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**PUBLIC INSPECTION FILE—QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST
FOURTH QUARTER OF 2022—OCTOBER, NOVEMBER &
DECEMBER**

During the months of October, November and December 2022, WGOL aired daily public service announcements on a regular basis. These range from a variety of topics from programs to financial assistance with increased electric bill costs to a free program offering Christmas clothing and toys for disadvantaged families.

Additionally, WGOL airs a daily community calendar with announcements for non-profit groups in our community. We aired announcements for numerous community events including Community Thanksgiving events and Christmas parades across Franklin County. Also, we aired updates about registration for Parks and Recreation tournaments, and registration for winter sports.

During the quarter, we aired PSAs on upcoming church and civic events of local community interest. These included subjects ranging from Fall Trunk or Treat events to low interest business loans available through the Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments.

Some of the specific programs we aired relevant to local issues included:

October 11, 2022; Interview with Franklin County Jail Administrator Teresa Qualls, who talked about her ongoing bout with cancer, and a fund raiser coordinated by the Sheriff's Office to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

October 20, 2022: Interviewed Russellville High School officials about Hispanic Heritage Day at RHS. With a Hispanic enrollment of more than 54 percent, this event takes on a growing importance in our community.

October 29, 2022: Interview with members of the Russellville Book Lovers Club on their annual 'Walk to Wellness,' a fund raiser for the American Cancer Society done in memory of Maudie Bedford, a local resident who helped plan the first Walk to Wellness and who died earlier in 2022 from breast cancer.

November 4, 2022: Interview with Franklin County Probate Judge Barry Moore about the upcoming November 8, 2022 general election, including polling place location changes, and ballot contents, including amendments.

November 14, 2022: Interview with Katernia Cole-Coffey, Franklin County Extension Director, about the annual Farm-City Banquet and the importance of a working relationship between farmers and city residents in our county. The banquet recognizes the accomplishments of farming families each year, along with businesses that support the farming industry.

November 18, 2022: Interview with Belinda Johnson, Director of Nursing at Burns Nursing Home, about Northwest-Shoals Community College's 50th anniversary of the Nursing Program. We discussed the importance of this program and this college being located in Franklin County and how it impacts the local workforce which remains in dire need of nurses.

We continue to air daily updates on news matters related to the COVID-19 health crisis, including any changes or announcements from Gov. Kay Ivey or the State of Alabama.