

KDGE  
Dallas, TX  
Quarterly Issues/Programs List  
First Quarter, 2015  
03/31/2015

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**January 1, 2015**

**To: Clear Channel Public File for KDGE**

**From: Anna de Haro**

**Re: Issues & Programs Summary for January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015**

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**Below is a list of issues targeted for on-air coverage during the 1st Quarter from January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015. These issues have been ascertained to be of ongoing importance to the communities of Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas and the surrounding areas.**

- 1) Local/National Economic Issues and Employment Related Issues**
- 2) Public Health Issues & Healthcare Issues**
- 3) Crime and Violence**
- 4) Housing Issues**
- 5) Drugs and Alcohol Abuse**
- 6) Child Welfare Issues**
- 7) Terrorism and Homeland Security**
- 8) Racism and Discrimination**
- 9) Transportation and Traffic Issues**
- 10) Environmental Issues**
- 11) Community Involvement**

KDGE provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- **ANIMAL RIGHTS:** PET ADOPTION, ANIMAL RIGHTS, ARTS EDUCATION
- **CHILD ISSUES:** CHILD WELFARE ISSUES AND EDUCATION
- **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT & MENTAL HEALTH
- **CRIME, VIOLENCE & EDUCATION:** HUMAN TRAFFICKING & DIABETES AWARENESS
- **ECONOMY:** ECONOMY & EDUCATION
- **EDUCATION & ECONOMY:** EDUCATION & ECONOMIC ISSUES
- **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
- **FAMILY ISSUES:** KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER
- **HEALTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES:** DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
- **HEALTH ISSUE:** HEART HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION
- **MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES:** SUICIDE PREVENTION & HORSE THERAPY

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**Section I  
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 1-4-15	COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT & MENTAL HEALTH	VOLUNTEER CNTR N. TX	01/04/2015 06:04 AM	027:47
CHILD ISSUES	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 1-11-15	CHILD WELFARE ISSUES AND EDUCATION	COMMUNITY PARTNERS DALLAS	01/11/2015 06:00 AM	032:05
RACIAL TENSIONS	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 1-18-15	RACIAL TENSIONS & ECONOMY	MULTICULTURAL ALLIANCE	01/18/2015 06:00 AM	030:00

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
ECONOMY	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 1-25-15	ECONOMY & EDUCATION	ATTITUDES AND ATTIRE	01/25/2015 06:03 AM	030:48
CRIME, VIOLENCE & EDUCATION	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 2-1-15	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & EDUCATION ISSUES	GENESIS WOMEN'S SHELTER	02/01/2015 06:01 AM	032:13
HEALTH ISSUE	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 2-8-15	HEART HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION	MENDED HEARTS DOT ORG	02/08/2015 06:03 AM	032:08
FAMILY ISSUES	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 2-15-15	KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER	DR. JUDITH WRIGHT	02/15/2015 06:00 AM	030:27
ANIMAL RIGHTS	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 2-22-15	PET ADOPTION, ANIMAL RIGHTS, ARTS EDUCATION	SPAY NEUTER NETWORK	02/22/2015 06:04 AM	030:30
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 3-1-15	SUICIDE PREVENTION & HORSE THERAPY	GRANT HALLIBURTON FOUND	03/01/2015 06:03 AM	031:00
HEALTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 3-8-15	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	BUDDY LEAGUE SPECIAL NEEDS	03/08/2015 06:02 AM	030:48
EDUCATION & ECONOMY	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 3-15-15	EDUCATION & ECONOMIC ISSUES	EDUCATION IS FREEDOM	03/15/2015 06:01 AM	030:19
CRIME, VIOLENCE & EDUCATION	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 3-22-15	HUMAN TRAFFICKING & DIABETES AWARENESS	NEW FRIENDS NEW LIFE	03/22/2015 06:00 AM	032:18
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 3-29-15	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	KNOW WHAT 2 DO	03/29/2015 06:02 AM	029:34

\*\*More Detailed Information  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS FOR 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2015 KDGE

January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015

“Sunday Morning Magazine” cart #491030

January 4, 2015

Aired 6am to 6:30am

30 minute program

Issues Covered: Health Issues, Community Involvement & Volunteering

Guests: Dr. Karen Frey a clinical psychologist at Parkland Hospital in Dallas and Tammy Richards the CEO of the Volunteer Center of North Texas.

