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HOT 105.1FM

Hollywood, FL

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 January 1st, 2019 and March 30th, 2019. 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 given significant treatment in programming during the third quarter of 2018.

*Crime (CRI)

*Discrimination (DIV)

*Economy (ECO)

*Elex (GOV)

*Health (HEA)

*Environment/Weather (ENV)

CRIME

CRIME: “HOT 105 CARES”

7/9 8:45 Faith in Florida Juvenile Curfew Town Hall Meeting

7/10 8:45 Miami Dade Police Department Youth Symposium

7/10 7:45 Broward Faith Community Network 17th Circuit Court

7/16 7:45 Alpha Phi Alpha (Florida City) Seal & Expungement

CRIME: “HOT 105 NEWS/PSA’s

7/9 Former Norland Assistant Principal, Ernest John Roberts could get the death penalty if he’s convicted of first degree murder. He’s accused of killing colleague and friend, Kameelah Russell. Prosecutors asking a grand jury to up the charge to first degree murder.

7/16 BSO trying to figure out who killed 30-year-old Cassandra Fair. They may have discovered a key piece of evidence the Escalade they believe she was pushed out of.

8/8 According to a county report, a driver ignored protocols that could have saved the life of a two-year-old who died after hours in a hot van. The report says the driver turned off a safety alarm. A criminal investigation is underway, the driver

could face possible manslaughter charges. The Ceressa Daycare center has been shut down.

8.12 BSO Sheriff, Gregory Tony making an offer to Broward Schools, letting BSO handle security at all of the district's schools. The price tag is almost 5 times what the district is currently spending on separate agreements with BSO and more than a dozen cities. The superintendent says the district appreciates the offer, but it would not be cost effective.

8/27 Hollywood police expected to hold a news conference to explain the felony charges against four former employees at a Hollywood nursing home. They've been arrested in connection with the deaths of 12 people.

8/27 The Broward court system announcing a major change in policy that would both reduce overcrowding in jails and make it possible for those charged with misdemeanors to keep their jobs and lives intact while their cases go through the court system.

8/28 a Four former employees at a Hollywood nursing home are free on bond. They're facing manslaughter charges in connection with the heat related deaths of 12 residents after Hurricane Irma two years ago. The former employees are pleading not guilty. Police say they expect to make more arrests.

9/6 BSO looking for the shooter who opened fire near two schools, Bethune Elementary and Attucks Middle. No one was injured.

9/9 Two former Miami cops who turned to a life of crime, James Archibald and Kelvin Harris sentenced for protecting drug dealers. 10 years for Archibald and 27 and a half for Harris. Earlier this year the cop who recruited them, Schonton Harris was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

9/10 A Lauderhill woman, mother of 2, Wildeline Joseph facing aggravated manslaughter charges for the deaths of her two sons, five and six years old. They drowned in May in a swimming pool at a North Lauderdale condo complex. Her boyfriend, John Louis Lynn, Junior was arrested last week.

9/11 Two officers injured in a shootout with a man in a Kendall neighborhood near Dadeland Mall. The officers struck by glass and bullet fragments. The man was not hurt.

9/17 Four former employees at the Hollywood Nursing home where 12 patients died in the wake of Hurricane Irma, now formally charged with 9 of the deaths. Police say they didn't do enough to save the residents.

9/17 A Bethune Cookman University grad, Robert Tyrone Hayes, in custody in Palm Beach County jail. He's charged with murder. Police say he's a serial killer and they have DNA evidence that links him to at least two victims. They suspect he's responsible for killing four women.

9/18 A psych evaluation and hearing scheduled tomorrow for former Miami Dade School Board member, Solomon Stinson. He's facing serious criminal charges, including attempted murder, after allegedly opening fire on several people, including police officers in Broward County in June.

CRIME WHAT'S HOT?

9/8 Yahweh Ben Yahweh: Cult or Conspiracy

Florida Files creator: Michelle Solomon

DISCRIMINATION RACE MATTERS

DISCRIMINATION "HOT 105 CARES"

7/9 7:45 South Dade NAACP Meeting

7/11 7:45 Atlantic College Arthur Ashe Center Health Fair

7/11 8:45 Advancing Sickle Cell Disease Advocacy Project

7/12 8:45 The Black College Experience Picnic

DISCRIMINATION/RACE MATTERS: HOT 105 NEWS PSA'S, 6:30 & 7:30

7/15 The Miami Dade Black Affairs Advisory Board inviting the community to their meeting Wednesday the 17th, at the Stephen P. Clark Government Center.

