

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

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)

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 he 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)