

Issues and Answers, 1st Quarter, 2014, WLVK-105.5 FM Community Close-Up, 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Prepared by Leesa Mitchell

Guest: Kevin Clark / Big Brothers / Sisters
Air Date: 1/5/14
Duration: 10:58
Subject: Big Brothers / Big Sisters in the Heartland is gearing up for Bowl for Kids' Sake 2014. Kevin explained how interested listeners can form bowling teams and register to participate in upcoming tournaments. Pledges are made to raise money for BBBS programs and activities. The events begin February 5 and run throughout the year as a fun way to raise money for the local BBBS programs, which match adult mentors to children.

Guest: Hardin County Sheriff's Dept. Deputy Bud Bamgardner
Air Date: 1/12/14
Duration: 12:00
Subject: To recruit for the Hardin County Sheriff's Department. This was **cancelled** at the last minute because of departmental concerns by the Sheriff's office.

Guest: Lindsey English/Red Cross/Blood Drives
Air Date: 1/19/14
Duration: 12:36
Subject: The Red Cross is gearing up for a push for blood and platelet donations in the Hardin County Area. Lindsey said one of the main reasons why donations have been light is due to the extreme cold weather. People aren't as likely to get out and donate. Bloods Drive are being set up in the area to make giving more convenient.

Guest: Cathy Williamson/BBB/Tax Preparation Scams
Air Date: 1/26/14
Duration: 9:05
Subject: Kathy detailed the latest scams affecting people in the Hardin County area including new scam phone calls targeted at those needing income tax preparation.

Guest: Dr. Nye/Lung Cancer Screening
Air Date: 2/2/14
Duration: 15:00
Subject: Dr. Nye explained how the leading cause of death in Kentucky is lung cancer. He talked about why people should be screened for lung cancer and let the listeners know about an upcoming free lung cancer screening and stop smoking clinics.

Guest: Kim Jayne Executive Officer/Lincoln Trail Homebuilders Association
Air Date: 2/9/14
Duration: 10:53
Subject: Kim talked about the upcoming Home Builders Association's Expo where listeners could receive tips on home energy saving, new home financing, refinancing, and other home improvement needs.

Guest: Tommy Crane Child Safety Awareness Month
Air Date: 2/16/14
Duration: 11:34
Subject: The Fire Chief talked about child safety issues in the home and while traveling and offered tips on how parents, grandparents and caregivers could keep children more safe while in their care. Proper use of child restraint devices was a main topic.

Guest: Karen HMH/know Your Numbers
Air Date: 2/23/14
Duration: 13:45
Subject: Karen explained how having health screenings and knowing the test results can be a life-saver. Important screenings include; cholesterol, heat-rate, blood pressure, PSA, insulin, body fat, and others. HMH is holding a free Saturday screening where anyone who makes an appointment can have a variety of important tests and health screenings done for free.

Guest: Warm Blessings/Linda Funk
Air Date: 3/2/14
Duration: 10:15
Subject: Empty Bowls in an annual community event where, for a nominal fee, people can enjoy homemade soup and other food items as a fundraiser for Warm Blessing Soup Kitchen in Elizabethtown. Area dignitaries made bowls that are to be auctioned off as well. All proceeds go to the charity.

Guest: Tessa Wilkenson / St. Baldrick's
Air Date: 3/9/14
Duration: 12:55
Subject: St. Baldrick's is a charity that raises money for children with cancer. They hold "shave-a-thons," where people in the community raise money through pledges for having their head shaved. The event, held at the Pritchard Community Center, also features silent auction items and door prizes. The money raised will be donated to local childhood cancer charities.

Guest: KSP Jeffrey Gregory/Applications for Troopers
Air Date: 3/16/14
Duration: 11:00
Subject: The Kentucky State Police are taking applications through April for new KSP recruits. Trooper Gregory explained the requirements for becoming a state trooper and encouraged all applicable listeners to apply for screening and training.

Guest: Lt. Col. Thomas Austin / Sapper Company
Air Date: 3/23/14
Duration: 10:53
Subject: As Fort Knox prepares for the deactivation of its combat unit, the 3rd Combat Brigade, 1st infantry division, the 541st Sapper Company is scheduled to relocate from Bamberg, Germany to the Army base by July. Lt. Col. Thomas Austin of the Sapper Company in Bamberg spoke with us about relocating the combat engineering unit to Fort Knox in the summer. About 100 Soldiers and 250 family members are expected to join soldiers from the unit. The Sapper Company is one of three Army units relocating to Hardin County this year.

