

## Issues/Program Report 3rd Quarter 2015

For the FCC and the general public, this is a list of the most frequently cited events/issues of concern to the people in the WKWX listening area during the last quarter.

### ARTS AND CULTURE:

*Hardin County Convention and Visitors Bureau Independence Day Weekend Activities in Hardin County:* [www.tourhardincounty.org](http://www.tourhardincounty.org)

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Savannah Bluegrass Festival** in Hardin County. - July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Free Admission. (7/3-4/2015)

**Shiloh National Military Park presents Civil War Cannon Firing Demonstrations July 4, and July 5, 2015** (7/4-5/2015)

**Kids Extravaganza at Tennessee Street Park** – Children ages 5-12 to compete in many FREE fun games and races. (7/4/2015)

**Pickwick Landing July 4<sup>th</sup> Firework Show** is co-sponsored by the TN River Resort District, Hardin County Commission, (7/4/2015)  
And Hardin County Convention & Visitors Bureau. There is no admission and the public is invited.

#### *Tennessee Department of Tourist Development:*

**Summer Fun Continues in Tennessee – [www.tnvacation.com/press](http://www.tnvacation.com/press)** Don't miss more summer fun in Tennessee – Last Road Trip: Gas up the car, crank up the air conditioning, and the Tennessee tunes while traveling along one of 16 Discover Tennessee Trails and Byways. With fun names like Pie in the Sky, Ring of Fire, and Cotton Junction, the trails take travelers from the cities like Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville to the hidden gems of Tennessee towns. Sample pastries from one of Tennessee's oldest family-owned bakeries, encounter more than 200 year old history, and learn of music greats like **Elvis Presley**, **Aretha Franklin** and **Tina Turner** whose roots run deep in the Volunteer State. The department of tourist development has partnered with the Tennessee Minor League Baseball to launch **"Trail Night at the Ballpark!"** to show cast the **16 Discover Tennessee Trails & Byways** to families and fans attending minor league games across the state. Summertime fun in Memphis during **Elvis Week**. The city pays tribute to **the King of Rock n' Roll Aug. 8-16** at Graceland and various venues. The event's cornerstone is the Candlelight Vigil 8:30 p.m. Aug.15 at the gates of Graceland where fans walk up the driveway to Elvis's gravesite while carrying a candle in remembrance. The gates stay open until each person participates, which usually extends to the next morning.  
**Last Tip:** Wrap up summer with **Boomsday** Sept. 6 along the Tennessee River at Volunteer Landing in Knoxville, the U.S.'s largest Labor Day fireworks display. Special events, family-friendly entertainment, and more than 5 tons of fireworks synchronized with music favorites make this a can't miss event. Live music artists are present. (Morning Show 6-9 a.m.) (7/27/2015)

**Jam in the Park!** September 12 Selmer Park in Selmer, TN (9/1-12/2015)  
Live music, children's show, games, door prizes, face painting, silent auction, concessions

**Bluegrass Festival** Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – featuring **Hee-Haw Comedy Show**- sponsored by the Burnt Church Community Center (9/10-20/2015)

### COMMUNITY AWARENESS:

**Boy Scouts Troop 34 "Campout at Tennessee Street Park** - July 24 – Go by City Hall to make reservations (Required) (7/10-14)  
For information call 731-925-3300.

**Savannah Parks & Recreation Youth Soccer Registration** for ages 4 through 15. Forms at City Hall. Age groups are 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15) and are co-ed. Play will start in September and run through October. (7/6/2015)

**Chattanooga Heroes Fund Program** – Peyton Manning established fun for the families of the victims of recent shootings there(8/14-30/2015)  
For more information visit [www.chattanoogaheroesfund.com](http://www.chattanoogaheroesfund.com)

**Team Bug** will be barbeque Ribs to benefit **Juvenile Diabetes Foundation** -Saturday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Pre-order contact Wes Johnson 731-607-9174 -

#### **Communities Religious Programs and Charities** - Equal Rotation—JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2015

Walnut Grove Fish Fry July 11, Sept.25; Burnt Church Community District 8 Fire Hall July 18, Sept. 19;  
Lutts Vol. Fire Dept. Harvest Festival Sept. 26; Jam 180 Youth Revival Bethel Springs, TN September 11-13, 2015;  
Shelby Reunion Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>;

**New Life UPC Car Wash** Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Support for the Youth Group (9/5/2015)

**Christian Assistance (CAM)** free food give-away Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Walmart 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (9/1-5/2015)  
Please be generous and donate nonperishable food items to help the less fortunate.

**Bible Teacher and Best-Selling Author BETH MOORE "Living Proof Live,"** September 12<sup>th</sup> – sponsored by Nashville-based Publishing company LifeWay Christian Resources. Live Internet streaming program features life-transforming Bible teaching – Program to benefit "Lifeworks" Pregnancy Resource Center in Savannah. (9/1-12/2015)

**TCAT Champions 5K Pickwick Landing State Park** Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Tennessee College of Applied Technology Crump - (9/12/2015)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CO-ED Softball Tournament** to benefit the Hardin County Exchange Club **Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**  
Sponsored by Tommy and Fran Thomas – Sept. 12 and 13. - \$1,000 Cash prize to a winning team (9/1-12/2015)

**Our Daily Bread Ministries Fundraiser – BBQ Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – Savannah Church of God Kid’s Connection to purchase food for kid’s food backpack ministry.** (9/5-19/2015)

## **EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT:**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Free Throw/Play-a-thon July 7<sup>th</sup>. Join the Tigers, their sponsors, and former Tigers for a night of food, fun and basketball to fund the “King of the Smokies,” Basketball Tournament in Gatlinburg December 2015 – For more information Coach Carpenter 256-627-9659 (7/7/15)

The 9 and 10 year old Dixie Youth Team are World Series Bound to Lexington, South Carolina. On Saturday, August 1, come and support this team at the Weichert Crunk Real Estate on Pickwick Road in Savannah. The Dixie Youth will host a car wash, a silent auction, and a barbeque. Also pre-order a Boston Butt through Thursday morning. Order from any baseball parent, or call Dana Stricklin at 731-925-0995, or Weichert Crunk Real Estate at 731-925-4433.

