

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Stations: KFMX, KKCL, KQBR, KZII, KKAM, KFYO

2nd Quarter

April 1st-June 30th, 2023

Section I. Issues

- Foster Care and Adoption-** Lubbock and South Plains area has some of the highest rates of child abuse in the State of Texas. Lubbock has numerous facilities and organizations reaching out and targeting this demographic and while the problem is still growing, there is much being done to help. Sadly, there is an urgent need for foster parents in Lubbock.
- Parenting-** How do you know how to be a parent? How do you know if you bought the correct car seat? Are there classes that teach parenting 101? The answer is yes!
- Medical Care-** We spoke with organizations in Lubbock who provide healthcare and help families of children from out of town. These organizations are crucial as families can travel great distances to be here. We also spoke with organizations helping women and an organization addressing kidney disease.
- Homelessness-** Organizations are pairing with the Lubbock Police Department to end homelessness.
- Nature and Wildlife-** As Lubbock grows, so does our interaction with wildlife. Fortunately, a group in Lubbock has experience taking care and providing care to wildlife in Lubbock.
- Severe Weather-** Severe Weather Season is upon us on the South Plains. What should you do if there is a severe weather warning? What about hail or tornadoes?

Section II. Responsive Programming

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time
04/02/23	This Week In Lubbock	Homelessness, Poverty: Chad Weaver with Open Door joined Chad Hasty to discuss the homeless issue in Downtown Lubbock and how his organization is working to end chronic homelessness by working with other non-profit groups in Lubbock.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
04/09/23	This Week In Lubbock	Wildlife of Lubbock: Gail Barnes with the Lubbock Wildlife Rescue organization joined Chad Hasty to discuss wildlife rescue and some of the animals that have been saved and brought to the Wildlife Center.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.

04/16/23	This Week In Lubbock	Wigs, Cancer, and Treatments, Women's Issues, Health, Burn Victims, Community Resources: Alexis Arnold joined Chad Hasty to discuss how the Inside Out Foundation is helping women who are fighting cancer, burn injuries, and more. The organization gives wigs away to women and the organization also hands out burn kits to those in need. The two also discussed an upcoming fundraiser for the organization.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
04/23/23	This Week In Lubbock	Lubbock Police, Poverty, Homelessness, Public Resources: Lubbock Police Sgt. Steven Bergen joined Chad Hasty to discuss the homeless issue in Lubbock and how the Lubbock Police make contact with homeless individuals and try to connect them to local resources.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
04/30/23	This Week In Lubbock	Foster Care, Children's Advocates, Community Assistance/Programs: Stacey Kelly of CASA joined Chad Hasty to discuss how becoming a special court advocate for children in Foster Care is a rewarding experience that is highly beneficial for the child. The two also discussed the huge need for volunteers and the CASA for CASA's fundraiser. The two also talked about the time commitment to the organization they ask for since you are advocating for them in court.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
05/07/23	This Week In Lubbock	Foster Care/Adoption: Michael Nudleman with the Texas Boys and Girls Ranch joined Chad Hasty to discuss the services offered by the Boys and Girls Ranch. The two also discussed the history of the organization and the need for house parents.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
05/14/23	This Week In Lubbock	Severe Weather, Public Safety: Ron Roberts who is with KAMC and also reports on the weather for Townsquare Media in Lubbock joined Michael McDermott to discuss the upcoming severe weather season, how to protect yourself and	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.

		family from hail, tornadoes and flash flooding. The two also discussed the shifting of tornado alley.		
05/21/23	This Week In Lubbock	Elderly/Homebound, Hunger, Public Assistance/Resources: Mary Gerlach with Lubbock's Meals on Wheels joined Michael McDermott to discuss upcoming fundraisers and the need for more volunteers. Mary also discussed the growth of Meals on Wheels and how for many residents, this is the only human contact they may have during the day. Mary also discussed the PETS program.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
05/28/23	This Week In Lubbock	Medical, Community Resources, Health: Amie Dumer with the South Plains Kidney Foundation joined Michael McDermott to discuss the issue of kidney disease, how people can manage and treat kidney disease and they discussed future events and fundraisers the community can get involved with.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
06/04/23	This Week In Lubbock	After School Programs, Education: Tom Vermillion of the Boys and Girls Club sat down with Michael McDermott and discussed the upcoming summer programming at the club and the different things kids will get to experience in the summer, like summer field trips.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
06/11/23	This Week In Lubbock	Healthcare, Public Assistance, Medical Transportation: The Ronald McDonald House Charities in Lubbock is an organization that gives a place to stay for families with a child in a Lubbock hospital. Julie Wells joined Michael McDermott this week and told the audience that when a family stays at RMHC their needs are taken care of. From food to transportation, to rooms with people and rooms that are quiet, RMHC makes sure that families get what they need while their child is getting help in the hospital. Wells also talked about the RMHC runs small rooms at the hospitals and has a bus they send out	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.

		to different parts of West Texas.		
06/18/23	This Week In Lubbock	Parenting Education, New Parents, Community, Safety: Carla Olsen joined Michael McDermott to discuss the 40 year history of The Parenting Cottage. The Parenting Cottage helps educate parents to be, offers home visitations, and even classes. They also provide car seat assistance.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
06/25/23	This Week In Lubbock	Abuse, Women's Issues, Education: Steven Garcia with Women's Protective Services joined Michael McDermott to discuss the services they offer along with how they help women escape abusive relationships. WPS also teaches students about abusive relationships and signs to be on the lookout for. The two also discussed the history of WPS in Lubbock.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.