

April-June 2016

THE ATTACHED TOPICS AND NEW STORIES WERE DETERMINED TO MEET THE ISSUES AND NEED OF THE HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA COMMUNITY SERVED BY WTKI FOR THE PRECEEDING QUARTER.

- EDUCATION
- ECONOMY
- ELECTIONS/PUBLIC POLICY
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS
- TRANSPORTATION/PUBLIC SAFETY
- HEALTH
- CRIME/NATIONAL SECURITY

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED TOPICS WERE ADDRESSED 6AM-8AM MON-FRI

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## **EDUCATION**

5/24 Brittany Galloway-UA team for EcoCar3 competition year 2 as engineering students compete to get more performance from a classic American car.

5/27 The finals yesterday of for the Scripps National Spelling Bee saw 11 year old Erin Howard, a 5th grader from Mountain Gap outlasting almost 300 reaching the final 45. She was eliminated yesterday.

6/21 Mike Gonzalez-Senior Fellow-Nat'l Security & Foreign Policy-Heritage Foundation-discusses Orlando Massacre Shows We Must Stop Teaching Children to Hate America.

## **ECONOMY**

4/11 AntonioMontoya-President-Rocket Hatch-discusses "Will This Fly" startup competition. Taray Holmes-Arnold & Eric Gregorian also join us to talk about the event. Alton Reich of Vital Metrics praises the program in the success of his company.

4/12 Steve Moore-Senior Economic Contributor-Freedom Works-discusses Op-Ed in Washington Times-The Lunacy of the Left. President Obama's embracing of Cuba's Education & Health Care Sys...saying you can choose your political sys-You can Choose Communism?

4/13 Dr Walter E Williams-Distinguished Prof of Economics-George Mason University since 1980. Speaks at Troy University for the Johnson Center for Political Economy.

4/22 Derek Meister-Best Buy Blue Shirt Geek Squad Expert-Smart Tech for Earth Day bringing your home into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century on a budget.

4/25 (Free Beacon) There were one in five families in the United States in 2015, or 19.7 percent, in which no one in the family worked, according to [data](#) released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. 20.2 in 2011 and we've been in this territory since 1995.

5/5 Steven Moore-Economics Consultant-Freedom Works-discusses his Op-ed in the Washington Times, "The Death of American Coal".

5/12 Blaine Winship-Attorney & Author-Moralnomics: The Moral Path to Prosperity.

5/13 Aaron Williams-Ber Guys Radio-discusses his trip to Huntsville and the explosion of craft beer in our region.

5/20 Decatur Chamber Small Business Awards Luncheon was yesterday at Double Tree.

KarissaLang-Principal at Chestnut Grove Elementary School in Decatur-Arthur Orr Young Professional of the Year.

Tim & Pamela Bolding-Co-Directors-Neighborhood Christian Center of Decatur-Lynn C. Fowler Non-Profit Professionals of the Year.

Willie LaFavor-Owner/Pres-Contractor Service & Fabrication-Baker, Cook, Jones Small Business Person of the Year.

5/23 Terry Jarrett-Energy Attorney and Consultant-Former Commissioner Missouri PSC-discusses Hillary's War on Coal.

5/26 Jason Shelton-President & Clayton Hinchman-COO-Ignite-discuss challenges of business in a Gov't town.

5/27 Steve Moore-Senior Economic Contributor-Freedom Works-discusses advising Trump and his economic plan. As a former Cruz supporter he thinks the rally has started and Trump could win 35 States.

5/27 Clay Ingram-Alabama AAA-previews Memorial Day Weekend as more than 38 million Americans hit the road this year. Find a gas station app.

6/8 Daniel J. Smith-Assoc Prof of Economics Johnson Ctr for Political Economy-Troy University-discusses why corruption in Alabama is hurting business investment & job growth. He says we lose \$1308 per citizen per year.

6/9 Kathleen Hartnett White-CoAuthor-Fueling Freedom: Exposing the Mad War on Energy-discusses why green energy is killing our economy.

6/16 Steve Moore-Senior Economic Contributor-Freedom Works-discusses his co-authored book, Fueling Freedom: Exposing the Mad War on Energy.

6/27 Rem MacNealy & TJ Wright of Kord Technologies/ Dave Diaddario Senior VP of Radiance-discuss their companies being co-recipients of GSA Mentor Protégé Award.

## **ELECTIONS/PUBLIC POLICY**

4/1 Melody Wood-Research Assistant-Devos Center for Religion & Civil Society-discusses real goal of NC's new law defining bathroom policy. Its modeled after VA's.

4/5 Terry Jarrett-Energy Attorney & Consultant, former Commissioner MO PSC-A few weeks ago US Supreme Court issues stay on Pres Obama's massive Clean Power Plan (CPP) putting EPA on hold for at least 2 years. Coal still needs to be in the energy mix.

4/5 Gov Bentley got the question he didn't want to answer in Madison yesterday. It was about the burner phones. Need a good sign? Here are a few ideas.....Bye Bye Bentley, What's in the Box? Diagnosis Recall, Feel the Burner!

