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June 24

Sunday, the RTR crew speaks with the Knoxville Museum of Art's Event Coordinator Michael Gill about the weekly Alive After 5 concert series, kicking off this Friday!

We'll also hear part two of our interview with CarpetBag Theatre's Executive Artistic Director Linda Parris-Bailey about the 29th annual Youth Theatre Festival on June 29th.

June 17

Sunday, the RTR crew will be talking about the upcoming Knoxville Girls Rock Camp “Volunteer Meet and Mingle” at The Emporium Center this Tuesday, June 19 at 6PM.

Followed by part two of our interview with CarpetBag Theatre's Executive Artistic Director Linda Parris-Bailey about the 29th annual Youth Theatre Festival on June 29th.

June 10

Sunday, board member for the UT Alumni - Knoxville Chapter Richard Swan will talk about upcoming events, including the upcoming VolunTOUR: Tickle College of Engineering on June 14th.

Plus, the RTR crew will talk with CarpetBag Theatre's Executive Artistic Director Linda Parris-Bailey, and Executive Support Manager Jonathan Clark, about the 29th annual Youth Theatre Festival on June 29th

June 3

Sunday on Rocky Top Roundup, Jake and Charlotte of Beardsley Community Farm will be in-house to talk about Beardsley's upcoming Solstice Supper on June 21. (Can't get enough of JJ? You're in luck - she'll emcee that evening!) Additionally, guests from The Carpetbag Theatre will fill us in on the Youth Theatre Festival.

May 27

Sunday, members from the non-profit Smoky Mountain Raptor Center will stop by with some feathered friends to talk about their upcoming fundraiser, The May SoKno Special, at SoKno Cantina on Wednesday, May 30th!

May 20

Sunday, May 20th, our round table discussion will focus on mental health awareness and feature guests including psychologist Dr. Phil Axtell, WUTK alum Raymond Lamar Lee, and Cassandra Knight with Tennessee Advocacy Talk. We'll also highlight campus construction project updates and upcoming summer camps and events.

May 13

If it's happening on UT Campus, you can hear about it Sunday mornings at 11 on Volunteer Radio's Rocky Top Roundup radio show, sponsored by the UT Science Forum.

Cindy Hassil, Development and Outreach Coordinator at Ijams talks about upcoming events including the (movies at Ijams series that might be put on in conjunction with Central Cinema).

May 6

On Rocky Top Roundup this Sunday, May 6th, we'll discuss the termination of Chancellor Beverly Davenport with students and others from our campus community. We'll chat about upcoming social events with our friend Richard Swan of UT Alumni's Knoxville Chapter. And we'll help parents plan summer fun for the kids with Darrin Devault of UT's Conferences and Non Credit programs as well as outreach coordinators from McClung Museum and the Smoky Mountain Raptor Center.

April 29

The Rocky Top Roundup Crew will wrap up the 2018 Spring Semester, and highlight the upcoming EXAM JAM XV at Scruffy City Hall, this Monday, April 30th!

April 22

On Rocky Top Roundup this Sunday, our guests include UTK's new Student Body President Ovi Kabir, Vice President Haley Paige and Student Services Director Maddie Stephens.

Also joining us this Sunday is Jacqui Pearl of the Koinonia Foundation.

3-D Printing Custom Cars will be the topic at UT Science Forum's lecture next Friday, April 27th, featuring Brad Rutherford and Greg Haye of Local Motors. Friday's lecture takes place in Thompson Boling Arena Cafe's Room A from Noon to 1 p.m.

April 15

Sunday morning at 11 on Rocky Top Roundup, sponsored by the UT Science Forum, we'll speak with U-T Campus Events Board student organizers of this year's Volapalooza. Volapalooza 2018 is Friday, April 27th featuring blackbear, Zella Day, R.LUM.R, Peak Physique, and more.

The UT Science Forum continues Friday, April 20th featuring a presentation from Max Shushard, professor in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, entitled, "Taking a Car Ride to Twitter, Defeating Internet Censorship Through Mobility."

Also joining us in-studio this week, comedians Joshua Lampley and WUTK's Beth Tompkins highlight upcoming comedy shows including FriendlyTown Comedy, happening weekly on Monday evenings at the Pilot Light.

April 8

Sunday on Rocky Top Roundup, sponsored by the UT Science Forum, our friend Richard Swan, board member of UT Alumni Knoxville Chapter will highlight upcoming events.

Faith and J.J. will take a look at other campus news and events including UT's Sex Week 2018, and the impact that recent legislation is having on our campus.

The UT Science Forum lecture series continues Friday, April 13th in Thompson Boling Arena's Cafe Room A featuring a presentation from UT professor Karen Hughes, entitled, From the Ashes: The World of Fire Fungi.

April 1

Program did not air due to holiday.