

FCC Quarterly Issues and Programming List

Second Quarter April 1 – June 30, 2023

KDQN AM 1390/FM 104.5 – De Queen, AR

Submitted by Patrick Massey, News Director Bunyard Broadcasting, Inc.

Issue 1: Lack of small business workshops for Spanish-speaking entrepreneurs

Programs to address issue 1:

Date: May 22

Program: Acordeon Cristiano

Time: 9 a.m.

Length: 10 minutes

Description: Featured Spanish-language interview with Diana Ramirez of the Sevier County Community Navigator Pilot Program and the new programs the grant-funded organization is providing to create Spanish-language small business workshops for Sevier County residents. Discussed the lack of those programs/classes/workshops locally and how the pilot program is providing a series of summer small business workshops on various topics, ranging from IRS requirements for small businesses to the basics of incorporating a small business. Ramirez discussed how local Spanish-speaking residents can take advantage of these new resources.

Issue 2: Heat-related illnesses as summer weather approaches

Programs to address issue 1:

Date: June 23, 2023

Program: Acordeon Cristiano

Time: 9 a.m.

Length: 4 minutes

Description: Featured information on the increase in heat-related illnesses as summer approaches, signs to watch for if someone is being affected by a heat-related illness such as heat exhaustion or heat stroke, and safety tips to help stay cool and safe during high temperature conditions. Also shared daily updates on heat-related warnings from the National Weather Service such as heat advisories and extreme heat warnings.

Issue 3: Increase in childhood hunger when schools shutdown for summer

Date: June 9, 2023

Program: The Morning Brew

Time: 7:15 a.m.

Length: 4 minutes

Description: Featured a story on the rise of food insecurity among area children during summer months, when schools close and the risk rises for children to miss breakfast and lunch meals. Provided information on area feeding programs hosted by school districts and churches. Shared details on how local residents can utilize those services and connect to regionally-based resources such as Harvest Regional Food Bank to help meet the nutritional needs of children during the summer months.

Issue 4: Ongoing financial consequences from COVID-19 pandemic impacting Arkansas homeowners

Date: April 20, 2023

Program: Acordeon Cristiano

Time: 9 a.m.

Length: 4 minutes

Description: Shared Spanish-language information on the Arkansas Homeowners Assistance Fund (HAF) Program and its May deadline. HAF provides financial aid to help eligible homeowners whose mortgage is in default due to COVID-19-related hardships. Grants from the Arkansas HAF program are available to help prevent delinquent mortgages, home loss due to foreclosure, and loss of household utilities including Internet or broadband expenses. Shared information regarding program details, how to apply and important application dates such as the final deadline.

Issue 5: Lack of training for public to assist victims of overdose

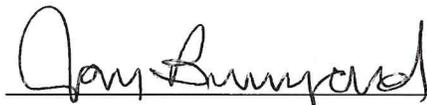
Date: June 1, 2023

Program: Acordeon Cristiano

Time: 9 a.m.

Length: 6 minutes

Description: Featured Spanish-language translation of KDQN interview with Kyle Brewer of the Arkansas Behavioral Health Network and its statewide Narcan training program to provide the public with training on how to identify victims of an opioid overdose and how to respond to the individual with the Naloxone life-saving treatment. Discussed the growing prevalence of opioid abuse, including the grim milestone the nation reached in 2021 when more than 100,000 overdose deaths were recorded nationwide. Discussed with Brewer upcoming training in Arkansas, including local workshops, where attendees can receive training on the opioid epidemic and how to use the Naloxone product, Narcan, to save the life of someone experiencing an opioid overdose. Provided information on the workshop, how to apply for the free program, and other resources available to individuals battling addiction as well as their families.



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