

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WJKV(FM)  
Third Quarter 2023 (July-September)  
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WJKV(FM), JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, for the period of July 1-September 30, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. TEENS & VARIOUS ISSUES
2. SAFETY & SECURITY
3. FOOD NEEDS / HUNGER
4. HURRICANE IDALIA

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description of Program</b>
Disaster Relief	Closer Look	Jul 2	7:00 pm	26 minutes	<p><b>Convoy of Hope Springs Into Action: 2023 Update</b></p> <p>Convoy has been very busy so far this year. Devastating tornado outbreaks slammed several U.S. states. "Convoy is now working long-term to get people what they need -- appliances, furniture, roofs -- whatever it is." The ministry sent aid and comfort when twin earthquakes in Turkey and Syria drove 2.6 million people into tents near the rubble of their homes. Convoy continues to care for war refugees in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Convoy is also committed to an ongoing effort to feed children in global famine. The Children's Feeding program provides meals in 33 countries for more than 500k+ hungry kids.</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>

Drugs / Teens	Closer Look	Jul 9	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</b>  Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. "It's terrifying," says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. "We still say 'just say no' but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn't ask for." Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</a></p>
Drugs Addictions	Closer Look	Jul 23	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p><b>Parents Of Addicted Loved Ones Turn To PAL Groups For Support</b>  One of your kids is on drugs. Getting in trouble. Calling you over and over bail them out. You don't know what to do. PAL Groups bring people together to swap stories and share strategies -- online or in-person. "<i>When we found PAL we're like okay, we're not alone, there's other people who've been down this road.</i>" Monika Kelly reports.</p>

Business Development	Closer Look	Jul 16	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Small-Business Mentors Offer Free Advice Through SCORE</b></p> <p>Your idea for a great small business needs a good plan. If you already opened your shop you may be stumped on how to grow. SCORE mentors offer free, one-on-one advice for turning a profit. “What we have seen is that when someone meets with a mentor for 3 hours or more, they are 5x more likely to increase their revenue and stay in business.” Billie Wright reports.</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	Jul 30	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>“Share The Wealth Of Your Dirt” Through AmpleHarvest.org</b></p> <p>AmpleHarvest.org is nationally recognized for successfully recruiting backyard gardeners to fight food insecurity. The site lists 8,000 local pantries which accept donations of fresh fruits and veggies. The non-profit also works to involve pastors and churches nationwide through the Faith Fights Food Waste campaign and recently added a program to feed malnourished people on Native American reservations. Marya Morgan reports. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>

Foster Care Teens	Closer Look	Aug 6	7:00 pm	16 minutes	<p><b>Free Brand-New 'Threads' For Teens In Foster Care</b></p> <p>Children in foster care often arrive at a new placement with just the clothes on their backs. Cathy Hamilton founded San Antonio Threads to give brand-new clothes to older youth(12yrs-21yrs) who have no family to take them shopping. "I've had kids say things like 'old clothes have bad memories, new clothes have good memories -- thank you for the fresh start.'" Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</a></p>
Foster Care Teens	Closer Look	Aug 20	7:15 pm	14 minutes	<p><b>Closer Look: Teens Aged-Out Of Foster Care Get Help From 'Dream Makers'</b></p> <p>Without family and often lacking lifeskills, former foster kids become homeless adults by the thousands, turning to drugs and crime on the streets just to survive. "Every statistic you hear that is going bad in the United States, a lot of them link back to the foster care system and those kids just not being taken care of." Dream Makers steps in to link aged-out foster kids with practical assistance by connecting them with the generosity of strangers. "It totally up to the community to fulfill the dream." The young adult with a need fills out an application to ask for things that teens with families could easily get from a mom or dad: like money for work clothes, or a laptop for school, or maybe a used car - but Melton says the most common dream request from these youth by far is - food.</p>

