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RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS/ISSUES REPORT

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KZTV is committed to providing quality programming to our viewing audience. The following report is representative of responsive broadcasts during the preceding quarter, from July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023.

Elements of these concerns are addressed through news, programming, public service announcements and various outreach projects. Responsive issues addressed during this quarter include: **Crime, City Government, Public Safety, Education, Economy/Growth, and Environment/Public Health.**

Locally produced newscasts air at the following times:

Monday through Friday: 5:30am-6am; 6am-7am; 12pm-12:30pm; 5pm-5:30pm; 6:30pm-7pm; and 10pm-10:35pm
Saturdays & Sundays: 10pm-10:30pm

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Issue	Title	Description	Time	Date	Duration (mins:secs)
Crime	Spurs Nation Dr. Murder	A 37-year-old man remains in jail in connection with a fatal shooting that occurred early Monday morning on the 66-hundred block of Spurs Nation Drive. According to Corpus Christi Police, an argument between two men turned physical, leading the suspect to kill his 35-year-old relative.	6:30pm	7/5/23	:35
Crime	Motorcyclist Hit	Corpus Christi police are searching for the individual responsible for a hit-and-run incident that occurred near the T-Head on Peoples Street. According to authorities, the driver struck a 20-year-old motorcyclist and then fled the scene.	10pm	7/6/23	:27
Crime	Kostoryz Shooting	Two people remained hospitalized after a shooting that occurred just after midnight on the 4600 block of Kostoryz. A 39-year-old man and a 21-year-old woman sustained gunshot wounds. Investigators believe that the victims did not know each other.	5pm	7/12/23	:28
Crime	Tire Theft folo	Corpus Christi Police arrested three people in connection with recent tire thefts at a southside apartment complex.	6:30pm	8/3/23	1:59
Crime	Buddy Lawrence Dr. Shooting	New details emerge on a shooting on the 32—block of Buddy Lawrence. According to police, a 30-yearold man was shot after he tried to help a woman who was trying to escape her kidnapper. That man forced her into a truck, then crashed it before stealing another vehicle. Officers arrested the suspect moments after the crash.	5pm	8/3/23	:57
Crime	Agua Dulce Booster Club Theft	An Orange Grove woman has been arrested for stealing \$3,000 from the Agua Dulce H.S. Booster Club. Law enforcement officials say she lost the money gambling at an area game room.	Noon	8/29/23	:54
Crime	Hiawatha Murder	A former law enforcement officer wanted in the murder of his ex-girlfriend on Hiawatha Street led police on a high-speed chase on I-37. During the chase, he pulled a gun on officers who returned fire, killing him.	10pm	9/1/23	:56

Crime	TAMUCC Sexual Assault	An alert was issued to students at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi about a sexual assault that took place at the student housing complex on Ennis Joslin Road. The victim said she was sexually assaulted by a male who is not a student.	6:30pm	9/11/23	:21
Crime	Aces Game Room Raid	The Nueces County Sheriff's Department shut down the Aces Up Game Room off Rodd Field Road because they were operating without a permit.	6:30pm	9/22/23	:36
City Government	Fireworks Show Information	The City of Corpus Christi announces its plans for their fireworks show that evening.	6:30pm	7/4/23	:16
City Government	Texas Property Tax Agreement	Texas State lawmakers agreed on a new deal to lower property taxes. It is the biggest tax cut in Texas history.	6:30	7/10/23	1:08
City Government	Kingsville Spay and Neuter	The City of Kingsville wants to pass a new ordinance they say will protect people and their pets.	6:30	7/21/23	1:04
City Government	Beach Access Wheelchairs	The Corpus Christi City Council approved a resolution that authorizes the donation of two beach wheelchairs for those with disabilities. The beach wheelchairs are being loaned to the city by the Texas General Land Office.	12pm	8/16/23	:26
City Government	Hospital District Money	The Nueces County Health District was fighting to get FEMA to reimburse them for more than half a million dollars for a COVID study in 2021. On this day, FEMA announced it will reimburse them for the money spent on this study.	12pm	8/23/23	:56
City Government	Odem Follow Up	Our investigative team found that the City of Odem has been spending \$400,000 a month on operation costs but only bringing in \$200,000 a month. They also found the City of Odem has been operating in the red since 2015.	6am	08/30/23	1:18
City Government	Bill Witt Park Update	The City of Corpus Christi announced it's working on the lights posts and concrete curbs at Bill Witt Park. Crews are expected to wrap up work on the new playground sometimes next month.	10pm	9/8/23	:25

