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ABC-13 - LOCAL PROGRAMS
4th Quarter 2021

ABC-13 PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

ABC-13 NEWS PROGRAMS

13 Eyewitness News

The following *Eyewitness News* programs aired live on Channel 13.1 in the fourth quarter.

Eyewitness News at 4:30 AM (Weekdays 4:30 – 5:00am)

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Eyewitness News at 6:00 AM (Weekdays 6:00 – 7:00am)

Rita Garcia, Samica Knight and meteorologist Elita Loresca anchor these three half-hour and one one-hour morning newscasts. The programs cover the latest overnight news, weather, sports, traffic reports and money-saving and consumer tips.

Eyewitness News at 11:00 AM (Weekdays 11:00 – 11:30am)

Melanie Lawson, Art Rascon and meteorologist David Tillman anchor this midday newscast. The program covers the latest news and weather, as well as entertainment news.

Eyewitness News at 3:00 PM (Weekdays 3:00 – 3:30pm)

Chauncy Glover, Briana Conner and meteorologist David Tillman anchor this half-hour newscast. The program includes the latest news and weather and local interest stories.

Eyewitness News at 4:00 PM (Weekdays 4:00 – 5:00pm)

Chauncy Glover, Mayra Moreno and meteorologist David Tillman anchor this one-hour newscast. The program includes the latest news and weather and local interest stories.

Eyewitness News Live at Five (Weekdays 5:00 - 5:30pm)

Art Rascon, Melanie Lawson and chief meteorologist Travis Herzog anchor this half-hour evening newscast covering the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 6 PM (Weekdays 6:00-6:30pm)

Gina Gaston, Art Rascon, chief meteorologist Travis Herzog and sports director Greg Bailey anchor this half-hour newscast covering the latest news, sports and weather.

Eyewitness News at 6:30 PM (Weekdays 6:30-7:00pm)

Mayra Moreno, Chauncy Glover, chief meteorologist Travis Herzog and sports director Greg Bailey anchor this half-hour newscast covering the latest news, sports and weather.

Eyewitness News at 10 PM (Weekdays 10:00 - 10:35pm)

Mayra Moreno, Gina Gaston, Erik Barajas, chief meteorologist Travis Herzog and sports director Greg Bailey anchor this late evening half-hour newscast, covering the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 5:30 AM (Saturdays 5:30 – 6:00am)

Eyewitness News at 6:00 AM (Saturdays 6:00 – 7:00am)

Jeff Ehling, Erica Simon, Adam Winkler and meteorologist Kevin Roth anchor these newscasts reporting the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 6:00 PM (Saturdays 6:00 – 6:30pm)

Eyewitness News at 10 PM (Saturdays 10:00 – 10:30pm)

Tom Abrahams and meteorologist Rachel Briers anchor these news programs covering the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 6 AM (Sundays 6:00 – 7:00am)

Eyewitness News at 8 AM (Sundays 8:00 – 10:00am)

Jeff Ehling, Erica Simon, Adam Winkler and meteorologist Kevin Roth anchor these Sunday morning newscasts reporting the latest news, weather and sports.

Eyewitness News at 5:30 PM (Sundays 5:30 – 6:00pm)

Eyewitness News at 10 PM (Sundays 10:00 – 10:30pm)

Tom Abrahams and meteorologist Rachel Briers anchor these Sunday evening news programs covering the latest news, weather and sports.

The following *Eyewitness News* program aired live on Channel 39.1 (KIAH) in the fourth quarter.

Eyewitness News on CW39 (Weekdays 9:00 – 10:00pm)

Tom Abrahams, Elisa Rivas and meteorologist David Tillman anchor this one-hour evening newscast covering the latest news, weather and sports.

OTHER LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMS

Channel 13.1 Programming

ABC-13 Presents

ABC-13 Presents productions are locally produced specials covering a full range of subjects, including medical topics, the environment, consumer reports, health and beauty, sports, the arts and events that impact Houstonians. *ABC-13 Presents* programs regularly air on Channel 13.1. On November 20th at 11:35 PM we aired “Astroworld Aftermath”. On December 1st at 9:00 am we aired the 2021 ABC13 Share Your Holidays food drive. On December 12th at 4:00 PM we aired the 2021 Reliant Lights Mayor’s Holiday Spectacular and aired a repeat of this program on December 25th at 12:00 PM.

