

WKIN-CD

Quarterly Issues & Programs List

FIRST-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 WKIN-CD public affairs program “A Closer Look”:

ISSUES:

1-COVID 19

January 2, 2022, Vaccine Mandates and Boosters. (12:00)

Representative Diana Harshbarger of District 1 in Tennessee talks about the federal vaccine mandate and how this will affect local businesses and employees. She also talks about how this is an individual choice that infringes on our rights as citizens and that it’s unconstitutional.

2-Federal Spending

January 2, 2022, Build Back Better. (12:00)

Representative Diana Harshbarger of District 1 in Tennessee talks about the Spending Bill and how there will be a hidden tax increase that’s included in the bill. She explains how this bill will be left up to our kids and grandkids to pay for.

3-City Government

January 9, 2022, City Taxes, Road Projects, New City Hall. (12:00)

Kingsport Mayor Pat Shull discusses sales tax growth for the city of Kingsport, how city roads are being repaired, and the new KingsortTN.gov and mobile app that will help people report issues and get information from the city. He also talks about the new Kingsport City Hall.

4-County Government

January 9, 2022, New Jail, High School and Property Taxes (12:00)

Sullivan County Mayor Richard Venable talks to Lynda Fontaine on “A Closer Look”. They discuss the New Jail and how the County is creating 540 new beds in the jail and where funding comes from. The Mayor also explains how the new treatment centers are designed to keep people out of jail once they leave. He talks about the new state-of-the-art high school and what kids can expect. Mayor Venable explains property tax will not increase and why.

5-Juvenile Court

February 6th, 2022, CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate” organization. (12:00)

Mary Kilpatrick, Executive Director for CASA speaks to “A Closer Look” about CASA. She outlines details regarding how this process works to train and appoint special advocates that will be serving children in the juvenile justice system.

6-Constitutional Rights

February 13, 2022, Tennessee Stands Organization. (12:00)

Danielle Goodrich with tennesseestands.org joins “A Closer Look” to talk about her organization. She explains what her organization does,

and how it applies to our daily lives. She explained that our rights are God-Given and not to be infringed upon by policies created by Mayors, Governors, and the President through executive orders. Their purpose is to awaken and equip all citizens to boldly assert the unalienable rights given to them, not by man, but naturally by God. Therefore, “We the People”, stand together not simply as an organization but as a force of nature.

7-Young Adult Homelessness

February 13, 20 & 27, 2022, Leslie Robertson, The Blessings Pantry Boutique/Restoration Hope (12:00)

Leslie Robertson from The Blessings Pantry Boutique and Restoration Hope is a non-profit organization that provides transformational housing to youth and young adults experiencing chronic homelessness through economical poverty or foster care displacement. She explains one of their objectives is to eliminate the anxiety in the search for stable shelter and food sources while providing programs as a launchpad to success.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

A Closer Look airs on WKIN-CD Sundays at 6:30 AM

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January 30, 2022, Mary Kilpatrick – Executive Director CASA for Kids (12:00)

Mary Kilpatrick joins us on A Closer Look to discuss the Annual CASA Red Shoe Gala. CASA for kids, Inc. assigns professionally trained Court-appointed Special Advocates (Volunteers) to cases of abused/neglected children referred by a juvenile court.

March 6, 2022, Shantell Bogel, the Executive Director of OASIS of Kingsport (12:00)

Oasis of Kingsport is a Women's Ministry local to the Tri-Cities / Kingsport area, reaching women from all races, backgrounds, and economic means. Sharing the gospel "from the heart of God to the heart of women. Shantell Bogel, the Executive Director of OASIS of Kingsport, joins A Closer Look's Lynda Fontaine to Discuss their role in the Tri-Cities area in serving the community by helping and ministering to Women in the area.

March 6, 2022, Theresa Hammons, The McKinney Center Executive Director (12:00)

Theresa Hammons from the McKinney Center in Jonesborough, TN joins "A Closer Look" with Lynda Fontaine to discuss the McKinney Center. She explains the history of the center and the McKinney Family Legacy. Dr. Ernest McKinney was the first African American elected to the Washington County School Board and mayor. Theresa Hammons talks about the upcoming fundraiser for the Center as well as other events.

March 13, 2022, Emily Macbeth & Rachel Lawson with Smile Foster Closet (12:00)

Their Mission at SMILE is to support foster families caring for children in foster care and assist kinship and at-risk families by directly providing for children as they transition into foster homes. We fulfill our mission by fulfilling immediate needs with the help of donations, both monetary and physical items, given by our local community. SMILE uses direct,

practical, and impactful kindness to provide for the foster care community throughout Tennessee. They also talk about their upcoming fundraiser for their organization called Smile Field Day for adults.

MARCH 20, 2022, Amy Doran Coordinator of Early Childhood, KPT Schools (12:00)

Amy Doran Coordinator of Early Childhood, with the Kingsport City Schools system, joins A Closer Look's Lynda Fontaine on getting the word out about the importance of early Pre-K Screening and registration for kindergarten. Amy outlines the requirements and provides details on enrolling children.

March 20, 2022, Scott Eddlemon (12:00)

Scott Eddlemon, Exec. Dir. Of The Symphony of the Mountains. Joins Lynda Fontaine to discuss the new season and the first concert of 2022 "English Delights" at The Martin Center for the Arts in Johnson City.

March 27, 2022, Kaleb Miller and Brooke Bennett (12:00)

Actors Kaleb Miller and Brooke Bennett Join Lynda Fontaine on "A Closer Look" to talk about their roles in the upcoming play "Little Shop of Horrors" at the Kingsport Renaissance Center Theatre.

March 27, 2022, PETWORKS Animal Shelter. (12:00)

Debbie Waggoner and Mary Shull discuss on "A Closer Look" The importance of spaying and neutering your pets to curb over-crowding pet shelters and eliminate unwanted cats and dogs roaming in neighborhoods. They talk about the upcoming fundraiser that will benefit the shelter's needs such as bedding and food and how to donate.