

Community Issues 4th Quarter 2014 WWWJ-AM

Community Issue: We have many people in our community that are unemployed or have families suffering do to the downturn in our economy. Also, there are some who are discriminated against due to various disabilities and want to lead a normal life working for the betterment of their communities and not having to rely on the government for income.

How WWWJ dealt with this Community Issue: We had a public service announcement read by our DJ's at various times from October 1st through October 31st (entire month of October) explaining that Mount Rogers Industrial and Development Center is asking for participation in National Disability Employment Awareness Month and told our listeners that they can partner with Mount Rogers IDC to help employ persons with disabilities. We mentioned that the IDC provides support to persons in job placement, training, and follow-along services for jobs in their home communities. We gave out the telephone number on how our listeners could find out more information and get involved. You will find the detailed PSA attached.

MONTH
OF
OCTOBER

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS
MONTH

**MT. ROGERS IDC ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATION IN
NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH.
YOU CAN PARTNER WITH MT. ROGERS IDC AND EMPLOY
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. FOR MORE INFO.
276-728-2106.**

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Community Issue: Blood donations often decline during the winter holidays and there is a major shortage in supply at the local blood banks. There have been so many in our community that have been in accidents or dealing with illness that are in dire need of blood transfusions.

How WWWJ dealt with this Community Issue: We had a public service announcement read by our DJ's at various times from October 8th through October 29th announcing blood donation opportunities in and around our community. We mentioned that donors are needed year-round, particularly those with O negative, A negative and B negative blood and that those who attempt to donate in October will be entered to win a \$5,000 Visa gift card, courtesy of Suburban Propane. Also, it was said that students who sponsor a successful blood drive between December 15th and January 15th, through the "Leaders Save Lives" program would be entered to win a college scholarship and that more information could be found at www.redcrossblood.org. We encouraged our listeners to give and help save lives in our community. You will find the detailed PSA attached.

BLOOD DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

10/17: 12 – 5 p.m. at Fort Chiswell UMC, 771 Fort Chiswell Road
(Max Meadows)

10/18: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 225 Fulcher Street (Hillsville)

10/20: 12 – 6 p.m. at Aldersgate UMC, 1946 Medallion Drive (Pulaski)

10/24: 12 – 6 p.m. at Wytheville Community Center, 205 South 4th Street

10/29: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at New River Community College Edwards Hall, 5251 College Drive
(Dublin)

Donors are needed year-round, particularly those with O negative, A negative and B negative blood. Those who attempt to donate in October will be entered to win a \$5,000 Visa gift card, courtesy of Suburban Propane. Also, blood donations often decline during the winter holidays when school is not in session, so students who sponsor a successful blood drive between December 15 and January 15, through the "Leaders Save Lives" program will be entered to win a college scholarship.

For more information
www.redcrossblood.org

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Community Issue: Many children in our community are in danger and at risk of being abducted or kidnapped and need to be properly ID'd in the event of an emergency situation when their life or safety is threatened. Also, individuals and families are struggling to put food on the tables and provide for their families. It gets hard especially around the holiday season.

How WWWJ dealt with this Community Issue: We had a public service announcement read by our DJ's at various times from October 10th through October 18th announcing a community service event. We mentioned that the event was a "Protect Your Children" finger printing event sponsored by the Pioneer Ruritan Club and the Wythe County Sheriff's Department held on Saturday, October 18th at the Food Country in Fort Chiswell, Virginia. It was announced that the Pioneer Ruritan Club would be collecting food for local food banks at the event and that you could come out and protect the children and help the community. We gave out a telephone number on how you could find out more information and get involved. You will find the detailed PSA attached.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**“Protect Your Children” finger printing event sponsored by the Pioneer
Ruritan Club and the Wythe County Sheriff’s Department**

**Saturday, October 18
Food Country in Fort Chiswell, VA**

The Pioneer Ruritan Club will be collecting food for local food banks at the event

Come protect the children and help the community!

**For more information
276-620-7216**



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Community Issue: There are many children in this area who are struggling and do not have a good home life due to physical neglect or abuse, death or tragedy, parents in and out of prison, financial reasons, or any other unsatisfactory or necessitating family distress situations to where the parents are not able to support and raise their children.

How WWWJ dealt with this Community Issue: We had a public service announcement read by our DJ's at various times from October 13th through October 24th announcing the Bar-B-Q Bash fundraising event hosted by Joy Ranch Christian Children's Home to be held on Friday, October 24th in the Joy Ranch Gymnasium on 813 Joy Ranch Road in Woodlawn, Virginia from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. We mentioned to our listeners that they could come out and enjoy a full course meal, music, entertainment and a presentation of Joy Ranch Ministry and afterwards they would have an opportunity to give back and help donate to this organization that houses and takes care of these many children, meeting their every day needs. We gave out a telephone number on how you could find out more information, RSVP or get involved and help out. You will find the detailed PSA attached.

