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<p>ABC-13 - LOCAL PROGRAMS 2nd Quarter 2014</p>

ABC-13 PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

ABC-13 broadcasts four locally-produced programs listed below under its public affairs banner *ABC-13 Community Close Up*. The half-hour magazine format programs address a wide range of subjects of interest to the community, from hard issues and social service topics to human interest stories and culture and entertainment. The programs are broadcasted on an alternating schedule on ABC-13's Channel 13.1 on Sunday mornings at 5:30 and 11:30 a.m. The programs are re-aired on the station's Channel 13.2.

City View

Issues and topics concerning the community at-large.

Regular air date - first Sunday of the month, 5:30am and 11:30am. Among the issues discussed this quarter include: a discussion on the start of hurricane season and what the Houston area can expect. Experts predict 2014 will be a slower than usual Atlantic hurricane season. A look at what Houston homeowners should do in preparation of protesting their property taxes. A discussion on the vast array of summer activities available for Houston area youngsters; a look at the canonization into sainthood of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII. Joseph Fiorenza, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, discussed the significance and historical impact of the event. The program also featured reports from anchor Art Rascon who traveled to France and Costa Rica to interview the two women who were the first and second of Pope John Paul's "miracles" needed to be named a Saint.

Crossroads

Issues and topics concerning the African American community.

Regular air date - second, third and fourth Sunday of the month, 5:30am and 11:30am. Among the issues discussed include: a discussion on the small number of African Americans in the field of aviation. Experts say Blacks make up only about 7-percent of aviation professionals. We spoke to officials from Texas Southern University which is the only four-year state supported university in Texas to offer an FAA approved pilot ground school course for students. We shared information on a business plan competition called "Liftoff Houston" which aims to help small businesses get off the ground and on the path to success. We offered information on a Houston organization called "Help For Haiti Inc," which travels to the impoverished nation to help with humanitarian efforts. Good Morning America anchor Robin Roberts discusses her battle with cancer, her personal life and her new book, "Everybody's Got Something." The Black Heritage Society discusses the unveiling of a new Dr. Martin Luther King statue at Houston's MacGregor Park.

Visions

Issues and topics concerning the Asian/Pacific-American community.

Regular air date - first Sunday of the month, 5:30 and 11:30am. Among the issues discussed this quarter include: Houston's growing list of new foreign air carriers like Air China, Korean Air and Turkish Airlines. The Houston Airport System says 2013 was a banner year for Bush International Airport which set a record for international travel with about 9-million people. A report on the rash of pedestrian accidents along Houston's Bellaire Boulevard through Chinatown. Since the beginning of the

year, three people have died. A discussion on a series of scams targeting Houston's Asian community. The Houston Police Department shares tips on how to avoid becoming a victim. How the University of Houston is helping to train a new generation of Chinese social workers. The field was eliminated by Chairman Mao Zedong during the Cultural Revolution of the 1960s and 1970s.

Viva Houston

Issues and topics concerning the Latino community.

Regular air date - second, third and fourth Sunday of the month, 5:30 and 11:30am. Among the issues discussed this quarter include: NASA research on the International Space Station to develop new treatments for diabetes which disproportionately affects Hispanics; an examination of the humanitarian crisis on the Texas-Mexico border that's seen the influx of nearly 50,000 child immigrants at detention centers along border ; a look at efforts to inspire more Hispanic youngsters to pursue studies and careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math); a discussion on the impact of human trafficking in Texas. Texas ranks only behind California in total number of calls to a hotline setup to report cases. Houston ranks number one among U.S. cities thought to have the most victims of human trafficking; a look at the rise of mental illness cases in Houston's Hispanic community and possible solutions.

ABC-13 NEWS PROGRAMS

13 Eyewitness News

The following *Eyewitness News* programs aired live on Channel 13.1 in the second quarter. Selected news programs aired live simultaneously or were re-broadcasted on Channel 13.2.

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

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

Tom Koch, Sharron Melton, Don Nelson and meteorologist Casey Curry anchor these two half-hour and one-hour morning newscasts. The program covers the latest overnight news, weather, sports and traffic reports and money-saving tips from Patricia Lopez.

Eyewitness News at 11:00 AM (Weekdays 11:00 Am -12:00pm)

Melanie Lawson, Ilona Carson, Art Rascon and meteorologist Travis Herzog anchor this midday newscast. The program covers the latest news and weather as well as entertainment news by Don Nelson.

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

Eric Barajas, Ilona Carson and meteorologist Travis Herzog anchor this one-hour newscast. The program includes the latest news and weather and money-saving tips from Patricia Lopez.

