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WOKV-FM QUARTERLY ISSUE REPORT

3rd QUARTER 2014

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Through its regular ascertainment process, Cox Media Group has determined that the following issues were important to the Atlantic Beach, Florida community in the third quarter of 2014

WAPE JAX JOURNAL ROXY TYLER SUNDAY 6:00AM

WAPE FIRST COAST FORUM JEREMY GOLD/
NICOLE HURTADO/CLARENCE NATTO SUNDAY 6:30AM

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: TODD SHANNON

STATION	SHOW	HOST	DAY	TIME
WXXJ	JAX JOURNAL	ROXY TYLER	SUNDAY	6:00AM
WXXJ	FIRST COAST FORUM	JEREMY GOLD / NICOLE HURTADO/CLARENCE NATTO	SUNDAY	6:30AM

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: AARON SCHACHTER

STATION	SHOW	HOST	DAY	TIME
WJGL	JAX JOURNAL	ROXY TYLER	SUNDAY	6:00AM
WJGL	FIRST COAST FORUM	JEREMY GOLD / NICOLE HURTADO/CLARENCE NATTO /	SUNDAY	6:30AM

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: AARON SCHACHTER

STATION	SHOW	HOST	DAY	TIME
WOKV	JAX JOURNAL	ROXY TYLER	SATURDAY	11:00PM
WOKV	FIRST COAST FORUM	JEREMY GOLD/ NICOLE HURTADO/CLARENCE NATTO	SATURDAY	11:30PM

NEWS DIRECTOR: RICH JONES

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: MIKE DORWART

STATION	SHOW	HOST	DAY	TIME
WHJX	HOT TOPICS	DAWN LOPEZ	SUNDAY	6:30AM
WHJX	FIRST COAST FORUM	JEREMY GOLD / NICOLE HURTADO/CLARENCE NATTO /	SUNDAY	6:00AM

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR: CLARENCE NATTO

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: CLARENCE NATTO

3rd QUARTER 2014 Topics

1. Health Care

- a) Access of healthcare in economically challenged communities
- b) Cost of health care/"milking" of Medicare system
- c) Change in PIP law, reducing access to healthcare in vehicular accidents
- d) Rising cost of insurance

2. Economy

- a) Lack of funding for organizations for charity events for the under-privileged
- b) Increase utilization of small-businesses for city projects
- c) Lack of employment opportunities for former felons
- d) Economy is the #1 concern for all Duval County residents

3. Education

- a) More information needed for educational resources (i.e., tuition assistance)
- b) Lack of discipline enforcement in schools
- c) Provide opportunities for more parental involvement
- d) Highlight programs that incorporate learning with real world experiences

4. Crime

- a) Disseminate awareness of gun violence in our community
- b) More citizen involvement in crime fighting/being more aware of what is going on in your community
- c) Encourage & promote mentoring and afterschool programs
- d) Employment opportunities that could prevent or mitigate crime

5. Tax Reform

- a) Educate public on what their tax dollars are being used for
- b) Stalemate of pension reform locally & statewide
- c) Encourage employers/employees to enhance pensions and/or retirement plans
Making the public aware of capital improvement projects in the city and the cost to taxpayers

Program Schedule

Jax Journal

Saturday 11:00 pm

WOKV airs a weekly program “Jax Journal” to address issues of significant importance for the residents of Jacksonville, Florida; and the metropolitan area. This weekly thirty-minute public affairs show airs on Saturday from 11:00 pm – 11:30 pm

“First Coast Forum”

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Health Care

Action News Sunday

Host: Action News TV Anchors

Airdate: 8/2/14

Topics: jobs, medical marijuana

Guests: Rick Scott/Florida Governor

Duration: 20:39

Governor Rick Scott says last month in the state of Florida businesses generated 36,900 jobs in 3.5 years. He says ports are working at a high level, tourism is up. The governor says as long as we get a return then the state will continue to invest to allow the dredging of JaxPort. He says education funding is at a historic high right now. He says he is worried about drug abuse when it comes to medical marijuana.

Ascertainments show that Jacksonville is very much interested in the continual progress of JaxPort. Also, medical marijuana is a hot topic right now as it will be on the upcoming ballot.

