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RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS/ISSUES REPORT 4th QUARTER, 2023

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KAJA is committed to providing quality programming to our viewing audience. The following report is representative of responsive broadcasts during the preceding quarter, from October 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

Elements Of these concerns are addressed through news, programming, public service announcements and various outreach projects. Responsive issues addressed includes **Crime, City Government, Public Safety, Education, Economy/Growth, and Environment/Public Health.**

KAJA newscasts air at the following times:
Monday through Friday: KAJA News at 5p (5:00 to 5:30pm), KAJA News at 10p (10:00 to 10:35pm)

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Issue	Title	Description	Time	Date	Duration (min: secs)
Crime	Construction Equipment stolen	A local Corpus Christi construction company had their piece of equipment stolen. Police are asking the public to call them if they know anything about the thieves.	10pm	10/4/2023	:56
Crime	25 th & Mary Homicide	Officers were dispatched to 25 th and Ruth Street where two victims were shot. They were sent to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.	10pm	10/9/23	:36
Crime	Angelique St. Shooting FOLO	An arrest has been made in connection with a deadly officer involved shooting on the 1600 block of Angelique Court.	10pm	10/9/23	:36
Crime	John Longoria Plea Hearing	Former Corpus Christi Independent School Board Trustee John Longoria pleaded guilty in federal court to charges related to the filing of taxes. Federal documents filed with the United States District Court show that Longoria has agreed to plead guilty to the charge of Filing a False Return, for a charge that stems from claiming \$0 in "other income" for tax year 2016.	10pm	11/3/23	1:10
Crime	Restaurant Break-in	Thieves are breaking into small family restaurants in Calallen. The Corpus Christi Police Department is hoping to catch these burglars.	5pm	11/15/23	1:09
Crime	Robstown Murder	A Robstown man out on parole is back in jail, accused of killing his ex-girlfriend's new friend.	10pm	11/21/23	1:22
Crime	Dance Studio Break-in	A couple of thieves broke into a dance studio in Beeville and stole \$13,000 worth of equipment.	5pm	12/5/23	:47
Crime	Homicide in Alice	Two brothers were arrested, accused of shooting and killing a man in Alice, TX.	10pm	12/13/23	:58
Crime	Alice Shooting	Alice Police are investigating a shooting involving an off-duty deputy with the Duval County Sheriff's Office. Police say he was walking through an Alice neighborhood and firing a rifle.	10pm	12/19/23	:46
City Government	Kingsville Animal Shelter Expansion	The City of Kingsville is considering expanding their animal shelter to house more stray animals.	10pm	10/12/23	1:06
City Government	Proposition A Newser	People are opposing the City's Proposition A and asking questions to the City Council.	5pm	10/18/23	1:30
City Government	Robstown Firefighters Needed	The City of Robstown needs firefighters. The city is looking at ways to recruit people to work for the fire department.	5pm	10/31/23	1:05
City Government	Robstown Mayoral Election Preview	We look at the Robstown Election which ended in a runoff between the incumbent Mayor Gilber Gomez and his opponent David "Petey" Martinez.	5pm	11/7/23	:22

