

WKPT-AM

Quarterly Issues/Programs List 4th 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: City of Kingsport Funded Projects Monday 10/2/2023

Adrienne Bhatara – City of Kingsport – Adrienne gave us an update on the current happenings in the government of the City of Kingsport. We discussed several new and ongoing tax-funded projects. (20)

ISSUE: No-Kill Animal Shelters Tuesday 10/3/2023

Brandi Perkey & Karen Fox – The Animal Shelter of Sullivan County – They offer a host of animal-related services and are not a “pound”. They have been named a no-kill shelter and explained how they operate. (20) Megan Kreager -- Bays Mountain Park Bays Mountain Park -- Fall on the mountain is beautiful so come on up. (15)

ISSUE: Visually Impaired Awareness Wednesday 10/4/2023

Patty Fletcher and Blue – Visually Impaired Awareness – Patty (blind) and Blue (the seeing-eye dog) shared some proper etiquette actions regarding the visually impaired. (15)

Ryan Booker – King University Tornado Time – Ryan is the women’s volleyball coach and shared details of the program without listeners. (7) Mary Steadman – Friends of Warrior’s Path State Park – The details of the upcoming fundraising golf tournament were shared today. (15)

ISSUE: Urgent Need for Blood In The Tr-Cities Friday 10/6/2023 and 12/1/2023

Stephanie Sukel & Rhonda Smith – Marsh Regional Blood Bank – The need for all types and available incentives was discussed this morning. Our area is in urgent need of blood donors. Winter and Holidays are the most urgent times of the year for giving blood. (20)

ISSUE: Scam Alerts Especially for Seniors Monday 10/9/2023

Brandon Johnson – Kingsport Police Department – Be alert!! Scams are rampant. Brandon explained how to avoid fraud and what to do if you get caught up in one. (15)

ISSUE: Property Taxes Due 10/9/2023 Adriene Batara – City of Kingsport – Adrienne brought us up to date on activities by the City of Kingsport government. She talked about all the ongoing projects and reminded everyone their property taxes are due. (15)

ISSUE Illiteracy in the Tri-Cities Tuesday 10/10/2023 and 11/14/2023

Chris Manley -- Imagination Library -- How to support this valuable program that provides books to children. We discussed how this program is extremely important in giving children the opportunity to read and encouraging them to seek knowledge of all books (10)

P.S.A.’s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, Animal Shelter Food Drive. (20)

ISSUE: Head Start Program Preparing Children for School 10/15/2023

Drew Deakins – from Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency – Drew shared information about Head Start the Federally Funded program. Head Start is free to income-eligible families with children 3-5 years old to prepare them for school. We discussed how to get pre-kindergarten children enrolled and all the different programs they offer. (20)

ISSUE: Vaccinations Friday 10/20/2023

Justin Mullins – Ballard Health Treatment Center – we discussed how important it is to get the available vaccinations and steps to take to avoid diabetes in children. (20).

Bill Grigsby – Birding Kingsport – The upcoming fall bird count was discussed – (10)

ISSUE: United Way of Greater Kingsport Thursday 11/2/2023

Shannon Allen and Cori Johnson – Greater Kingsport United Way – A progress report and how the United Way works, who it serves, and how to give so we can meet our goal. (22)

ISSUE: Runaway Youth Monday 11/13/2023

Kristy Mullins -- Link House and Frontier Health spokesperson -- This program and facility provides shelter for at-risk and runaway youth. She explained the best ways to prevent children from running away and what to do if it happens. (20) Matthew Lane – City Of Kingsport – Matthew brought us information about happenings in the city. (20)

ISSUE: Federal and State Assistance Programs Friday 12/1/2023

Drew Deakins – Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency – They have assistance programs in energy, water, rent, house repairs, and food in the (8) Upper East Tennessee Counties. (20)

Additional Documentation

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

Fourth Quarter 2023

AM TRI-CITIES

Thursday 10/5/2023

Shannon Allen & Cori Johnson – Greater Kingsport United Way – A campaign update was given. We also discussed ways to give. (20) Scott Edelson – Symphony of The Mountains – The upcoming concert was our topic today. (15)

Wednesday 10/11/2023

Michael Bird – Secure Money Masters – Michael's topic today dealt with IRA mistakes and how to avoid them. (20) P.S.A.'s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, Animal Shelter Food Drive. (20)

Thursday 10/12/2023

Rod Gemayl – Allandale Mansion – The mansion is a great event venue for a host of events. (15)
John Campbell -- Accel-Now – John brought us information about the upcoming co-starters programs for budding entrepreneurs. (25)

Monday 10/16/2023

Theresa Hammonds – The McKinney Center – Theresa brought us information about the annual Spooky Art Show and the monthly Story Time Radio Show. (25)

Tuesday 10/17/2023

Mary Griffin – Tri-Cities Doll and Bear Show and Sale – The twice-a-year event is happening again and Mary brought us details about this season’s show. (15) P.S.A.’s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, Animal Shelter Food Drive, (20)

