

**CW39  
KIAH-TV**

**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2015**

**KIAH CW39** provides its viewers treatment of community issues through its airing of programs and public service announcements that address these issues and through participation in community service events. Issues that were given significant treatment during this quarter are contained within:

The **Full-Length Programs** and the issues they addressed, which aired on CW39, during this quarter are listed below.

***FYI*** is a locally produced Community Affairs Program focusing on issues of concern to the Texas community. The quarterly program aired Sunday, June 21, 2015 from 4:30a – 5:00a.

***NewsFix at 5:00*** is a comprehensive locally produced newscast with local, national and world news plus sports and weather. Newscasts contain regular segments on finance and health addressing issues important to the CW39 community. It airs nightly, Monday through Sunday, 5:00p – 6:00p.

***NewsFix at Nine*** is a comprehensive locally produced newscast with local, national and world news plus sports and weather. Newscasts contain regular segments on finance and health addressing issues important to the CW39 community. It airs nightly, Monday through Sunday, 9:00p – 10:00p.

## **NEWS PROGRAM REPORT – NEWSFIX**

### **Arts & Entertainment**

Topic: Free Press Summer Fest

Date: 6/04/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 2:44

Description: Free Press Summer Fest is changing locations, what you need to know about the new logistics, parking and safety.

Topic: Concerts

Date: 6/6/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 2:00

Description: A group of teens who went to a Taylor Swift concert in Baton Rouge say the show's light up bracelets are the reason they were rescued after their car crashed on their way home.

Topic: Powerful women

Date: 5/28/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 1:40

Description: Forbes released their list of the most powerful women of 2015.

Topic: Bruce Jenner

Date: 6/2/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 2:38

Description: Caitlyn Jenner, formerly known as Bruce Jenner, makes her debut.

### **Crime & Safety**

Topic: Police vs. teens

Date: 6/08/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:26

Description: McKinney, TX police officer caught on camera pinning down a 14-year-old girl in a bathing suit.

Topic: Police excessive force

Date: 6/08/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:00

Description: Austin, TX police caught on camera pepper spraying a man and taking his phone.

Topic: Cyber security

Date: 6/04/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:00

Description: Large federal hack, the information of around four million current employees in nearly every federal agency was hacked.

Topic: Child predators

Date: 6/04/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 1:40

Description: 23 local men arrested in an online sting operation.

## **Drugs & Alcohol**

Topic: Cocaine bust

Date: 5/23/2015

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:15

Description: Bundles of cocaine washed ashore on Galveston beach.

Topic: Marijuana legalization

Date: 6/01/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 2:40

Description: Gov. Abbott will sign a medical marijuana bill benefiting epilepsy patients.

Topic: Marijuana march

Date: 5/16/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:12

Description: Craig Hlavaty went to Houston's marijuana march, where people marched in support of legalizing marijuana in the state of Texas.

Topic: Drinking and driving

Date: 5/09/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 2:06

Description: Houston police held a simulation on the dangers of drinking and driving by recreating a crash scene.

## **Family**

Topic: Sleep divorce

Date: 4/22/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:40

Description: Study shows that many married couples are choosing to sleep in separate rooms.

Topic: Multicultural families

Date: 6/12/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:15

Description: A recent study by the PEW research shows mixed America is on the rise and that nearly 7% of Americans are now multicultural. They say it's likely due to interracial marriage.

Topic: Divorce

Date: 6/03/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:35

Description: According to Prevention.com, there are some pretty strange scenarios for divorce. Some blamed it on their friends, because their friends were getting divorced. Others blamed it work or on their first born, whether it was a girl or boy.

Topic: Gay marriage

Date: 5/15/15

Program times: 5pm

Duration (total of all airings): :55

Description: The fight for same-sex marriage in Texas continues. The deadline to pass bill 4105 came and went, but the bill never reached the voting phase. The bill was meant to prevent state or local funds to be spent on issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

## **Environment**

Topic: Hurricane season

Date: 5/28/15

Program times: 5 pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 4:30

Description: NewsFix talked to NOAA about the recent wet weather, and what to expect this coming hurricane season.

Topic: Flooding

Date: 6/04/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration: 2:20

Description: In wake of the Houston flooding, NewsFix got with city officials to find out where all the aftermath and junk is going and how it's being collected.

Topic: Recycling

Date: 4/22/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 2:24

Description: NewsFix took a tour through a Houston recycling facility to see how it works.

Topic: Climate

Date: 5/19/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:03

Description: Three major meteorological agencies in the U.S., Japan and Australia say the Pacific Ocean is now warm enough to create conditions favorable for El Nino.

