

VIEWPOINT OVERVIEW APRIL MAY JUNE 2022

4/3/22 and 4/17/22 Dr. William Smith, Douglass School. Talked about the new solar array being installed at the Douglass School. History as the black segregated school in Kokomo, and their visit from Eleanor Roosevelt in the 40s. Future plans for the Douglass School building were also discussed.

4/10/22 Barb Hilton, Family Service Association of Howard County. Talked about the upcoming Prevent Child Abuse Free Virtual Conference. Discussed infant mortality and ways to prevent babies dying in their cribs. April is prevent child abuse month and also talked about ways to help prevent child abuse.

4/27/22 Christie Tate Vice President of Suicide Prevention Coalition of Howard County, discussed the purpose of the coalition, resources for help, most impacted people, and experiences with suicide.

5/1/22 Sharon Reed, Chairman of the Howard County National Day of Prayer committee. Discussed plans for the upcoming National Day of Prayer celebration in Howard County and the topics to be prayed for. Also discussed the Howard County Primary election and voting centers and their locations.

5/8/22 Mayor Tyler Moore, Kokomo. Talked about some of the condition of city streets and continued efforts to make them nice. New hires at police and fire department, Summer on the way with the Summer Concert Series and Riverwalk concerts. The need for seasonal help

5/15/22 Tony Fox Account Manager for American Red Cross, talked about upcoming blood drives, who is eligible, where the blood goes.

5/22/22 Dennine Smith executive director CAM talked about CAM Sunday and the open house for the new facility at 625 North Union Street, Kokomo. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday June 7. Also discussed the upcoming 25th WIOU CAM golf tournament June 18.

5/29/22 T A Weber, City of Kokomo Summer Concert Series. Talked about the upcoming schedule for the annual free summer concerts in Foster Park. Also discussed some of the vendors who will serve food, and just a short mention of the Riverwalk series.

6/5/22 and 6/26/22 Paul Wyman, Howard County Commissioner President, talked about the ribbon cutting for Turning Point and the new center to treat addiction. The Stellantis and Samsung announcement of building a new EV battery plant in Kokomo. Covid numbers are down, and a preview of the Haynes-Apperson Festival at the end of June and the beginning of July.

6/12/22 Elizabeth Kirchner, Kokomo Parks and Recreation, talked about summer activities in the parks, Kokomo Beach, Creature Features, Water sprays, Kokogo free ride, summer concert series, and Elwood Haynes Museum.

6/19/22 Emily Fritsch, director of Kokomo Excel Center. Talked about the Excel Center, a high school for adults, opportunities to obtain a full Core-40 diploma, not a GED. Plus advantages in career advancement with an Ivy Tech partnership