Topic: Dr. Frey joined me to talk about the benefits of New Year's Resolutions not just for physical health but for mental health. Dr. Frey offered tips on how to make sure that we make realistic resolutions to improve our lives and also not to set unrealistic goals that we end up not being able to achieve and set us up for failure. Dr. Frey talked about good health in the New Year being a resolution that everyone should make and she offered advice on losing weight realistically, giving up smoking, adding physical exercise gradually to one's daily life.. Tammy Richards joined me to talk about the Volunteer Center of North Texas' challenge to the community to give 15 hours of volunteer time to their community in 2015. Tammy talked about the economic impact that volunteering has on a community and the benefits to one's mental health of giving back and thinking outside of oneself. We talked about the work that the Volunteer Center does in matching people with volunteer opportunities and how they help area non-profits and also how they help the judicial system in North Texas by working with the courts on community service hours for those who are sentenced by local court systems.

January 11, 2015

Aired 6am to 6:30am

30 minute program

Issues Covered: Child Welfare Issues, Crime, Community Involvement, Health Issues and the Economy.

Guests: Paige McDaniel the CEO of Community Partners of Dallas, Katie Stevenson and Amanda Lambright with Ability Connection Texas.

Topic: Paige McDaniel joined me to talk about the work that Community Partners does in our area to help children who are under the care of Child Protective Services. This no profit is dedicated to ensuring safety and restoring dignity and hope to abused and neglected children by helping out caseworkers with CPS. Community Partners works with CPS to provide the children with emergency needs such as clothing and they also provide books and toys to help the children transition from their home to foster care. Paige talked about the upcoming Paige also promoted the upcoming Red Wagon Parade which will be held at the end of the month to raise awareness about the work that Community Partners does in our area but also to raise awareness about the issue of child abuse and neglect and the need to help CPS. Katie Stevenson and Amanda Lambright joined me to talk about the work that Ability Connection Texas does here in our area to help the disabled both children and adults. We talked about their programs and we promoted the upcoming Ability Walk which will raise funds for the programs offered by Ability Connection Texas to families.

January 18, 2015

Aired 6am to 6:30am

30 minute program

Issues Covered: Racial Discrimination, Tolerance, Economic Issues and Education.

Guests: Cheryl Gray Kimberling the President of the Multi Cultural Alliance in Fort Worth, Melissa Daignault and Brianna Houston with the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Topic: It is the Sunday before Martin Luther King Junior Day and Cheryl Gray Kimberling joined me to talk about the work that the Multi Cultural Alliance does in our area to promote the ideals help by the late civil rights leader. Cheryl and I talked about the need for people to come together to talk about race relations and we discussed the recent violence in our country due to incidents in New York City and in Ferguson, Missouri, where unarmed black men were killed by police and how many view the incidents as racially motivated. Cheryl discussed the programs in place at MCA that bring people of different races, religions and viewpoints together to see how we have more in common and how we can work together for a stronger sense of community. She talked about the programs with the Fort Worth Police Department and with area churches. Melissa and Brianna joined me to promote the Souper Bowl of Caring food drive aimed at helping area food banks between now and Super Bowl Sunday. We talked about the reality of those who are food insecure in our community and how the Souper Bowl of Caring raises awareness about the issue of hunger in our country but also how the campaign engages young people to be part of the solution.

January 25, 2015

Aired 6am to 6:30am

30 minute program

Issues Covered: Economic Issues, Military Support and Education.

Guests: Lyn Berman the Executive Director of Attitudes and Attire, Michelle Brick a veteran who was helped by Attitudes and Attires' Boots to Heels Program and Joel Durbin the Chief Operating Officer of the Trinity River Mission.