Jax Journal

Airdate: 8/9/14

Topics: health

Guests: Dr. Pauline Rolle/Medical Director of the Fl. Dept. of Health in Duval County

Duration: 24:34

Dr. Rolle says parents must stay on top of the vaccines and immunizations that are required before their children attend school. It is important that all these documents are submitted to the schools so the student will not be prevented from starting school. Children can be vaccinated free of charge up to the age of 18 if they don't have insurance.

Ascertainments show that as the school year is about to begin the local parents are looking to get their kids ready for school.

Jax Journal

Airdate: 8/16/14

Topics: hunger, community need

Guests: Bruce Ganger, Feeding Northeast Florida, president and CEO

Duration: 26:32

Bruce says hunger is a big issue and it's not getting any better. He says in some homes the parents work but they don't bring in enough money to stretch them to the next paycheck. Many only eat one meal a day or skip meals so their kids can eat. Once school starts he says they're able to be nourished there even if they weren't able to be nourished at home. He says the intent of the organization is that everyone who wants access to nutritional food can have access. He says there is plenty of food out there but it is not where it needs to be.

Ascertainments show that hunger is a huge problem in Jacksonville and this is a very important organization as they attempt to help hungry local families.

First Coast Forum

Host: Nicole Hurtado

Airdate: Sunday, August 23 2014

Topic: Health Care

Guest: Anthony Penna

Duration: 26 minutes and 50 seconds

Our host speaks with Anthony Penna the North Regional Organization Director of Enroll America. Mr. Penna addresses the topic of enrolling for health care under the affordable care act. He informs listeners on the cost of health care, what are the benefits of health care and what are some common things people are confused with. He talks about how people can still enroll for health care even though the deadline has passed. As well as where people can go if they have questions about health care. He talks about how people in low income communities can afford health care. At the end of our discussion he informs listeners about the next enrollment period and

that Enroll America will be at Riverside Mall educating and helping people with any questions they have in regards to health care.

Jax Journal

Airdate: 9/6/14

Topics: health, heart walk

Guests: Lane Hughes, VP of the American Heart Association in Jacksonville

Duration: 24:51

Lane Hughes says they're expecting over 20,000 participants for the annual Heart Walk. Lane says this is a great way to start an exercise routine. They have also partnered with the Jaguars in a big way this year. He says a number of the participants are part of companies that are in the community and it builds on many of the company's wellness programs.

Ascertainments show that the community is interested in local events especially when it can get the whole family involved in some physical activity.

Jax Journal

Airdate: 9/13/14

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News Stories

Making it easier for veterans with disabilities to get around... Jacksonville Transportation Authority says they're launching a new website that will help people find the best way to get from point A to point B using public transportation. J-T-A says with this new system people shouldn't have to wait too long for their next ride to arrive.

The rain couldn't keep away those of you with big hearts this weekend. Organizers of the First Coast Heart Walk tell us they raised more than 1-point-1 million dollars, and about 15-thousand people came out to walk the event

Fresh market officially opened its doors to customers today in Riverside. A grand opening today at the Brooklyn station shopping center. Other restaurants like Corner Bakery and Burrito gallery are expected to open later this year

Big blowback from how the N-F-L is handling recent domestic violence cases... A new poll out of U-N-F shows most women believe Ray Rice shouldn't be allowed to play again and that the N-F-L needs to make policy changes overall. The small number of respondents also believe league SPONSORS will face fallout as well.

The death of Robin Williams is putting the spotlight on mental health issues including depression. The CEO of Mental health America of Northeast Florida says there are red flags to look out for. William's wife says he was battling the early stages of Parkinson's disease.

Economy

Action News Sunday

Host: Action News TV Anchors

Airdate: 7/19/14

Topics: budget/public safety

Guests: Clay Yarborough/Jacksonville City Council President, John Rutherford/Jacksonville Sheriff

Duration: 20:28

Clay Yarborough talks about the new budget that was unveiled this week and says this budget uses some funds from the city's reserve account. He says these reserve funds should be left alone and only used in an emergency. He has full confidence that the council will review the budget and figure out priorities. There are many good priorities in the budget but why is it putting Jacksonville in such debt.