Guest: Hardin County Judge Harry Berry
Air Date: 3/30/14
Duration: 13:00
Subject: Judge Berry gave a "state of the County" report to listeners. This included updates on the 3/1 Duke Brigade leaving Ft. Knox and the projected impact on the community as well as updates on various road and building projects including progress of their new County Government Center. He also encouraged the community to visit the new Hardin County Animal Shelter for a tour of the new facility, and to consider adopting a pet.

Guest: Ben Dailoy /Team USA
Air Date: 4/6/14
Duration: 10:45
Subject: The Stars & Strikes Bowlathon for USA Cares, is coming up April 25th & 26th at the Dixie E'town Lanes. The idea is to put together teams and collect pledges to raise money to help the needs of members of our military (in the Hardin County and surrounding communities) with medical expenses and other necessities through the USA Cares Foundation.

Issues and Answers 2nd Quarter, 2014, WLVK-105.5 FM. Community Close-Up, 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Prepared by Leesa Mitchell (April – July).

Guest: Mike Cummins/Glendale Spring Fest.

Air date: 4/13

Duration: 13:10

Subject: Mike Cummins talked about the highlight's of the May 17th Glendale Spring Festival—an annual community effort to showcase local artisans and businesses with wide array of craft, antique and gift vendors and local, music in the park. Many people from other communities attend the event which helps raise funds for next year's event and other community initiatives in Glendale.

GUEST: Michelle Murphy/Pearls & Ponies

AIR DATE: 4/20

DURATION: 10:50

SUBJECT: This is a Ky. Derby themed event to raise money for the health care organization's cancer programs. A dinner, auction and a boutique are featured within the evening. All proceeds from ticket sales and the auction will fund programs for the cancer patients at Hardin Memorial.

GUEST: Luci Arnez/Operation Arms

AIR DATE: 4/27

DURATION: 14:55

SUBJECT: The entertainer spoke about her upcoming show to raise money for children whose mother's have been incarcerated. Statistics show children whose mothers have been incarcerated tend to have school and social problems, but having a mentor to help out during those difficult times helps them to achieve goals in school, sports and other areas deemed important to childhood development.

GUEST: Lindsey English/American Red Cross

AIR DATE: 5/4

DURATION: 13:06

SUBJECT: Summertime Blood Donations. Many mobile bloodmobile sites are available in Hardin and surrounding counties to collect the extra blood and platelets needed in the activity-intensive summer months.

GUEST: Melanie Parker

AIR DATE: 5/11

DURATION: 13:02

SUBJECT: Hooray for Heroes is an annual event in Radcliff that honors first responders, service men and women, veterans and their families. This is a day long festival with free food, services, music, and other highlights for those with military I.D. – however, anyone is welcome to attend. This year included a special tribute to veterans of the Korean War.

GUEST: Kenny Tabb/Hardin County Clerk

AIR DATE: 5/18

DURATION: 14:45

SUBJECT: Kenny Tab talked about the upcoming primary election, about changes in polling places, districts and other information pertinent to county residents registered to vote on Tuesday, May 20th.

GUEST: Brother Louie/Car & Craft Fair

AIR DATE: 5/25

DURATION: 9:53

SUBJECT: This was a fundraiser for the first response team in Cecilia, Ky, held in conjunction with Fairfield Crossroads Baptist Church. A family-friendly car show and craft fair featuring local items for sale was scheduled for Saturday, May 31st at the church.

GUEST: Kathy Williamson/Local Better Business Bureau
AIR DATE: 6/1
DURATION: 9:26
SUBJECT: Kathy informed listeners of the upcoming accredited business fair. This event highlights companies and local businesses in good standing with the BBB. It also offers good information to consumers and businesses alike as to what fraud protection information is available through the bureau.

GUEST: Melody USA Cares Heroes Run
AIR DATE: 6/8
DURATION: 11:55
SUBJECT: This 5/10K run is in conjunction with the 4TH of July Founders Day Celebration in Elizabethtown. The Hero's Run is the first leg of a three-series run to collect money for first responders and military wounded after 911. Melody urged listeners to sign-up early and explained that money raised from the Hardin County event benefits first responders, veteran's, and military families in Hardin County.

GUEST: Sara Vaughn
AIR DATE: 6/22
DURATION: 15:00
SUBJECT: Founder's Day Events in Elizabethtown. Elizabethtown, Kentucky was founded on July 4th – therefore, a dual celebration with Independence Day celebrated both holidays. The community gathers together to sell arts and crafts made by local artists, hear music and salute local military as well as a fireworks display at dusk.

