

Quarterly Issues / Programs List

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The following is a listing of some of the issues responded to by KTXN-FM, Victoria, Texas along with most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014 listing is no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All programs run Sundays at 6:30 am and are 30 minutes in length.

January 5, 2014

The Public Information Office of the City of Victoria features Mickayla MosMayer - Public opinions sought for Riverside Park Master Plan and future implementations of previous projects.

Lynn Short, City of Victoria Public works discusses The Capital Improvements Process and the prioritization of projects.

January 12, 2014

Law professor and author David Dow has had a unique experience with death and has compiled those diverse experiences into a new book. As an attorney, Dow has been part of over 100 cases where those on trial were facing death row, defending -- often unsuccessfully -- those who are facing their own end and who are coming to terms with what that means for their loved ones. Dow uses those experiences along with the death of people close to his family to give a look into the way relationships transform in the face of death.

January 19, 2014

Wendy Davis and Greg Abbott released fundraising numbers this week, leading to a bigger conversation about the cost of campaigning in Texas, which considering the size of the state and inclusion of two of the top 10 media markets is expensive to say the least. *Also on this program:* Marijuana in Texas, prescription drugs from Mexico, ACA navigators and Google invests in a Texas wind farm.

January 26, 2014

Wendy Davis had a lot of fires to put out in her election campaign this week. First, a Dallas Morning News story questioned some of the specifics in her backstory, then a video was released of Battleground Texas employees appearing to mock Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott's disability. Also on this program, the man whose group is responsible for taking the undercover video defends his group's actions and tactics..

February 2, 2014

Three guests from the City of Victoria appear on today's program:

- 1.. Jeb Lacey, New technology will deliver text messages to local smart phones during emergencies.
2. Mickayla Mosmayer - Public opinions sought for Riverside Park Master Plan
3. Jennifer Sourdellia - How the City auctions off its surplus goods

February 9, 2014

"Demand response" is helping alleviate drain on Texas power grids. All the Republican candidates for lieutenant governor say they support teaching creationism in Texas public schools and one charter system is defying a Supreme Court ruling by doing just that. Also on this program: Same-sex marriage in Texas? And the new Texas Almanac is out.

February 16, 2014

Republicans have dominated statewide elections in Texas for two decades, so what is the secret to their success? A new book examines their sometimes controversial journey to statewide domination. Also on this show: A new campaign is trying to sway lawmakers into expanding Medicare under the Affordable Care Act.

February 23, 2014

More from the hearing in San Antonio Wednesday in the case challenging the Texas ban on same-sex marriage. Arguments have been made and a federal judge is now formulating a decision. If the judge strikes down the ban, the case will be immediately appealed to the conservative U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. A comprehensive look at all the issues leading into the March primary election. Also on this program: How the border region is reacting to political ads.

March 2, 2014

The Public Information Office of the City of Victoria features two guests on today's program. Jared Mayfield Director of the City of Victoria Development Services discusses the proposed 2525 Plan which was presented to the Victoria City Council and City of Victoria Fire Chief Taner Drake talks about the newly purchased ladder truck for fighting structure fires.

March 9, 2014

A re-cap of the ruling and reaction in the case challenging Texas' ban on same-sex marriage and a look at the history behind the ban. Also on this program: A new UT/Texas Tribune poll shows how the state is changing. What do outsiders think of Texas politics? Groups push Gov. Perry to regulate stun guns in schools. And how the cold is affecting sea turtles on Padre Island.

March 16, 2014

On this week's episode, we look at the ways the Affordable Care Act is affecting Texas, from a South Texas county (Brooks County) that will be relying on the plan to service its employees, to efforts to get more of Texas' uninsured residents signed up for Obamacare.

March 23, 2014

A court has ruled that privately-run jails are, in effect, governmental bodies when it comes to Texas open records law, so what will be uncovered from the new level of transparency that these institutions must follow? Will the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association be ready to pay out in the event of a destructive hurricane? Also on this program: Whooping crane populations along the coast and a new ocelot kitten in South Texas.

March 30, 2014

A new report from the Kaiser Family Foundation details the government subsidies that are available to people signing up for health coverage under the Affordable Care Act. It seems that a lot of people in Texas are missing out. The mysterious death of 28-year-old Alfred Wright, who is African American, has caused racial issues to boil over in East Texas. Also on this show: Gender equality in the gubernatorial race.

Public Service Time January 2014

Texas Flu Awareness 36 minutes

Victoria Career Development 81 minutes

Public Service Time February, 2014

Victoria Independent Film Festival (501c3) 88 minutes

Community Concert Series 22 minutes

Public Service Time March, 2014

Victoria Independent Film Festival (501c3) 8 minutes