Topic: Lyn Berman the Founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit Attitudes and Attire joined me to talk about the work that the no profit does here in North Texas to help women attain self-sufficiency. Many of the clients of Attitudes and Attire are single moms who have hit hard times, some are recovering addicts and others are out of the prison system. We also talked about their program Boots to Heels which helps military women who are returning to civilian life adjust to their new norm and we promoted the upcoming Attitudes and Attire Fashion Show and Luncheon which will be held at Dallas Market Hall on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Michelle Brick talked about how the Boots to Heels program helped her while she was struggling to find her way back after leaving the military. At one point living on the streets Michelle thought she would never be able to hold a job but now she is gainfully employed and she says Attitudes and Attire helped her gain the self-confidence to get back on her feet. Joel Durbin joined me to talk about National Mentoring Month and how his nonprofit the Trinity River Mission which helps disadvantaged youth depends on mentors to help with their after school programs and with their math and literacy programs. Joel talked about the success of TRM's Believe and Achieve Program that helps students stay in school, graduate and seek a higher education.

February 1, 2015  
Aired 6am to 6:30am  
30 minute program

Issues Covered: Crime and Violence, Education, Economic Issues and Child Welfare.

Guests: Jan Langbein the CEO of Genesis Women's Shelter and Darren Woodson a former NFL star with the Dallas Cowboys.  
Topic: It is Super Bowl Sunday and as the NFL gets ready to crown their national champions we reflect on the domestic violence scandals that rocked the NFL in 2015 and forced the league to change their policy on dealing with players accused of domestic violence. Jan Langbein joined me to talk about the need for more to be done to make sure that all men know that it is never okay to hit a woman and the impact of the NFL's No More campaign. We talked about the programs and services offered by Genesis to victims of domestic violence and their families and she offered up advice for anyone who finds themselves in an abusive relationship. We talked about teen dating violence and programs for the perpetrators. Darren Woodson, the former Dallas Cowboy, joined me to talk about the upcoming Cowboys and Cowboys Gala which will benefit SkyRanch a nonprofit camp for kids from around Texas. Darren is the honorary chair of this year's Gala and talked about why this nonprofit means so much to him and his family. We talked about the programs offered at the camp to help kids deal with life issues and we also talked about Sky Ranch's program aimed at sending the kids of parents who are incarcerated to Sky Ranch.

February 8, 2015  
Aired 6am to 6:30am  
30 minute program

Issue covered: Family Relationships, Economy, Education and Health Issues.

Guests: Dr. Judith Wright a Family Counselor and the author of the book "The Heart of the Fight," Gary Lauer with EHealth.  
Topic: Saturday is Valentine's Day and with so many people thinking about romance and personal relationships Dr. Wright joined me to talk about ways to strengthen personal relationships making marriages stronger and in turn families stronger. Dr. Wright talked about the need to fight to air out differences but also ways to fight fair with your partner so as to create a bond between the two of you rather than a chasm that might be difficult to overcome. We talked about being honest but taking in to account the other person's viewpoint and feelings. Gary Lauer joined me to talk about signing up for health insurance now that the deadline to sign up is quickly approaching. Gary talked about families talking about what their needs are and what their budget is and finding the best health plan for you and your family.

February 15, 2015  
Aired 6am to 6:30am  
30 minute program

Issues Covered: Health Issues, Education and Community Involvement.

Guests: Michelle Packard Milam the Executive Director of Mended Hearts and Mended Little Hearts North Texas, Sara Stewart and Melissa Hansen volunteers with Mended Little Hearts, Judge Paula Rosales, Sandy Gonzalez and Anne Moses the founder of Ignite an education program for young women geared towards encouraging young women to get involved in the political process.  
Topic: February is Heart Health Awareness Month and Michelle Packard Milam talked about what everyone should know about heart disease including the signs of a heart attack and how they are different for men and women and we talked about the importance of diet and exercise when it comes to heart health. Michelle also talked about the work that Mended Hearts and Mended Little Hearts does in our area to help those families dealing with a loved one with heart health issues. Sara Stewart and Melissa Hansen shared their own personal stories of having children born with heart defects and how they want to raise awareness about congenital heart defects as well as raise awareness about Mended Little Hearts and how this organization helps families who have a child hospitalized with a heart defect. Anne Moses, Judge Rosales and Sandy Gonzalez joined me to talk about Ignite and how this nonpartisan program is working to engage young women to get involved in the political process so that they can be part of the solution to issues facing their community.

February 22, 2015  
Aired 6am to 6:30am  
30 minute program

Issues Covered: Animal Rights, Economy, Education and the Arts.

Guests: Bonnie Hill the Founder and CEO of the Spay Neuter Network and Cyndi Lauper promoting Arts Education through Dallas Summer Musicals.