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

Art Rascon, Melanie Lawson and chief meteorologist Tim Heller anchor this half-hour evening newscast covering the latest news, weather and sports. The show also features consumer reports by Jeff Ehling.

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

Gina Gaston, Dave Ward, chief meteorologist Tim Heller and sports director Greg Bailey anchor this half-hour newscast covering the latest news and weather.

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

Iona Carson, Erik Barajas, chief meteorologist Tim Heller and sports director Greg Bailey anchor this half-hour newscast covering the latest news and weather.

Eyewitness News at 10 PM (Weekdays 10:00 - 10:30pm)

Dave Ward, Gina Gaston, chief meteorologist Tim Heller and sports director Greg Bailey anchor this late evening half-hour newscast, covering the latest news, weather and sports.

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

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

Elissa Rivas, Samica Knight and meteorologist David Tillman anchor these newscasts reporting the latest news, weather and sports.

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

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

Tom Abrahams, Natasha Barrett, meteorologist David Tillman and sportscaster Bob Slovak anchor these news programs covering the latest news, weather and sports.

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

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

Elissa Rivas, Samica Knight and meteorologist David Tillman anchor these Saturday morning newscasts reporting the latest news, weather and sports.

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

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

Tom Abrahams, Natasha Barrett, meteorologist David Tillman and sportscaster Bob Slovak anchor these Sunday evening news programs covering the latest news, weather and sports.

LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMS

Channel 13.1 Programming

ABC-13 Presents

ABC-13 Presents productions are locally produced specials covering a full range of subjects, including medical topics, the environment, consumer reports, health and beauty, sports, the arts and events that impact Houstonians. *ABC-13 Presents* programs regularly air on Channel 13.1 at 10:35pm. Specials produced in the second quarter include: *Bright Lights on Broadway*, airing on 4/12/14; *Eye on the Gulf: Advanced Warnings*, airing on 5/31/14; *2014 Bayou Bowl* on 6/14/14; *Jennifer, Chip & Claire (Freedom Over Texas preview special)*, airing on 6/28/14 and *2014 Tommy Tune Awards* on 6/28/14.

Sports Programs

The 13 Eyewitness News sports anchor team presents several programs throughout the year highlighting the latest sports news. We aired the Houston Texans 2014 draft special called "Houston Texans Reloaded" on 5/11/14 at 11pm.

Channel 13.2 Programming

ABC-13's Channel 13.2 features a variety of locally produced programs, including *13Eyewitness News*, *ABC-13 Presents*, *ABC-13 Community Close Up* and *Live Well HD Network*. Channel 13.2 also features children's programs and local high school football games.

Live Well HD Network

Launched by the ABC-owned television stations, Live Well HD Network programs help viewers improve their daily lives. The network airs on Channel 13.2. The network consists of numerous half-hour programs covering a variety of lifestyle topics, including:

Motion – outdoor activities

Say Ahh – health and medicine

Advice for Life – personal growth

Mirror, Mirror – beauty and fashion (locally produced by KTRK)

Deals – money-saving tips (locally produced by KTRK)

Let's Dish – health cooking

Home with Lisa Quinn – interior design

High School Football

KTRK produced and broadcast a live local high school football game -- the 2014 Bayou Bowl, airing on 6/14/14. The game featured high school football all stars from over 20 schools in the state of Texas.

Channel 13.3 Programming

The station's HDTV Channel 13.3 features weather coverage 24 hours a day.

ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS

ABC-13 broadcasts all ABC Television Network news programs and special reports. The network's report entitled, "ABC-TV Network Second Quarter 2014 Program Information," is filed separately. A copy of the report is filed in ABC-13's Public Inspection File.

ABC-13 - CORE ISSUES
2nd Quarter 2014**CORE ISSUES**

ABC-13 gave significant coverage to the following community issues and concerns arising in the second quarter of 2014:

1. Border Crisis
2. Fort Hood Shooting
3. Iranian Woman Death Investigation
4. Houston Texans Draft
5. Houston Equal Rights Ordinance
6. FIFA World Cup

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

ABC-13 - CORE ISSUES COVERAGE
2nd Quarter 2014

BORDER CRISIS

***Eyewitness News.* Air Dates: May 31. June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 30. Total coverage: 4 Hours 32 Minutes**

