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On the Record

30-minute weekly program

Thursdays at 7:00pm on KLRN

On the Record features interviews with San Antonio’s key players in politics, business and community activism. Each week, also features a roundtable discussion with local journalists who keep a pulse on important issues impacting our city.

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First air date/time: 10/12/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks about the decision from SAWS trustees to limit wastewater services in certain areas of the Hill Country with trustee Amy Hardberger.

Then, learn about a unique class at Trinity University that puts students in the great outdoors - and how much they are benefitting. Associate Professor Courtney Crim is out guest.

Finally, Express News Reporter Scott Huddleston talks with Randy about his recent article on the Alamo’s decision to delay a program about Mexican soldiers.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

SAWS Trustee Amy Hardberger

Courtney Crim, Assoc. Prof, Trinity University

Scott Huddleston, Reporter, San Antonio Express News

First air date/time: 10/18/23

FLAGS? none

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, Host Randy Beamer talks with District 9 Councilman John Courage about this “gun buy back” program the city is hosting next month.

Next, is spending \$10million dollars on athletic facilities at Texas A&M San Antonio a good idea?

Precinct 1 County Commissioner Rebeca Clay-Flores thinks so, and she explains why.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Managing Editor Sharon Brooks from the San Antonio Business Journal talks about her article on a new executive with a local company who has her own "personal board" for guidance and advice. Is this a new trend for the C-suites?

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Councilman John Courage

Sharon Brooks, SABJ Managing Editor

Commissioner Rebeca Clay-Flores

First air date/time: 10/26/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, District 10 Councilman Marc Whyte talks about his efforts for a new formation of a Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) plan in connection with the VIA Advanced Rapid Transit (ART) North/South and East/West lines.

Hemisfair CEO Andres Andujar joins Randy talk about the successful grand opening of the new Civic Park, and the latest on the renovations to Hemisfair.

On Reporter's Roundtable, SA Current Editor-In-Chief Sanford Nowlin shares details from his recent article on the Kerr County Commissioner who wants to do away with computerized voting and return to pencil and paper ballots.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Marc Whyte, Dist. 10 Council Rep

Andres Andujar, CEO, Hemisfair

Sanford Nowlin, Editor-In-Chief, SA Current

First air date/time: 11-2-23

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Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks about the San Antonio economy with former Mayor and HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros, who says we need to take advantage of "nearshoring" in order to sustain our growing economy.

Next, meet the new President and CEO of the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Brett Finley. He shares with Randy what he hopes to see the Chamber accomplish through his leadership.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Express News City Hall Reporter Molly Smith discusses her recent articles on Bexar County Elections Administrator Jacque Callanen's potential retirement, and who are the potential candidates for next May's Mayoral election?

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Henry Cisneros, Former Mayor/ HUD Secretary

Brett Finley, CEO, North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce

Molly Smith, City Hall Reporter, San Antonio Express News

First air date/time: 11/9/23

FLAGS? none

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with former Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff about his new book on leadership in local government. The book offers tips on navigating personal and professional challenges, and includes some very interesting stories about Judge Wolff's time in public service.

Then, Randy talks with Veronica Salazar, Senior VP of Business Affairs at UTSA, about proposed plan for moving the schools' Institute of Texan Cultures from its longtime location at Hemisfair to a new spot near the Alamo.

Finally, on Reporter's Roundtable, "Smart Money" columnist with the Express News, Michael Taylor, fills us in on his experience as a Lyft driver for a few weeks around San Antonio.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Nelson Wolff, Former County Judge and Author

Veronica Salazar, Senior VP of Business Affairs, UTSA

Michael Taylor, "Smart Money" columnist, Express-News

First air date/time: 11/16/23

FLAGS? none

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with SAISD Superintendent Dr. Jaime Aquino about the school closings announced this week. Then, CPS Energy CEO Rudy Garza joins Randy to explain why the utility needs to have a rate increase for customers. On

Reporters Roundtable, SA Current Editor-In-Chief Sanford Nowlin discusses his recent article on Elon Musk's plan for his SpaceX project to dump wastewater into a protected estuary on the Texas Coast.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Dr. Jaime Aquino, Superintendent, SAISD

Rudy Garza, CEO, CPS Energy

Sanford Nowlin, Editor-In-Chief, SA Current

First air date/time: 12/7/2023

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Precinct 4 County Commissioner Tommy Calvert about his concerns about the impact traffic cones during Spurs games are hampering businesses around the Frost Bank Center.

Randy introduces you to the new President and CEO of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Jeff Webster, who explains the chambers role and plans moving forward.

Then, on Reporter's Roundtable, San Antonio Express News reporter Madison Iszler explains the lawsuit filed against the San Antonio Board of Realtors and two local brokers claiming the real estate industry is keeping realtors fees artificially high, and how this is impacting homeowners who want to sell or buy.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Tommy Calvert, Pct. 4, Bexar County Commissioner

Jeff Webster, President/ CEO, Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce

Madison Iszler, Reporter, San Antonio Express News

First air date/time: 12/14/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, it's the Reporter's Roundtable "Year in Review"- a look at the top stories of 2023, or the ones we could remember. Join host Randy Beamer, SA Current Editor-In-Chief Sanford Nowlin, San Antonio Express News Editor Greg Jefferson, and SA Reporter's Andrea Drusch as they re-cap the year in local news.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Andrea Drusch, SA Report reporter

Sanford Nowlin, Editor-In-Chief, SA Current

Greg Jefferson, Metro Editor, San Antonio Express News

THE SAN ANTONIO FILES. Curated interviews in partnership with the SA Report

Series title: SAN ANTONIO FILES

Program title: SAN ANTONIO FILES: AGING WELL IN BEXAR COUNTY

Program number (if applicable): TSAF0104H.

