

WWKA-FM
Orlando, Florida

Each quarter, **WWKA** places in its Online Public Inspection File, a list of what it considers programming addressing some of the significant issues for the station's community. The following is a list of issue-responsive programming aired on the station between April 1st and June 30th, 2023. While this list contains a brief description of some of **WWKA's** most significant programs, it doesn't include all programs and program segments broadcast by the station during the second quarter. Please contact the station for more information about the station's issue-responsive programming.

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Quarterly Issues Report

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WWKA Quarterly Report

April ● May ● June 2023

Perspectives is a public service program that airs on WWKA Sunday mornings from 5:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. On this program, members of the Central Florida community discuss issues of concern to the region's citizenship. For the second quarter 2023, the following issues were addressed:

Culture

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- Event Raises Funds for Animal Welfare Groups
- Initiative Empowers Citizens to Take a Stand Against Hate and Bigotry
- Organization Provides Opportunities for Inner-City Youth
- Event to Raise Funds to Feed People Who are Food Insecure
- National Salvation Army Week, May 15th – 21st
- Frozen Jewel Run Benefits Youth Mentoring Program

ISSUE:

Culture

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 4:23/23

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Plein Air Artists Raise Money for Museum*

Organization: Albin Polachek Museum and Sculpture Gardens

Guest(s): Debbie Komanski, CEO/Executive Director

Contact: Winterparkpaintout.org

Issues: Komanski described the activities planned for the 15th *Annual Winter Park Paint Out*, taking place April 23rd through the 29th. The event features free admission to the museum's gallery and gardens all week, as well as opportunities for people to watch 24 plein air artists as they work on paintings at the Polasek Museum and other locations throughout Winter Park and Orlando. Their creations will be put up for sale with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the museum.

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 4/23/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *61st Apopka Art and Foliage Festival*

Organization: Apopka Woman's Club

Guest(s): Charlotte White, President

Saudi Ellis

Joanne Castillo

Pauline Mathius

Susan Bornmann

Dena Morrow

Contact: Apopkaartandfoliagefestival.org

Issues: Representatives of the Apopka Woman's Club invited listeners to the *61st Apopka Arts and Foliage Festival*, taking place April 29th and 30th at Kit Land Nelson Park. The event will feature fine arts and crafts, art by school kids, foliage experts and sales, entertainment, food vendors, and a *Kidz Zone*. White described the work the Apopka's Woman's Club puts in to organizing the event and explained that the money they raise goes into scholarships.

Time WWKA: 5:50 a.m.

Date: 5/14/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Organization Grants Wishes to Adults Battling Terminal Illnesses*

Organization: James Bess Foundation

Guest(s): Mindy Bess, Founder and CEO

Contact: 615-679-8001; jamesbess.org

Issues: Bess explained the mission of the James Bess Foundation and invited listeners to attend a fundraiser on May 24th. The organization grants wishes to adults who are battling terminal illnesses. To raise funds, first responders from the city of Apopka will face off in a basketball game featuring former NBA stars. The Apopka Fire Department will be coached by Orlando Magic Community Ambassador Nick Anderson, and the Apopka Police Department will be coached by Orlando Magic Community Ambassador Bo Outlaw. Funds raised will be used to grant wishes such as a trip that allows the patient to spend time with his or her family.

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 5/28/23

Duration: 25:00

Segment Topic: *Rollins Celebrates Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month*

Organization: Rollins College

Guest(s): Mary Choi Robinson, Assistant Director of International Programs

Ellane Park, Associate Professor of Chemistry,
Departmental Chair

Contact: Rollins.edu

Issues: Robinson and Park discussed Rollins College's goals for Their *Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month* celebrations. The goals are to honor lives and contributions of the Asian American and Pacific Islander students and to offer engagement and education opportunities. They discussed the prejudice and bigotry these students experienced during the pandemic and how the students have established an Asian American & Pacific Islander Student Union. Robinson, who was named an *Orlando Business Journal 2023 Outstanding Diversity Champion*, shared her perspective on diversity work within the state in terms of education and the economy.

