

# ***WKPT-AM***

## **Quarterly Issues/Programs List**

**4th Quarter 2022**

**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 – COVID 19 Vaccinations**

Throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2022, the AM-Tri-Cities Show aired PSAs stressing the importance of getting one of the vaccines and boosters available against COVID-19, Flu Shots, and where they are conveniently offered.

### **ISSUE – BLOOD SHORTAGE IN OUR AREA**

On 10/7, 11/4, and 12/2 Marsh Blood Bank – Stephanie Sukel – Discussed and stressed the need for donating blood as our area is in critical need, especially during the holidays are critical times for the blood bank – please give. (15).

### **ISSUE – CITY OF KINGSPORT TAX FUNDED PROJECTS**

Monday 10/3/2022 City Of Kingsport – Adrienne Bhatara & Maxine Poole – These Ladies shared information about the upcoming city projects in the works as well as provided an update on the happenings in the City of Kingsport Government and the use of taxpayer's funds. (20).

### **ISSUE – GOVERNMENT-FUNDED HEADSTART PROGRAM**

Friday 10/14/2022 Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency (U.E.T.H.D.A.) – Drew Deakins and Tim Jaynes – Explained the local Head Start program a federally funded preschool program for low-income families was our topic today. (15).

### **ISSUE – HOMELESS POPULATION IN KINGSPORT**

Wednesday 10/26/2022 Homeless--Celebrate Life Yuan – Doris Kaifa explained the homeless issue and the fund-raising programs they have. They are hosting a fashion show to raise funds for their various programs for the homeless or alone folks. (15)

### **ISSUE – DRUG TAKEBACK PROGRAM**

Friday 10-28-2022 Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition – Melony Ison – The drug takeback program was our topic today. Melony explained the purposed of the program, what types of drugs were accepted, and how they will be disposed of them. (15)

## **ISSUE – LOW-INCOME ENERGY PROGRAM**

**Friday 11-11-2022 Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency (U.E.T.H.D.A.) – Drew Deakins shared details about the LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Program) offered by the Agency. He explained how it worked and who could qualify for the assistance. (20)**

## **ISSUE – DRUG ADDICTION IN EAST TENNESSEE**

**Monday 12-12-2022 Frontier Health – Phoebe Reed – The ‘State Of Recovery Program’ was our topic this morning. She explained how recovery is accomplished and the success rate. (15)**

**Friday 12-23-2022 Sullivan County Anti-Drug Coalition (SCAD) – Melony Ison – Explained the NARCAN Overdose Prevention Program and how and when to use Narcan for someone overdosing on drugs was our topic today. (15)**

## **Additional Documentation**

### **AM TRI-CITIES airs on Weekdays**

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**Fourth Quarter 2022**

**AM TRI-CITIES  
October 2022**

### **Tuesday 10/4/2022**

**Bays Mountain Park – Tyler Wick – Fall is a great time to visit the park. (15)  
P.S.A.’s Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Parks and Recreation, Natural Tunnel State Park, and Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area. (15)  
Animal Shelter of Sullivan County – Karen Fox – The Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser and the drive-through vaccination clinics were discussed today. (15)**

### **Wednesday 10/5/2022**

King University – Coach Alan Sparks – Coach Sparks is the cycling coach for the University and shared details of their Mountain Biking Sports Program. (5) Kingsport Alliance For Continued Learning – Wanda Kern – Their Fall program is about to start, and Wanda shared the details of some of their sessions – learning for learning’s sake. (15) P.S.A.’s Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Lamplight theatre, Miss Food City Pageant, Tusculum’s online programs. (15)

### **Thursday 10/6/2022**

All P.S.A.’s Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Animal Shelter of Sullivan County’s Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser, Kingsport Alliance for Continued Learning, Miss Food City, Downtown Kingsport Association Witches Hop, etc. (40)

