

## Quarterly Issues and Programs List

### WEIS

The issues shown below have been significant to our community. The following programs were broadcast to address them. (2nd Quarter 2019)

#### Issue: Education

We broadcast the following program to address this issue:

Date: 4/2/19 Time of day: 4:05pm Duration: 2 minutes

Brief description of programming: Asst. News Director Joey Weaver did a live interview with Centre Elementary School Principle Wes Neyman about the construction of the new Centre Elementary School . Neyman said the anticipated date of completion is scheduled to be somewhere around the summer of May 2020 with the hopes of being able to officially open for the 2020/2021 school year.

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#### Issue: Child Abuse Awareness

We broadcast the following program to address this issue:

Date: 4/3/19 Time of day 7:15am Duration: 20 minutes

Brief description of programming: Lori Harris, Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Centre was live in the studio to discuss how we can all play a part in preventing child maltreatment and promote well being. April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month. Mrs. Harris discussed the services provided in regard to helping children through the difficult process which includes providing safe child friendly environments for each interview conducted. She pointed out that the Child Advocacy Center has a therapist on site for follow up treatment after the interview and will provide counseling services for the victim for as long as necessary.

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Issue: Community Food Bank

We broadcast the following program to address this issue:

Date: 4/9/19 Time of day: 6:03am Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: News Director, Marc Summers announced the upcoming food bank to be held at the Gadsden State Community College Arena. Groceries will be provided to those in need while quantities last. A valid ID must be provided. There will also be free eye and health screenings from 2 until 4 pm.

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Issue: County Government

We broadcast the following program to address this issue:

Date: 4/14/19 Time of day: 4:03pm Duration: 2 minutes

Brief description of programming: County Commissioner Roger Nichols was live in the studio to discuss the "Rebuild Alabama Act", that was passed by Governor Kay Ivey and how it would impact our county. Nichols explained how the Act will raise gasoline prices at the pump a total of ten cents over the course of three different steps. He told our listeners that our county would receive \$747,600 the first year as a result of the new law. He provided a breakdown of Ad Valorem tax in the county, based on percentage and told how much each department will receive.

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Issue: Health Care

We broadcast the following program to address this issue:

Date: 4/17/19 Time of day 12:03pm Duration: 2 minutes

Brief description of programming: News Director Marc Summers told our listeners that members of the Cherokee County Healthcare Authority, local dignitaries and Executives from Floyd Medical and Floyd Cherokee Medical officially unveiled the new emergency department at the Floyd Cherokee facility. The hospital now has an expanded waiting area, added exam rooms and new imaging equipment in the Radiology department.

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Issue: Severe Weather Preparedness Plans

Date: 4/17/19 Time of day: 8:03am Duration: 3 minutes

Brief description of programming: Asst. News Director Joey Weaver spoke with Cherokee County EMA Director, Shawn Rogers, about plans Rogers has to speak with residents of a local apartment complex, on Severe Weather Awareness and Preparedness Plans. Rogers stressed to residents to always be prepared for severe weather and told about the Code Red Alert system that is available to all residents of Cherokee County at no cost. This weather alert program is offered by the Cherokee County EMA and the Cherokee County Commission.

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Issue: Disaster Relief

Date: 4/18/19 Time of day 7:03am Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: News Director Marc Summers gave our listeners information from a press release that further disaster relief for our county is on the way. The White House announce the President Trump had approved a major disaster declaration that would make federal funding available for repair work related to the natural disaster that affected our county. Cherokee County was dealt a huge blow following February Flooding which saw waters of Weiss Lake go well over its safe thresholds, causing damage and loss to several homes.

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Issue: Disaster Relief

Date: 4/19/19 Time of day: 5:03pm Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Asst. News Director Joey Weaver passed along information to our listeners that was made available by a press release from the SBA, stated that the US Small Business Administration announced that certain Private Nonprofit organizations in AI, may be eligible to apply for low-interest rate disaster loans. The disaster declaration for Public Assistance is a result of severe storms, tornados and flooding that occurred in our county Feb. 19th thru March 20, 2019.

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Issue: Government

Date: 4/25/19 Time of day 7:15am Duration: 10 minutes

Brief description of programming: Tommy Tuberville, former head coach at Auburn University was live via phone in the studio with morning show host Jerry Baker. Tuberville announced that he is seeking the seat currently occupied by Doug Jones in the U.S. Senate. He told our listeners what made him decide to be in the political arena and what his views political views are.

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Issue: Public Assistance

Date: 4/25/19 Time of day: 6:03am Duration: 2 minutes

Brief description of programming: News Director Marc Summers informed our listeners that FEMA is required by law to provide public notice of its intent to provide federal assistance and grant opportunities via the Public Assistance Program. We gave info on where this info is posted and told that the initial public notice addresses the agency's intention to reimburse eligible applicants for cost of repair or replace facilities damaged by severe storms, tornados, winds and flooding in our county. Our listeners were given info to help them apply for this assistance.

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Issue: Health/Wellness

Date: 5/2/19 Time of day: 7:15am Duration: 20 minutes

Brief description of programming: David Early, Floyd Vice President of Support Services and Operations and Administrator, Andy Fairel, Captain of Operations for Floyd Cherokee EMS, and Dan Bevels, Floyd Medical Public Relations Manager were live in the studio with morning show host Jerry Baker to discuss the official launch of "Live Well Cherokee". Floyd will be hosting two Lifesaving Training Classes on May 18th. Their goal is to establish Cherokee Medical Center as the communities connection to health-related information, resources and wellness. The program is focused on improving health and wellness in Cherokee County.

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Issue: Tourism

Date: 5/14/19 Time of day: 8:03am Duration:1 minute

Brief description of programming: News Director Marc Summers announced that the Centre Piedmont Cherokee Regional Airport is in line to receive more than five and a half million dollars for the construction of a new taxi way. This funding in the form of FAA Grants awarded by the US Dept of Transportation.

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Issue: Community Service

Date 6/17/19 Time of day: 6:03am Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Josh Keshmiri , was live in the studio to give our listeners information about the Cub Scout Pack #247, who recently adopted Jonathan Pratt Memorial Park in Centre to help with renovations and bring attention to the park itself. Pack Leader Keshmiri says the ceremony was a great success and the park looks better than ever thanks to the scouts. He thanked everyone who helped.