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 5/28/23

Duration: 5:00

Segment Topic: *Gallery Highlights Exhibit During Free Event*

Organization: Art & History Museums Maitland

Guest(s): Hannah Miller, Marketing Manager

Contact: 407-539-2181; artandhistory.org

Issues: Miller described the plans for *Last Wednesday*, a free after-hours event taking place at the Art & History Museums Maitland on May 31st. Participants can tour the garden and gallery while enjoying refreshments. The Museum's chief curator will be leading a tour of the current featured exhibit, *(Un)Common Light*.

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 5/28/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Museum Exhibits Are Free on Fourth of July*

Organization: The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art

Guest(s): Arielle-Christine Courtney, Director of Community Relations

Contact: 407-645-5311; morsemuseum.org

Issues: Courtney invited listeners to enjoy the Morse Museum's exhibits, especially on the Fourth of July. She explained that since 1995, the Morse's tradition has been to offer free admission to the galleries in conjunction with the City of Winter Park's *Fourth of July Celebration in Central Park*. Visitors can experience the exhibit *Lamps and Lighting – Tiffany and His Contemporaries*. Courtney explained how the exhibit features Tiffany's innovative design and production techniques. Finally, she explained that there are special summer hours and family programs people can start enjoying in June.

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 6/11/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *History Center Celebrates Sally's Night*

Organization: Orange County Regional History Center

Guest(s): Katie Kelley, Curator of Education

Contact: 407-836-8556; www.thehistorycenter.org/events

Issues: Kelley described the exhibits visitors can enjoy at the Orange County Regional History Center and invited listeners to attend *Sally's Night* on June 15th. Sally's night is a tribute to astronaut Sally Ride and will feature family-friendly activities and a presentation by NASA chief technologist Kathleen B. Loftin.

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 6/18/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Highwaymen Exhibit Opening Coincides with Juneteenth*

Organization: Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs and the Public Art Review Board

Guest(s): Terry Olsen, Chief Arts Instigator

Issues: Olsen invited listeners to celebrate Juneteenth at the opening of *The Highwaymen: The Walker Collection of Florida Self-Taught Art* on display in the Orange County Board of County Commissioners Chambers until September 14, 2023. The opening reception includes viewing of *The Velveteen Banana II*, by Andrew Moschburg.

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 6/25/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Osceola County Tradition Entertains and Benefits Community*

Organization: Silver Spurs Riding Club

Guest(s): Clifton Chapman, Silver Spurs Riding Club's Big Boss

Issues: Clifton shared the history of the Silver Spurs Riding Club (SSRC) and the *Silver Spurs Rodeo*. The SSRC began in the 1940s with neighbors riding together then during WWII, the rodeo became a way to support the war effort; people bought a war bond as a 'ticket.' Over the years, the group's *Silver Spurs Rodeo* has become a part of Osceola heritage – school kids even get the day off school so they can go to the rodeo – and has remained a way to raise funds for nonprofit efforts. This year's rodeo benefitted the Boys and Girls Clubs in Osceola.

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 6/25/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Exhibit: George Nock, Breaking Barriers*

Organization: Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens

Guest(s): Mary Nock, George Nock's Widow

Tamie Diener-Lafferty, Polasek Curator

Lauren Stump, Co-Curator and Owner Hollingsworth Fine Arts

Contact: 407-636-9232; polasek.org

Issues: The three guests described the work of George Nock and the new Polasek exhibit, *Breaking Barriers*. Nock's widow spoke about his body of work and how it inspires her own writing. The two curators described the bronzes and other artworks that are a part of the exhibit, which will run through August 20th.

ISSUE:

Economy

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 4/2/23

Duration: 25:00

Segment Topic: *Program Provides Housing with No-interest Loan*

Organization: West Orange Habitat for Humanity

Guest(s): Nicole Campbell, Communications Manager

Contact: 407-809-4411; westorangehabitat.org

Issues: Campbell described the West Orange Habitat for Humanity's work to create housing and invited listeners to volunteer. Habitat organizes the building of homes for people in need of decent housing. The house recipients put 'sweat equity' into the building of theirs or other people's homes, take financial literacy classes, and pay back a no-interest mortgage loan. Campbell explained that volunteers are needed to help with the building, to assist at the Restore, and to participate on planning committees.

