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# 2018 Community Issues – iHeartRadio Baton Rouge

### Crime

• Drug-related violent crime

## **Education**

- Improve K-12 public school performance in EBR
- Adequate funding for and accountability in higher education
- Support for TOPS as initially defined
- Overcrowding of schools in outlying parishes

## Economy/Economic Development

- Retain/expand current businesses
- Attract new businesses
- Effectiveness/return of tax incentives
- Expanding downtown development, including residential

# **Government/Politics**

- Working of Louisiana Legislature, Metro Council and regional parish councils
- Public apathy

#### Healthcare

- Access to care for un-and under-insured, especially North Baton Rouge
- Affordable health care for all
- Declining mental health spending

#### Infrastructure

- Interstate traffic congestion
- Traffic signal synchronization
- Progress of federally mandated sewer upgrade
- Troubled public transportation system (CATS)

# Sense of Community

- Neighborhood safety, blight, resident participation
- Support museums, libraries, charities, etc
- Resident involvement
- Social Services
- Quality of life

#### Taxes

- Tax proposals need convincing argument to pass
- Proof that taxpayer's money is well spent

## Weather

- Winter blasts
- Hurricane Season

# **OF INTEREST TO YOU**

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DATE	GUEST	TOPIC	ISSUES
4/1/18	Kathy Gautreaux, West Baton Rouge Convention & Visitors Bureau Exec. Dir.	Kite Fest Louisiane	Sense of Community
	Paul Wagenseil, Tom's Guide & Laptop Magazine Security Editor	Facebook data woes	Sense of Community
4/8/18	BREC officials (press conference audio)	Controversial Baton Rouge Zoo relocation proposal	Economic Development
4/15/18	Hootie Johnson, Greystone Golf & Country Club	2018 Chippin' In for St. Jude	Sense of Community
	Michael Devine, IRS	Tax Filing Tips	Taxes
4/22/18	Dr. Shawn Wilson, DOTD Secretary	I-10 expansion project	Infrastructure
	State Lawmakers	Budget Battle	Government/Politics
4/29/18	U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy (press conference audio) Host read on federal dollars	Wounded Warrior Project Solider Ride	Sense of Community
	for coastal restoration projects	Benefits Livingston Parish	Infrastructure
5/6/18	Frank Rivette, National Weather Service Thomas Madden & Charles Lacombe, Northern Tool + Equipment	Hurricane Awareness Week Generator Care	Weather
5/13/18	State Officials (press conference audio)	Edwards Administration accused of "scare tactics"	Politics
	State, local officials (press conference audio)	Speaking at Hurricane Awareness event at BTR Airport	Weather
5/20/18	Gov. John Bel Edwards (press conference audio) Barry Erwin, Council for a Better Louisiana President/CEO	Calling for another special session	Politics

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5/27/18	Don Redman, AAA	Memorial Day	Sense of Community
	Ken Davis, Historian	Weekend	
	Paul Arrigo, Visit Baton Rouge		
6/3/18	Mary Stein, East Baton Rouge	Small Business	Economy/Economic
	Parish Library Assistant Library	Services offered at	Development, Sense
	Director	EBRPL	of Community
	Andrew Tadman, EBRPL Reference		
	Coordinator		
6/10/18	Barry Erwin, Council for a Better	Another Special	Politics
	Louisiana President/CEO	Session Call	
	Jill Gonzalez, Wallethub Analyst	Louisiana economy	Economy
		ranked last	
	Sharon Weston Broome, East	Attending U.S.	Government
	Baton Rouge Parish Mayor-	Conference of Mayors	
	President		
6/17/18	Danita LeBlanc, Louisiana	Suicide Prevention	Healthcare
	Department of Health Suicide		
	Prevention Coordinator	+b	
6/24/18	Don Redman, AAA	4 <sup>th</sup> of July travel	Sense of Community
	David Payne, Kiplinger Letter staff	State impact on	Economy, Politics
	economist, report	Supreme Court ruling	
		on online sales taxes	
	Gov. John Bel Edwards (press	Special Session	Government, Politics
	conference audio)	season over?	

# **ARTS COUNCIL RADIO SHOW**

Presented by the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge. Host: Mina Estrada. Running time: 23 minutes. Unless otherwise noted, the issue is Sense of Community.

DATE	GUEST	TOPIC
4/1/18	Amy Mitchell Smith, Ebb & Flow Festival	Ebb & Flow Festival
	Producer	
	Jonathan Grimes, Director of Music	
	Programming	
4/8/18	Robert Williams, Artist	"Slang Aesthetics" exhibition at LSU
	Courtney Taylor, Curator, LSU Museum of	MOA
	Art	
	Kelsey Livingston, Artist & Arts Council	
	Visual Arts Curator	
4/15/18	Vastine Stabler, Managing Director, Swine	Swine Palace Theatre
	Palace at LSU	
	Joe Carlton, LSU Theatre Student &	
. / /	Director, Nickel & Dimed	
4/22/18	Todd Henry, Playmakers of Baton Rouge	Theatre in Baton Rouge
	Executive Director	
	Jenny Ballard, Theatre Baton Rouge	
4/20/40	Managing Artistic Director	
4/29/18	Kelsey Livingston, Arts Council Visual Arts	Upcoming events at Arts Council
F /C /4 0	Curator	Firehouse Gallery
5/6/18	Leea Russell, Arts Council Director of Education	Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
	Ashley Fabre, Arts Council Director of	
	Development	
5/13/18	Greg Williams, Jr., New Venture Theatre	Upcoming Events
3/13/10	Artistic Director	Opcoming Events
	Vastine Stabler, Swine Palace at LSU	
	Managing Director	
	Ann Novakowski, Performer, Graduatre of	
	LSU Theatre	
5/20/18	Donney Rose, Poet, Teaching Artist,	Their work
, , -	Community Activist	
	Leslie Rose, Public Relations, Freelance	
	Journalist and Photographer	
5/27/18	Zandashe Brown, Arts Council	Independent Film
	Communication Coordinator, Filmaker	
	Abe Felix, Independent Film Director	

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# **ARTS COUNCIL RADIO SHOW (continued)**

DATE	GUEST	TOPIC
6/3/18	Matt Sigur, RED Editor, The Advocate	Movies featured at Manship
		Theatre
	Jason Langlois, Director of Film and	
	Programming, Manship Theatre	
6/10/18	Charles Champange, Leur Magazine, Founder	Upcoming Events
	Kelsey Livingston, Arts Council Visual Arts	
	Curator	
6/17/18	Kelsey Livingston, Arts Council Visual Arts	Liz Walker's work
	Curator	
	Liz Walker, Elizabethan Gallery Owner	
6/24/18	Jonathan Grimes, Arts Council Director of	Jazzmasters series
	Season Programming	