

WTAK-FM
Huntsville, AL
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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WBHP provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

Section I
LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

Sunday January 1st, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

Alabama author and Rocket scientist **Homer Hickam** joins us to talk about his latest book “Don’t blow yourself up” in which he unpacks his life story including his contributions to the space industry in Huntsville Alabama at the Martial Flight center. He recounts the story of working with the legendary Warner Von Brown and conversations he has with president day space innovators in visionaries like Elon Musk. He also explains why he thinks colonization of the moon is not only feasible, but probable.

Sunday January 8th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

America’s Warrior Partnership president **Jim Lorane** with talks Veterans Issues. He is joined by **Dr. David Rudd** Director of the Rudd institute for Veteran Suicide prevention. They seek to raise awareness of Veteran suicide issues as well as the need for funding to support Veterans health.

Washington Post Tech Writer **Tatum Hunter** Has information on aps that are available to help you deal with psychological/behavioral issues. These aps are meant to break chemical dependencies and start other positive behaviors that can help you through the rest of the year.

Sunday January 15th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

Following the collapse of Damar Hamlin, Much has been made about the impact rough sports like football can have on the heart and the brain. We talk with **Doctor Camilla Sasson** Practicing emergency Care Physician in Denver and VP for Emergency Cardiovascular Care at the American Health Association. She explains the dangers student and professional athletes face on the field and also gives warning signs for when someone could be in trouble and steps to take should someone have a Cardiovascular event. Dr Sassoon also gives recommendations on how we can make athletics more responsive to these types of emergencies and also make the sport safer overall.

Sunday January 22nd, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

Alabama has a serious issue with obesity, especially childhood obesity where we lead the nation. **Dr. Raquel Hernandez** with Johns-Hopkins Weight initiative. She tells us this epidemic has accelerated since covid, and parents need to work to keep kids more active and encourage better eating habits.

Sunday January 29th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

Following the deadly tornados of January 9th, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's **Darrell Habisch** is on the ground in Dallas and Autauga counties surveying damage and offering ways people from Alabama can receive assistance. We also talk about other things FEMA can do and Darrell has some suggestions as to what people can do before the storms come to be better prepared.

Sunday February 5th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

Just in time for Tax season we are joined in studio by **James E. Dorsey**, Special agent in charge of the Atlanta field office of the IRS for criminal investigations. Agent Dorsey explains why its important this time of year to watch out for scams and scammers. Its also important that you are accurate in your reporting for both your personal and business taxes. Agent Dorsey explains the things the IRS does to make sure everyone is playing by the same rules when it comes to taxes.

Sunday February 12th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

Host of the Podcast "Unreformed: The Story of the Alabama Industrial School for Negro Children." **Joie Duffy Rice** tells us about what her historical research into this institution near Montgomery has uncovered. She also asks Alabama residents to reach out to her with more information they can use to better understand what went on in this place and possibly solve the disappearance of many children who went missing 6+ decades ago.

Sunday February 19th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

4-H has a program called "Changemakers" which seeks to unite young people with older people to improve Tech-literacy. Agent **Allie Griner** County Extension agent for 4-H explains the efforts being made by Alabama A&M, Auburn and Tuskegee University to reach people in Alabama's poorest rural communities in hopes this will improve employment and reduce poverty.

Sunday February 26th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Trooper Justin O'Neal joins us to encourage safe driving and also explain some of Alabama's rules of the road while dispelling other commonly held myths about driving in this state.

Sunday March 5th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

The Public health crisis has officially ended for Covid 19 but HHS Director **Antrell Tyson** wants the people of Alabama know we can never let our guard down, and we must keep wearing masks and getting shots, even 3 years later. He also addresses the

potential for the emergence of new variants and new viruses and what does Post-Pandemic life look like for all Alabamans.

And with the Alabama Legislative session about to start, Jim Faherty talks with former state rep **Paul Demarco** about what's on the docket and what we can expect our elected officials to accomplish for us.

Sunday March 12th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

The 40th Alabama State Games are coming to Birmingham and media relations director **Griffin Pritchard** wants to make sure you know how to participate, spectate, and also what the games will do for Birmingham's economy. The event is set for June 9th-11th and is expected to draw more than 6000 athletes.

Sunday March 19th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

In observance of International Women's day, we are joined by **Christine Guilfoyle** President of See-Her, and organization dedicated to empowering women and girls and making sure they see themselves as truly powerful and able to accomplish anything in any field they choose all around the world. Christine explains why patriarchal societies like the one established in the United States are especially oppressive to women who are struggling to reach parity in the work place. She says that while some progress has been made, we have a long way to go in her opinion.

Sunday March 26th, 2023, 6:00AM – 6:30AM

With the news of the collapse of Silicon Valley bank, there is concern about if our own banking systems in Alabama are safe. We are joined by **Sultan Meghi**, former public affairs director for the FDIC. He explains how Silicon Valley Bank failed and what lessons we can learn. He also wanted to let us know that our money is safe, and that there are not any other banks that are expected to fail in the wake of this.

Section II

NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

Section III

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
(This station aired no public service announcements during the quarter in question.)			