

KHKS
Dallas, TX
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
Third Quarter, 2021
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KHKS 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:

July 1, 2021

To: I Heart Media Public File for KHKS

From: Anna de Haro

Re: Issues & Programs Summary for July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021

Below is a list of issues targeted for on-air coverage during the 3rd Quarter from July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. These issues have been ascertained to be of ongoing importance to the communities of Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas and the surrounding areas following a regional ascertainment meeting and after meeting with local community leaders.

- 1) Coronavirus - - The Delta Variant/Public&Health Issues**
- 2) Local/National Economic Issues and Employment-related Issues**
- 3) Education and School Issues**
- 4) Child Welfare Issues**
- 5) Drugs and Alcohol Abuse**
- 6) Crime and Violence**
- 7) Community Involvement**
- 8) Racial Tensions**
- 9) Housing Issues**
- 10) Terrorism and Homeland Security**
- 11) Local Environment**

**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
CRIME AND EDUCATION	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 7-4-21	COMMUNITY POLICING AND RISE IN CRIME RATE	DR. ALEX DEL CARMEN	07/04/2021 06:16 AM	029:19
EDUCATION AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 7-11-21	EDUCATION AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	DR. LINDA SILVER AND KATHLEEN LA VALLE	07/11/2021 06:11 AM	029:19
EDUCATION	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 7-18-21	EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC ISSUES	BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN	07/18/2021 06:15 AM	028:13
DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 7-25-21	ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND RECOVERY	NEXUS RECOVERY CENTER	07/25/2021 06:13 AM	029:22
Public Health, Public Safety	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Focus on the biggest issues impacting this week	Dr. V. Murthy, R. Lewis	08/01/2021 06:13 AM	029:46
MENTAL HEALTH	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 8-1-21	MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION	READING PARTNERS DOT ORG	08/08/2021 06:13 AM	029:46
EDUCATION	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 8-15-21	EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC ISSUES	COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS N.TX	08/15/2021 06:11 AM	029:25
EDUCATION	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 8-22-21	EDUCATION ISSUES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	State Fair of Texas	08/22/2021 06:14 AM	029:09
MENTAL HEALTH	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 8-29-21	MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES	GRANT HALLIBURTON FOUND	08/29/2021 06:15 AM	028:26
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 9-5-21	AMERICAN RED CROSS AND 9/11 DAY OF SERVICE	9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE	09/05/2021 06:12 AM	030:25
Patriotism, Mental Health, Re	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS	Focus on the biggest issues impacting this week	E. Duran, T. Clarke, S. Sonst	09/12/2021 06:10 AM	028:49

	SPECIAL				
HEALTH ISSUE	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 9-19-21	HEALTH ISSUES	PRISM HEALTH NTX DOT ORG	09/19/2021 06:11 AM	028:37
HEALTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES	SUNDAY MORNING MAGAZINE 9-26-21	HEALTH ISSUE AND EDUCATION	ALZHEIMER'S ASSOC NORTH TX	09/26/2021 06:14 AM	028:43

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS FOR 3rd QUARTER 2021 for KHKS
More Detailed Information about the Public Affairs Programs

July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021

“Sunday Morning Magazine” cart #50764

July 4, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Crime and Violence and Law Enforcement

Guest: Dr. Alex Del Carmen an Associate Dean and Professor at the School of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Strategic Studies at Tarleton State University.

Topic: The crime rate in North Texas and across the United States is at record levels and some experts are blaming the pandemic and people finally getting out of lockdown and because they are hurting economically and mentally they are committing crimes. Other experts are blaming a shortage of officers at police departments. Dr. Del Carmen joined me to talk about the crime rate and how local law enforcement is dealing with the issues they are facing on the streets right now in North Texas and the changes made to police departments in the year since the racial and social justice marches following the death of George Floyd. Dr. Del Carmen helps train police officers and he talked about the issue of excessive force and active bystanders for law enforcement and we also talked about the anniversary of the deadly ambush in downtown Dallas that claimed the lives of four Dallas police officers and one DART officer. Dr. Del Carmen also talked about his book Racial Profiling in Policing: Beyond the Basics.

July 11, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Education and the Economy and Child Abuse Awareness

Guests: Dr. Linda Silver the CEO of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science and Kathleen LaValle the President and CEO of Dallas CASA.

