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Treatment of Significant Community Issues in Programming

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Issue	Date	Time	Duration	
Race, Identity, and Culture	7/6/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: 'Fighting the good fight' — Artists confront injustice, inequity through ACLU artist-in-residence program: Artist Vincent Valdez and writer KB Brookins discuss how they're promoting advocacy through the arts as part of the program's 2025-26 term.
Medicine	7/6/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: Psychedelics and The Texas Trip: In a special Texas Public Radio podcast series medical reporter Bonnie Petrie and reporter Robin Berghaus explore how Texas is, somewhat ironically, leading the way in the therapeutic application of psychedelics.
Environment	07/13/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: Remembering San Antonio's 1921 flood in the wake of devastation across the Texas Hill Country : A devastating flood that occurred over a century ago in San Antonio's historic West Side closely mirrors the July 4 tragedy of the Hill Country.
Environment	07/13/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: After the flood —The search for answers: Over one hundred dead and many more missing— the July 4th flash flood is the deadliest weather disaster in modern Texas history. But did this catastrophe have to happen? It's called "flash flood alley," but could any steps have been taken to protect the lives of locals and visitors?
Arts and Culture	07/18/25	13:00	26:51:00	Classical Connections: Barry Brake interviews guitarist Andrew Flory, who performs on a giant theorbo
Immigration and Refugees	07/21/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: Researchers give voice to immigrant families, break down the costs of being undocumented : Norma / Marian
Politics/Government	07/21/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: The battlelines in GOP redistricting: Gov. Greg Abbott has ordered lawmakers back to Austin for a special session. They will take on issues like funding for flooding, THC regulation and cutting property taxes but also for a controversial snap redistricting plan.
Arts and Culture	07/24/25	13:00	17:51:00	Classical Connections: Two students from the Junior Tuesday Musical Club share how the organization has impacted their education.
Arts and Culture	7/27/2025	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: Film 'Spring of the Vanishing' sheds lights on dozens of people who disappeared at the hands of Mexican marines : Norma
Politics/Government	7/27/2025	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: Robert Roberson's new date with the executioner : His attorneys have filed an emergency motion to stay the October 16 execution, arguing that the Court of Criminal Appeals must first resolve his innocence claims.
Immigration and Refugees	08/03/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: Border Vigil collaborates to ID immigrants in Eagle Pass, pay tribute to lives lost : Marian
Environment	08/03/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: The Kerr County flash flood hearing and redistricting: After the July 4 flash flood that turned the Upper Guadalupe River into a disaster area and killed over 130 people, Texas lawmakers came to Kerrville to get answers about what went wrong. But this hearing also fits into the effort to suddenly redistrict Texas to give the Republican Party five more congressional seats after the midterms.
Arts and Culture	08/06/25	13:00	26:56:00	Classical Connections: Members of the Unheard-of Ensemble share music from living composers and talk about their Collaborative Composition Initiative.
Immigration and Refugees	08/10/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: \$1,000 and a free flight home — Examining the Trump administration's self-deportation campaign : Norma / Marian