John Rutherford says 40 police officers and 40 community service officers will be a tremendous help in the community. He says there will be some delay in deploying this. It takes 11 months of training before a police officer can go out and patrol the streets alone. The sheriff says there is a direct correlation of the rise in violent

crime and the decrease of police officers in Jacksonville. He says we cannot arrest our way out of this crime problem, but many local programs are here to help.

Ascertainments show that Jacksonville residents want to know what is in the new proposed budget and find out how this will impact them. Also, the citizens of Jacksonville are concerned of the rise in violent crime in their community.

Jax Journal

Show: Jax Journal

Host: Roxy Tyler

Airdate: 7/26/14

Topics: foreclosures

Guests: Martha Cox/Chief Strategy and Development Officer of Family Foundations

Duration: 25:58

Martha Cox says there are a number of programs out there through the Florida's Hardest Hit program. These are funds that are for people who are facing foreclosure or who are underwater on their homes. An application needs to be filled out and then they will be processed. She has seen quite a few people come through to take advantage of this program. Family Foundations has a core group of Certified Financial Counselors available to help people with basic budget management, debt reduction, housing preparation, and foreclosure assistance. Ascertainments show that the citizens of Jacksonville do need assistance when they are faced with foreclosure or an overwhelming amount of debt.

First Coast Forum

Host: Jeremy Gold

Airdate: August 10, 2014

Topic: Economy

Duration: 26 minutes

Today's guest on First Coast Forum is Ju'Coby Pittman, President and CEO of The Clara White Mission. During the broadcast we discussed the economy and how it's affecting organizations like the Clara White Mission. The Clara White Mission is a staple in Florida. It feeds, shelters, and aids hundreds of homeless and at risk youth and adults. It also offers vocational and tech programs.

Action News Sunday

Host: Action News TV Anchors

Airdate: 8/30/14

Topics: city budget

Guests: Clay Yarborough, City Council President

Duration: 20:46

Clay Yarborough says the budget the city council is reviewing for next year has quite a few new requests to borrow money for new projects. He says this is the most concerning budget he's seen since being part of the council. Hemming Plaza is one of the projects that is being upgraded by public and private investing.

Ascertainments show that the community is concerned with the concerns of the city council and the budget review.

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Host: Roxy Tyler

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First Coast Forum

Host: Nicole Hurtado

Airdate: Sunday, September 21 2014

Topic: Economy

Guest: Malinda Everson

Duration: 23 Minutes

Our host speaks with Malinda Everson Development Director of The Betty Griffin House. Mrs. Everson addresses the topic of lack of funding for nonprofit organizations like hers. She talks about how they do receive funding but due to the bad economy it's not enough. She informs listeners they create other alternatives to form some kind income. They have a thrift shop as well as 5k that helps them raise money to sustain the Betty Griffin house. Because of the terrible economy it's also been difficult to help families find a job. Therefore they have to stay in the house longer which makes it harder for other families of domestic abuse to move in. Thanks to donations and charity events they can maintain a home. She discusses the topic of domestic violence and that all families from different backgrounds and incomes stay at the house. At the end of the interview she tells listeners how they can help fund the Betty Griffin house.

News Stories

500 jobs over three years promised by GE Oil and Gas, which is opening up a new facility at the Cecil Commerce Center on the Westside. City Council approved more than ten-million dollars in financial incentives - we've broken that down for you at WOKV-dot-com.

We told you here yesterday--Wal-Mart is launching a checking account service. We wanted to know if it's a good idea to try--so we went right to WOKV Consumer Warrior Clark Howard. The checking service will be available by the end of October. Clark says you don't pay any fees if you use direct deposit--and there are no 'gotchas'. Listen to Clark for the latest scam alerts--every weeknight at 9 on WOKV.

At the top of the pack in the concentration of vacant homes, retail workers and people without health insurance. New data out of the Census Bureau doesn't shine Florida in the best light. Some of our local counties ARE getting better, however. Clay and St Johns have the lowest poverty rates.

