seek to overcome their systemic dependencies. This year small business has been hit hard during pandemic. Porter explain the program invites expert on small business to provide useful information on government, relief programs and share examples of Chinese business in the Bay Area on how they are affected by COVID-19 and what are the common issues they are facing when it comes to apply relief funds or programs.

Health

How can California Healthy Nail Collaborative help the nail saloon business in the Bay Area during COVID-19 pandemic? What is LiuLife SmartLife App? How it's works? This year everybody is talking about Pandemic, but what about Flu? What is the Do's and Don'ts's with COVID-19 and Flu? Health care is very important to everybody, we had expert to discuss the open enrollment of different kinds of health care that viewer can enroll.

Vietnamese Journal

11/6/2020 0530am TRT: 27:15

Host: Anthony Nguyen

Guests: Swati Sharma – California Healthy Nail Collaborative

Founded in 2005, California Healthy Nail Collaborative addresses health environmental, reproductive justice and other social issues faced by its low income Female, Vietnamese immigrant and refugee workplace. Many owners and employees are still unable to return to work because of limitations of health guidelines; customers not return because of COVID-19 pandemic. In this episode, Anthony and Swati discussed about personal health during COVID pandemic had greatly affected the nail salons business. Changing COVID health requirement have caused nail salons to open and close multiple times, which makes the situation more challenging. Healthy Nail Collaborative provides updated bi-lingual (Vietnamese and English) health requirements to the nail business owners and employees.

Mandarin Journal

11/8/2020 5:00pm TRT: 22:00

11/9/2020 0130am TRT: 22:00

11/14/2020 0530am TRT; 22:00

Host: Jo Wan

Guests: Joe Liu – Founder of Joe & Emmy Liu Foundation

Joe & Emmy Liu Foundation recognizes that 60% Americans have one or more kinds of chronic disease. The nation spent \$4 trillion annually on health care, of which 90% or \$3.5 trillion is for chronic disease care. The chronic disease mortality caused our nation's average lifespan to be below 80, six years behind Japan, Singapore and Hong Kong. These challenges can be overcome based on a recent Harvard School of Public Health's behavior study by tracking 100,000+ candidates for a period of 34 years, started at age of 50, that practice five behavioral habits consisting of no smoking and excess of drinking, regular exercise, diet and weight control over time resulted to a chronic disease-free life with 10+ extra years. The Foundation thus initiated a broader-based chronic disease prevention App called LiuLife SmartLife covering not only Harvard's physical health aspects, but also mental, psychological and medical aspects. It is a leading smart life App to condition holistic behavior habits for disease-free health and extended lifespan.

Cantonese Journal

11/29/2020 5:00pm TRT: 21:52

11/30/2020 0130am TRT: 21:52

Host: Anni Chung

Guests: Dr. Hans Yu- Physician

Dr. Hans Yu discussed the Do's and Don'ts's with both COVID-19 and Flu, which have very similar symptoms. Dr. Yu advised everyone to take the Flu shots this year. He also explained why the rate for Asians is so high among those who passed away from being infected with COVID. Back in May, 2020, Asians were over 90% of the fatal cases in San Francisco. But by October, the rate went down to 38%. Dr. Yu believed the Asians in San Francisco tend to be much older and COVID really impacts seniors over 65 years old – as high as 90% of all the cases, the elderly made up 90%+. Dr. Yu stressed some very basic but “Must” for everyone: No gathering, wear mask, keep social distancing and wash hands with soap. When the vaccines are available, hopefully by this year, we should all get vaccinated.

Cantonese Journal

12/6/2020 5:00pm TRT: 22:15

12/7/2020 0130am TRT: 22:15

Host: Anni Chung

Guests: Wellson Cheung – Welcare Financial Group

Each year, open enrollment for many health plans, including Covered California (CC), Medicare and Commercial plans end around mid to end of December. Wellson explained in details the eligibility and enrollment requirements for Covered California and Medicare and Commercial plans. How to select the best health plan for yourself and your families, He also explained the difference between HMO and PPO plans and what Medicare part A,B,C,D,F and G covered. He used different examples for viewers to consider which plan works best for them. Viewers can call 1-800-Medicare or 650-802-9288 for more information about Covered California and Medicare insurances.