Topic: The Perot Museum of Nature and Science is expanding their community outreach to help students who are dealing with the pandemic learning slide on top of the usual summer slide and Dr. Silver joined me to talk about what all The Perot Museum is doing to engage students. Dr. Silver talked about the Tech Truck Fleet that goes into underserved communities in North Texas to teach children about science and takes the museum to families that may have never stepped foot in the museum. She talked about what she is hearing from educators and families and how the museum and its website are stepping up to help fill the gap when it comes to STEM education. She talked about the programs that they have in place and the exhibitions that are currently being shown at the museum and their outdoor art installation. Kathleen La Valle with Dallas CASA joined me for the second part of the program to talk about the Parade of Playhouses at North Park Center in Dallas which will benefit Dallas CASA and their work to help abused and neglected children in North Texas. Kathleen talked about the spike in the number of abuse cases during lockdown and signs that people should be on the lookout for when it comes to children who may be abused or neglected. We talked about the need for CASA volunteers who can be advocates for children in foster care.

July 18, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Guests: April Martin Nickels the Public Affairs Director for Kroger North Texas and Crystal Scanio with the Irving Schools Foundation.

Topic: We are just a month away from students in North Texas going back to school and as families get ready to send kids back

to either in person learning or online learning due to the Delta variant of the Coronavirus the need for back to school supplies is greater this year than last because so many families suffered economic hardships as a result of the pandemic. Crystal Schanio with the Irving Independent School District and April Martin Nickels with Kroger joined me to talk about our stations Back to School Supply Drive “Backpack Boosters” for needy families in North Texas. Crystal talked about the importance of helping kids who may not be able to afford back to school supplies because their families are already barely making it month to month with rent, car insurance and buying groceries due to the pandemic. She talked about the reality of what faces children today in low income zip codes and how these school supplies help the children focus on their education rather than their need. April Martin Nickels talked about outreach efforts by Kroger to help schools in North Texas and how communities and neighborhoods need to do their part to volunteer to help out their area school districts especially now that the economic state of our country has forced so many school districts to cut funding to programs. She also talked about Kroger’s efforts during the pandemic to make sure that there were food essentials on the shelves and she talked about how this year’s back to school supply drive is different than in years past because families are encouraged to donate online and to order groceries online as to limit their exposure to Covid 19.

July 25, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Recovery

Guest: Heather Ormand the CEO of Nexus Recovery Center.

Topic: This past week the Centers for Disease Control released new data showing that the number of people who died as a result of a drug overdose grew by 30 percent in 2020. The majority of experts blame the pandemic and the isolation it created as well as the more powerful drugs on the streets. Heather Orman the CEO of Nexus Recovery joined me to talk about drug and alcohol abuse and what families who have a loved one battling a substance use disorder should know. Heather shared her own personal journey as an alcoholic and as someone who is now ten years sober. She talked about the work that Nexus Recovery does to help women and women with children who are battling addiction and alcoholism. She spoke of their many programs and the impact that the pandemic had on people who are struggling with dependency on drugs and alcohol. We talked about where people who are battling demons like drugs or alcohol can turn and shared the SAMHSA Helpline as well as Nexus’ website for people to seek out help for recovery.

August 1, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Coronavirus Pandemic and the Delta Variant and Public Health Issues

Guest: US Surgeon General Dr. V. Murthy R. Lewis

Topic: The Coronavirus continues to spread and the Delta Variant, which is more contagious, is wreaking havoc across the United States with cases Covid 19 surging. The U.S Surgeon General talked about the misconceptions that are keeping people from getting vaccinated and how this is now a pandemic of the unvaccinated. He talked about what everyone should know about the Delta variant and the need to continue to practice social distancing measures as well as wear a face mask to protect yourself and your loved ones.

August 8, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Mental Health Issues and Education and Literacy

Guests: Bonnie Cook the Executive Director of Mental Health America of Greater Dallas and Kimberly Benavides the Executive Director of Reading Partners North Texas.

Topic. Today is the last day of the Summer Olympics in Tokyo and although the games will be remembered for the many remarkable Gold Medal wins by Team USA for many the summer games will best be remembered for raising awareness of mental health issues following the withdrawal by Olympic Champion Simon Biles early in competition when she announced that she could not compete due to mental health reasons. Bonnie Cook joined me to talk about the importance of the moment and how

Simone Biles speaking up not only raises awareness about the issue of mental health but also lets people know that it is okay to not be okay and to seek help. Bonnie talked about how mental health blocks that are not addressed can lead to suicide ideation and can send someone spiraling into a dark depression. We talked about the work that Mental Health America of Greater Dallas does and how the pandemic has affected their work and what they are seeing when it comes to people asking for help. According to Bonnie in 2019 they received 4,000 mental health screening requests and in 2020 they received over 39,000. Obviously the pandemic is weighing heavily on people's mental health and so taking mental health issues out of the shadows will hopefully help people. Kimberly Benavides with Reading Partners joined me to talk about their work in encouraging children Kindergarten to 3rd grade to read. We talked about their one on one tutoring and how they are helping kids who have fallen behind begin to read at grade level and beyond. We talked about the need for volunteers and the training process to become a Reading Partner.