BAR-B-Q BASH

Hosted by Joy Ranch

Friday, October 24
Joy Ranch Gymnasium
813 Joy Ranch Road in Woodlawn, VA
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a full course meal, music, entertainment
and a presentation of Joy Ranch Ministry

Donation envelopes will be on each table

RSVP by calling
276-236-5578



You are Cordially Invited to

Joy Ranch

for our annual

Bar-B-Q Bash

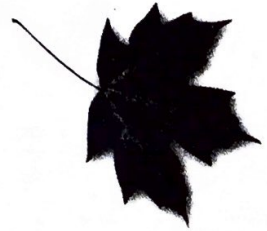
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RSVP by reply

or call 276 236-5578

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Community Issue: Many dogs in and around our communities are contracting rabies at a rapid rate. This in turn can endanger humans when this effects their pets. Also, many dogs are going missing or are lost and stolen and need to be properly identified so they can be tracked down.

How WWWJ dealt with this Community Issue: We had a public service announcement read by our DJ's at various times from October 27th through November 8th announcing a Dog Clinic to be held all throughout Grayson County on Saturday, November 8th. We mentioned to our listeners that rabies vaccinations would be offered for \$5, as well as dog tags. We gave out a telephone number on how our listeners could find out more information and where they could take their pets for the proper care and treatment. You will find the detailed PSA attached.

RABIES VACCINATIONS

GRAYSON COUNTY WILL HOLD A DOG CLINIC ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. RABIES VACCINATIONS WILL BE OFFERED FOR \$5, AS WELL AS DOG TAGS. FOR MORE INFO. 276-773-2371.

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Community Issue: There are many in our community who are homeless and hurting due to various reasons that include evictions and even being displaced because of fire. These individuals or families are in need of an emergency shelter or just a place to go where they will can be cared for in helping them get back on their own feet.

How WWWJ dealt with this Community Issue: We had a public service announcement read by our DJ's at various times from October 30th through November 1st announcing the Galax Hope House Fundraiser that would be donation only and would be a Po' Man's Supper and auction taking place on Saturday, November 1st at the Galax Elks Lodge starting at 4 p.m. We mentioned the various items that would be auctioned off and encouraged our listeners to go support and help fund the Galax Hope House, a Faith-based non profit Ministry that serves Galax, Virginia and surrounding counties. They are a shelter and recovery center that serves the critical evolving needs of the homeless and hurting and offers emergency shelter, food, clothing, spiritual counseling and help to meet medical needs and job searching. You will find the detailed PSA attached.

GALAX HOPE HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Po' Man's Supper
(Hot Soup and Sandwich with Drink)

Donation Only

Saturday, November 1
Galax Elks Lodge
4 – 6 p.m.

AUCTION beginning at 6 p.m.

Items Include:

Vacation Packages, Outdoor Recreation Packages and Attractions, Photography Packages, Dinner Packages, Furniture, Rugs and Mirrors, Massage and Facials, Hair Cuts, Styles, and Hair Products from Local Salons, Jewelry, Handmade Items, Tools, Oil Changes and Tire Rotation, Gift Certificates and More!



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Community Issue: There is a need for a new search and rescue dog to help keep our communities a safer place to live and work. These dogs are highly trained to aid officers in search of missing persons, protect officers in life and death situations and assist in locating and tracking down drugs and suspects involved in crime. The last dog passed away from an illness and there are no funds available to replace him.

How WWWJ dealt with this Community Issue: We had a public service announcement read by our DJ's at various times from November 4th through November 8th talking about a Search and Rescue Dog Benefit Auction sponsored by the Galax Police Department taking place on Saturday, November 8th at the Galax Recreational Center. We encouraged our listeners to come out and enjoy food, entertainment and an auction with proceeds from the auction going to help the Galax Police Department purchase and train a search and rescue dog to help protect our city and keep our officers safe. 100% of the donation goes to assist in meeting this need. It was also announced that drop off donations would be taken at Matthew's Five and Dime or you could call and have your donation picked up at no charge to you. We gave out that number and you will find the detailed PSA attached.

'SEARCH AND RESCUE' DOG BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday, November 8
Galax Recreational Center (Felts Park)
Food and Entertainment at 4 p.m.
Auction at 5 p.m.