Positive Content Feature Stories

Eyewitness News aired daily *Positive Content Feature Stories*, which are locally produced segments covering a full range of subjects, including communities, arts and entertainment, food and local eateries, diversity and inclusion, local businesses, health and beauty, sports, and events that impact Houstonians. These stories air daily as packages within our newscasts, as well as on the ABC 13 app, abc13.com website and various social media platforms. A sample of some of our daily stories are listed below:

Mama Ninfa - A look back at Mama Ninfa, the woman who brought Tex-Mex to Houston, grew her side business into a culinary empire and how her family is honoring her legacy years later. (This story was part of ABC’s Diversity & Inclusion initiative and Hispanic Heritage Month.)

Bob Eury Retirement – A look at the decades-long career of Bob Eury, who retired after leading Central Houston for nearly 40 years, tackling issues like homelessness and reconstruction of downtown freeways, along with downtown improvements and big events. (This story was part of ABC’s Community Engagement initiative).

Jessica Aguilar – World-champion MMA Fighter Jessica Aguilar works to forge a path in the sport and for LGBTQ+ rights. Aguilar held the title of World Series of Fighting strawweight champion for three years, blazing a trail for women to compete as professional MMA fighters. She now has a multi-year contract with Xtreme Fighting Championships and is sharing her story to inspire people to believe in themselves and follow their truths. (This story was part of ABC’s Diversity & Inclusion initiative.)

Aislinn Garza, Sharpstown Coach - Sharpstown High School’s Aislinn Garza is believed to be the only female head strength and conditioning coach in the Houston area. Garza came to Sharpstown High School to coach the school’s dance team but added strength and conditioning to her list of duties when the school’s football coach found out about Garza’s experience with Olympic-style weightlifting. (This story was part of ABC’s Diversity & Inclusion initiative.)

Katherine Mason Lipstick Art - Artist Katherine Mason honors women battling breast cancer through her unique lipstick art. One of her best friends was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2016 and would put on lipstick before each chemo treatment to feel beautiful and strong. Mason now uses lipstick donated from breast cancer survivors across the country to create art that celebrates female beauty. (This story was part of ABC’s America Strong initiative.)

Scarred Not Broken - Brianna was diagnosed with osteopetrosis at the age of 2. Despite being blind and breaking nearly every bone in her body, she still leads a full life. She founded her nonprofit, Scarred Not Broken, to remind those with disabilities that they can overcome and live a full life. (This story was part of ABC's America Strong and Next Generation initiatives.)

SoléAna Stables – Sasha and Andrew Camacho started the nonprofit, SoléAna Stables, after searching for a therapeutic program for their own daughter, Solana, who has Down Syndrome. SoléAna Stables helps children and adults with disabilities engage in occupation, physical and speech therapy, all while riding on horseback. (This story was part of ABC's Next Generation initiative.)

Texas Made Soap - Sophie Miniell is known as the 'Soap Making Boss'. She was diagnosed with autism at a young age, and her mom found she really enjoyed smelling soaps. The mom and daughter team then started making soap as a hobby, before growing it into a full business. They have customers from around the country, but their shop has also helped them connect with other families of children with autism. (This story was part of ABC's America Strong and Next Generation initiatives.)

Alvin Bayou Wildlife Zoo – The original owners ran the place for decades, building it up as a free-range zoo with more than 500 animals. There are zebras, ostriches, alligators, kangaroos, lemurs and a white rhino. The owners then decided to retire and sell but couldn't find a buyer who met their standards. They finally sold it to a family who took their kids to the zoo for years when they were growing up. (This story was part of ABC's America Strong and Environmental & Conservation initiatives.)

Latin American Monsters and Ghouls – Latin American legends and stories of lore have been passed down from generation to generation. Experts shared what's real and what's make believe in the stories of El Chupacabra, La Llorona, and the Lone Ranger. (This story was part of ABC's Diversity & Inclusion initiative and Hispanic Heritage Month.)

Miracle League - The Langham Creek YMCA Astros, funded in part by the Astros Foundation, is part of the Miracle League. It's an organization that helps kids with developmental disabilities and physical limitations play sports like baseball. (This story was part of ABC's America Strong and Next Generation initiatives.)

Pan de Muerto - Pan de Muerto, or "bread of the dead", has a long history in Dia de los Muertos traditions. Every year, families place the bread on the ofrendas, or Day of the Dead altars. It's meant to honor ancestors and loved ones who have passed away. (This story was part of ABC's Diversity & Inclusion and Hispanic Heritage Month.)

