

WKPT-AM

Quarterly Issues/Programs List 3rd Quarter 2023

A quarterly list of community issues the station addressed in its programming during the preceding three months, and the programming which gave "significant treatment" to those issues.

The following issues were presented on WKPT-AM public affairs programs.

AM Tri-Cities

Airs "*Live*" Monday – Friday

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

ISSUE: Speech and Hearing Disability Thursday 7/6/2023

Mountain Region Speech and Hearing – Karen Dale – The many hearing, speech, and swallowing services offered (regardless of the ability to pay) and the upcoming fundraiser “Dancing, Dining, and Ducks” were our topics today. (25)

ISSUE: Utility Assistance for Citizens in Need Friday 7/28/2013, 8/18/2023, and 9/ 5/2023

Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency – Drew Deakins – They have programs available to help with energy, water sewer, and home repairs are available. He discussed how to sign up for the program and who is eligible for assistance. (30)

Friday 8/18/2023 Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency – Drew Deakins – Discussed the agency’s different financial assistance programs were explained today. (20) Friday 9/15/2023 UETHDA – Drew Deakins – Discussed the utility assistance program and how it helps local citizens in need. (15) Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition – Scott Stodola – Scott brought us information on Opioid addiction and recovery program awareness efforts. (15)

ISSUE: City of Kingsport Offered Programs Monday 8/7/2023 and 8/13/2023

City Of Kingsport – Matthew Lane – Matthew shared details about various programs and opportunities with the City – the recycling issue was discussed including what could be recycled and items hazardous items to the environment and where to take them, (20)

Monday 8/14/2017 City of Kingsport – Matthew Lane – Matthew shared information about changes to the City’s recycling program and cart pickup schedule. As well as info on happenings in the city involving taxpayer funds. (20)

ISSUE: Illiteracy in the Region Tuesday 7/11/2023 and 8/8/2023

Sullivan County Imagination Library – Chris Manly -- Chris shared information about the successes of the program and how to register those under 5. The program has been tremendously successful, and preparing children as they enter school.(30)

Tuesday 7/11/2023 Sullivan County Imagination Library – Chris Manly – We heard information about the successes of the program statewide and locally. This program places age-appropriate books in the hands of children (ages 5 and under) free of charge. (15)

ISSUE: Troubled Children in the Region Thursday 8/24/2023

Frontier Health – Rebecca Rosa – Rebecca is with Frontier Health’s Regional Intervention Program (R.I.P.) A program designed to bring instant help to troubled or abused children or just children in need of assistance and help. (20)

ISSUE: Drug Addition Friday 8/25/2023 and 9/22/2023

Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition -- Chelsea Payne – Chelsea brought us information about SCAD’s recovery month activities. She explained all the different programs they offer to assist people with addictions. She also discussed the use of Narcan in preventing deaths due to drug addiction and overdoses. (15)

Friday 9/22/2023 Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition –Brianne Durning – Our region’s opioid addiction awareness and prevention efforts were detailed. (15)

Additional Documentation

AM TRI-CITIES airs weekdays 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Third Quarter 2023

AM TRI-CITIES

July 2023

Monday 7/3/2023

City Of Kingsport – Matthew Lane – Matthew shared information about the upcoming city projects in the works as well as providing an update on the happenings in city government. (18)
Kingsport Kiwanis Club – Mark Addington – The upcoming fundraiser – Rolling of The Balls – was our topic this morning. (10) PSAs for Parks and Recreation, Natural Tunnel State Park, and Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area. (15)

Tuesday 7/4/2023

No Show Today – 4th Of July Holiday

Wednesday 7/5/2023

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – Michael helped us better understand the importance of saving money in individual retirement accounts. (15) PSAs Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities. (15)

Thursday 7/6/2023

Mountain Region Speech and Hearing – Karen Dale – The many hearing, speech, and swallowing services offered (regardless of the ability to pay) and the upcoming fundraiser “Dancing, Dining, and Ducks” were our topics today. (25) For His Glory Productions – Jon Ross & Lora – The upcoming “Why We Sing” production was our topic today. (10)

Friday 7/7/2023

Marsh Regional Blood Center – Stephani Sukel – Stephanie shared the details of the uses of blood and blood products and lives saved by our blood donations. (20)

East Tennessee State's Reece Museum – Spenser Brenner – Information on the upcoming displays at the Reece was detailed along with some restrictions that are in place. (20)

Monday 7/10/2023

City Of Kingsport – Matthew Lane – Matthew brought us information on their projects underway in Kingsport. (15) Frontier Health – Margaret Powers – Safe Place Program – Margaret shared the details of this family crisis intervention program of Frontier Health. (15)