Topic: February 25<sup>th</sup> is World Spay Day set aside to highlight the importance of spaying and neutering animals so as to decrease the population of unwanted dogs and cats and to limit the number of animals that are euthanized every year because they do not have homes. Bonnie Hill joined me to talk about the Spay Neuter Network and their services and programs targeting those areas in North Texas that have the highest number of surrendered animals to area animal shelters. Bonnie talked about how she founded her nonprofit after speaking to the President of the SPCA of Texas and how he said the need was not for another animal shelter but for an organization to go out into the community to provide low cost or free spay and neuter services to animals. Bonnie talked about her passion for animals and how we should all be responsible pet owners. Cyndi Lauper joined me to talk about her musical Kinky Boots which is coming to North Texas' Fair Park thanks to Dallas Summer Musicals. We talked about the importance of arts education in area schools and the programs offered by Dallas Summer Musicals to promote the arts in our area and the program that they have so that kids of all economic backgrounds will have access to live theater.

March 1, 2015  
Aired 6am to 6:30am  
30 minute program

Issues Covered: Mental Health Issues, Suicide Prevention, Education, Health Issues.

Guests: Vanita Halliburton the Founder of the Grant Halliburton Foundation, James Bryant with Teen Contact, Uriel Chartrand Ardel and Patrick Bricker the CEO of Equest the North Texas nonprofit that specializes in Equestrian Therapy to people with disabilities.

Topic: Last week the Academy Awards were handed out and several of the winners dedicated their awards to loved ones who had committed suicide and talked about the importance of taking the issue of suicide out of the shadows and talking about it. Vanita Halliburton who lost her son Grant to suicide when he was just 19 has dedicated her life to raising awareness about the issue and to also providing services and programs in North Texas to teens dealing with mental health issues. Vanita and James Bryant with Teen Contact joined me to talk about the issue of suicide and what people should be on the lookout for as far as signs of suicidal thoughts by a loved one. We talked about the Grant Halliburton Foundations support groups for teens and for families. Patrick Bricker and Uriel Chartrand Ardel joined me to talk about the programs offered by Equest to help people dealing with mental health issues, with autism, physical disabilities and also Equest therapy for veterans dealing with PTSD.

March 8, 2015  
Aired 6am to 6:30am  
30 minute program

Issues Covered: Health Issues, Education, Economy.

Guests: Heather Miller the Founder of the Buddy League a nonprofit that provides recreational opportunities for children with special needs who normally wouldn't be able to take part in Little League play and Leah Weatherl the Vice President of Development for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of North Texas.

Topic: March is Disabilities Awareness Month and Heather Miller joined me to talk about her nonprofit that helps children with special needs take part in Little League Play. Heather's son has special needs and she and her family created the Buddy League to give their child the same opportunities that her other sons had when it came to baseball and other recreational activities. We talked about the upcoming Spring Season and how people could get involved and what the Buddy League means to families who have a child with special needs. We also talked about volunteer opportunities. Leah Weatherl with the MS Society of North Texas joined me to talk about MS Awareness week and to share her own personal journey of living with Multiple Sclerosis. We talked about the disease and we promoted several events that raise awareness and raise funds for research including the upcoming MS Bike Ride.

March 15, 2015  
Aired 6am to 6:30am  
30 minute program

Issues: Education, Economy, Community Involvement.

Guests: Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings, Gillian Briedenbach the Community Engagement Director for Bank of America Dallas, Raul Magdaleno with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

Topic: Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings and Gillian Briedenbach joined me to talk about the Mayor's Intern Fellows program which

aims to provide internships for Dallas High School students during the summer months. The mayor talked about the importance of providing these opportunities for students to learn firsthand what job opportunities are available and to learn how to do those jobs from the ground up. The mayor and Gillian talked about area companies getting involved to provide an educational opportunity to the kids that will eventually benefit not just the students but our own local economy. Raul Magdaleno joined me to talk about the upcoming College Camp for High School students in North Texas that is being sponsored by the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. The camp which will be held at UT Dallas on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> is open to students and their families and will help navigate the college application process as well as help students apply for scholarships.