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 4/23/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Elevate Summit 2023 Economically Empowers Women*

Organization: 100 Women Strong / Central Florida Foundation

Guest(s): Avani Desai,
100 Women Strong Legacy Member and Summit Chair

Contact: Cffound.org

Issues: Desai spoke about the efforts of *100 Women Strong* to work on social issues and the plans for *Elevate Summit 2023*. Currently the group is focusing on empowering women economically by offering information, grants, and networking opportunities. The *Elevate Summit 2023*'s theme is *Unleashing the Economic Potential of Women* and the goal is to promote gender equality and sustainable economic growth. Desai described the keynote speakers, panels, and networks that will be a part of the day's events.

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 6/4/23

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Clerk's Offices Extend Hours of Operation*

Organization: Orange County Clerk of Courts

Guest(s): Tiffany Moore Russell, Clerk

Contact:

Issues: Russell explained that the Orange County Clerk of Courts is opening two locations for Saturday hours. Clerk Russell explained that it is difficult for some people, given work and other responsibilities, to conveniently do business Monday through Friday. To help these customers with services like marriage licenses, ceremonies, passports, and payments, Winter Park and Ocoee branches will be open every third Saturday of the month.

ISSUE:

Education

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 4/2/23

Duration: 25:00

Segment Topic: *Program Facilitates Adult Literacy*

Organization: Adult Literacy League

Guest(s): Bronwen, Jurado, Program Manager

Contact: 407-422-1540; adulthoodliteracyleague.org

Issues: Bronwen explained that the Adult Literacy League (ALL) matches volunteer tutors with adults who want to improve their ability to read English. The tutors are trained in methods for working one-on-one with their student, helping them to achieve their literacy goals. The tutors are matched with a student based on location and availability. The students, 80% of whom are English as a second language, want to be able to read English better so they can accomplish goals like getting a driver's license or a GED. Jurado explained that there are also group conversation classes.

Time WWKA: 6:40 a.m.

Date: 4/9/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Extension Office Offers Education Programs*

Organization: UF IFAS – Orange County Extension Office

Guest(s): Kevin Camm, County Extension Director

Contact: <http://orange.ifas.ufl.edu>; OCextension.eventbrite.com

Issues: Camm explained how IFAS education programs bring UF research to residents so they can apply the information in their own lives. There are education programs about health, finances, lawns, gardens, bees, and chickens. Camm described some of the classes, such as the *First Time Homebuyer Workshop*, *Take Control of Your Money for Renters*, *Creating a Florida-Friendly Landscape* and *Beekeeping 101 – Is Beekeeping for Me?* He also discussed 4H youth programs.

Time WWKA: 5:45 a.m.

Date: 4/16/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *College Seeks Manufacturing and Industry Instructors*

Organization: Valencia College

Guest(s): Tiffaney D. Barnes, M.Ed.

Senior Director, Professional & Continuing Education
Accelerated Skills Training Programs

Contact: 407-582-8033; jobs@valenciacollege.edu

Issues: Barnes described Valencia College's *Advanced Manufacturing Training Programs* and invited experienced manufacturing and industry individuals to a job fair on April 26th. The programs the college offers include CNC machinists, soldering technicians, welders, industrial maintenance technicians and heavy equipment mechanics. Experienced technicians from the manufacturing field are needed as part-time instructors for these programs, which run from four to 28 weeks.

Time WWKA: 5:50 a.m.

Date:

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Business Pays Employee's Tuition Costs Upfront*

Organization: Goodwill Industries of Central Florida

Guest(s): Carla Cox, Director of Strategic Development

Contact: goodwillCfl.org; ccox@goodwill.org

Issues: Cox described Goodwill Industries of Central Florida's *Goodwill Scholars* program. She explained that though many companies offer college tuition reimbursement as an employee benefit, few employees take advantage of the opportunity. Goodwill Industries of Central Florida takes a different tact because the organization provides the tuition payment upfront, so employees don't have to outlay the money for classes themselves. Cox's advice to other business is not only to offer the tuition payments at the start of the classes but to support all forms of education – college, certifications, GED, language training, and the like.

Time WWKA: 15:00 a.m.

