

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

Station (call letters)                     **KBMT**                    

Location (city, state)                     **Beaumont, Texas**                    

**For quarter beginning:**

                 **January 1, 2020**

  **X**             **April 1, 2020**

                 **July 1, 2020**

                 **October 1, 2020**

**Attached hereto are descriptions of issues-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.**

**The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.**

## **ISSUES OF THE STATION COMMUNITY**

- 1. Education Funding**
- 2. Consumer Fraud**
- 3. Agriculture**
- 4. Texas Employment**
- 5. Air Quality**
- 6. Fuel Prices**
- 7. Texas Economy**
- 8. Drug Crime**
- 9. Texas Politics**

## PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station’s city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Schedule (Day/Time)</b>	<b>Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)</b>
<b>12News Daybreak</b>	<b>M-F at 4:30–7 a.m.</b>	<b>Local, state and national news, weather and sports.</b>
<b>12News at Noon</b>	<b>M-F at 12–12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Local and headline news, weather and live interviews relative to current issues and events.</b>
<b>KJAC News at 4 O’Clock</b>	<b>M-F at 4–4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Local and headline news, weather and live interviews relative to current issues and events.</b>
<b>12News at 5P</b>	<b>M-F at 5-5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Local and headline news and weather.</b>
<b>12News at 6P</b>	<b>M-F and SA at 6-6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Local, state and national news, weather and sports.</b>
<b>12News at 6:30</b>	<b>M-F at 6:30-7 p.m.</b>	<b>Local, state and national news, weather and sports.</b>
<b>12News at 5:30</b>	<b>SU at 5:30-6 p.m.</b>	

		<b>Local, state and national news, weather and sports.</b>
<b>12News at 10P</b>	<b>M-F and SA/SU at 10-10:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Local, state and national news, weather and sports.</b>
<b>Southeast Texas Weekly</b>	<b>SA at 6 a.m. KJAC SA at 6:30a.m. KBMT</b>	<b>A 12News half-hour production which features community issues, events and projects throughout Southeast Texas.</b>

## Issue-Responsive Programming

### Local Issue: **Education Funding**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Beaumont ISD responds to CARES act confusion	6/11/2020	6 PM	1 min. 40 sec.	More reactions from local leaders about what's happening to the money Congress approved to go to schools during the pandemic.

### Local Issue: **Air Quality**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
TPC Explosions: Six months later	5/27/2020	6 PM	2 min. 48 sec.	Ask anyone in Mid County and they'll tell you where they were during that first overnight blast. Now OSHA announced more than \$500,000 in fines for the company.
	5/27/2020	6:30 PM	2 min. 32 sec.	
	5/27/2020	10 PM	55 seconds	
	5/28/2020	4:30 AM	1 min. 4 sec.	
	5/28/2020	5 AM	1 min. 10 sec.	
	5/28/2020	6 AM	57 seconds	

### Local Issue: **Texas Employment**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Texas Workforce Commission helping with unemployment	4/1/2020	5 PM	1 min. 48 sec.	TWC added 200 more people last week to help those filing for unemployment.
Texas unemployment Q&A	4/1/2020	6 PM	1 min. 50 sec.	Who qualifies for the stimulus check? Also, you'll be getting more unemployment than usual.
	4/1/2020	6:30 PM	1 min. 51 sec.	
Requesting unemployment	4/9/2020	5 PM	1 minute	Answering questions about self-employment, error messages, and
	4/9/2020	6 PM	2 min. 20 sec.	
	4/9/2020		2 min. 15 sec.	

checks can be frustrating	4/9/2020	6:30 PM 10 PM	53 seconds	trouble getting through on the phone.
Deep Dive: Texas Unemployment by the numbers	4/10/2020	6 PM	2 minutes	Continuing coverage on the surge in unemployment
Texas unemployment fund may run out of money	4/21/2020	6 PM	1 min. 43 sec.	A new report shows the state will run out of money for those on unemployment soon.
How to avoid common mistakes when filing for unemployment	4/24/2020	10 PM	1 min. 47 sec.	The Department of Labor shows that Texas had nearly 300,000 new unemployment claims last week.
Another three million people filed for unemployment last week	5/7/2020 5/7/2020 5/8/2020	6 PM 10 PM 6 AM	26 seconds 28 seconds 31 seconds	This is the seventh week in a row that unemployment claims topped three million.
U.S. economy sheds record 20.5 million jobs, unemployment rate soars to 14.7%	5/8/2020 5/8/2020 5/8/2020	12 PM 6 PM 10 PM	1 min. 7 sec. 1 min. 40 sec. 1 min. 25 sec.	This is the highest rate since the Great Depression. Here's a look at the numbers in Southeast Texas.
Facts Not Fear: A look at available jobs	5/9/2020	10 PM	7 min. 13 sec.	In Texas, 1.3 million applied for unemployment, that's about 6 percent of the U.S.
Beaumont Port Arthur has highest unemployment rate in Texas	5/22/2020 5/22/2020 5/22/2020	6 PM 6:30 PM 10 PM	56 seconds 1 min. 14 sec. 58 seconds	New numbers paint a devastating picture of the pandemic in Southeast Texas. The Texas Workforce Commission released its April jobs report.
Unemployment update: TWC	6/18/2020	6 PM	1 min. 40 sec.	A new requirement is taking effect soon for those on unemployment

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Local Issue: **Consumer Fraud**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Local Issue: **Agriculture**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Local Issue: **Drug Crime**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description

Local Issue: **Fuel / Gas Prices**

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Local Issue: **Texas Economy**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Texas Supreme Court postpones	4/1/2020 4/1/2020	12 PM 6 PM	24 seconds 23 seconds	It's the first day of the month and rent is due for many. Some housing providers are making arrangements

evictions through April 19				to waive late fees or stretch out payments over time.
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Local Issue: **Texas Politics**

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
One week to make voter registration changes	6/8/2020 6/8/2020	6 PM 6:30 PM	25 seconds 27 seconds	If you plan to vote in the July 14 <sup>th</sup> primary election, there's one week left to make changes to your voter registration.