# WHQT Community Issues and Programming 



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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 October $1^{\text {st }}, 2018$ and December $30^{\text {th }}, 2018$. It far exceeds the recommended 30 minutes, per issue, each quarter.

Description of Regular Programming:

## "HOT 105 Cares" 1:45 seconds Monday-Friday between 6 and 9AM

Locally produced public service announcements broadcast twice an hour, Monday through Friday, during morning drive. They total 11:60 seconds each week. They are produced and hosted by WHQT Morning Show, Executive Producer and host, Rodney Baltimore.

## HOT 105 NEWS (PSA's WITHIN NEWSCASTS)

Monday - Friday between 6 and 9AM varies from :15 to :30
They are produced by HOT 105 News Anchor, Traci Cloyd and included in 5 daily broadcasts during morning drive.

## HOT TALK

## SUNDAY EVENING 11PM-1AM

A locally produced 2-hour 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 among the issues givensignificant treatment in programming during the third quarter of 2018.
*Civic/Public Benefit (Community Outreach) CEO
*Crime (CRI)
*Discrimination (DIV)
*Economy (ECO)
*Government/Politics (GOV)
*Health (HEA)
*Environment/Weather (ENV)

## CRIME

CRIME: "HOT 105 CARES"
10/1 Hallandale Police Department National Night Out
10/2 North Miami Beach Police Department Domestic Violence Walk
10/2 Ives Estate Civic Association Crime Watch
10/2 Caribbean Bar Association
11/5 ACLU of Florida Amendment "
11/6 Greater Miami Legal Services
11/18 Broward Sheriff Scott Israel, discusses new initiatives

## CRIME: "HOT 105 NEWS/PSA's

10/1 Effective today a number of new laws go into effect, including one that calls for tougher punishment for people who abuse animals.
10/1 Miami Dade police looking for the hit and run driver who struck a Miami Dade Transit bus at NW 37 th Avenue and $36^{\text {th }}$ Street.

Miami Dade Crime stoppers (305) 471-TIPS.
10/8 President Trump will be in Florida today, in Orlando for a convention of police chiefs.
10/23 The University of Miami cleared in a recruiting scandal that rose to the level of a criminal indictment. The FBI has removed UM and Coach Jim Larranaga from the list of schools accused of making illegal payments to recruit high school players.

10/24 Three Miami police officers will be in court this morning; facing federal charges, accused of taking money to provide armed protection for drug dealers.
11/5 the Florida man, Cesar Sayoc, suspected of sending pipe bombs to Democrats and Trump critics will be in a federal courtroom today in New York.

11/5 Authorities once again asking parents to talk to their children about the danger of making threats.

12/ 3 An investigation is underway after Broward Sheriff's deputies shot and killed a patient, 30 -year-old Jarvis Randall, at a psychiatric hospital in Tamarac.

## CRIME: "WHAT'S HOT ?"

12/18 Broward Sheriff, Scott Israel discusses new initiatives

## DISCRIMINATION/RACEMATTERS

## DISCRIMINATION: "HOT 105 CARES"

10/4 South Dade Cultural Arts Center Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom
10/23 Virginia Key Park Trust
11/2 A Phillip Randolph Institute
11/2 African American Women in Cinema
11/5 Concerned African Women
11/8 Jamaican Jerk Festival
11/8 Historic celebration: $93{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Anniversary, New Hope Baptist Church
11/8 African American Research Library and Friends of AARLCC
12/7 United Negro College Fund

## DISCRIMINATION/RACE MATTERS: HOT 105 NEWS PSA'S

10/1 Miami Dade County's Black Affairs Advisory Board holding a village Dialogue
10/1 Lemon City Cemetery now has the official plaque that designates it as a historic site.

10/4 For the first time, Bal Harbour has a Black police chief, Raleigh Flowers.

10/9 The NAACP partnering with a data firm to better organize, monitor and coordinate the Black vote.

11/8 First Black female judge elected in Palm Beach County.
11/16 "One Night in Miami, the title and focus of a play at the Colony Theatre in Miami.

11/23 The Miami Urban League hosting a celebration tomorrow for the entire community.

11/27 A coalition of pastors calling for the person who posted head coach Willie Taggart's head on a real lynching victim to face criminal charges.

## DISCRIMINATION: "WHAT's HOT?"

None devoted to discrimination/race matters this quarter.

## ECONOMY

## ECONOMY: "HOT 105 CARES"

10/23 Broward Urban League Seasonal Job Fair
10/23 Tools for Change Miami Dade County
11/4 Urban League of Miami
12/23 Affordable Housing: Guest Nyah Project students

## ECONOMY: HOT 105 NEWS PSA'S

10/23 Starting next year FICA will offer a new way to determine your credit score. It's the biggest change in decades; a new program called, "Ultra Fico". It's expected to increase score and lead to as many as 4 million more Americans getting credit.