All proceeds from this auction will be used to help Galax Police Department purchase and train a search and rescue dog to help protect our city and keep our officers safe. The last dog passed away from an illness and there are no funds available to replace him. 100% of your donation can assist in meeting this need.

Drop off your donations at Matthew's Five & Dime or call 276-235-1154 to have your donation picked up at no charge to you...your generosity is greatly appreciated!



GALAX POLICE DEPARTMENT 'SEARCH & RESCUE' DOG BENEFIT AUCTION

Actual News Story:

HATFIELD, Mass. (WWLP) — A Massachusetts State Police dog is being credited with finding a missing boy in Hampshire County. State Police say a 10 year old Hatfield boy disappeared Monday morning after he went outside to play following breakfast. Trooper Gary Hebert and K-9 Sasha, Trooper Dave Stucenski and K-9 Frankie, Trooper Ray Jones and K-9 Dakar and Trooper Tom Eliason & K-9 Viktor, were sent to the area around 11:45AM to search for the boy. State Police say K-9 Dakar followed the boy's trail through the woods and down a steep embankment. The boy was found unharmed at the bottom of the embankment. Trooper Jones and K-9 Dakar brought the boy out of the woods and he was reunited with his family.

When: Saturday November 8th

Food & Entertainment 4pm - Auction 5pm

Where: Galax Recreational Center (Felts Park)

All proceed from this Auction will be used to help the Galax Police Department purchase & train a search & rescue dog for our city. The last dog passed away from an illness and there is no funds available to replace him. A group of concerned citizens and businesses intend to raise every dollar needed to buy the best available search & rescue dog to protect our city and keep our officers safe.

We ask for your help! ~~We need to raise a lot of money in a very short time. All volunteers and auctioneers are donating their time without pay so that~~ **100% of your donation can assist in meeting this need!**

We are presently looking for cash or merchandise donations from local businesses and individuals of new products, new furniture, higher end antiques & collectibles, new hunting & sporting goods, vehicles, Certificates, and anything else that has good value.

Drop off your donations at Matthew's Five & Dime or call (276) 235-1154 to have your donation picked up at no charge to you.

.... Your generosity is greatly appreciated

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Community Issue: There are many less fortunate families in our community struggling to put food on the table. Many are homeless or due to being unemployed are not able to provide meals to their households. With it being Christmas and the holiday season, it makes it more difficult for all, with so many in need.

How WWWJ dealt with this Community Issue: We had a public service announcement read by our DJ's at various times from December 3rd through December 7th announcing the Galax Community Christmas Food Fund. It was said that each year, the community shows its love for their neighbors by coming together to provide two food boxes for 550 less fortunate families in our area. The goal is to raise \$30,000 to purchase two boxes of staple food for the families. Also, we mentioned that the Galax Fire Department would be selling Christmas Trees to raise money for the Food Fund and that they would go on sale after December 5th Christmas Parade in the parking lot beside of Cornerstone Church on South Main Street in Galax with 100% of proceeds from the sale of the trees, wreaths and baskets going directly to buy food. We announced that the annual Live Auction at Magic Mart would take place on Sunday, December 7th from 2 until 4:30 p.m. and would be broadcast live on WWWJ 1360 AM and WBRF 98.1 FM and would go to benefit the Food Fund. To the listeners, it was announced that donations could be made to the GFD Community Christmas Food Fund at PO Box 330 in Galax, Virginia 24333 and if someone you know could use food boxes this Christmas, you can sign up at your local Department of Social Services office by calling 276-235-9580. You will find the PSA attached.

GALAX COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FOOD FUND

Each year, the community shows love for their neighbors by coming together to provide two food boxes for 550 less fortunate families in our area. The goal is to raise \$30,000 to purchase two boxes of staple food for the families

Galax Fire Department will be selling Christmas Trees to raise money for the Food Fund. They will be on sale after the December 5th Christmas Parade in the parking lot beside of Cornerstone Church on South Main Street in Galax with 100% of proceeds from the sale of the trees, wreaths and baskets going directly to buy food

Also, there will be the annual Live Auction at Magic Mart on Sunday, December 7th from 2 until 4:30 p.m. The auction will be broadcast live on WWJ 1360 AM and WBRF 98.1 FM. The items up for bid will be on display at Magic Mart for the public to take a look at and get ready to bid on December 7th

Donations can be made to the GFD Community Christmas Food Fund at PO Box 330 in Galax, VA 24333

If you or someone you know could use food boxes this Christmas, you may sign up at your local Department of Social Services office. If you have further questions call 276-235-9580

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Community Issue: Busy holiday schedules and seasonal illnesses, like the flu, can often mean fewer donors giving blood. Patients with cancer or other illnesses or injuries require blood transfusions and it makes it more difficult during this time of the year.

