

Quarterly Issues Report

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Tu Comunidad

Public Affairs Shows

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Tu Comunidad airs on KDFT Saturdays 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Breast Cancer.**
- B. **Dangers of Social Media Part 1.**
- C. **Healthy eating habits for the whole family.**
- D. **TPS.**
- E. **Dangers of Social Media -Part 2.**
- F. **Credit Repair (repeat).**
- G. **Harvest Project/ Free Produce for the community.**
- H. **COVID Awareness.**
- I. **Rehabilitation & Reconstruction of Owner-Occupied Homes.**
- J. **Family Distress during COVID.**
- K. **Anchoring furniture to prevent accidents.**
- L. **Affordable Healthcare Application Deadline to file.**
- M. **DACA Changes Update.**
- N. **Home Rehabilitation Program.**
- O. **Immigration Update.**
- P. **Dangers of Social Media- Part 1 (repeat)**

Responsive Programs:

Tu Comunidad: Sat @ 12:30 PM Duration 30 minutes.

- (October 3/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** **Theme:** Breast Cancer

Guest: Dr. Isoalib Belandria from Amigos sin Fronteras.

Amigos sin Fronteras is a non-profit organization helping the Dallas/ FW community by connecting them to resources such as health care, food, shelter among many other services.

Their new initiative it is called VIVA, which is a partnership with Susan. G Komen to spread awareness to the Latino community about Breast Cancer. Breast cancer occurs when cells in the breast divide and grow without their normal control. Tumors in the breast tend to grow slowly. By the time, a lump is large enough to feel, it may have been growing for as long as 10 years. Some tumors are aggressive and grow much faster. Between 50-75 percent of breast cancers begin in the milk ducts, about 5-15 percent begin in the lobules and a few begin in other breast tissues. The information among with the services provided in the metropolitan area will give us a better understanding of how to prevent and combat it. During the month of October, Breast cancer awareness is key in prevention for the disease. The VIVA initiative will get people the help they are needing.

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B- (October 10/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** **Theme:** Dangers of Social Media – Part 1.

Guest: Dr. Edlyn Quintero.

Social media is an undeniable force in modern society. From giving us new ways to come together and stay connected to the world around us, to providing an outlet for expression, social media has fundamentally changed the way we initiate, build, and maintain our relationships. But while it feels like social media has become commonplace in our daily lives, the reality is that social media, as a technology, is still in its infancy. We still have so much more left to learn about the intricacies of the algorithms and design, especially when it comes to their impact on society. Dr. Edlyn Quintero brought alternatives into managing social media and not having social media controlling our daily lives. This show was cut in two parts because there is much information to include in this subject.

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C- (October 17/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** **Healthy eating habits for the whole family.**

Guest: Dr. Milton Quezada.

Eating healthy is key to a good life Dr. Milton Quezada told us during this interview. Whether you have a toddler or a teen, here are five of the best strategies to improve nutrition and encourage smart eating habits: Have regular family meals, serve a variety of healthy foods and snacks, be a role model by eating healthy yourself. Avoid battles over food, involve kids in the process. Sure, eating well can be hard — family schedules are hectic and grab-and-go convenience food is readily available. But our tips can help make all five strategies part of your busy household.

Family meals are a comforting ritual for both parents and kids. Children like the predictability of family meals and parents get a chance to catch up with their kids. Kids who take part in regular family meals are also:

- more likely to eat fruits, vegetables, and grains
- less likely to snack on unhealthy foods
- less likely to smoke, use marijuana, or drink alcohol

Also, family meals are a chance for parents to introduce kids to new foods and to be role models for healthy eating. Teens may turn up their noses at the prospect of a family meal — not surprising because they are busy and want to be more independent. Yet studies find that teens still want their parents' advice and counsel, so use mealtime as a chance to reconnect.

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D- (October 24/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** **TPS.**

Guest: Carlos Charco with **The Ruth Project.**

During the current administration, the immigration law changes rapidly affecting the lives of many of our community members. During the interview Carlos Charco spoke about the recent changes to the TPS program.