Imagine--you just get off the Main Street Bridge downtown--and you see a classy steakhouse and rooftop bar. That's the plan for the historic Bostwick Building. The new owners presented their idea for the "Cowford Chophouse"--which they say *could* open by December of next year. We will be following the necessary approvals at the local and state level--we'll update the story along the way. Save them or scrap them. City leaders aren't sure what to do with the estimated 12 to 20 thousand abandoned homes in Jacksonville. Councilman Warren Jones tells us he's co-sponsoring a bill that would require non-historic, abandoned buildings that have been without water and electricity for 2 years... to be subject to demolition. It's unclear right now just how much that plan would cost taxpayers.

Education

First Coast Forum

Host: Nicole Hurtado

Airdate: Sunday, July 13, 2014

Topic: Education

Guest: Pearl Roziars, Dr. Sylvia Johnson, Tamara Williams, Truitte Moreland, and Jason Bloom

Duration: 31 minutes 14 seconds

Our host speaks with Pearl Roziars the Assistant Super Intendant from the Office of School Choice for Duval County Public Schools. Mrs. Roziars addresses the topic of how programs in our public schools offer real world and college training for its students. This is done through the magnet programs at all of the public schools. There are 63 magnet programs and each one offers some sort of theme or training, that students can choose from. In addition to addressing the magnet programs, she brought along the Principals of the 3 new magnets programs Duval County Public Schools will be starting up in August.

Dr. Sylvia Johnson is the principal for West Riverside her new programs will be offering a K-2 Dual Language Program. With this program students will learn both English and Spanish from k-5th grade. By the time they graduate they will be bi-literate in both languages. Tamara Williams and Truitte Moreland are the principals for Eugene J. Butler Young Women/Men's Leadership Academy. This school will be separated by gender. And will offer various programs to help better both young men and women. The final principal was Jason Bloom from the Joseph Stilwell Military Academy of Leadership. This school will teach students with a military based system, but will not have a boot camp. Mrs. Roziars than addressed how parents can find more information about the various programs along with what benefits will come from enrolling their student in a magnets program.

Jax Journal

Airdate: 7/19/14

Topics: education

Guests: Cynthia Bioteau/FSCJ President

Duration: 24:51

Cynthia believes in community and open access colleges because she says communities are more vibrant when it has education. Open access colleges allow anyone who wants an education to obtain one. FSCJ has 5 full campuses and 4 satellite campuses. She says her team is working hard on a culture of accountability. She says they are looking forward and have made progress but that it does take time to fix the problem areas from the past.

Ascertainments show that the local community has a strong interest in higher education and the quality of that education that can be found in Jacksonville.

Action News Sunday

Host: Action News TV Anchors

Airdate: 8/16/14

Topics: education; hunger

Guests: Dr. Nikolai Vitti, Superintendent of Duval County Public Schools; Bruce Ganger, CEO of Feeding Northeast Florida

Duration: 20:46

Dr. Vitti says that we cannot become the public school system that we want to be unless all our children are performing a high levels and all our school are performing at high levels. He says we need consistency regarding personnel at the leadership level and at the classroom level. He is offering incentive pay of teachers go to schools that need more success. This incentive pay is given if the teachers can maintain certain testing requirements. Dr. Vitti says the extra hour in certain schools to increase reading levels will help reading to become easier for students.

Bruce Ganger says his organization rescues food from grocery retailers, farms, packing houses, manufacturers that would otherwise be thrown out. They inspect to ensure it nutritional and provide out into the community. He says what they really need right now it more volunteers.

Ascertainments show that parents do want a good education for their children and want to make sure the right teachers are in place to make that happen. Also, the community is willing to assist with getting food out as hunger is a problem here in Northeast Florida.

Jax Journal

Airdate: 8/30/14

Topics: education

Guests: Dr. Nikolai Vitti, Superintendent of Duval County Public Schools

Duration: 26:32

Dr. Vitti says everything is going well as the school year starts. He says it does take a lot of planning to ensure everything runs smoothly. He says we are at where we should be in terms of enrollment. He feels much more confident this year than last year with his team of principals in Duval County. He encourages all parents to be engaged in their children's education.

Ascertainments show that education is of critical importance in our community and that parents are interested in hearing about their child's education.

