

**HOT 105.1 FM  
WHQT  
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**WHQT Community Issues and Programming**

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Coral Gables, Florida**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 –September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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WHQT serves the Miami/ Fort Lauderdale / Hollywood market and all the surrounding communities. Listed below is a description of some of the community issues addressed by the station in its programming for the period between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and September 30th, 2018.

Description of Regular Programming:

**“HOT 105 Community Spotlight” / News Public Service Announcements**

**Monday – Friday between 6 and 9AM varies from :30 to 1:45**

Locally produced news and public service announcements broadcast each hour, Monday through Friday, during morning drive. They total more than 13:45 minutes of issue responsive programming each week during WHQT’s highest rated daypart. They are produced and hosted by WHQT Morning Show Executive Producer, Rodney Baltimore and WHQT News Anchor, Traci Cloyd. The coverage far exceeds the recommended 30 minutes per issue, each quarter.

**HOT TALK”**

Sundays 11PM-1AM

A locally produced 2 hours public service program addressing significant issues of concern to South Florida residents; two 50-minute segments produced and hosted by WHQT entertainment reporter, Jill Tracey.

**The following are the issues given significant treatment in programming during the third quarter of 2018.**

\*Crime

\*Discrimination

\*Economy

\*Elections

\*Health

\*Severe Weather

**CRIME**

## **“Community Spotlight” and News PSA’s**

7/4 North Miami Parks and Police Departments invite the community to Independence Day Celebration by the Bay.

FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

30000 NE 151<sup>st</sup> Street

[NorthMiamiFL.gov/celebrate](http://NorthMiamiFL.gov/celebrate)

7/5 Broward Supervisor of Elections presents clinic to help residents get their driver’s license re-instated

10AM

(Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>)

Broward Courthouse

7/9 Today is the second full day of meetings for the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Commission. The panel is looking for ways to prevent the kind of deadly shooting that happened in Parkland.

7/7 Broward Human Trafficking Townhall Meeting:

State Senator Perry Thurston and State Representative Barrington Russell will also look at measures to reduce gun violence and opioid use.

E. Pat Larkins Center

Pompano Beach

7/10 Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Service Commission meets at the BB&T Center in Sunrise.

7/10 “Coffee With a Cop” in Miami Gardens 9 to 11AM

Dunkin Donuts NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 186<sup>th</sup>.

No speeches, no agenda, just an opportunity to ask questions and voice your concerns.

7/10 Broward Clerk of the Courts – Driver’s License Clinic, (July 25<sup>th</sup>)

7/11 Homicide detectives looking for a 77-year-old homeless man’s killer. Robert Bartlett’s body was found in downtown Fort Lauderdale

7/11 Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Service Commission finds PROMISE program was not responsible for deadly massacre. Day 2 and 3 of meetings continue today and tomorrow.

7/20 Kicking Violence Out of Liberty City – Kickball Tournament

(Saturday, July 21) Inaugural event; 8 teams including City of Miami police, Miami Fire department, residents, government, corporate and private organizations.

Iamlibertycity.org

7/26 Community Neighborhood Crime Watch Meeting

Southwest Homestead

Head Hunters Barbershop, 6PM

711 Lucy Street

Homestead, FL

7/27 Miami Dade County Teen Court Annual Youth Legal Education Summit

7/31 Miami Gardens hosts the annual National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

8/6 The Reverend Al Sharpton, Trayvon Martin's parents and all 5 Democratic candidates for Governor taking part in a protest over the weekend calling for criminal charges in Florida's latest Stand Your Ground case.

9/7 The Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating how the Mayor of Miami Gardens and several members of the city council have been using their city issued debit cards.

9/10 Authorities are waiting on the results of an autopsy to determine what killed four-month-old Amari Sinclair. The infant was found dead yesterday in his parents Deerfield Beach home.

