

This document is the **Quarterly Issues Report** for KTFS-AM/Texarkana TX for the fourth quarter of 2023. It includes a synopsis of programs of importance, public service announcements and news programming which aired from October 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

KTFS-AM has identified the following issues to be of importance to its community of listeners:

- Health
- Education
- Politics
- Crime

These issues were addressed with the programming listed below.

HEALTH

Rhonda Dolberry talked about the upcoming Tough Kookie race to benefit breast cancer awareness in an 11-minute interview with DD Woods at 10:30AM on October 4.

Cynthia Hill and Corey Runnels from the Benefits Group discussed Medicare advantage plans on the October 8 Sunday Show.

Diane Richardson talked about the upcoming Tough Kookie race to benefit breast cancer awareness in a 13-minute interview with DD Woods at 12:30PM on October 11.

Joe Levingston Jr. talked about the Tough Kookie Foundation and its work to benefit breast cancer awareness in a 5-minute interview with DD Woods at 11:25AM on October 18.

From November 20 through December 3 the station aired 98 Community Matters segments in support of Randy Sams Outreach Shelter, outlining the programs and soliciting for volunteers and donations to support this nonprofit.

EDUCATION

Katina Levingston and other guests talked about Texarkana Independent School District's mentorship program on the October 15 Sunday Show.

From December 4-17 the station aired 98 Community Matters segments in support of Greater Texarkana Youth Professionals, outlining the programs available to qualified students and soliciting for donations to support this nonprofit.

From December 18-31 the station aired 98 Community Matters segments describing the work of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Northeast Texas soliciting for volunteers and donations to support this nonprofit.

POLITICS

George Moore and Zebrina Robertson talked about propositions on the November Texas general election ballot on the October 29 Sunday Show.

CRIME

From November 6-19 the station aired 98 Community Matters segments spotlighting the Arkansas Sheriff's Association, describing the work done by this group and soliciting for donations through special license plates.

THE SUNDAY SHOW airs from 6-7PM every Sunday. DD Woods hosts the morning show on KTFS-AM from 6AM to Noon Monday through Friday. COMMUNITY MATTERS is 30-seconds in length and airs 7 times per day between 6AM and Midnight.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

KTFS-AM 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 fourth quarter KTFS-AM provided free airtime for the following groups and events:

4 States Youth Flyers – donation solicitation
AARP – caregiver assistance
Al Anon – alcoholism awareness
Alzheimer's Association - awareness
American Cancer Society – screening tests
American Diabetes Association – pre-diabetes testing
American Humane Society – pet adoption
American Leukemia Society – early detection
American Medical Association – nursing support, flu shots
Arkansas Division of Children and Family Services – Miller County job fair
Arkansas State Parks – tourism
Arkansas State Police – seat belt awareness
Central Christian Church – community spaghetti dinner
Chick-Fil-A Community Scholars – grant applications
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation – disease awareness
Church on the Rock – fall festival
Community Healthcore – turkey trot 5k race
Dierksen Hospice – senior fun day
Dollar Genera Literacy Foundation - high school equivalency
Domestic Violence Prevention – sexual assault support groups

Enhabit Home Health and Hospice – trunk or treat
Feeding America Food Banks – donation solicit
FEMA - disaster preparedness
Hands on Texarkana – Christmas gift drive
Haney Creek Missionary Baptist Church – founding celebration
Hardy Memorial Global Methodist Church – Christmas Eve candlelight service
Kappa Alpha PSI Fraternity – Christmas sneaker ball
Keep Arkansas Beautiful – litter awareness
Lifeshare Blood Center – blood drive
Literacy Council of Bowie and Miller counties – bra drive
Love Has No Labels – inclusion and diversity
Miles Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church – church anniversary
MLK Parade Committee – MLK day parade, praise dance musical
Mt. Siani House of Prayer – church anniversary
NAACP – 2023 Freedom Fund Awards banquet
National Highway Traffic Safety – child seat safety, buzzed driving prevention
New Boston Chamber of Commerce – Christmas tree lighting
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church – gospel bowl
Plentiful Harvest Church – free Thanksgiving dinner
POL Care – Thanksgiving turkey giveaway, holiday food drive
Randy Sams shelter – toothpaste drive
Rotary International – membership drive, flag project
Runnin’ WJ Ranch – fall festival
Sonjia Dickerson Ministries – Outpouring Texarkana
Texarkana Area Veterans Council – Veterans Day parade
Texarkana Arkansas Parks and Recreation – breakfast with Santa
Texarkana Arkansas police & fire departments – fundraising bowl-a-thon
Texarkana College – MLK weekend celebration
Texarkana Texas police department – cops and kids toy drive
Texas Department of Agriculture – Farm Fresh initiative
Texas Department of Health and Human Services – aging services
Texas Department of Transportation – littering awareness, holiday impaired driving awareness
Toys for Tots – parade and auction
UAMS – early cancer detection
United Way – 211 services
Unity Missionary Baptist Church – annual mission day program
University of Texas – fentanyl awareness
US Department of Health & Human Services – fatherhood, adoption
US Department of Labor – essential worker protections
USDA Forest Service – wildfire prevention
VFW Post 4562 – flag retirement ceremony
Wake Village police department – national night out

NEWS COVERAGE

During the fourth quarter KTFS-AM aired a total of 65 newscasts covering stories of local importance. Within these newscasts, 90 stories dealt with crime; 29 addressed events of local interest; 21 stories dealt with education; 18 focused on family-related issues; 11 were coverage of business and/or the economy; 10 stories focused on political topics; 8 were on health-related topics and 7 stories were about the environment. KTFS-AM broadcasts local news at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30AM weekdays.