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**Issues and Programs Report**

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# OVERVIEW

The following is a report on public service programming for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2024. During which time, the top issues of community interest & concerns were found to be:

- Animal Welfare
- Community Events & Services
- Community Support
- Education & Literacy
- Environment
- Health & Wellness
- Social services, (e.g. public housing, social welfare, food subsidies, etc...)

In order to meet these issues, KGLK-FM airs (2) locally produced 30-minute public affairs program on Sundays called “Community Houston” between 5:00 AM –6:00 AM. Additionally, KGLK-FM helps meet community issues through daily programming.

Thank you,

Linda Lynn

# ISSUE-RELATED PROGRAMMING

## ANIMAL WELFARE

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
01/07/2024 5:00 AM	Community Houston	Becky Best and Noelle Delgado	Animal Welfare Alliance	The animal welfare alliance is a 502c3 organization that acts as an umbrella entity for area animal shelters. The alliance supports a variety of shelters with resources out of the reach for most small shelters. The organization also advocates for humane animal rescue	60:00

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND SERVICES

DATE AND TIME AIRED	PROGRAM TITLE	GUEST	ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION	DURATION
01/21/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Sally Bradford	North Houston Development	The North Houston development corporation is a government agency responsible for creating community improvements in the north Houston area. The corporation provides funding and operational logistics for a variety of area improvement projects and operates a world-class skate park.	60:00

02/11/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Sally Bradford	North Houston Development	The North Houston development corporation is a government agency responsible for creating community improvements in the north Houston area. The corporation provides funding and operational logistics for a variety of area improvement projects and operates a world-class skate park.	60:00
03/10/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Sally Borgfeldt/ Nancy Olson	Sugar Land Arts Fest.	The Sugar Land arts fest is hosted by the Sugar Land cultural arts foundation. The festival showcases more than 100 artists' work along with music and other entertainment to raise money for the foundation.	30:00
03/17/2024 5:30AM	Community Houston	Sally Borgfeldt/ Nancy Olson	Sugar Land Arts Fest.	The Sugar Land arts fest is hosted by the Sugar Land cultural arts foundation. The festival showcases more than 100 artists' work along with music and other entertainment to raise money for the foundation.	30:00
3/24/2024 5:30AM	Community Houston	Fay Fitzsimons Walker	Tour de Houston	Sponsored by Apache corporation. The event promotes fitness and alternative transportation. It also raises money for the city of Houston reforestation project.	30:00
03/31/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Sally Borgfeldt/ Nancy Olson	Sugar Land Arts Fest.	The Sugar Land arts fest is hosted by the Sugar Land cultural arts foundation. The festival showcases more than 100 artists' work along with music and other entertainment to raise money for the foundation.	30:00
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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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02/25/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Doug Suggestt	Periwinkle Foundation	The Periwinkle Foundation develops and provides programs that positively change the lives of children, young adults and families who are challenged by cancer and other life-threatening illnesses and are cared for at Texas Children's Hospital.	60:00
03/17/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Kelly Klein	Easter Seals Greater Houston	Easter Seals greater Houston is a 501c3 organization focusing on assisting persons with all types of disabilities and a specialty in early intervention. Ms. Klein discussed the mission of easter seals and promoted an upcoming gala, the premiere fund-raising event of the year.	30:00

## EDUCATION/LITERACY

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
02/18/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Lisa Descant & Kathryn Medina	Communities in Schools	Communities in Schools is a public/private entity that mentors students across the community school systems to greatly enhance graduation rates and advocates for advancing life skills.	60:00

## ENVIRONMENT

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
01/14/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Maryann Pianchantini	Katy Prairie Conservancy	The Katy Prairie Conservancy is a 501c3 organization dedicated to the preservation and development of prairie and wetland areas and the wildlife that thrive there. The organization focuses on education initiatives, active management of the prairie, and lobby efforts. Ms. Pianchantini provided an overview of the organization's history, mission, and current initiatives.	60:00
01/28/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Barry Ward	Trees for Houston	Trees For Houston is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to plant, protect and promote trees throughout the Greater Houston area. Founded in 1983, more than 600,000 trees have been planted throughout the southeast Texas region.	30:00
2/4/2024 5:00AM	Community Houston	Christine Mansfield	Houston Arboretum	The Houston arboretum and nature center is a 501c3 organization that partners with the city of Houston to operate educational initiatives, perform conservation efforts, and assist in managing natural resources on behalf of the city.	30:00