City Government	Falfurrias Ride Along	A shortage of officers is forcing the Falfurrias Police Department to make some changes. The department needs to have 13 officers to be fully staffed. They have eight.	10pm	11/7/23	2:35
City Government	Proposition A Update	The Corpus Christi City Manager made some comments about what the city's next steps are after Proposition A failed.	5pm	11/15/23	1:22
City Government	Surfside Park Update	We provide an update on Surfside Park on North Beach. The city plans to build a newer playground, construct newer restrooms and a parking lot for visitors.	5pm	12/5/23	:56
City Government	Suter Wildlife Refuge Improvements	During the Nov. 28, Corpus Christi city council meeting, Mayor Guajardo and council members accepted a \$346,991 grant from the Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program Human Uses Team. The money will be used for improvements to the Hans & Pat Suter Wildlife Refuge. The grant will fund improvements to the asphalt trail and shoreline management to address erosion on the site's south side. The project is estimated to be completed by the end of 2025.	10pm	12/8/23	:48
City Government	Refugio Animal Care Services	PACC is now offering free services to pet owners in Refugio. The city of Refugio has been dealing with strays and they hope this partnership will help keep pets with their owners.	10pm	12/8/23	2:11
Public Safety	New Animal Care Rules	New rules meant to reduce the stray animal population and control aggressive pets went into effect in Corpus Christi this past weekend. We explain those rules.	5pm	10/2/23	:59
Public Safety	Kingsville Flooding Mitigation	The City of Kingsville broke ground on the first of 21 projects to improve drainage across town. The first project is focused on replacing an old wastewater sewer line with a bigger line and new manholes.	5pm	10/18/23	1:45
Public Safety	Weber Speeders	We visited the Weber Road area where residents say they're tired of drivers speeding near their homes. We also talked with a TXDOT official who says drivers need to slow down and be more cautious.	12pm	10/27/23	2:15
Public Safety	CCPD New Dispatch	The Corpus Christi Police Department has upgraded its dispatch system to better handle non-emergency calls. A web ex app is available for those types of calls and incidents that are not in progress.	10pm	11/13/23	2:24
Public Safety	Yorktown Potholes	Recent rain has caused some potholes and hazardous driving conditions along Yorktown Boulevard.	5pm	11/14/23	:52
Public Safety	FM 624 Work	TxDOT is making improvements to Northwest Boulevard from Wildcat Drive to County Road 73. They plan to widen the roadway and add a 10-foot-sidewalk to keep cyclists and pedestrians safe.	5pm	11/21/23	:37

Public Safety	JFK Causeway Lane Closures	TxDOT is warning drivers that contractors will resurface lanes on the JFK Causeway bridge's main span. Only one lane of travel will be open in each direction.	6am	12/1/23	:26
Public Safety	Shops at La Palmera Security Cameras	The property manager of the Shops at La Palmera shows us the surveillance camera system that has been installed to keep shoppers safe during this holiday season.	10pm	12/7/23	1:06
Public Safety	Holiday Travel	Millions of people will travel for the holidays. We offer tips on how drivers can stay safe on the road.	10pm	12/22/23	1:38
Education	Texas Pension Proposition 9	A proposition this upcoming election could give retired school workers an increase in their pension checks.	5pm	10/10/23	1:07
Education	Ag Awareness Days	Nueces County farmers and ranchers held Agriculture Awareness Day at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds. The purpose of the event is to educate students on agriculture.	5pm	10/24/23	1:00
Education	TEA Injunction Presser	Representatives of several school districts that filed suit against the Texas Education Agency in response to recent changes to the state public school accountability system spoke with the media. They announced they are pleased with the judge's ruling of the temporary injunction prohibiting the release of TEA's A-F ratings for the 2022-2023 school year.	10pm	10/27/23	1:22
Education	Alice State of the District	Alice ISD Education Foundation held its first State of the District. Superintendent Alysia Trevino spoke about test scores and the district's "Attendance Matters" campaign.	5pm	11/2/23	1:33
Education	Three Rivers Bond Election Preview	People in Three Rivers will be voting on Proposition A- which would fund much needed repairs at the Junior-Senior High School building. We've reported in the past, Three Rivers ISD has been having issues with cracks in their school building causing classrooms to flood during heavy downpours and there have been pest concerns.	5pm	11/7/23	:52
Education	TMISD Bond Election Preview	TMISD held its first bond election in 13 years. The \$164-million bond package has 3 propositions, which includes a new junior high for 7 th and 8 th graders.	6am	11/7/23	1:03
Education	Robstown ISD Tesla Visit	Elon Musk launched the first cyber truck in Austin today, and since they are bringing Tesla to Robstown the school district invited 6 students from the high school chosen by the principal, they were mainly part of the robotics and stem team went to Austin and some were able weld the truck.	10pm	12/1/23	1:04

Education	C.C. Education Foundation Grant	The Corpus Christi Education Foundation surprised several teachers at work with grants for their classrooms. Fifty-four grants were given to teachers at more than 30 CCISD campuses.	10pm	12/1/23	1:10
Education	CCISD PD Stuffed Bears	The Corpus Christi Independent School District visited several campuses and gave students teddy bears for Christmas.	10pm	12/13/23	:23
Economy/Growth	Government Shutdown Food Bank	The threat of a government shutdown hangs in the balance as if a shutdown does occur it would affect four million federal workers and none of them would receive a paycheck. The Coastal Bend Food Banks says they are more than prepared for this if it happens.	5pm	10/5/23	1:27
Economy/Growth	Oil Prices	The war in Israel is causing oil prices to fluctuate. Everyone should expect gas prices to continue to rise as a result.	5pm	10/17/23	:37
Economy/Growth	Tu Dinero es tu Futuro	The holiday shopping season is just around the corner. We offer tips on how to avoid racking up credit card debt.	10pm	10/27/23	2:18
Economy/Growth	J.B. Bakery Closing	The owner of J.B.'s German Restaurant and Bakery has decided to close their doors. The owner is dealing with health issues and he and his wife have decided to move to Germany	5pm	11/1/23	1:00
Economy/Growth	Alameda Construction Affected	Businesses are being affected by construction on Everhart. One owner says business is down 65% since construction started and couldn't get a shipment yesterday because the truck was unable to get there.	5pm	11/2/23	:44
Economy/Growth	Trucking Conference	Del Mar College's Transportation Training Services held a two-day conference. The first day paid tribute to veterans and focused on their transition into the trucking industry.	10pm	11/2/23	:50
Economy/Growth	Surfside Park Update	We provide an update on the Surfside Park on North Beach. The city plans to build a newer playground, construct newer restrooms and a parking lot for visitors.	5pm	12/5/23	:55
Economy Growth	CCFC Multi-sport Complex	Corpus Christi FC and the sports Commission held the groundbreaking of a multi-sports complex to be built on Old Brownsville Rd. A facility like this will be big for community and economy. CCFC now will have a traditional home field for their semi-pro soccer games.	10pm	12/6/23	2:06
Economy/Growth	Alice Chick fil A Opens	Chick fil A opened a restaurant in Alice, TX. It is right off Highway 44.	5pm	12/8/23	1:05
Environment/Public Health	Eclipse Plans	The annular eclipse is days away. We offer a list of places in town where viewers can see the eclipse.	5pm	10/11/23	:58
Environment/Public Health	Spohn Emergency Medicine Residency Program	The emergency medicine residency program at Christus Spohn Shoreline will be ending. This affects the community because the physicians will leave, and patients will not get the care from professionally qualified experts.	10pm	10/17/23	1:16

Environment/Public Health	ERCOT Winter Power Strain	Cold temperatures are expected across the state. With that in mind, ERCOT is asking people to conserve energy to help the grid.	5pm	10/19/23	1:10
Environment/Public Health	Coyote Attack Victim	We spoke with a man who was attacked by a coyote on the beach. The attack happens just as the city of Corpus Christi asks residents to beware of coyotes.	10pm	11/3/23	1:26
Environment/Public Health	Diabetes and Holiday Meals	Adult diabetes is more than 20 percent higher in South Texas than the entire state of Texas. This is a problem in the coastal bend. Tomorrow is world diabetes day.	6:30pm	11/14/23	1:20
Environment/Public Health	Alzheimer y Parkinson	Medical researchers have found a device that analyzes saliva and urine samples to detect biomarkers of Alzheimer and Parkinson's Disease.	10pm	11/16/23	:56
Environment/Public Health	Spohn Program Update	The Nueces County Commissioners Court voted to provide more funding to keep the Emergency Residency Program going at Christus Spohn Health System.	10pm	12/1/23	3:26
Environment/Public Health	Drought Update Preview	The Corpus Christi City Manager is preparing to update the city on our water levels. We're currently under Stage 1 water restrictions and very close to going into Stage 2.	10pm	12/4/23	1:19
Environment/Public Health	Padre Island Trash	A Padre Island resident shows us all the trash washing up on the beaches of Padre Island. Recently, she picked up two 40 lb. bags of trash and they barely even made a dent in all the trash piling up. They even found medical waste, including multiple needles.	10pm	12/19/23	1:14