Date: 6/25/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Valencia College Offers Optics Training Program*

Organization: Valencia College

Guest(s): Carolyn McMorrان, Assistant Vice-President Professional and Continuing Education

Contact: Valenciacollege.edu

Issues: McMorrان described Valencia College's new *Optics Technician Training Program*. The program is a 15-week skills and certification program developed to meet the area's industry need for precision optics and photonics technicians. The program training begins in the fall and includes optics fabrication optical assembly, photonics, and fiber optics. McMorrان said that upon receiving their certification, program graduates will be able to find optical systems jobs with about 25 local technology companies.

ISSUE:

Environment

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 4/2/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Manatee Appreciation Day Resources Available*

Organization: Save the Manatee Club

Guest(s): Cora Berchem, Director Multimedia and Manatee Research Associate

Contact: Savethemanatee.org

Issues:

Berchem discussed tips for keeping manatees healthy and safe, inviting listeners to access educational resources about manatees. She discussed how to respond when coming across a sick manatee, how to boat safely around manatees, how to respond when finding a hungry manatee, and the reasons for going 'fertilizer free.' As part of *Manatee Appreciation Day*, which was March 29th, the Save the Manatee Club has made educational resources about these subjects available on their website.

Time WWKA: 5:50 a.m.

Date: 4/9/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Volunteers Needed for 27th Annual St. Johns River Cleanup*

Organization: Volusia County Environmental Management Division

Guest(s): Sondra McCulloch, Environmental Management Specialist II, Derelict Vessel Project Manager, Volusia County Pollution Control

Contact: 386-736-5927; Volusia.org/cleanup

Issues: McCulloch invited listeners to the *27th Annual St. Johns River Cleanup*, explaining the impact volunteers can make on this waterway. She described the trash and debris that collects in the river and how volunteers can help remove it on April 22nd. Volunteers will gather at various locations.

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 4/9/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *City Offers Sustainability Fair*

Organization: City of Orlando

Guest(s): Brittany Sellers, Assistant Sustainability Director

Contact: Greenworksorlando.com orlando.gov

Issues: Sellers discussed sustainability and invited listeners to the City of Orlando's *Earth Day Work Day* event on April 21st. The event is a sustainability fair at which residents can learn how to conserve water in their homes and yards, how to recycle, as well as other ways to '*live green.*' The theme this year is '*Water You Waiting For?*' Sellers also discussed the City's Greenworks sustainability efforts.

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 4/16/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *College Holds Earth Day Event Focusing on Plants*

Organization: Rollins College

Guest(s): Laura Gustafson – Hullinger, Program Coordinator for Sustainability and Coordinator for Rollins Gateway

Julia Taylor, Student and Coordinator for Campus Sustainability Communication

Contact: Rollins.edu

Issues: The two guests discussed the Earth Day events that will be held at Rollins College as well as Rollins' ongoing sustainability programs. They explained that the Earth Day event will be a *'Plant Party'* that includes both on-campus entities and off-campus partners. Throughout the year though, Rollins students and faculty engage in sustainability efforts including composting food waste, recycling, and growing a community garden.

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 4/30/23

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Group Works to Preserve Heritage Landmark*

Organization: Nehrling Gardens, A Florida Heritage Landmark

Guest(s): Angela Withers, President

Contact: 407-445-9977; nehrlinggardens.org

Issues: Withers described the work done at Nehrling Gardens and invited listeners to support this work by attending the *Spring Festival Plant Sale and Art Stroll* on May 13th. She explained that the horticultural work of Dr. Henry Nehrling as well as the 1880s house he lived in are preserved at the site. Visitors are educated on his horticultural legacy and on environmental conservation. During the event on May 13th, visitors will be able to purchase plants that were grown there, tour the house, and enjoy the creations of plein air artists.

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 4/39/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Organization Advances Environmental Action*

Organization: Ideas for Us and Fleet Farming

Guest(s): Kellie Antonowicz, Director of Education

Contact: Ideasforus.org

Issues: Atonowicz described the environmental education efforts offered by Ideas for Us. She explained that the group started at UCF and works primarily through the state of Florida but has achieved international attention. Atonowicz described the efforts to educate people in farm to table options, *Ecology in Action Days* for children (though anyone is welcome to attend), and other awareness efforts that focus on energy, water, food, waste, and ecology.

