

**Logan Radio Inc.
1st Quarter Issues & Programs List**

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING LIST

JANUARY 1st, 2020 THROUGH MARCH 31st, 2020

In accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's rules, the following, in the opinion of radio station WRUS, are some of the key issues and needs of the community for the period named above. Each is addressed by significant public affairs and/or public service programming response to these issues.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC: As the quarter progressed, the Covid-19 pandemic came to be the primary concern of the community. Interviews with Dr. Larry Gotts featuring the latest medical information about the pandemic and with Karen Logan, executive director of the Logan County Chamber of Commerce about helping workers who have lost their jobs filing for unemployment insurance dealt with different factors stemming from the virus. In addition, each day, WRUS broadcast updates from Gov. Andy Beshear about the latest Covid-19 cases as well as updates from the Barren River Area Health Department about cases in the immediate area. All the local newscasts summed up the latest information about the pandemic and multiple public service announcements were broadcast each day about ways to curtail the spread of the coronavirus including hand washing, social distancing, sterilization of commonly used surfaces, no group meetings including worship services and staying at home. WRUS also demonstrated to listeners how seriously the station took its obligation to try to keep the virus from spreading by locking the doors, severely limiting access to the facility, encouraging listeners to contact the station by phone, email, fax or social media, and by doing all the talk show interviews by telephone with the guests not being in person in the studio. In non-Covid-19 related health issues, acknowledging that Kentucky has one of the highest cancer rates in the country, interviews with Dr. Gillian Stuart, general surgeon, about colon cancer awareness and with Maydean Bailey about the Hope Lodge at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, a facility that provides free lodging for cancer patients and their families, provided important information in these areas.

U.S. CENSUS: Another important issue is the U.S. Census, and interviews with Chris Cooper, chair of the Logan County Census Committee and Julie Trovillion of the U.S. Census Bureau emphasized the necessity for everyone

in the community, including migrant workers, to be counted, to be sure the state and community get their fair share of funding in various areas.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH: Young people in need, physically and emotionally, remains a constant issue. Interviews with Will Sandlin and Jay Long about services offered by the Center for Teens; Bruce Treon of Sunrise Children's Services about an upcoming foster and adoption care summit and Jae Allison about the Givin'Back program emphasizing discipline and responsibility were programs addressing these issues.

SENIORS: Logan County has a high percentage of elder citizens and regular interviews with Tim Spalding of the Social Security Administration, giving the seniors the opportunity to call in questions about retirement, disability or SSI benefits, provide help with older people's financial issues.

PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING ON WRUS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2020. THESE PROGRAMS WERE BROADCAST ON THE FEEDBACK SHOW, AIRED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 9:05 TO 10:00 AM OR ON THE 8:30 TO 9:00 AM SEGMENT AS NOTED.

HEALTH AND MEDICINE

8:30 to 9:00...1/28...Ben Ferguson (Fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children)

2/11...Maydean Bailey (Hope Lodge at Vanderbilt Medical Center, where cancer patients and families may stay at no charge)

3/5...Dr. Gillian Stuart, General Surgeon (Colon Cancer Awareness)

FEEDBACK...1/24, 2/18, and 3/17...Dr. Larry Gotts, Family Practitioner (News from the latest medical journals with the latter program primarily devoted to the Covid-19 Pandemic)

1/29...Dr. Jenny Brown-Todd (Good health for your pets)

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

FEEDBACK...1/24...Karen Logan, Ex. Dir., Logan County Chamber of Commerce (Chamber's aid for local businesses and industries with the latter program dealing with filing for unemployment benefits for workers who have lost their jobs because of Covid-19)

2/17...Dale Vowell, CEO, Russellville Electric Plant Board (Services offered by a local power provider)

3/9...David Fusting, Human Resources Manager, Logan Aluminum (Opportunities for Employment)

LAW AND GOVERNMENT

8:30 to 9:00...1/16 and 3/20...U.S. Congressman James Comer (Update on work of Congress)

1/23...Brooke Waldrup, County Property Valuation Administrator (Information on correct listing of property)

1/31...Denise McDonald, Dir. Logan County Good Samaritan (Free VITA income tax filing)

2/26 and 3/17...Chris Cooper, Chair, Logan County Census Committee and Julie Trovillion, U.S. Census Bureau (Importance of being counted in the federal census)

FEEDBACK...1/7 and 2/4...Attorney Ami Brooks (Free legal advice)

2/24...Logan County Magistrate Thomas Bouldin (Activities of county government)

3/18...Jacky Hunt, Dir. South Central Kentucky Drug Task Force (Fight Against Illegal Drugs)

2/12...State Senator Whitney Westerfield (Actions of the Kentucky General Assembly)

EDUCATION

1/20...Robyn Crider, Educational Dir. Logan Christian Academy
(Information about the offerings of a local private school)

8:30 to 9:00...1/28, 2/25 and 3/31...King Simpson, Dir. Logan County
Public Library (Educational offerings at the library)

3/2...Lindsey Brinkley and Crandall Barrow, Logan County High School
FFA Chapter (Benefits of belonging to the FFA)

ARTS AND MUSIC

FEEDBACK...1/13...Gary Anderson (Traditional Bluegrass Music)

1/22 and 3/16...Dermot Foley (Examples of Irish music of different eras)

2/6...Becky Kelley, author, More Than Blood Reveals

3/26...Gary P. West, author, Murder on Youngers Creek Road

8:30 to 9:00...Gary Martin (Concert by the Nelons)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

8:30 to 9:00...1/27...Will Sandlin and Jay Long (Local Center for Teens)

2/18...Barry Raley and Bruce Treon of Sunrise Childrens Services
(Upcoming Foster and Adoption Care Summit)

3/6...Jay Allison (Givin' Back program to teach sports, discipline and
responsibility to local youngsters)

SENIOR ISSUES

FEEDBACK...1/14, 2/11, AND 3/10...Tim Spalding, Social Security
Administration (Answers to questions about Social Security including
retirement, disability and SSI benefits)

RELIGION

8:30 to 9:00...1/13...April Scipio (Upcoming Bold and Brave Women's
Conference)

3/4...Joe Travis (Honduran Medical and Dental Mission Trip)

3/9...Melanie Manley and Shelby Haley (Walk for Life Choice)

FEEDBACK...2/7...Pastor Wayne Sayre, United Methodist Temple
(Analysis of the Lord's Prayer)

3/24...Mike Humble (Services offered by the Agape Service Foundation)

KENTUCKY ALL OVER

FEEDBACK...1/10, 2/25 AND 3/31...Byron Crawford, columnist,
Kentucky Living Magazine (Interesting facts and interesting places and
people of Kentucky)