

**CW39
KIAH-TV**

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

2nd Quarter 2014

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 April 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014:

- Health/Medical
- Family Issues
- Education
- Volunteerism
- Arts and Entertainment
- Crime/Safety
- Economy/Finance
- Drugs/Alcohol
- Environment

The **Full-Length Programs** and the issues they addressed, which aired on CW39, during the April 1 – June 30, 2014 are listed below.

NewsFix is a comprehensive locally produced newscast which addresses a variety of issues of interest and concern important to the CW39 community. NewsFix at 5:00 airs nightly, Monday - Sunday, 5:00 – 6:00pm and Monday – Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00pm.

FYI is a locally produced Community Affairs Program focusing on issues of concern to the KIAH CW39 community. The quarterly program aired Sunday from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. on June 22, 2014.

NewsFix and FYI addressed the following issues during the April 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014 period.

Issues addressed were:

- Arts & Entertainment
- Crime & Safety
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Economy/Finance
- Education
- Environment
- Family
- Health/Medical
- Volunteerism

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Issue: Arts & Entertainment

Topic: Some of the Most Vulgar Hip Hop Artists in Houston

Date and Time: 9PM – April 02, 2014

Duration: 1:03

Description: It looks like Houston rappers could use a little gum. The music aficionados over at “Best Tickets Blog” took a look at profanity in Rap music from 1985 to 2013. When it comes to cuss words per song, Houston rappers and Rap groups grabbed 3 of the top 10 spots, including number one. Not something to brag about.

Issue: Arts & Entertainment

Topic: Houston Zoo Nominee for Best Zoo in USA

Date and Time: 9PM – April 23, 2014

Duration: 1:15

Description: THE Houston Zoo is in the running for the title of Best Zoo in the country. The other zoos include: The Bronx Zoo, The Columbus Zoo, The San Diego Zoo and the Dallas Zoo. Attendance and conservation are among the criteria used by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums to choose the top 20.

Issue: Arts & Entertainment

Topic: Houston Millionaire Matchmaker

Date and Time: 9PM – May 11, 2014

Duration: 2:52

Description: Why's it so hard in our city of more than two million people to find "the One"? Sure-- Disney's wavy-haired, muscley princes ruined every little girl for regular guys. But there's still hope, at least according to Jamie Rose, Houston's Millionaire Matchmaker (yes, she's got that trademarked!). She's had more than 70 of her matches lead to marriage (just one divorce), so if you're single, you might want to take notes.

Issue: Arts & Entertainment

Topic: Gyro Eating Competition at Greek Festival

Date and Time: 5PM – May 19, 2014

Duration: 1:34

Description: The centerpiece event of the four day Greek Celebration is the gyro eating championship. The rules are simple – eat as many gyros as you possibly can in just 10 minutes. A gyro consists of pita bread filled with various meats, tomatoes, lettuce and onions, along with a yogurt-based Tzatziki sauce. Last year's winner was Joey Chestnut, who you may know is the top dog when it comes to championship eating. He set a new world record when he scarfed down 22 and a quarter gyros.

Issue: Arts & Entertainment

Topic: Dynamo Players Host World Cup Watch Party

Date and Time: 9PM – June 16, 2014

Duration: 1:24

Description: All eyes are on Brazil this month, thanks to soccer's 2014 World Cup. And here in Houston we have a special connection...the Dynamo's Brad Davis has a spot on Team USA. In honor of his World Cup debut, Dynamo players gathered for a viewing party at Houston's local Pour.

CRIME/SAFETY

Issue: Crime/Safety

Topic: Custody Hearing for Five Year Old Malnourished Boy

Date and Time: 9PM – April 01, 2014

Duration: 3:08

Description: A custody battle is underway in Houston for a severely malnourished 5-year old, and Police say his biological father, 24-year old Bradley Bleimeyer and his wife, Tami, the boy's stepmom, are to blame. Police say they have been keeping him in a locked closet, barely feeding him at their home in Spring. Both have been charged with child endangerment.

Issue: Crime/Safety

Topic: Governor Perry Texas Will Not Follow Prison Rape Elimination Act

Date and Time: 9PM – April 01, 2014

Duration: 1:33

Description: It's a rape debate...and Governor Rick Perry is the one sounding the horn. If you're wondering what the heck we're talking about, it all surrounds the Prison Rape Elimination Act, or PREA. It was signed into law by George W. Bush in 2003, aimed at preventing sexual attacks in prisons, whether it's rape involving inmates or correction officers, or even those officers witnessing a rape and not reporting it. So, if Bush was on board, you'd think Perry would be too; but that's far from the case. In fact, Perry has ordered Texas prisons "NOT" to follow the law.

