Quarterly Issues / Programs List

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KTXN-FM

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 October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 listing is no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All programs are 30 minutes in length and air Sundays at 6:30am.

October 6, 2013

The Public Information Office of the City of Victoria features Victoria Fire ChiefTaner Drake discussing the City of Victoria's plan to lower ambulance fees and explains the upgrade to the department's software system for medical reporting during emergencies.

Dayna Williams-Capone discusses what's new at the Victoria Public Library.

October 13, 2012

There is finally movement on the government shutdown in D.C. but Democrats say it's not enough. While there is plenty of support for Prop. 6, the November ballot item to establish a water fund, there is also a strong current of opposition. Also on this show: GOP candidates in Texas try to stay true to fundamentals and appeal to Latino voters, and the future of execution drugs used in Texas.

October 20, 2013

The open-carry gun rights rally on the Alamo grounds will include remarks from Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, arguably the state's most vocal proponent for Second Amendment rights. Also on this show: Leticia Van De Putte talks about the veteran issues on this year's ballot, and more about the strength of the Texas economy, which is the focus of a "Time" magazine article.

October 27, 2013

There are reports that the state's new voter **ID** law is causing problems for women at the polls whose names on their drivers license don't exactly match their voter registration card. A closer look at Prop. 5, the reverse mortgage issue on this year's statewide ballot. *Also on this show:* Kinky Friedman back in politics, Ted Cruz' father steps into the limelight.

November 3, 2013

The City of Victoria's Public Information Office once again features Victoria Fire Chief Taner Drake who discusses the planning stages of Fire Station #6 in addition to the new ladder fire truck purchased by the department and the new microphone technologies for ground fire personnel.

Storm Water Compliance Officer for the City of Victoria, Jim Cantrell discusses storm water prevention to protect the water of the Guadalupe River which runs through Victoria.

November 10, 2013

An update on the Texas state fire marshal's online tool to locate ammonium nitrate facilities in the state like the one that exploded in the town of West. Are communities safer from this kind of a disaster? Also on this show: Texas libraries are set to lose federal funding, author Beverly Donofrio on her new memoir.

November 17, 2013

Still no official word from the San Antonio state senator, but Leticia Van De Putte has announced that she will make an official announcement next week. Would her addition to the Texas Democratic ticket make the party a serious challenger in 2014? Also on this show: Did race, or clever advertising, decide the winner in a Houston election? A Texas silver mine closes down on the border, causing big headaches for the area.

November 24, 2013

Before that afternoon fifty years ago, neither Sid Davis nor Julian Read could have expected what they'd be called upon to do - much less that they'd both be eyewitnesses to history. Davis was a young radio reporter based in Washington D.C. Read was on the other side of the journalistic fence, serving as press aide for Texas Gov. John Connally.

But they were both on a press bus in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963-the day President John F. Kennedy was shot. After 50 years of virtual silence, Austinite Julian Read recently opens about his experience that day.

December 1, 2013

Jeff Craig, City of Victoria Police Chief discusses how to avoid thefts and burglaries during the holidays and explains Tip411 that offers anonymous tips to the Victoria Police Department via cell phone and Dayna Williams-Capone, Library Director - Library expands eBook offering for everyone expecting a tablet ore-reader for Christmas.

Public Information Director OC Garza gives Safety tips for the holiday season

December 8, 2013

While Gov. Rick Perry has continued his hard line on Medicaid expansion under the ACA, a new study finds that Texas taxpayers will end up paying billions for the other states that do. Never fear, it is now totally fine to say "Merry Christmas" in Texas public schools. Also on this show: Amy Tan talks about the inspiration behind her new book, "The Valley of Amazement."

December 15, 2013

Texans like hearing about how wonderful and exceptional our state is, but a recent ranking of states based on health has the Lone Star State in a less than mediocre position. Texas was ranked 36th in the nation, down from 35th a year ago.

December 22, 2013

The holidays are a time of stories. There is the divine story of the birth of Jesus and the almost infinite volume of personal stories from each of our families. There's the story of the magic of Christmas seen a child's eyes, then told many years later after that child became an adult. Texas Matters pauses to listen to those stories and we encourage you to tell your stories to your loved ones.

December 29, 2013

The Environmental Protection Agency drew fire from gas interests and politicians in how it handled the case in Parker County, which is west of Fort Worth, but the new report finds the agency followed all laws and rules in the investigation. Also on this show: **Oil** lobby contests crude oil export policy, Texas Monthly's Bum Steer Award(s) and a holiday tamale making tradition.

Public Service Time October 2013

Sportsman Church 10.5 minutes

Disaster Relief 12 minutes

Defeat Hunger 5 minutes

Foreclosure Prevention 3 minutes

Buzzed Driving 1.5 minutes

Stop Bullying 4 minutes

Ad Council/Copy Cat 4.5 minutes

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