March 22, 2015  
Aired 6am to 6:30am  
30 minute program

Issues Covered: Human Trafficking, Crime and Law Enforcement, Child Abuse, Health Issues.  
Guests: Katie Pedigo the Executive Director of New Friends New Life, Bill Morris the Community Engagement Coordinator for New Friends New Life and Tracy Gordon with the Diabetes Association of North Texas.  
Topic: Katie and Bill joined me to talk about New Friends New Life a nonprofit in Dallas that helps girls and young women who have been the victims of sex trafficking. Katie talked about the programs offered by New Friends New Life to help those women who have had to prostitute themselves to survive including mental health programs and educational programs to help the women find new lives. Bill talked about how the agency is working with men in our community to get men to join the fight against human trafficking, educating men about the realities of sex businesses and how they feed the demand for young women who are forced in to this line of work. We talked about the bills that are currently before the U.S. Congress and before state lawmakers aimed at making the punishment for those engaged in human trafficking tougher. Tracy Gordon joined me to talk about Diabetes Alert Day which is coming up on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Tracy has type 2 Diabetes and he shared his personal journey with the disease and how he was able to get his diabetes under control thru diet and exercise.

March 29, 2015  
Aired 6am to 6:30am  
30 minute program

Issues Covered: Emergency Preparedness, Health, Education, Economy.  
Guest: Randy Westerman with the Office of Emergency Management for the City of Fort Worth and Cassandra Wallace with the City of Dallas' Office of Emergency Management.  
Topic: Spring storm season officially kicks off in North Texas in April and Randy Westerman and Cassandra Wallace joined me to talk about being ready for emergency weather situations. We promoted the Know What 2 Do campaign and website that helps North Texans prepare for disasters by helping them plan for an emergency kit. Every year North Texas suffers devastating losses due to tornadoes, hail damage, lightning strikes and high winds and the best way to be prepared is to follow the guidelines on the Know What 2 Do website so that you can have an emergency kit in your home.

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**Section II**  
**NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
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(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)

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**Section III**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
ARTS AND EDUCATION	ARTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS	000:16	012
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADV. CNTR	000:19	019
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADV. CNTR	000:35	003
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	DALLAS CHILDREN'S ADV. CNTR	001:01	002
CHILD HEALTH ISSUES	WIPE OUT KIDS' CANCER	000:16	032
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	VOLUNTEER CNTR N. TX	000:16	009
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	VOLUNTEER CNTR N. TX	000:17	021
DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	PROJECT GRADUATION	000:16	012
ECONOMY	CITY CAREER FAIR	000:16	030
ECONOMY	NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK	000:15	035
ECONOMY	REBUILDING DALLAS DOT ORG	000:17	014
ECONOMY	TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK	000:17	063
HEALTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES	ABILITY CONNECTION TEXAS	000:16	052
HEALTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES	BOOK DRIVE FOR NEEDY KIDS	000:15	010
HEALTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES	EASTER SEALS N. TX	000:17	007
HEALTH AND FITNESS	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	000:29	001
HEALTH ISSUE	AIDS OUTREACH CENTER	000:16	054
HEALTH ISSUE	CARTER BLOOD CARE	000:14	028
HEALTH ISSUE	CARTER BLOOD CARE	000:15	026
HEALTH ISSUE	CARTER BLOOD CARE	000:17	101
HEALTH ISSUE	LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY	000:17	023
HEALTH ISSUE	LUPUS FOUNDATION NORTH TX	000:10	007
LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT	FALLEN OFFICERS FUND	000:13	018
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES	AM FOUND SUICIDE PREV NTX	000:15	163
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	009
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:31	025
MILITARY SUPPORT	WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT	000:15	054
SAFE DRIVING	TX DEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	000:15	054
TRANSPORTATION	TX DOT	000:10	020