Vietnamese Journal

12/5/2020 0530am TRT: 27:45

Host: Anthony Nguyen

Guests: Cecilia Vu – Social Security Administration Representative

Anthony and Cecilia discussed about affordable health care, Medical and Medicare, Healthy San Francisco programs. Cecilia emphasized the importance of obtaining health care during COVID-19 pandemic. She talked about the adjustments during COVID time by making online and telephone access available. Cecilia also mentioned that those who

are not eligible for Medical or Medicare can apply for Healthy San Francisco.

Cantonese Journal

12/19/2020 0530am TRT: 22:00

12/20/2020 5:00pm TRT: 22:00

12/21/2020 0130am TRT: 22:00

Host: Anni Chung

Guests: Andy Chu – Chinatown YMCA Associate Executive Director

Asian Health Collaborative (AHC) is made up of 3 community groups- Chinatown YMCA, Gum Moon Women’s Resource Center and Self- help for the Elderly to promote health education and outreach to the Chinese Community. Dignity Healthy and St. Mary’s Medical Center funds this AHC project for 2 years in a row. Andy Chu, Associate Executive Director at YMCA gave a detailed description of AHC’s programs, videos health lectures, welcome phone check-ins and mental health consulting to the residents in Chinatown. Andy also discussed how COVID Pandemic affected the SRO low income families and seniors and what new programs are needed to address their needs.

Mandarin Journal

12/26/2020 0530am TRT: 22:15

12/27/2020/ 5:00pm TRT: 22:15

12/28/2020 0130am TRT: 22:15

Host: Ling Chia Ku

Guests: Wei-Chien Lee – Psychologist

There are more and more issues relate to stay-at-home order and COVID-19, such as pressure, social relationship, family tension and depression under current COVID pandemic. Ling Ku invited an expert Wei-Chien sharing the most common issues on mental health and emotion in the community. How to identify problems? What are the suggestions that we can do.

Housing and Homelessness

More and more renters are afraid they will be evicted by the land lord after the pandemic. Veritas Investments in San Francisco had an Open Door program to help some of these families.

Cantonese Journal

11/15/2020 5:00pm TRT: 22:00

11/16/2020 0130am TRT: 22:00

11/21/20200530am TRT: 22:00

Host: Anni Chung

Guests: Yat-Pang Au – Veritas Investments, Inc. CEO & Founder

Yat-Pang Au founded Veritas, a housing provider company in 2007. Trained as an Engineer, Pang's career started in the Security business, and then he got involved in buying old buildings in San Francisco and renovated them and then rent them to the tenants. Veritas's portfolio consisted of 90% rent – control units. They owned and renovated over 300 older building in San Francisco and now controls over 6,000 rental units, 80% were under the market rent due to rent control. Pang also provided free apartment to house temporary residents, who are victims of domestic violence, fires, and families of cancer patient through their "Open Door" program. He urged government to provide more social services, market health services to support the growing homelessness population in San Francisco.

Community

In this pandemic period, USCIS continues to bring immigration services to the public and they even redesigned the website to make the public more easily to set up their own online account.

Korean journal

12/12/2020 0530 TRT: 26:50

Host: Sarah Kim-Lee

Guests: Sang-I Hutton – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Officer

How USCIS continues to bring us Immigration services in ways we can all use safely and confidently. In this time of COVID closures and fears of contagion, we all wonder which doors are still open to public U.S. Citizenship and Immigration services is open for business. USCIS doing that while observing the best safety guidelines, in line with CDC recommendations. Protecting customers is very important to USCIS while protecting their workforce too. In this episode Sarah and Sang talks about USCIS redesigned website and how it's making it easier for your viewers to start their own online accounts. In so many ways, the redesigned website makes working with USCIS easier than ever.