August 15, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Education and Economy

Guest: Rachel Kreidler the Chief Development Officer for Communities in Schools of Greater Tarrant County

Topic: The school year has started and many education experts are concerned about the covid learning slide caused by students who did not do well in a remote learning environment during lockdown and so nonprofits that are focused on education issues here in North Texas are stepping up to help students who may fall through the cracks. Communities in Schools of Greater Tarrant County is part of a national drop out prevention network that helps students stay in school and stay on course to graduate. Rachel Kreidler talked about the work that the nonprofit does in the Tarrant County schools that they are based in and the impact that they make in the students' lives. We talked about the need here in North Texas and how the community can help and how schools can get a program in their district. According to statistics one in two students in North Texas are at risk of dropping out of school and that number could go up because of covid.

August 22, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Education, Economic Issues and Community Involvement.

Guest: Karissa Condoianis the Senior Vice President of Public Relations for the State Fair of Texas

Topic: The State Fair of Texas which last year was a drive thru event as a result of the covid 19 pandemic will be in person this year starting on September 24th but with safety protocols in place to keep people safe. Karissa Condoianis with the State Fair of Texas joined me to talk about the event which has been a Texas tradition since 1886 and which gives back to our community with scholarship programs and with food drives. Karissa talked about the impact on our local economy and what people can expect this year and we also highlighted the community work that the State Fair of Texas does from the Big Tex Urban Farms that provide fresh produce to people living around Fair Park and we talked about their education programs which last year went virtual and were such a success that they will once again offer virtual education courses for people to learn about agriculture and more. We talked about the annual State Fair food drive that collects food for the North Texas food drive during the fair.

August 29, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Mental Health Issues and Education

Guests: Amy Halliburton McCloskey the Director of Special Events for the Grant Halliburton Foundation and TJ Griffin the Director of Communications for the Grant Halliburton Foundation.

Topic: As school begins again teachers and counselors are worried about their students mental health and one of the premiere nonprofits that deals with youth mental health is the Grant Halliburton Foundation and Amy and TJ from the foundation joined me to talk about what parents and educators need to know about mental health issues and what students may be facing in the new year after dealing with the lockdown and the pandemic and social isolation. Amy and TJ talked about the education programs that the Grant Halliburton has for school districts here in North Texas and we talked about the Hope Squad which enlists other students to help those students who are at risk thru a peer to peer program. We talked about the rise in suicide rates among young people and ways that the community can help prevent suicide by raising awareness and letting people know that there is help. We also talked about the upcoming When Life Hands you Teenagers Educational Conference which is aimed at anyone who works or lives with teens. The event will be held in person and virtually on September 29th.

September 5, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Community Involvement 9/11 Day of Service

Guest: Anita Foster with the Arlington Independent School District and longtime volunteer and advocate for the American Red Cross North Texas.

Topic: As we mark the 20th Anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on our country I wanted to highlight the work that the American Red Cross does especially since the Red Cross here in North Texas played such a critical role in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks of 2001. Anita Foster who was the Communications Director for the American Red Cross in North Texas at the time and who now works for the Arlington Independent School District joined me to talk about how the Red Cross in Dallas became a communications command center after the Red Cross in Washington DC was not able to because of the attack on the Pentagon. Anita talked about how the Red Cross around the world mobilized to help families looking for loved ones and to help first responders' in the days after 9/11 who were at ground zero. Anita and I talked about 9/11 now being a National Day of Service and how we honor those who lost their lives by doing acts of service similar to what happened in the days following the attacks on our country. We talked about ways people can help in their community and I shared my own story of ending up in Gander, New Foundland and how the people of Gander opened up their homes to complete strangers showing how good can defeat evil.

September 12, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Homeland Security

Guests: Elvis Duran, Torie Clark the former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs under Donald Rumsfeld, Shelli Sonstein and Donna Gibson the President of the Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial.

National 9/11 Day Program

Topic: Remembering 9/11 20 years after the attacks on our country.

September 19, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Health Issue and Education and the Delta Variant of Covid 19

Guest: Dr. John Carlo the CEO of Prism Health North Texas.

Topic: With the Delta variant of Covid 19 affecting more and more families in North Texas I wanted Dr. John Carlo with Prism Health North Texas to join me to talk about how we can protect ourselves from the variant and what he is seeing here in North Texas when it comes to the spike in cases of Covid 19. We also talked about how the Delta variant is impacting those with compromised immune systems like those with HIV and AIDS. Dr. Carlo talked about the work that Prism Health North Texas does to advance the health of North Texas thru education, research, prevention and personalized care. We also talked about the changes to the annual Lifewalk which benefits Prism Health North Texas and how the Delta variant has caused the nonprofit to pivot from an in person event to a virtual fund raiser to keep families safe. Dr. Carlo talked about the research that is going on for HIV and Aids and how the research done on the Covid 19 vaccine is helping to find breakthroughs for other health issues.

