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Description of program broadcast on this station providing the most significant treatment of community issues during the quarter beginning on July 1, 2023 and ending on September 31, 2023. Specific descriptions of programming which addresses the issues is attached.

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Economy

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| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/11/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Mueller Manufacturing in Chattanooga says they will cut jobs. This follows a machinist union strike in January ending with a 4 year contract. Mueller sent us a statement saying the staff cuts come from less market demand and expectations for lower production in the coming years. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/18/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | Members of Fire Crews in New Hope, Tennessee have left the department. That includes the chief. Workers there say they've resigned and turned in their gear. They say the city's mayor Mark Myers is denying the department new equipment and worker's compensation. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/20/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | Governor Bill Lee made the last stop of his "Build With Us Tour" near Apison Pile yesterday afternoon. The tour highlights the governors transportation modernization act which includes 3.4 billion dollars. It introduces a new funding model to bring roads faster and cheaper without raising taxes. Governor Bill Lee said another priority is making sure development of more roads will keep up with the increasing growth throughout the state. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/21/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Roper Corporation says new upgrades at their Walker County plant will bring hundreds of jobs to that area. The changes include new assembly line technology and robots on the site. Roper invested 118 million dollars into the new assembly lines, presses and robots. The vice president of manufacturing for GE Appliances says the additions will not take or replace the jobs of workers already on the assembly line. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/21/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | A retail manufacturing company is in the process of consolidating and now it's Chattanooga plant will be affected. Arcade Beauty says they will close their facility along Amnicola Highway putting 84 workers out of a job. The company filed a warning notice with Tennessee's Department of Labor two weeks ago. The plant is expected to close at the end of August. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/25/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | It's almost time for students to head back to school and two upcoming holidays are looking to help parents spend less at the register. The first is the annual Back to School sales tax holiday which starts this Friday July 28th. The other is the grocery sales tax holiday. That starts August 1st and will last until October 31st. |

Alt. 98.7 News 7/26/23 6:00am 1:00 Governor Bill Lee's office announced millions of dollars in grants this week to expand broadband access. It includes 185 million dollars statewide. The "Last Mile" portion of the program will include areas in Polk County that need broadband coverage. The state considers parts of that area "underserved".

Alt. 98.7 News 8/2/23 7:00am 1:00 Trucking giant "Yellow Corp" has ceased all operations and is on the verge of filing bankruptcy according to industry experts. The company has roughly one and a half billion dollars in outstanding debt as of March. Yellow averted a strike with the teamsters union earlier this month after the company failed to contribute to its pension and health insurance plans. Yellow has not released a public statement about the shutdown.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/3/23 8:00am 1:00 A plan to put new developments on hold in part of Hamilton County is now itself on hold. We told you how commissioner Steve Highlander wanted an 18 month pause on new rezoning along Hunter Road. Highlander told us he and Mayor Weston Wamp have a plan to create a new task force. One to look at traffic concerns in the area and the plans to rezone a subdivision.

Issues Chattanooga 8/6/23 4:45am 15:00 Gary Thurman from Guardian Investment Advisors joined us. He explained how to find the best way to prepare for the future. He described how to use interest in our investment to our advantage once we retire.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/11/23 6:00am 1:00 Hamilton County's Mayor announced new staff positions for his office this week but some commissioners spoke out against the change. Mayor Weston Wamp says former Chattanooga Police Chief David is now the county's chief operating officer. Finance director Lee Browner is now CFO. He says their positions will be funded through the million dollars of extra revenue included in the county budget for the mayor's office. Some commissioners think the money will not reach the workers on the ground.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/17/23 7:00am 1:00 U.S. Senator from Tennessee Marsha Blackburn was at UTC yesterday discuss Chattanooga's plans for a quantum network. EPB has said they hope to integrate the new technology into the fiber optic system which could bring faster computing improved cyber security and AI programs to the scenic city.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/23/23 8:00am 1:00 140 new jobs are coming to Bradley County after the Kroger Grocery chain announced it's building a new

distribution operations facility there. A release from Tennessee's Department of Economic and Community Development says it will be known as a central fill facility the 5th such location in the United States. We're told by a department spokesperson that Kroger anticipates an opening in the fourth quarter of this year.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/29/23 6:00am 1:00 The City of
Chattanooga now facing a lawsuit over its short term vacation rental policy. Back in May the city approved a new policy that allows properties where a home owner lives full time to be used as an STVR in every commercial zone that has hotels as well as in any residential zone in the existing overlay. A group of property owners say the policy is unconstitutional because it draws a distinction between owner-occupied STVR's and non-owner occupied.

Education

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| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/7/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Childcare costs in Tennessee are now outpacing the cost of college tuition. Data from the 2023 kids count data shows families in the state are paying anywhere from 10 to 11 thousand dollars per year for infant care. Toddler care averages around 8 thousand dollars. That slightly higher when compared to in-state public college tuition which is nearly 10 thousand dollars. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/10/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | A recent study from Beacon Polls shows only 36% of Tennessee voters are satisfied with the state's K through 12 public education system. 56% of voters are dissatisfied and 8% are unsure. Hamilton County parent Dan Strickland says he was not shocked by these numbers. He tells us he believes many things should be changed such as school start times third grade retention and more inclusivity. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/11/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | A Signal Mountain veteran is receiving the Medal of Honor. Larry Taylor received his silver star for his actions in Vietnam back in 1968 and now his Silver Star is being upgraded to the highest honor a military member can receive. A big congratulations are in order for Taylor and his family, an honor that several local veterans say has been in the making for the last 6 years. Only around 5 thousand men in history have received this honor. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/13/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Tennessee has a new addition to its Zero Tolerance policy. The add-on is expected to be in place for the upcoming school year and it deals with violent threats made toward schools. Now if someone makes a violent threat against a school they can expect a full punishment. For example if a student is caught making a threat they could face a one year suspension from school. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/13/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | Lawmakers have been under pressure by protestors, activists, students and families from around the state and families from around the state to develop legislative solutions in the wake of the Covenant School shooting. Governor Bill Lee announced Friday that he will call for the Tennessee General Assembly to convene a special session to pass legislation that will "Strengthen Public Safety". Yesterday we spoke with Tennessee Senator Bo Watson and says it's too early to determine talking points because special sessions have very strict rules to them. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/18/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | New rules and penalties are now in effect regarding fans at Tennessee high school sporting events. The T- |