Issue: Crime/Safety

Topic: Fort Hood Shooting

Date and Time: 9PM – April 02, 2014

Duration: :40

Description: Disturbing déjà vu...another shooting at Fort Hood military base in Killeen, Texas. Sources say several people are dead, including the shooter, and law enforcement says it's not terror related.

Issue: Crime/Safety

Topic: Kruse Elementary School First Grader with a Gun

Date and Time: 5PM – April 08, 2014

Duration: 2:38

Description: Pasadena residents are still in shock trying to understand what happened. But they're thankful that the loaded gun a child brought to Kruse Elementary didn't go off. The incident was quickly contained when a girl told a teacher about the gun she saw. The gun-toting first grade boy has been removed from the campus for the rest of the year and his parents were issued a police citation.

Issue: Crime/Safety

Topic: Houston Lexington Place Nursing Home Double Murder

Date and Time: 9PM – April 23, 2014

Duration: 3:10

Description: A wheelchair-bound resident of the Lexington Nursing Home in north Houston has been charged with capital murder for the beating deaths of two of his roommates. They were there to be looked after, but instead were bludgeoned to death by a piece of a wheelchair. Houston police are investigating the beating deaths of 75 year old Antonio Acosta and his roommate, 48 year old Primitivo Lopez. Both men resided at Lexington Nursing and Rehabilitation along the North Loop near Ella.

Issue: Crime/Safety

Topic: Teacher Heather Miller Improper Relationship with Student at Katy Junior High

Date and Time: 5PM – April 29, 2014

Duration: 2:29

Description: When the temporary building's a rockin' ... don't come a knockin'. It's too bad for 46-year old Heather Lynn Miller that a Katy ISD Campus Police Officer didn't follow that rule. Because Campus PD says that's where they allegedly found Miller with a 14-year old student on the Katy Junior High campus. Miller's been charged with a second degree felony for an improper relationship between a student and teacher. Katy ISD says, in part, "... the teacher has been removed from the classroom and placed on administrative leave, pending investigation."

Issue: Crime/Safety

Topic: Two Texas Men Arrested for Supporting Terrorists

Date and Time: 9PM – June 19, 2014

Duration: 2:56

Description: Terrorists? In Texas? According to the Feds, two Texas men have been charged with conspiring to provide material support to terrorists in Somalia and Syria!

Issue: Crime/Safety

Topic: Houston Teen Killed by Stray Bullet

Date and Time: 5PM – June 30, 2014

Duration: 1:54

Description: A shooting Sunday at the Happy Village Apartments leaves one family anything but happy. The family's pastor says the family is destroyed after a stray bullet made its way into a closet---killing an innocent teen.

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

Issue: Drugs & Alcohol

Topic: Houston Man High on Bath Salts

Date and Time: 5PM – April 08, 2014

Duration: 1:24

Description: Charles Garley pulled into a Shell gas station in Northeast Houston to air up a flat tire, his wife and an unborn child in tow. That's when, according to investigators, high on bath salts and out of control 19-year old Graye Coody drove his truck into Garley and his car. Garley was pronounced dead and so was his unborn child.

Issue: Drugs & Alcohol

Topic: HPD Officer Indicted on Cocaine Drug Charges

Date and Time: 9PM – April 23, 2014

Duration: 2:01

Description: The men in blues' job is to enforce and uphold the law, but they don't all fly straight. Former Houston police officer, 36-year-old Marcos E. Carrion, is facing drug charges. Authorities say he allegedly conspired with others to distribute more than 5 kilograms of cocaine. The plan was allegedly carried out from mid-2013 to April 2014. If convicted, Carrion faces a minimum of 10 years in the slammer or a max of life in prison. He could even be slapped with a \$10 million fine. When you're a dirty cop, not even your blue uniform can save you from an orange jump suit.

Issue: Drugs & Alcohol

Topic: MacArthur High School Student Dies Prom Night

Date and Time: 5PM – May 19, 2014

Duration: 1:09

Description: It's built up to be a girl's dream come true! But MacArthur High School's prom night took a terrible turn over the weekend, and now a member of the senior class is dead. Police are still waiting for autopsy results on 17-year old Jacqueline Gomez. They say she stayed at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in North Houston, where the prom was held, but the next morning she never woke up. Police say there were no visible signs of trauma. According to the girl's boyfriend, they had been drinking the night before...and word is prescription pills were found in the room.

Issue: Drugs & Alcohol

Topic: Study Kids of Strict Parents More Likely to Smoke Pot

Date and Time: 9PM – June 13, 2014

Duration: 1:44

Description: According to a European study, kids with strict parents are more likely to smoke marijuana. Parents who actually sit down and reason with their children are more likely to persuade their kids to stay away from drugs. Houston's Kelly Peyton, a licensed professional counselor, says if reactions from parents are too intense, it doesn't leave any room for conversation. However, teen smoking is at the lowest it's been since the government started collecting that kind of data in 1991.

Issue: Drugs & Alcohol

Topic: Marijuana and Schizophrenia Link

Date and Time: 9PM – June 25, 2014

Duration: 2:06

Description: With legalized marijuana use making its way across the U.S., it seems like the whole country is going to pot. And if that's making you crazy, there could be a good reason. A study in the journal of Molecular Psychiatry says there's link between pot use and schizophrenia.

ECONOMY

Issue: Economy

Topic: Five Dollars and Below Stores Open across Houston

Date and Time: 9PM – June 09, 2014

Duration: :41

Description: Attention, penny pinchers! There's a new affordable retailer in town. It's called 5 Below and the first eight locations just opened their doors in Houston. The concept is pretty self-explanatory – everything in the store is priced at 5 dollars and below. And it's safe to say the place is a hit so far.

Issue: Economy

Topic: Gas Pains

Date and Time: 9PM – June 09, 2014

Duration: :25

Description: They say "There ain't no cure for the summertime blues" – especially when filling up means draining your wallet. Here in Houston, the average price is down about a penny and a half from last week, at \$3.40/gallon. Kind of a bummer, but that's well below the national average of \$3.63/gallon.

Issue: Economy

Topic: Father's Day Spending Down

Date and Time: 9PM – June 13, 2014

Duration: 2:18

Description: To all you dads out there...Happy Father's Day!! Just don't expect your kids to break the bank on you this year. Gift spending for the old man will be down an average of \$6.00 from last year.

EDUCATION

Issue: Education

Topic: Cypress Teachers Frozen "Let it Go" Viral Video

Date and Time: 9PM – April 01, 2014

Duration: 1:49

Description: It's not just the students who have to prepare for standardized testing in Texas. Sometimes the teachers need a little prep and motivation for the STAAR test as well. Administrators from Ault Elementary School made a motivational music video using Frozen's "Let it Go."

Issue: Education

Topic: Aldine ISD Counselor Sex with a Student

Date and Time: 9PM – April 04, 2014

Duration: 1:14

Description: School counselors are trusted to take care of students' emotional wellbeing, but a MacArthur High School Counselor in Aldine ISD may have interpreted that a bit too loosely. Ellen Wermeling is accused of turning an Instagram flirtation with a senior into a sexual relationship.

Issue: Education

Topic: Texas Board of Education Proposal Add Mexican American Elective

Date and Time: 5PM – April 11, 2014

Duration: 1:14

Description: Texas high school students won't get to take Mexican American studies as an elective any time soon. The Texas Board of Education heard arguments for adding the high school elective, but bypassed a decision by requesting publishers to submit textbooks on Mexican American subjects and other ethnic topics. Since we border Mexico, and 51 percent of public school kids are Hispanic, adding the elective was a move H.I.S.D. supports.

Issue: Education

Topic: Greg Abbott Education Policy Texas Lawmakers Respond to Plan

Date and Time: 9PM – April 23, 2014

Duration: 3:43

Description: In politics, all sorts of hot topics draw attention. The one that heated up in Houston was education. Attorney General Greg Abbott rolled out the second phase of his "Educating Texans" policy, "Governance." In short, this phase is all about who decides how schools operate and where children go to school. Right now, local school districts have to follow state mandates and regulations, but Abbott wants to give that power to parents, teachers and school officials. Of course not everyone's on board with the second phase. But they weren't on board with the first phase either. That's the part that deals with testing. Lawmakers against Abbott's plan say he wants testing done on students who are too young, like 4 year olds. On top of all that, Abbott made this announcement at a Spring Branch ISD school---that's a district that's suing him. The lawsuit stems from the \$5.4 billion in educational cuts Abbott made. More testing, but less money? Maybe the hardest test will be sorting all this out, before it potentially has a negative impact on those it affects the most: the students.