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

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01/28/2024 5:30AM	Community Houston	Kendall Mahan	Push Up Foundation Houston	Push Up Foundation Houston (a 501c3 organization) was created to tell people the importance of getting a colonoscopy at the right age, looking for early detection of colorectal cancer and building a community of supporters and survivors.	30:00
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## SOCIAL SERVICES

<b>DATE AND TIME AIRED</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>Description of discussion</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
03/24/2024 5:00am	Community Houston	Ruthanne Mefford	Child Advocates of Fort Bend	Child Advocates of Fort Bend is a charity organization that represents children in foster care, court appointments	30:00

**Quarterly Public Affairs for KGLK-FM  
KGLK/KHPT Morning Show 5a-10a  
January 1- March 31, 2024**

1-4-24 – Nearly half of American's are upset the US Postal Service is raising the price of regular stamps by two cents. But an overwhelming majority have no clue what the current price is ... for now it's 66 cents they'll raise it to 68 cents January 21st.

1-5-24 – Experts are warning against a risky new trend where people are permanently changing the color of their eyes. Doctors say all the procedures can cause serious complications including total blindness.

1-8-24 – NASA is heading back to the Moon. The first US lunar lander in over 50 years is now on its way to the Moon after a successful launch this morning.

Don't be alarmed if you see hissing mushroom growing in Texas this winter. The unique mushrooms are known as Texas Stars because of their star-like shape and are only grown here and in Japan. The fungus makes an audible hiss when they release their spores.

1-10-24 – NASA announced their planned astronaut moon landing will be pushed back due to challenges building the spacecraft and spacesuits. They're hoping to be ready for a Sept 2026 launch.

1-16-24 – ERCOT is still asking people to conserve energy especially until 9 this morning .. and refraining from washing both clothes or dishes would be a great way to help conserve.

Most area schools are closed. TXDOT also has a lot of the major highways and toll roads closed still.

Both Bush and Hobby Airports cancelled flights yesterday with Bush seeing nearly 500 flights put on hold amid a complete ground stop for several hours. So if you are traveling today check your flight status before leaving.

Local city government offices are closed today for Harris County including the courts: So anyone who was scheduled for jury duty it's been canceled today.

1-17-24 – The word 'bloodcurdling' is often associated with horror movies, and now a new study found watching scary movies literally does thicken your blood. Fear causes an increase in a blood-clotting protein called "Factor 8" and researchers think it's part of our bodies response to prepare for blood loss during life threatening injuries.

1-18-24 – Working from home is more efficient. A new study found the average worker gets interrupted nearly 20% more if they are at the office than at home workers.

1-22-24 – There's a new device for Allergy sufferers that uses Electric Shocks to clear your nose. NasoCalm straps to your face, and has 6 electrodes that massage the nodes around your nostrils .. and they claim just 15 minutes a day will clear your nose.

1-23-24 – Having a Smartphone in Your Hand Changes How You Walk! Researchers found it causes a host of issues including, increased stress levels, bad posture and slower shorter strides .. so not only holding everyone else up, but all around bad for your health.

1-24-24 – Mega Millions rolls again .. no one won last night's jackpot so Friday's drawing is worth 285 million.  
1-26-24 – Over \$500 worth of stolen meat including brisket, oxtail and chittlins was found inside a car during a traffic stop in the Houston area. Cops pulled the car over after it had been reported stolen from College Station .. they said the meat was shoplifted from several Katy and Houston-area grocery stores.

1-29-24 – United will add 40 new flights out of Bush Airport before the busy summer travel season. Some destinations include Miami, Tampa and Boston .. and the airline is also resuming flights from IAH to Ontario, Canada, for the first time since the pandemic hit.

We're all on our own if Aliens ever attack. The Pentagon released a new report saying it would NOT be able to defend itself .. or anyone else .. against aliens.

1-30-24 – The moon is shrinking as it's core cools and scientists say that's causing moonquakes, which could be dangerous for future astronaut landings! Over the past few hundred million years, it's only shrunk about 150 feet in circumference though so they're not too worried.

1-31-24 – Mega Millions jackpot grows to \$333 Million for Friday after no big winner last night.