Double S double A says schools can now be fined if a fan is ejected from a game. They say a person who steps onto the field or court during a game could be ejected. Schools would also be required to submit a report and videotape of that game.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/18/23 6:00am 1:00 Last night Vietnam Veterans in Chattanooga honored Larry Taylor. Taylor will soon receive the Medal of Honor. Last night Vietnam Veterans of America celebrated Taylor. The former Cobra Helicopter pilot said a few words to the crowd. We still waiting for details on the Medal of Honor Ceremony in Washington D.C.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/21/23 7:00am 1:00 An old school prank in Ooltewah ended in charges for one homeowner. That's after an affidavit we received says the victim of a "ding dong ditch" prank pulled a gun on the kids responsible. Gary Jordan told Hamilton County Deputies he wanted to catch the kids in the act. An affidavit says Jordan claims to have come out from behind a bush and told the kids he had a gun. Jordan denies pointing a gun at the kids. Deputies charged him with 4 aggravated assault charges.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/24/23 6:00am 1:00 The Hamilton County School Board approved a policy...restricting students use of cellphones last night. The proposal contains 3 primary restrictions. No taking photos or recording videos of any kind on school grounds. No recording fights on school grounds or at school events. No sharing of recordings taken outside of school that cause harm toward students.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/24/23 8:00am 1:00 A spokesman with the City of Chattanooga tells us. The Historic Zoning Commission moved to designate part of the Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences as a historic landmark. At one point thousands of residents signed a petition to preserve the school after a 20-20 proposal recommended the building be closed. Hamilton County schools told us last month they had no plans to shut down the school.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/27/23 7:00am 1:00 Florida governor and republican presidential candidate Ron Desantis was in involved in a car accident in Chattanooga yesterday. It happened on I-75 south near the highway 153 exit. Desantis had fundraisers scheduled here in our Knoxville and the Nashville area. All the vehicles in the crash were part of his motorcade. The governor was not hurt but one of his staffers was treated for a minor injury.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/3/23 6:00am 1:00 Students across Grundy County are expected to return to school next Monday. The Grundy County sheriff's office tells us they will have some form of security present at each school in the district. The schools that will not have SRO Certified Officers are Pelham Elementary. They will have off-duty officers who are only post-certified but can still perform all of the same duties as an SRO.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/8/23 7:00am 1:00 Some students in our area are already back in class while others will start this week. As parents dish out money for school supplies scammers are ready to make a profit. Many of these scams happen online especially on social media. The Better Business Bureau says to pay attention at ads that pop up on your feed. A good deal you see online for a supply you need might not be what it seems.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/8/23 8:00am 1:00 Congratulations are in order for one Cleveland High School wrestler who became an international champion this week. Friday Piper Fowler took home a gold medal in the 73 kilogram category at the U-17 World Championships in Turkey. The 5 to 2 victory over her opponent from Germany now makes her a world champion.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/15/23 6:00am 1:00 UTC is mourning the loss of a legendary basketball coach. The university announced former men's coach and long time assistant Henry Dickerson passed away. Dickerson became the first African American coach to lead the men's team. He also served as an associate Coach under Hall of Fame, Mack McCarthy for 8 seasons. Dickerson was head coach for five years. He was 71 years old.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/16/23 7:00am 1:00 We're now less than a week away from the legislative special session in Nashville. If passed one bill would require schools to train teachers and students on how to respond to an active shooter in addition to fire threats. An initiative from the Senate Republican Caucus would increase the penalty for threatening mass violence from a misdemeanor to a felony. Democrats have shown cautious support as some are worried the session could be used to jam "harmful" legislation through.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/18/23 8:00am 1:00 After more than 100 years of serving Chattanooga the restaurant Zarzour's is closing. Owner Joe Dixie Fuller tells us the restaurant has run its course. Since 1918 the restaurant has been in service and Fuller just wants to "Thank You".

Issues Chattanooga 8/20/23 4:45am 15:00 Editor of City Scope magazine George Mullinax discussed the "Friday Night Lights" that have started many years ago. It is to promote the athletic department in local schools and encourage students to get involved in school activities.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/6/23 6:00am 1:00 55 years after serving in Vietnam Army Captain Larry Taylor received the Medal of Honor for his heroism. The nation's highest military award was presented by president Biden at the White House yesterday. Taylor's quick thinking back in 1968 saved four of his fellow soldiers during a raging firefight in Vietnam. During Tuesday's ceremony President Biden said "when duty called, Larry did everything to answer."

Alt. 98.7 News 9/7/23 7:00am 1:00 The University of Tennessee System will expand eligibility for the UT Promise Scholarship. This means more students will now get the chance to go to college for free as the Tennessee Promise program gets ready to serve a larger number of families. By raising the household income threshold from 60 to 75 thousand so more people are eligible. The UT Promise changes into effect for the fall 2024 semester and comes with an additional 500 dollars to offset costs.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/7/23 8:00am 1:00 After receiving the Medal of Honor from President Biden Tuesday Chattanooga's own Larry Taylor was formally inducted into the US Army Hall of Heroes at the Pentagon in Washington yesterday. The ceremony included several speeches from the country's highest military leaders and Taylor himself. This upcoming Monday, Medal of Honor Heritage Center and the City of Chattanooga's "Veterans Council" are expected to host a welcome home parade on September 11th in Taylor's honor.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/11/23 6:00am 1:00 Hamilton County will remember the 9/11/terrorist attacks and welcome home a medal of honor recipient. The city of Chattanooga, the county and the Medal of Honor Heritage Center are set to honor Vietnam veteran Captain Larry Taylor with a parade. He received the highest honor a service member can receive last week from President Biden. Today's parade will take place at 11:30 in downtown Chattanooga in front of the Read House. It will end at a big stage in front of the Medal of Honor Heritage Center.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/19/23 7:00am 1:00 School resource officers are coming to East Ridge Schools. The East Ridge City Council unanimously approved

a 300 thousand dollar grant funding plan last week. When they move city officers into the schools as SRO's that means the city officers will then need to be filled. They also accepted money for a drone.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/28/23 8:00am 1:00 A UTC student's work earned him an international award. Juan Pena is on the Robotics Team at UTC. He just got back from turkey with his award winning Robotic Hand. Pena says he developed the prosthetic to improve stroke victims' lives. A glove on the working hand contains sensors. Means movement on that Hand can be mirrored to the non-working Hand.

Crime

| <u>Program Title</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Duration</u> | <u>Brief Description</u> |
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| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/4/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Fort Oglethorpe police say a person was assaulted during that robbery and then went to tow gas station near Cloud Springs Road and Scruggs Road for help. The victim was later taken to the hospital. Police identified Jason Williams as the suspect. They say there's no threat to the public. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/4/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | A man accused of setting fire to a Chattanooga house that killed his mother was convicted of the crime over the weekend. A jury found Joshua Wells guilty of first degree murder and aggravated arson according to the Chattanooga. You may recall the 2016 fire on Rubio Street killed Kimberly Wells. The murder conviction carries a life prison sentence. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/7/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | The Hamilton County sheriff's office now confirms that an inmate was assaulted at Silverdale Detention Center Tuesday. Our crews that were on scene saw a victim put in an ambulance. HCSO now says that person was given medical care but did not want to press charges against the person responsible for the attack. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/10/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Chattanooga police say drunk drivers are being taken off the road in high numbers. Police add year to date they've seen 33% increase in proactive DUI enforcement. Plus crimes against persons are down 3% year to date. Crimes against properties are down 34%. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/10/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | An attorney for the man charged in a UTC's student death last year says his client is being mistreated in jail. Jason Chen faces first degree pre-meditated murder and abuse of a corpse charges in the death of Jasmin Pace. Chen's attorney told us he's dealing with disgusting conditions at Silverdale and has been denied necessities. We reached out to the sheriff's office about those condition's and accusations but have not heard back. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/10/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | A woman police say impersonated an Erlanger nurse and removed I-V's from elderly patients was in court yesterday morning. The suspect, Lydia Brock faces 9 charges in the case from late last month. A Hamilton County judge pushed Brock's case to a later date. For now she will not be allowed to have any contact with anyone at Erlanger. She's also not allowed onto the facility. |