4/7 Hans Von Spakovsky-Senior Legal Fellow-Heritage Foundation-discusses voter ID revisited, TX redistricting case, future of the Supreme Court, mood of the country.

4/12 Dr. Randall B Woods-distinguished Professor of History-J Wm Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences-Univ of Arkansas-discusses what has been described as the "First Comprehensive History of LBJ's Great Society" in Prisoners of Hope: Lyndon B Johnson the Great Society and the Limits of Liberalism. With Congress passed over 1000 laws.

4/8 Katherine Robertson-VP-Alabama Policy Institute-discusses this week in Montgomery. We can discuss general mood after spring break, legislature overriding govs general fund veto, governor's prison construction plan passing senate, progress (or lack thereof) on impeachment and recall legislation, Greer's UNA bill to free them from RSA running into trouble, bill to get AEA and 20 other private entities out of public benefits finally passed out of senate committee...Senator Tom Coburn who spoke at our mobile event last night!

4/13 Did you know there was voting yesterday? Less than 4K voted as Craig Hill unseats Madison County Dist 3 Commissioner Eddie Sisk. In Limestone County Chad Wise beats Jim Moffatt for Circuit Judge.

4/15 Katherine Robertson-VP-Alabama Policy Institute-discusses Alabama Legislative Session and Wallet-Gate-

- 1) ETF budget passes senate
- 2) Marsh's tenure bill off the table
- 3) Bentley's prison plan now moving in House
- 4) Will they go home early after passing budget? They seem to be trying to prove that they're "not distracted"

4/15 Now we have the case of the flying wallet. More information is coming out about Governor Bentley allegedly ordering the state helicopter to ferry his forgotten wallet from Tuscaloosa to his Fort Morgan beach house, in December of 2014 for security reasons. Really? The flight logs show the helicopter, a Bell OH-58, spent four hours in the air for the task. The flight is estimated to cost taxpayers \$4000.

4/18 Mac McCutcheon-AL Hse Rep 25 & Rules Chair-discusses Gov Impeachment and Gas Tax and what can be done in 10 days remaining in session.

4/19 Courtney Michaluk-Policy Analyst-Tax Freedom Day in Alabama was April 8<sup>th</sup>. For Federal its April 24<sup>th</sup>. Alabama needs to do more in broadening tax base, infrastructure and ready workforce instead of big incentives. NJ is paying the price as these sweet deals expire.

4/19 Paul Winfree-Director-Roe Center for Economics –Heritage Foundation-Pork book is out and we are still spending a lot of taxpayer's money. Republicans are now as bad as the Dems.

4/22 Mike Ball-AL Rep 10-Lenny's Law, Governor Impeachment, Gas Tax, etc.

4/25 Tommy Battle-Mayor-Huntsville-discusses Huntsville

4/28 Representative Alvin Holmes (D-Montgomery) threatened to expose the extramarital affairs of a dozen of his colleagues, if Republicans continue impeachment against Governor Robert Bentley.

4/29 Katherine Robertson-VP-Alabama Policy Institute-gives us a run-down on Alabama Legislature's final days-changes to the impeachment rules and filing of articles yesterday; the prison construction bill passing House yesterday evening; my pensions op-Ed with Lynn Greer and Bronner's response...

5/6 Katherine Robertson-VP-Alabama Policy Institute-discusses death of Prison construction plan and BP money.

5/9 Nick Loris-Economist focused on Energy, Environmental & Regulatory issues-Heritage Foundation-discusses the Myth of Man-Made Climate Change Refugees.

5/13 Phil Williams-AL House 6-Discusses impeachment process, open gov't, leadership uncertainty.

5/17 Howard Schweitzer-Managing Partner-Cozen O'Conner Public Strategies-discusses his op-ed at Daily Caller "Sealing the Deal: Imagining a Trump Transition."

5/18 Clark Packard-Counsel & Gov't Affairs Mgr-National Taxpayers Union-Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac continue to be looted by Obama Administration. New House Bill would change that

5/24 Katherine Robertson-VP-Alabama Policy Institute-discusses her Op-Ed "Alabama's Shrinking Sovereignty" why Alabama saying no to Feds is difficult since state is number three dependency.

6/20 Hans Von Spakovsky-Manager-Election Law Reform Initiative at Heritage Foundation-discusses The Zombie Voting Apocalypse: CA refuses to admit it has a problem.

6/24 Mo Brooks-US Congressman 5<sup>th</sup> District-discusses his Muslim wanting to kill gays comment, Boeing Iran deal,

6/28 Andrew Yerbey-Senior Policy Council-Alabama Policy Institute-discusses 3 Texas cases; rejection of Obama overreach on immigration, Fisher/UT-Austin admission case & Abortion Clinic case. 2 Alabama was involved with.

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

4/13 Daniela Perallon-Mktg & PR Mgr-Arts Huntsville-previews Panoply 2016.

4/28 Daniela Perallon-Mktg & PR Manager-Arts Hsv-previews Panoply this weekend.

5/11 John Stallworth-NFL Hall of Famer/Pittsburg Steelers-discusses his 14<sup>th</sup> Annual John Stallworth Foundation Celebrity Golf Tournament-200+ scholarships have been awarded through his efforts.

