

WQAK-FM  
UNION CITY, TN  
Quarterly Issues/Programs List  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2023

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**SECTION I:  
SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Section I lists issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter. Those issues of highest concern include:

Education

City clean up and rebuilding projects

Community Events

Entertainment

Agriculture

Local Government

Voter Registration

**SECTION II:  
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Education	30 Minutes	The Obion County Public Library, Librarian is this week's special guest. She empathized the importance of not taking the summer off from education for our children. Keep them involved through the summer so they don't lose what they've learned during the school year!	Carolina Connor	7/2/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
City Cleanup	30 Minutes	The Fulton City, City Manager was a special guest this week and he spoke about some of the clean up projects and new building projects going on.	Mike Gunn	7/9/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
In Memorium	30 Minutes	In Memorium of the recent passing of former Senator Roy Herron, this week's program is a throwback to a speech given by Senator Roy Herron at the University of Tennessee at Martin in 2014		7/16/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Education	30 Minutes	Special guest this week is the new Principal at Obion County Central. He and News Director, Charles Choate, spoke about his goals for the school	Corey Essary	7/23/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Community Events	30 Minutes	This week's guest is with the Discovery Park of America. He and Charles spoke about Rhythm on the Rails events and the Antique Tractor Show	Karl Johnson	7/30/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Community Events	30 Minutes	This week's special guest is the President of the Obion County Fair Board. Blake and Charles spoke about some of this year's exciting events that will be taking place.	Blake Laws	8/6/23 7:00 am	30 minutes

Community Events	30 Minutes	This week's program is a repeat of last week's program. Due to all of the flooding in the town, we felt like it needed to be repeated. Blake is the President of the Obion County Fair Board. Blake and Charles spoke about some of this year's exciting events that will be taking place.	Blake Laws	8/13/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Entertainment	30 Minutes	In honor of Elvis Week, this week's program is a classic where News Director, Charles Choate had the opportunity to speak with Obion County's own Leticia Henley Kirk. Ms Kirk was the private nurse for Elvis and she told of some of her exciting stories while caring for "The King".	Leticia Henley Kirk	8/20/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Agriculture	30 Minutes	This week's program is a recording of the annual Farmer's Harvest Breakfast that is held during the Obion County Fair.	Cong. David Kustoff & Former Ag Comm. Jay Templeton	8/27/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Local Government	30 Minutes	Obion County Mayor, Steve Carr, is this week's special guest. He spoke about recent issues with flooding, progress in the county and the upcoming 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Union City.	Obion County Mayor, Steve Carr	9/3/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Community Events	30 Minutes	This week's topic is the upcoming Obion County Fall Fest and the Run the Rails event.	Katie Jarvis & Brooke Coffey	9/10/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Voter Registration	30 Minutes	Thunderbolt Broadcasting President, Paul Tinkle interviewed the Tennessee Secretary of State. They spoke about the importance of voting and encouraging everyone to register to vote.	Tennessee Secretary of State Trey Hargett	9/17/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Community Events	30 Minutes	News Director, Charles Choate, had the new Main Street, Union City Director as his guest. They spoke about how she found out about the position and some	Katie Graves	9/24/23 7:00 am	30 minutes

		of the upcoming events that are planned for downtown.			
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**SECTION III:  
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
Summertime Heat	Thunderbolt Broadcasting / Gibson Electric fan drive	6/1/23 – 7/31/23	280

**SECTION IV:  
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY**

Section IV is a compiled list of public service announcement "liners" submitted from the listening audience. These short statements are used by station disc jockeys during each air shift. Statements broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues include:

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**TFN** - Adults can receive their High School Equivalency Diploma from the Northwest Tennessee Adult Education Center. They can attend classes for free in Weakley, Obion and Lake. Night and day classes are available to fit your schedule. You can earn a diploma in as little as 3 weeks. (364-5481)

**Sacks Thrift Avenue** is a helping hands ministry in Greenfield and if you have something to donate or know someone who needs help stop in to Sacks Thrift Avenue on highway 45 in Greenfield.

**Santa's Helpers** is a helping hands ministry in Dresden. Know some one who needs a helping hand? Direct them to Santa's Helpers just off the court square in Dresden...

**The Gateway Center** in Martin is hosting many activities through the month of January. Dominoes will be played every week day at 10 AM and BINGO will be played on Tuesday's and Friday's beginning at 2 PM. Dance classes are held every Monday at 6:30 PM. Call the Gateway Center for more information about weekly activities and events at 731-587-3900.

**Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson** are hosting free divorce care classes every Wednesday at 6 PM. Classes are held in room 102 in the Jett Fellowship Center.

**TFN** – The Dr. Nathan Porter Library will host the following programs weekly; Tuesdays – Sketching Club from 3 to 4:40, Wednesday – Twisted Stickers Club at 1, Thursday – Story Time for Children at 10 and Lego Club from 3 to 4:30. They also plan to start a Chess Club.

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**Month of July** – the Obion County Public Library is offering fine forgiveness during the month of July for blessing box donations. New and unopened Non perishable food items and hygiene products can be brought in to earn fine forgiveness.

**7/11/23 Tuesday** – Commodity Food distribution for the Hornbeak and Samburg area will be at the City Hall in Hornbeak from 9am until noon. For full details please call Sarah at the Obion County Service Center at 731-885-0462.

