On the Record

30-minute weekly program

Thursdays at 7:00pm on KLRN

On the Record features interviews with San Antonio's key players in politics, business and community activism. Each week, also features a roundtable discussion with local journalists who keep a pulse on important issues impacting our city.

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Program number (if applicable): 612

First air date/time: 4/6/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Bexar County Chief Appraiser Michael Amezquita about the property tax appraisals going out this week. He talks about how property values are determined and how you can protest your assessed value.

Chris Shadrock, Communications Director for the city of Boerne, joins Randy to talk about the city's proposed thoroughfare plan that is being voted on by City Council next week. Shadrock clears up a number of myths circulating about the proposed roads and how they will be developed.

Next, Shannon Sims, Director of Animal Care Services, talks to Randy about their new strategic plan to help deal with the city's overwhelming stray dog problem and other issues. ACS will be asking City Council for more money to support the plan.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Express News business reporter Madison Iszler talks to Randy about the tax incentives surrounding a huge new solar farm, and how it will be used by CPS Energy.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Michael Amezquita, Chief Appraiser, Bexar County Appraisal District

Chris Shadrock, Director of Communications, City of Boerne

Shannon Sims, Director, Animal Care Services

Madison Iszler, Business Reporter, SA Express News

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Program number (if applicable): 613

First air date/time: 4-13-23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks about water with the General Manager of Edwards Aquifer Authority, Roland Ruiz. Despite recent rainfall, we are still in Stage 3 drought, and it's looking possible we will end up in Stage 4 before the summer is over.

Next, prominent trauma UT Health San Antonio surgeon Dr. Ronald Stewart shares why he sees gun violence as a public health problem, and what he feels needs to be done to lower violent gun incidents.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Texas Public Radio reporter Joey Palacios shares his coverage of Mayor Nirenberg's State of the City address this week, along with comments from the Mayor on why his speaking out against Proposition A.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Roland Ruiz, General Manager, Edwards Aquifer Authority

Dr. Ronald Steward, Surgeon, UT Health San Antonio

Joey Palacios, City Hall Reporter, Texas Public Radio

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Program number (if applicable): 614

First air date/time: 4/20/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, guest host Joey Palacios from Texas Public Radio talks with Judge Monique Diaz and Assistant City Manager Maria Villagomez with The Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence, a city/county effort. The CCDV has released their 2nd year report, providing an overview of the efforts made by the Collaborative Commission on Domestic Violence (CCDV) from October 2020 through September 2021.

Next, more delays at Hemisfair from the Zachary Corporation, but Hemisfair spokesperson Meredith Balzan says Civic Park will be ready by the 2025 NCAA. Plus, she shares all the new areas in the downtown park and plans for more public events.

Then, we are just weeks 2 away from the May 6th city elections. Joey talks with SA Report's Andrea Drusch about the most contested races and the controversial Prop A.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Joey Palacios, Host

Judge Monique Diaz and Assistant City Manager Maria Villagomez

Meredith Balzan

Andrea Drusch

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Program number (if applicable): 615

First air date/time: 4/27/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Interim President/CEO Dave Petersen of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce talks about HB 2127; Senator Roland Gutierrez discusses his continued fight for tighter gun regulations in the Texas legislature; and Express News editorial page editor Josh Brodesky explains the Editorial board's recommendations for local candidates in the upcoming election.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Dave Petersen, Pres/CEO, SA Chamber of Commerce

State Senator Roldan Gutierrez

Josh Brodesky, Editor, Express-News Editorial Board

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Program number (if applicable): 616

First air date/time: 5/4/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with District 1 City Councilman Mario Bravo about the city's investment in supportive permanent housing for the homeless. We also get an update on the SA Philharmonic's activities, and hear the latest on the efforts to restore Miraflores. On Reporter's Roundtable, Isaac Windes with SA Report talks about the NEISD board and its approval of a mysterious security system.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host Mario Bravo, Dist. 1 City Councilman Roberto Trevino, Board Member, SA Philharmonic Elise Urrutia, Author/Activist, Miraflores Isaac Windes, Reporter, SA Report