Wednesday 7/12/2023

Goodwill – Sara Faulk – Sara shared the details of Goodwill’s Employment assistance program. (15) Kingsport Senior Center – Michelle Tolbert – Michelle brought us information on happenings at the Center. (10) New Vision Youth – Johnnie Mae Swaggerty – The annual Rhythm in Riverview event was our topic this morning. A true community-wide event. (10)

Thursday 7/13/2023

For His Glory Productions – Jon Ross and Christine Wilson – The “Why We Sing” production was our topic today. (10) Accel Now – John Campbell --John brought us up to date on the offerings of this entrepreneur development group and the economic development activities underway. (15)

Friday 7/14/2023

Bays Mountain Park – Megan Krager – Megan Brought us information on activities available at the park. (15) Appalachian Express Chorus – Joe Bays – Their upcoming Funfest Concert was our topic today. They sang for us. (15)

Monday 7/17/2023

McKinney Center – Theresa Hammons – The upcoming “Story Town Radio Show” and other activities at the center were discussed. (15) Rhythm In Riverview – Johnnie Mae Swaggerty – A discussion about this ever-popular event. Bigger and better than ever before. (15)

PSAs for Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities. Natural Tunnel, Netherland Inn, Twilight Alive Concert series, (15)

Tuesday 7/18/2023

Symphony Of the Mountains – Scott Edelman – Their upcoming concert details were presented today. (15) PSAs: Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities. (15)

Wednesday 7/19/2023

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – Today we talked about investing in today’s economy. What to look out for and what to try to avoid. (15) Sullivan County Public Library – Suzanne Huron – The library has many programs available at each of its 5 branches. (15) PSAs for Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities. Natural Tunnel, Netherland Inn, Twilight Alive Concert series, (15)

Thursday 7/20/2023

Kingsport Public Library – Chris Markley – The many programs for children were discussed this morning. (15) PSAs for Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park canoeing and kayaking opportunities. Natural Tunnel, Netherland Inn, Twilight Alive Concert series. (15)

Friday 7/21/2023

Ballad Health Diabetes Treatment Center – Jim Perkins – Summertime hydration and snacking were discussed today. (20) PSAs for Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities. Natural Tunnel, Netherland Inn, Twilight Alive Concert series. (15)

Monday 7/24/2017

Kingsport Family YMCA – Jonathon Albarado – Jon brought us information on the new classes about to get underway at the “Y.” (15)

Tuesday 7/25/2017

PSAs for Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities. Natural Tunnel, Summer back to school bash, the Miracle Field. (30)

Wednesday 7/26/2017

PSAs for Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities. Natural Tunnel, Summer back to school bash, the Miracle Field. (30) St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital -- Tom Jaynes – The Putt for A Cure at the Putt-Putt Golf Course was our topic today. (15)

Thursday 7/27/2017

PSAs for Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and kayaking opportunities. Natural Tunnel, Summer back to School bash, the Miracle Field. (30) Mountain Region Speech and Hearing -- Karen Dale – The annual Rubber Duck Fundraiser was our topic today. (15)

Friday 7/28/2017

Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency – Drew Deakins – They have programs available to help with energy, and water/sewer. and home repairs were available. (30) Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition – Scott Stodola – Scott brought us info on the Opioid addiction and recovery program awareness efforts. (15)

Monday 7/31/2017

All PSAs – Carousel, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area, Exchange Place, Rocky Mount, Tipton Haynes, and Natural Tunnel State Park. (35)

AM TRI-CITIES

August 2023

Tuesday 8/1/2023

Bays Mountain Park – Megan Krager -- The summer hours and the summer programs for the park were explained. (30) PSAs School starts Putt Putt for St. Jude, August Under the Stars at Allandale, Dancing Dining and Ducks. (15)

Wednesday 8/2/2023

Secure Money Masters -- Michael Bird – Social Security for couples and retirement planning were our topics today. (15) PSAs School starts, Putt Putt for St. Jude, August Under the Stars at Allandale, Dancing Dining and Ducks. (15)

Thursday 8/3/2023

Mountain Region Speech and Hearing – Karen Dale – The Dining, Dancing and Ducks – rubber duck fundraiser – was our topic today. Karen also shared the details of their swallowing analysis services. (15) PSAs School starts, Putt Putt for St. Jude, August Under the Stars at Allandale, shop and hop, etc. (15)

