

Cumulus Media Public Affairs

The Tailgate Show 2022 (2nd Quarter)

Show is hosted by Tonja Myles

Airs on KMEZ-FM (Saturdays at 6:00am)

Airs on KKND-FM (Sundays at 6:00am)

Airs on WZRH-FM (Sundays at 6:00am)

Airs on WRKN-FM (Sundays at 6:00am)

Date: 4/2 & 4/3

Topic: Essence Family Reunion Community Event

Guest(s): Gayle Bailey-Gray, Vice President of the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale

Show Length: 30 Minutes

Show Description: During this conversation, we explored the service arm of the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale and their partnership with the Essence Festival of Culture in producing and hosting a post-festival community event at Armstrong Park/Congo Square.

Date: 4/16 & 4/17 (Re-aired)

Topic: Driven by Design

Guest: Rev. Jonathan Everette, Pastor of Rock of Ages Church

Show Length: 30 Minutes

Show Description: During this conversation, we explored walking and operating in God's purpose-designed for your life and how God's design can propel you to reach your highest potential.

Date: 4/23 & 4/24

Topic: National Crime Victims' Rights Awareness Week

Guest(s): Kristen Raby, Director of Victim Services

Show Length: 30 Minutes

Show Description: This conversation supported Victims of Crime and provided the community with tools to help Victims reclaim their lives and rebuild after traumatic life experiences over an array of incidents.

Date: 5/7 & 5/8

Topic: The Bridge Center of Hope

Guest: Charlotte Claiborne, Executive Director of the Bridge Center of Hope

Show Length: 30 Minutes

Show Description: Addressing post covid trauma, including mental, behavioral, and substance crises that may have been triggered by or during the events surrounding the Pandemic.

Date: 5/14 & 5/15

Topic: Tonja's Testimony (Mental Health Show)

Co-Host: Katelyn Williams

Show Length: 30 Minutes

Show Description: Tonja unpacked her story about her journey in recovery from addiction, Suicide, Traumatic experiences following childhood rape, and PDS.

Date: 5/28 & 5/29

Topic: Therapy

Guest: Kyndal C Jacoby, Psychotherapist

Show Length: 30 Minutes

Show Description: The conversation explored how we think, feel and act in association with Therapy. What is Therapy? How do you find a mental health professional? This conversation unpacked the stigmas and uncovered opportunities for healing and hope.

Date: 6/4 & 6/05

Topic: Hollywood South

Guest: Greg Dicharry, Director, Filmmaker & Actor

Show Length: 30 Minutes

Show Description: We unpacked opportunities in Louisiana for local Directors, Filmmakers, Actors and vendors. We also explored Greg's Mental Health journey and his mission to help people along their mental health journey.

Date: 6/18 & 6/19

Topic: Local Small Business Spotlights

Guest: Kwame Donte, Local Entrepreneur

Show Length: 30 Minutes

Show Description: The week before the show, we offered listeners an opportunity to share their favorite local or small business and why; during the show, we spotlighted over 25 small businesses that are working hard to keep their doors open amid a strain on the economy.

Date: 6/25 & 6/26 (Re-airing)

Topic: Essence Family Reunion Community Event

Guest(s): Gayle Bailey-Gray, Vice President of the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale

Show Length: 30 Minutes

Show Description: During this conversation, we explored the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale service arm and their partnership with the Essence Festival of Culture to host a post-festival community event at Armstrong Park/Congo Square.