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Program number (if applicable): 617

First air date/time: 5/11/23

Program description (no word limit): This week ON The Record with Randy Beamer, we discuss how the end of Title 42 will impact San Antonio. Catholic Charities President & CEO Antonio Fernandez shares how his organization will help the thousands of immigrants expected to arrive in San Antonio. Then Victoria Garcia, the Director of Neighborhood and Housing with the city talks about the tenants rights resolution just passed by city council. And on Reporter's Roundtable, we get an update on where key bills are in the Texas legislature as the session winds down with Patrick Svitek, Primary Political Correspondent with the Texas Tribune.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Antonio Fernandez, Pres/CEO, Catholic Charities of SA

Victoria Garcia, Director, Neighborhood & Housing, City of SA

Patrick Svitek, Primary Political Correspondent, Texas Tribune

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Program number (if applicable): 618

First air date/time: 5/18/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, Texas Public Radio's Joey Palacios sits in for host Randy Beamer. Joey talks with Katie Vela, Executive Director of South Alamo Regional Alliance for the Homeless, about the results of their 2023 Point In Time homeless count conducted back in January. Results show a slight increase in the homeless population in SA & Bexar County.

Then, newly elected Boerne Mayor Frank Ritchie stops by to discuss his surprising election. Surprising because he did not run a campaign, but instead was elected by a grassroots effort of citizens.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Lindsey Carnett, Environmental Reporter with SA Report, discusses her recent article about water markets- what they are, and how they work.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Joey Palacios, Guest Host

Katie Vela, Exec. Director, SARAH

Frank Ritchie, Mayor-elect, Boerne

Lindsey Carnett, Environmental Reporter, SA Report

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Program number (if applicable): 619

First air date/time: 5/25/23

Program description (no word limit): Host Randy Beamer introduces us to new District 10 city councilman Marc Whyte. His number one priority as he takes office is public safety, and he'd like to see more officers on the streets of SA. Hear about his background, and what it means to be a "common sense conservative".

Then, District 6 Council woman Melissa Cabello Havrda, who sits on the city's public safety committee, offers her take on why we are seeing such an increase in juvenile crime, and even violent juvenile crime.

On Reporter's Roundtable, James McCandless, downtown/real estate reporter for the SA Business Journal, shares the latest on the city's emmient domain takeover of downtown bar Moses Roses.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Marc Whyte, Dist. 10 City Council

Melissa Havrda, Dist. 6 City Council

James McCandless, Real Estate Reporter, SA Business Journal

Program number (if applicable): 620

First air date/time: 6/1/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with Karen Guz from SAWS about their water conservation program. Find out how you can get rebates and coupons from SAWS by replacing your grass lawn with water saver plant.

Then, the Robert L.B. Tobin land bridge at Hardberger Park was built so animals could travel from the east side of the park to the west side of the park safely without crossing busy Wurzbach Parkway. Casey Cowan, Parks Naturalist with the city, shares how cameras mounted on the bridge are showing a healthy amount of wildlife using it.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Texas Tribune Political Correspondent Pat Svitek updates us on the latest with the impeachment process against Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and the start of the special session for the Texas Legislature.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Casey Cowan, Parks Naturalist, city of SA

Karen Guz, Vice President Water Conservation, SAWS

Patrick Svitek, Political Correspondent, Texas Tribune

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Program number (if applicable): 621

First air date/time: 6-15-23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer talks with newly elected District 1 city council rep Sukh Kaur, who shares her priorities for her council term. Among those priorities is infrastructure improvements in San Antonio.

Then, Diane Rath, Executive Director at AACOG, joins Randy to talk about how the city of San Antonio will be working on a climate plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Some strategies they may be looking at include cool pavement installation, more trees, and a ban on outdoor paint that has VOC's.