Issue: Education

Topic: High School Graduation Rates at All Time High

Date and Time: 5PM – April 29, 2014

Duration: 2:45

Description: Alright Houston, ready for some good news? High school graduation rates in America are at the highest they've ever been. And Houston schools are onboard. The Department of Education says 80% of students who enrolled as high school freshmen in 2008 went on to graduate. In Houston, that number was even higher. More than 81% of HISD freshmen stuck it out and were able to don their caps and gowns on graduation day.

Issue: Education

Topic: HISD School Board Budget Vote Magnet Schools

Date and Time: 9PM – June 19, 2014

Duration: :33

Description: Two months of prep came to a head Thursday night as the Houston Independent School District board voted on a 1.74 billion dollar budget for the next school year. The budget talk raised some hot topics, including changes to teacher salaries and a controversial plan to reduce funding for some Magnet schools, while increasing funds for the rest.

ENVIRONMENT

Issue: Environment

Topic: Oil Spill Latest Weekend Concerns

Date and Time: 9PM – April 04, 2014

Duration: :52

Description: Just as it seemed the clean-up efforts from last month's oil spill under control, there's new evidence washing ashore that proves to the public just how much nearly 168,000 gallons of oil affects wildlife. The U.S. Coast Guard confirms that 30 dead dolphins have been found in the Galveston area since the wreck, 48 total in March. That's well above average, and very well above last year's recovery of only 15.

Issue: Environment

Topic: Houston Zoos Go Green Party for the Planet

Date and Time: 9PM – April 19, 2014

Duration: :36

Description: Earth Day is officially April 22, but they're throwing the party early down at the Houston Zoo. And what's a party without games? Like the 'Endangered Species Maze' and the 'Race to Recycle'.

Issue: Environment

Topic: Galveston Seaweed Memorial Day Weekend

Date and Time: 9PM – May 23, 2014

Duration: 1:23

Description: It's always there, whether you like it or not: the Galveston seaweed. Prepare yourself if you plan to visit Galveston over Memorial Day weekend. This year, the seaweed is pretty bad. It's the worst seaweed dump in years. Crews are trying their best to get the weed cleaned up for the Memorial Day crowds and you may notice they leave big piles toward the seawall. Ivette Wilhelm, the public relations coordinator for Galveston Island, said seaweed protects the beach from erosion so that is why the crews leave it on the beach, toward the back by the seawall. Hopefully the beach looks better by Monday, but just in case, you might want to bring your waders to make it through the seaweed!

Issue: Environment

Topic: Houston Flooding

Date and Time: 5PM – May 28, 2014

Duration: 2:46

Description: When it rains, it pours. And when it pours in our area for a couple of days straight, "Houston" we have a problem! Three days in a row of soaking rain has left the bayou city water-logged. 3 to 4.5 inches across the northern and western parts of Harris County. The sudden rise of the San Jacinto River has put a damper on residents of Humble... on alert for flooding. Just down the road in Atascocita, lightning struck the Sunrise Apartment Complex. The resulting fire sent over 50 residents to a nearby church.

Issue: Environment

Topic: Killer Bee Safety

Date and Time: 5PM – June 17, 2014

Duration: :46

Description: Three dogs were stung to death in Katy by what Texas A&M experts believe are most likely Africanized bees.

FAMILY

Issue: Family

Topic: Houston Homeless Numbers Down

Date and Time: 9PM – April 02, 2014

Duration: :39

Description: Houston's population is booming, but the streets are getting a lot less crowded. It could be thanks to the city's newest homeless initiatives, including a brand new website that works a lot like a travel site, placing homeless people in permanent housing. Mayor Annise Parker explained the new system is just part of changing the city's outlook towards the homeless population.

Issue: Family

Topic: Woman Gives Birth to Sister's Baby

Date and Time: 9PM – May 11, 2014

Duration: 1:13

Description: Remember when asking a sibling for a favor meant borrowing a pair of jeans? Or bedding for a ride to school? What about volunteering to have your baby? Yeah, well, that's the *mother* of all favors. Texas sisters Nicole and Jessie Hall are doing just that...a sister surrogate.

Issue: Family

Topic: Study Condom Use Drops among U.S. Teens

Date and Time: 9PM – June 13, 2014

Duration: :59

Description: Of all the mysteries in the universe, there's one that will always keep us in the dark: What's in a teenage brain. If it wasn't bad enough with teenagers texting while driving, now the Centers for Disease Control say they don't even use condoms. In 2013, 59 percent of students who had sex in the last three months said they used a condom, down from 63 percent in 2003.

