

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

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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. This has led to groups taking in children and attempting to find them loving homes whether it is temporary or permanent. Lubbock has numerous facilities 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.
- Community Involvement.** There are many ways to give back to the city and participate in the process. One of those ways is through participating in boards and commissions for the City of Lubbock. These boards help the city run.
- Medical Care.** Organizations in Lubbock that provide healthcare and that help families of children from out of town are featured. 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.** During the winter is when many people think about homelessness in Lubbock. The Lubbock Police and other organizations are doing their part to help the homeless in our community.
- 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.
- Crime and Drugs.** We were visited by the Lubbock Sheriff's Department about drugs and gang violence in our community.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time
01/01/23	This Week In Lubbock	Lubbock Police, Homlessness: Lubbock Police Sgt. Steven Bergen joined Chad Hasty to discuss the homeless problem 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
01/08/23	This Week In Lubbock	Elderly/Homebound, Hunger, Human Services: Mary Gerlach with Lubbock's Meals on Wheels joined Chad Hasty to discuss upcoming fundraisers and the need	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.

		for more volunteers. Mary also discussed the PETS program		
01/15/23	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.	130 MINS	6:00 a.m.
01/22/23	This Week In Lubbock	Wigs, Cancer, and Treatments, Health: Alexis Arnold joined Chad Hasty to discuss how the Inside Out Foundation is helping women who are fighting cancer, burn marks, and more. The organization gives wigs away to women and the organization also hands out burn kits to those in need.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
01/29/23	This Week In Lubbock	Wildlife of Lubbock: Gail Barnes with the Lubbock Wildlife Rescue organization joined Chad Hasty to discuss wildlife rescue and why we are seeing more wildlife in the City of Lubbock.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
02/5/23	This Week In Lubbock	Lubbock County Sheriff's Department, Crime, Drugs: Sheriff Kelly Rowe joined Chad Hasty to discuss the rise in crime and drug abuse in Lubbock County and how the Anti-Gang Unit is working to clean up the streets.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
02/12/23	This Week In Lubbock	After-School Programing: Tom Vermillion of the Boys and Girls Club joined Chad Hasty to discuss the goals of the Boys and Girls Club, the need to volunteer, and the different events and leagues coming up in 2023 for kids.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
02/19/23	This Week In Lubbock	Healthcare- 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 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	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.

		and has a bus they send out to different parts of West Texas.		
02/26/23	This Week In Lubbock	Abuse, Women's Issues, Safety: Steven Garcia with Women's Protective Services joined Chad Hasty 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.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
03/05/23	This Week In Lubbock	Foster Care: 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. More volunteers are needed and CASA is having a fundraiser soon.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
03/12/23	This Week In Lubbock	City of Lubbock, Community Needs: Mary Gerlach joined Chad Hasty to discuss the need for Lubbock citizens to apply for the different boards and commissions available to serve on.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
03/19/23	This Week In Lubbock	Homelessness: Chad Weaver with Open Door joined Chad Hasty to discuss the homeless problem in Downtown Lubbock and how his organization is working to end chronic homelessness.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.
03/26/23	This Week In Lubbock	Medical, Health: Amie Dumer with the South Plains Kidney Foundation joined Chad Hasty to discuss the issue of kidney disease, how people can manage and treat kidney disease and an upcoming fundraiser.	30 MINS	6:00 a.m.