Sugar Skulls – Sugar skulls have become one of the most iconic parts of Día de Los Muertos traditions. The sweet creations are decorated and placed on ofrendas to honor ancestors and loved ones who have passed away. Jonathan Rodarte, who has been making sugar skulls since 2011, shared his process and what goes into making each design. (This story was part of ABC's Diversity & Inclusion and Hispanic Heritage Month.)

Magpies and Peacocks - Magpies and Peacocks is the country's only nonprofit dedicated to diverting and repurposing post-consumer clothing, scrap textiles and accessories. They work with designers, makers and artists from around the US to upcycle the materials and create socially responsible products. (This story was part of ABC's America Strong and Environmental & Conservation initiatives.)

Grant Manier Eco Artist - Growing up with autism, Grant Manier started tearing paper as a way to ease his anxieties. Over the years, he started turning his paper scraps into detailed works of art that now sell for thousands of dollars at fundraising galas. Manier hopes his artwork will not only inspire others, but also create positive change in the community. He has used more than \$350,000 in proceeds from his artwork to benefit special needs camps, scholarships for students and therapy classes, among other charitable causes. (This story was part of ABC's Diversity & Inclusion and Next Generation initiatives.)

Victory Pie - A cafe in Magnolia with a mission to support veterans and their families started by Sheila Blue. Her brother, who died while serving in Afghanistan, first inspired her to begin selling pies. She started selling her brother's favorite recipe, chicken pot pie, at a farmers' market in 2017. One year later, she opened a brick-and-mortar location. A portion of all proceeds goes back to various veterans' organizations. (This story was part of ABC's America Strong initiative.)

Houston Aztec Dancers - The dance and drum group performs across Houston in order to educate others about the city's indigenous roots and share Aztec culture. The group performs a style of Aztec dance brought to the U.S. from Mexico known as Danca Azteca Esplendor. Each dance tells a story and originated from the Aztecs, who lived over 500 years ago in what was once the city of Tenochtitlan. (This story was part of ABC's Diversity & Inclusion initiative and Native American Heritage Month.)

Ah-Shi Beauty - Ah-Shi in Navajo means "this is me, this is mine, that's me!". Ah-Shi Beauty is the first Native American beauty brand to launch an entire skincare and full cosmetic collection for all ages and skin tones. (This story was part of ABC's Diversity & Inclusion initiative and Native American Heritage Month.)

David's Toy Project - 8-year-old David Lauritzen from Katy has donated thousands of toys to children battling cancer at Texas Children's West Campus. Lauritzen himself has been in and out of hospitals throughout his life battling cancer. He and his parents are behind the non-profit, David's Toy Project Inc., which buys toys for pediatric cancer patients. (This story was part of ABC's America Strong and Next Generation initiatives.)

3SonsFood - A family from Katy, Texas, made a business out of their recipe for creamy cilantro sauce, while also raising money for wildlife conservation. (This story was part of ABC's America Strong and Environmental & Conservation initiatives.)

Living Icons Exhibit - More than 8,000 people in Houston have died from COVID-19 since March 2020. Artist Joni Zavitsanos has created hundreds of portraits showing the faces behind the number. Her portraits are on display at the Health Museum and she shared some of the stories of the men and women she's honored. (This story was part of Disney's America Strong initiative.)

Channel 13.2 Programming

ABC-13's Channel 13.2 features programs from the *LOCALish Network*. Channel 13.2 also features E/I children's programs.

LOCALish Network

Launched by the 8 ABC-owned television stations, the LOCALish Network connects communities across the country with good people, good news and good stories. The network airs on Channel 13.2. The network consists of numerous half-hour programs covering a variety of topics, including:

More in Common – featuring common interest stories from across the country

Bite Size – great local eateries and food

Secretly Awesome – local hotspots and must see places many people don't know about

All Good – positive stories of inspiration

Glam Lab – fashion created by everyday people for everyday people

Best of LOCALish – the best stories from across the country

Channel 13.3 Programming

The station's HDTV Channel 13.3 broadcasts THIS TV, featuring classic movies and television reruns.

Channel 13.4 Programming

The station's HDTV Channel 13.4 broadcasts the QVC shopping network.

ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS

ABC-13 broadcasts all ABC Television Network news programs and special reports. The network's report entitled, "ABC-TV Network Fourth Quarter 2021 Program Information," is filed separately. A copy of the report is filed in ABC-13's Public Inspection File.