How WWWJ dealt with this Community Issue: We had a public service announcement read by our DJ's at various times from December 16th through December 31st announcing blood donation opportunities in our communities. We mentioned the issues and needs at stake to our listeners and that the American Red Cross encourages eligible blood donors to give one last gift this holiday season and for all of those who attempt to donate blood December 24th through January 4th would receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-Shirt. Also, we explained that eligible donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with type O negative, A negative or B negative and that you could learn more about donating blood and could schedule an appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS. You will find the detailed PSA attached.

DECEMBER BLOOD DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Busy holiday schedules and seasonal illnesses, like the flu, can often mean fewer donors giving blood. But for patients with cancer or other illnesses or injuries requiring blood transfusions, the need for blood is constant and doesn't get a holiday break. The American Red Cross encourages eligible blood donors to give one last gift this holiday season and for all those who attempt to donate blood December 24th through January 4th, will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-Shirt

12/27: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Fort Chiswell UMC, 771 Fort Chiswell Road (Max Meadows)

12/27: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 225 Fulcher Street (Hillsville)

12/30: 2 – 6 p.m. at Epworth UMC, Fancy Gap Highway 52 (Cana)

12/31: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Millenium World Outreach, 305 Cassell Road (Wytheville)

Eligible donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with type O negative, A negative or B negative. To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS

4TH QUARTER 2014

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Every Wednesday from 9:15 am to 9:30 am

10/1/14 - Renee Sizemore – Mountain Foliage Festival and Grand Privy Race in Independence

-ISSUE: There are people in and around our community that are concerned about the economy and tourism seems to take a direct hit. Many people are not traveling due to tax hikes, unemployment and rising gas prices.

-HOW IT WAS DEALT WITH: Renee Sizemore talked about the Mountain Foliage Festival and Grand Privy Race taking place the second weekend of October. The event features all kinds of games, crafts and activities for the family and kids. The Festival also features a parade, a Potty Princess Pageant and the best of them all the Commonwealth of Virginia's Official Grand Privy (Outhouse on Wheels) Race. The event takes place in Downtown Independence, Virginia at the 1908 Historic Courthouse. Sizemore, the events coordinator, encouraged folks to come out and to get ready for some fun. She also discussed the benefits of this festival and how it helps this small town and community as a whole.

11/12/14: God's Storehouse & Soup Kitchen – Becky McLendon

-ISSUE: There are many people in our community that are struggling to provide meals for their families and put food on the table. The struggles stem from a downturn in the economy and high unemployment. There are many poor families living in and around our community and poverty is continuing to be on the rise, with many who are homeless. With the holiday's approaching, it makes this more of an issue and a difficult and challenging situation for all affected.

-HOW IT WAS DEALT WITH: Becky McLendon of God's Storehouse & Soup Kitchen was live on air talking about what God's Storehouse is all about and that is to assist families in need and help provide meals and food for children and those who have gone without food for days. She said they are also there to provide love and friendship, because some of the people that attend don't have a family of their own to look out for them and are open on Monday and Thursday from 4 until 6 p.m. at Rooftop on North Main Street in Downtown Galax. They offer take outs on Tuesday only and it's free to those who need it. Contact information was given on how our listeners could find out

more information or get involved. McLendon also discussed the upcoming holiday drives and events to help assist struggling families and to feed the hungry. McLendon talked about the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive that would help provide turkey's to needy families in our community so they would be able to have a Thanksgiving meal. Turkey's are \$10 and any donation would be taken a Rooftop and would go to help support the families and help them put a meal on the table during the holiday season. Beckly also discussed and shared with our listeners the upcoming spaghetti dinner and an appearance from Santa Clause. Contact information was provided on how you could find out more information or get involved with God's Storehouse.

12/10/14: Kevin Hall - Galax Police Department

-ISSUE: There is a lot of community crime that takes place and sometimes it can go unnoticed or unrecognized. It can be a crucial issue, especially if it puts someone else's life in danger or they are at risk for serious injury. Many of our elderly in this area are more susceptible to being victims of violent crimes and need to have a course of action available.

-HOW IT WAS DEALT WITH: Kevin Hall, a member of the Galax Police Department, talked about the 2014 Galax Triad S.A.L.T. Training Session. The program is called Seniors and Law Enforcement Together and gives a way for some of our elderly individuals a chance to work closely with our law enforcement to recognize and report a crime or serious offense and allows them to learn what to do in an emergency situation. It's a way for our senior citizens to get involved in the community in an important way. Hall mentioned when the next session would take place and how our listeners could get involved and make a difference in their community.