

**KIAH Issues Programs List**  
**Third Quarter 2013**  
***Ending 9/30/2013***

**Eye Opener** airs from **5:00am – 8:00am** and **NewsFix at Five & Nine**. KIAH-TV, Channel 39 broadcasts three newscasts daily at 5:00AM, 5:00PM & 9:00PM, in which KIAH addresses a variety of issues of interest and concern to the local community. The following program descriptions describe some of the news stories and reports aired by KIAH during the relevant quarter. News stories are listed chronologically in under each issue type.

**Issue: EDUCATION**

**Date: September 15, 2013.** You know what they say... money talks!

Officials with Houston Independent School District picked up on that memo. They created the incentive program Youth Watch. School Support Services Officer Lupita Hinojosa said, "This actually started on the very first day of school when we realized that some of our students had not returned to school." She said about 4,000 students district-wide were not in attendance on the first day. School officials are now calling on current students to help. If a student brings in a classmate who has dropped out, he or she gets a hundred dollar gift card. There are stipulations, of course. Re-enrolled students have to stay enrolled through the fall semester or meet graduation requirements by December. "Go out, talk to your friends, talk to your cousins. Encourage them, motivate them, tell them to come back. Tell them that there are options because teens listen to other teens," said Hinojosa. The deadline is September 26th. Maybe you can put a price on education. Duration: 01:56

**Issue: ENVIRONMENT**

**Date:** Duration: 01:04

**Issue: HEALTH**

**Date: August 16, 2013.** Here's something for you gabby coffee drinkers out there to chat about. A study out, now connects heavy coffee drinking with higher death risk in men and women younger than 55.

According to the online medical journal, Mayo Clinic Proceedings, guys younger than 55 who drink more than 28 cups of coffee a week, (that's 4 cups a day) are 56% more likely to die from any cause. Women drinking that much coffee under 55 are, looking at double the normal risk of death.

The study looked at 43,727 men and women ages 20-87 from 1971 to 2002 and did not find a higher death risk for adults older than 55. Reasons for the higher death risk among young adults aren't clear because experts over the years have found both health benefits and problems associated with drinking coffee. But think about lifestyle choices for a second; heavy coffee drinking is also tied to bad habits like sleeping late, eating a poor diet, lack of fitness and smoking.

The authors of the study say more research is needed, it may not be the coffee killing people, but the lifestyle associated with adults under 55 drinking so much of it. Like all thing folks, moderation is the key here. Duration: 02:19

**Issue: GOVERNMENT**

**Date: August 2, 2013.** What a difference a day makes.

On Thursday, President Obama was sitting in the White House praising Yemen's president for cutting into al-Qaeda operations in the Arab Peninsula.

‘What we’ve seen is Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, or AQAP, move back move back out of territories that it was controlling.’

That was then, and this is now.

“So the Department of State has instructed certain US Embassies and consulates to remain closed or to suspend operations on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.”

That was State Department spokesperson Marie Harf explaining that the folks at Foggy Bottom are closing embassies and issuing a world-wide travel warning because of reliable chatter picked up by our spies, chatter that leads them to believe that Al-Qaeda is ready to launch deadly terror attacks with a variety of weapons on US interests around the world, particularly in the Middle East and North Africa, including Egypt and Israel.

The State Department is not being specific, but if you plan on traveling anywhere around the world, it might be a good thing to think about revising those plans, or at least check the State Department’s web site for updates.

Remember, September 11 is the day when terrorists hit the US mission in Benghazi, Libya, and along with the World Trade Center, and the Pentagon.

The terrorists may be running, but they are not running away. Duration: 04:19

#### **Issue: ECONOMY**

**Date: August 31, 2013.** One might think their binge drinking is only hurting themselves, but that’s just not the case according to a new report. It hurts the economy. Think about it, excessive and irresponsible drinking can lead to property damage, criminal justice work, healthcare, even workplace productivity loss, and of course, car accidents. All that adds up. According to the C-D-C, that added up to 16.5 Billion dollars in Texas in 2006. The Lonestar State was only beat in booze costs by California with 32 Billion. Following Texas was New York with 14 Billion. Then Florida with 13 Billion and Illinois with 9 Billion. Of course, there are a lot of people in those states. So the report broke it down by cost per person. Turns out the people in D. C. like to “turn up” excessive drinking cost more than 16 hundred dollars per person. Duration: 01:3

#### **Issue: CRIME**

**Date: August 23, 2013.** There’s always risk when dealing with Craig’s List. But this horror story hits close to home, and in this case several homes. Harris County Sheriff’s Officials say 23 year old Ariel Sustaita leased out homes she doesn’t own. We’re told Sustaita worked for an inspection company. It’s there she gained access to homes and obtained keys.

“She was able to change the locks on a majority of the houses. She put her own little realtor key lock on the outside of it. She ran a pretty good scam, if you will,” said Asst. Chief Mark Herman with HSCO. It was only a matter of time a real homeowner was going to realize some was living in their house. One of the victims alerted cops, and Sustaita was arrested. She’s only facing one felony theft charge, but cops promise there will be more. They figure she stole thousands of dollars from each of her victims. Deputies have since arrested Sustaita’s mother and husband in connection with the crimes. They are Flora Sustaita and Gabriel Jimenez. Deputies are looking for one more suspect. Geez. Did they really think they could get away with this? Duration: 02:10

#### **Issue: FAMILY ISSUES**

**Date: August 9, 2013.** Remember the recent jaw-dropping, giant baby delivery in Germany? Little Jasleen wasn’t so little...weighting in at 13.47 pounds. Well, it’s not even a couple weeks later and she’s been out-birthed by a baby in Spain. Meet Maria Lorena Marin. She popped out at a whopping 13.67 pounds. And yes, she “Popped out”. Her mother, 40 year old Maxime Marin, delivered Maria Naturally. And, she had no

epidural. Maxime said she knew her baby would be big, but not that big. Probably because Maria broke the record for the biggest natural delivery in Spain. Ha, what about this is natural? Duration: 01:04