News Stories

We've learned both the Duval charter school on the Southside and in Arlington were investigated for suspicious items. Jacksonville police tell us both schools were evacuated and both scenes were later cleared.

Some are relieved... some are frustrated....ALL CVS locations are now completely tobacco free...This is happening about one month earlier than the chain expected... but they say they're still working on rolling out smoking cessation programs as well. We've got a good discussion going about this right now on our Facebook... be sure to weigh in on whether you support the retailer or think they're taking a needless stand.

They decide on policies that affect your children...but we don't yet know WHO will be the newest member of Duval's school board. Because no candidate received more than 50 percent of the vote for District 2. There will be a runoff in November. But while Scott Shine has a comfortable lead, there's only a three vote difference between the next highest vote getters- Sam Hall and Theresa Graham. They face a recount to see who moves forward.

Elected or appointed? It looks like YOU will get to decide in Clay County. A judge ruled yesterday the referendum that lets you decide how the Superintendent is selected should be on the ballot *this November* And School Board Chair Carol Studdard says she's happy with the ruling. County Commissioners will meet tomorrow (Thursday)to decide what to do next. We'll have a reporter at the meeting--and will let you know what happens.

Crime

Jax Journal

Show: Jax Journal

Host: Roxy Tyler

Airdate: 7/5/14

Topics: crime

Guests: Donald Foy, president of MAD DADS

Duration: 26:46

Donald says a new program called Saturday Night Hoops will be starting to have young people come and have fun instead of leaning towards a life of crime. They teach them discipline and character. Donald says there is a problem with black-on-black crime and they are trying to do something about it. He feels Operation Cease Fire can only help. He says everyone needs to step up for this cause. People should get involved instead of criticizing everything that's going on.

Ascertainments show that the people of Jacksonville are concerned with the crime rates and want to have something done about it.

Jax Journal

Airdate: 7/12/14

Topics: crime

Guests: State Attorney Angela Corey

Duration: 26:47

Roxy Tyler sits down with State Attorney Angela Corey. Angela states they are handling the Nipper's shooting with a complete investigation and that it will take time to complete. They are certain they have the correct suspect in this case but their job now is to find out if the shots fired were justifiable. People should feel free to visit their local hangouts but they should be careful wherever they go. In regards to parents leaving their kids in hot cars, Angela feels that drivers are too distracted and need to put their personal devices down. She says people need to make their children a first priority.

Ascertainments would show that the people of Jacksonville are very interested in local crimes affecting their community.

First Coast Forum

Host: Jeremy Gold

Airdate: September 6, 2014

Guests: Lt. Goleme from the Clay County Sheriff's Office

Today's guest on First Coast Forum is Lt. Paul Goleme of the Clay County Sheriff's department. We discussed juvenile crime in Clay County and ways to keep at risk youth off the street with the PAL Program. PAL or police activities league. Prevent juvenile crime and violence by building the bond between law enforcement officers and kids.

Action News Sunday

Airdate: 9/27/14

Topics: Governor Race; Michael Dunn trial

Guests: Charlie Crist, running for Governor; Dale Carson, law and safety expert

Duration: 20:13

Charlie thinks the voters are seeing the negative campaign of Rick Scott. He says Floridians are smart and they are not being conned by the governor. He now calls himself a social moderate and he says the Republican Party left him, he didn't leave it. Charlie says dredging at JaxPort needs to happen and that it's critical. He also supports giving gun rights back to convicted felons.

Dale Carson says it's fascinating to see the two different trials in the Michael Dunn/Jordan Davis trial happening now in Jacksonville. Dale says Judge Healy doesn't take any nonsense from anybody and he wants to see this trial done in a timely manner. He says the prosecution has to paint a broad picture that shows Michael Dunn acted unreasonably and that he in fact murdered Jordan David. He says all the defense has to show is reasonable doubt.

Ascertainments show that the people of Florida are watching the race for Governor closely and that the Michael Dunn trial is very important as well.