13 *Eyewitness News* reported on the humanitarian crisis that's seen tens of thousands of illegal migrants – most of them children – cross the border into southern Texas. 13 *Eyewitness News* reporters traveled to the Rio Grande Valley to talk to youngsters in detention centers along the Texas-Mexico border. Agents in the Valley have made more than 173,000 arrests so far this year. Of those, about 52,000 have been unaccompanied minors. Most of immigrants are from Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. The situation has overwhelmed Border Patrol authorities. In response to the crisis, the White House is pushing to accelerate the appointment of new immigrant judges to process the migrants. Texas Governor Rick Perry accused the federal government of not providing enough resources to counter what he claims are drug traffickers capitalizing on the opportunity to move their goods across the border while Border patrol is preoccupied with the surge of immigrants. Houston is believed to be a top destination for illegal immigrants. *Eyewitness News* reporters Ted Oberg and Karla Barguiarena filed reports from the Rio Grande Valley.

FORT HOOD SHOOTING

***Eyewitness News.* Air Dates: April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 28. May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Total Coverage: 2 Hours 59 Minutes**

13 *Eyewitness News* followed a shooting spree at Fort Hood military base near Killeen. Four people died, including the gunman. 16 others were injured in the attack. The gunman, Ivan Lopez, died of a self-inflicted wound. He was an Iraq War veteran who was born in Puerto Rico. The motive for the shooting is unknown. But authorities say there is no indication the shooting is related to terrorism. ABC-13 reporters traveled to Fort Hood and filed numerous reports including one on speculation that the gunman was undergoing regular psychiatric treatment for depression, anxiety and posttraumatic stress disorder. ABC-13 *News* reporters then followed up with reports on the difficulty of treating mental illness and profiles on some of the victims. It was the second shooting at Fort Hood in the past 5 years. In 2009, a fatal shooting occurred in the same area. 13 were killed and more than 30 others were injured in that shooting spree.

IRANIAN WOMAN DEATH INVESTIGATION

***Eyewitness News.* Air Dates: May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. June 2, 3, 4, 6, 18, 27. Total Coverage: 3 Hours 3 Minutes**

13 Eyewitness News reported on a break in the case of the 2012 murder of Iranian activist Gelareh Bagherzadeh. Ali Mahwood-Awad Irsan was indicted and charged with murder. Irsan has entered a not guilty plea in the case. Police say the father, a strict Muslim, was angry that Bagherzadeh had influenced his daughter to marry a man without his permission. Bagherzadeh was gunned down outside her parents' Galleria area home 2 years ago. The case captured national headlines and earned the highest Crime Stoppers reward in history -- \$200,000. Some believed foreign governments were involved in the shooting. Bagherzadeh had moved from Iran just four years before and had spoken out publicly against the Iranian regime. She later converted to Christianity and joined dozens of Houston Iranians in protest of Iran's 2009 presidential elections, which many regard as fraudulent.

HOUSTON TEXANS DRAFT

***Eyewitness News.* Air Dates: April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 28, 29, 30. Total Coverage: 6 Hours 37 Minutes**

13 Eyewitness News closely followed the Houston Texans NFL draft pick. The Texans held the first pick after a 2-14 season – the worst in pro football. Speculation centered on several players – Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel, South Carolina defensive end Jadeveon Clowney and Central Florida quarterback Blake Bortles. On the draft day, the Texans selected Clowney in the first round, followed by offensive lineman Xavier Su'a Filo from UCLA in the second round, C.J. Fiedorowicz and Louis Nix in the third round; Tom Savage in the fourth; Jeoffrey Pagan, Jay Prosch and Alfred Blue in the sixth and Andre Hal and Lonnie Ballentine in the seventh round.

HOUSTON EQUAL RIGHTS ORDINANCE

***Eyewitness News.* Air Dates: April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31. June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Total Coverage: 2 Hours 54 Minutes.**

13 Eyewitness News followed the City of Houston's efforts to get an Equal Rights Ordinance approved. After a contentious battle, Houston City Council approved the controversial measure by an 11-6 vote before an overflow crowd in council chambers. The ordinance bans discrimination in housing and employment among 14 characteristics – including protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity. The ordinance's passing came after heavy opposition from local religious and conservative leaders. It was also a personal and public victory for openly-gay Mayor Annise Parker, who began crafting the law back in December. Before the vote, Houston was the nation's largest city with no laws protecting citizens against discrimination. There are federal protections for race, color, religion, sex and age, among others, but nothing on the books federally for members of the LGBT community. Meanwhile, opponents vow to keep fighting the ordinance and take the issue directly to voters.