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 6/11/23

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *UCF Research Centers on Storm Surge Reduction*

Organization: University of Central Florida

Guest(s): Dr. Thomas Wahl, Associate Professor and Director of Coastal Risks & Engineering (CoRE) Lab at UCF

Issues: Dr. Wahl discussed his research studying sea level rise and storm surge impact from those rising waters. He explained that his is one of the many UCF research projects done by members of the university's Sustainable Coastal Systems cluster. The work is also done through the National Center for Integrated Coastal Research and will be featured soon in the Journal Nature. He explained that the research findings will help with the identification of areas that are more likely to suffer under increased storm surge and therefore, are more likely locations for sea walls or pump stations.

Time WWKA: 6:40 a.m.

Date: 6/11/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: ***Business Educates About World Oceans Day Message***

Organization: Neptune Memorial Reef

Guest(s): Michael Tabers, Community Resource Director

Contact: Nmreef.com

Issues: Tabers described his business' underwater cemetery and explained why they are sponsoring a *World Oceans Day* event. The Neptune Memorial Reef is an underwater cemetery in which people's ashes are made into artwork and become part of a reef. The reef is thriving with marine life and is a popular place for divers to visit. Tabers described some of the issues related to climate change and encouraged listeners to learn more and to reduce the amount of plastic winding up in the oceans.

ISSUE:

Health

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 4/9/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Organization Supports Maternal and Child Health*

Organization: Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County, Inc.

Guest(s): Ms. Thelisha Thomas, Executive Director

Contact: 407-228-1478

Issues: Thomas discussed infant mortality and health risks facing pregnant women and their children. The Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County (HSCOC) works to ensure that pregnant women have access to prenatal care, they work to lower the number preterm and low-weight babies, and they work to reduce infant mortality. A fundraiser to support their work, *Celebration of Motherhood*, will be held on Friday, May 12th, at the Harry P. Leu Gardens

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 4/9/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Support for Families Impacted by Childhood Cancer*

Organization: B.E.L.A.C. Foundation

Guest(s): Amperell Williams, President

Contact: Calebsolomonwilliamsfoundation.org

Issues: Williams explained that the BELAC Foundation assists families that are affected by childhood cancer and she asked for the community's support. She described the struggles these families have caring for their children and ways BELAC supports them. For example, BELAC offers financial support to the families as well as an opportunities for those who have lost a child to connect in a support group. One way listeners can help is by participating in *Kicks for a Cause*, a charity kickball event on April 29th.

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 4/16/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Event Raises Epilepsy Awareness, Funds for Services*

Organization: Epilepsy Association

Guest(s): David Manchon, Executive Director

Contact: epilepsyassociation.com

Issues: Manchon discussed the services the Epilepsy Association offers to individuals who have epilepsy and their families. The organization provides medical and case management services as well as educational opportunities for businesses, community groups, and schools. Patients, family members, and others can also learn by logging onto the resources at EpilepsyU.com. Manchon also invites listeners to support the Epilepsy Association by participating in the *Chuck Carmen Orlando Walk for Epilepsy and Purple Picnic on April 29th*.

Time WWKA: 6:45 a.m.

Date: 4/23/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Parents Encouraged to Schedule Infants' Vaccinations*

Organization: Florida Department of Health in Orange County

Guest(s): Gissella Suarez, Community Nursing Director

Contact: 407-723-5004; flhealth.gov

Issues: Suarez explained that during *National Immunization Week*, April 24 through April 30, 2023, the Florida Department of Health in Orange County reminds parents of the benefits associated with immunizations for children from birth to two years old. She also explained that for parents who do not have a pediatrician, they can schedule vaccinations at the Orange County Health Department. Finally, Suarez discussed some of the common questions and reservations parents have about having their infant vaccinated.

Time WWKA: 6:10 a.m.

Date: 4/30/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Support Given to Care Givers for People Living with Dementia Patients*

Organization: Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center (ADRC)

Guest(s): Robin Rountree, Business and Marketing Manager

Contact: Adrccares.org

Issues: Rountree discussed ADRC's mission to empower caregivers of people who are living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. She described the stress and other difficulties experienced by these caregivers and how they risk 'burning out' or suffering from their own health issues. ADRC offers information, workshops, problem-solving techniques, and other forms of support. These programs are funded by events like *Embrace the Moment Gala 2023*, which takes place on May 4th. The event will feature a keynote address by Dr. Steven Smith, Senior Vice President of Advent Health.