September 26, 2021

Aired 6:15am to 6:45am

30 minute program

Issues: Health Issue

Guest: Kathy Shockley with the Alzheimer's Association of North Texas.

Topic: The month of September is World Alzheimer's Month aimed at raising awareness about the disease that is affecting more and more Americans and as the Alzheimer's Association gears up for the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's which will take place in cities across the metroplex during the months of October and November I wanted to help promote the events as well as the work that the Alzheimer's Association does. Kathy Shockley joined me to talk about the upcoming walks and how people can get involved and she talked about how the event brings families together but also raises important funds for research and for the programs and services offered by the Association. We talked about the research breakthrough that occurred this summer with the first medication targeting Alzheimer's getting FDA approval and we talked about the helpline that helps families 24/7 free of charge if they are going thru something with a loved one who has Alzheimer's and dementia. We also talked about their support groups and their peer to peer help as well as their respite care.

**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
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

**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
HEALTH ISSUE	KOMEN MORE THAN PINK WALK	000:30	1
9/11 DAY OF SERVICE	9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE	000:29	48
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	CASA OF TARRANT COUNTY	000:16	1
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	DALLAS CASA	000:15	75
CHILD MENTORING	SAVE THE CHILDREN	000:30	11
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE	000:29	30
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	KLYDE WARREN PARK	000:16	9
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY	000:15	99
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY	000:17	17
DONORS CHOOSE	DONORS CHOOSE	000:30	1
DONORS CHOOSE	DONORS CHOOSE	000:30	59
ECONOMY & EDUCATION ISSUES	BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN	000:15	87
HEALTH & SAFETY	DALLAS CHAMBER	000:14	27
HEALTH AND EDUCATION ISSUES	PRISM HEALTH NTX DOT ORG	000:19	70
HEALTH ISSUE	KOMEN NORTH TEXAS	000:30	20
LITERACY	READING PARTNERS DOT ORG	000:09	14
LITERACY	READING PARTNERS DOT ORG	000:10	73
MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE	RECOVER OUT LOUD	000:30	28
NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING ASSO	NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING	000:30	137
NO KID HUNGRY	NO KID HUNGRY	000:30	52
NO KID HUNGRY	NO KID HUNGRY	000:30	15
NO KID HUNGRY	NO KID HUNGRY	000:30	66
POVERTY	FEEDING AMERICA	000:30	14
PROJECT YELLOW LIGHT	PROJECT YELLOW LIGHT	000:29	5
UNCF	UNCF	000:30	72

KHKS Newscasts / Traffic Reports / Weather Reports

3rd Quarter 2021

3 - 30 second Traffic Updates every hour between 5am and 10am Monday through Friday.

1 – 30 second Traffic Update in the 12pm hour Monday through Friday

2 - 30 second Traffic Updates every hour between 3pm and 7pm 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.

*****Mondays after 10am the station is commercial free until midnight**

KHKS Appearances and Events for non profits

Throughout the year KHKS helps promote morning show host Kidd Kraddick's non profit Kidd's Kids. The non profit helps send sick kids to Disney World every year.

July 3rd KHKS was on hand for Addison Kaboom Town. The event is one of the largest 4th of July fireworks displays in the country and brings together the community while also raising awareness and money for nonprofits that help out veterans programs.

July 14th Anna de Haro the Public Affairs Director for I Heart Media Dallas took part virtually in the Alzheimer's Association of North Texas Communications Committee meeting along with other community leaders to talk about ways to help raise awareness about the services and programs offered by the Alzheimer's Association and the latest in medical research. We discussed the impact that the Covid 19 pandemic is having on those suffering from Alzheimers/Dementia in our community and getting the word out about vaccinations in light of the recent spike in cases caused by the Delta variant.

On August 8th KHKS partnered with Brixmor Properties and gave away 500 backpacks and school supplies for the first 500 students for back-to-school.

KHKS supported the event with on-air recorded mentions, inclusion on the website and social posts.

September 8th Anna de Haro the Public Affairs Director for I Heart Media Dallas participated virtually in Media Tech's Fall Career Fair from 10am to 1pm. The career fair was a virtual event and included interviews and a question and answer segment with students from the media school talking about opportunities in radio and in media.

On September 28th KHKS promoted Raising Cane's 10th Annual Kidd's Kids fundraiser. Everyone who ate at Raising Cane's on September 28th helped to raise funds for the nonprofit that helps children with life threatening illnesses by sending them to an unforgettable trip to Disney World.