Drinking tomato juice can treat food poisoning, new study suggests. Researchers found peptides in the juice can kill salmonella, the 2nd most common food poisoning affecting over a million people every year.

### **February:**

2-1-24 – Mardi Gras Galveston gets underway this weekend. They'll feature over 23 parades, live entertainment and more. It kicks off with a parade Friday at 5 PM and runs thru Tuesday the 13th.

2-2-24 – It's Groundhog Day and Punxsutawney Phil has made his prediction .. for an Early Spring, but don't put too much stock in what he says because he's only right about 39% of the time. So odds would be better flipping a coin.

Doctors are warning people not to copy a dangerous new viral trend of eating raw chicken .. a social media influencer will eat it every day until he gets sick .. he's even chasing the chicken with raw eggs. And Dr's are even pleading with him to stop because they're worried others will copy .. 8 million views ..

2-6-24 – Country singer Toby Keith has died at 62 after a 3-year battle with stomach cancer. Keith kicked off his decades long career with a number 1 hit with "Should've Been a Cowboy", in 1993 and went on to sell over 40 million records.

Southern California residents continue to shore up their homes as they deal with a massive atmospheric river storm.

2-7-24 – Pink cheese coming to stores soon ... Scientists created different colors of 'blue' cheese – by messing with the mold as it matures ... they were able to develop yellow and green versions of the cheese too that they say all taste just like their original version of blue cheese.

2-8-24 – Air taxis will be flying in Houston by 2026. The Houston Airport System is planning to have the taxis fly passengers to all 3 Houston area airports ... aircraft take off and land vertically, like helicopters. Right now, they're looking at landing areas.

2-12-24 – NASA Discovered a New 'Super Earth' where Aliens may live. Astronomers recently discovered the planet 137 light years away that is potentially habitable and might be able to support alien life.

2-13-24 – Security experts warn travelers that at least 1 in 10 vacation rentals have hidden spy cameras ... they recommend checking for tiny cameras inside smoke detectors, wall sockets, chargers and TV's. Contact the police if you find one in your rental.

2-14-24 – Forget Passwords and Badges: Your Body will soon become your Security access key. Advances in biometric scanning will allow security systems to use your gait to your gaze to unlock doors at work to gain access to computers and other systems. The technology could do away with the hassle of forgotten badges and regular password resets

2-15-24 – Officials are warning Texans to watch out for venomous 'blue dragons', washing ashore in droves ... They're a rare form of sea slug that are highly toxic. Scientists say don't touch if you see them on the beach ... they've been spotted near Corpus and South Padre.

2-22-24 – Cookoff kicks off tonight and so does a massive construction project that will shut down all lanes of 610 West Loop Southbound at the Southwest Freeway. TXDOT will close the southbound lanes starting at 9 p.m. tonight until 5 a.m. Monday. They'll also shut down both directions of the SW Freeway at the loop!

2-26-24 – Mega Millions keeps growing now up to \$563 Million for tomorrow nights drawing after big winner Friday .. Bell county Texas has already declared a state of emergency ahead of April's total solar eclipse .. the population of 400K is set to DOUBLE or triple with tourists. Emergency Management Officials south of Waco are concerned the enormous amount coming for the total solar eclipse April 8th will create challenges with food and fuel supplies as well as strains first responders.

2-27-24 – Thieves stole some new dinosaurs set to debut at upcoming Jurassic Extreme Houston events and a trailer full of dino costumes too .. The robbery was caught on surveillance at Spring Branch Mini Storage where a truck pulled up to the storage locker and hauled it all away. they're offering a reward for info.

Wendy's is planning to introduce dynamic pricing which means the cost of menu items would go up or down in line with demand .. food will cost more during busy times and less when less demand.

2-28-24 – The jackpot is now \$607 Million for Mega Millions drawing Friday night after no big winner last night .. Most American's skip events if parking will be a nightmare. 75% of us have skipped a social event because we knew parking would be a hassle. Most agree city centers are the hardest places to find a spot.

2-29-24 – One of the many wildfires raging in Texas has become the 2nd largest in state history .. knowns as the Smokehouse Creek Fire it's scorched over 1 million acres .. weather is making it tough for fire fighters with strong winds and low humidity continuing in the Panhandle area for the next several days.

