

Community Issues and Responsive Programming

Quarterly Public File Report for the First Quarter of 2023

Below is a list of programs aired during the quarter that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the three month period. In addition to these specific programs, the station also aired regular news reports and numerous public announcements addressing community needs and concerns.

Issue(s) Addressed**Title of Program****Guest(s) Interviewed and Brief Narrative of Discussion**

Bristol, Va City Council Meeting

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Bristol, Va City Council Meeting. Non-agenda public comment portion of the meeting. Topics discussed: Landfill, Boy Scouts and Abortion rights.

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired

1/1/23

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Bays Mountain Park

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Guest(s): Megan Krager, Naturalists with Bays Mountain Park. Discussed: Construction projects planned. Description of Bays Mountain and upcoming events.

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired

1/8/23

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Virginia General Assembly

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Glenn Youngkin, Governor of Virginia. Youngkin's 2023 address to the VA. General Assembly

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired

1/15/23

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Lynn Garden Corridor Study

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Guest(s) Jessica Harmon, Assistant City Manager of Kingsport City Government. Discussion on Lynn Garden Corridor Study.

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired

1/29/23

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Senate Bill 3

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Guest(s): Jack Johnson, State of Tennessee Senator. Discussion on Senate Bill 3.

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired

2/5/23

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Appalachian Service Projects

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Guest(s) Reverand Walter Crouch, Director of Appalachian Service Project. Discussion: APS serves central Appalachia with home repairs for low income families. Discussed goals, mission and how to get involved.

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired

2/12/23

Issue(s) Addressed**Title of Program****Guest(s) Interviewed and Brief Narrative of Discussion**

House Bill 1158

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Guest(s): Members of Tennessee House General Assembly. Discussion: House Bill 1158, gun legislation.

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired2/19/23

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City of Elizabethton, Tn

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Guest(s): Courtney Bean, Executive Director of Elizabethton. Discussion: Transportation study on downtown mobility needs and what is going on in Elizabethton.

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired2/26/23

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Title of Program

Guest(s) Interviewed and Brief Narrative of Discussion

Debate on Firing Squads to Tn Death Penalty

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Guest: Member of Tennessee General Assembly. Debate in subcommittee on addition of firing squads to Tn death penalty.

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired

3/5/23

Issue(s) Addressed

Title of Program

Guest(s) Interviewed and Brief Narrative of Discussion

City of Kingsport, Tn

Conversations w/the Newsmakers

Guest: Michael Thompson, Director of Kingsport Public Works. Discussion on Kingsports 20 million dollar main street rebuild project progress report.

Time Aired

6:00 AM

Date Aired

3/12/23

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Power Legislation	Conversations w/the Newsmakers <u>Time Aired</u> 6:00 AM <u>Date Aired</u> 3/19/23	Guest(s):Members of Virginia House of Delegates. Va General Assembly discussion on power legislation.

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Remote Area Clinic	Conversations w/the Newsmakers <u>Time Aired</u> 6:00 AM <u>Date Aired</u> 3/23/23	Guest(s):Michael , Coordinator of Remote Area Clinics. Discussion on upcoming schedules and locations for pop-up clinics.

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