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 5/14/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Foundation Aids Children with Sickle Cell Anemia*

Organization: Chanell Wright "Save A Child" Foundation

Guest(s): Chiquita Wright, CEO/Founder

Contact: Chanellwrightfoundation.org

Issues: Wright described what life is like for a child who has Sickle Cell disease, and how the Chanell Wright Foundation supports these children and their families. She described the pain and other health issues patients face, explaining that her seven-year-old daughter Chanell passed away from a fever that came on very suddenly. The Organization raises funds to help the families with expenses like ferriscan tests, they provide a luncheon and information when the patients go through all-day medical testing, and they share education and awareness programs with the community on subjects like bone marrow donations and blood donations. Finally, Wright asked for volunteers.

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 5/21/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Therapeutic Horseback Ride for Persons with Disabilities*

Organization: Freedom Ride

Guest(s): Marianne Gray, Executive Director

Contact: 407-293-0411; Freedomride.com

Issues: Gray discussed Freedom Ride's 25 years of providing therapeutic horseback riding and the one year anniversary of being at their new location. She explained that in addition to the therapeutic horseback riding to help riders develop their physical strength there is assistance for veterans and with mental health. They have been at the new location for one year and continue to raise funds to pay for the mortgage.

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 5/28/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Doctor Explains How to Prevent Strokes*

Organization: American Heart Association

Guest(s): Dr. Sneha Jacob, HCA Florida Osceola Hospital

Contact: 407-446-8590; vanessa.guevara@HCAhealthcare.com

Issues: Dr. Jacob discussed stroke risk factors, prevention, and treatment. She explained what a stroke is and the symptoms that signal a stroke, emphasizing that the person who has these symptoms must get help immediately. Though there are stroke risks like age that cannot be controlled, a majority of strokes can be prevented by lifestyle choices, such as getting enough exercise and not smoking. Dr. Jacob explained that once someone has had a stroke, a dedicated stroke hospital can do things that will reduce the significant damage that might otherwise occur.

Time WWKA: 6:10 a.m.

Date: 6/25/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: ***New Report Describes Public Health Funding***

Organization: Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

Guest(s): Dr. Nadine Gracia, President and CEO

Issues: A new report, released by Trust for America's Health points to underfunding in the nation's healthcare system. The report is called, *The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations*. Dr. Gracia discussed the findings detailed in the report, in particular sharing information related to Florida's public health. She also explained how the data will be used in federal policy discussions.

ISSUE:

Public Safety

Time WWKA: 6:45 a.m.

Date: 5/14/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Educating the Public on How to Prevent Wildfires*

Organization: Florida Forest Service

Guest(s): Patrick Mahoney, Wildfire Mitigation Specialist

Contact: smokeybear.com

Issues: Mahoney described what each person can do to prevent wildfires in Florida. He explained that there are steps people can take to avoid sparking a wildfire while camping, hiking, or doing yardwork. He said that people must ensure that their equipment doesn't throw sparks, that they do work at the 'right' time of day, and that there is always someone watching a fire to make sure it doesn't get out of hand.

Time WWKA: 5:40 a.m.

Date: 5/21/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Program Funds Equipment to Allow Seniors to Live Safely as Home*

Organization: Senior Resource Alliance

Guest(s): Karla Radka, pres ceo

Contact: Seniorresourcealliance.org

Issues: Radka discussed the services offered by the Senior Resource Alliance including offering the eHCE program. SRA's goal is to help seniors live independently in their homes. The mission is to "coordinate, develop, monitor and evaluate services and resources for elders" including helping dispense funding like eHCE. This source funds support like ramps, grab bars, and other equipment that help seniors to safely live in their own homes.

Time WWKA: 6:20 a.m.

Date: 5/21/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Guarding Against Foodborne Illness When Eating Outdoors*

Organization: Food Safety Inspection Services (FSIS) – United States
Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Guest(s): Kenneth King, Public Affairs Specialist

Contact: [Foodsafety.gov](https://www.foodsafety.gov)

Issues: King discussed ways for people to be safe from foodborne illness while enjoying food at outdoor functions. He discussed safe food preparation when grilling, camping, hiking, and attending picnics. King said the four main safety tips are to clean, separate, cook and chill. There are online resources available at [foodsafety.gov](https://www.foodsafety.gov).

