

Issues and Programs List
Station KSBJ simulcasts on KWUP, KXBJ, KUBJ, KEHH, KHIH
3rd Quarter July 1st thru September 30th, 2023

Unemployment/jobs

July 31st, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

Several weeks ago, HISD's Superintendent Mike Miles had said between 500 to 600 jobs would be cut that were vacant or filled and last night it was confirmed that more than 2,000 positions have been eliminated. Miles says they mainly eliminated vacant roles - 1,675 to be precise. He shared that the 672 people that did have their roles eliminated altogether have the opportunity to apply for open roles and move within the district.

Homeless

July 18, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

The **homeless** community in Katy is getting some extra help and relief from the heat thanks to a Katy nonprofit called Hope Impacts.

Each week the organization opens its doors to provide cooling centers, Food, clothing, and showers. They are providing resources to nearly 200 people weekly. If you want to find out more info about how to help or need help you can visit [hopeimpacts.org](https://www.hopeimpacts.org).

<https://www.khou.com/article/news/local/hope-impacts-katy-texas/285-47309b34-b492-4e1c-8387-70856a72f15d>

Affordable Houston/Ascertainment

August 5th, 2023 – 15 minutes/Community Beat Show

Director, Allison Hays discussed home ownership through Houston Habitat for Humanity.

Homeless/Ascertainment

August 19, 2023 – 15 minutes/Community Beat Show

Founder, Kloe Evans discussed ministry providing free haircuts to youth and the homeless.

Pregnancy/Ascertainment

August 26, 2023 – 20 minutes/Community Beat Show

Director Tory Miles discussed programs/services for families experiencing crisis pregnancies.

Mental Health

August 8th, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

If you've been feeling drained or more irritable the last few weeks, the weather may have something to do with it. New research is showing the toll the extreme heat is having on our **mental health**. A **study** that was done for nearly a decade (w/more than 2 million Americans) found that days of excessive heat were associated with an increase in mental health-related ER visits. Doctors say other noticeable side effects are changes in our sleep habits — often times insomnia, as well as heightened anxiety levels, irritability, anger, and depression.

Natural Disasters

August 11th, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

Fueled by strong winds from a passing hurricane, the fire in Maui devastated the island and claimed 55 lives. Search & rescue operations are still ongoing. (prayer)

<https://www.khou.com/article/news/nation-world/at-least-36-dead-hawaii-fires/507-45788911-420e-4456-980b-89b5676a366b>

Unemployment

September 13, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

<https://www.fox26houston.com/news/job-applicants-must-write-resume-that-can-compete-with-artificial-intelligence>

While the unemployment rate remains low, the challenge is “standing out” in order to land a job. AI tools are being used to sift through resumes. So, if you want your resume to get noticed it's best to customize it for the specific position you're applying for. Make sure to add keywords and phrases from the original posting and avoid using pictures and graphics that might confuse the AI.

Health Care

September 14, 2023 – 2 times – 25 seconds

<https://www.khou.com/article/news/health/skin-of-color-clinic-houston-texas/285-ab0741ea-5e0d-4aa3-a7b9-5e4fecc26c26>

For the first time a new dermatology clinic will offer culturally specific care at the Baylor College of Medicine's dermatology office in the Texas Medical Center. It's called the Skin of Color Clinic and it will offer residents and doctors training and (also) medical care. Later this month, it will put on several community screenings.