### **Friday 10/7/2022**

Reece Museum – Spencer Brenner – The new exhibits – The Fletcher was discussed today. (15) Marsh Blood Bank – Stefani Sukel – Stefani shared the continuing and increasing need for regular donors. (15)

### **Monday 10/10/2022**

City of Kingsport – Matthew Lane -- The Kingsport Library and Aquatic Center programming were discussed today. (20) Lamplight Theatre – Stephanie Davidson – The upcoming show “Cry of The Damned” was discussed today. (15)

### **Tuesday 10/11/2022**

Sullivan County Imagination Library – Chris Manly – They are sending out over 7,000 books a month – a very successful program. (15) Model City Antique and Flea Fall Market – Robin Griswold – Robin shared the details of the upcoming event. (15)

### **Wednesday 10/12/2022**

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – The changes and fluctuations in the stock market were our topics today. (15) Food City – Lisa Johnson – Lisa brought information on the Miss Food City Pageant and the scholarship fundraiser they are hosting. (10) King University – David Hicks – David is the Athletic Director for the University, and he shared details of several of their athletic programs. (10) South Central Kingsport Community Development – Johnnie Mae Swaggerty – Johnnie Mae shared the details of the upcoming “Night Out” event. (10)

### **Thursday 10/13/2022**

Holston Medical Group – Dr. Allan Meade – Dr. Meade is the director of the Rehab program offered by Holston Medical and he shared some success stories of their patients. (15) Accel Now -- John Campbell and Mark Sutton – John brought along Mark this morning as a success story for the group. Mark was able to design, create a prototype and start production on a unique enhancement to a currently popular product. (15)

### **Friday 10/14/2022**

Patty Fletcher and Blue The Seeing Eye Dog – Patty brought us info about tomorrow’s White Cane Day. (10)

### **Monday 10/17/2022**

The McKinney Center of Jonesborough – Jules Courier – This community arts center hosts a monthly “Radio Play” storytelling event at the center every month. (15)

### **Tuesday 10/18/2022**

P.S.A.’s Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Symphony Of The Mountains, Animal Shelter of Sullivan County’s Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

### **Wednesday 10/19/2022**

King University –David Hicks – Coach Hicks brought us information on some of the history of the athletic program at King. (15) Goodwill Of TN VA – Sarah Falk – Sarah shared information about the organization’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. (15) Symphony Of The Mountains – Scott Edelman – The upcoming concerts were discussed today. (15)

### **Thursday 10/20/2022**

P.S.A.’s Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Symphony Of The Mountains, Animal Shelter of Sullivan County’s Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser.

### **Friday 10/21/2022**

Ballad Diabetes Treatment Center – Justin Mullins – Justin brought us information on some of the new glucose monitoring equipment. (25) P.S.A.’s Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Symphony Of The Mountains, Animal Shelter of Sullivan County’s Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser.

### **Monday 10/24/2022**

Kingsport Family YMCA – Jonathan Albarado – The ‘Brighter Horizons’ program in Hawkins County was our topic today. (15)

P.S.A.’s Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Symphony Of The Mountains, Animal Shelter of Sullivan County’s Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser.

**Tuesday 10/25/2022**

Symphony Of The Mountains – Scott Edelson – The upcoming concerts were discussed. (15)

**Wednesday 10/26/2022**

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – Looking at some interest rate improvement in savings. (15)

**Thursday 10/27/2022**

Greater Kingsport Boys & Girls Club – Lisa Belhar – Their afterschool programs are going full speed now. (15) Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Symphony Of The Mountains, Animal Shelter of Sullivan County's Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser.

**Friday 10/28/2022**

Birding Kingsport – Bill Grigsby – Bill brought us up to date on the group's activities. (15)

**Monday 10/31/2022**

P.S.A.'s Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Symphony Of The Mountains, Animal Shelter of Sullivan County's Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser.