A Soddy Daisy man faces charges after a search found almost a million dollars worth of drugs at his home. It included eight pounds of fentanyl, 10 pounds of meth and two pounds of pot. Deputies also found 12 guns. Deputies say Joshua Mills tried to run when they showed up at his home last Thursday. He now faces charges for drug possession, weapons and theft.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/12/23 6:00am 1:00 A 911 call led to a Pikeville man getting charged with murder yesterday morning. That's according to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations. It happened around 8 am after someone called to report a possible homicide. The TBI says they found 24 year old "Dara Jade Butler" deceased inside a home on Cherry Road. Investigators later identified 38 year old "Clayton Matthew Watson" as the man responsible for the death. Authorities say Watson is charged with first degree murder and was booked into the White County Jail.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/12/23 8:00am 1:00 A Bradley County inmate has died in police custody. That's according to the Bradley County Sheriff's Office. Deputies say the inmate was found unresponsive last night at the jail complex and was later transported to Tennova Hospital where they were pronounced dead. Local authorities have turned the case over to the TBI.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/13/23 7:00am 1:00 We now know the identity of the Bradley County inmate who died in police custody late Monday night. The county's sheriff's office says Eric Means from McDonald, Tennessee was found unresponsive at the jail complex. He was transported to Tennova Hospital and later pronounced dead. BCSO has turned over the case to the TBI.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/17/23 6:00am 1:00 A soccer coach accused of drugging and raping boys has admitted he entered the U.S. illegally. According to the Franklin Police Department dozens of disturbing between the ages of 9 and 17 were reportedly found on Camilo Campos' phone. The crimes came to light when a restaurant worker found Campo's cellphone after he left it behind. The department of Homeland Security is now involved in the case.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/17/23 7:00am 1:00 A local animal hospital responded to allegations of animal neglect and unsanitary conditions. Former workers had told us staff at Brainerd Hills Veterinary animals and reused dirty syringes. Attorneys tell us the unsealed syringes were not used for injections rather for oral medicine or water for the animals. They tell us those syringes are washed out and dirty syringes are never used on animals.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/17/23 8:00am 1:00 This weekend will mark a somber anniversary in Chattanooga. Sunday marks the 8th anniversary since the terrorist attack that killed four marines and a navy sailor. Muhammad Abul-Azeez arrived at the military recruiting center on Lee Highway firing hundreds of rounds. Somehow only one person was shot in the leg. Abdul-Azeez then left Lee Highway crashed into the Naval Occupational Support Center on Amnicola Highway and unleashed a barrage of fire killing the men now known as the "Fallen 5." In the years since Chattanooga has honored the fallen and their families with several permanent memorials.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/17/23 8:00am 1:00 A Chattanooga based dermatologist has agreed to pay millions of dollars to the federal government to settle fraud claims. The DOJ says Dr. John Chung will pay 6.6 million dollars for submitting false claims to federal healthcare programs. The department says the doctor billed patients for procedures he said he performed but were actually performed by someone else.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/17/23 6:00am 1:00 The man accused of killing Chattanooga College student Jasmin Pace was in court yesterday and he wants a new preliminary hearing. He'll have to wait until next week for a decision. Jason Chen's attorney wants to vacate the murder indictment against him and hold that new hearing. The judge is expected to hear the defense's motion on July 25th.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/24/23 7:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police say they're still seeing Kia and Hyundais stolen from around the city and say videos posted online continue to make it easy for thieves to drive off in the cars. Police said that as of July 18th the city has seen an increase of 77% of Kias and Hyundais stolen. This year its at 122.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/24/23 8:00am 1:00 Chattanooga Police make an arrest in connection to a car theft that left one woman injured. Officers say Tredarius Hubbard along with an identified teenage boy face charges after one of them stole a vehicle from a woman. The woman tried to stop him but the teen hit her with the car and then led police on a chase from Hickory Valley Road. The teen then ditched the car and got into another one driven by Hubbard. The two were later arrested at an apartment complex in East Ridge.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/25/23 6:00am 1:00 A deadly police standoff in Ringgold Friday evening left 2 people dead. A deputy in Catoosa County injured. This happened just off of Highway 41. Sheriff Gary Sisk tells us that a call about someone with a gun came in around 5:40 pm. Deputies arrived to find a man in the road dead and then started getting shot at themselves. Deputies then made their way inside a home where the suspect was.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/26/23 7:00am 1:00 A drive by shooting in Alton Park killed a teenage boy last night. That's according to the Chattanooga Police Department. Police responded to the on the 200 block of water street just before 9 pm. Officers were told that a teen boy was shot after a suspicious vehicle drove by that area and opened fire. Life saving efforts were performed on the 17 year old but he died on scene.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/27/23 8:00am 1:00 The Tennessee Highway patrol is recruiting and has a new offer to bring in new troopers. As of this month new recruits have a starting pay of 65 thousand dollars and can earn up to 100 thousand after 10 years of service. The deadline to apply is July 31st. Training classes start in November.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/1/23 6:00am 1:00 Two people are injured after a shooting at overnight drive. Chattanooga police say it happened around 3 yesterday afternoon in the parking lot a local Carmax. They say a 20 year old woman and a 25 year old man were driving when shots were fired at them. The man was hit by gunfire twice and shrapnel and debris injured the woman. Police believe the shooting suspect fled the scene heading southbound on I-75.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/2/23 7:00am 1:00 A 24 year old man was taken to the hospital after a shooting on Fagan Street yesterday. According to Chattanooga police when they arrived on scene they found the man suffering from a gunshot wound to the stomach. They say he was shot by someone driving through the area. There's no word on his current condition.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/3/23 8:00am 1:00 Tennessee State Health Inspectors gave the Marion County Jail a failing grade. That inspection happened back on July 18th. Their report says the female inmate area did not have enough space and there was not enough showers or toilet for the amount of female inmates held there. They also found black growth in that bathroom area. Inspectors also revealed the disciplinary board at the jail does not meet state standards.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/8/23 6:00am 1:00 The TBI is expected to send a team to Caolmont to investigate a possible third case of arson in the destruction of a historical family restaurant and general store. Sam't Place on Highway 56 was completely destroyed by fire when the can came in around 5 Saturday morning. First responders say no one was hurt. The building had no power and was unoccupied after a previous fire suspected as arson.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/9/23 7:00am 1:00 A man in Chattanooga faces 14 charges including attempted murder after police say he threw powdered fentanyl into the face of 2 officers on Friday. Chattanooga housing authority officers arrested Rodney Bates on Friday. An affidavit says 2 officers tried to stop a black jeep Cherokee for a window tint violation. After finding a backpack full of blue fentanyl pills officers placed Bates in the back of a patrol car. Bates then somehow climbed over the back seat and threw the powder into their faces.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/9/23 8:00am 1:00 An inmate at the Hamilton County jail faces more charges after police say he made several threats using a phone at the jail. Authorities say Robert Millsaps made 20 different calls which included a county judge the Federal Courthouse and a bonding company. Three calls reportedly included terroristic threats where Millsaps said he would bomb a home and various courtrooms. Investigators say he's a member of the "Aryan Nation" white supremacist gang.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/10/23 6:00am 1:00 Chattanooga Police continue their search for a suspect they say stabbed a woman several times yesterday morning. They say it happened after an argument with an unknown male. CPD says the woman drove away and made it to an apartment complex on Oakwood Drive before passing out and crashing the vehicle. First responders took her to the hospital with life threatening injuries.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/10/23 7:00am 1:00 The Chattanooga City Council and police Chief Celeste Murohy wants Chattanooga residents to know officers will still be held accountable if they break policy. The council passed an ordinance putting an official pause on the police advisory review committee or park. This gives the city time to bring park up to state standards after Tennessee law changed how police community boards could operate.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/10/23 8:00am 1:00 Chattanooga Police the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and the Office of Emergency Management will hold active shooter training at Chattanooga State Community College today. They say the drill will take place from 7 this morning until noon and will include lights and sounds similar to a real response. They tell the public to not be alarmed. The campus is expected to re-open at one in the afternoon.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/11/23 6:00am 1:00 A suspect is now in custody after Chattanooga Police say they shot a teen in the face yesterday morning. As of yesterday they said the victim was in critical condition fighting for his life. The attack happened

