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Quarterly List of Programming Responsive to Issues of Community Concerns First Quarter 2024

The Public Affairs Podcast

Sundays, 6:00 am – 6:54 am

As part of our ongoing effort to serve the interest of our listening audience and its surrounding areas, KBXX (FM) has provided responsive broadcast programming which continuously reflects issues and/or concerns of the community. Education, health, economic, political, legal, and cultural, sports, business, social, crime, etc., are listed. The following is a list of significant broadcast programming of community issues and/or concerns that were provided from KBXX (FM) for Houston and its surrounding areas from January 2024 through March 2024.

Issue/Organization	Program	Description	Date	Duration
Education/Performing Arts/Health Dominique Side, Veganuary	Public Affairs Podcast	Dominique Side is an artist, serial entrepreneur, and vegan fashion/lifestyle influencer. She has built a boutique vegan grocery store, founded the new “Nikki Green” luxury vegan clothing line, and is co-owner of the Vgn Bae Music Group, featuring an eco-friendly studio located in Houston, Texas. With over 95,000+ followers on Instagram, she inspires others to go plant-based through her social media and is showing the world that being vegan doesn't mean you can't have fun. Dominique is on to talk about Veganuary, a meat free month,	01-07-2024	6:00- 6:20 am 20 minutes

		spirituality, and her new project.		
Arts/Mental Health/Education Fuego The Profit	Public Affairs Podcast	Fuego The Profit is an artist not bound by geographical or genre limitations, but rather guided by a passion for storytelling and emotional connection. Today he shares his story from going broke, facing mental health challenges, and his tough path on his road to success.	01-07-2024	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Education/Cultural Black Heritage Society	Public Affairs Podcast	It's MLK Weekend and we have Teresa Brewer RN, President Black Heritage Society, dba Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Foundation Inc. and joining via phone is Felica Dugas, Financial Advisor for the Foundation. They tell us the information and excitement for the 46TH ANNUAL "ORIGINAL" MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE AND FESTIVAL.	01-14-2024	6:00-6:20 am 20 minutes
Education/Cultural/Arts Holocaust Museum Houston	Public Affairs Podcast	Holocaust Museum Houston (HMH), normally closed on Mondays, will open Monday, January 15 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day with free admission presented by H-E-B. Visitors can experience The Kinsey African American Art & History Collection and a free lecture from collectors Shirley and Bernard Kinsey. We talk to the Kinseys about how this collection started, the importance of black people's contribution in America, and why they chose the Holocaust Museum to showcase the exhibit.	01-14-2024	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes

<p>Social/Cultural/Education</p> <p>Dr. Candice Matthews</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>Texas Coalition Of Black Democrats Statewide and Harris County Accountability Chair, Dr. Candice Matthews is back to talk about voting and importance of the black vote in Texas. We're also joined by artist and entertainer, Shondo Blaze and Republican strategist, Dr. James Dunn.</p>	<p>01-21-2024</p>	<p>6:00- 6:20 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
<p>Cultural/Education/Lifestyle</p> <p>Minority Company Product Launch Symposium</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>Minority Company Product Launch Symposium aims to showcase the innovative products and services developed by 5 minority-owned companies in the areas of health, beauty, education and technology , fostering diversity and inclusion within each industry. To tell us all about it is Modupe Ajibola, founder of VARE Tech Ltd. and Dr. Marieka Thomas, a highly accomplished entrepreneur with a diverse range of skills and expertise in the event industry.</p>	<p>01-21-2024</p>	<p>6:30– 6:50 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
<p>Education/Cultural</p> <p>Association for the Advancement of Mexican-Americans</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>The Association for the Advancement of Mexican-Americans – better known as AAMA – is back to talk about their Galentine's Fundraising Luncheon on February 12th and the many programs they offer. Monica Vallejo, Community Outreach & Events Manager, and Sean Negron, Development Associate, is here to talk about all things AAMA.</p>	<p>01-28-2024</p>	<p>6:00- 6:20 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>