**AM TRI-CITIES  
November 2022**

**Tuesday 11/1/2022**

Bays Mountain Park – Megan Krager – Megan brought us up to date on some of the park renovations and new additions. (20) Animal Shelter of Sullivan County – Brandi Perky & Karen Fox -- Karen Fox – Karen thanked us for making the Pumpkins For Paws fundraiser a success, and she also gave us an update on the shelter census. (20)

**Wednesday 11/2/2022**

King University – Brandon Ellis – Brandon brought us up to date on the men's and women's cross-country track athletic programs. (10) P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

**Thursday 11/3/2022**

Kingsport Historical Society – Ken Marsh – The group will be starting back to in-person gatherings this month and Ken shared info about the mission and purpose of the group. (18) P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (20)

### **Friday 11/4/2022**

Reece Museum – Spenser Brenner – Spenser brought us information about the current exhibits at the Reece. (20) Marsh Blood Bank – Stephanie Sukel -- Stephanie shared the details of their partnership with the Wreaths Across America effort – donate a unit of blood and they will place a wreath on a grave at the Veterans Center in Johnson City. (15)

### **Monday 11/7/2022**

City Of Kingsport – Matthew Lane – Matthew brought us an update on the doings in the City Of Kingsport. (15) P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Tuesday 11/8/2022**

Imagination Library - Chris Manley – Chris shared the way to enroll a child in the program – simple and easy. We also discuss ways folks can support the program. (20)  
P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (15)

### **Wednesday 11/9/2022**

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – The Election's impact on the stock market. (15)  
King University – Jason Gillespie – Jason is the Men's basketball coach for King and brought us up to date on the team's schedule. (7)  
South Central Community Development – Johnnie Mae Swaggerty – Johnnie Mae invited all veterans to a drive-thru dinner this weekend. (15)

### **Thursday 11/10/2022**

Accel Now -- John Campbell – John brought us information on a new starter program for aspiring entrepreneurs. (20)  
P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Friday 11/11/2022**

U.E.T.H.D.A. – Drew Deakins – Drew shared details about the LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy) program offered by the Agency. (20)  
P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Monday 11/14/2022**

City of Kingsport – Adrienne and Emily – These folks brought us up to date on some of the events on the schedule for the upcoming holiday season. (15)  
P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Tuesday 11/15/2022**

Sullivan County Trustee's Office – Angela Taylor – Angela brought us information on the tax relief program available for seniors and disabled veterans. (15)

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (15)

### **Wednesday 11/16/2022**

Inter City Ballet – Dorothy Radcliffe – The upcoming Nutcracker Ballet performances were discussed today. (15) Goodwill TNVA – Sarah Falk – Sarah shared information about the employment opportunities offered by the group. (15) King University – Nick Gobel – Nick is the Men's wrestling coach and brought up information on King's wrestling program. (15)

### **Thursday 11/17/2022**

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Friday 11/18/2022**

Ballad Diabetes Treatment Center – Jim Perkins – Jim brought holiday eating tips –healthy ones – for diabetics. (20)

Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency – Drew Deakins – Drew continued the discussion on the energy assistance programs offered by UETHDA. (20)

### **Monday 11/21/2022**

McKinney Center – Theresa Hammonds –The Center's offerings in the arts and crafts arena were discussed this morning. (20)

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Tuesday 11/22/2022**

Exchange Place – Marshall Aedesman – It is time for their Christmas in the country event and Marshall shared the details of this event. (20)

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (15)

### **Wednesday 11/23/2022**

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – E.S.G. Investing was our topic today. (20)

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)



**Thursday 11/24/2022**

**NO SHOW TODAY – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

**Friday 11/25/2022**

**NO SHOW TODAY -- BLACK FRIDAY HOLIDAY**

**Monday 11/28/2022**

Kingsport Family YMCA -- Jonathan Albarado – The “Y On Wheels” was our topic today with a discussion of the program’s opportunities for latchkey kids. (20)

**Tuesday 11/29/2022**

P.S.A.’s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

**Wednesday 11/30/2022**

King University – Mary Edwards – Mary is the dance coach at King and shared the details of the program for Cheerleading and spirit teams. (15)