## **KDGE Newscasts / Traffic Reports / Weather Reports**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015**

**3 - 30 second Traffic Updates in the 5am hour Monday through Friday.**

**2 - 30 second Traffic Updates every hour between 6am and 10am Monday through Friday.**

**1 – 30 second Traffic Update between 11am and 1pm Monday through Friday.**

**2 - 30 second Traffic Updates every hour between 3pm and 7:30pm Monday through Friday.**

**2 - 10 second Weather Updates every hour between 5am and 9am Monday through Sunday.**

**1 - 10 second Weather Update every hour between 9am and 3pm Monday through Sunday.**

**2 – 10 second Weather Updates every hour between 3pm and 7pm Monday through Sunday.**

## **KDGE Appearances and Events for Non Profits**

**On Wednesday January 21st Anna de Haro, the Public Affairs Director for I Heart Media Dallas/Fort Worth, hosted the 1st Quarter Ascertainment meeting with Community Leaders at the I Heart Dallas offices, 14001 N. Dallas Parkway. The purpose of the meeting was to ask community leaders what they consider to be the main issues and concerns of the North Texas community.**

### **Speakers:**

**\*\*\*\*Dennis Luellen the Executive Director of Rebuilding Together Greater Dallas, a nonprofit that helps low income families, the elderly and veterans with home repairs. Phone # 972-245-6900 and email is [dluellen@rebuildingdallas.org](mailto:dluellen@rebuildingdallas.org).**

**Issues: Economy, Education, Health and Military Support.**

**\*\*\*\*Cheryl Gray Kimberling the President of the Multi Cultural Alliance in Fort Worth, a nonprofit that promotes tolerance and acceptance among different races, religions and genders. Phone # 817-332-3271 and email is [ckimberling@mcateexas.com](mailto:ckimberling@mcateexas.com).**

**Issues: Race Relations, Economy, Education, Health Issues and Crime.**

**\*\*\*\*Amanda Lambright with Ability Connection Texas, a nonprofit that helps the disabled in North Texas with services and programs so that they can lead more self sufficient life. Phone # 214-247-4522 and email is [alambright@abilityconnectiontexas.org](mailto:alambright@abilityconnectiontexas.org).**

**Issues: Healthcare, Education, Economy, Military Support and Transportation.**

**\*\*\*\*Dolores Sosa Green the Executive Director of Trinity River Mission, a nonprofit that provides mentoring and after school programming to low income students in the South Dallas area. Phone # 214-744-6774 ext 102 and email is [dsgreen@trinityrivermission.org](mailto:dsgreen@trinityrivermission.org).**

**Issues: Education, Economy, Healthcare, Crime and Violence, Race Relations.**

**On Saturday, February 7th, Anna de Haro, Public Affairs Director for I Heart Media Dallas/Fort Worth emceed Ability Walk at Grapevine Mills Mall from 8am to 1pm. The walk raised funds for Ability Connection Texas a nonprofit that helps children and adults with disabilities in our area.**

**Anna de Haro, the Public Affairs Director for I Heart Media DFW, along with Gayle Griener, an Account Executive for I Heart DFW, represented the company at the Dallas Diversity Career Fair at the Holiday Inn North Dallas on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, taking applications for job openings and informing the public of job opportunities at our company. The job fair was held between 11am and 3pm.**

**On Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, Anna de Haro, Public Affairs Director for I Heart Media Dallas/Fort Worth emceed the Attitudes and Attire Fashion Show and Luncheon from 11am to 1pm. The event benefitted the nonprofit which helps disadvantaged women in our community.**

**On Saturday, March 21st, Anna de Haro, Public Affairs Director for I Heart Media Dallas/Fort Worth emceed the Tarrant County AIDS Walk and Fun Run in Fort Worth from 9am to 12pm. The event raised awareness about the issue of HIV and AIDs in our community and raised funds for AIDS Outreach of Tarrant County which serves men, women and children living with HIV and AIDS in North Texas.**

## **Donations**

**Garland High School Project Graduation: February 15, 2015 GHS held a Benefit and Prom Expo- KDGE donated autographed items (CDs, artist pictures, etc.) for the silent auction and provided an event posting with a link to the event on the community events page.**

North Garland High School Band- Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction was held on March 5, 2015-KDGE donated autographed items (CDs, artist pictures, etc.) for the silent auction.

Paul Mitchel School in Arlington held a silent auction that started on February 20<sup>th</sup> KDGE donated autographed items including CDs, artist pictures, etc. for the silent auction.

Skyline YW Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction held on March 27<sup>th</sup> KDGE donated autographed items (CDs, artist pictures, etc.) for the silent auction.

Kimberlin Academy for Excellence – Carnival Donation- March KDGE donated autographed items (CDs, artist pictures, etc.) for the silent auction.