<p>Education/Health/Cultural</p> <p>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Xi Alpha Omega, Rho Omicron Omega, and Sigma Theta are having a women's health fair called Pink Goes Red: Heart Health is a Serious Matter, on Saturday, February 3rd at the 5th Ward Multi-Service Center. Here to tell us about it is 1st Vice President and Program Chair, B'Atrice Randall, and Pink Goes Red event chair, Alicia Cain.</p>	<p>01-28-2024</p>	<p>6:30– 6:50 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
<p>Performing Arts/Education/Social</p> <p>Ensemble Theatre</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>The Ensemble Theatre is proud to produce August Wilson's 'The Piano Lesson' as the third production of its 47th season, 'Legacy Alive: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future. Joining us is Lakisha Rochelle, who plays Bernice, Alex Morris, who plays Doaker, and featuring celebrity artist, Jason Dirden, as Boy Willie. August Wilson's 'The Piano Lesson' is running now through February 25th.</p>	<p>02-04-2024</p>	<p>6:00- 6:20 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
<p>Social/Education/Mental Health</p> <p>The Black Man Project</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>The Black Man Project Founder & Filmmaker, Brian Ellison, is here to give us the latest on what The Black Man Project has been doing. He brought along his Creative Director, Anthony Suber and talk about the in group</p>	<p>02-04-2024</p>	<p>6:30– 6:50 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>

		therapy sessions, healing past traumas, and spirituality.		
Social/Cultural Rebuilding Together Houston	Public Affairs Podcast	On this episode we welcome back Christine Holland, CEO at Rebuilding Together Houston! Rebuilding Together Houston is honoring Black History Month with "Rising Together" in historic Third Ward on Tuesday, February 13th at Emancipation Park. There will be a community walk followed by lunch. To tell us about it we have Anjeanette Gunter, Director of Community Engagement at Rebuilding Together Houston, and Yolanda Guillory, Community Marketing Manager at Reliant Energy, who is also the presenting sponsor.	02-11-2024	6:00-6:20 am 20 minutes
Social/Education/Mental Health The Black Man Project	Public Affairs Podcast (encore)	The Black Man Project Founder & Filmmaker, Brian Ellison, is here to give us the latest on what The Black Man Project has been doing. He brought along his Creative Director, Anthony Suber and talk about the in group therapy sessions, healing past traumas, and spirituality.	02-11-2024	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Education/Cultural Literacy Now	Public Affairs Podcast	Literacy Now is excited to host its fourth annual Houston Reads Day on Friday, March 1, 2024, with approximately 375 volunteers coming together to support and read to more than 14,000	02-18-2024	6:00 - 6:20 am 20 minutes

		Pre-K–3rd grade students across 42 Houston area elementary schools. This single-day event is for Houstonians to come together to read to students, support Literacy Now’s critical Reading Intervention program, and bring awareness to the literacy crisis in our city. We talk to the CEO of Literacy Now, Jackie Daughtry. .		
Culture/Performing Arts Ensemble Theatre	Public Affairs Podcast	The Ensemble Theatre is proud to produce August Wilson's 'The Piano Lesson' as the third production of its 47th season, 'Legacy Alive: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future. Joining us is Lakisha Rochelle, who plays Bernice, Alex Morris, who plays Doaker, and featuring celebrity artist, Jason Dirden, as Boy Willie. August Wilson's 'The Piano Lesson' is running now through February 25th.	02-18-2024	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes
Education/Agricultural Houston Live Stock Show and Rodeo	Public Affairs Podcast	We're talking all things Houston Rodeo! Tickets, Community Day, discounted foods, and how to save money at HLSR 2024. We have WENDY LEWIS ARMSTRONG – One Of The Vice Presidents of Houston Live Stock Show and Rodeo Houston, along with Danielle Grossman, Director of Strategic Communications Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.	02-25-2024	6:00 - 6:20 am 20 minutes

<p>Education/Health/Cultural</p> <p>Allies In Hope</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>Jeffery Campbell, CEO of Allies In Hope, is here to talk about the Walk to End HIV 2024 on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 10 a.m. at Sam Houston Park. He and KG Smooth also have a passionate discussion about treatment versus curing.</p>	<p>02-25-2024</p>	<p>6:30– 6:50 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
<p>Education/Mental Health/Cultural</p> <p>EMC Behavioral Health</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>The good people from EMC Behavioral Health are here to talk about their mission to assist those who are on a journey to restoring overall health. Joining us is licsence professional consoulers, Tamika Pounds and Bria Johnson. QMHP and Case Manager, Trinnae Pettaway, and QMHP Samuel Watkins. EMC Behavioral Health has experienced Psychiatrists, Therapists, and Case Managers for individual and group therapy who can assist with these health issues.</p>	<p>03-03-2024</p>	<p>6:00 - 6:20 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
<p>Culture/Education/Social</p> <p>North Houston Development Corpaoration</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>Sally Bradford -- Executive Director North Houston Development Corporation - - who is using art, parks and special events to rejuvenate the Greenspoint area joins us. Rockstar Energy Bike Park is part of an extreme sports complex funded and developed by the N. Houston Development</p>	<p>03-03-2024</p>	<p>6:30– 6:50 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>