P.S.A.’s -- Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (15)

**AM TRI-CITIES  
December 2022**

**Thursday 12/1/2022**

P.S.A.’s – Vaccines and boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Roan Mountain, Natural Tunnel, Downtown Kingsport and Gate City, Exchange Place, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

**Friday 12/2/2022**

Reece Museum – Spenser Brenner – The current exhibits at the Reece were discussed today. (15)  
Marsh Blood Bank – Stephanie Sukel – The Holidays are a critical time for the blood bank – please give. (15)

P.S.A.’s – Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Roan Mountain, Natural Tunnel, Downtown Kingsport and Gate City, Exchange Place. and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (15)

### **Monday 12/5/2022**

City Of Kingsport – Matthew and Emily – The holiday-related events in and around Kingsport were discussed today. (20)

P.S.A.'s – Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Fort Watauga, Natural Tunnel, Downtown Kingsport and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Tuesday 12/6/2022**

Bays Mountain Park – Megan Karger – Megan gave us an update on the new bobcats and other offerings at the park. (20) Animal Shelter of Sullivan County – Karen Fox – Karen shared information on how folks can support the shelter. (15)

P.S.A.'s – Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Natural Tunnel, Downtown Kingsport Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (15)

### **Wednesday 12/7/2022**

Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – The end of the year approaches and tax time is near – be getting ready. (20) King University – Paul Shaw – Paul is the women's soccer coach and he shared details of the program. (10)

P.S.A.'s – Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Natural Tunnel, Downtown Kingsport and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (15)

### **Thursday 12/8/2022**

Accel Now -- John Campbell – John shared information about the opportunity zones that are still available in the region. (20)

P.S.A.'s – Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Natural Tunnel, Downtown Kingsport, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (20)

### **Friday 12/9/2022**

Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency – Drew Deakins – The commodity distribution program was our topic today. (15)

The Literacy Council Of Kingsport – Dawn Blake and Vera (?) – The upcoming Adult Spelling Bee and Ugly Sweater Contest were discussed this morning. (15)

### **Monday 12/12/2022**

City of Kingsport – Adrienne Batara and Sara Nowell – The Christmas in Kingsport events were discussed this morning, (20)

### **Tuesday 12/13/2022**

Sullivan County Imagination Library – Tammie Davis – Tammie thanked our listeners for their support of the program over the past year and was a reminder that they need more. (20)

P.S.A.'s – Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (15)

### **Wednesday 12/14/2022**

King University – Michael Phelps – Michael shared details of the university's women's basketball program. (15)

P.S.A.'s – Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Thursday 12/15/2022**

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Friday 12/16/2022**

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Monday 12/19/2022**

McKinney Center (Jonesborough) – Theresa Hammonds – Theresa shared the Center's spring schedule of classes and how to participate. (20)

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport events and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

### **Tuesday 12/20/2022**

Arby's Classic – David Dowell – David brought us information on the regional tournament for this year. (15) Ballad Health Diabetes treatment Center – Jim Perkins – Holiday eating tips for diabetics were discussed today. (20)

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (10)

### **Wednesday 12/21/2022**

Goodwill TN VA – Sara Falk – Sara shared some success stories that come from our donations to Goodwill. (15) Secure Money Masters – Michael Bird – Looking ahead in the financial world was our topic today—could be better and could be a lot worse. (20)

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport events, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (15)

**Thursday 12/22/2022**

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport events, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

**Friday 12/23/2022**

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport events and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

**Monday 12/26/2022**

**No show -- Christmas Holiday Today**

**Tuesday 12/27/2022**

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport events and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

**Wednesday 12/28/2022**

P.S.A.'s -- Vaccines and Boosters, Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story Walk, Downtown Kingsport events and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

**Thursday 12/29/2022**

**Arby's Classic --no show today**

**Friday 12/30/2022**

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