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 6/4/23

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Hurricane Season 2023 Preparation Ideas*

Organization: Seminole County Emergency Management

Guest(s): Alan Harris, Emergency Manager

Contact: Seminolecountyfl.gov

Issues: Harris discussed the expectations for the 2023 hurricane season and how individuals should prepare. He shared the lessons learned from recent storms like Ian and described the flooding and structural damage that impacted Seminole county residents and other areas of the state. Harris also listed prevention tips related to the yard, house, supplies, and evacuation plans.

Time WWKA: 5:50 a.m.

Date: 6/11/23

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Residents Encouraged to Prevent Drowning*

Organization: Seminole County Fire Department

Guest(s): Lt. Aaron Imeson

Contact: doverstreet@seminolecountyfl.gov

Issues: Lt. Imeson discussed how residents can prevent drownings. He mentioned swim lessons, layers of protection around pools and other bodies of water, free pool alarms, and CPR training.

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 6/18/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: ***Group Provides Free Swim Lessons to Eatonville Children***

Organization: Winter Park YMCA

Guest(s): Javon Clark from the Winter Park YMCA

Contact: cfymca.org

Issues: Florida ranks in the top five states for the number of drownings; Clark described how a group of organizations are working together to prevent drowning by teaching Eatonville youth how to swim. The groups working together are the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida's Joe R. Lee Branch, the City of Winter Park Parks & Recreation Department, the Town of Eatonville and Winter Park YMCA, where the swim lessons will take place. Clark discussed drowning prevention and how parents who can't swim raise children who cannot swim either; providing the swim lessons to the young people who attend the Boys & Girls Clubs in Eatonville is a way to break that cycle.

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Time WWKA: 5:40 a.m.

Date: 4/2/23

Duration: 30:00

Segment Topic: *Nonprofit Works to Create Communities of Peace*

Organization: Peace and Justice Institute (PJI)

Guest(s): Rachel Allen, Executive Director

Contact: Peacejusticeinstitute.org

Issues: Allen explained that the Peace and Justice Institute (PJI) has officially achieved nonprofit status and invited listeners to participate in PJI's work for which 'all people, all voices, all matter.' Allen explained that as a community non-profit, PJI will help groups and organizations to develop and grow resilient and peaceful communities, using approaches like workshops. She invited listeners to an upcoming workshop, *Creating a Resilient Community*, taking place on May 11th.

Time WWKA: 6:15 a.m.

Date: 4/9/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Webinar Series Focuses on Child Abuse Prevention*

Organization: Embrace Families

Guest(s): Morgan Donovan, Community Engagement Director

Contact: Embracefamilies.org; [Events.manicure movement.com](http://Events.manicuremovement.com)

Issues: Donovan discussed child abuse prevention as well as ways people can support children who are in foster care. As part of *Child Abuse Prevention Month*, Embrace Families is offering education webinars through the *7th Annual Manicure Movement Webinar Series* to raise awareness and promote advocacy. She encouraged listeners to participate and be a part of supporting the welfare of children.

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 4/16/23

Duration: 25:00

Segment Topic: *Event Spotlights the Connection Between Animal Abuse and Domestic Violence*

Organization: Harbor House of Central Florida

Guest(s): Michele Sperzel, CEO

Contact: harborhousefl.com/paws

Issues: Sperzel discussed the connection between animal abuse and domestic violence then invited listeners to attend the *12th Annual Paws for Peace Walk*. Many domestic violence victims choose to stay in abusive situations rather than leave their pets behind with the abuser. Harbor House has an on-site kennel for these pets so they can not only remain safe but can also bring comfort to the human survivors. Paws for Peace sheds light on the impact of domestic abuse of pets and their owners and raises funds to care for these animals. The event takes place on April 29th at Blue Jacket Park.

Time WWKA: 6:00 a.m.

Date: 4/30/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Event Raises Funds for Animal Welfare Groups*

Organization: *Franklin's Friends, Inc.*

Guest(s): *Monisha Seth, MD, President*

Contact: 407-461-1768; franklinsfriends.info

Issues: Seth explained how Franklin's Friends raises funds for nonprofits that work with animal welfare efforts. The funds are raised at events like *Unleashed, Uncorked, Unframed Gala*, which takes place on May 20th. The money is distributed to the groups that are involved with spay/neuter, shelter/rescue, and community education. Seth explained that the group also needs volunteers to help with the events and other programs.