Issue: Family

Topic: Houston is Fifth Most Stressed Out City

Date and Time: 5PM – June 27, 2014

Duration: 2:01

Description: Are you wound up? Under financial pressure? Traffic setting your teeth on edge? In Houston, you're not alone. CNN Money along with the American Psychological Association say the Bayou City is ranked 5th in a list of the most stressed cities in the country.

HEALTH/MEDICAL

Issue: Health/Medical

Topic: Houston April Pools Drowning Awareness

Date and Time: 9PM – April 01, 2014

Duration: 1:18

Description: It's April *Pools* Day! The month of April is water safety awareness month. According to the Nation Center for Injury Prevention and Control, drowning is the country's number one cause of death in children ages 1 to 4, and the second biggest cause in children ages 5 to 14. Harris County has the most drowning of individuals under 18 than any county in Texas.

Issue: Health/Medical

Topic: HISD Lean and Green Mondays

Date and Time: 5PM – May 19, 2014

Duration: 1:37

Description: Hold the meat! Daniella Monet, who is best known for her role as Trina Vega on the Nickelodeon show "Victorious" dropped into the H-town to chat with students at HISD's Gregory Lincoln Education Center about eating healthy. The 25-year old actress was a vegetarian but is now a vegan. Monet is working with the Humane Society to let people know the benefits of not eating meat. Before you freak out, you should know that HISD has been offering students a meatless lunch option since December. The program's official name is "Lean and Green", but the students call it "Meatless Monday!"

Issue: Health/Medical

Topic: VA Appointment Delays Houston Status

Date and Time: 5PM – June 10, 2014

Duration: 3:01

Description: The numbers are startling. Thousands of United States veterans left waiting. Nearly 70 VA medical centers throughout the country under investigation for possibly falsifying documents about patient wait times. As many as 40 veterans in Phoenix dead while waiting for care. And here in Texas, at least four facilities tagged in a federal audit aimed at snuffing-out appointment backlogs at VA hospitals. And despite an audit report showing Houston's VA as one of ten in the region requiring further review, so far the Michael E. DeBakey VA center has remained largely unmired in the firestorm that has erupted in the veteran's administration.

Issue: Health/Medical

Topic: Man Suing CVS Gets Wrong Prescription is Going Blind

Date and Time: 9PM – June 19, 2014

Duration: :58

Description: Usually a case of pink eye is no big deal, right? A trip to the doctor, a prescription for eye drops and in a few days you're right as rain. Except when the pharmacist screws up and gives you ear drops instead of eye drops. Then you go blind in one eye. That's what 66-year-old Claudis Alston of Houston alleges happened at this CVS Pharmacy in Tomball. Now he's suing CVS Caremark Corporation.

VOLUNTEERISM

Issue: Volunteerism

Topic: Tornado Aftermath Houston Red Cross Volunteers

Date and Time: 5PM – April 29, 2014

Duration: 1:30

Description: The day after deadly tornadoes blow through the South and Midwest, volunteers from Houston are on their way to help. Houston's chapter of the American Red Cross is sending support to Little Rock.

Issue: Volunteerism

Topic: Child Drowns Memorial Day 2005; Free Swimming Lessons

Date and Time: 9PM – May 23, 2014

Duration: :45

Description: It was supposed to be a fun day at the pool, on Memorial Day weekend of 2005. But tragically, it was the last day of her daughter's life. With many people around, 4-year old Bria Nicole Harvey drowned in a second. Years into her grief, Deonesia decided it was time to inspire others to learn safety rules and be more careful at the pool. This is how and why Bria's House was born. Since 2008, Bria's House has been providing free swimming and CPR lessons to families who otherwise would not be able to afford them.

Issue: Volunteerism

Topic: Community Service for Drake Concert Tickets

Date and Time: 5PM – June 14, 2014

Duration: :43

Description: It's *no* question how much Drake loves Houston... I mean he is hosting the "Houston Appreciation Weekend" for his fans... and Thursday through Sunday, he's got a list of events to rock our city's socks off ... including a free concert at warehouse live. The catch is - you have to do four hours of community service for tickets. Sound crazy? We think it's great--- and from the looks of it... fans are all about it. Today it was all about volunteering at the Houston Food Bank.