Mental Health Teens	Closer Look	Sep 10	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>Like CPR, Get Trained In Youth 'Mental First Aid'</b></p> <p>How do you approach a teen without getting a door slammed in your face? “A trusted adult is what a youth needs more than anything,” says Lori Butterworth of AIM, which strongly recommends all adults get certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid. She compares it to CPR. “What if we worked really hard to raise the probability that when a child or teen has a mental health crisis that there is someone there to help them and save their life?” Kindra Ponzio reports. <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/hot-topx/closer-look--like-cpr-get-trained-in-youth-mental-first-aid-6294">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/hot-topx/closer-look--like-cpr-get-trained-in-youth-mental-first-aid-6294</a></p>
Teens & Human Trafficking	Closer Look	Sep 10	7:14 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>Teens Chatting On Social Media Vulnerable To Human Traffickers</b></p> <p>“Just so you know, some kids that are trafficked actually aren’t taken from their home – they still live at their house.” How does this happen? Social media chats. Expert tricksters spend months -- or even years -- lying to build friendship. Your good and smart kid may believe their online friend is their age “by the time they went to meet this person, it wasn’t who they thought they were.” Once the youth is tricked into sexually explicit activities they may be too afraid to tell you. Felipe Aguilar reports. <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-teens-chatting-on-social-media-vulnerable-to-human-traffickers-6293">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-teens-chatting-on-social-media-vulnerable-to-human-traffickers-6293</a></p>

Teens Unplanned Pregnancy	Closer Look	Sep 17	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</b></p> <p>Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of <a href="http://StandUpGirl.com">StandUpGirl.com</a> says their site stands ready to help. "Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood." Quick response is essential. "If you go google the word 'abortion' right now there are millions of websites that are gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their google search."</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Animal Care	Closer Look	Aug 6	7:17 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>Retired Racehorses Cool Hooves At Old Friends Farm, Kentucky</b></p> <p>Nearly 200 elderly horses get free hay and healthcare at Old Friends Farm in Georgetown. Residents have included famous thoroughbreds Silver Charm and Touch Gold, but also others not famous but whose owners could no longer care for them. "We owe it to them," says farm founder and caretaker Michael Blowen. "These horses are to Kentucky what the automobile is to Detroit." Jack Church reports.</p> <p><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-retired-racehorses-cool-hooves-at-old-friends-farm-kentucky-4738">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-retired-racehorses-cool-hooves-at-old-friends-farm-kentucky-4738</a></p>

Safety & Security	Closer Look	Aug 13	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Closer Look: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</b></p> <p>You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. “Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different,” says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. “One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens.” Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. “Instead of, ‘it will never happen here,’ have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we’ll do.” Bob Dittman reports.</p>
Cyber Security	Closer Look	Aug 27	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart</b></p> <p>Spam on social media. Emails that shout ‘click here!’ from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cybercriminals commit considerable time and talent to hacking your life. “If you have a gut feeling, if you have an instinct that something isn’t right here – please listen to that.” Don't click! Monika Kelly talks with Gavina Avila of the Better Business Bureau and Darren Mott, retired FBI agent and expert on cybersecurity.</p>



Health Childhood Obesity	Closer Look	Aug 20	7:00 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>Closer Look: Tackle Childhood Obesity At Home, Church And School</b></p> <p>Millions of American kids suffer words like chubby or chunky – or fat – to describe their young bodies. The COVID-19 lockdowns only worsened already alarming levels of childhood obesity, as the CDC found the BMI (body mass index) in children ages 2-19 years old increase <a href="#">nearly doubled during the pandemic</a>. Excess weight weakens growing muscles and joints and can lead to juvenile diabetes or even trigger life-threatening asthma “Prevention is what we really want, right?” says Geri Henchy, Director of Nutrition Policy at the Food Research and Action Center (<a href="#">FRAC</a>). “We want kids to be in environments that are not obesogenic; where they’re gonna get healthy meals, where there isn’t a lot of junk food, where they have activities -- that’s really gonna make a difference for kids.”</p>
Economy Inflation	Closer Look	Sep 3	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p><b>Food Prices, Fight Inflation From Your Fridge</b></p> <p>Food costs more these days. COVID-19 shutdowns drove up the price of labor, fertilizer and fuel needed to move crops from farms to factories to stores and eventually to your kitchen. What can you do? Should you panic buy? Comparison shop? Billie Wright checks in with Assoc Prof. Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation – All Rights Reserved]</p>

Food Needs Hunger	Closer Look	Sep 24	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>“Share The Wealth Of Your Dirt” Through AmpleHarvest.org</b></p> <p>AmpleHarvest.org is nationally recognized for successfully recruiting backyard gardeners to fight food insecurity. The site lists 8,000 local pantries which accept donations of fresh fruits and veggies. The non-profit also works to involve pastors and churches nationwide through the Faith Fights Food Waste campaign and recently added a program to feed malnourished people on Native American reservations. Marya Morgan reports.</p> <p>[Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p>
Mental Health Homeless	Closer Look	Jul 16 Aug 13	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Mental Health Jacksonville</b></p> <p>Ron Turner discusses homeless and mental health connection with Paul Stasi, Executive Director of City Rescue Mission in Jacksonville, Florida. Stasi explains the wide array of services City Rescue Mission makes available from meals, clothing to overnight and long term shelter called “overcomers” to help clients get back on their feet. There is also a Christian based recovery program to help individuals over a longer period time. So they can learn to live as successful and sustainable independent adults. The ministry started from very humble beginnings where 3 Christian Business men saw a need and fed the homeless out of their own lunch thermos’ - that was in 1943 - they’ve been growing since. They can be contacted at (<a href="https://www.crmjax.org/about-us/">https://www.crmjax.org/about-us/</a>)</p>