outside the amazon fulfillment center in a targeted attack. Last night police announced they arrested 20 year old Deontay Jones in this case. An arrest report says Jones had been in an ongoing dispute with the victim for weeks. The suspect told police the teen threatened him yesterday morning. The report says Jones went home to get his gun after that threat and waited more than an hour for the victim to leave work. Jones now faces attempted murder and gun possession charges.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/14/23 7:00am 1:00 State authorities are offering a 10 thousand dollar reward for information about the person who threw a device resembling a Molotov Cocktail into a Dalton church Wednesday night. A commissioner in Georgia told us it happened at Cove Baptist Fellowship on Carbondale Road. The commissioner says arson investigators were called in no one was hurt.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/14/23 8:00am 1:00 Police say a man was shot in his Red Bank apartment. Neighbors at the Crestview Apartments on Goodson Avenue told us they heard 4 to 6 gunshots just after 1am. Investigators say a suspect forcefully entered the victim's home and they exchanged gunfire. Police say the suspect left before they got there. The victim was taken to the hospital in a private vehicle.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/15/23 6:00am 1:00 We're learning more about the traffic stop shooting last week that took the life of a motorist and injured a Chattanooga police officer. Police reportedly tried to arrest 34 year old Roger Heard Jr. on outstanding warrants. The TBI says Heard had a pistol when multiple officers discharged their service weapons striking Heard. He was transported to Erlanger where he later died. An officer was shot in the incident and was treated and released.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/15/23 7:00am 1:00 Police need your help to track down a counterfeiter who's passing bogus bill in Cleveland. Police posted pictures of a man to Facebook who they say went to Walmart several times and bought items from the checkout using the fake money. They grabbed pictures of the silver pick-up he was driving. If you know who he is or where to find him please call police.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/16/23 6:00am 1:00 A shooting at the Amazon Fulfillment Center last week was deadly. Chattanooga police identified the victim as 19 year old Javontae Moon. Moon had reportedly been in an ongoing dispute with the shooter Deontay Jones. Investigators say Jones waited for the victim to leave work before approaching him and firing toward his face. Jones now faces first degree murder chargers.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/16/23 8:00am 1:00 The woman convicted of hitting and killing a Chattanooga police officer will not get a new trial. Court documents we received show a Tennessee appeals court denied Janet Hinds' motion back on Friday. She claims she did not receive a fair trial in 2021 over the death of officer Nicholas Galinger. Hinds was found guilty of several charges in the original trial including vehicular homicide by intoxication.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/17/23 6:00am 1:00 More questions in that deadly officer involved shooting during a traffic stop Friday at the speedway in East Chattanooga. In dramatic moments family of Roger Heard Jr. the man shot and killed in the incident took their questions to City Council last night. The 3 Chattanooga police officers involved are on paid administrative leave during the investigation. Officer Celta Batterson who was hit by a bullet is recovering.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/18/23 7:00am 1:00 A Catoosa County man accused of murder was found not guilty of 1st degree murder charges. Daniel Vaughn's trial came to end yesterday after 3 days of arguments from attorneys. Interrogators say Daniel Vaughn and Chad Pedigo had been involved in road rage incident before Pedigo drove away. On Monday prosecutors had said Pedigo was not a threat when he returned to Vaughn's home a short time. Vaughn fired 21 shots while Pedigo was still in his car killing him.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/21/23 6:00am 1:00 A decision yesterday by Chattanooga's beer board suspended "Shady's Corner's beer license for 3 days. It follows complaints about the noise from the bar including complaints from staff at a nearby Islamic Center. It also follows the board's decision to deny a beer license for Shady's in April later reversing that to allow the bar to serve.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/21/23 8:00am 1:00 Officer Celta Batterson was hurt in that shooting at a Chattanooga gas station last week. We learned Batterson was on a list of officers who had issues that affected their credibility. In the past he was accused of pursuit violations, misrepresentation and improper procedure. Last Friday Batterson and other officers tried to serve Heard with warrants and then police say someone started shooting.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/23/23 7:00am 1:00 The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission has stripped the Blue Light's license expired back on August 5th. They say that 'license has now been revoked since the business never submitted a renewal application. This comes as Blue Light fights to keep its beer license in Chancery Court.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/24/23 6:00am 1:00 A Soddy Daisy woman was to 4 years of probation and denied judicial diversion after her involvement in a toddler's death. Prosecutors say in 2018 2 year old Annie Burkett Shell lost her life when she was supposed to be in Brandi Giannunzio's care. Giannunzio initially told police that while babysitting Annie she had a seizure fell and hit her head. Police later found out Annie was left alone with Giannunzio's boyfriend.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/25/23 7:00am 1:00 5 more children have accused a former Hamilton County elementary school teacher of sexual abuse. Former Wallace A. Smith Elementary teacher "Duane Sanders was arraigned on new charges including continuous sexual battery yesterday. He now faces 19 total counts involving 9 victims. A defense attorney wanted to dismiss the original indictment. Since the new one supersedes the original but the motion was not sustained. State attorneys wanted Sander's 500 thousand dollar bond increased in his new indictment. However the judge disagreed and left it unchanged.

Issues Chattanooga 8/27/23 4:45am 1:00 The Hamilton County Sheriff's Citizen Academy was held recently. They taught 12 local citizens through a min police adecemay so that the Chattanooga citizens will have a better understanding of the job and responsibilities of a police man and woman and how they are their for us.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/30/23 6:00am 1:00 The Rhea County Sheriff's Office says a former Spring City Commissioner is facing child abuse and drug charges. An indictment says Jeff Rhear exposed a child to fentanyl. Deputy Rocky Potter says his team rated the suspect's home back in June where he says they found weapons, opioid kits and other controlled substances. Potter also says he saw several children in the home who were trained with Narcan. He says those they had to clean up needles and drug residue in the house. Jeff Rhear also faces federal charges. Potter says he bonded out of jail.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/30/23 8:00am 1:00 A federal jury has ruled in favor of one current and one former Hamilton County deputy. Daniel Wilkey and Tyler McRae went to trial in federal court on Monday for an incident from April 2019. William Klaver claims both men violated his 4th amendment rights protecting against unreasonable search and sizure. An appeals court agreed with the district court that the deputies violated clearly established Fourth Amendment law. After deliberating the jury found quote "no liability on Wilkey and McRaie's behalf."

