

WTAK
Huntsville, AL
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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WTAK 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 April 2nd, 2023

Post-pandemic divorce is on the rise in Alabama, and state is now 4th in the nation for divorce. Author and attorney **Jeffery S. Stephens** joins us to talk about his new book "Road to Splitsville" which explains the process from beginning to end, and also shows how there can be a positive outcome from what is otherwise a very negative situation. He also explore the psychological and emotional circumstances that may surround this difficult decision that faces many families in our state

Sunday April 9th, 2023

Its been 3 years since the first Covid Lockdowns took effect. Where are we in Alabama as we fight the virus and provide people with the information and resources they need, and what's our next step. Dr. Tom Ellison, Medical Services Director for Project HELP and Alabama State Director for Doctors For America Inc joins us with an update. Also April is Parkinson's awareness month and so we are joined by Parkinson's Foundation CEO **John Lehr** and **Vikas Chinnan**, a person living with young-onset Parkinson's disease. While many advances has been made, we still have a long way to go when it comes to research and also educating the public of the signs and also how you can help those effected by this illness.

Sunday April 16th, 2023

Martin Luther King the 3rd talk with us about the 55th anniversary of the assassination of his father the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He also addresses his father's legacy and the state of race relations in America today. He also puts forth his vision for civil rights now and in the future.

Sunday April 23rd, 2023

We are joined by **Charles Brown** President of Paralyzed Veterans of America and **Heather Ansley**, associate director of Government affairs for PVA. Charles talks about how they advocate for better usability nation wide for Americans with disabilities including the Veterans. He also talks about the work that PVA does with the VA. They

work with Vets who have lost mobility due to injuries sustained while serving, as well as other illnesses or injuries that may have occurred after their service has ended.

Sunday April 30th, 2023

April is National Volunteer month and National minority health month. We talk with **Kamara Jones** acting assistant secretary at the department of Health and Human Services who talks with us about her work to educate the public on why America needs to continue getting vaccinated against Covid. She says the Government plans to invest even more money into helping to bridge health disparities with regard to vaccinations in minority communities

April is also Earth Month and that's why we are joined by Sarah Kleindienst from the National Environmental Education Foundation, which was chartered by Congress to increase environmental awareness. She says they seek to make the environment more equitable for all people in America, and encourage diversity, tolerance and inclusion at our public parks.

Sunday May 7th, 2023

[Robert Augustine](#), President of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association tells us that polling showed that a majority of professionals believe that backlogs of children who weren't referred to medical professionals during stay-at-home periods, or whose families waited to seek help due to concerns about COVID-19 virus exposure, are a major factor in the increase. Among audiologists, 34% report seeing more children with delayed diagnosis of hearing loss and 36% report more children with untreated (persistent) ear infections that could interfere with communication development, compared to before the pandemic. And among speech-language pathologists, 84% report more children with emotional or behavioral difficulties; 79% report more children with delayed language or diagnosed language disorders; and 78% report more children with social communication difficulties than before the pandemic.

Sunday May 14th, 2023

May is American Stroke month. We are joined by **Dr. Michelle Elkins** who will tell us what we need to know about identifying a stroke and how you can prevent them. Then CEO Dan Marino Foundation **Mary Parton** wants to help raise Autism awareness.

Sunday May 21st, 2023

UAB Doctor **Rachel Lee**, Associate Professor with the Division of Infectious Diseases joins us at the behalf of the department of health and human services. Also we talk with former FEMA director **Michael Brown** about the importance of AM radio in times of emergency.

Sunday May 28th, 2023

Author and historian Jared Frederick joins us to talk about the contributions that Alabamians have made to our military forces on this Memorial day weekend. We also talk about the roll Alabama played in the civil war.

Sunday June 4th 2023

The Alabama State games are a fun way for people of all ages and abilities in Alabama to get active, work towards a goal and possibly even win scholarship money towards educational opportunities. The Media Director for the ASG Griffin Pritchard join us in studio to explain more about the games and tell us about what they plan to do for this year's 40th anniversary.

Sunday June 11th, 2023

Maurine Molak is working to eliminate cyberbullying and other bullying through education, legislation, and legal action, following the death of her son, David Molak, who she describes as a typical teen who loved sports. She has founded the David's Legacy Foundation which helps educate communities about the harmful effects of cyber abuse, offering free virtual presentations and much more.

Sunday June 18th, 2023

In light of on-going violence in Birmingham, Mobile and other large cities across the state, we talk with **Coach Bill Courtney** from the Oscar winning movie *Undeclared* about creating positive change in underserved communities and how with additional allocation of government funds, these communities can continue to heal.

Sunday June 25th, 2023

Doctor **Wesley Stubblefield** with the Alabama Department of Public Health talks about the roll they continue to play in informing, protesting and educating the public about health emergencies like the Corona virus and also what needs to be done going forward to combat future outbreaks.

Then in light of the recent Juneteenth observance, we talk **with Kelly Navies** museum specialist of oral history at the Smithsonian museum of African American history. She talks about the historical and cultural significance of Juneteenth.

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
GLOBAL CITIZEN	GLOBAL CITIZEN	000:30	1
LGBT RIGHTS	CENTERLINK	000:30	6
LGBT RIGHTS	OUTRIGHT INTERNATIONAL	000:29	7
LGBT RIGHTS	SAGE	000:30	7
MAKE A WISH	MAKE A WISH	000:30	11
MENTAL HEALTH	CHILD MIND INSTITUTE	000:30	10
MENTAL HEALTH	MENTAL HEALTH COALITION	000:30	5
MENTAL HEALTH	NAMI	000:30	8
NATL ALLIANCE MENTAL ILLNESS	NAT'L ALLIANCE MENTAL ILLNESS	000:30	3
NATL ALLIANCE MENTAL ILLNESS	NAT'L ALLIANCE MENTAL ILLNESS	000:32	5
NO KID HUNGRY	NO KID HUNGRY	000:29	7
THE V FOUNDATION	THE V FOUNDATION	000:29	15