7/16 Many Haitian immigrants in this country under Temporary Protected Status are afraid to go to work next week. Their work permit cards expire Monday, the 22nd. TPS has been extended until January of next year, but there is no clear explanation about what will happen regarding the work permits.

7/16 The newly formed chapter of the NAACP in South Dade has new leadership. Former State Senator, Dwight Bullard Elected President.

7/16 The South Florida chapter of the “National Forum for Black Public Administrators” hosting a mixer Thursday the 25th at the Nomi Bar and Grill in North Miami, 7 to 9:30PM.

7/17 The Black Owned Media Alliance Annual Forum happening Friday, July 24th at the Little Haiti Cultural Center

7/18 The National Association of Black Journalists hosting “Scholarships on the Seas”. It’s August 7th departing the marina at Haulover.

7/18 “Breathing While Black Town Hall Meeting” (8/6) Lou Rawls Performing Arts Center at Florida Memorial University

7/26 Haitian Women of Miami and a group of children visit the Homestead Detention Center to show their solidarity with migrant children being held in custody.

7/29 3 Broward Sheriff’s Deputies facing criminal charges for a rough arrest expected to be in court today. They’re seen on video beating a 15-year-old and slamming his head into the ground. The deputies accused of lying about it on their reports.

7/31 South Florida Chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists hosting, “Breathing While Black”, (8/6) 6PM in the Lou Rawls Performing Arts Center at Florida Memorial University.

7/31 Two TSA agents at Miami International Airport suspended with pay after a noose with two stuffed gorillas was discovered in an area where TSA workers screen bags.

7/31 The ACLU says the Trump administration is ignoring a court order from a federal judge to stop separating migrant children from their parents and that at least 900 children have been taken from their parents since the court order was issued.

8/6 Thousands of Black journalists from all over the country start arriving in South Florida tomorrow for their national convention. This year's theme, "Fight the Power" Press Forward with Passion and Purpose".

8/6 It is National Night Out Against Crime, intended to improve the relationship between police and the communities they serve.

8/9 Miami Dolphins receiver, Kenny Stills says he's receiving death threats for criticizing team owner, Stephen Ross for hosting a campaign fundraiser for Donald Trump. Stills pointing out what he says is the hypocrisy of working to get Trump re-elected while creating a non-profit dedicated to social justice and eliminating racism.

8/13 Team Trump putting new rules in place that will make it more difficult for legal immigrants. The rules will make it harder for them to get a green card if they need public assistance including food stamps, housing and Medicaid.

8/26 Ever wondered what happened if all the Black people left/ That's the Theme of a Douglas Turner Ward play a, "Day of Absence". It's Saturday, September 7th, 4PM at the Sandrell Rivers Theater" in Liberty City.

9/2 Miami Dade Black Affairs Advisory Board postponing its September 4th meeting ahead of Hurricane Dorian –

9/9 Women of Color Empowerment; 3 days at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa.

9/11 The Broward Sheriff's Office naming its first ever, African American woman as second in command. Under Sheriff, Nichole Anderson has a history of "firsts" in the department. First Black female captain to head a district command, first promoted to major and the department's first Black female colonel. Anderson has been with BSO more than 20 years. She started as a road patrol deputy.

9/19 Police say they have one of the suspects responsible for a smash and grab robbery at a beauty supply store in Miami Gardens. The owner says \$80,000 dollars worth of wigs were stolen.

DISCRIMINATION: “WHAT’S HOT?”

7/14 Miami Dade calling off racial disparity study

Advocate, Gordon Knowles

ECONOMY

ECONOMY/”HOT 105 CARES”

ECONOMY HOT 105 NEWS/PSA’S

7/8 Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Job Fair

Hard Rock Event Center

7/26 City of Miami job fair

\$10 to \$17 dollars

10:30AM (Monday 7/29)

Watsco Center

University of Miami 10AM to 2PM

9/9 A coalition of lawmakers teaming up to present a workshop to apply for state funding.

9/11 Miami Beach Commissioners are looking to double the price of all city owned parking lots, meters and garages during peak times like spring break and Art Basel. They’re hoping the increase will encourage people to either car pool or use a ride sharing service like Lyft or Uber.