GUEST: KSP Jeffrey Gregory/Summer Safety on Kentucky's Highway
AIR DATE: 6/29
DURATION: 12:42
SUBJECT: The KSP is starting their summer crackdown on texting while driving, child restraint issues, and speeding that contribute to most accidents on the roadways during the vacation season. State Police are planning rolling road blocks as well during the 4th of July weekend. Trooper Gregory also talked about KSP's Trooper Island for underprivileged children and how interested parents can find out more about their summer-camp program.

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Issues and Answers 3rd Quarter, 2014, WLVK-105.5 FM Community Close-Up, 7:30 a.m. Sunday.
Prepared by Leesa Mitchell (July—September 2014).

Guest: Joyce Hamilton/Lord's Supper
Air date: 7/6
Duration: 12:50
Subject: Back to School Backpacks.

Joyce runs the Lord's Supper Soup Kitchen in Radcliff. She and her staff have organized a county-wide effort to collect back-packs filled with the "teachers list" of needs for children returning to school for the 2014-2015 year. The backpacks are to be distributed to students in need on August 4th.

Guest: Brad Richardson/OneKnox
Air date: 7/13
Duration: 13:58
Subject: Brad explained why listeners in Hardin County and the surrounding area need to go to the KnoxOne website and electronically sign a letter to the pentagon asking them not to consider more cuts at Fort Knox. Such cuts would be devastating to the community. Other bases are up for cuts as well, but the community who with the most support through the KnoxOne letter campaign, could urge Washington to reconsider cuts at Ft. Knox.

Guest: Michelle Murphy/HMH Car Cruise/Heart Chase
Air date: 7/20
Duration: 14:15
Subject: Information about attending the upcoming cruise for and an update on the community photo contest. Hear Chase is a new event and applicants are needed. Michelle explained how listeners can get involved in the event to raise awareness about heart health, and to raise funds for the HMH heart healthy programs. The walk, held at the Elizabethtown nature park, is in honor of late Elizabethtown Mayor Tim Walker, who passed away from a heart attack.

Guest: Jacinta James/USA Cares
Air date: 7/27
Duration: 12:45
Subject: Run for Life 5k, 10k, and half marathon – the 2nd leg of the USA Cares Earn Your Stripes Racing Series is September 6th. All courses will start and finish at North Hardin High School. Run for Life, Presented by: Furniture Liquidators Start: Saturday, September 6, 2014 @ 7:30 a.m. The event is a very important fundraiser for the charity that provides for post 9/11 first responders. Jacinta explained how the racing series works and how those interested can sign-up.

Guest: Linda Funk/Warm Blessings
Air date: 8/3
Duration: 14:40
Subject: Cardboard Nation
Cardboard Nation is a 24 event where people volunteer to sleep outdoors in cardboard boxes as a way of sharing awareness about the growing issue of homelessness. Participants collect pledges. That money goes to the Warm Blessings Soup Kitchen in Elizabethtown.

Guest: Elizabeth Betts/Walk to End Alzheimer's
Air date: 8/10
Duration: 10:56
Subject: As the baby boomer generation ages, the occurrence of Alzheimer's has grown to epidemic proportions. Research, education and treatment are the best ways to combat this devastating disease. The walk will aid patients and families in the Heartland area. Elizabeth explained details of the walk and how listeners could become involved.

Guest: Elizabethtown Mayor Edna Berger
Air date: 8/17
Duration: 14:49

Subject: Mayor Berger talks about improvements that are going on in Elizabethtown—the New Dog Park, road development, downtown revitalization efforts and the upcoming election.

Guest: Brad Richardson/OneKnox

Air date: 8/24

Duration: 14:59

Subject: Brand made a final plea to listeners in Hardin County and the surrounding area, for the KnoxOne letter writing initiative. Listeners were urged to visit the OneKnox website and electronically sign a letter to the pentagon asking them not to consider more cuts at Fort Knox. Such cuts would be devastating to the community. Other bases are up for cuts as well, but the community who with the most support through the KnoxOne letter campaign, could urge Washington to reconsider cuts at Ft. Knox.

Guest: Keith Johnson/M.S. Walk

Air date: 8/31

Duration: 12:36

Subject: The M.S Walk raises money to help with research for those dealing with Muscular Sclerosis in the Heartland area. Keith has the disease, and is now able to participate in a wheel-chair. He explained how listeners could get involved, create teams or join his team for the 5K Walk.

