



WYJJ 2021-Q2 (April-June)  
Hub City Now Quarterly Report

**DATE:** Sunday, April 4, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** **Rodney Clark, Sr.**, head coach and offensive coordinator of the Haywood Crusaders Athletics

**TOPIC:** Clark spoke about why he founded the athletic program, what he hopes to achieve and how he wants to change lives for the better.

The Haywood Crusaders have an exclusive program for young men and women who are high school graduates with minimum college. They not only focus on athletics but also on the context of faith. We encourage the fulfillment of obtaining eligibility to continue their education. The program allows for the opportunity to compete against college football programs from JUCO to D2.

The organization's mission is to develop young men and women with active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their beliefs. It stresses the total development of each man: spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical aspects.

**DATE:** Sunday, April 11, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** **Caitlin Roach**, marketing manager with LIFELINE Blood Services

**TOPIC:** Roach spoke about the blood shortage at LIFELINE, which is an issue nationwide, which hinders LIFELINE's ability to import blood from other blood centers. The American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), America's Blood Centers and the American Red Cross have issued a joint statement to urge eligible, healthy individuals to make and keep an appointment to donate blood now. Doing so is essential to maintaining the availability of the nation's blood supply and ensuring life-saving treatments for patients in need.

**DATE:** Sunday, April 18, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** **City of Brownsville Mayor Bill Rawls, Jr. and Gwen Gavin**

**TOPIC:** Spoke about Brownsville's annual health fair and Walk with the Mayors.

**DATE:** Sunday, April 25, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** **Re-aired interview with Caitlin Roach with LIFELINE**

**TOPIC:** Blood shortage has gotten worse. Read new statement from Roach that was emailed to me last week and re-aired previous interview to encourage others to donate blood.

**DATE:** Sunday, May 2, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** **Margaret Taylor**, executive director of A Step Ahead West Tennessee

**TOPIC:** Taylor spoke about the upcoming graduation of the Empowered Teen Council members, and the services the organizations provide.

**DATE:** Sunday, May 9, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** **Sonia Outlaw-Clark**, director of West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center (which is also Home of the Tina Turner Museum)

**TOPIC:** **Outlaw-Clark** spoke about the Exit 56 Blues Festival and how it would be held this year in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**DATE:** Sunday, May 16, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** n/a

**TOPIC:** I spoke about Gov. Bill Lee's anti-human trafficking partnership, new COVID-19 restrictions, teenagers being vaccinated and a reading program for elementary school students.

**DATE:** Sunday, May 23, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** n/a

**TOPIC:** re-aired interview with Outlaw-Clark to remind listeners about the upcoming Exit 56 Blues Festival

**DATE:** Sunday, May 30, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** re-aired interview with award-winning journalist **Cheryl Wills**

**TOPIC:** spoke about history, learning about the past and why it is important as some government officials make laws to stop critical race theory.

**DATE:** Sunday, June 6, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** **Best of Hub City Now Anniversary Show #1 (5 Years)**

**TOPIC:** re-aired interview with actor and screenwriter **John Pollono**

**DATE:** Sunday, June 13, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST: Best of Hub City Now Anniversary Show #2 (5 Years)**

**TOPIC: re-aired interview with my wife Tajuana about the year 2016 in review**

**DATE:** Sunday, June 20, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST: James and Kelly Christoferson**, program director and program coordinator of Team Read (formerly Arise2Read Jackson)

**TOPIC:** The Christofersons and I talked about the nonprofit's organization's name to Team Read from Arise2Read , which was developed at Bellevue Baptist Church, in Memphis, Tenn. in 2012, how it operates and its goals.

According to its website [TeamRead.org](http://TeamRead.org), "Team Read pairs second and third grade students (and fourth grade where available) who are reading at least one year below grade level proficiency with trained teen reading coaches for one-on-one tutoring support. Our dual-impact model helps young students to become confident readers equipped for academic success, and teens to develop work and life skills that support their transition to college and future employment." Team Read accomplishes this by training volunteers to tutor children one hour a week in a simple sight word program called Team Read. They also Good News Clubs at each school and partner with a church in the community to assist them to meet the needs of neighborhood families."

**DATE:** Sunday, June 27, 2021

**TIME:** 6:15 a.m.

**GUEST:** re-aired Caitlin Roach's, LIFELINE marketing manager, interview from April

**TOPIC:** LIFELINE has no stock of O positive and three O negative units. Roach sent out another call to action last week because blood supply is so low. I also shared where blood drives were being held.