Alt. 98.7 News 9/1/23 6:00am 1:00 Federal authorities arrested and charged a man from Ringgold. They say he was apart of the January 6th attack on the United States Capitol. Federal court documents say William Beals was on Capitol grounds. Pictures associated with those documents show Beals inside the Capitol. He posed for pictures held up signs and spoke with other rioters. The federal complaint says investitures spoke with Beals. He admitted to them he was in Washington DC on January 6th. However he claims he was never in the building. He claims many of the photos in that court document were doctored.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/1/23 7:00am 1:00 One of the people who led the march to the Capitol on January 6th was sentenced for his actions. Joe Biggs was a member of the "Proud Boys" alt-right group. A judge sentenced him to 17 years in prison.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/1/23 8:00am 1:00 26 people including a man from Rossville have been arrested in Georgia Bureau of Investigation says Jeffrey Lynn was involved using technology to commit sex crimes against children. They say agents posed as children in online chat rooms to lure out the suspects. The bureau also says some of the people they arrested admitted to the crimes. It's unclear if Lynn is one of them. We're working to learn his charges.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/1/23 8:00am 1:00 A Chattanooga bar, Shady's Corner can now sell beer oner the Labor weekend. That's after the business appealed the Beer Board's decision to suspend its license for three days.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/6/23 6:00am 1:00 I-75 was roughly three hours last night. According to the Chattanooga Police Department a shoplifter led authorities on a chase causing a multiple vehicles to crash. It all started when a police officer noticed a black Nissan Altima related to a store theft. The officer then proceeded to stop the vehicle near the East Brainerd Road exit when the 28 year old woman tried to flee and changed lanes causing the crash. The woman and a passenger in her vehicle were taken to the hospital with non life threatening injuries. The investigation is ongoing at this time and charges are pending.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/6/23 7:00am 1:00 We know the name of the 17 year old killed in a SWAT standoff back over the holiday weekend. His name is David Mendez Lopez. The TBI says officers responded to a reported domestic assault Saturday night. They say upon arrival Lopez to exit the building leading to a SWAT team being called. According to the CPD Lopez came out a back door and pointed his gun at officers. At this point officers opened fire. Popez was pronounced dead on the scene. No officers were injured.

Agents are working to determine what led up the shooting and the names of the officers involved have not yet been released by Chattanooga Police Department.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/6/23 8:00am 1:00 The man responsible for leading multiple law enforcement agencies on a chase is now behind bars. The Hamilton County Sheriffs office say Brandon Buckner led them on a pursuit that started in Soddy Daisy Monday and ended near Volkswagen Drive exit on I-75. Bukner faces nine new charges including Felony evading arrest, driving on revoked license and reckless endangerment.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/7/23 6:00am 1:00 The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has unveiled a human trafficking sting that led to five people getting caught. One of the suspects was teacher at Calvin Donalson Elementary. According to Hamilton County Department of Education officials, David AceVedo was a special education teacher. He has been suspended without pay as the investigation continues. Acevedo is also accused of drug possession and promoting prostitution.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/7/23 7:00am 1:00 An affidavit we received say Haleigh Gentry McCord was driving the Nissan that caused the crash which was the same car associated with theft at the Hamilton Place Five Below. She led Chattanooga Police on a chase before hitting multiple other vehicles eventually crashing her car as well. CPD says shoplifting is down 4% in our area compared to this time last year and the arrest report says Five Below does not want to press charges for the theft but wants McCord and the passenger to be charged with trespassing if they ever step foot back on property.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/13/23 8:00am 1:00 The Bradley County Jail has failed a state inspection. According to the report several male and female pods are overcrowded. That's one of more than dozen problems. It also says certain security checks, medical services and food services did not meet standards. The Bradley County Sheriff's office has until next month to fix the problems.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/14/23 6:00am 1:00 East Ridge police arrested a woman early Sunday morning after seeing drugs in her car. It happened in the parking lot of AMA Theatre. Officers say they came in contact with a woman after noticing the narcotics inside her vehicle. This led to a search which resulted in officers finding pressed fentanyl pills, drug paraphernalia and a little over one thousand dollars in cash. The woman faces two possession charges.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/15/23 7:00am 1:00 A Walker County couple is now facing multiple charges after law enforcement discovered over 100 animal on their

property along with at least 7 dead animal. 72 year old Jerry Bryant and 57 year old Patricia Bryant are the homeowners who now face multiple charges. Dogs, pigs, goats, chicken, rabbits and more were rescued.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/21/23 6:00am 1:00 A drug lord charged with the murder of a woman in people Georgia in 2021 will spend life in prison. Edwin Murillo was one of the 14 people accused of kidnapping , torturing and murdering Rossana Delgado in April 2021. An investigation revealed that she had been kidnapped at the Plaza Fiesta Shopping Mall in County several days before. Police believe Degado was murdered after a relationship with a prison drug broker fell apart.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/26/23 7:00am 1:00 The Chattanooga Police Department is investigating a Sunday morning shooting that led to the death of one woman. CPD says officers responded to a person shot near 23 hundred block of Wilson Street. That's where they found 28 year old woman with life threatening injuries. Shortly after they were advised of another person shot nearby. The second victim was a 33 year old man. It was determined both victims were shot during the same incident on Wilson Street. The woman did not survive.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/26/23 8:00am 1:00 Four former employees with Mohawd Industries including an executive now face federal fraud charges. That company is based in Calhoun. An indictment says the employees used their I-T positions to create "META Technology" a vender with the company. IT says they then outsourced consulting work to META Tech. According to DOJ documents META Tech submitted invoices totaling more than 3 million dollars.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/27/23 6:00am 1:00 A man Chattanooga authorities say set fire to a Masonic Center downtown now has a higher bond. Kay-Dum Hardwood moved to represent himself during his appearance in Hamilton County court yesterday. A detective told the judge Hardwood can also be seen on surveillance camers using a sledgehammer to destroy parts of the building. Hardwood's case was bound over to a grand jury.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/28/23 7:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police say they're investigating a shooting in Hixson yesterday afternoon. It happened near Gadd Road