**PSA's Crime stoppers: 30x during the quarter**

## **“HOT TALK” /CRIME**

**No “Hot Talk” broadcasts dedicated to crime this quarter.**

## **DISCRIMINATION/RACE MATTERS**

### **Community Spotlight and News PSA’s**

7/2 Miami Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board to hold public meeting  
(July 11<sup>th</sup>) Stephen P. Clark Government Center 18<sup>th</sup> Floor 10AM

7/6 HBCU Picnic

Rolling Oaks Park in Miami Gardens 1-6PM

7/9 Morehouse Broward Alumni Association “Picnic With a Purpose” to help  
juniors and seniors from South Florida.

Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, Plantation Heritage Park 4PM

7/9 Shea Moisture Products founder announces a \$100 million-dollar initiative,  
the New Voices Fund, to help female entrepreneurs, women of color who need  
funding and expertise.

[Newvoicesfund.com](http://Newvoicesfund.com)

7/11 Miami Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board Public Meeting

Stephen P. Clark Government Center 10AM

7/13 Facebook failing on its efforts to improve diversity; 6 out of 769 senior  
managers are Black women.

7/13 Stine Seed Company, the largest independent seed company in the U.S.  
accused of trying to run Black farmers out of business by selling them fake or  
defective soybean seeds.

7/13 At Florida Memorial University, Dr.Jaffus Hardrick and the FMU Board of  
Trustees honor “The Mandela Fellows”.

7-9PM

Lou Rawls Center for the Performing Arts

15800 N.W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

7/13 The Florida League of Women voters are working to keep a proposed constitutional amendment off the November ballot. If approved it would strip local schoolboards of their exclusive right to approve and regulate new public schools, including charter schools.

7/16 Florida Memorial University Board of Trustees Welcomes

Dr. Jaffus Hardrick as Interim President

Smith Conference Center

15800 NW 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

7/18 Miami Dade County Community Relations Board Meeting

2PM Conference Room 18-4

Stephen P. Clark Government Center

111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Miami

7/18 Rally at Miramar ICE Facility,

Community leaders, Concerned Citizens, Members of Our Immigrant Communities and Organizers

Immigration and Customs Enforcement

2845 SW 145<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Miramar, FL

7/19 The new sign that marks the spot where Emmett Till's body was found in Mississippi has been shot up again, a little over the month after it was erected. The new sign installed to replace the previous sign that was also riddled with bullets.

7/20 South Florida Book Festival, African American Research Library and Cultural Center. Rickey Smiley from our sister station, 99Jamz helps to kick off the event. It will feature, New Orleans chef and author, Kevin Belton, along with another featured chef and author, Melba Wilson, owner of Melba's in Harlem. The event kicks off tonight with an event called: "Eat, Drink, Read".

2650 Sistrunk Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, FL

7/20 Miami Dade County employees may soon be required to take the same anti-bias training Starbucks employees took in Miami.

7//24 Jamaican Independence Day celebrated in Miramar

Shirley Branca Park

6900 Miramar Parkway

8/8 ICE Town Hall Meeting

Mayor, Wayne Messam, Congressman Alcee Hastings

Miramar City Hall

2300 Civic Center Place

8/11 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, marks landmark with the “New Mount Olive Baptist church: 1918-2018, 100 years of worshipping God, serving humanity and embracing our community.

8/10 Miami Dolphins, Kenny Stills and Albert Wilson taking a knee during the national anthem to protest police brutality and racism. Robert Quinn raising his right fist.

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8/14 A white camper at the University of Miami camp for STEM students accused of calling a 12-year-old black girl the n-word and a derogatory term for lesbian. Her mother says although the student had to apologize to her daughter camp leaders forced her child to apologize for responding to the racism by calling her verbal attacker a racist bitch.

8/21 The priest at a catholic church in Parkland apologizing for a series of scandalous and racist posts on Facebook, including one with the caption NFL Sunday and the football field covered with Muslims kneeling and praying.

9/10 Trayvon Martin’s killer, George Zimmerman is back in the news for allegedly threatening Beyoncé’ and Jay Z. He reportedly sent a series of threatening text messages to a private investigator who did research for the docuseries Jay Z produced on Trayvon’s killing.