(7/28/2015)

**Official Invitation to Speak:** The Crossroads Arena Board and Management invite you to participate in an official Community Political Speaking to be held at the Arena on July 25, 2015. We anticipate more than 2,500 attendees throughout the day. There is no fee to speak, however there will be a pre-determined schedule and a time limit per candidate. The vent will be the “only” indoor candidate speaking. You and the community will enjoy air conditioning, comfortable seating, parking, security, concessions, entertainment and a fun-friendly atmosphere. Signage, sponsorships, vending, and other advertising opportunities available. Please contact Cindy Davis, Event Manager for the Arena at 662-287-7779 or email her at [cdavis@crossroadsarena.com](mailto:cdavis@crossroadsarena.com).

6/25/2015)

**Hardin County Youth Football 2015 – Sign-Ups for Players and Cheerleaders August 8<sup>th</sup>**

(8/6-8/2015)

**Northside Elementary School Open House August 3, 2015** to Meet and Greet Teachers. All Parents and Students are Invited (July 7-Aug.3)

The **REDI College Access Program** will host their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual REDI Parent Information Night August 13, 2015. Students are welcome to attend REDI provides assistance to students and families on financial aid, college admissions, and other college-related matters. This meeting is designed to give an overview to parents of high school seniors of the REDI Program. Contact Cedric Deadmon 731-668-6448 or by email: [cdeadmon@swtdd.org](mailto:cdeadmon@swtdd.org).

(8/1-13/2015)

**Hardin County FSA Office** reminds farmers and ranchers Sept.30 is the deadline to enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC). More information 731-925-3831 ext. 2

(9/20-30/2015)

## **HEALTH:**

AMERICAN RED CROSS encourages adding blood donation to vacation to-do lists. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. **Donors of all blood types especially those with types O negative and B negative are needed.** Upcoming blood donation opportunities :Savannah June 23, Camden Jun 26, Waverly June 25 , Loretto June 23, Linden June 25 and June 30, and Collinwood June 17. To make an appointment go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS

(6/23-30/ 2015)

AMERICAN RED CROSS urges eligible donors to give blood in the weeks surrounding Independence Day to help ensure a sufficient blood supply now and throughout the summer. All donors that donate blood July 2-6, 2015, will receive a Red Cross embroidered hat, while supplies last. Upcoming blood donation opportunities :Hohenwald July 1,Lobelville July 3, Centerville July 6 , Lawrenceburg July 14 12:30 -5:30pm , Loretto July 14 at 2-pm. To make an appointment go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS

(7 /2-6 /2015)

**RED CROSS SEEKS BLOOD DONATIONS TO OFFSET SEASONAL DECLINE:** During June, July and August, there are about two fewer donors than needed at each Red Cross Blood Drive. This can add up to more than 100,000 fewer donations during the summer. Donors of all blood types -especially those with types AB, O negative, A negative, B negative – are needed. Upcoming opportunities to give: Savannah July 28; Big Sandy July 24; Bon Aqua July 30; McEwen July 30; New Johnsonville July 17; Waverly July 28; Lawrenceburg July 31; Hohenwald July 22; Dover July 16; Waynesboro July 21. To make an appointment - go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS

(7/16-31/2015)

**AMERICAN RED CROSS:** Volunteer Donors are the only source of blood for those who need it. Donors of all blood types – especially those with types AB, O negative, A negative and B negative - Upcoming blood donation opportunities: Camden Aug.7; Erin Aug.10; McEwen Aug.10; Waverly Aug.7; Lawrenceburg Aug.3; Summertown Aug.5; Hohenwald Aug.4 (1-5pm); Linden Aug.4 (11-4pm); Collinwood Aug.13. To make an appointment go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS

(8 /3-13 /2015)

**Community Blood Drive at the Savannah Church of Christ**

(8/10-20/2015)

This program encourages adults to give blood and gives information for presenting donors with free pizza, gift certificates for free bowling , and a free cheeseburger. go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS

**Senior Citizens Free Health Expo Program – Oct 29, 2015** at the Savannah Church of Christ.

(9/29-10/20/2015)

**Hardin County Health Department - Free Flu Vaccine Coming to Hardin County – October 1, 2015 -**

(9/16—10/1/2015)

**American Red Cross Blood Drive – “Critical Need for O negative Blood.”** Supplies are extremely low!

Blood drive opportunity Sept. 11 Adamsville and Henderson; and Sept. 12 Jackson. (Morning Show – 6-9 a.m.)(9/11-12/2015)

**WWW.Beyond the Harvest.Co**—Community Program “*I Am Fat and Doing Something About It,*” - Sept. 22-23

(9/22-23/2015)

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

**Child Car Safety** – find the right seat for your child—For More information go to [www.safercar.gov/safer seat](http://www.safercar.gov/safer seat)

6/27/14--2/28/2018

High Blood Pressure –Uncontrolled high blood pressure is serious – find out how to get yours under control –  
For more information go to: [www. heart.org/blood pressure](http://www.heart.org/blood pressure)

8/31/14 --2/28/2018

**Women’s Diabetes Type 2 – The key is diet and exercise to get yours under control.**  
For more information go to: [www.womeningovernment.org](http://www.womeningovernment.org)

6/7/2016--2/28/2018