In June 2017, Temporary Protected Status beneficiaries from Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Nepal convened in Washington D.C to form the National TPS Alliance. The National TPS Alliance is formed and led by TPS beneficiaries from across the United States, combining advocacy efforts at a national level to save Temporary Protected Status for all beneficiaries in the short term and to devise legislation that creates a path to permanent residency in the long term. Several organizations historically involved in the hard-fought battle for immigrant rights have helped lift-up initiatives of the National TPS Alliance through logistical and technical support. The program was set to end on 1/4/21 but has been extended for 6 more months with potential opportunity into walking into a path of a legal status in the United States.

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E- (October 31/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** **Theme: Dangers of Social Media -Part 2.**

Guest: Dr. Edlyn Quintero.

More than ever during the pandemic social media has been instrumental to communicate with our friends, family, and others around without having a physical encounter with them. Unfortunately, social media can become a negative asset for many teens and adults. It is hard to imagine what the bottom of an Instagram feed would look like, so we certainly cannot envision what it would be like to have to choose “next page” if we were to get there. That was an intentional decision made by the designers of these platforms because at its core, it is good design. But the dilemma we are now facing, in the wake of momentous mental health concerns that are being linked to social media, is whether good design is humane design. And more importantly, what do we do when it is not?

Another trend on experts’ minds is how the algorithms behind these massively influential social media platforms may contribute to the rise of extremism and hate online. For example, YouTube has faced its fair share of backlash lately, with concerns over how quickly its algorithm leads viewers to increasingly fringe content.

Similarly, Facebook has been a hot topic of conversation in the space, especially when it comes to the influence that closed Facebook groups have in allowing extreme communities to form and build power, in a relatively unmoderated way, online.

However, organizations, brands and social media users are working together to fix some of the functionalities that have the potential to result in dangerous outcomes and it seems to be working. Facebook, for example, recently announced that it will be banning white nationalism and separatism content from its platforms.

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F- (November 07/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** Credit Repair.

Guest: Adrian Vega.

Adrian Vega brought important information such the following: The Credit Repair Organizations Act is a federal law that became effective on April 1, 1997 in response to several consumers who had suffered from credit repair scams. In effect, the law ensures that credit repair service companies:

- Are prohibited from taking consumers' money until they fully complete the services they promise.
- Are required to provide consumers with a written contract stating all the services to be provided as well as the terms and conditions of payment. Under the law, consumers have three days to withdraw from the contract.
- Are forbidden to ask or suggest that you mislead credit reporting companies about your credit accounts or alter your identity to change your credit history.
- Cannot knowingly make deceptive or false claims concerning the services they are capable of offering.
- Cannot ask you to sign anything that states that you are forfeiting your rights under the Credit Repair Organizations Act. Any waiver that you sign cannot be enforced.

Repairing your credit is important to continue to grow in different areas of life. In the US credit reports attest to someone's trustworthiness to make payments on time. A low credit score can be the difference into getting better rates when purchasing a house, auto or any other purchase that needs a loan from a bank.

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G- (November 14/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** Harvest Project/ Free Produce for the community.

Guest: Chef Diana and Harvest Founder Danae Gutierrez.

The Harvest Project Food Rescue is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit that was started to fight food insecurity and food waste in the city of Dallas. They are supported and run by our volunteers. With the help of our community partners, they can distribute free fresh produce baskets to hundreds of families a month. In 2014, the Harvest Project Food Rescue was born from the need to meet food insecurity in many low-income parts of Dallas. In partnership with South Coast Produce Inc., Founders Danae Gutierrez and Luis Carrillo started redirecting imperfect produce that would not be bought by grocery stores to undeserved and food insecure communities. The focus of the food distribution program is to make produce accessible to all families with no requirements or charge.

To fight food waste and food insecurity by rescuing surplus produce destined for the landfill and redirecting them to communities in need. The Harvest Project are helping our communities decolonize their diet to live a healthier life and promote a sustainable food system. They are dedicated to spearheading city policy and state laws to achieve food justice for all communities.

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H- (November 21/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** COVID Awareness. Awareness.

Guest: Ana Enriquez with The City of Grand Prairie.

Important Ways to Slow the Spread

- Wear a mask to protect yourself and others and stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from others who do not live with you.
- Avoid crowds. The more people you are in contact with, the more likely you are to be exposed to COVID-19.

How to Protect Yourself When Going Out

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
- Stay 6 feet apart from others who do not live with you.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

If You are at Risk of Getting Very Sick

- People of any age can get COVID-19, even healthy young adults, and children.
- People who are older or have certain underlying medical conditions are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19.
- Other groups may be at higher risk for getting COVID-19 or having more severe illness.

