

**WOPI-CA**  
**Quarterly Issues/Programs List**  
**October 1, 2013**

**A quarterly list of community issues the station addressed in its programming during the preceding three months, and the programming which gave "significant treatment" to those issues.**

**The following issues were presented on**  
**WOPI-CA**  
**public affairs programs**

## **1) Issue – Congressional update**

### **Program – A Closer Look – July 7, 2013**

This show we talked to Rep. Phil Roe, R-Tenn. About the various issues confronting the nation and our state and region. (26:00)

## **2) Issue – Environment**

### **Program – A Closer Look – July 14, 2013**

A discussion of Fracking, its environmental impact, and the future of U.S. Energy policy with Greg Kozera, President of the VA Coal and Gas Association. (12::30)

## **3) Issue – Cancer Research**

### **Program – A Closer Look – July 21, 2013**

Interview with Kevin Armstrong, a Cancer survivor, and Bobby Ford, of Stickman Racing about the Creeper Trail Ride to ender Cancer event that raises money for rare cancer research. (12:30)

The second segment was an interview with Nina Osbourne on the story of childhood Leukemia and efforts to raise funds for the Leukemia Foundation's research. (12:30)

## **4) Issue – Education**

### **Program – A Closer Look – August 11, 2013**

Interview with Dr. Lyle Ailshie, Kingsport Director of Schools on back to school issues including City schools' budget and education initiatives. (7:30)

## **5) Issue – State Government**

### **Program – A Closer Look – September 8, 2013**

An interview with Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam about the issues affecting the state and our region. (12:30)

## **6) Issue – Voter Registration**

### **Program – A Closer Look – September 15, 2013**

A discussion with Sullivan County administrator of elections Jason Booher about the need for a voter registration month and what citizens must do to maintain their vote without problems. (12:30)

**7) Issue – ObamaCare Impact**

**Program – A Closer Look – September 22, 2013**

A discussion about the Affordable Care Act with Wellmont Hospitals CEO Denny DeNarvaez on the impact of the new law on patients and hospitals. (12:30)

**Supporting Documentation**

**WOPI-CA Public Service Programming**

**A Closer Look, Sundays 5:30 PM - July – September 2013**

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2) Issue –FunFest.

Program – A Closer Look – July 14, 2013

A discussion of the various events in FunFest with Chairwoman Lorrie Cooper, and how this event brings the community and region together. (12:30)

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Issue-Lukemia

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5) Issue - Egypt and U.S. Policy

Program – A Closer Look – July 28, 2013

An interview with Dr. Dilshod Achilov, an ETSU Political Science professor and expert on Egyptian politics and how the upheaval there affects U.S. policy choices. (12:30)

6) Issue – Ramadan

Program – A Closer Look – July 28, 2013

An interview with Faruk Aziz, spokesman for the Northeast Tennessee Islamic center on the history and purpose of Ramadan. (12:30)

7) Issue - Wilderness at the Smokies

Program – A Closer Look – August 4, 2013

A discussion with Ellen Liston, Wilderness at the Smokies, about their co-operative venture with Bristol Motor Speedway for the August race, and Tourism potential. (12:30)

8) Issue- Kingsport Farmer's Market

Program – A Closer Look- August 4 ,2013

History and purpose of this city-supported market, and how it aids in promoting farming, commerce and better health and nutrition. (12:30)

9) Issue- Back To School

Program – A Closer Look – August 11, 2013

Interview with Dr. Lyle Ailshie, Kingsport Director of Schools on back to school issues including City schools' budget and education initiatives. (7:30)

10) Issue – Literacy

Program – A Closer Look – August 11, 2013

Discussion with Nada Weekly, head of Kingsport Literacy Project, a volunteer organization that teaches adults to read. (6:30)

11) Issue – Alzheimer's Association

Program – A Closer Look – August 18, 2013

A discussion with Sydney Manis, head of the local Alzheimer's Association about this disease and where to go for help. (6:00)

12) Issue – ETSU Pride Week

Program – A Closer Look - August 18, 2013

Discussion with Jim Wells and Julie Wright about East Tennessee State University's Pride Week events. ((12: 42)

13) Issue - Bristol Races

Program – A Closer Look – August 26, 2013

A discussion of the biggest weekend of the Bristol Motor Speedway. What does it contribute to the community even in a down economy. (6:15)

14) Issue – Local Child Performer, Carson Peters

Program – A Closer Look – August 26, 2013

Profile of Carson Peters, a local boy who is a phenomenal fiddle player, and his appearance in local and national venues. (6:15)

15) Issue – Sen. Lamar Alexander

Program – A Closer Look – September 1, 2013

A conversation with U. S. Senator Lamar Alexander of Tennessee about foreign and domestic policy issues. (12:30)

16) Issue – Governor Bill Haslam

Program – A Closer Look – September 8, 2013

An interview with Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam about the issues affecting the state and our region. (12:30)

17) Issue – Symphony of the Mountains

Program – A Closer Look – September 8, 2013

Interview with Sean Claire, concert master of the Symphony of the Mountains and the upcoming fundraiser for Rocky Mount Museum and the Symphony. (12:30)

18) Issue – Voter Registration

Program – A Closer Look – September 15, 2013

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19) Issue – Fire Preparedness

Program – A Closer Look – September 15, 2013

A discussion of fire preparedness month with Kingsport Fire Department Spokesman Barry Brickey following the first fire death in the city in six and a half years. (12:30)

20) Issue – Plug In Day

Program – A Closer Look – September 22, 2013

A discussion of national plug-in day, drawing attention to alternative electric powered vehicles with local activist Dave Hrivnak. (12:30)

21) Issue – ObamaCare Impact

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A discussion about the Affordable Care Act with Wellmont Hospitals CEO Denny DeNarvaez on the impact of the new law on patients and hospitals. (12:30)

22) Breast Cancer

Program – A Closer Look – September 29, 2013

A discussion of Breast Cancer awareness with Cheryl Youland, Tri-Cities chair of the Komen for the Cure campaign. (12:30)

23) Issue – Dollywood Changes

Program – A Closer Look – September 29, 2013

A discussion of changes at Dollywood Park with Wes Ramey, Dollywood spokesman. (12:30)