9/17 Formula One Grand Prix Auto Racing at Hard Rock Stadium

Miami Norland Senior High

1193 NW 193rd Street

6:30 to 8:30PM

ECONOMY:”WHAT’S HOT?”

8/4 Creating partnerships with multicultural filmmakers.

Guest: VP MPAA Multicultural Affairs, John Gibson

8/18 Paycheck 2 Real Wealth

9/9 Medical Marijuana; an emerging economy, how to be part of it.

ELECTIONS

ELECTIONS “HOT 105 CARES”

7/18 Pumps, Pearls and Politics with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

ELECTIONS: HOT 105 NEWS/ PSA’S

7/15 Elections Departments in Florida among the states using old software Windows 7. That’s according to the Associated Press, software that’s so old even if elections departments have new systems the software is vulnerable to hackers.

7/26 Desmond Meade, one of the architects of Amendment Four, one of the speakers at a Town Hall Meeting Monday night at Second Baptist Church in Miami 111th and Pinkston Drive.

7/29 State Representative Shervin Jones hosting a workshop to teach residents how bills are created and written. The #For the People Bill Writing Workshop is (Thursday, August 22nd, 7PM) at the Miramar Multi Service Complex.

7/29 Former Florida Governor Rick Scott says while he was Governor he had no idea Russians hacked voting systems in two Florida counties during the 2016 election. Scott says Homeland Security never told him about the breach.

8/27 Former Broward Elections Supervisor, Dr. Brenda Snipes vindicated in a federal appeals court. The judges siding with Dr. Snipes ruling she was in compliance with Federal Elections laws and did not improperly remove voters from the rolls.

9/9 State money for everything from agriculture and criminal justice to health, education, tourism and transportation is on the table. A coalition of lawmakers teaming up to help you learn how to access it. Tomorrow, 10:30 Miami Dade North College.

9/18 Florida Rights Restoration Amendment 4
(September 19th)

Desmond Meade, President Florida Rights Restoration Coalition

Event includes: voter registration and food giveaway.

ELECTIONS: “WHAT’S HOT?”

7/7 Broward Sheriff Scott/Israel

8/1 Restoring voting rights to former felons.

Guest: Desmond Meade, founder Florida Voting Restoration Rights Coalition

NONE THIS QUARTER

HEALTH

“HOT 105 CARES”

7/11 7:45 Advancing Sickle Cell Disease Advocacy Project

7/11 8:45 Atlantic College Arthur Ashe Center Health Fair

7/16 Sisters of Charity in Support of Saint Jude Hospital

7/18 Holy Sacrament Episcopal Church/Community Health Fair

7/22 City of Pompano Beach Health & Financial Wellness Fair

HEALTH: HOT 105 NEWS/PSA’s

7/8 Walgreens and Walmart recalling eye drops and ointment, store brands. The products may not be sterile and could lead to a potentially life-threatening infection. The affected products in Walgreens sold under the store name and in Walmart, the recalled brand is Equate.

8/8 The FDA investigating a link between E-cigarettes and seizures. The investigation launched after more than 125 people suffered seizures after vaping.

8.9 A lot of daycare centers are still using some of the millions of incline sleepers that have been recalled. Others are still being sold online. The sleepers have been linked to the deaths of more than 30 babies. Infants can roll over on them and suffocate.

9/2 Fresenius Medical Care has activated its disaster response team in preparation for Hurricane Dorian.

Dialysis patients should call 1 (800) 626-1297

9/6 High levels of bacteria prompting a swimming advisory at Crandon beaches, north and south, the Rickenbacker, Key Biscayne and Cape Florida. Stay out of the water until further notice.

9/6 An investigation is underway after a potentially dangerous chemical was found in some vaping products: Vitamin E Acetate. Scientists say although there's no problem when it's used as a vitamin put on the skin, when inhaled it could be dangerous. Vaping has been linked to two deaths and more than 200 cases of lung disease.

9/10 Penn Dutch Meat and Seafood in Hollywood shut down and it's unclear when it'll reopen. Penn Dutch closed after state inspectors say they found problems including a leaking roof and listeria.

9/17 A 7th death now linked to vaping, the latest one in California. The CDC says it's identified 380 cases of people who've become ill as a result of e-cigarettes.

9/18 Penn Dutch is closing two locations, Hollywood and Margate after health inspectors found listeria. It's the second time this year. A third location in Sunrise is currently under construction.