What to Do If You're Sick?

- Stay home except to get medical care.
- Isolate yourself from other members of your family to prevent spread to them and the people that they may have contact with, like grandparents.
- Even if you do not feel sick, you can spread COVID-19 to others.
- Get care immediately if you are having emergency warning signs, like trouble breathing, pain or pressure in chest.

How to Get a Test for Current Infection?

- You can visit your state or local health department's website to look for the latest local information on testing.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested, call your healthcare provider first.
- If you have symptoms of COVID-19 and choose to not get tested, it is important to stay home. Find out what to do if you are sick.

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I- (November 28/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue: Rehabilitation & Reconstruction of Owner-Occupied Homes.**

Guest: City of Dallas Councilman Resendez from District 5.

The City of Dallas provides an all-inclusive repair and rehabilitation program for single-family owner-occupied housing units. Home Improvement and Preservation Program (HIPP) offers a repayment loan program to low and moderate-medium income homeowners, with the purpose of making needed improvements and preserving affordable housing. HIPP is designed to finance home improvements and address health, safety, accessibility modification, reconstruction, and structural/deferred maintenance deficiencies. HIPP enables homeowners to improve their housing while creating a positive effect in the community. Councilman Resendez spoke about the qualifications to this program, deadlines and details needed to apply.

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J- (November 28/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** **Family Distress during COVID.**

Guest: Family Counselor Isela Ventura.

Isela Ventura is a family counselor accredited through the State of Texas helping families deal with different types of abuse. Domestic violence comes in all sizes and shapes because every relationship is different. Domestic violence warning signs likewise vary from one situation to another. **But all domestic violence includes willful harm against a partner**, whether that's physical or sexual assault, psychological manipulation, emotional abuse, financial restraint, or a combination of behaviors. Ultimately the reason that domestic violence occurs is that **one partner wants to control another**, and they are willing to use aggression and manipulation to do so. It's not always easy to tell when a relationship has become abusive, especially because a partner's violent or controlling tendencies often emerge slowly, escalating throughout the relationship. Victims may dismiss abusive behaviors as a normal part of their partner's personality. A victim may also continually adapt to increasing levels of abuse. For this reason, it is important to take domestic abuse warning signs very seriously and not second-guess yourself.

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C- (December 5/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** **Anchoring furniture to prevent accidents.**

Guest: Carla Coolman.

- According to CPSC's latest report, 459 children have died from tip-over incidents since 2000 in the United States.
- 67 percent of child tip-over fatalities since 2000 involved children between 1 and 3.5 years old.
- 83 percent of child tip-over fatalities since 2000 involve children 1 month to 14 years old.
- An estimated average 12,500 children have been injured and treated at an emergency department due to furniture and TV tip-over incidents each year from 2016 to 2018.
- About every 43 minutes a child in the U.S. is injured from a TV or furniture tip-over incident. Properly mounting or anchoring a TV can prevent these tragic incidents.
- About every 12 days, someone dies when a television, a piece of furniture or an appliance falls on him.

WHAT IS A TIP-OVER INCIDENT?

A furniture tip-over can occur anytime something large and heavy becomes unbalanced. When kids are young and active, they tend to look for new places to explore. That sometimes includes climbing dressers or bookshelves or reaching for things in high-up places that causes furniture to tip-over.

WHAT TYPES OF FURNITURE TIP-OVER?

Large and heavy pieces of furniture can tip over when a child climbs or pulls on it, such as:

- Dressers
- Bookshelves

- TVs
- TV stands

WHERE DO TIP-OVER INCIDENTS OCCUR?

- Approximately 9 out of 10 furniture tip-over deaths occur in the home.
- The most important room to safeguard is the bedroom; almost half of all tip-over deaths occur in a bedroom.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY TIP-OVER INCIDENTS?

- Most tip-over deaths involve children ages 1 to 4.

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C- (December 05/2020) **Host:** Adriana **Affordable Healthcare Application Deadline to file.**

Guest: Brenda Delgado spokesperson for Medicare.

During this interview Brenda Delgado spoke about the urge of choosing an affordable health plan if needed. The following information was given:

When you first become eligible for Medicare during your Initial Enrollment Period (the 7-month period that begins 3 months before the month you turn 65, includes the month you turn 65, and ends 3 months after the month you turn 65)), you can join a Medicare Advantage Plan (with or without drug coverage) or Medicare drug plan.

