

# FCC 398 Children's Television Programming Report

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Call Sign	Channel Numbers	City	State	Community of License	ZIP Code
WDHN	(analog) 21 (digital)	Dothan	AL	Houston	36302

**Licensee Name**

**Nexstar broadcasting, Inc.**

**Network Affiliation** Nielsen DMA Licensee World Wide Web Home Page Address (if applicable)

**ABC** Dothan [www.dothanfirst.com](http://www.dothanfirst.com)

**Facility ID** Previous Call Sign (if applicable) License Renewal Expiration Date

**43846** 2021-04-01

## Analog Core Programming

State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671(c).

- (a) Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. §73.673?
- (b) Identify publishers who were sent information in 3(a).

Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program.

[There are no analog core program reports.]

## Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming

Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more elements of the definition of Core Programming. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and informational program.

[There are no analog non-core program reports.]

## Sponsored Core Programming

List Core Programs, if any, aired by other analog stations that are sponsored by the Licensee and that meet the criteria set forth in 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Also indicate whether the amount of total Core Programming broadcast by another station increased.

[There are no analog sponsored core program broadcast reports.]

[There are no analog sponsored core program detail reports.]

## Digital Core Programming

- (a) State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream. **3.00 hours**
  - (b) Did the Licensee broadcast on its main digital program stream the same Children's Core Programming provided on its analog channel? **Y**
  - (c) If Yes to 7(b), the Licensee certifies that the representations and children's program information provided with respect to its analog channel apply equally with respect to its main digital program stream. **Y**
- If No to 7(c), submit as an Exhibit a Statement of Explanation. (None Required)

- (a) State the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream.

0.00 hours

(b) State the average number of hours per week of Core Programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671.

0.00 hours

(a) Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. §73.673?

Y

(b) Identify publishers who were sent information in 9(a).

TV Guide, Tribune

10. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program.

Title of Digital Core Program #1	Origin
Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown	NETWORK
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time
Saturday's/8-8:30 AM CT	13
Length of Program	Number of Pre-Emptions
30 minutes	0
	Age of Target Audience
	From To
	13 years 16 years
	E/I Symbol Used As Required
	Y

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face to face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half hour series that will engage viewers as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different 'top ten' each week in a variety of categories. What are the top ten 'fastest animals in Africa,' 'tallest insects,' 'biggest eaters,' 'smartest birds'...Jack will answer all of these questions and more. As Jack reveals the categories, he gives further insights and interesting facts about the animals allowing viewers of all ages the opportunity to be entertained as well as learn more about the fascinating animal kingdom in Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown.

Title of Digital Core Program #2	Origin
Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin	NETWORK
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time
Saturday's/8:30-9 AM CT	13
Length of Program	Number of Pre-Emptions
30 minutes	0
	Age of Target Audience
	From To
	13 years 16 years
	E/I Symbol Used As Required
	Y

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

The half hour weekly series, Ocean Mysteries, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding by blending stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. Hosted by Jeff Corwin, Ocean Mysteries is a show on how animals share the same behaviors, challenges and triumphs that humans do. From exciting rescues of abandoned animals to unexpected conflicts in the family dynamics of the mingling species, viewers will get to know and care about these heroes, and all of the fascinating life teeming in our oceans.

Title of Digital Core Program #3	Origin
Sea Rescue	NETWORK
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time
Saturday's/9-9:30 AM CT	13
Length of Program	Number of Pre-Emptions
30 minutes	0
	Age of Target Audience
	From To
	13 years 16 years
	E/I Symbol Used As Required
	Y

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

The half hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn

that there's a reciprocal benefit: rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. Each week, Sea Rescue will leave its audience inspired by the real life stories of the featured animals and rescuers and with a fuller understanding of the rich array of sea life with which we share our planet.

Title of Digital Core Program #4		Origin	
The Wildlife Docs		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturday's/9:30-10 AM CT	13	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	13 years	16 years	Y

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming

The half hour weekly series, The Wildlife Docs, follows the surprising, exotic, and challenging lives of a veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, xrays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and information program will allow viewers to witness a kaleidoscope of wild experiences through the eyes of our Veterinary Team. Unpredictable events unfold giving viewers a glimpse of the enormity, variety, and quality of treatment that sets the standard for animal care.