Wednesday 10/18/2023

Jack with King University Tornado Time – We discussed the cross-country track program this morning. (12) Sara Faulk -- Goodwill – Sara brought us information on some specials being offered by the Goodwill Stores in our area, she also cited a need for donations. (15)
Suzanne Huron – Sullivan County Public Library System – Suzanne brought us information regarding some of the online services offered by the library including ‘mobile hot-spots. (15)

Thursday 10/19/2023

P.S.A.’s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, Animal Shelter Food Drive, (20)

Monday 10/23/2023

Jon Albarado -- Kingsport Family YMCA -- The available exercise programs were highlighted today. (20)

Tuesday 10/24/2023

P.S.A.’s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, Animal Shelter Food Drive, and Halloween Safety Tips. (20)

Wednesday 10/25/2023

Jason Mormon – King University Tornado Time – Jason is the women’s wrestling coach and shared details about the program. (9) Michael Bird – Secure Money Masters –Michael gave us some examples of investment opportunities – including letting it stay in the low-yield CDs. (22)

Thursday 10/26/2023

P.S.A.’s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, Animal Shelter Food Drive, and Halloween Safety Tips. (20)

Friday 10/27/2023

Wellmont Diabetes Treatment Center -- Jim Perkins -- Details of the upcoming Diabetes Expo in Bristol were shared, (15) Bill Grigsby – Birding Kingsport – Bill shared information about the club's activities and opportunities for family activities. (20)

Monday 10/30/2023

Joe Herron & Pastor Chad Roberts – They are hosting a community dessert and sing for joy event. (15) PSA's and Halloween Safety Tips.

Tuesday 10/31/2023

All PSA's and Halloween Safety Tips.

AM TRI-CITIES November 2023

Wednesday 11/1/2023

Blaze Shade – King University Tornado Time – Blaze is the men's wrestling coach and brought us information on the University's program. (8)

Michael Bird Secure Money Masters – Michael shared information about good investing practices versus bad investing practices. (15)

Friday 11/3/2023

Spenser Brenner -- Reece Museum –They have a full slate of events coming up. (20)

Rhonda Smith – Ballard Health Diabetes Treatment Center – The need for and how to donate blood was discussed today. (15)

Monday 11/6/2023

Adrienne Bhatara -- City of Kingsport – Upcoming City events were our topics this morning. (20)

Tuesday 11/7/2023

Brandi Perkey & Karen Fox – Animal Shelter of Sullivan County – We learned about some of the fundraisers on the horizon for this group. They also need volunteers. (20) Megan Kraeger -- Bays Mountain Park –The park is open even in the winter -- come on up and visit. (15)

Wednesday 11/8/2023

Michael Phelps – King University Tornado Time – The women's basketball program was discussed today (12)

Thursday 11/9/2023

John Campbell – Accel Now -- John brought us information on a new starter program for aspiring entrepreneurs. (20) P.S.A.'s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, Friends In Need Food Drive. (20)

Friday 11/10/2023

Johnnie Mae Swaggerty – New Vision Youth – They are hosting a free meal event for Veterans. (15). Raymond Stockard – Food City – The Santa Train was our topic today. (10)

P.S.A.'s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, Friends In Need Food Drive. (10)

Tuesday 11/14/2023

Chris Manley -- Imagination Library – Chris thanked our listeners and community for the support for this great program this past year. (15)

Gail Pressler – The Annual Breakfast with Santa’s Helper – This annual fundraiser for the Inter-Faith Hospitality Network was our topic today. (15)

Wednesday 11/15/2023

Kathy Hawk -- Kingsport Art Guild – The annual Members Show and Sale was our topic today. (15) King University Tornado Time – The Cheerleading program coach was our guest, and yes that is a thing at the University Level. (7) Linore Huss – Kingsport Inventor’s Center – Their upcoming classes were discussed today. (15)

Thursday 11/16/2023

Jonas Clubb – Kingsport Public Library – They have many events coming up for the patrons of the library but most start with the card. (15) Billy Wayne Arrington – Lamplight Theatre – Billy Wayne brought us info about the current production and the upcoming holiday productions and dinner theatres. (20)

Friday 11/17/2023

Jim Perkins -- Jim brought holiday eating tips –healthy ones – for diabetics. (20) Jon Ross – For His Glory Productions – Their presentation of “It’s A Wonderful Life” was discussed today. (15)

Monday 11/20/2023

Brie & Jennifer – McKinney Center – These folks brought us information about upcoming art class offerings at the center. (20)

Tuesday 11/21/2023

P.S.A.’s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, toys For Tots Motorcycle Run, Friends in Need Food Drive. (20)

Wednesday 11/22/2023

Michael Bird – Secure Money Masters –Tax time is just around the corner now is the time to start gathering your tax info. (20) Suzanne Huron – Sullivan County Public Library System – The five branches have a host of services to offer. (20)