City Government	Animal Control Update	During the Corpus Christi City Council meeting, the Interim Director of Animal Care Services presented the new measures that he says will hopefully alleviate the number of stray animals in the city. The new ordinance which goes into effect October 1 st , requires all cats and dogs within the city limits to be spayed or neutered and it offers pet owners the option to purchase an intact permit, which is a waiver for those who don't want to sterilize their pets. That permit costs \$50 a year.	5pm	9/23/23	:25
City Government	6lf: Medical Examiner Lawsuit	A hearing to determine if a civil suit against Nueces County will move forward has been delayed to next year. That civil suit filed on behalf of just over a dozen families alleges the county was negligent in hiring at the Medical Examiner's Office.	10pm	9/25/23	:49
Public Safety	Flour Bluff Fire	A fire broke out in a barn used for storing boats and tractors on Meek Road. Firefighters faced a challenge reaching the fire as the barn was approximately one hundred yards from the street.	6:30	7/4/23	:27
Public Safety	Fire Pro Fire Cause	Corpus Christi firefighters continued to monitor hot spots after a fire broke out inside the Fire Pro Warehouse on the 2100 block of Lipan Street yesterday. The fire occurred in the middle of the warehouse, which stores hundreds of boxes of shredded paper.	6:30	7/21/23	:30
Public Safety	Morning House Fire on Delaine Drive	A man remains hospitalized after an early morning house fire on Delaine Drive. The fire left the resident unconscious in a bathroom. He was transported to the hospital and was last reported to be in intensive care.	6:30	7/24/23	:50
Public Safety	Cullen Traffic Concerns	Cullen Place Elementary is making some changes to keep children safe after a traffic nightmare on the first day of school. The campus is designating different drop off locations for children in different grade levels.	6am	8/10/23	:38
Public Safety	Bishop Street Light Confusion	There's a streetlight that is causing confusion in Bishop, TX and has caused at least one car accident. It used to be a yellow flashing light but is now a regular streetlight. TxDOT installed signs alerting drivers about the change, but drivers are not paying attention.	6am	8/16/23	1:42
Public Safety	FBI Kids Program	The FBI has launched the "Safe Online Surfing" program for kids. It teaches children about cyberbullying and password safety.	6pm	8/28/23	:37

Public Safety	Island Mobility Plan	The City of Corpus Christi are looking for ways to make it easier for residents to travel between their neighborhoods to commercial and retail areas. The city is looking at critical routes for walking, cycling and golf carts. The Island Strategic Action Committee is asking the public to provide feedback.	10pm	9/6/23	2:10
Public Safety	Lane Closures	TxDot will shut down the main lanes of Interstate-37 over the weekend for construction.	5pm	9/22/23	:19
Public Safety	CCFD First Black Asst. Chief	The Corpus Christi Fire Department has hired its first ever black Assistant Fire Chief.	10pm	9/26/23	:32
Education	Cullen Place Elementary School Update	Progress report on the construction of Cullen Place Elementary School, set to open on August 9th. The school will combine students from Monclair, Woodlawn, and Meadowbrook Elementary Schools.	6:30pm	7/10/23	:35
Education	T-M was the first district to go back to school.	T-M was the first district to go back to school, other school districts in the Coastal Bend are gearing up for the start of the new school year.	6:30pm	7/17/23	:22
Education	Culinary School Beeville	Middle school students in Beeville are igniting their passion for culinary arts at AC Jones High School's Culinary Camp. The camp, led by experienced chefs and culinary instructors, offers aspiring young chefs the chance to learn everything from knife skills to the art of plating.	6:30pm	7/24/23	1:48
Education	CCISD Convocation	Corpus Christi ISD held a convocation for thousands of its employees at the American Bank Center. The atmosphere was more of a pep rally for staff members.	6:30pm	08/2/23	:43
Education	Academy Sports Outdoors	Communities in Schools of the Coastal Bend and the San Patricio Realtor Association took several children on a “Back to School” shopping spree at Academy Sports and Outdoors in Portland.	5pm	8/3/23	:53
Education	Operation Keys	Corpus Christi ISD launched Operation KEYS (Keep Every Youth in School) program to encourage kids to return to school. They kicked off the program with a phone bank to find out why some students haven’t returned to school. They will later visit the homes of the students they can’t get a hold of via phone.	6:30pm	8/29/23	:45

Education	West Oso NASA	A West Oso Junior High student has been asked to present his science fair project to NASA. Chad Aguilar has been involved with science, technology, engineering and math or STEM, all throughout Junior High. His project is about growing plants on Mars.	10pm	9/5/23	2:10
Education	TAMUK New Certifications	Texas A&M Kingsville is offering new courses in preparation for the new direct air capture facility on King Ranch. They hope that students who take these courses will be given the opportunity to be the first to be hired at the new facility.	6:30pm	9/11/23	1:19
Education	TMISD State of the District	Tuloso-Midway ISD held its “State of the District” event. They discussed how the grant money the district has received will be used and how the district has seen an increase in students taking dual credit courses.	6am	9/22/23	1:42
Economy/Growth	Orange Grove Pantry	A local food pantry opened in Orange Grove Texas. It will help change the lives of local residents.	10pm	7/1/23	1:54
Economy/Growth	Downtown Hotel Update	Fences are going up around the property at 301 Chapparral Street. Homewood Suites is expected to build a 126-room hotel there.	6:30pm	7/10/23	1:01
Economy/Growth	Colonias Volunteers Needed	A dedicated group of volunteers is teaming up with the military to address living conditions in Nueces County Colonias. They are conducting surveys crucial for the county to create a comprehensive plan for grant applications, which will be used to develop and maintain infrastructure in these communities.	6:30pm	7/24/23	:50
Economy/Growth	Improvements to Briscoe King Pavilion	The Briscoe King Pavilion at Padre Balli Park is in line for major upgrades, with at least \$4 million approved by Island Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number-Two. The pavilion has been a popular venue for various events such as graduation parties, birthdays, and weddings.	6:30pm	7/24/23	1:11
Economy/Growth	CVS Job Cuts	CVS is laying off 5,000 workers. The cuts are expected to reduce costs for the company.	6:30pm	8/2/23	:19
Economy/Growth	Kingsville Air Capture	Kingsville official announced King Ranch will be one of two proposed locations in the U.S. for a direct air capture hub. Direct air capture is the science of removing climate harming carbon dioxide emissions from the atmosphere.	6:30pm	8/14/23	1:22

Economy/Growth	Bill Witt Splash Pad Closed	The City of Corpus Christi has closed the Bill Witt Splash Pad to build a new playground. Construction on the new playground will be complete by October.	5pm	8/16/23	:30
Economy/Growth	TMISD Gold Card	Tuloso-Midway ISD is offering a gold VIP card. It allows district residents 65 years and older free admission to all district home games.	5pm	9/7/23	:36
Economy/Growth	High Gas Prices	Prices at the pump historically drop after Labor Day. However, that's not the case this September.	6am	9/19/23	1:19
Economy/Growth	Student Loan Payments	For the first time in three years, student loan payments are due. They will have to make payments beginning in October 2023 but if they can't, they will be able to skip payments without facing harsh financial consequences. Borrowers who skip payments will have to pay interest.	10pm	9/25/23	:35
Environment/ Public Health	Invasive Jellyfish	The Australian Spotted Jellyfish, was discovered on North Beach, originating from the Australian Indo-Pacific region. This species is not native to the Gulf of Mexico, making it a rare sighting in the area. Experts from the Texas State Aquarium explain that while its venom may not be toxic, it poses other risks.	10pm	7/3/23	:52
Environment/Public Health	Covid Antibodies	New data from the CDC's latest survey on COVID-19 infection antibodies shows that by the end of 2022, approximately 77.5% of people in the country had COVID-19 antibodies in their systems. These antibodies could result from vaccination, prior infection, or a combination of both.	6:30	07/04/23	:20
Environment/Public Health	Algae Growth	Recent conditions in our surrounding waters have led to murky and cloudy conditions, particularly in shallow depths. That's because of excess growth of algae.	10pm	7/31/23	2:00
Environment/Public Health	City Drought Update	The city drought is getting worse. The combined lake levels for the water supply for the city of Corpus Christi dipped below 40-percent.	10pm	8/4/23	1:58
Environment/Public Health	Blood Donation Changes	Blood centers nationwide can now accept donations from gay and bisexual men. During the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s, the FDA restricted blood centers from accepting blood from gay and bisexual men.	6am	8/11/23	:26
Environment/Public Health	Mosquito Spraying	The City of Corpus Christi announced it will begin spraying mosquitoes in Calallen. The following day, crews would spray the area of Northwest Corpus Christi/ Annaville.	6:30pm	8/28/23	:24

Environment/Public Health	COVID Cases Climbing	According to the CDC, hospitalizations related to COVID-19 rose by 19 percent in a single week nationwide. Deaths have risen by more than 21 percent. We are also seeing a rise in cases in the Coastal Bend.	6:30pm	9/1/23	:37
Environment/Public Health	Aransas Pass EMS folo	The Aransas Pass City Council voted to charge residents a \$2 fell to cover the cost of a tri-county EMS ambulance in the city. The ambulance will improve response time for medical emergencies in town.	5pm	9/13/23	:20
Environment/Public Health	Mathis EMS Grant	Mathis Emergency Services received a grant to purchase a Lucas chest compression device. The device will help paramedics who must lift people and do CPR for long periods of time.	6am	9/22/23	1:36