Hurricane Idalia	Local News Break	Aug 29	9:00 am	45 seconds	<p>A state of emergency is in effect for 46 Florida counties. 22 counties have evacuation orders including Sarasota, Hillsborough, Dixie, Pasco and Manatee. Some shelters are open at Mills Elementary in Manatee County, D. S. Parrot Middle School in Hernando County, Palm Harbor University Highschool in Pin-el-us, and The Martin Luther King Jr Multipurpose Center in Gainesville. An updated list of open shelters can be found at <a href="http://florida-disaster-dot-org">florida-disaster-dot-org</a> This evening two shelters will open at the Solomon Calhoun Community Center and St Johns County Health and Human Services Building in St. Augustine. Life-threatening winds are forecast for the Big Bend region and as the storm moves northern Florida and we should prepare for long power outages.</p>
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Hurricane Idalia	Local News Break	Aug 29	11:30 am	60 seconds	<p>We're starting to feel the outer bands of Hurricane Idalia. It's about 240 miles South West of Tampa, moving north 15 miles an hour. Winds are sustained at 90 miles an hour. At least 22 counties in our area are under some kind of evacuations. Gulf, Franklin, Wakulla, Leon under mandatory evacuations. Same for Dixie, Levy (lee-vee) and Citrus. Storm surge warnings along the coast. Near Cedar Key it's at 10 to 15 feet. Surge is high all along the Big Bend area. Storm surge from our rivers could range from 6 to 15 feet. Do not drive through water. This hurricane should hit our coast early tomorrow but keep in mind the conditions will deteriorate quickly starting at sunset. We just heard from Governor DeSantis advising us to leave if we're in the path. And reminding us this is our last day to evacuate and prepare. Evacuation centers are open further south in Dixie County at the Dixie County High School, in Hernando County at Nature Coast Tech High, Hernando High School. A full list is available at <a href="http://FloridaDisaster.org">Florida Disaster.org</a>.</p>
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Hurricane Idalia	Local News Break	Aug 29	2:20 pm	60 seconds	Hurricane Idalia is expected to get intense today before making landfall on Florida's northern Gulf Coast tomorrow morning. It could hit hard on Florida's Big Bend area—but we could see hazards extend hundreds of miles from where the storm hits. Hurricane watches, tropical storm warnings, storm surge warnings and flood watches have been issued across Florida, southeast Georgia and coastal South Carolina. WE could see strong winds, flooding rain and in some cases, a life-threatening storm surge as high as 15 feet. Storm surge from our rivers could get as high as 15 feet. Do not drive through the water—turn around, don't drown. Gov. DeSantis is advising you to leave if you're in the path of the hurricane—this is the last day to evacuate and prepare. Evacuation centers are open in Dixie County at the Dixie County high school, in Hernando County at Nature Coast Tech high and at Hernando High School. A full list of shelters is at <a href="http://FloridaDisaster.org">Florida Disaster.org</a>
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Hurricane Idalia	Local News Break	Aug 29	5:50 pm	60 seconds	<p>Hurricane Idalia is now a Category 2 storm... about 240 miles south of from Tallahassee, and heading towards the Big Bend region...At least 49 counties are now under a state of emergency... and Governor DeSantis has told residents living in the path of the storm that, the time to evacuate is now...He warned that, those who stay, that first responders won't be able to get to them, until after the storm passes...Life threatening storm surge and hurricane conditions are expected along portions of the Gulf Coast, tonight and into tomorrow...Storm surge could get as high as 15 feet around the Big Bend area... and rivers could rise between 6 and 15 feet...If you're trying to drive out of the area, tolls have been waived on highways heading out of areas of danger...Also, thousands of utility workers are on standby, ready to make repairs as quickly as possible...If you've been evacuated and need a place to go, evacuation centers have been opened at Dixie County High School.... and in Hernando County, at Nature Coast Tech High, and Hernando High School...You can find a complete list of evacuation centers at 'Florida-Disaster- .org</p>