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| Issues Chattanooga | 7/23/23 | 4:45am | 15:00 | President/CEO Emily Mack of One Riverfront discussed the concern the importance of questions people have about the River City Company. They are helping the South Side of Chattanooga. The explained the new plan for tax players and how it would be a benefit instead of a hinderance to people who live there. |
| Issues Chattanooga | 7/30/23 | 4:45am | 15:00 | Emily Mack, president/CEO of One River joined us again to continue the issue tax change in the project called River City Company. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 8/2/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Tennessee's grocery sales tax break stats today. It runs through October 31st. The state expects people to collectively save more than 2 hundred 70 million dollars during the suspension. There are some exceptions to the rule including tobacco and alcohol along with candy and dietary supplements. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 8/2/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | Sequatchie County Commissioners approved the first property tax increase in 9 years on Monday despited resident concerns. We've been seeing property tax increases throughout Tennessee. The Sequatchie tax hike will be an increase of 28 cents. Commsionssers say the extra funds are needed for law enforcement, education, government workers and garbage sanitation. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 8/3/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | Tennessee's Back-To-School tax break is over but you may have spent more than in years past. A survey found books clothes, supplies and technology are up 15% when compared to prices tow years ago. A separate survey found 39% of Americans planned to reuse supplies where they can. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 8/30/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | The City of Red Bank responded to Mayor Weston Wamp's comments about their recent tax increase yesterday. During Monday's Pachyderm meeting he called that increase quote "an unmitigated disaster". In a statement city mayor Hollie Berry said qoute "that kind of 'us v them mentality has o place among neighbors who ultimately want the same things". City manager Martin Granum said quote "the county mayor's harsh words do nothing to create community-wide consensus on important matters that impact everyone". Granum also says Red Bak homeowners are still paying a property tax that is 75% lower than other cities in Hamilton County. |

Alt. 98.7 News 9/28/23 7:00am 1:00 A heated meeting at the Chattanooga City Council last night. The city says they want to leave a lasting impression on tourist and employers' by turning the city's westside in to a mix use area. There are still some concerns as the TIF or tax Increment Financing moves forward. Part of the vision is to knock down rebuild several neighboring low income housing developments. Chattanooga Mayor Tim Kelly has said this project could bring around 800 million dollars in new development over the next decade.

TOURISM

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| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/6/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp continues to criticize the city of Chattanooga's plan to build a new Lookouts Stadium. Wamp took to Twitter with his frustrations commenting on a post by the Lookouts calling the project "A huge distraction from critical needs." He says those needs include health, education and crime. Right now the City of Chattanooga has set aside 1.4 million dollars in funds for the stadium. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/7/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | Catoosa County Fire Department confirms a 5 years old boy fell off of a 15 to 20 foot water-slide at Lake Winnepesaukah water park on Tuesday. Pudkett EMS took the boy to Children's hospital. Depatchers said in the aftermath of the fall the child complained of pain all over his body. A witness says the remained unconscious for minutes until staff came over. We reached out to Lake Winnepesaukah but have yet to hear back. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/10/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | Chattanooga was once one of America's most important rail hubs. Now a new announcement could bring passenger trains back to our area. The Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations wants T-DOT ti study passenger rail service for 5 corridors in the state. A route that would connect Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta is a top priority. A Nashville to Atlanta route could mean more than 18 billion dollars for the economy. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/11/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Questions remain about who could be liable after a young boy fell out of a Lake Winnie Waterslide. Lake Winnie staff say the child fell about 20 feet to the ground suffering injuries to his back and leg. The state says they inspected the ride between April and June and again after the latest incident. They allowed the waterslide to re-open but they're still investigating how the child feel out. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/17/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | Another step forward for the new Chattanooga Lookouts stadium. The Chattanooga Sports Authority passed a resolution to bring in a construction manager for the project. A spokesperson for the city says it will cost close to 200 thousand dollars. The manager will work with DH and W Architects. The battle now is to keep inflation from raising the price tag. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/18/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | It's that time of year again when kids, teens and adults with the right cut compete for the USA Mullet Championship. |

Online voting has already begun. One parent of a competing Tennessee teen from Maury County said their kid start listening to 90s country and the rest just fell into place. Go to Mullet Champ dot com to vote.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/20/23 6:00am 1:00 Chattanooga revealed another look at the new Lookouts stadium planned for the South Broad area. Some city leaders think the new stadium will not solve some of the problems with the current park. Master developer Jim Irwin says MLB standards call for the third base line to run North to keep the sun away from batters. The renderings also show picnic table and restaurant seating where you can still see the game.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/21/23 7:00am 1:00 A new report from the state of Georgia shows what led to an accident at the Lake Winnie on July 4th. You may recall it involved a 5 year old boy who fell off a slide there. The report says the child was with his father as he rode the slide on a tube. Investigators think the father may not have held onto the boy correctly and the child let go of the handles on that tube. State investigators told the park to add extra signs to the water slide in question.

Alt. 98.7 News 7/21/23 8:00am 1:00 The Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum in Chattanooga is now putting tickets on sale for it's 2023 Christmas Dinner Trains. The experience includes a four course dinner while riding the rails. For 200 dollars per table you get a choice of carved english roast beef, herb roasted stuffed chicken breast, crusted filet of salmon or veterinarianian lasagna.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/24/23 6:00am 1:00 New this morning phase one of the Ringgold Recreation Complex is now underway. The land is being cleared. It's a 600 thousand dollar project. They're adding 10 new pickleball courts a new basketball court and more parking spaces for everyone. The 15 acre park already has baseball, soccer and nature trails.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/31/23 7:00am 1:00 We're now just a month away from the opening of a new mountain biking park in Hamilton County which local leaders say could boost the economy. The park is located on Signal Mountain near Walden's Ridge. The county says it spans a total of 200 acres and features over ten miles of trails to include mountain biking, hiking and trail running. According to County Mayor Weston Wamp area mountain biking brings nearly 7 million dollars to Chattanooga.

Issues Chattanooga 9/17/23 4:45am 15:00 Brain Smith with Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors Department discussed how a grant the city just earned will help the city. The is for 6 million dollars and will be used to beautify the Chattanooga City. He told us how a beautiful city attracts people to go outdoors to spend time and also attracts tourist.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/21/23 6:00am 1:00 Parts of downtown are starting to look different as Chattanooga prepares for the Ironman Race this weekend. Some tents are now in place as the community gears up for the event. The Ironman website says more than 25 hundred athletes are expected to compete of Sunday. Drivers should expect delays on Riverfront Parkway, Chestnut Street, Power Alley and the Veterans Bridge Ramp as race day gets closer.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/21/23 8:00am 1:00 The city says they will send out the first violations over short term vacation rentals next week. Leaders laid out their plan during during last night's council meeting. The city says they will send out the first notices of violations on the 26th to owners and operators of unlicensed STVR's. The city says more than 250 rentals are operated by residents without permits.