## **Education**

Topic: Missing test sheets

Date: 6/4/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 4:40

Description: HISD says they lost more than 2,000 STAAR test answer sheets when they were being shipped to Austin.

Topic: Scholarship surprise

Date: 5/20/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:40

Description: A Bellaire high school senior was surprised with a college scholarship.

Topic: Bus driver qualifications

Date: 5/14/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 2:20

Description: In wake of recent school bus crashes, NewsFix went to find out the qualifications and safety precautions the Houston Independent School District puts into place for their school bus drivers.

Topic: Classroom overcrowding

Date: 5/07/15

Program times: 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 1:31

Description: HISD held a meeting to tackle the problem of overcrowding in classrooms.

## **Health/Medical**

Topic: General health concerns

Date: 6/12/15

Program times: 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 1:32

Description: Researchers at Columbia University found that the month you were born may affect your risk for certain disease.

Topic: Living longer

Date: 6/12/15

Program Times: Duration (total of all airings): 3:06

Description: Stanford University researchers put out a study that shows why women might be living longer than men. It might be due to estrogen. Another researcher says women are less likely to be daredevils, usually take better care of their health and have stronger social networks --- all contributing factors to living longer.

Topic: Groundbreaking surgery

Date: 6/04/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:20

Description: The Houston Methodist Hospital successfully performed the first-ever skull and scalp transplant.

Topic: Cancer awareness

Date: 5/06/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:26

Description: Houston artist and interior designer Kelly Gal Amen is the founder of "Cancer Below the Belt," an initiative to raise awareness about numerous types of cancers.

## **Volunteerism**

Topic: Houston tornado

Date: 5/24/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:02

Description: After a Houston apartment was damaged by a tornado, the American Red Cross stepped in to help the displaced families.

Topic: Houston flooding

Date: 6/02/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:20

Description: Residents in the Houston Meyerland area were left wondering where FEMA was and when they were going to get help after the flooding.

Topic: Animals and flooding

Date: 5/27/15

Program Times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 3:45

Description: The Wildlife Center of Texas stepped in to help animals that were hurt or displaced because of the Houston floods.

Topic: Kids & cancer

Date: 6/11/15

Program times: 5pm & 9pm

Duration (total of all airings): 2:30

Description: The Periwinkle Foundation turned the cancer and hematology center at the Texas Children's Cancer Center into a camp wonderland for children getting their cancer treatments.

## **FYI ISSUES REPORT**

**Date: 6/21/15**

**Time: 4:30am**

### **Family**

Topic: Privacy and Security

Duration: 1:20

Description: The microphones on Samsung Smart TVs can be monitored, allowing the company to listen to what's going on in the home.

Topic: Key Cloning

Duration: 1:06

Description: It's surprisingly easy for someone to get a copy of your house key, simply by making a rubbing of the key.

Topic: Shaming

Duration: 1:16

Description: Parents face criticism for "shaming" their children on social media as punishment for bad behavior.

Topic: Family Finances

Duration: 1:28

Description: A report finds that more Americans are paying off their debt on time, with the exception of student loans.

Topic: Working Overtime

Duration: 1:14

Description: A study finds that the average full time worker is actually on the job more than 40 hours per week.

Topic: Homework

Duration: 1:09

Description: A study finds giving students more than 70 minutes of homework per night is counterproductive.

Topic: Cell phones for children

Duration: 1:28

Description: A survey finds that children are getting cell phones as young as age six.

Topic: Kids and smartphones

Duration: 1:16

Description: An app allows parents to control their children's' online activities.

Topic: Praising Children

Duration: 1:27

Description: A study says praising children too much could make them narcissistic.

Topic: Women in the Workforce

Duration: 1:30

Description: Fewer women are entering the U.S. workforce, choosing instead to stay home and raise children.

Topic: Sleeping Arrangements

Duration: 1:43

Description: Many married couples are choosing to sleep in separate beds and even separate rooms, because of work schedules and snoring.

Topic: Adult online activities

Duration: 1:21

Description: One-third of users of the Tinder dating site are already married.

Topic: Teen Sports

Duration: :53

Description: 3 out of 4 teenagers in America play at least one team sport.

Topic: Dressing Better

Duration: 1:13

Description: A study finds dressing formally changes the way your brain works and leads to more abstract thinking.

Topic: App spending

Duration: 1:18

Description: Only one out of three smart phone users actually spends money on apps.

Topic: Body image

Duration: 1:13

Description: The iconic Barbie doll will soon be able to wear flats. She will have adjustable ankles to accommodate flats or heels.