9/12 Pembroke Pines police want parents to ask their kids some hard questions about any contact with an 18-year-old they say confessed to molesting his 5-year-old cousin.

9/12 The Miami Dade branch of the NAACP is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a “Freedom Fund Gala”. Democratic gubernatorial nominee, Andrew Gillum is the keynote speaker. It is Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Charles Dodge City Center in Pembroke Pines.

9/17 The former hotel manager who pulled a gun on four Florida A&M University students and tried to keep them out of an apartment complex. Don Crandall is now a wanted man. When police find him, he'll be charged with ‘improper exhibition of a firearm’.

9/17 The ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha announcing the sorority will raise \$10 million dollars for historically black colleges and universities over the next four years. The effort is called “HBCU for Life: A Call to Action.”

9/17 The Miami Dade branch of the NAACP meeting tonight.

7PM New Way Fellowship in Miami Gardens

9/20 The Black University of Florida seniors dragged off stage during graduation earlier this year have received free framed diplomas and a letter of apology from the school's president.

9/25 National Day of Remembrance for murder victims

Ceremony tonight 6:30PM at the Betty Ferguson Center

**PSA's**

**African American Research Library and Cultural Center 25x**

**Urban League 15x**

**Miami Dade NAACP 15x**

**Broward NAACP 15x**

**“WHAT's HOT?”**



**None devoted to discrimination/race matters this quarter.**

## **ECONOMY**

### **Community Spotlight and News PSA's**

7/19 Broward Superintendent, Robert Runcie, the school board and the teachers' union will hold a news conference this morning. They're asking voters to approve a small tax increase to help pay for, among other things, more school security and better pay for teachers.

7/26 CareerSource Broward and Broward Public Schools hiring armed security school officers. applicants must be at least 21, have a minimum of two years, within the past 10 years, as a sworn law enforcement officer and be in good standing at time of employment separation. Two years of prior military experience, including military reserve with an honorable discharge may be substituted for law enforcement experience.

Central Career Center

2610 West Oakland Park Boulevard

8/3-5 Florida's Tax-Free Weekend, Florida shoppers have a three-day "tax-free-holiday-weekend". It starts at 12:01AM Friday, August 3, and runs through 11:59 Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

[Floridarevenue.com/backtoschool](http://Floridarevenue.com/backtoschool)

8/8 Career Family Resource Fair

4601 NW 167<sup>th</sup> Street

Miami

8/13 Broward County Black Chamber of Commerce Official Launch Party

Urban League of Broward County

560 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue

8/21 Workers at Fort Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport staging a rally outside the Broward Government Center. Their union says almost half of them don't make a living wage.

8/24 “Things are Cooking in Overtown”

Jungle Island

1111 Parrot Jungle Trail

9/27 The Florida Attorney General will decide how to spend the \$8.2 million dollars Uber is paying to settle a federal government complaint the ride sharing company kept quiet about a 2016 data breach. The money is part of the \$148 million dollars Uber will pay 50 states and D.C.

## **ECONOMY/ “What’s Hot?”**

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Segments 1&2

Overtown Music Festival

Guest: Mussadiq Mohammed, The Hibbert Group

July 24<sup>th</sup>, Segments 1&2

How women can become more economically self-sufficient.

Guests: Dr. Dana Alexander, Bryan Cunningham, Broward Urban League

7/11 American Society of Public Administrators

7/21 Little Black Dress & Pearls: Women, Wisdom and Wealth

Hilton Miami Airport

5100 Blue Lagoon Drive

## **ELECTIONS**

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7/25 Broward Judicial 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Forum

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SAVE Headquarters

1900 block of NW 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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League of Women Voters

6PM

816 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

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Two events are scheduled this weekend.