Health

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| Issues Chattanooga | 7/2/23 | 4:45am | 15:00 | Dr. Herdrick from MCH meet with us and told us the importance of being screened for possible stroke signs. This Monday is Stroke Screening Awareness and he wanted to let everybody know how important it is to have this screening done. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/5/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | State leaders have now given Erlanger the green light to transition into a private non-profit hospital. In August of last year the Hamilton County Commission first approved the transition. Erlanger says they plan to remain a safety net for Hamilton County and the surrounding areas along with the continued offering of medicare and medicaid services. For employees Erlanger says current pay structures and benefits will transfer to the new system along with retirement benefits. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/12/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | The company that owns Parkridge Hospitals in our area announced there was a breach of some patient data. That includes names, addresses and appointments for some people. But HCA says no social security data, payment info or drivers license data leaked. HCA will contact patients affected by the breach. |
| Issues Chattanooga | 7/15/23 | 4:45am | 15:00 | Abigail from the Ronald McDonald House discussed the help they needed for volunteers and the expansion. She always describe in detail how they help families going through the toughest time in their life. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/24/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga received final approval to transition to a private non-profit hospital earlier this month. They say the move puts them in a better position financially. The hospital says it will continue to offer medicare and medicaid services as well as charity care. A hospital representative told us billing and treatment will remain the same as well. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/24/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | When someone breached HCA Healthcare's computer system a couple of weeks ago it compromised patients personal information. HCA says some patients information was available to an online forum. They stressed they do not know who did it and whoever they were did not have authorization. HCA says all the information about the breach was added to their FAQ page. |

Alt. 98.7 News 8/1/23 7:00am 1:00 The Parkridge Health System will soon have a new emergency room in Soddy-Daisy. County and Company leaders broke ground on the free standing facility Friday which will be located along Reco Drive. Parkridge representatives say the more than 16 million dollar investment will promote access to emergency services for the Northern part of the county. Right now the facility is set to open in the spring of next year.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/2/23 8:00am 1:00 The Chattanooga heart institute posted that a cyber security hack hit the institute's IT Network. The say an investigation found someone accessed their system in March. The institute learned in late May the Hacker took data on some patient information including names, addresses and social security numbers along with medical records. The institute says it mailed letters to people affected.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/8/23 6:00am 1:00 The Siskin Children's Institute in Chattanooga announced they would be closing their doors next month. Some of the impacted families could now find relief. The Signal Centers is offering to help parents looking for alternative education. You can now register on The Signal Center website to get childcare. The Tennessee Child care Resource and Referral Network has reached out to Hamilton County care providers as well.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/9/23 7:00am 1:00 A new study found that one in six toddlers don't get all the vaccinations they need. Researchers specifically looked at 7 multi dose vaccines. The study show 17% of toddlers started all the vaccination series but they didn't finish the doses. Researchers say a common reason is delayed medical records after moving to another state.

Issues Chattanooga 8/13/23 4:45am 15:00 Dr. Dave Buck executive director of the Chattanooga Autism Center explained how much help they need in the center. He told us their greatest need and also how they help people who have autistic children.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/24/23 8:00am 1:00 We now know when employees at the Siskin Children's Institute will be let go. A warrant notice filed last week says a permanent layoff at the school will take place on October 3rd. 66 workers will have to find a new job. The school says rising costs and recruitment problems led to the decision. They say the closing will not impact early intervention and family resource programs.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/19/23 6:00am 1:00 A new study from the Sycamore Institute revealed startling numbers surrounding the impact of youth suicide in Tennessee. The study found that in 2021 nearly one in four Tennessee high school students seriously considered attempting suicide. More than 1 in 10 tried. Hamilton County Schools tells us all educators are required to complete a training to identify signs and risk factors of students who may be struggling.

Environment

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| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/4/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | It's almost Independence Day and fireworks are a big part of the fun. It might a good idea to think twice before you set them off. A few safety tips...make sure you don't use fireworks under the influence, use away from people and homes, only light one firework at a time and don't re-light a manufacturing firework. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/20/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Residents in Polk County yesterday were protesting the ongoing biosolids project at a former mine there. A new legal battle could bring more of those biosolids to the area instead. It's a problem the community has been dealing with for months now. In may we started digging into complaints from residents about trucks hauling treated human waste into Polk County. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/25/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | Efforts to re-direct sewage in Signal Mountain could reduce overflowing sewers there. Some residents say the work will hurt the scenery property and way of life. The city and the County's waste water treatment authority wants to add two new pump stations to re-direct runoff waste away from Shoal Creek. Residents say it could damage their property value and disrupt the area. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 8/16/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga says some of their professors and students are hard at work after they received a 25 thousand dollar grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The grant allows that group to look at micro-plastic levels in waterways in Tennessee. The team hopes that by studying the micro plastic levels they can keep them from harming humans and the environment. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 9/11/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | Cutting trees down without a permit could get you fined in Walker County. Commissioners want to hear from the public on a new logging law that's aimed at sparing rural roads that weren't designed for logging. Right now there is a statewide timber harvest notification system which carries fines for harvesters who fail to notify the Georgia Forestry Commission about their activities. Loggers need to the location, dates of their harvesting what road their using. Commissioners in Walker County are taking up the ordinance amendment and public hearing at their regular meeting on Thursday. |

Minority Issues

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| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/13/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | KKK flyers have recently been posted at several locations across Columbia, Tennessee. The flyers were posted at businesses and at least 3 churches. Columbia Mayor, Chaz Molder released a statement Tuesday saying in part "The words are hateful reprehensible. They do not reflect our community's values". |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/13/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | Senator Bo Warson attended a youth meal program at the YMCA of Metropolitan Chattanooga yesterday. The Y says their goal is to provide meals for children and teens who do not have access to meals throughout the summer while school is out. The ambassador of the program stressed the importance of lawmakers coming to see the impact on the community's youth. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/27/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | Two transgender patients sue Vanderbilt University Medical Center for violating their privacy. The two patients were among more than 100 people whose records were sent to the attorney general's office. The medical center was required by law to send billing to the attorney's general office for an investigation. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 8/17/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | A new program offered by the City of Chattanooga is the reason why two residents now have permanent housing. It's call the "Shelter Pilot Program". Small, temporary homes are built with 3-D printing technology located off of 10th Street. The residents spent 30 days in the shelters as they looked for another place to stay. Leaders have called it an exciting start to the program. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 8/29/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | The City of Trenton recently voted to restrict panhandling and urban camping. City council approved the two measures at last week's August city council meeting. For panhandling it's also unlawful to solicit from any operator or occupant of a motor vehicle on a public street in exchange for blocking, occupying or reserving a public parking space. The camping ordinance prohibits persons from storing their personal property in a public park, street or under a bridge. The city is taking up the budget for board meetings next month. |
| Issues Chattanooga | 9/10/23 | 4:45am | 15:00 | Elijah Cameron with the Bessie Smith Cultural Center let us know about the upcoming events that will be held there. He also discussed how they will help people in our area. |

Alt. 98.7 News 9/11/23 8:00am 1:00 A new fight is brewing over what to do with the Moccasin Bend Hospital. The local National Park Partners want the hospital moved and 12 thousand years of history preserved. They're urging the Tennessee Building Commission to reject a 60 million dollar plan to rebuild the hospital on the current site. In 2003 780 acres were set aside for the Moccasin Bend National Archeological District. State officials have expressed an interest in moving the hospital to another location as soon as they got the funds to do it. Right now the state building commission meets in Nashville on Thursday to consider the plan to rebuild it.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/14/23 6:00am 1:00 Last night Chattanooga's City Council approved a plan that will allow Mayor Kelly to enter into agreement with the county to create a new housing navigator position. The person who gets the job will be in charge of housing 100 people. Some city council members say this progress is the start of much needed change. The position has a salary of 49 thousand dollars and 20 thousand in benefits.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/27/23 7:00am 1:00 The city continues to address affordable housing as a way to address the crisis. Local community groups are working to help those still waiting for homes. The Chatt Foundation announced the re-opening of their 10 bed respite center. The center was shut down for 4 years due to a lack of funding but is now reopened providing people with a place to rest and recover from injuries of surgeries.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/28/23 8:00am 1:00 Providence Thrift Store in Fort Oglethorpe says it will close indefinitely. This after a car smashed through the back of the store. There's no word on what led up to the crash but Providence says no one was hurt.