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 10/5/23

Program description (no word limit): Discussion about aging in Bexar County

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Liz Ruiz, Host

Dr. Sudha Seshadri, Director, Glenn Biggs Institute for Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases

UT Health, San Antonio

Jane Paccione , Managing Director, Successfully Aging and Living in San Antonio (SALSA)

San Antonio Area Foundation

Kristin Davila , President & Executive Director, Merced Housing Texas

Series title: THE SAN ANTONIO FILES: ERIK WALSH

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Program number (if applicable): TSAF0105H

Program length: 28:15

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 11/9/23

FLAGS? none

Program description (no word limit): San Antonio Report's Editor-In-Chief Leigh Munsil talks with City Manager Erik Walsh

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Leigh Munsil, Editor-In-Chief, SA Report

Erik Walsh, City Manager

OTHER ORIGINAL PROGRAMS ON KLRN THIS QUARTER

Series title: CONVERSATIONS

Program title: CONVERSATIONS- CRISTO BRAND

Program number (if applicable): CONV1101H

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 12/14/23

Program description (no word limit): Host Seymour Battle talks with Cristo Brand, a South African former prison guard responsible for guarding Nelson Mandela while he was incarcerated. The two became great friends, and remained so until Mandela's death.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Seymour Battle, Host

Cristo Brand, Author

Series title: BUSINESS OF BUSINESS SAN ANTONIO

Program title: BUSINESS OF BUSINESS 2023

Program number (if applicable): KBOB2023H

Program length: 56:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 12/11/23

Program description (no word limit): The San Antonio metro area's economy is booming! Why? We talk with leaders of various business interests to get their take on the vibrant economy in 2023, and what they expect moving into 2024. Join former Mayor, business leader, and HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros as he talks with local leaders of our economy: Dr. Bill Henrich, UT Health San Antonio; Jenna Saucedo-Herrera, Greater: SATX; Jeff Arndt, VIA Metropolitan Transit; Charles Woodin, Geekdom; Trish DeBerry, Centro San Antonio and many others.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Henry Cisneros, Host

Dr. William Henrich, President & CEO, UT Health San Antonio

Jenna Saucedo-Herrera, President & CEO, Greater: SATX

Charles Woodin, CEO, Geekdom

Mayor Ron Nirenberg

Jim Perschbach, President & CEO, Port San Antonio

Andres Munoz, Marketing Director, Visit San Antonio

Trish DeBerry, CEO, Centro San Antonio

Jeff Arndt, President & CEO, VIA Metropolitan Transit

Robert Puente, CEO, SAWS

Rudy Garza, CEO, CPS Energy

Sara Gerrish, Chairman, San Antonio Board of Realtors

Jesus Saenz, Director of Airports, San Antonio

Series title: n/a

Program title: USAF BAND OF THE WEST- HOLIDAY IN BLUE 2023

Program number (if applicable): AFHB2023H

On this episode, we talk about Saldaña's music career and his valuable research work exploring the roots of Texas music.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Hector Saldana, Texas Music Curator and Musician

Series title: TEXAS TALK

Program title: TEXAS TALK

Program number (if applicable): TXTK0211

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 11/16/23

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Program description (no word limit): Host Gilbert Garcia visits with San Antonio radio personality, sports reporter, and comedian Chris Duel.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Chris Duel, WOAI Sports reporter

Series title: TEXAS TALKE

Program title: TEXAS TALK

Program number (if applicable): TXTK0212

Program length: 26:46

Program Type (public affairs, documentary, forum, etc): PUBLIC AFFAIRS/ LIVE TO TAPE

First air date/time: 12/21/23

Program description (no word limit):

Host Gilbert Garcia, columnist and opinion writer for the San Antonio Express News, talks with local business leader and aspiring politician Beto Altamirano.

Beto Altamirano is the CEO & Co-founder of Irys, a company building AI-driven tools that engage communities to bring real-time visibility and data analytics to urban stakeholders. Beto's interest in public policy has led him to work at the Texas House of Representatives, United States Senate, White House - United States Trade Representative, and the Alamo Area MPO.

Beto's involvement in public policy was recognized by the Aspen Institute Latinos & Society and the Center for Urban Innovation, where he served as a scholar, co-authoring reports highlighting the Millennial civic potential. Beto is a recipient of the MacArthur Foundation Grant, a Forbes 30 Under 30 Social Entrepreneur list maker, a World Economic Forum Global Shaper, and a Presidential Leadership Scholar under the Clinton Foundation and George W. Bush Institute.

In 2021, Beto was appointed by San Antonio's District 1 to serve as a Board Member for the Port Authority of San Antonio, a public entity that manages a technology and innovation campus focused on aerospace, defense, manufacturing, and cyber security. In 2022, he was appointed to represent the United States as a Member of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's Task Force on Digitalization in Energy.

Beto holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School, where he served as a U.S Latino Leadership Fellow at the Harvard Center for Public Leadership and as a Cheng Fellow at the Harvard Social Innovation and Change Initiative Center.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Beto Altamirano, CEO, Irys