**7/11/23 Tuesday** – The South Fulton Middle & High School will be having an Athletic Booster Club meeting at 6pm in the school library. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

**7/12/23 Wednesday** – Commodity Food Distribution for Troy and Obion recipients will be at the Community Center in Obion from 9am until noon. For full details please call Sarah at the Obion County Service Center at 731-885-0462

**7/13/23 Thursday** – Commodity Food Distribution for the Union City, South Fulton and Kenton recipients will be from 9am until noon at the Obion County Fairgrounds. For full details please call Sarah at the Obion County Service Center at 731-885-0462.

**7/15/23 Saturday** – It's the Troy Community Involvement Days and you're invited! Events include: rook tournament at 9am at the Senior Center, Cornhole tournament and fitness challenge at 10am. Vendor fair and food trucks from noon until 10pm. Troy Idol at 2 pm at the main stage. Pet show at 4pm. Bike races at 6pm. Free petting zoo from 4 until 8pm. Free inflatables from noon until 8pm. Mechanical bull, games, and rock wall all free from 6 until 9pm. Dancing, cake walks and door prizes. Music by Bootcut featuring Grant Larcom. Lots of events! Come join in on the fun.

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**7/22/23 Saturday** – There is a back to school supply giveaway being held at Woodland Mills First Baptist Church from 10am until noon. Pencils, pens, markers, folders, binders, crayons, glue, scissors, notebooks, rulers, erasers, highlighters and more!

**7/25/23 Tuesday** – There will be a kids health fair for ages 5 to 12 at the Obion County Public Library for ages from 9:30 am until noon. To attend, you must RSVP through the Library. There will be 7 different fun activities to take part in and a completion certificate and goody bag.

**7/29/23 Saturday** – First Baptist Church in Union City is hosting Mid-south Food Bank's Mobile pantry beginning at 10am.. Registration and vouchers are available at the church at 500 East Church Street. Registration ends that Saturday morning at 9:30.

**9/9/23 – Saturday** – The Westview class of '93 is having their 30 year reunion at The Lindell in Martin from 6 until 10 pm.. \$40 per person. \$80 per couple. For more information or to sign up call Kristie Ayt 731-225-0670

**9/9/23 Saturday** – The Stanley Black & Decker Car, Truck & bike Show will be held from 8am until noon at the First Baptist Church in Martin. No Judging or entry fee. Awards for Best Car / truck / bike, Mayor's Choice, Best Club participation. For more information please visit, tn soubean festival dot org.

**9/9/23 Saturday** – This year's Walk of Hope Event will be at Kiwanis Park for an awesome Blast from the Past block party. From 2 until 9 there will be games, prizes, raffles, give a ways, scavenger hunt, a big nasty eating contest, street dance and live music! Oh and food, lots of food will be available. All money raised will go directly to Obion County cancer patients.

**9/10/23 Sunday** – Chuck Crain will be a special musical guest in the morning service at Community Bible Church and will have a free concert that night. Mr. Crain has sung with the Presley's in Branson, Navy choirs, and multiple gospel groups. Community Bible Church is located on South Home Street in Union City, morning service starts at 10:30 and the free concert will be at 6.

**9/11/23** – Hunters Education classes will be taking place at 5:30 at the Blessed Hope Baptist Church at 126 Maple Street in Troy in the fellowship hall. You have to register prior to class through the TWRA website. T w r a dot state dot tn dot us. This is a free class and you must be at least 9 years of age in order to become certified.

**9/16/23 Saturday** – the Eva Beach Music & Arts Festival will be held from 10am until 6pm at the Eva Beach Day use area at the Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park. Free admission, donations are accepted but not required. Food and arts and crafts vendors with door prizes throughout the day. Music by Keith Paluso from "the Voice" along with Haley Flowers, Bill Randall Kee, Jamie Cauley, Steve Patterson and J'Town Ramblers, Geezer, Joe Hudson, Michael Danaiels and Higher Ground, Dixie Antebellum and the Tommy Akers Band.

**9/26/23 Tuesday** – the Obion County Historical Society will have Barry Sowell of the Otho French Strahl Cam of the Sons of Confederate Veterans as the speaker. This meeting will be held at the Obion County Public Library at 6. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

**9/30/23 Saturday** – First Baptist Church in Union City will be hosting a mobile food pantry. Registration will END on Saturday at 9:30 and distribution will begin at 10. Registration and vouchers are available at First Baptist Church, 500 East Church Street in Union City.

**9/30/23 Saturday** – There will be a fundraiser benefit for Hollie Roncali who was paralyzed due to a car accident earlier this year..The local band Buck It will be playing at the Woodland Mills Civic Center in addition to a silent auction and vendors as well as a taco truck. The event is from 5 until 8 and is free but donations will be accepted.

**10/7/23 Saturday** – Main Street Union City is having Tacos and Tamales event in Kiwanis Park. Gates will open at 4. Admission is \$5 per person, children 3 and under are free. Local authentic food vendors, Hispanic food trucks, mechanical bull, margarita and cerveza tents and more to celebrate Hispanic culture during Hispanic Heritage Month.

**10/14/23 Saturday** – Tyson Foods, Obion county complex is having a downtown cookoff and feed by the Obion County Courthouse. To enter the cook off, contact Keisha Hooper at 731-886-4720 [ END OF REPORT ]