FIFA WORLD CUP

***Eyewitness News.* Air Dates: June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.
Total Coverage: 2 hour 41 Minutes.**

Eyewitness News closely followed the FIFA World Cup and Team USA's run in the competition. Viewing parties across the city drew huge crowds to watch what is called the most widely followed sporting event in the world. Eyewitness News profiled USA team member Clint Dempsey and his aspiring rap music career. Dempsey is from Nacogdoches, Texas. Team USA has never won the championship. The 19 World Cup tournaments have been won by eight different national teams. Brazil has won five times, Italy four times, Germany three times, Argentina and Uruguay with two titles and England, France, and Spain with one title each.

**ABC-13 - PUBLIC SERVICE
2nd Quarter 2014**

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSA Submissions

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

Community Spotlight PSAs

ABC-13 regularly produces and broadcasts 30-second public service announcements under its *Community Spotlight* banner. The announcements promote the public service programs and activities of local nonprofit organizations, community groups and government entities. The spots are broadcast on regular PSA rotation schedules and in special time slots on weekdays between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

In the second quarter, the station produced and broadcasted PSAs promoting Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; American Heart Association and American Cancer Society. Also, produced and broadcasted PSAs promoting Dress for Success, Crime Stoppers and Community Family Centers, serving low-income families from the East End by providing free after-school programs and healthy meals through its food pantry.

ABC-13 PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGNS

Earth Day E-Cycling Drive

ABC-13's "Earth Day E-Cycling Drive" is a multi-platform campaign educating viewers about recycling and the environment. The campaign included a one-hour live show on April 25 from 9am – 10am, along with corporate sponsored vignettes. It is sponsored by CompuCycle and Shell Oil.

Caring Cradles

ABC-13's "Caring Cradles" event is an annual project that stresses the significance of pre-natal care in giving babies the best possible start in life. A promotional schedule including sponsor identification precedes the Caring Cradles all day city-wide baby shower benefitting the March of Dimes agencies. The live show aired June 6 from 9am – 10am. It was sponsored by Star Furniture.

The Fight for Air Climb

ABC-13 was the official television sponsor of the Fight For Air Climb. The event was supported digitally through a Home Page Takeover on 5/12/14, along with digital promotional banners. It was sponsored by the American Lung Association.

Change a Life/Donate Today

ABC-13 and Goodwill partnered to highlight a volunteer or employee each month whose life was changed through the power of work. The campaign is designed to increase awareness that donations can change people's lives. ABC-13 runs promotional spots and digital elements on ABC-13 digital platforms to promote the campaign. It was sponsored by Goodwill of Houston.

Culinary Masters

ABC-13's "Culinary Masters" is a campaign designed to highlight a prominent chef in the Houston area with proceeds benefitting the Houston Food Bank. It is sponsored by Cadillac. Chefs featured this quarter include: Manabu Horiuchi of Kata Robata in April, Philippe Verpiand of Etoile in May and Lance Fegen of Liberty Kitchen & Oysterette in June.

Freedom Over Texas

ABC-13 broadcasts Houston's official 4th of July celebration with fireworks and a local civic celebration on July 4th at Eleanor Tinsley Park in downtown Houston. The event benefits Central Houston Civic Improvements. ABC-13 is currently promoting the event with PSAs pushing people to the event. It is sponsored by Southwest Airlines, KBR, Walmart, Bud Light, Nation Waste and Dr. Pepper.

Star Fishing Tournament

ABC-13 and the Star Fishing tournament partnered together to promote an annual fishing tournament designed to raise money for CCA Texas conservation efforts, as well as scholarship money for participating youth. It was sponsored by CCA Texas.

Hurricane Preparedness & Tracking Maps

The station published its annual ABC-13 Hurricane Tracking Map & Guide, designed to promote hurricane preparedness. The bilingual guide features a hurricane tracking map, information about hurricane threats, survival and evacuations and useful public safety websites and phone numbers. The free printed materials are available to the public at Kroger stores. Copies of the guide are also distributed to community groups, schools, nursing homes and businesses on request. Corporate partner for the guide is Kroger. A special aired on June 1 from 10:35pm – 11:05pm highlighting important topics viewers need to know to stay safe during hurricane season.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

The station's website *abc13.com* features information, video streaming and links corresponding to its news reports, programs, PSAs and public service campaigns. These informational resources cover a wide range of subjects, from news issues, current events and weather topics to health and consumer concerns. The website also features video streaming of *ABC-13 Community Close Up* public affairs programs. It also provides Doppler radar weather updates and traffic information. In addition, *abc13.com* provides a calendar venue for community event postings. In the second quarter, the website featured content coinciding with ABC-13's public service campaigns: ABC-13's Earth Day E-Cycling Drive, Caring Cradles and Freedom Over Texas.