Friday 8/4/2023

Marsh Regional Blood Center – Nichole Arnold – Nichole shared details about the upcoming Blood Drive at the Farmer’s Market. (15) East Tennessee State University Reece Museum – Spenser Brenner -- Spenser brought us info on some of the programs and displays coming to the Reece. (15) PSAs School starts, Putt Putt for St. Jude, August Under the Stars at Allandale, Dancing Dining and Ducks. (15)

Monday 8/7/2023

City Of Kingsport – Matthew Lane – Matthew shared details about various programs and opportunities with the City – the recycling issue was discussed, (20) PSAs School starts, Putt Putt for St. Jude, August Under the Stars at Allandale, Dancing Dining and Ducks,

Tuesday 8/8/2023

Sullivan County Imagination Library – Chris Manly -- Chris shared information about the successes of the program and how to register those under 5. (30) PSAs School starts, Putt Putt for St. Jude, August Under the Stars at Allandale, Dancing Dining and Ducks,

Wednesday 8/9/2023

Kingsport Senior Center – Amber Quillen -- Amber gave us the program schedule for the month at the center. (15) PSAs School starts, August Under the Stars at Allandale, Dancing Dining and Ducks,

Thursday 8/10/2023

Accel Now – John Campbell – they are starting a new cohort group. (20)
PSAs School starts, August Under the Stars at Allandale, Dancing Dining and Ducks,

Friday 8/11/2023

UETHDA (Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency) – Drew Deakins – The commodity distribution and Retired Senior Volunteer program were discussed today. (15)
PSAs School starts, August Under the Stars at Allandale, Dancing Dining and Ducks,

Monday 8/14/2017

City Of Kingsport – Matthew Lane – Matthew shared information about changes to the City's recycling program and cart pickup schedule. As well as info on happenings in the city. (20)
PSAs August Under the Stars at Allandale, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior's Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park. (15)
Frontier Health – Heather Webb—The Greenwood Challenge – The course in Johnson City is a powerful teambuilding tool and Heather shared the details of the program. (10)

Tuesday 8/15/2023

PSAs August Under the Stars at Allandale, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior's Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park. (45)

Wednesday 8/16/2023

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – Today's topic was the "S&P 500" and stock market gyrations. (15)
Goodwill – Sarah Faulk – She shared details of some of the employment training opportunities offered by Goodwill (15) PSAs August Under the Stars at Allandale, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior's Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Thursday 8/17/2023

Kingsport Public Library – Jonas Clubb – Jonas brought us information on their non-traditional programs at the library – crafting, tool rental, and book clubs. (15) PSAs August Under the Stars at Allandale, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior's Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Friday 8/18/2023

Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency – Drew Deakins – The agency’s financial assistance programs were explained today. (20)

Ballad Health’s Diabetes Treatment Center – Justin Mullins –The several types of blood sugar medications were discussed this morning. (20)

PSAs August Under the Stars at Allandale, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Monday 8/21/2023

Kingsport Family YMCA – Jonathan Albarado -- The programs continue to be underway in the new site in Hawkins County. (20) PSAs August Under the Stars at Allandale, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Tuesday 8/22/2023

Poppa Joe Music Fest – Nina Ketron – This annual free concert at Natural Tunnel State Park features some of the best local heritage music. (20)

PSAs August Under the Stars at Allandale, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Wednesday 8/23/23

King University – Jack Roots – The Cross-Country track program was our topic today. (15)

Goodwill – Sarah Adrienne Hendon – She shared details of some of the employment training opportunities offered by Goodwill (15)

PSAs August Under the Stars at Allandale, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Thursday 8/24/2023

Frontier Health – Rebecca Rosa – Rebecca is with Frontier Health’s Regional Intervention Program (R.I.P.) A program designed to bring instant help to troubled children. (20)

PSAs August Under the Stars at Allandale, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Friday 8/25/2023

Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition -- Chelsea Payne – Chelsea brought us information on SCAD’s recovery month activities, (15)

Birding Kingsport -- Bill Grigsby – Bill shared information about the upcoming activities of the group. (15)

Monday 8/28/2023

All PSAs: Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park opportunities, and Vol Notebook. (20)

Tuesday 8/29/2023

All PSAs: Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park opportunities, and Vol Notebook. (25)

Wednesday 8/30/2023

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – Retiring now and Social Security options were discussed today. (20)

King University – Mark Bell – King’s Soccer program was discussed this morning. (10)

All PSAs: Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park opportunities, and Vol Notebook. (15)

Thursday 8/31/2023

All PSAs: Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park, and Vol Notebook. (25)

AM TRI-CITIES

September 2023

Friday 9/1/2023

Marsh Regional Blood Center – Ashley Stewart – Ashley details the collection programs and systems the center offers. (15)