11/27 The historic Black section of Coconut Grove, the West Grove a step closer to becoming a thing of the past. A developer is set to close on 12 lots between $32^{\text {nd }}$ and $34^{\text {th }}$ on Grand Avenue.

ECONOMY:"WHAT'S HOT?"<br>10/28 Achieving a Black Economic Agenda<br>11/19 Miami Children's Initiative<br>11/28 Black Economic Agenda

## EDUCATION

## EDUCATION: "HOT 105 CARES"

10/1 The Seed Schoolof Miami Dade
10/4 Miramar Cultural Center Africa Umoja
10/5 Purpose of Academy Leadership School
10/5 African Heritage Cultural Arts Center
10/8 RJT Foundation Scholarship Event
10/8 Zeta Phi Beta Zeta Dove Foundation Scholarship Banquet
10/12 Farmers in the Garden (Miami Gardens)
10/17 S.C.O.R.EBroward Service Corporation of Retired Executives
10/22 Broward County SchoolCollege Fair
10/23 Tools for Change Miami Dade County
11/1 "Just an Accident", Stop Hit and Run Safety Day
11/1 His House Children's Home Gala and Foster Parent Training
11/2 Girl Power
11/6 Dillard Center for the Arts

11/20 Wayne Barton Study Center
11/27 Broward County Library Teen Empowerment Summit

## EDUCATION: HOT 105 NEWS PSA'S

10/1 Miami Central High School students and their mentors will be inducted into the 5,000 Role Models of Excellence Program

10/4 Police and parents appealing to kids not to make false threats about guns or shooting at school.

10/20 The postal service asking for the biggest price increase ever, 5 cents. It would increase the cost of a first-class letter from 50 to 55 cents.

11/8 Florida Attorney General, Pam Bondi reportedly on Donald Trump's short list to replace Jeff Sessions as U.S./Attorney General.

11/9 Votes still being counted in Broward County.
11/13 Former Governor Jeb Bush, says Broward Elections Supervisor, Dr. Brenda Snipes should be removed from office.

11/19 Broward Elections Supervisor, Dr. Brenda Snipes removed from office.
11/29 Art, Blues, Soul and Bar-B-Q Festival, Saturday, December 1st at the African Heritage Cultural Arts Center.

## EDUCATION:"WHAT'S HOT?"

10/21 Miami Dade Superintendent, Alberto Carvahlo on proposed tax increase to pay for raises for teachers and school security.

11/18 Miami Children's Initiative

## ELECTIONS

## ELECTIONS: "HOT 105 CARES"

10/23 Florida Voter Mobilization Project
10/23 League of Women Voters Miami Dade County
10/29 Broward County Transit Penny Sales Tax
11/5 New Florida Majority (Former State Senator, Dwight Bullard)

## ELECTIONS: HOT 105 NEWS PSA'S

10/1 Disney and the Seminole Tribe of Florida spending big trying to convince Floridians to vote in favor of Amendment 3, donating $\$ 5$ million dollars to the group, "Voters In Charge".
10/1 Gubernatorial hopeful, Andrew Gillum firing a campaign staffer after the revelation the staffer made social media posts that body shamed and demeaned women.

10/8 Today is the last day to register to vote in time for the upcoming November election.

10/10 If you're voting by mail, your ballot should be arriving any day. Check your status at: registration/elections/myflorida/com

10/10 If you want to vote in the upcoming election you have to be registered to vote, by today.

10/10 A $3^{\text {rd }}$ debate now scheduled between gubernatorial candidates, Andrew Gillum and Ron DeSantis. It'll air October 21st at 8PM, moderated by CNN anchor, Jake tapper.

10/23 This is day two of Early Voting. Almost a million Floridians have already voted by mail.
10/23 "Business Insider" reporting college students all over the country are not mailing in their absentee ballots because they don't know where to buy a stamp.

10/23 Experts say so far, more Republicans than Democrats are voting early, accounting for the majority of all mail-in ballots.

10/24 Former First Lady, Hilary Clinton will be in Coral Gables today campaigning for longtime friend, Donna Shalala. She is running to represent the $27^{\text {th }}$ Congressional District.
10/24 Gubernatorial hopefuls, Andrew Gillum and Ron DeSantis debate tonight for the final time, 7PM at Broward College

10/24 Gillum expected to face renewed questions about possible corruption, specifically tickets he received to see the Broadway show "Hamilton".

The Florida March For Black Women and Girls
10AM

## Little Haiti Cultural Complex

Miami
10AM
Old Dillard Museum, Fort Lauderdale
11/1 Former President Barack Obama will be in South Florida tomorrow campaigning for Democrats Andrew Gillum and Bill Nelson. Get tickets at: AndrewGillum.com.