9/19 In Margate Penn Dutch customers turning out in droves for a going out of business sale despite concerns about listeria. The Margate and Hollywood stores will close for good. One location, in Sunrise will remain open.

HEALTH/WHAT'S HOT?

SEVERE WEATHER/ENVIRONMENT

SEVERE WEATHER: HOT 105 NEWS/PSA'S

7/17 Nearly 230 million people in dozens of cities are bracing for potentially record-breaking heat. The temperature in Miami scheduled to reach 97 today.

7/22 Forecasters tracking a tropical system. It's not expected to impact South Florida directly, but we could get some heavy rain starting tonight.

8/6 We're approaching a key part of the hurricane season, mid-August to October. The peak is September 10th. Today Miami Dade Schools showing they're prepared with a news conference at the school board administration building.

8/9 NOAA forecasters increasing the number of hurricanes predicted this season, now predicting between 10 and 17 named storms. Between 2 and 4 are expected to be major hurricanes, Category 3 or higher.

8/13 Northeast Miami Dade residents warned to stay out of the water in the Oleta River, Biscayne Bay and the ocean because a broken pipe is allowing raw human sewage into the water.

8/26 Teams from Miami Dade fire rescue gearing up, on alert for a possible deployment to Puerto Rico ahead of Tropical Storm Dorian. It's too early to say if the storm will impact South Florida.

8/28 Florida keeping an eye on Tropical Storm Dorian. It could make landfall in Florida by the end of the week as a Category 2 Hurricane.

9/2 A Tropical Storm watch is in effect in Broward County. A special needs shelter is open in Broward County. Special needs shelters already open in Palm Beach County.

FPL says they have the largest pre-storm workforce in their history on standby ready in the event of massive power outages.

This morning Hurricane Dorian continues slamming into the Bahamas, Grand Bahama island, expected to arrive in Freeport tomorrow. The storm is a Category 5 in excess of 165 miles an hour. Parts of Florida feeling the effects of the storm. It is 200 miles wide.

9/6 Hurricane Dorian being blamed for at least 30 deaths in the Bahamas. Aid, supplies and doctors are already arriving on the island. Some evacuated survivors will be arriving in South Florida tomorrow on a “Grand Celebration Cruise Ship” that left the Port of Palm Beach yesterday carrying supplies and people who live the Bahamas who were on vacation here during the storm.

9/9 Crews from Miami and Miami Dade fire rescue are on the ground in the Bahamas searching for survivors in the wake of Hurricane Dorian.

9/9 Overnight the death toll in the wake of Dorian upgraded to 45.

9/9 The National Hurricane Center is tracking a new disturbance that could become the next named storm, Humberto. It could impact the Bahamas and Florida, possibly late this week. The National Hurricane Center also tracking a tropical wave behind that one, also approaching the Caribbean. It could become a Tropical Depression within the next five days.

9/9 In the Bahamas thousands of people are trying to get away from the death and destruction caused by Hurricane Dorian. Delta has at least two more flights planned today to evacuate survivors from Marsh Harbor.

9/9 Adding insult to tragedy pallets and pallets of supplies are sitting on the tarmac in Abaco --- including some that are perishable.

9/10 Captain Barrington Irving flying to the Bahamas today, carrying supplies and one of his students. It'll be the first time that student has had an opportunity to meet with his family since Dorian ravaged the country.

9/10 A Carnival Cruise ship leaving today for the Bahamas, taking pallets of supplies collected by Broward Schools. At least 17 families from the Bahamas have registered children in the district.

9/11 Broward Schools Welcome Center for families displaced by Hurricane Dorian

1400 NW 14th Court

Fort Lauderdale

754-323-1595

Connects families to school social workers who provide school supplies, uniforms, cloths, food and information on local resources

9/18 The tourism industry in the Bahamas taking a serious hit. The travel industry promising \$6.5 million dollars to help rebuild.

9/18 Forecasters following a Triple threat in the Bahamas. Tropical Storm Jerry expected to become a potential hurricane by Friday, a Tropical Depression, Imelda, a rainmaker in Houston and forecasters are tracking Hurricane Humberto approaching Bermuda.

9/18 Culture Cares Bahamas Hurricane Relief

Ward Rooming House Gallery

6-8PM

249 NW 9th Street

9/19 Florida Memorial University fundraising to help Bahamian students struggling to stay in school in the wake of Hurricane Dorian. Because so many of their parents are out of work, many will need more financial aid.