5/18 Larry Alex Taunton-Founder & Exec Dir-Fixed Point Foundation-Prominent Christian Debator-discusses his book "The Faith of Christopher Hitchens:The Restless Soul of the World's Most Notorious Atheist.

5/19 Shelia Champion-Owner-Good Earth Burial Ground-discusses her journey to give loved ones of those lost an alternative.

6/10 Holly Hollman-Grant Coordinator & Communications Specialist-City of Athens-discusses the celebration of all things fried.

6/23 Shannon Drake-Director of Community Relations & Outreach-Still Serving Veterans-discusses Biergarten Stein & Dine featuring authentic German cuisine Every Thursday through Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at US Space & Rocket Center

6/29 Joe Fitzgerald-Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army-No Alabama-talks Armed Forces Week and 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Redstone Arsenal.

### **TRANSPORTATION/PUBLIC SAFETY**

4/4 Nicholas Eberstadt-Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy-American Enterprise Institute-discuss a group of US Citizens twice the size of Illegals who are being ignored. The army of released felons. 23 Million.

5/25 Don Palmer-Aviation & Logistics Experts-discusses TSA issue and future of airline industry.

6/7 Joe Holmes-Comm & PR Coordinator-Decatur Utilities-discusses water supply and stuff.

### **HEALTH**

4/29 Megan Chivers-Social Worker-Lifeline Children's Services of Alabama-explains their role as a Christian based partner with DHS and partnering with matching children with parents for fostering and adoption. Promoted May 12<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser.

5/4 Ed Haislmaier-Health Care Policy Expert-Heritage Foundation-The wheels are falling off the wagon. United Health Care is pulling out and Blue Cross Blue Shield Assoc. study says Obama Care pool coverage is 22% more expensive than traditional insurance.

5/17 Tom Miller-Resident Fellow-Health Care Policy-American Enterprise Institute-discusses rumblings on Obama Care. Congress wins on payoffs to Insurance Companies and Little Sisters of the Poor case.

6/1 Katherine Shivers-Fundraising Coordinator-Muscular Dystrophy Assoc of North & Central Alabama MDA Muscle Walk-JC's Fair Grounds/John Hunt Park-discusses this year's event.

6/6 Dr. Kelly Newton-Pulmonary Disease Specialist-Walk with A Doc-Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at Fleet Feet in Jones Valley.

6/9 Rachel Sheffield-policy Analyst in Religion & Civil Society-Heritage Foundation-discusses flawed GOP plan to fight poverty.

### **CRIME/NATIONAL SECURITY**

4/14 Elizabeth Garcia-Pres & CEO-BBB of North Alabama-discusses Shred Day Saturday 830-1200 at RFCU Wynn Dr. Numerous scams from IRS, Utility, ATM Skimming, Tax ID Theft, Face Book, Ransom Ware, Home Improvement, Door to Door, Collections, CEO Phising Scam.

4/26 Peter Brookes-Expert on National Security & Defense-Heritage Foundation-discusses Obama Admin's truning up the heat on ISIS.

4/27 Vic Budura-Space, Defense & Cyber Security Advocate & Greg Allison-Engineer-Founding Pres of HAL5-Chair Power Grid Defense Conference-discuss event coming in Sep and EMP threats to our Power Grid are numerous. States will have to take the lead.

5/2 Hans Von Spakovsky-Senior Legal Fellow-Heritage Foundation-reacts to Washington Times story that says Homeland Security has released back into society nearly 20K violent criminals. Instead of deporting them and they come back and commit more crimes.

5/3 Malcolm O'Neill-Lt Gen US Army retired & former Asst Sec of Army for Acquisition, Logistics & Technology-discusses the military's challenges and future.

5/10 Craig W. Floyd-Pres & CEO-Nat'l Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund-discusses this year's observance. Madison County event is Tomorrow night at 630pm.

5/12 Jim Carafano-Foreign Policy & Defense Expert Including Director Asian Studies Ctr-Heritage Foundation-discusses the perils of Pres Obama visit to Hiroshima.

6/2 Jim Phillips-Middle East Expert-discusses how fight against ISIS will get worse before it gets better.

6/13 Steve Bucci-Visiting Fellow-Allison Ctr for Foreign Policy Studies-Heritage Foundation-discusses uncontrolled border and migrants, administration refusal to call Orlando attack what it was....Radical Islamic Terror.

6/14 Adam Levin-Chairman & Founder-IDT 911-Author of Swiped: How to Protect Yourself In a World Full of Scammers, Phishers and Identity Thieves.

6/16 Elizabeth Garcia-President & CEO BBB of North Ala & Shannon Drake-Director of Community Relations & Outreach-Still Serving Veterans-discuss BBB Hsv Fraud Summit 2016.

6/22 Tom Gresham-Host-Gun Talk-1p-4p Sunday-discusses the threats of new law and ideas by Congress to keep guns out of the hands of Terrorists.

6/30 Vic Budura-USAF Col (Ret)-Space, Defense & Cyber Advocate-talks 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Asteroid Day. This really could change our climate quickly & directly. Space and the FAA.

