

Issues Programs List
Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station KTXN-FM
October 1- December 31, 2018

Through on-air announcements that air at various times of the day, KTXN-FM solicits input from Victoria and The Crossroads area in South Texas. Residents and members of our community tell us what concerns they have. From that feedback, we have identified the following as significant issues in our community:

A. Victoria Green Recycling: Information from Director of Environmental Services about how global economic factors will impact Victoria's recycling program.

B. Alzheimer's in Texas: Alzheimer's disease is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States. Texas ranks fourth in the number of AD cases and second in the number of AD deaths.

C. Holiday Safety Tips: According to data from the police department, it appears thefts are on the rise in Victoria. The program featured information from 2 local officers about how to enjoy the holiday season safely and how to protect your home while you are away or while out shopping.

D. Victoria Tourism Industry: Victoria's tourism drives a majority of the economy of our region. The City of Victoria works hard to engage residents and tourists to participate in the many activities in our area.

E. Border Security: Information from Victoria County Sheriff's Deputy Zarak Alam about how the federal government gave Victoria County almost \$600,000 to do border security work.

F. Gun Safety: Due to recent spikes in gun violence, residents in Victoria and surrounding cities are very interested in promoting gun safety. From August 2017 to October 2018, the number has almost doubled. This segment offered information about Texas lawmakers considering at least 19 gun law reform bills in the upcoming legislative session.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The stations have broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Victoria Green Recycling: Broadcast on October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, December 2, December 9, December 16, December 23 & December 30 on KTXN-FM

Segment duration (10 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:40am: This segment featured a discussion with Director of Environmental Services, Darryl Lesek, about how global economic factors will impact Victoria's recycling program. The Republic of China in February 2013 began a program called Green Fence, which

then matured into the National Sword effort and now translates to an almost outright ban of what American's call "recyclables."

In a formal announcement, Chinese officials announced the Republic's intentions to the World Trade Organization it will no longer be accepting the world's — most critically those hailing from the U.S. — rubbish and recovered materials.

B. Alzheimer's in Texas: Broadcast on October 7, October 14, October 21 & October 28 on KTXN-FM

Segment duration (10 minutes) Aired 6:40am-6:50am: Lacey Rosenquest with "Saddle Up For Alzheimer's" was on to discuss the need for education and understanding of the sixth- leading cause of death in the United States. While our mortality rates are at levels that are to be expected considering the demographics of our county, the reality is that we should keep in mind that we do have an aging population in Victoria County and should be prepared for the strain that could place on the public health and health care sectors of our community in the future. This gives our Health Department something to work toward moving forward.

C. Holiday Safety Tips: Broadcast on November 4, November 11, November 18, November 25, December 2, December 9, December 16, December 23, & December 30 on KTXN-FM

Segment duration (10 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:40am: This segment featured a discussion with LT John Turner and officer OC Garza about how to enjoy the holiday season safely and how to protect your home as well as yourself while out shopping. Examples include: Properly secure all outdoor decorations, make sure lights are on a timer if out of town, make sure all smoke alarms and detectors are working properly, and be sure to use non-flammable indoor decorations.

D. Victoria Tourism Industry: Broadcast November 4, November 11, November 18, & November 25 on KTXN-FM

Segment duration (10 minutes) Aired 6:30am-6:40am: This segment featured a discussion with Joel Navosad with Explore Victoria to discuss all the fun, family-friendly holiday activities happening in and around Victoria. Things like Victoria Main Street Market Days, The Lighted Christmas Parade, Christmas on the Square and Conspirare Christmas all make the holiday season a delight for those in our community.

E. Border Security: Broadcast on October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18, & November 25 on KTXN-FM

Segment duration (10 minutes) Aired 6:50am-7:00am: This segment featured a discussion about how the federal government gave Victoria County almost \$600,000 to do border security work. In addition to coordinating with ICE on certain matters, Victoria County has continued to receive federal money to enhance border security work in the county, like helping to pay overtime and buy equipment for deputies. The funding, which comes from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, is used by Victoria

County deputies to patrol highways in search of crime. It's also used to buy standard equipment such as radios, specialty vehicles and cover miscellaneous vehicle operating costs.

F. Gun Safety: Broadcast on December 2, December 9, December 16, December 23, & December 30 on KTXN-FM

Segment duration (10 minutes) Aired 6:50am-7:00am: This segment featured information about Texas lawmakers considering at least 19 gun law reform bills in the upcoming legislative session, including a "red flag" law to temporarily remove guns from people deemed dangerous, a measure to close the gun-show background check loophole and a constitutional carry bill. The red flag law, which is in place in 13 states, already appears to have little momentum less than a month before the Legislature begins. Before 2018, only five states had passed such a law.