Saturday 12PM to 4PM

Moore Park in Miami

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Sunday

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### **What’s HOT?**

July 8<sup>th</sup> Segments: 1&2 50 minutes each

Segment One: Let the Races begin. Representative Cynthia Stafford terms out. Cedric McMinn is the best and brightest in line to fill her shoes. Can he win?  
Guests: Michael Gardner, President Market Group; Cedric McMinn, Candidate House of Representatives, District 101, Political Strategist, Chris Norwood, the Norwood Group.

July 29, 2018 Segment 2

Improving the condition of our community for young people. Guests: Jonathan Spikes, Director, Affirming Youth Foundation, Minister Brian, “Saved Life Church”.

#### August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Segment 1

The Good Fight: Election season 2018 Who’s in it to win it, and who will save the children?

Guests: Jonathan Spikes, Director, Affirming Youth Foundation, Andrew Mercado – New Florida Majority, Jason Pizzo, candidate for U.S. Senate

#### August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Segment 2

The Good Fight: Revolutionaries, playing the game by their own rules, re-writing the plan.

Guests: Tallahassee Mayor and gubernatorial candidate, Andrew Gillum, U>S. State Representative, Barbara Watson, Ann Marie Sorrell, CEO Mosaic Group, Circuit Court Judge candidate, Joe Perkins, Lobbyist, Mario Bailey

#### August 19, 2018 Segments 1&2

Old School, New School Politics. Who wins? How do we know when it’s time to pass the torch? Guests: State Representative, Roy Hardemon, Former Senator Dwight Bullard, Lauderdale Lakes Mayor, Hazelle Rodgers, Miami Gardens Vice Mayor Egharbor Igadharo. Miami Gardens Commission candidates; Reggie Leon and Katrina Wilson.

#### August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Segments 1&2

Old School, New School Politics continued. How do we know when it’s time to pass the torch? Guests: Desmond Meade, “Let My People Vote, John Gibson, Motion Picture Association of America, Jim Defede, CBS 4 News, Marco Mall, Florida House

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## **HEALTH**

### **Community Spotlight and News PSA’s**

6/27 The cycling event, “Critical Mass” happening in Miami and Hollywood. Riders take to the streets in large numbers to raise awareness about the need for drivers to safely share the streets with people on bikes. Critical Mass Miami riders meet at the Government Center in downtown Miami. Riders in Hollywood meet at Young Circle.

7/3 A boil water order issued in Doral a watermain break that is expected to take several days to repair.

7/3 Miami Dade Commission Vice-Chair Audrey Edmonson holds annual “One Bullet Kills the Party” news conference.

10AM

Henry Reeves Park

NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

7/23 Ritz Crackers Sandwiches and Ritz Bits recalled because of concerns about salmonella. It can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children.

7/27 U.S. Housing and Urban Development will prohibit the use of cigarettes, cigars and pipes in all public housing units and common areas, as well as any

outdoor area within 25 feet of public housing grounds. HUD says smoke free housing policies protect residents from secondhand smoke and reduce the risk of smoking-related fires in residential buildings.

1(877)-U-CAN-NOW

8/1-17 Broward Health Department provides free immunizations for children between 4 and 18.

Lauderhill Mall

1267 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Little Haiti Optimist Club, Back to School Event

Little Haiti Soccer Park

August 3<sup>rd</sup>/Farm Share/Back to School and Food Distribution

Elizabeth Varrick Park

3244 Plaza Street

Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 9AM – TRUE, Trusted Resources Using Education

First Baptist

301 East Broward Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale

August 4<sup>th</sup> Senior Farm Share and Diabetes Awareness

10AM 11PM

The Hamlet at Walden Pond

20855 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Court

Miami Gardens, FL

(August 4<sup>th</sup>, North Miami partners with community outreach groups to get local children prepared for school

North Miami Public Library, Community Room

835 NE 132<sup>nd</sup> Street

August 11-10AM 1PM

Mayor Smith Joseph's Annual Back to School Bash and Resource Fair

8/5 Making a Connection Faith & Health

11:30AM

8025 NW Miami Court

Joe Celestin Center

1525 NW 135<sup>th</sup> Street)

8/7 A new warning for Black people about skin cancer. We're not wearing the sunblock we need to prevent it. Experts say part of the problem is the myth that dark skin protects you from skin cancer.