News Stories

"Shorty Fat" will stay on death row. The Florida Supreme Court has affirmed the conviction and death sentence for Arthur Martin. 19-year-old Javon Daniels was shot 12 times in broad daylight in 2009 while sitting in his car. Less than six month before the murder, Martin was released from prison for a prior murder conviction. A warning if you live in Baker County. If you get a call from someone who says they're with the F-B-I... asking you to put money on a Green Dot card to send to them for a victim empathy program... it's all just a scam... We're told an increasing number of people in Baker are receiving that call... if you get it just hang up.

Finance Chair Richard Clark tells us he's glad Sheriff Rutherford received a 1.875 million dollar grant to hire new police officers. The grant only provides 75 percent of the funding...Clark says the Sheriff will have to look at the budget he has to fund the other 25 percent.

Still no arrests. The family of a man gunned down outside of Nippers Beach Grill this summer--says they plan to hold another rally at the Duval courthouse. Zachariah Tipton was shot and killed with dozens of witnesses around. Although police questioned a person of interest, no arrests were made. We checked with the State attorney's office this week and they would only say it's an ongoing investigation.

Stepping down. The police chief in Atlantic Beach turned in his resignation Tuesday morning. We found out Chief Mike Classey was being criminally investigated by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement last Friday. We just received a copy of his resignation where he said it was necessary for him to resign.

A woman kidnapped by three men who tried to rob and sexually assault her is lucky to be alive. JSO says the crime spree started in Arlington last night and ended with crooks stealing her car, and leading police on a chase. The car had a tracking device and police arrested all three suspects.

Tax Reform

Action News Sunday

Host: Action News TV Anchors

Airdate: 7/5/14

Topics: IRS, national security, immigration reform, Uber X

Guests: Ander Crenshaw, Robin Lumb

Duration: 20:37

Congressman Ander Crenshaw says proposing a bill to dramatically cut funding to the IRS is the right thing to do. He says they won't give them any more money unless they prove that they can be good stewards of the money that they already have. He says they were stunned that IRS says they lost the emails. The congressman thinks the IRS needs to stop singling out individuals based on their political philosophy. About national security, Congressman says the number one responsibility of the federal government is to protect American lives. He says that the current president is acting like an imperial president. He says it is unconstitutional for the president to act alone by signing Executive orders.

City Councilman Robin Lumb says Uber X wants to be a ridesharing service no different than car-pooling. The general counsel's office says the Uber X would be subject to the city's ordinance code. Uber's drivers go through a background check, a vehicle inspection and they must have insurance. Miami have actually been impounding cars driving for Uber as it violates city ordinances.

Ascertainments show that people of Jacksonville are concerned about the way the federal government is dealing with issues. Also, at the local level, Uber X is affecting the way people get around, and it may be breaking local laws.

First Coast Forum

Host: Clarence Natto

Airdate: Sunday, July 27th, 2014

Topic: Tax Reform

Guest: Mr. Michael Corrigan, Duval County Tax Collector

Duration: 24 minutes: 31 seconds

Tax reform is an ongoing debate among public constituents and governmental agencies. Our guest on First Coast Forum this week is Duval County Tax Collector Mr. Michael Corrigan. Mr. Corrigan shared insight about the establishment of the tax system and more specifically the formation of tax collection and the role of the tax collector in Duval County. The office of Tax Collector is by election and Mr. Corrigan has served as its chief since July 2011. Technology has played a pivotal role in tax collection for the county and for citizens. Mr. Corrigan explains that technology has enhanced the tax collection experience for citizens and administrators who work in the Tax Collectors office. Mr. Corrigan tells us that dollars collected are used to sustain the county's infrastructure and services.

Jax Journal

Airdate: 8/2/14

Topics: elections

Guests: Jerry Holland/Duval County Supervisor of Elections

Duration: 24:34

Roxy Tyler sits down with Jerry Holland, Duval County Supervisor of Elections. Jerry talks about the upcoming primary election and he says they do not bring a big turnout. He is only expecting about 22% turnout in the primary election. He says many people are actually changing to No Party Affiliation. He also says right now there are more Democrats than Republicans in Duval County. Jerry says he never wants to move polling locations, but sometimes it is necessary. If it changes he puts a person there that will tell you if it changes. And he also sends you a card in the mail that tells you the polling location has been changed. He says the best place to find this out is their website. Early voting starts August 15.