Guest: Larry / Hardin County Orchestra

Air date: 9/7

Duration: 10:25

Subject: The new Hardin County Orchestra is having a special holiday concert in December. Larry wanted to get the word out early on this event since the “not for profit” orchestra is fairly new. He also gave information about other venues where the orchestra is playing and how the community can find out more and how book the orchestra for events.

Guest: Lindsey English /American Red Cross

Air date: 9/14

Duration: 7:53

Subject: The River Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross is having a special event where you can receive a free haircut coupon from Sports Cuts if you give blood or platelets during the month of September. This chapter serves the Hardin County area as well as surrounding counties. Lindsey also gave information about a new, free phone app that helps donors keep track of their personal donor information. She also told listeners where blood drives were happening in the area and why listeners should give the gift of life.

Guest: Seth Breitner, Director Park and Recreation.

Air date: 9/21

Duration: 10:57

Subject: Opening of the New Elizabethtown Dog Park off of Nalls Road, at Freeman Lake Park. The new park opened October 4th of this year. This project offers a large and small dog running area with agility courses other dog-people friendly activities. It is free, but pets must be licensed and friendly.

Guest: Michelle Murphy/Hardin Memorial Health

Air date: 9/28

Duration: 14:06

Subject: Run for Fun

Michelle explained how the lack of fitness and health awareness contributes to many problems as cited by classroom teachers. Some examples include: Lack of self-esteem, hyperactivity, aggressive behavior resulting in classroom disruptions and playground fights, experimenting with unsafe diet practices (fasting, diet pills, purging) and poor academic performance. Encouraging the community to engage in more fitness-based activities can lead to a longer, healthier life. The Run/Walk includes many options for participants: A Cross Fit Option, and the 5K Walk & Run through Freeman Lake Park. Michelle presented listeners with registration options for the all-ages event, taking place November 1.

ISSUES & ANSWERS, 4TH QUARTER (October 2014 – January 2015). Prepared by Leesa MitchellWLVK 105.5 FM*(community close-up - 7:30 AM Sundays)*

Guest: Gary Miles/Director of Feeding America-Kentucky Heartland
 Air Date: 10/5
 Duration: 10:13
 Subject: The Walmart Foundation is providing a \$60,000 grant to food banks in the state of Kentucky. Feeding America-Heartland is requesting votes from the community in order to become one of the top 50 vote-collecting counties. The winners will receive this \$60,000 for their program to feed the hungry. The deadline to vote on-line is midnight, October 5th. Gary explained why the need is so great in our region and urged listeners to vote on-line and to spread the word through social media.

Guest: Amy Hanninan
 Air date: 10/12
 Duration: 12:05
 Subject: First Annual Hardin County Business Expo.
 2014 is the inaugural year for this event. Amy's goal was to spread the word about the expo's first year. The event was created by area businesses to showcase businesses, services and community offerings in the Hardin County area. October 18 is the event date. The deadline to enter a business or organizations is Wednesday, 10/15.

Guest: Larry Bailey/Hughes & Coleman Law Firm
 Air Date: 10/19
 Duration: 14:02
 Subject: Fort Campbell is hosting a Hero and Remembrance Walk, Run or Roll, November 1st. The event calls for military boots to be on display to represent each service member who has died while on active duty since 9/11. Larry has asked the community to donate enough boots to meet the need of 3,500 pairs that will represent 6,810 U.S. service members who have perished during Operation Iraqi & Enduring Freedom. Booth can be dropped off at Hughes & Coleman's Office in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Guest: Sarah Vaughn
 Air Date: 10/26
 Duration: 12:43
 Subject: Holiday events in Elizabethtown.
 Sarah encouraged listeners to attend the many holiday events scheduled for the Hardin County area. Money raised from these celebrations goes back into community for yearly entertainment efforts and help area merchants to thrive. The events include Light up Elizabethtown, which also falls on the annual Second Saturday event in downtown Elizabethtown. A 5k walk/run "New Year's Dash" set for January 1st, encourages families and individuals to come out New Year's Day, dress up in PJ's or other fun outfits, and start the New Year with a healthy fitness routine.

Guest: Kenny Tabb/Hardin County Clerk
 Air Date: 11/2
 Duration: 15:00
 Subject: Kenny provided listeners with information about the upcoming elections...where to vote, the differing ballots, where to find information about reporting voter fraud, and how the election process works. He also explained the many polls, how to find yours, and explained split polls.