11/1 Five organizations are planning a march Saturday intended to get people to the polls to vote early. The effort will start with a march from the Old Dillard Museum to the African American Research Library and Cultural Center in Fort Lauderdale. It's an early voting site. Between now and Sunday you can early vote there between 7AM and 7PM.

11/2 Former President Barack Obama campaigns for Democrats Andrew Gillum and Bill Nelson

Ice Palace Films Studios
Wynwood
11/2 "Rolling To the Polls To Vote"
5000 Role Models of Excellence
Miami Dade College, North Campus
11280 NW 27 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Avenue (Media Center)
11/1 Close to three and a half million Floridians have already taken advantage of early voting. The last day is Sunday.
11/1 Former President Barack Obama will be in Miami tomorrow, campaigning for Democrats.

11/5 Just under 24 hours to go before the polls open for the 2018 midterm election .Nearly five million Floridians have voted in advance.

11/5 The Census is Hiring: 2020 census.gov/jobs
11/7 Miami Dade County Black Affairs Advisory Board Public Meeting
11/7 Republican RonDeSantis is Florida's Governor elect.
11/7 Miami Dade voters approving a referendum to increase property taxes. The extra $\$ 230$ million a year earmarked for raises for teachers and increased school security.
11/7 Voters approving constitutional amendment \#4; automatically restoring voting rights to felons who've served their time

11/14 Miami Dade is done with a recount and the county is now making preparations for a potential hand recount.

11/15 A Broward recount completed but uploaded three minutes too late to make the deadline.

11/16 A hand recount needed to determine races for both Florida Senate and Agriculture Commissioner

110/19 Some Democrats now blaming the way the Broward ballot was designed for costing Senator Bill Nelson the election.

## ELECTIONS

## ELECTIONS:"WHAT'S HOT?"

## HEALTH

## HEALTH: "HOT 105 CARES"

10/1 Broward County School HEART program
10/4 AKA Sorority Community Health Fair
10/5 Once Upon A Time Baby Expo Pediatric Associates
10/8 The Vagina Strategy Women's Empowerment Group

10/17 Women of Hope/Women of Health Opportunities Education
10/24 Miami Black Nurses Association
11/7 Empowered Girls Network Teenager Suicide Prevention
11/20 Hope of Christ Church Free Thanksgiving Dinner
11/27 Community Health Empowerment Network Red Dress Soiree
11/27 Delta Care Inc. World AIDS Day

## HEALTH: HOT 105 NEWS

10/4 In Miami Dade County, the water off Crandon Park and North Haulover is off limits because of concerns about toxic algae.

10/8 Cold and flu season is here.
10/19 Consumer advocates warning shoppers, Ross and Nordstrom have been selling some jewelry with the toxic metal cadmium.
10/19 The last day to sign up for Obamacare is December $15^{\text {th }}$.
11/6 Duncan Hines cake mix recall; could be contaminated with salmonella:
Classic White, Butter Golden, Yellow and Signature Confetti
11/15 Great American Smoke out
11/15 A heads up about a nationwide outbreak of Turkey tainted with salmonella; a strain that's resistant to medication.
$11 / 19$ Jennie O is recalling more than 91,000 pounds of turkey and raw ground turkey products.

11/20 South Floridians urged to take precautions after a case of Dengue fever was confirmed in Miami Dade County.

11/27 Regulators now say it okay to eat some Romaine lettuce now that they've identified farms in central and northern California as the source of the tainted lettuce.

11/28 As a result of equipment that was not properly sterilized more than a thousand patients at Nova Southeastern University's dental clinic may have been exposed to among other viruses, HIV and Hepatitis B\&C.

12/1 The Black Doll Affair /Sickle Cell Advocacy Project

## SEVERE WEATHER/ENVIRONMENT

## SEVERE WEATHER: "HOT 105 CARES"

No broadcasts dedicated to this subject, this quarter.

## SEVERE WEATHER: HOT 105 NEWS

10/1 At least 30 million Americans in three states; Florida, Alabama and Georgia potentially in harm's way from a category 4 hurricane, Michael.
10/5 There is still concern about area beaches while authorities investigate the possible arrival of red tide.

10/9 Parts of South Florida will feel the outer bands of Hurricane Michael
10/10 National Weather Service predicts Hurricane Michael is just hours away from the panhandle.

10/10 Miami's Search and Rescue Team is leaving for northern Florida to help in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael. They'll stage in Ocala.

11/13 The end of hurricane season is two weeks away.

## SEVERE WEATHER: "WHAT'S HOT?"

No episodes devoted to severe weather this quarter.