		Corp. This major economic center is drawing new businesses to the area by adding amenities that encourage growth while developing an inviting environment.		
Health/Cultural Sisters Network Inc.	Public Affairs Podcast	Sisters Network® Inc., the largest and only national Black breast cancer survivor-run organization to host 14th Annual Stop the Silence National African American Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. The walk will be held at Lynn Eusan Park, The University of Houston Central Campus. Here to talk about it all is PR Consultant for Sisters Network, Bridgett Holden. Each year, over 3,000 participants from around the United States come together to walk in honor, memory, and celebration of the women they love who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.	03-10-2024	6:00 - 6:20 am 20 minutes
Education/Cultural/Social Holocaust Museum Houston	Public Affairs Podcast (encore)	Holocaust Museum Houston visitors can experience The Kinsey African American Art & History Collection and a free lecture from collectors Shirley and Bernard Kinsey. We talk to the Kinseys about how this collection started, the importance of black people's	03-10-2024	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes

		contribution in America, and why they chose the Holocaust Museum to showcase the exhibit.		
Education/Cultural/Social/Arts Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment	Public Affairs Podcast	Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation and the 5th Ward Cultural Arts District is having their 11th Annual Lyons Avenue Renaissance Festival Saturday, March 23, 2024 * 12pm – 5pm. This festival remains FREE to the community and continues to celebrate the history, art, culture, and current revitalization of Houston’s 5th Ward. To talk about it and the new things that Legacy Health has at the 5th Ward location is Dr. Bobby Hilliard, Legacy’s CEO, and Harrison Guy, The Fifth Ward’s Director of Arts & Culture.	03-17-2024	6:00 - 6:20 am 20 minutes
Education/Health March of Dimes	Public Affairs Podcast	From the March of Dimes we have Toni Walton, Sr. Director of Donor Development here with us, and Yasmene McDaniel, CEO of HCA Houston Healthcare, Southeast Hospital. March for Babies: A Mother of a Movement™ calls on people across the country to unite and take steps—big or small—to fundraise and make a huge difference for the	03-17-2024	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes

		health of all families. The upcoming March for Babies on Sunday, May 5th at University of Houston.		
Health/Cultural Tour de Houston	Public Affairs Podcast	Tour de Houston Presented by Apache Corporation is to promote physical fitness and alternate transportation. Funds raised will benefit the City's reforestation program, RE-Plant Houston, managed by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department through the Houston Parks Board. Here to talk about it is Fay Fitzsimons Walker, Manager of Government Affairs and Community Engagement for Apache Corporation. Tour de Houston, Presented by Apache Corporation, is Sunday, April 7, 2024 at Discovery Green.	03-24-2024	6:00 - 6:20 am 20 minutes
Cultural/Education/Law Children of Diversity	Public Affairs Podcast	We welcome back Dr. Candice Matthews CEO of Children of Diversity. She has brought with her Shondo Bladez and owner of the Turkey Leg Hut, Lynn Price. They are here to talk about the Save Our Children: A Benefit Luncheon on March 23, 2024 and the Save Our Children Sunday Funday on March 24, 2024. We also touch on foster care recruitment and the latest on the Darryl George saga.	03-24-2024	6:30– 6:50 am 20 minutes

<p>Education/Cultural</p> <p>SUPER Girls SHINE Foundation</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>SUPERGirls SHINE Foundation, (SGSF) is the premier organization developing, building and equipping underserved girls (women) through STEM mentorship, internships, scholarships and entrepreneurships to strengthen the workforce and career pipeline. We talk to Loretta Williams Gurnell, B.S., M.Ed. Founder & CEO SUPERLady NetWORK benefitting SUP ERGirls SHINE Foundation.</p>	<p>03-31-2024</p>	<p>6:00– 6:20 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
<p>Health/Cultural/Education</p> <p>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.</p>	<p>Public Affairs Podcast</p>	<p>Ms. Tracee M. Fletcher, President, Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is here to tell us about how we can help the people of Haiti. To Haiti with Love is a program of the Houston Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter’s International Awareness and Involvement Committee benefiting The Churette School, Cynthia M.A. Butler-McIntyre Campus in Churette, Haiti. HMAc’s To Haiti with Love 5K Walk/Run is Saturday, April 6th at 9 a.m., Fun Festival at 10 a.m. to Noon at Booker T. Washington High School.</p>	<p>03-31-2024</p>	<p>6:30– 6:50 am</p> <p>20 minutes</p>