2-30-24 – The deadly Smokehouse Creek fire in TX has become the largest in state history and second largest ever in the US. It's already scorched over 1 million acres and is less than 5% contained. Strong winds are expected to fuel the blaze thru the weekend.

Mega Millions is worth \$607 Million for tonight's drawing after no big winner yet this year.

**March:**

3-4-24 – Strong winds fueled the Smokehouse Creek Fire in the Panhandle over the weekend as firefighters battle the largest wildfire in state history. As of yesterday it was 15% contained

There's still been no big winner for Mega Millions this year .. so the Jackpot grows to \$650 Million for tomorrow night's drawing.

3-5-24 – Today is Super Tuesday .. polls open for the Texas Primary 7A-7P.

3-7-24 – Powerball is worth over half a billion dollars after no big winner last night. The jackpot grows to \$521 Million for Saturday's drawing.

High powered air purification is the latest amenity in homes of the super-rich .. The well to do are installing purification systems that can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, they use ultraviolet light to kill mold, bacteria and viruses.

3-8-24 – A wheel fell off a United Airlines plane and crushed several cars parked below. The Boeing seven seven seven - 200 series was taking off from San Francisco airport when the wheel dislodged seconds .. fortunately no one was injured. The plane was diverted to Los Angeles where it landed safely.

Tonight's Mega Millions is worth \$637 Million. No one has taken the top prize yet this year.

3-19-24 – Check your Powerball tickets! While there was no big winner last night .. 2 tickets worth \$1 million each were sold in Texas including one in Houston .. the other was sold in South TX. Tomorrow's jackpot is up to \$687 Million.

Most Americans say, five-day-work weeks are outdated and no longer "works for them and many want to be paid more frequently too. Ideally, every week, or every day.

3-20-24 – Mega Millions still winless this year .. so it's approaching a billion dollars. After no big winner last night, the jackpot for Friday's drawing grows to \$977 Million.

3-21-24 – Three Houston kids including an 11-year-old were arrested for robbing a bank. the 11, 12 and 16 were dubbed by The Little Rascals by the FBI were turned in by 2 of their own parents after photos of them robbing a Wells Fargo were released by Police.

3-22-24 – Thousands of crossbows are being recalled for a small problem where they can "discharge unexpectedly." 8 different models of the Ravin R500 Model Crossbows can unexpectedly fire an arrow off. They were sold at Bass Pro Shops and Dick's Sporting Goods.

The night sky could gain a "new" star soon. Astronomers say it's actually two stars that orbit each other, and usually too dim to see but every 80 years or so, they have a "nova outburst" that makes them brighter than the North Star. They think it's going to happen between now and September.

3-25-24 – Tonight's Powerball jackpot is worth 800 MILLION dollars after no big winner for Saturday's drawing.

3-26-24 – Don't sleep with your blinds open and turn the TV off! Experts warn light pollution while sleeping can increase the risk of stroke or heart attacks by over 40% because it interferes with the body's natural sleep cycle and puts a strain on almost all your organs.

You can get a great cardio workout with the TOUR DE HOUSTON – presented by APACHE CORPORATION. It's Houston's premier bike ride promoting physical fitness and benefitting re-plant Houston. It's next Sunday April 7th at Discovery Green. I've got the link to sign up on our Eagle FB page.

3-27-24 – 1 ticket sold in New Jersey scored the \$1.1 BILLION dollar Mega Millions jackpot last night.

But you've got a shot at \$865 Million with the Powerball drawing tonight.

3-28-24 – Nobody won the top prize for Powerball last night so the jackpot grows to \$935 Million for Saturday's drawing. Agriculture officials are urging everyone to destroy spongy brown egg masses if they see them to avoid a mass infestation of lanternflies set to emerge soon .. the invasive insect causes \$550 MILLION in damages to crops. The egg sacks are laid on trees, vehicles, and other things outside. They recommend scraping the sack into a plastic bag and throwing it in the trash.

3-29-24 – The TOUR DE HOUSTON is coming up. Houston's premier bike ride presented by APACHE CORPORATION benefits re-plant Houston. It's next Sunday April 7th at Discovery Green. I've got the link to sign up on our Eagle FB page. Cinnamon Might Cure Baldness. Scientists found cinnamic acid, a compound in the spice, can help hair growth. But just eating it won't help, it needs to be a topical solution and they still haven't found the right dose, too much will actually damage the hair.