East Tennessee State University Reece Museum – Spenser Brenner -- Spenser brought us info on the programs coming at the museum. (15)

Monday 9/4/2023

Labor Day Holiday – No Show Today

Tuesday 9/5/2023

Bays Mountain Park – Megan Krager -- The park’s planetarium programs were shared and explained. (30) PSAs: Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities (25)

Wednesday 9/6/2023

PSAs: All PSAs: Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities (25)

Thursday 9/7/2023

PSAs: All PSA’s: Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities (25)

Friday 9/8/2023

PSAs: All PSA’s: Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals programming, Warrior’s Path Summer at the Park Program, Bays Mountain Park Canoeing and Kayaking opportunities (25)

Monday 9/11/2023

City Of Kingsport – Matthew Lane – The Library and Farmer’s Market were our featured topics today. (15) Frontier Health – Kayley Murphy – School Mental Health Services were discussed this morning, (15) PSAs Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park programs, and Bay’s Mountain Park. (15)

Tuesday 9/12/2023

Model Cities Flea and Craft Show – Allison Kilgore -- Allison shared information about this twice-yearly event – it draws from all over the southeast. (15) PSAs Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park programs, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Wednesday 9/13/2023

Kingsport Senior Center – Michelle Tolbert -- Michelle us the program schedule for the month at the center. (15) Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – Savings accounts and emergency cash were discussed today. (15) PSAs Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park programs, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Thursday 9/14/2023

ACCEL NOW – John Campbell – John shared the details of some of the upcoming business development and entrepreneur development opportunities. (20) Celebrate Life Yaun – Deborah and Doris – The quarterly community birthday party was our topic today. (15) PSAs Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park programs, Bays Mountain Park. (10)

Friday 9/15/2023

UETHDA – Drew Deakins – The utility assistance program was discussed today. (15) Ballad Health Diabetes Treatment Center – Jim Perkins – Back to school for diabetics was our topic today. (20)

Monday 9/18/2023

McKinney Center – Theresa Hammons – The Jonesborough non-profit arts center has a host of activities coming up (20) PSAs Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park programs, and Bay’s Mountain Park. (15)

Tuesday 9/19/2023

Pediatric Hydrocephalus Walk – Joshua Wiley – Joshua brought us info on this birth defect and the research on its behalf. Their son is a victim, and they have an amazing story to tell. (15) Friends Of Warrior’s Path State Park – Mary Steadman – Their upcoming Golf tournament fundraiser was our topic today. (15) Kingsport City Schools – Matthew King – Matthew is the attendance person for the system and shared the importance of the kids being in school. (10)

Wednesday 9/20/2023

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – Michael brought us information about foreign investment opportunities. (15) King University – Brian – The men’s and women’s golf programs were discussed today (10) Salon De Luna Rosa – Ashly and Crystal – This is a new small business in Kingsport -- not your typical nail salon. (10)

Thursday 9/21/2023

Kingsport Public Library – Chris Markley – The adult book club was our main topic today. (15)
PSAs Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park programs, Bay's Mountain Park. (15)

Friday 9/22/2023

Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition –Brienne Durning – Our region's opioid addiction awareness and prevention efforts were detailed. (15) PSAs Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park programs, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Monday 9/25/2023

Kingsport Family YMCA – Jon Albarado -- The after-school program details and the details of the current outdoor program were shared. (20) PSAs Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park programs, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Tuesday 9/26/2023

Friends Of Warrior's Path State Park – Mary Steadman – Their golf tournament is full. Mary shared details of what the money raised will be used for. (15) PSAs Marsh Blood Center, Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park programs, Bays Mountain Park. (15)

Wednesday 9/27/2023

Secure Money Masters -- Michael Bird – Michael shared details of the “Safe Harbor” concept in planning for your economic future well-being. (15) King University –Juan Somoza – King's Swimming program was discussed this morning. (10) Sullivan County Public Library – Suzanne Huron – The ease of use of the various programs offered by the library was shared. (15)

Thursday 9/28/2023

Frontier Health – Samantha Slagle –The case management services offered by Frontier Health were shared by Samantha. (15) Children of Douglas – Calvin Sneed and Johnnie Mae Swagerty – The upcoming Auto Show fundraiser details were shared today. (15)

Friday 9/29/2023

ETSU at Kingsport – Wanda Kern – Wanda brought us information about this fall's Kingsport Alliance for Continued Learning program. Something for everyone. (20) Birding Kingsport – Bill Grigsby – Fall is a good time to take a bird walk and clean out the nest boxes. (20)