Science and Technology	08/10/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: The future of AI and water in Texas : The demands of massive AI data centers are growing every day.ERCOT projects the state's grid will need to double in the next five years to meet the demands of AI.AI also uses a lot of water. It's projected AI will consume nearly 7% of the state's water supply by the year 2030, a significant drain on a state already dealing with water scarcity.
Arts and Culture	08/12/25	13:00	32:07:00	Classical Connections: Three harmonica players from around the world talk to host Barry Brake about the harmonica convention in San Antonio.
Arts and Culture	8/17/2025	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: 'It comes from the soul' — Remembering the life, legacy of conjunto pioneer Flaco Jiménez : Norma / Marian
History	8/17/2025	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: Gene Autry — The New Deal cowboy crooner : The first singing cowboy of the movies—Gene Autry —was one of America's most popular stars. As the Texas native sang "Back in the Saddle Again" he was also promoting ideas that supported the New Deal and friendly relations with Mexico. His messages rang true with his fans during the Great Depression. On this episode, we unpack the ways this western folk hero, Gene Autry, used his talents to support a positive pro-America agenda.
History	08/24/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: 'They simply ceased to exist' — New report aims to identify those killed during state-sanctioned killings : The recent report, A Matter of Justice: The Uninvestigated Homicides of La Matanza, aims to pursue justice for the victims of la matanza.
Education	08/24/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: The Ten Commandments on hold:A federal judge has granted a temporary halt to a new Texas law that requires the posting of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms. He found that it was a violation of the freedom of religion—but Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is promising to appeal. We hear from Rabbi Mara Nathan about why she joined the suit and how she feels about the future of religious freedom in Texas.
Education	08/31/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: 'It's unwritten history'— The years-long fight to offer American Indian/Native Studies in Texas public schools -- School districts across the state now have the option to offer American Indian/Native Studies as an elective course.
Politics/Government	08/31/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: Texas to ban same-day voter registration : Why Gov. Abbott ordered the Texas Legislature to "prohibit same day voter registration in Texas." And the court challenge to the controversial congressional redistricting says it's an illegal racial gerrymander.
Arts and Culture	09/03/25	13:00	22:14:00	Classical Connections: Host Barry Brake speaks to cellist Ken Freudigman about Camerata San Antonio's season opening concerts this weekend.
Arts and Culture	09/04/25	13:00	18:46:00	Classical Connections: Pianist Zachary Ridgway speaks to Barry Brake about the history of Franz Schubert's music, and performs on piano.
Environment	9/7/2025	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: Regenerating the land and indigenous connections through the Texas Tribal Buffalo Project: The Texas Tribal Buffalo Project and The Conservation Fund hope to reconnect with indigeneity and reintroduce the buffalo back to South Texas.
Arts and Culture	9/7/2025	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: Why Conan The Barbarian is a Texan: He dreamed up Conan the Barbarian from his lonely town of Cross Plains, Texas. But where did Robert E. Howard find his inspiration for the sword-and- sorcery, weird tales that still resonate today? Howard dipped his pen in the inkwell of Texas history, tall tales and the boom and bust of the oil fields.
Arts and Culture	9/12/2025	13:00	14:29:00	Classical Connections: Oboe player Wolfgang Draving and pianist Zach Ridgway talk about French classical music and share some performance excerpts on the radio.
Immigration and Refugees	9/14/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: 'Surviving the ICE Age' — How deportations and detentions impact U.S. citizen children of immigrants: Sociologist Joanna Dreby interviewed 99 young adults in New York to examine the impacts of enforcement-first approaches to immigration policy.

Politics/Government	9/14/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: Robert Roberson, death row and shaken baby syndrome: Texas death row inmate Robert Roberson is set to die on October 16. There is mounting evidence that Roberson's daughter, Nikki Curtis, didn't die from shaken baby syndrome but from illness. And Texas could be on the verge of executing an innocent man.
Criminal Justice	9/21/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: 'Sex work is work' — Documentary examines the push to decriminalize the sex industry
Environment	9/21/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: How community organizers beat Corpus Christi's desalination project
Arts and Culture	9/24/25	13:00	19:27:00	Classical Connections: Pianist Daniela Liebman and conductor Jeffrey Kahane talk about Robert Schumann's life and music and preview the San Antonio Philharmonic's season opening concert.
Immigration and Refugees	9/28/25	23:06	21:30:00	Fronteras: New report examines devastating impact of migration policy changes: The August report by MSF, or Doctors Without Borders, finds the changes have left many immigrants trapped in a cycle of physical, emotional, and institutional violence.
Politics/Government	9/28/25	23:30	29:00:00	Texas Matters: Candidate Bobby Pulido and 'The Perfect Tuba' by Sam Quinones: Tejano Singer Bobby Pulido is using his voice in a new way. He's running for Congress in the 15 District of Texas. And how the Tuba is Saving kids in the Rio Grande Valley. By David Martin Davies