

This document is the **Quarterly Issues Report** for KTFS/Texarkana TX for the second quarter of 2023. It includes a synopsis of programs of importance and public service announcements which aired from April 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023.

KTFS has identified the following important issues to its community of listeners:

- Education
- Crime
- Health
- Economy

### **EDUCATION**

April 9, 2023 – Counselor Barbara Larry discussed educational programs offered at Jarvis Christian University during The Sunday Show.

April 16, 2023 – Rodney Hartfield, Rhonda Dolberry, Chiquita Burkes and Harmony Williams of The Scholars talked about events scheduled during this year’s Juneteenth Celebration on The Sunday Show.

### **CRIME**

April 2, 2023 – Dr. James Morris and Joanne Rice discussed current events including the indictment of former President Donald Trump and the school shooting in Nashville, TN and their impact locally during the Sunday show.

April 30, 2023 – Hosts Lamoya Burks and Mark White talked about a variety of topics including a recent shooting in Spring Lake Park and free tuition being offered at Texas A&M University-Texarkana on The Sunday Show.

### **HEALTH**

May 7, 2023 - Hosts Lamoya Burks and Mark White discussed current events including healthcare for COVID-19 victims during The Sunday Show.

### **ECONOMY**

June 4, 2023 – Dr. James Morris talked about a variety of topics including technology being developed for autonomous automobiles and black economics on The Sunday Show.

The Sunday Show airs at 6:00 PM Sunday.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KTFS welcomes submissions from non-profit groups and makes every effort to publicize events on behalf of these groups, both on-air and on the "Community Calendar" area of the station's website. During the second quarter KTFS provided free airtime for the following groups and events:

American Cancer Society – screening tests  
American Diabetes Association – pre-diabetes testing  
American Medical Association – nursing support  
Camp Karlton Kemp – day camp for children with diabetes  
Emergency Management - disaster preparedness  
Feeding America Food Banks – general programs  
Grace Community Church – revival  
Lifeshare Blood Center – United We Give weekend  
Leukemia Society – general programs  
Love Has No Labels – inclusion and diversity  
Mount Pleasant city – Juneteenth celebration  
National Highway Traffic Safety – child seat safety  
New Zion MB Church – pastor appreciation service  
Rotary International – general programs  
Salvation Army – summer kids camp  
Texarkana College – job fair  
The Scholars – Texarkana TX Juneteenth celebration  
US Department of Health & Human Services - fatherhood  
United Way – 211 services  
Vote Soar – Texarkana AR Juneteenth celebration

## **NEWS COVERAGE**

During the second quarter KTFS aired a total of 64 newscasts covering stories of local importance. Within these newscasts, 54 stories dealt with crime; 28 addressed events of local interest; 19 stories focused on political topics; 14 stories dealt with education; 11 were coverage of business and/or the economy; 10 stories were about the environment; 9 focused on family-related issues and 4 were on health-related topics. KTFS broadcasts local news at 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30AM weekdays.