## **Community Calendar Information 1st Quarter 2015**

**\*\*Information listed on station's website's Community Calendar and also mentioned on station PSAs during 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 which directed people to station website for community events and listings\*\***

Lace up your running shoes and take part in the 2015 Hotcake Hustle Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Addison Circle Conference Center. You can run or walk the 5K or the 10K. Enjoy live music, a beer garden and a hotcake breakfast. The event benefits Operation Kindness, the largest no kill shelter in North Texas. Find out more at [www.runproject.org](http://www.runproject.org).

Be a part of something bigger and take part in the 7th Annual Big D Climb to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The Big D Climb is a race up 58 flights of stairs (1,276 steps!) at the Comerica Bank Tower in downtown Dallas on Saturday, January 31, 2015. Climb alone or form a team today! More information at [www.bigdclimb.org](http://www.bigdclimb.org) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bigdclimb](http://www.facebook.com/bigdclimb) Climb, Conquer, Cure!!!!

Ability Walk DFW, benefitting Ability Connection Texas, will be held Saturday, February 7th at Grapevine Mills Mall. Registration begins at 7:30am and the walk will start at 8am. Individual registration for the walk is \$25 and anyone raising \$100 or more will be awarded a zoo themed t-shirt. Join family and friends at this annual event that celebrates independence for people with disabilities and helps raise funds for Ability Connection Texas, a nonprofit that helps children and adults with disabilities in our area and their families. Find out more at [www.abilityconnectiontexas.org](http://www.abilityconnectiontexas.org).

Cupid's Undie Run 5K will be held Saturday, February 14th at 6th Street Bar, 3005 Routh Street, Dallas, TX 75201. This event is held to benefit the Children's Tumor Foundation and is a fun way to celebrate Valentine's Day and raise money for a

great cause. Sport your favorite pair of boxer shorts or pajamas and join the hundreds of half naked Dallas runners who last year raised more than 2.8 million dollars for CTF. Find out more about Cupid's Undie Run at [www.cupidsundierun.com](http://www.cupidsundierun.com)

Come out to Grapevine's historic Palace Arts Center Sunday, February 15th, for a Benefit Concert and Prom Expo featuring local bands Honorable Mention and Ivory Tribes, Enjoy live music and see some of the latest prom apparel from WhatchamaCallit Fashions and AI's Formal Wear. Proceeds benefit Grapevine High School's Project Graduation. Find out more at [www.projectgraduationghs.wordpress.com](http://www.projectgraduationghs.wordpress.com).

Looking for a Job or a new career path? Don't miss Dallas' Annual Diversity Employment Day Career Fair Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dallas/Galleria, 6055 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75240. The career fair will be held from 11am to 3pm. Admission is Free. Find out more at [www.citycareerfair.com](http://www.citycareerfair.com) and just click on the link for Dallas.

Clayton Yes!, Youth Enrichment Services, a nonprofit that has been providing convenient and safe before and after school enrichment programming to school aged children for nearly 40 years will have a benefit Film Festival on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The event starts at 5:30pm and will be held at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel, 1300 Houston Street. Join Clayton Yes! for an evening of mystery and fine dining as they screen the top Fil Festival entries from elementary, middle/intermediate, high school and college students. The theme of the festival is "Who Done It?" All proceeds from the event will provide scholarships to working families who are unable to afford the cost of before and after school enrichment care. Visit [www.claytonyes.org](http://www.claytonyes.org) to purchase tickets to the event.

Attitudes and Attire's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show will take place Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Pavilion of the Dallas Trade Mart, 2100 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207. The luncheon benefits Attitudes and Attire a nonprofit dedicated to promoting personal growth for women seeking self sufficiency. The Luncheon begins at 11:30am and will feature fashions from the Attitudes and Attire Boutique and from Eileen Fisher. Find out more about the luncheon and about Attitudes and Attire and their programs including their "Boots to Heels" program that helps returning female veterans at [www.attitudesandattire.org](http://www.attitudesandattire.org).

Don't miss Tarrant County's 23rd Annual AIDs Walk and Fun Run Saturday, March 21st at Fort Worth's Trinity Park. The event will benefit AIDS Outreach Center of Tarrant County, a nonprofit that serves men, women and children with HIV and AIDS and their families. AIDS Outreach provides services in Tarrant County and seven surrounding counties. The event kicks off at 8am with

registration and there will be all sorts of fun family activities on site. Visit [www.aoc.org](http://www.aoc.org) for more information.