ABC-13 - CORE ISSUES
4th Quarter 2021**CORE ISSUES**

ABC-13 gave significant coverage to the following community issues and concerns arising in the fourth quarter of 2021:

1. COVID-19 Pandemic and the Omicron Variant
2. Continuing Rise in Crime and Murders in Houston
3. Supply Chain Issues and Rising Inflation Rates
4. Astroworld Concert Tragedy
5. Discovery of Allegedly Abandoned Children Living with Deceased Sibling

The station's coverage of these core issues is detailed in the next section of this report.

**ABC-13 - CORE ISSUES COVERAGE
4th Quarter 2021**

COVID-19 Pandemic and the Omicron Variant

Eyewitness News. Air Dates: October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Total Coverage: 17 Hours 34 Minutes

13 Eyewitness News aired extensive coverage of the continued effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Eyewitness News provided the latest information and orders regarding the infection rates, the vaccination rate and the rise of the Omicron variant with the continuing spread of the Delta variant. Examples of the coverage provided during the quarter include: the major impact the surge in COVID cases had on hospitals and emergency room capacities; bed shortages in local hospitals; the continuing push for vaccinations and booster shots; the ongoing debates on vaccine mandates and legal cases brought against them by businesses and state and local governments; and the efforts by governments, businesses and the CDC to lessen the impact of the surging Omicron cases and what to expect for the new year.

Continuing Rise in Crime and Murders in Houston

Eyewitness News. Air Dates: October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Total Coverage: 11 Hours 48 Minutes

13 Eyewitness News reported on the continuing rise in crime and the murder rate. Eyewitness News had extensive coverage of numerous crime events and murders during the quarter, as well as the continuing initiatives taken by Police Chief Troy Finner. Examples of continuing coverage during this period include: the continued rise in homicides across the city; road rage incidents that end in violence; the rise in burglary, robbery and assaults in the city; the efforts and plans the City of Houston, Police Chief Troy Finner, Harris County Sheriff's Department and the Houston Police Department have underway to address the increase in crime; the causes for this increase and rising gun violence throughout the city; and the effect bonds issued by the courts have had on the increase in crime and murders.

Supply Chain Issues and Rising Inflation Rates

***Eyewitness News.* Air Dates: October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.**

Total Coverage: 10 Hours 29 Minutes

13 Eyewitness News had continuous coverage of the supply chain issues affecting the country and how it affected the holiday season. Examples of continuing coverage during the quarter include: the shortages in local stores and the resulting impact on people; the impact on the Houston Ship Channel as companies work to clear the backlog in shipping; the rising costs associated with various supplies and the root causes of these increases, such as inflation, increased shipping costs, increased fuel costs, shortages in supply and shipping methods hampered by employee shortages; the impact these costs are having on consumers and ways people can save money and cope with the challenges that shortages and inflation have on holiday planning; and actions undertaken by the federal, state and local governments to ease and reverse these issues as well as future plans for 2022.

Astroworld Concert Tragedy

***Eyewitness News.* Air Dates: November 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.**

Total Coverage: 7 Hours 54 Minutes

13 Eyewitness News had extensive coverage of the Astroworld concert tragedy that claimed the lives of 10 people. Examples of continuing coverage during the quarter include: the timeline of events that led to the chaos that led to the multiple injuries and deaths; the alleged failures in planning that contributed to the tragedy; the difficulties of emergency responders to reach victims and alleged errors in coordination; stories about the victims of the event, the impact it's had on their families, friends and community; the numerous lawsuits filed on behalf of the victims and the ongoing legal cases; and ways to improve concert planning in the future to try to ensure this never happens again. KTRK also aired an hour special which documented the events of the Astroworld tragedy and its aftermath.

Discovery of Allegedly Abandoned Children Living with Deceased Sibling

***Eyewitness News.* Air Dates: October 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.**

Total Coverage: 3 Hours 51 Minutes

13 Eyewitness News covered the discovery of three allegedly abandoned children living in an apartment with their deceased brother who was still in the home. Examples of continuing coverage during the quarter include: the initial discovery of the children's living conditions by concerned neighbors; and the search for the parents and eventual arrest of, and charges against, the mother, Gloria Williams, and her boyfriend, Brian Coulter. *Eyewitness News* provided continuing coverage of the criminal proceedings as the mother was charged with injury to a child by omission and tampering with evidence and Mr. Coulter was charged with murder for allegedly beating the 8-year-old boy to death. Both Ms. Williams and Mr. Coulter have plead not guilty to the charges.

