

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WFMA
Third Quarter 2021 (July-September)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WFMA, MARION, AL for the period of July 1st-September 30th. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. American Red Cross
3. Child Safety & Security
4. Career Advice
5. Tech Careers for Black Youth
6. Single Parent Support Group

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
American Red Cross	Closer Look	7/4/2021	7pm	15:26	CLOSER LOOK: Blood Donations Needed. Can You Spare A Pint? Turns out there is no substitute – none – for real human blood. It is entirely unique. “Blood doesn’t grow on trees,” says Rodney Wilson of the American Red Cross. The life-saving transfusion you or a loved one may need depends on the generosity of your neighbors. “We can’t make it in a lab – it can only come from a donor willing to give it.”
Child Safety & Security	Closer Look	7/25/2021	7pm	14:24	CLOSER LOOK: Young Children Give Out Phone Numbers, Chat With Strangers Online An Interview with the Center for Cyber Safety and Education and Eliza McCoy with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about their age-appropriate training program called Netsmartz.
Career Services	Closer Look	8/15/2021	7pm	29:08	CLOSER LOOK: Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice Losing your job can be emotionally draining and can even lead to questioning your faith in God. “To have some anger, some bitterness, some regret is a very natural thing,” agrees Dave Sparkman of Crossroad Career Services, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves “...a truly curious question. ‘I wonder what God’s up to here?’”
Black Youth	Closer Look	9/16/2021	7pm	14:11	CLOSER LOOK: Tech Careers Encouraged Among Black Youth Through ‘Hidden Genius’ The Hidden Genius Project began when five business and tech titans, all black men, partnered to mentor black boys for careers in science and technology in Oakland California. Not only do 95% of program participants graduate from high school, but many go on to head up other impactful social and educational outreaches in their communities. Kindra Ponzio talks with founding exec. director Brandon Nicholson.

Solo Parent Society	Closer Look	9/30/2021	7pm	29:15	CLOSER LOOK: 'Solo' Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. "My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season." Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the Solo Parent Society.
Safe Kids Tuscaloosa	Local News	8/15/2021	7:30pm	n/a	Phil O'Bryan talks with Charlene Wilkinson and Janice Hagler with Safe Kids Tuscaloosa about child safety in three different areas (1) Home Injuries (2) Car and Road Injuries and (3) Sports Injuries. While concerned with all three, their main focus is on proper installation of infant car seats. They are addressing this through local events and an inspection station located in Northport.
True Vine Foundation	Local News	8/29/2021	7:30pm	n/a	Phil O'Bryan talks with Colin McRae, Managing Steward at the True Vine Foundation, about how they work with groups to solve and enhance problem solving, communication, trust and spiritual growth. Groups include church and corporate groups as well as church youth groups, military groups etc. We also talk about how they are developing facilities for marriage conferences in the near future.