8/11 – 17 Broward Community & Family Health Centers :

Health screenings in Hollywood, Central Broward, Pompano Beach and West Park.

8/11 Miami Dade County/Free Dental Exams for kids

10AM-Noon Olinda Park 2101 NW 51<sup>st</sup> Street

9/17 Black Women's Sexual Health the focus of a summit Friday in Lauderdale Lakes. Organizers say they want to empower women to educate others.

5PM at the Educational and Cultural Center

9/21 Publix recalling more than 100,000 pounds of ground beef packaged by Cargill. There are concerns about E.coli. AT least one death has been linked to the meat. More than a dozen people have become ill.

## **SEVERE WEATHER**

### **“Community Spotlight”/Newscasts PSA's**

7/6 National Hurricane Center names Beryl the first storm of the Atlantic Hurricane Season, upgraded from a Tropical Storm.

7/10 National Hurricane Center: says Beryl could regroup and become a tropical cyclone over the next five days, possibly impacting Florida's east coast.

7/11 Lightning warning, one person killed, another injured yesterday in Palm Beach.

7/24 The cost of flood insurance is about to go up. FEMA has confirmed it is looking to change the way it structures pricing for the National Flood Insurance Policy, essentially eliminating government subsidies.

8/17 Broward Health Department issuing an advisory for swimmers. Bacteria found in the ocean off Hallandale Beach.

7/30 Climate Change: The Resilience Town Hall

Confirmed speakers include representatives from the Miami Climate Alliance, CATALYST and the City of Miami Sea Level Rise Committee

You are urged to be part of the conversation

WLRN Studio

172 NE 15<sup>th</sup> Street

Miami

8/16 Miami Dade Public Schools showcase hurricane preparedness plan

School Board Administration Building

Room 916

1450 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

9/10 Right now considered the peak of hurricane season. Three active hurricanes are in the Atlantic. Florence is threatening the Carolinas. Helene and Issac are also out there. It's too early to say if South Florida will be impacted.

9/11 Hurricane Florence is a slow moving wet storm. Emergency response teams from Miami Dade County are heading to the region to help in the aftermath of the storm.

9/11 One in five Floridians say they will not evacuate for a storm, not even a Category 3 or 4. Researchers say the majority of people surveyed say it's too expensive and that evacuating for Hurricane Irma cost them, on average, \$300 dollars or more.

9/12 The City of Miami sending a second Urban Search and Rescue team to help in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. FPL is also sending crews to help restore power in the aftermath of the storm.

9/17 More than a year after 12 people died in a Hollywood nursing home in the wake of Hurricane Irma, authorities are still investigating trying to figure out if anyone should face criminal charges. The facility left without power after the storm. The residents died after spending days in intense heat.

9/24 Kirk is now a former Tropical Storm, downgraded to a tropical depression. It's too early to say if it'll regain strength, come our way, or just fizzle out.

9/26 If you still have damage from Hurricane Irma and need help getting your home repaired you may be able to get some of more than \$600 million dollars in federal funding. Florida is handling the application process through the Department of Economic Opportunity.

9/26 Nine help centers are being set up across the state to help Hurricane Irma victims get some of the more than \$600 million dollars in federal funding to either rebuild or repair their homes. Several of the centers are in South Florida;

Fort Lauderdale

2680 West Oakland Park Boulevard

Miami

7980 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Street

Marathon

2700 Overseas Highway

[Floridajobs.org/rebuildflorida/housingrepair](http://Floridajobs.org/rebuildflorida/housingrepair)

**PSA's**

National Weather Service 25x

**SEVERE WEATHER**

**“WHAT'S HOT?”**

**No episodes devoted to severe weather this quarter.**