FCC ISSUES REPORT – 4th Quarter 2021
October-December
KTRK-TV

ABC-13 - PUBLIC SERVICE
4th Quarter 2021

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSA Submissions

The station airs selected PSAs submitted by local, regional and national nonprofit entities. Broadcasted on regular PSA rotation, the spots cover a wide range of subjects and interests -- from health, education and issues addressing children's concerns to drug abuse prevention, public safety and the environment.

Community Spotlight PSAs

ABC13 regularly produces and broadcasts 10, 15 and 30-second public service announcements under its *Community Spotlight* banner. The announcements promote the public service programs and activities of local nonprofit organizations, community groups and government entities. The spots are broadcast on a regular PSA rotation schedule. In the fourth quarter, the station produced and broadcasted PSAs promoting the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and COVID-19 vaccine distribution, as well as spotlighting bullying prevention through Disney's Choose Kindness initiative, and cancer.

ABC13 PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGNS

Hurricane Tracking Map

ABC13 created a map with sponsor logos featuring forecast tracking capabilities and safety/supply list. Promotional spots aired educating viewers about hurricane season and advising that they visit Kroger stores to pick up a map. PSA messages and digital banners/content page promoted "Hurricane Safety Tips" and hurricane-related content. The sponsors were Kroger, Airteam, American Risk Insurance, and GOYA Foods.

Chevron Houston Marathon

ABC13 was the official TV broadcast partner of the Chevron Houston Marathon occurring January 16, 2022. The race went back to being a live broadcast from 7-10am with a recap special that followed at 10:35pm. As part of the partnership, ABC13 ran :30 promotional spots supporting the race and volunteer efforts, as well as digital and social media mentions. The sponsors were Chevron and Aramco.

Mayor's Holiday Lighting

ABC13 created promotional spots driving people to watch the Mayor's Official Holiday Lighting on 12/12 at 4pm on ABC13. ABC13 streamed the event live on ABC13 on 12/3. ABC13 supported the event with on-air promotional and digital elements including a dedicated feature page, promotional banners and social media messaging. The sponsor was Reliant Energy.

ABC13 Share Your Holidays

ABC13 held its 41st Annual Share Your Holidays Food Drive on December 1, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., benefitting the Houston Food Bank. Donations were collected at the Houston Food Bank and at numerous locations throughout the region including corporate partner sites and community agencies in surrounding cities. On the morning of the drive, the station broadcasted a one-hour live show. The program called attention to the urgent issue of hunger in the region and encouraged the public to make a donation. The sponsors were Greater Houston Honda Dealers, CITGO, Exclusive Furniture and Kalahari Resorts.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

ABC13.com ran a digital awareness campaign on the importance of breast cancer screening and prevention. It included a dedicated feature page during the month of October providing key prevention tips. The sponsor was Houston Methodist Hospital.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

ABC13 regularly hosts community meetings to support the ABC13+ positive story series. Every other week, ABC13 highlights a different community in Houston's surrounding area. The multi-platform event features local good works, deeds and hometown pride for an entire week. As a supplement, ABC13 hosts community meetings to meet local leaders, neighbors and inspirational people. Our goal is to hear firsthand the positive and inspirational contributions happening in our neighboring communities. In the fourth quarter, we have hosted meetings for the communities of Missouri City and Stafford.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

The station's website *ABC13.com* features information, video streaming and links corresponding to its news reports, programs, PSAs and public service campaigns. These informational resources cover a wide range of subjects, from news issues, current events and weather topics to health and consumer concerns. The website also features all segments of ABC13+ positive story series. It also provides Doppler radar weather updates and traffic information. In addition, ABC13.com provides a calendar venue for community event postings. In the fourth quarter, the website featured content coinciding with Hispanic Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month, ABC13's Share Your Holidays Food Drive, and Disney Ultimate Toy Drive benefiting Toys for Tots.

VIRTUAL TOWN HALLS

ABC13 regularly produces and streams a series of one-hour virtual town halls under its *Action 13* banner. These town hall conversations promote the activities of local nonprofit organizations, community groups and government entities. The virtual town halls streamed exclusively on *ABC13.com*, ABC13's app, and ABC13's connected TV apps on Amazon Fire TV, Apple TV, Android TV and Roku. In the fourth quarter, the town halls featured content on the debate surrounding reparations for Black Americans whose ancestors were enslaved, the Astroworld Festival tragedy, and Houston's rising murder and violent crime rates.