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Hurricane Idalia	Local News Break	Aug 29	8:00 pm	90 seconds	<p>Hurricane E-Dalia is still at a Category Two storm, but has been strengthening closer toward Category Three. Some Reports indicate that it could hit as a Category Four storm. Almost fifty counties are now in a state of emergency and Governor De Santis has encouraged those living in the path of E-Dalia that the time to evacuate now if they intend to. First Responders will not be able to help until after the storm passes. Storm surge warnings are in effect along the Gulf Coast and expected to stay in place until some time tomorrow morning. Those surges could grow as high as fifteen feet around Big Bend. Tolls are still waived for people heading out of danger, and thousands of utility workers are on standby to assist with recovery operations once it's safe to do so. E-Dalia is expected to make landfall at Big Bend and move inland between Gainesville and Tallahassee. Much of Florida is under a tornado watch warning which is supposed to last until about six in the morning tomorrow. Tampa International is shut down for the duration of the storm at least and schools in forty-two districts along with eighteen colleges have cancelled classes for the next two days. SpaceX will be using their Starlink System to boost internet to areas hit by the storm, with First Responders getting a priority.</p>
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Hurricane Idalia	Local News Break	Aug 30	5:00 am 6:30 am	60 seconds	<p>Idalia has made landfall near Keaton Beach as a Category 3 Hurricane. Dangerous winds and storm surge are happening. Surges are predicted to get as high as 16 feet. Currently at Cedar Key water is being measured almost 6ft above normal. The storm has maximum sustained winds of 125 miles per hour moving northeast across the state. 40,000 people in the Big Bend region are without power with that number likely to rise. Tallahassee is expecting massive prolonged power outages, possible tornados and damaging winds and flooding. The time for Shelter-in-place is now. If you lose communication Comcast has opened public Xfinity WiFi for anyone to use and stay connected. Dozens of shelters are open across the state, you can find the one that best suits your needs at <a href="http://florida-disaster-dot-org">florida-disaster-dot-org</a></p>
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Hurricane Idalia	Local News Break	Aug 30	7:30 am	60 seconds	<p>Idalia made landfall near Keaton Beach this morning it is now a Category 2 Hurricane. Dangerous winds and record setting storm surge are happening. Surges are predicted to get as high as 16 feet. At Cedar Key water is being measured almost 9ft above normal. The storm has maximum sustained winds of 105 miles per hour moving northeast across the state. More than 200-thousand people are without power with many of those in the Big Bend region. That number is likely to rise as flooding continues. We are expecting massive prolonged power outages, possible tornados, damaging winds and flooding in Tallahassee. The time for Shelter-in-place is now. Dozens of shelters are open across the state, you can find the one that best suits your needs at <a href="http://florida-disaster-dot-org">florida-disaster-dot-org</a> Electric crews with aid from multiple states are ready to respond once Idalia passes.</p>
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Hurricane Idalia	Local News Break	Aug 30	8:20 am	60 seconds	Hurricane Idalia has dropped to Category 1 and is moving northeast across Florida into Georgia. Record breaking storm surges are happening. Surges are predicted to get as high as 16 feet. At Cedar Key water is being measured almost 9ft above normal. Almost 300-thousand people are without power with many of those in the Big Bend region. We are expecting massive prolonged power outages, possible tornados, damaging winds and flooding. The time for Shelter-in-place is now. While Idalia is currently still very active, as it's moved the storm surge warning west of Ah-cilla River has been discontinued. Hurricane warnings for Suwanee and Tampa Bay have been changed to Tropical Storm Warnings. Dozens of shelters are open across the state, you can find the one that best suits your needs at florida-disaster-dot-org Electric crews with aid from multiple states are ready to respond once Idalia passes.
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Hurricane Idalia	Local News Break	Aug 30	9:20 am	60 seconds	Hurricane Idalia is crossing the border into Georgia. Maximum sustained winds of 90 miles an hour. It's a category 1 hurricane right now. We're still dealing with storm surge. The Steen-Hatch-ee River has reversed its flow in the Big Bend area. It rose over 9 feet today in just 2 hours. The rain is still coming down for a lot of us. Some of us have gotten a half foot of rain with this storm. Cedar Key is at 6.8 feet above normal high tide and still rising. Most of downtown is under water. Fire and rescue is dealing with propane tanks blowing and asking us to not return yet. Streets are still flooded in many areas. Do not drive until flooding recedes. A lot of flights are cancelled. Tampa International and St. Pete-Clearwater International plan to reopen at 3 today.
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