TRANSPORTATION

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| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/4/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | Access Road is now back open after a downed power line forced it to close Saturday night. That power line was not visible but officials say it remained dangerous. At one point Chattanooga point Chattanooga police put up multiple barriers to stop motorists from driving through the area. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/18/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | The Chattanooga Airport is giving us a glimpse inside their 28 million dollar terminal expansion. The beginning stages of a new post-security restaurant bar space in the concourse area are taking shape. The airport is expected to see three new gates, jet bridges , concessions, restrooms and an increased security capacity. Right now they're saying early 2024 for t he completion timeframe. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/18/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | Friday night T-DOT closed two ramps along I-24. They say it's a part of the ongoing efforts to re-work the I-24 and I-75 split. This Wednesday we can expect more road closures. Those will include the entrance ramp to I24 Westbound at North Terrace between Moore Road and Belvoir Avenue. The Moore Road bridge and the McBrien Road bridge. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/19/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | This week two more bridges will close along I-24. The closures are part of T-Dot's Phase two plans to improve I-24 and I-75. South Moore Road and McBrien Road Bridges are expected to close tomorrow at 9pm. T-DOT says they'll have detour signs posted on the interstate around the Spring Creek Road exit. They're closing the roads now to give drivers time to adjust to new routes. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/26/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | The City of Chattanooga says parts of Lake Resort Drive have re-opened after it was closed to construction. Even though the road is back open more construction is needed in that area before traffic returns to normal. Public works says the new one-way opening will help with traffic but the access road ramp closure will remain until November. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/26/23 | 7:00am | 1:00 | Gas prices in Tennessee began to fluctuate after a break earlier this month. The state's average price is now up five cents from last week but still cheaper than last year. Chattanooga is up about 10 cents from last week. Triple A says a rise in crude oil prices affects how much you'll pay. Tennessee remains the second least expensive market in the nation for gas prices. |

Alt. 98.7 News 7/27/23 8:00am 1:00 Residents in Hixson say the many road projects within miles of each other are causing major traffic back-ups. Many alternate routes are closed because of construction. Lake Resort Drive, Dupont Parkway and Highway 153 Northbound are all seeing construction.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/3/23 6:00am 1:00 A bridge on Market Street was temporarily closed last night after a fire under the bridge. That's according to the Chattanooga Fire Department. This was not the Market Street Bridge but another bridge closer to the Howard School on the other side of Chattanooga. Fire crews worked to target hot spots and put out the flames in about half an hour.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/14/23 7:00am 1:00 An update on the upcoming closure of Tellico River Road near Cleveland. The U.S. Forest Service says that shutdown will begin September 11th. The closure will allow workers to repair the Bald River Falls Bridge. The forest service adds that bridge is in a major state of disrepair. We're told drivers can take detours at North River Road and Cherokee Skyway. Construction on the bridge is expected to be completed by fall of 2024.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/14/23 8:00am 1:00 The Tennessee Department of Transportation says more construction is headed our way. The I-24 split near the US 27 junction is where officials say upcoming concrete repairs will have an impact on traffic flow over the next 14 weekends. That construction set to start this evening at 6pm. They say the Williams Street on ramp to I-24 will also be closed and that Westbound traffic will be reduced to one lane. They're encouraging drivers to seek alternate routes but there will be traffic control and signage in place.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/21/23 6:00am 1:00 Road crews are out in Walker County taking advantage of the good weather. They're paving sections of Reavine Road, Pin Oak Drive, Colbert Hollow Road and sections of McIntire Road. They remind folks to allow extra travel time in this area and be cautious around workers who may be in the roadway.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/23/23 7:00am 1:00 A big mess off of US-27 near manufacturers Road is scheduled to get cleaned up. This after a tanker truck heading to drop off its load of sewage overturned yesterday morning. According to the Chattanooga Fire Department it was heading toward the sewage treatment facility when it wrecked and began leaking the waste. At least one person was sent to the hospital.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/25/23 8:00am 1:00 Residents of the unincorporated parts of Ooltewah, Georgetown and Birchwood showed up to Ooltewah High School last night to express their concerns on roadway and growth outpacing development. This was at the second community growth meeting following one in Sale Creek held by commissioners, Mayor Weston Wamp and the regional planning agency. The next one will be August 29th at East Hamilton High School where they request community input.

Alt. 98.7 News 8/29/23 6:00am 1:00 Gas prices in Tennessee are falling ahead of Labor Day weekend. Statewide Tennessee's average price for a gallon of regular is now three dollars and forty cents. That's four cents less than one year ago. Closer to home, Triple A records Chattanooga as the least expensive gas market in the state with its average price now at three dollars and thirty-two cents. Cleveland is the most expensive market at three dollars and forty-seven cents.

Issues Chattanooga 9/3/23 4:45am 15:00 Cathy from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank wants to educate families, children and adults about the need for food and how many are literally starving just in the Chattanooga area. The problem they have transported meals to these students and families if they don't have vehicles. The Food Bank doesn't anyone to be left out because of transportation problems. She also wants to let them know how the program in the schools can be apart of this year.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/14/23 7:00am 1:00 The Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport is one step closer to completing their terminal expansion and renovation. The TSA checkpoint is expected to begin moving into its new permanent location this week. Passengers are encouraged to come a littler earlier than they normally would to ensure they get to their gates on time.

Alt. 98.7 News 9/18/23 8:00am 1:00 T-DOT construction is set to close some roadways starting tonight and for the next several weekends. From 9pm on Fridays until Mondays U.S.27 North I-24 will be reduced to one lane. The Broad Street and Williams Street on-ramps will be closed. I24 west will also be reduced down to just two lanes but Eastbound traffic will not be affected.

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| Issues Chattanooga | 7/9/23 | 4:45am | 15:00 | Cathy Brown from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank talked about the Summer Food Program. They help 20 counties around the Chattanooga area. She described how churches are joining together to help this program and how they spread the word to people in their communities. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 7/27/23 | 8:00am | 1:00 | The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has removed their request to decertify a deputy involved in a forced baptism case. Sheriff Austin Garrett sent a letter to Tennessee's post commission with that decision. He says the removal of Daniel Wilkey's criminal charges factored into the move. The counts including rape and extortion were dismissed back in May. |
| Alt. 98.7 News | 8/30/23 | 6:00am | 1:00 | A thief reportedly stole over 30 thousand dollars worth of items from Bethel Bible Village in Hamilton County Monday night. That's according to Chattanooga Police. Bethel President Rosalind Connor says someone broke in between midnight and 1 am and raided the store. Conner also said that cameras caught a red pickup truck with black trim pulling a trailer. |