There are specific times when you can sign up for a Medicare Advantage Plan (with or without drug coverage) or a Medicare drug plan, or make changes to coverage you already have.

- General Enrollment Period. If you have Part A coverage and you get Part B for the first time during this period, you can also join a Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicare drug plan. Your coverage may not start until July 1.
- Open Enrollment Period. From October 15 – December 7 you can join, switch, or drop a Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicare drug plan. Your coverage will begin on January 1 (as long as the plan gets your request by December 7).

You may have a chance to sign up for Medicare during a Special Enrollment Period when certain life events happen (like if you move or lose other insurance coverage). Rules about when you can make changes and the type of changes you can make are different for each SEP.

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C- (December 12/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** DACA Changes Update.

Guest: North Texas Dream Team – Emma Chalot Barron.

The North Texas Dream Team is a community-led nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance the dreams and goals of students; to educate and bring awareness to everyone, regardless of color, when it comes to issues in our communities.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a United States immigration policy that allows some individuals with unlawful presence in the United States after

being brought to the country as children to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and become eligible for a work permit in the U.S. To be eligible for the program, recipients cannot have felonies or serious misdemeanors on their records. Unlike the proposed DREAM Act, DACA does not provide a path to citizenship for recipients. The policy, an executive branch memorandum, was announced by President Barack Obama on June 15, 2012. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) began accepting applications for the program on August 15, 2012. President Donald Trump challenged DACA taking it to the U.S. Supreme Court and receiving a negative result for those who are eligible, but never applied. Closing the door for new applications.

While the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on June 18, 2020 should have restored the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program in its entirety and is now accepting new applications and renewals for the program. The North Texas Dream Team is helping DACA recipients to reapply and providing them with legal support.

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C- (December 12/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** Home Rehabilitation Program.

Guest: City of Dallas Housing Representative – Natalie Salmeron.

The City of Dallas Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Department offers a variety of programs to assist Dallas residents and strengthen communities. The Department's goals are to increase home ownership opportunities, especially for low-income families; preserve existing owner-occupied and rental housing stock; increase availability of affordable housing opportunities; and support neighborhood and community-based preservation and revitalization efforts. Since 1991, the City of Dallas Homebuyer Assistance Program has provided a program for families purchasing homes within the city limits of Dallas with funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) using HOME Investment Partnership Funds and Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG). To date, the City of Dallas has provided homebuyer assistance to over 7,900 families.

Dallas Homebuyer Assistance Program assists homebuyers with a total household income of no less than 60 percent and up to 80 percent of the Dallas Area Median Family Income to purchase a home within the city limits of Dallas. All applicants and household members must be a U. S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident with a valid residency card. The amount of assistance will be based on need. The HOME maximum property values may not exceed \$228,000 for existing properties and \$246,000 for new construction. The home must pass a review to ensure it meets Minimum Housing Standards (MHS).

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C- (December 19/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue:** Immigration Update.

Guest: Lawyer Arvin Saenz.

During the entire 2020 year the immigrant community has been fighting to overcome and overthrow many negative changes in programs such as DACA and TPS that benefit the Hispanic community. Lawyer Arvin Saenz provided information of DACA, TPS and VISAS such as VAWA and U. Among the community many of the recipients do not

know that they can qualify for an immigration benefit that can give them permanent status in the United States.

- VAWA: The Violence Against Women Act is a United States federal law. Signed by President Bill Clinton in 1994, it allowed immigrant victims of domestic violence to apply for immigration relief independent of their abusive spouse or parent. In 2000, the Act created the U and T visas as new forms of immigration benefits for immigrant victims of violent crime and human trafficking. The Act provided billions of dollars toward investigation and prosecution of violent crimes against women and it created the Office on Violence Against Women within the Department of Justice.
- The U-visa is an immigration benefit created for victims of specific crimes, who have suffered substantial physical and mental abuse. The government seeks to encourage immigrants to report these crimes. Therefore, to qualify, the petitioner must cooperate with the investigation and prosecution of criminal activity.

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C- (December 26/2020) **Host:** Adriana Amaya **Issue: Dangers of Social Media- Part 1 (repeat).**

Guest: Dr. Edlyn Quintero.

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