Hope Cottage, Dallas 'oldest not for profit, with no faith based affiliation adoption agency is holding a series of Open Houses for people who are interested in learning more about adopting from the foster care system. These events which will be held March 23<sup>rd</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup> are free and open to the public, however, it is recommended that anyone interested make a reservation to attend. All events will be held at Hope Cottage, 2801 Swiss Avenue, Rooms A&B, Dallas, Texas 75204. For more information or to make your reservation to attend, contact Christa Stewart at [cstewart@hopecottage.org](mailto:cstewart@hopecottage.org). You can learn more about adopting from foster care through Hope Cottage by visiting our webpage at <http://www.hopecottage.org/adopt/foster/>.

Join more than 4,000 walkers on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk to End Lupus Now and help us take steps to raise money for lupus education programs and research while raising awareness of lupus and rallying public support for those who suffer from lupus. Every step you take and every dollar you raise supports the Lupus Foundation of America's Lone Star Chapter and its efforts to solve the cruel mystery of lupus. The Walk to End Lupus Now will take place at Lone Star Park in Grand Praire. Registration starts at 8am and the 5k Walk starts at 9:30am. Find out more at [www.lupus.org/lonestar](http://www.lupus.org/lonestar).

The 2015 Wings Luncheon benefitting New Friends New Life, a nonprofit that helps women and girls who have been the victims of human trafficking, will be held on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas from 11:30am to 1pm. This year's luncheon will feature Academy Award winning actor Kevin Costner as the guest speaker. Find out more about the luncheon and New Friends New Life by visiting their website at [www.newfriendsnewlife.org](http://www.newfriendsnewlife.org).

The Women's Center of Tarrant County invites North Texans to take part in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Victory Over Violence Walk and Run Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Park. The event will get underway at 8am at 2200 Trinity Park Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76107. This USATF certified 5K walk/run and 1K fun run will benefit the anti violence programs of the Women's Center of Tarrant County, serving over 100,000 women, men and children through it's rape crisis and victim services, counseling and employment programs. Find out more at [www.vovfw.org](http://www.vovfw.org) or call 817-927-4006.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Run with MetroCare 5K will be held Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Bonner Park in Dallas. The event will benefit children and adults living with special needs or mental health challenges. The Run with Metrocare 5K is open to all ages. Registration is \$25 per runner and you get a t-shirt if you register by March 30<sup>th</sup>. It

will be \$30 per runner on Race Day. The event will start at 9am. Register at [www.metrocareservices.org](http://www.metrocareservices.org).

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the leader in the fight against suicide, invites you to take part in the Overnight Walk in Dallas on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Every year suicide claims more lives than war, murder and natural disasters combined, and yet suicide prevention doesn't get anywhere near the funding given to other leading causes of death but together we can change the conversation. Register today at [www.overnight.org](http://www.overnight.org).

Help the American Cancer Society save lives and move closer to their ultimate goal of a world without cancer and more birthdays by taking part in one of the many North Texas Relay for Life events. The Relay is an all night fundraiser that honors cancer survivors, current cancer patients and caregivers and also pays tribute to those who have lost their battle with cancer. There will be several Relays between April and June with the earliest Relay for Life April 10<sup>th</sup> on the SMU campus and in Prosper. There will also be Relays in Coppell April 25<sup>th</sup>, in Carrollton May 1<sup>st</sup>, in Garland May 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Richardson May 7<sup>th</sup>, in Lewisville and in Addison May 15<sup>th</sup>, in Allen May 23<sup>rd</sup> and in Irving May 29<sup>th</sup>. Find a Relay for Life near you at [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org) and type in your zip code.

Dallas' Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis Walk will be held Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Reverchon Park, 35050 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75219. The event is a great way to bring together friends, family and community to fundraise and walk to spread awareness about digestive diseases while connecting with the greater IBD community in North Texas as together we fight to find a CURE! There will be food, music, a photo booth, bounce house, a Kid's Zone with games and prizes and much more. Find out more about the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation and Take Steps by visiting [www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org).