

WQAK-FM  
UNION CITY, TN  
Quarterly Issues/Programs List  
4<sup>th</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:

Entertainment

Feeding Our Community

Native American History

Education

Local Government

Grief

**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
Entertainment	30 Minutes	This week's program is a special look back at a few years ago during a Pride of Obion County Luncheon for Obion County Fall Fest, honoring Bill Latimer.		10/1/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Feeding our Community	30 Minutes	This weeks' special guest is the Pastor of The Refuge Church of Union City. Each year they host the "feeding of the 5000" in reference to when Jesus took the 5 fish and 2 loaves of bread from the small boy and fed the large multitude of people. The Refuge Church will be filling bags with items donated the make a Thanksgiving meal for a family.	Bro. Dan Huggins	10/8/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Sports Honor	30 Minutes	This week's program is a recording in part of a Gymnasium dedication at Dresden High School Gym dedication to former coach Chuck West.,		10/15/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Native American History	30 Minutes	Discovery Park of America is having an upcoming Pow Wow to focus on Native American History. Ms. Green met with News Director, Charles Choate, and told him about this upcoming event.	Kimberly Green	10/22/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
	30 Minutes	This week's special guest is talking to News Director, Charles Choate about upcoming events and exhibits at Discovery Park of	Claire Suam	10/29/23 7:00 am	30 minutes

		America			
Community Recognition	30 Minutes	This week's program is a recording of the Obion County Pride of Obion County Luncheon honoring Bro. Dan and Julie Huggins of the Refuge Church in Union City.	Bro. Dan Huggins	11/5/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Local Agriculture	30 Minutes	The special guest this week of News Director, Charles Choate, is the Obion County Extension agent. Mr. Shumate spoke about his retirement and his career while he was in this position.	Bob Shumate	11/12/23 7:00 AM	30 minutes
Community Recognition	30 Minutes	This week's program is a recording of this week's Obion County Chamber annual banquet. Local business and business leaders were honored with various awards for their commitment to the community.		11/19/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
	30 Minutes	This week's program is from an archive. World Renown surgeon was a guest speaker.	Dr. Ming Wang	11/26/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
	30 Minutes	This week's special program is an in-depth interview with the newest Chancellor at the University of Tennessee at Martin.	Yancy Freeman	12/3/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Local Government	30 Minutes	The Union City Director of Planning and Codes with the special guest of News Director, Charles Choate, this week. They spoke about the codes that the city of Union City has implemented	John Davidson	12/10/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
Grief	30 Minutes	Rick Burgess of the Rick and Bubba Show was the guest speaker some time back at Second Baptist Church in Union City. Rick had lost his infant son in a pool accident and gave his testimony on handling grief.	Rick Burgess	12/17/23 7:00 am	30 minutes
	30 Minutes	A year end tradition with Thunderbolt Broadcasting, a reading of the classic Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol		12/24/23 7:00 am	30 minutes


**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

**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.

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**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.

**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.

**Oct 13,14 & 15<sup>th</sup> & 20,21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Masquerade Theatre presents Disney The Lion King Junior. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be bought online or in person and the Obion county Public Library. Showtimes are on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 7, the 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 and again on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.

**10/21/23 Saturday** – Calvary Baptist Church on Reelfoot Avenue in Union City is having a community wide Sweet Treat Fall Fest from 1 until 3. Lots of food, games, trunk or treats, petting zoo and more! Everyone is invited!

**10/22/23 Sunday** – The Character Builders Sunday School Class of Union City First Methodist Church on Main Street in Union City will be having a fundraiser fish fry to benefit NWTN Fellowship of Christian Athletes at noon. There is no specific charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

**10/22-25/23** – Calvary Baptist Church on Reelfoot Avenue in Union City invites you to their fall revival services. Evangelist, Brother Jerry Drace and Worship Leader Jamie Parker will be leading the services. Sunday service times are 8:30, 10:45 and at 6. Weeknight services are at 6:30.

**10/24/23 Tuesday** – The Obion County Historical Society will be meeting at the Obion County Public Library at 6. Guest speaker is Brent Brauer, owner of Gravesite Restoration and Maintenance of Greenfield and will be speaking on repairing and restoring old headstones at cemeteries. Anyone interested are welcome to attend.

**10/27 & 28/23** – Masquerade Theatre is having Monstersongs, the Rock Musical both nights at 7. This features vocalists: Hunter Burton, Jamie worrell, Chloe Cooke, Madison Butner and Allison Butner plus a live band featuring Micah Barnes, John-Alex Warner, Slade Robertson and Austin Shoupe. This is a variety of music styles from pop and rock to bluegrass and folk. Come dressed in your Halloween costume for a chance to win prizes from local businesses! Tickets are \$10 per person and available at the Obion County Library or online at [ucmasqueradetheatre.com](http://ucmasqueradetheatre.com).

**10/28/23 Saturday** – First Baptist Church in Woodland Mills is having a Fall Hallelujah Festival from 5 until 7. Free admission for food, desserts, games, hay rides and bounce houses. No costumes please.

**10/31/23 Tuesday** – Main Street Union City presents downtown Trick or Treat from 3 to 5. Stroll around downtown Union City in your best costume and pick up sweet treats at participating businesses. Be sure to stop by the KYTN & WQAK tent and say boo to our staff! Afterwards the Obion County Public Library will have a drive-through trick or treat experience from 4 until 6.

**11/4/23 Saturday** – The Knights of Columbus is having their annual pancake breakfast at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Reelfoot Avenue in Union City from 7 until 11. Only \$8 per person and you get pancakes, sausage and drink.

**11/10&11/23** – Main Street Union city invites and encourages you to shop locally and experience the Christmas open houses on Friday and Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Most stores will be open from 10 til 5.

**11/17/23 Friday** – The Obion County Public Library is hosting Local Author May Simpson for a book signing and meet and greet from 9 until noon and 3 until 5. Ms. Simpson has written the book “Life in the Blender”. It’s a guide to creating harmony in a blended family. Copies of the book will also be available for purchase.

**11/22 – 11/24/23** Holiday hours for the Obion County Public Library: Wednesday, they will be closing at 1:00 and be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Kill 11/29** – The Obion County Public Library invites all local businesses and community groups to bring a Christmas tree, wreath or garland to display during their parade of trees event. Deadline for all decoration is Thursday November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**11/30/23 Thursday** – the Obion County Public Library will be closed today for staff in-service.

**12/7/23 Thursday** – Main Street Union City presents the Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade. More information to come later.

**Chimes for Charity Events** – December 21<sup>st</sup>, sorting at 1:00. December 22<sup>nd</sup> – packing at 11:00. December 23<sup>rd</sup>, basket delivery. To ready Chimes for Charity, call 731-599-4542, email chimes for charity at gmail.com. Donations via Venmo @chimes for charity or by mail to P.O. Box 661 Union City, TN. 38281

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