Thursday 11/23/2023

Thanksgiving Holiday – No Show Today

Friday 11/24/20

Black Friday – No Show today

Monday 11/27/2023

Dorothy Radcliff – Inter City Ballet – This year’s Nutcracker – Number 42 – was our topic today. (20) Marshall Aedesman – Exchange Place Living History Farm – Their upcoming Christmas in the Country event was our topic today. (20)

Tuesday 11/28/2023

P.S.A.'s – Inter City Ballet Nutcracker, Kingsport Public Library Storywalk, Carousel, toys For Tots Motorcycle Run, Friends In Need Food Drive. (20)

Wednesday 11/29/2023

Jon Ross – For His Glory Productions – This group's presentation of "It's a Wonderful Life" was our topic today. (15) Frank Morgan – King University Tornado Time – Frank is the E-Sports coach at King and brought us information on this fairly new sport. (7) P.S.A.'s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, toys For Tots Motorcycle Run, Friends In Need Food Drive. (20)

Thursday 11/30/2023

Scott Edelman & Chris Sloane – Symphony Of The Mountains – The Fireside concert series was our topic today (15)

P.S.A.'s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Carousel, toys For Tots Motorcycle Run, Friends In Need Food Drive. (20)

AM TRI-CITIES December 2023

Monday 12/4/2023

Adrienne Batara --City of Kingsport – So much to do and see during the holiday season here in Kingsport. (25)

P.S.A.'s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Downtown Kingsport events and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (10)

Tuesday 12/5/2023

Megan Kraeger -- Bays Mountain Park--Winter is a wonderful time to come to the park Jamie the Red Fox is back with a girlfriend. (20)

P.S.A.'s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Downtown Kingsport events, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (10)

Wednesday 12/6/2023

Michael Bird – Secure Money Masters – We talked about some end-of-the-year tax strategies. (20) Jack the track and field coach at King University Tornado Time – Jack told us about the university's athletic programs. (11)

Thursday 12/7/2023

Cori Johnson & Shannon Akers – United Way of Greater Kingsport – these two ladies gave an informative campaign update. Great progress but still a bit to go. (20)

P.S.A.'s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Downtown Kingsport events, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (10)

Friday 12/8/2023

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

Monday 12/11/2023

Matthew Lane – City Of Kingsport – Matthew shared details about the upcoming holiday schedule changes, events downtown, and actions of the B.M.A. (20)

Stacy Seaton – Frontier Health – Stacy is with the Traces therapeutic foster care program and she shared the details of being a foster parent and they need several. (15)

Tuesday 12/12/2023

Chris Manley – Sullivan County Imagination Library – Chris shared the details about a very successful year. We also discussed the value of placing books in the hands of all kids. (20)

P.S.A.'s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Downtown Kingsport events, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (10)

Wednesday 12/13/2023

David Dowell – Arby's Classic Basketball Tournament – David brought us information about the long-standing (40th) high school basketball tournament. (15)

Marshall Aedesman – Local Author – Marshall has written a new novel *The Mountain Empire League* and shared the details of this look at minor league baseball from the young black man's perspective in the early 1950s. (20)

David Simones – King University Tornado Time – David is the band director for the university and shared details of their activities. (7)

Thursday 12/14/2023

John Campbell -- AccelNow – John brought us information about economic development efforts in our region. 'Founders Forge' and the Holston Business Development Center are the main programs. Lots of great information for our entrepreneurs. (30)

P.S.A.'s -- Kingsport Public Library Story walk, downtown Kingsport events, etc. (10)

Friday 12/15/2023

Bill Grigsby – Birding Kingsport – Bill Brought us information on the upcoming bird count and what to look for. (15) Justin Mullins – Ballard Health Diabetes Treatment Center – Justin brought us information about some healthy holiday eating strategies for diabetics. (20)

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Monday 12/18/2023

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

Tuesday 12/19/2023

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

Wednesday 12/20/2023

Michael Bird – Secure Money Masters – The end of the year is here to get organized for the coming tax season. (15) Sarah Falk – Goodwill of Ten-Va – “They have some great Christmas deals at all of their stores.” She also shared the details of their job openings and the opportunities they have. (15) Suzanne Huron – Sullivan County Public Library System -- They have an action pack list of activities at their 5 branches. (10)
King University – Tornado Time – The fishing team coach shared the details of that program. (8)

Thursday 12/21/2023

Jonas Clubb – Kingsport Public Library --Jonas highlighted some of the many services available from the Kingsport Public Library. (20) P.S.A.’s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Downtown Kingsport events, and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

Friday 12/22/2023

P.S.A.’s -- Flu Shots, Kingsport Public Library Story walk, Downtown Kingsport events and Holiday Schedule changes, etc. (25)

Monday 12/25/2023

Christmas Day – No Show Today

Tuesday 12/26/2023

ALL PSA’s – Marsh Regional Blood Bank, Boys, and Girls Club Of Greater Kingsport Volunteer opportunities, Speedway in Lights, Arby’s Classic, etc. (45)

Wednesday 12/27/2023

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Thursday 12/28/2023 and 12/29/2023

No Show Today – Arby’s Classic Basketball Tournament aired instead