Ascertainments show that the citizens of Duval are interested in upcoming elections and want to be informed of election procedures.

Action News Sunday

Host: Action News TV Anchors

Airdate: 9/14/14

Topics: elections

Guests: Governor Rick Scott

Duration: 20:46

Governor Rick Scott says he wants to put more money in the resident's pockets. Tax holidays, constitutional amendments that your property taxes will not increase if your property value does not increase are all things he want to do. He says we have turned out economy around and we have jobs.

Ascertainments show that the community is closely watching the race for governor.

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News Stories

One of the big projects which got cut in the final Jacksonville budget... is 11-point-8 million dollars to renovate the Landing in Downtown. Now co-owner Toney Sleiman says he's moving on! He says he still has 49 years on his lease at the Landing... so improvements may EVENTUALLY happen... but not soon.

A new reason to go Downtown. Following a WOKV investigation we first brought you several weeks ago in to the funding questions on the lease agreement with the Jacksonville Armada, the full Council has approved the deal and the soccer team will kick off at the Baseball Grounds early next year. That means a one million dollar investment this year and 700-thousand every year after that to flip the field between baseball and soccer, but the owner of the Armada tells us he expects it will be a shot in the arm for Downtown.

Your services are facing big cuts this year in the billion dollar budget up for final debate tonight at Jacksonville's City Hall. Council won't raise your tax rate, so they're instead looking at using reserve money to restore funding for police and fire. Follow WOKV News on Twitter for instant updates as these decisions are made through the evening.

We first told you yesterday that the special election for the State House seat held by Reggie Fullwood has been set... and we're now learning how much you'll pay. Duval Supervisor of Elections Jerry Holland says the state will eventually reimburse that cost. Fullwood failed to initially qualify to run again because of a clerical error.

Tapping into downtown's potential. Intuition Ale Works says they're looking to expand to the Sports Complex, right across the street from the Shipyards. Their plans include a taproom and rooftop seating. They're asking for city approval *this* afternoon.

Promotional Events

There were no promotional events for this quarter

WOKV PSAs Aired During 3rd Quarter, 2014

(:15) Spots

CDC- Adult Vaccines

Aired 18 times

AIDS Awareness	Aired 27 times
Fitness for schools	Aired 20 times
Donate to schools in need	Aired 25 times
Ad Council/Explore Nature	Aired 20 times
Hearing Aids not covered by Medicare	Aired 18 times
Veterans Crisis Line	Aired 12 times

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Dept of Business & Prof Regulations	Aired 34 times
Div of Emergency Management	Aired 128 times
Prevent Child Abuse & Safety	Aired 44 times
Police Athletic League	Aired 95 times
American Heart Assoc	Aired 166 times
Boys Scouts Auction	Aired 49 times
Breast Cancer Survivors	Aired 26 times
Buzzed Driving Prevention	Aired 9 times
Child Passenger Safety	Aired 10 times
Children of Fallen Soldiers	Aired 11 times
Clara White Mission	Aired 11 times
Community Health Fair	Aired 20 times
Domestic & Sexual Abuse	Aired 30 times
Mission Harvest America	Aired 24 times
The American Legion/Ride for Veterans	Aired 6 times
Florida Ombudsman Program	Aired 20 times
Jacksonville Business Women's Center	Aired 42 times
Home Energy Tips	Aired 23 times
Mental Health Month	Aired 20 times
National Federation of the Blind	Aired 24 times
Pancreatic Cancer	Aired 28 times
Walk in my Shoes/Shoe Drive	Aired 50 times
Sober Living America	Aired 13 times
St Phillips Building Repair	Aired 28 times
Dinner for Soldiers	Aired 18 times
USA Cares/Military Assistance	Aired 8 times
Valor Academy/Tuition for needy kids	Aired 8 times
Humane Society	Aired 25 times
Women's Services Coalition	Aired 15 times

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Melting Barriers/Financial support for charities Aired 20 times
We Care Auto Repair Aired 50 times

(:30) & (:60) Combo Spots

Visit/Promote Florida Aired 206 times
Florida Army National Guard Aired 207 times

(:15) & (:30) Combo Spots

United Way Volunteer Aired 51 times