On Reporter's Roundtable, Andrea Drusch with SA Report explains how a vote that went almost unnoticed at city council last week will result in more digital billboards along the once-protected "gateway to the hill country" on IH-10 from 1604 to Boerne Stage Road.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Sukh Kaur, Council-elect, District 1

Diane Rath, Executive Director, AACOG

Andrea Drusch, SA Report

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Program number (if applicable): 622

First air date/time: 6/22/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, Bexar County Judge Peter Sakai discusses his progress so far in office, including the massive updating of technology in county offices. Sakai also shares how the new work sessions he created for county commissioners are making a difference.

Then, just days since Governor Abbott vetoed the dangerous dog bill, also known as the Ramon Najera bill, Animal Care Services Director Shannon Simms talks with Randy about the disappointment ACS has that this bill did not pass.

Finally, on Reporter's Roundtable, Madison Iszler, Business Reporter for the Express-News, discusses her recent column on the city's housing vouchers and the new cash incentive being paid to landlords who will accept them.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable): Randy Beamer, Host Bexar County Judge Peter Sakai ACS Director Shannon Simms Express News Business Reporter Madison Iszler

Program number (if applicable): 623

First air date/time: 6/29/23

Program description (no word limit): This week On The Record, host Randy Beamer introduces us to the newly elected District 7 City Council Representative Marina Alderete Gavito, who outlines her top priorities for her district, which include public safety and dealing with loose dogs.

Andres Andujar, CEO of the Hemisfair Park Redevelopment Corporation, tells us why the 28 story tower at the park has been redesigned as a much lower 10 story tower. He also gives the details on the official opening of Civic Park- the site of this year's Jazz Alive concert series.

Anthony Head, author of the book, "Spirit: The Life and Art of Jesse Trevino", talks with Randy about the upcoming documentary on KLRN about Jesse.

On Reporters Roundtable, SA Current Editor-In-Chief, Sanford Nowlin, discusses two of his recent articles. One on former city councilman Roberto Trevino, who has been named Executive Director of the SA Philharmonic, the other on large corporations, including HEB, who have donated to Governor Abbott.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Randy Beamer, Host

Marina Alderete Gavito, City Council Dist 7

Andres Andujar, CEO, Hemisfair Park Redevelopment Corporation

Anthony Head, Author, "Spirit: The life and art of Jesse Trevino"

Sanford Nowlin, Editor In Chief, SA Current

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TEXAS TALK with Gilbert Garcia

30-minute Monthly Program

Airs on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm

Texas Talk is a one-on-one conversation with notable leaders in civic, business, arts, and sports in San Antonio and South Texas

Program title: TEXAS TALK

Program number (if applicable): TXTK 0204

First air date/time: 4/19/23

Program description:

In November 2017, when UTSA announced that Lisa Campos would be the school's new athletic director, university President Taylor Eighmy said, "By all measures, she's a star on the rise."

Five and a half years later, that glowing assessment looks like a considerable understatement. Campos, a Colorado native who is one of the few Latina college athletic directors in the country, has, among other things, overseen unprecedented success in the university's still-young football program, helped expand community support for UTSA sports and guided the development of a \$40 million state-of-the-art athletic facility.

On tonight's show, she'll talk about how she got to this point and where she hopes to take the UTSA athletic program.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Lisa Campos, Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics, UTSA

Program title: TEXAS TALK

Program number (if applicable): TXTK0205

First air date/time: 5/18/23

Program description (no word limit): Host Gilbert Garcia talks with Troy Peters, Music Director of the Youth Orchestra of San Antonio. Peters shares his passion for bringing kids into the world of music, and talks about why it's important.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Troy Peters, Music Director, Youth Orchestra of San Antonio

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Program title: TEXAS TALK

Program number (if applicable): TXTK0206

First air date/time: 6-15-23

Program description (no word limit): Host Gilbert Garcia is joined by Dist 123 State Rep Diego Bernal for a discussion about the regular legislative session and the special session.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Gilbert Garcia, Host

Diego Bernal, State Rep., Dist 123

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