Guest: Ruth Bellflower/HMH/Ebola
Air Date: 11/9
Duration: 14:45
Subject: Everything you ever wanted to know about Ebola. Ruth is one of the infectious diseases specialists at Hardin Memorial Health. She has studied the virus and tracked its occurrence in the United States since the first case was reported in Africa. So far, there are no cases in the Hardin County area; however, she assured listeners that HMH is well on task. She also explained the details of how one catches Ebola, who is mostly affected, and what is being done in the Hardin County area to ensure the safety of the community.

Guest: David Dozer/Helping Hands of Hope Hardin County
Air Date: 11/16
Duration: 12:35
Subject: The charitable organizations Helping Hands of Hope, the Salvation Army, Shop with a Cop and Toys for Tots have banded together to collect donations and to purchase clothing, toys and food for those in need during the holiday season. The goal is to meet the needs of children and their families through community "adoptions." The family's need-requests are placed on the "Tree of Hope" in the Towne Mall and broadcast throughout the holiday season. David said combining these agency's efforts is a more efficient way to serve the needy in Hardin County.

Guest: Ruth Bellflower/Flu shots.
Air Date: 11/23
Duration: 11:05
Subject: Flu season is here. Ruth explained what types of virus' are prevalent for the 2014-2015 season, and how getting the inoculation will help keep people healthy. Ruth also dispelled myths about catching the virus from the shot and explained the various type's of vaccines available. She went over insurance options, how to get free or discounted flu shots, who is most at risk to catch the virus, and the most convenient places to get the "flu shot."

Guest: Joyce Hamilton/Lord's Supper Soup Kitchen
Air Date: 11/30
Duration: 10:55
Subject: Joyce got the word out to listeners about their holiday meals program provided by the soup kitchen in Radcliff. They also help those in need to find assistance with heating bills, Christmas gifts and rides to job interviews. She also appealed to the public the need for volunteer workers and donations to keep this community soup kitchen open and thriving for the Hardin County community.

Guest: Radcliff Deputy Fire Inspector Tommy Crane
Air Date: 12/7
Duration: 14:10
Subject: Carbon Monoxide awareness month. Tommy wanted to let listeners know of the hidden dangers of "the silent killer," carbon monoxide illness and death due to poisoning. Many people do not know how it occurs in their homes or how to be aware of the dangers if it is a problem. He explained the sources of carbon monoxide in homes and businesses and how, with a detector only, homeowners can keep their families safe. Tommy provided information on where people could find detectors at the best price. In addition, the Deputy Fire Chief touched on fire safety concerns that often arise during colder months.

Guest: Gary Bohannon - Incoming Executive Director Helping Hands of Hope
Air Date: 12/14
Duration: 13:20
Subject: Final push for Helping Hands of Hardin County family adoptions for Christmas. Gary is the incoming director for the charity, and he wanted to come in on the heels of David Dozier's previous report on adoption status for Hardin County families. With about one week left to adopt families or individuals for Christmas, nearly one-third of the families are still in need of adoption. "Adoption" simply means people choose a family from on-air pleas or a visit to the "Tree of Hope" in the Elizabethtown Towne Mall. Items listed by the family are purchased and returned for distribution before Christmas.

Guest: Penny Vine Grove Animal Refuge/David Hall NAFCAS
Air Date: 12/21
Duration: 14:59
Subject: Animal adoptions in Hardin and surrounding counties. The Vine Grove Animal Shelter is a no kill shelter that operates solely from donations. One of their largest fundraisers of the year is the "Animal's Christmas Party." The public is invited to attend the party and tour the shelter, enjoy refreshments, adopt and/or visit with the animals and make donations of money or pet supplies.

Guest: Sarah Vaughn/City of Elizabethtown
Air Date: 12/28
Duration: 10:52
Subject: New Year's Day Dash 5K. The South Central Bank's 3rd Annual New Year's Dash 5K Run/Walk is the city's way of getting people to consider fitness goals for the New Year. Families and teams are encouraged to participate in run or walk. Participants can wear their New Year's Eve attire, pajamas, or regular running gear. Awards will be given out in all age groups.

Guest: Kelly Wells / Big Brother's Big Sisters Heartland
Air Date: 1/4/15
Duration: 13:25
Subject: Bowl-a-thon fundraisers are coming up at the end of the month. Kelly solicited for teams and individuals to get involved to raise money for the BBBS many mentor programs affecting kids in the Hardin County area. Kelly explained how the mentoring programs works and encouraged listeners to consider becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister.