

# KUTX Public File

## Issues and Programs List 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023

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### II. Responsive Programs

Parks, Libraries, Schools, and Community Events

Date	Program	Air Time	Duration
4/18/2023	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
The Cultural Arts Commission in Bastrop Texas is hosting the 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Central Texas Walking Art Tour, Saturday from 11am to 7pm. Featuring artist demonstrations and live music throughout the day. More information is at <a href="http://LostPinesArtCenter.org">Lost Pines Art Center dot org</a> .			
4/30/2023	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
The TreeFolks Keep Austin Rooted Picnic takes place this afternoon from 1 to 5pm at Live Oak Brewing Company. Featuring music from Ley Line, a performance by Ventana Ballet, a chess tournament, a bug safari, food trucks, and more. Details at <a href="http://TreeFolks.org">Tree Folks dot org</a>			
Week of 4/3/2023	Get Involved	3 per day	2:00
The Get Involved spotlight nonprofit for May is Art Spark Texas which challenges perceptions of how people contribute by creating an arts-inspired, inclusive community of individuals with diverse abilities. They believe arts experiences enhance the skills, confidence and quality of life for all people, and their goal is to ensure that these experiences are fully accessible, welcoming, engaging and respectful.			
5/3/2023	Morning News Update	8:09am	:44
APL is offering enhanced library cards for those who don't have a legal photo ID			
5/17/2023	Morning News Update	8:09am	:30
ACL Fest releases day schedule			
5/22/2023	Morning News Update	8:08am	:51
Plan for Zilker Park reaches point of contention			
6/24/2023	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
Pease Park Conservancy is hosting Pride Picnic, a free family-friendly festival featuring a live DJ, food trucks, a market with wares from local LGBTQ+ artists, and more, plus a field day-style event, The Olympic Gaymes. Tomorrow at noon. Details at <a href="http://PeasePark.org">Pease Park dot org</a> .			

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## Performing, Visual, and Media Arts

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5/8/2023	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
Ventana Ballet and Austin Camerata present <i>Kaleidoscope</i> , an intimate performance of contemporary ballet, contemporary dance, and modern dance. This Thursday through Saturday at KMFA's Draylen Mason Music Studio. Details at Ventana Ballet dot com.			
5/18/2023	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
LOLA presents The E R A Project, a song cycle and presentation inspired by the Equal Rights Amendment, exploring the history of the ERA and reflecting on the women's movement today. Tomorrow and Saturday at The Rosette. Details at LOLA Austin dot org.			
5/30/2023	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
The 25th Cine Las Americas International Film Festival takes place June 7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> at theaters across Austin. Featuring groundbreaking new works which highlight Latino, Indigenous, and Ibero-American stories. Tickets and information at Cine las Americas dot org.			
6/19/2023	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
The Trinity St. Players presents <i>Desperately Seeking Comfortable Shoes: A Queer Viking love story</i> , June 21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> . A simple story of falling in love wrapped up in questions of time, fate, and the supernatural. Details at Trinity Street Players dot com.			

## Voting and Elections

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
4/6/2023	Morning News Update	8:09am	:52
<b>Today is the last day to register to vote; propositions that are on the ballot; first day of early voting April 24th</b>			
4/24/2023	Morning News Update	8:07am	2:14
<b>First day of early voting; rundown of propositions and bonds that are on ballots around the Austin area</b>			
5/8/2023	Morning News Update	8:12am	1:40
<b>Prop A passes, Prop B voted down by 80% of voters; Travis County passed propositions in 2 school districts</b>			

## State Government

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
4/7/2023	Morning News Update	8:38am	1:34
<b>Texas State House has approved an amendment against using public funds for private school vouchers; meanwhile, SB-8 moved forward in the Senate (a bill to allow state funds for private school vouchers AND would prohibit public schools from teaching about gender)</b>			
5/23/2023	Morning News Update	8:08am	:48
<b>2 bills that could change what gets built in Austin are still on the legislative floor</b>			

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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<b>4/6/2023</b>	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
<b>The 15<sup>th</sup> annual Louis Gregory Race Unity Symposium will be held at Huston-Tillotson University, Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Jeremi Suri, of the UT Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs. Find details at Louis Gregory Race Unity dot weebly dot com.</b>			
<b>4/22/2023</b>	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
<b>Austin Economic Development Corporation is hosting three information sessions to discuss the future of 11<sup>th</sup> Street and the heart of the African American Cultural Heritage District. April 24, May 15 and June 19 at Kenny Dorham's Backyard. More at Austin E D C dot org</b>			
<b>5/26/2023</b>	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
<b>The Vortex presents Black Queer Emancipation Open Mic hosted by Ebony Stewart. Bring your poetry to share or simply come and witness the free-flowing words of those celebrating the spirit and memory of Black Queer folk. Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Details at Vortex Rep dot org.</b>			
<b>6/9/2023</b>	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
<b>The Carver Museum is hosting the Free Your Mind Juneteenth lecture series, beginning this Monday at 6pm with an interactive lecture and sing-along presented by Music Educator of the Year Grammy-winner Pamela Dawson. Search for Carver Museum ATX on Eventbrite</b>			
<b>6/15/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:10am	1:11
<b>Juneteenth celebrations continue through the weekend</b>			
<b>6/30/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:05am	:55
<b>Context on SCOTUS ruling on affirmative action and its possible effect on diversity university enrollment</b>			

## Transportation, Infrastructure, and Utilities

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
<b>4/11/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:08am	:47
TXDOT to ask for input on a controversial dedicated lane for testing self-driving vehicles; proposed route intersects with existing trails and greenspaces			
<b>4/27/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:35am	1:04
Update on Project Transit (ridership metric)			
<b>5/2/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:13am	1:05
Update on light rail route placement; public comment runs through this evening			

## Employment

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
<b>Week of 6/5/2023</b>	Get Involved	3 per day	2:00
The Get Involved spotlight nonprofit for June is Dress for Success. The Dress for Success Austin mission is to empower women+ to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help them thrive in work and in life			

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Families, Elders, and Pets

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
<b>Week of 4/3/2023</b>	Get Involved	3 per day	2:00
<b>The Get Involved spotlight nonprofit for April is YMCA of Austin. The YMCA helps people of all backgrounds improve their total wellbeing and quality of life and provides afterschool education and care at more than 60 licensed campuses in four school districts, seven preschools, and camps at more than 20 locations.</b>			

Children and Education

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
<b>Week of 1/2/2023</b>	Get Involved	3 per day	2:00
<b>The Get Involved spotlight organization for</b>			
<b>4/19/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:09am	1:31
<b>Travis County says there is an uptick in suicide in youth -- aims to raise awareness</b>			
<b>5/12/2023</b>	PSA	1 to 3 per day	:20 to :30 live read
<b>The Violet Crown Sports Association is hosting Kids on Bikes in Parks, Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at Mueller Lake Park. The free event encourages children ages 5 to 15 to discover the joy of cycling and improve their riding skills. Check out @ Violet Crown Cycling on social media</b>			
<b>5/19/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:08am	:42
<b>AISD Board approved a 7% raise for employees</b>			
<b>5/25/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:10am	:50
<b>Representatives from APH to encourage parents to have conversations with kids about summer and mental health</b>			
<b>6/14/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:07am	:59
<b>Texas ranks 44th in child's well-being -- lack of affordable childcare is a big strain</b>			
<b>6/21/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:05am	:58
<b>State Board of Education taking stock of bills signed this year that will impact Texas schools</b>			

Community Health

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
<b>4/20/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:09am	1:07
<b>FDA has updated its recommendations for COVID vaccines and APH expects to update their recommendations soon</b>			
<b>6/16/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:06am	:31
<b>Nurses at Ascension Seton going on a 1-day strike on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Union focused on lowering nurse to patient ratios</b>			
<b>6/26/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:07am	1:37
<b>Entire Hill Country under heat advisory until 8PM, but expected to go through the week; a new law threatens to remove protections and mandated breaks for outdoor workers,</b>			

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## Public Safety and Emergencies

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4/5/2023	Morning News Update	8:08am	:52
APD still struggling to staff dispatchers and patrol officers			
5/24/2023	Morning News Update	8:07am	:32
Jose Garza is asking victims of family violence to come forward; office has 71 unresolved cases where they have tried to contact the victim but not received a response			
6/2/2023	Morning News Update	8:10am	1:00
What to do if you encounter a swarm of bees			
6/13/2023	Morning News Update	8:07am	1:09
Family and friends of a woman shot in Cedar Park this month say she was shot for being gay (murderer used a homophobic slur before shooting her). Community outrage that the police force has not officially labeled this as a hate crime.			

## Environment and Weather

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
4/25/2023	Morning News Update	8:09am	:33
Severe weather alert for this afternoon			
6/12/2023	Morning News Update	8:07am	:26
National Weather service reports a heat advisory for most of south and central Texas today and the rest of the week, as temperatures could rise as high as 112 degrees. Austin EMS has recommendations for staying safe in the extreme heat			

## Housing and Development

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
4/18/2023	Morning News Update	8:08am	1:04
CoA in court yesterday re: deed restrictions specifically for building affordable housing in more wealthy areas			
5/9/2023	Morning News Update	8:05am	1:16
Update on rent prices			
6/22/2023	Morning News Update	8:08am	:59
Austin area particularly hard hit by ballooning housing costs, according to a new report			

## City Council/Management

Date	Program	Air time	Duration
4/17/2023	Morning News Update	8:35am	2:10
Travis County Appraisal District sending out property tax and appraisal value; Travis County is looking to spend \$500 mil to expand roads, fix drainage, and buying new land for parks			
5/16/2023	Morning News Update	8:05am	:56
CoA employees are pushing back against proposed flex schedules			

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<b>6/1/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:11am	:26
<b>CoA employees to protest at capitol today re: hybrid working</b>			
<b>6/23/2023</b>	Morning News Update	8:08am	1:14
<b>CoA is about to start its budget planning</b>			

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