Title of Digital Core Program #5		Origin	
Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturday's/10-10:30 AM CT	13	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	13 years	16 years	Y

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming

This is a live action, half-hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. This educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox, and even a newly discovered species of birds.

Title of Digital Core Program #6		Origin	
Born To Explore		NETWORK	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturday's/10:30-11 AM CT	13	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	13 years	16 years	Y

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming

The world's cultures and its geographical wonders come alive as the youngest president in Explorers Club history, Richard Wiese, takes viewers on a globetrotting adventure. Born To Explore is engaging for the whole family. In this weekly half-hour series, Richard uncovers amazing facts of nature and manmade treasures. In Born To Explore, Richard Wiese takes the role of the ultimate Social Studies teacher to a new level, bringing the viewing audience to the places and people of our world who form our cultures. Whether he climbs Mount Kilimanjaro, explores why people live at the base of an active volcano, or travels down the Nile River, viewers will travel the world without leaving their homes.

4. (a) Does the Licensee certify that at least 50% of the Core Programming counted toward meeting the additional programming guideline (applied to free video programming aired on other than the main program stream) did not consist of program episodes that had already aired within the previous seven days either on the station's main program stream or on another of the station's free digital program streams? Y

(b) If No, submit as an Exhibit a Statement of Explanation setting forth the number of repeats in excess of the repeat limit and the times and dates the episodes involved were aired

(None Required)

### Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming

2. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more elements of the definition of Core Programming. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and information program.

[There are no digital non-core program reports.]

### Sponsored Core Programming

3. List Core Programs, if any, aired by other stations that are sponsored by the Licensee and that meet the criteria set forth in 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Also indicate whether the amount of total Core Programming broadcast by another station increased.

[There are no digital sponsored core program broadcast reports.]

[There are no digital sponsored core program detail reports.]

### Other Matters

4. Complete the following for each analog and digital program that you plan to air for the next quarter that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program, identifying whether it is to be broadcast on the station's analog or digital channel or both channels.

Title of Planned Core Program #1	Origin				
<b>Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown</b>	<b>NETWORK</b>				
Regular Schedule	Total Times to be Aired				
<b>Saturday's/8-8:30 AM CT</b>	<b>13</b>				
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience				
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Title of Planned Core Program #2	Origin				
<b>Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin</b>	<b>NETWORK</b>				
Regular Schedule	Total Times to be Aired				
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Title of Planned Core Program #3  
**Sea Rescue**  
 Regular Schedule  
**Saturday's/9-9:30 AM CT**  
 Length of Program  
**30 minutes**

Origin  
**NETWORK**  
 Total Times to be Aired  
**13**  
 Age of Target Audience  
 From **13 years** To **16 years**

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming

The half hour weekly series, *Sea Rescue*, features the rescue, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. *Sea Rescue* offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there's a reciprocal benefit: rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. Each week, *Sea Rescue* will leave its audience inspired by the real life stories of the featured animals and rescuers and with a fuller understanding of the rich array of sea life with which we share our planet.

Title of Planned Core Program #4  
**The Wildlife Docs**  
 Regular Schedule  
**Saturday's/9:30-10 AM CT**  
 Length of Program  
**30 minutes**

Origin  
**NETWORK**  
 Total Times to be Aired  
**13**  
 Age of Target Audience  
 From **13 years** To **16 years**

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Title of Planned Core Program #5  
**Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner**  
 Regular Schedule  
**Saturday's/10-10:30 AM CT**  
 Length of Program  
**30 minutes**

Origin  
**NETWORK**  
 Total Times to be Aired  
**13**  
 Age of Target Audience  
 From **13 years** To **16 years**

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming

This is a live action, half-hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. This educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox, and even a newly discovered species of birds.

Title of Planned Core Program #6  
**Born To Explore**  
 Regular Schedule  
**Saturday's/10:30-11 AM CT**  
 Length of Program  
**30 minutes**

Origin  
**NETWORK**  
 Total Times to be Aired  
**13**  
 Age of Target Audience  
 From **13 years** To **16 years**

30 minutes

13 years

16 years

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5. Does the Licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. §73.3526(e)(1)(iii)? Y

6. Identify the licensee's children's programming liaison

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City	State	ZIP Code
Dothan	AL	36302

7. Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other non-core educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).**

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Licensee Signature

Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.

Date

07/10/2015