Time WWKA: 5:30 a.m.

Date: 5/14/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *Initiative Empowers Citizens to Take a Stand Against Hate and Bigotry*

Organization: Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida

Guest(s): Talli Dippold, CEO
Dr. Christine Beresniova, Vice President of Education
Kathy Turner,
Vice President of Development and Marketing

Contact: 407-628-0555; www.holocasutedu.org

Issues: The three guests discussed the increase in incidents of antisemitism within the state of Florida and encouraged listeners to take a stand against hate and bigotry. They shared statistics and examples of the antisemitism that have occurred, including the distribution of flyers with anti-Semitic messages throughout central Florida. Next, the guests described the initiatives to provide anti-bias and Holocaust education. As part of this, the Holocaust Center has hosted a panel discussion, *Combating Antisemitism: Crucial Conversations for a Unified Florida*, which the guests described. They invited listeners to another discussion, *Anyone Can Help Combat Antisemitism: A Conversation with Holly Huffnagle* and to sign a pledge that they will reject prejudice, bigotry, and hate.

Time WWKA: 6:20 a.m.

Date: 5/14/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Organization Provides Opportunities for Inner-City Youth*

Organization: iHope Mentoring Inc.

Guest(s): Marcus Brown, President

Contact: 407-683-9063; ihopementoring.com

Issues: Brown described the mission of iHope Mentoring and asked listeners to help. The organization provides young men in Orlando with mentoring, academic support, self-awareness development, social acceptance, responsibility, and strategies for healthy living. Brown says that the program provides the youth with exposure to possibilities out in the world. But transportation is needed, so currently, iHope Mentoring is raising money to buy a van to transport the youth on outings and to meetings. Brown asked the public to help.

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 5/14/23

Duration: 15:00

Segment Topic: *Event to Raise Funds to Feed People Who are Food Insecure*

Organization: Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida

Guest(s): Maureen Mikel, Corporate Partnerships Manager

Contact: Feedhopenow.org

Issues: Mikel discussed Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida's mission to distribute food to those who need it and invited listeners to help by participating in the *Ultimate Garden Party* on Saturday, May 20th. She said that one in eight Central Floridians is at risk of going to bed hungry on any given night. Second Harvest provides food to their hundreds of feeding partners for distribution to those in need. The *Ultimate Garden Party* will feature entertainment in a comfortable setting. All proceeds raised will fund Second Harvest's hunger relief efforts, which include distributing enough food for 300,000 meals a day across Orange, Osceola, Lake, Marion, Seminole, Volusia and Brevard counties.

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 5/21/23

Duration: 20:00

Segment Topic: *National Salvation Army Week, May 15th – 21st*

Organization: Salvation Army Orlando Area Command
Orange and Osceola Counties

Guest(s): Captain Ken Chapman, Area Commander

Contact: 407-423-8581, salvationarmy.org

Issues: In recognition of *National Salvation Army Week*, May 15th – 21st, Captain Chapman described the work of the Salvation Army Orlando Area Command. He explained that locally as well as nationally, the Salvation Army helps people in crisis by providing food, shelter, and more. Captain Chapman also discussed his organization's role in helping local people find housing. He says the plan is to begin with providing some temporary 'little houses' as a launching point for getting people into long-term housing.

Time WWKA: 6:30 a.m.

Date: 6/11/23

Duration: 10:00

Segment Topic: *Phrozen Jewel Run Benefits Youth Mentoring Program*

Organization: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's Orlando Chapter

Guest(s): Lincoln Haynes, Race Director

Contact: Runsignup.com (Phrozen Jewel Run)

Issues: Haynes explained that to celebrate Juneteenth, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's Orlando chapter is hosting the fifth annual *Phrozen Jewel Run*, on June 17th, at 7:06 a.m. In addition to providing an opportunity to focus on health and fitness, the 5K is a fundraiser to benefit the *Young Men of Distinction* mentoring program. Haynes described the program and the impact on the young men who participate in it.