

# WDSI-TV

This station provides a free online community bulletin board allowing residents of our DMA to post for free a variety of community-oriented information.

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by WDSI-TV, Chattanooga, TN, along with the most significant treatment of those issues for the period January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

<b>Regular Programs</b>					
<b>Description of Issue</b>	<b>Regular Program</b>	<b>Air Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Narration of Type</b>
<b>Public Health</b>					
Rapid COVID tests in Hamilton Co.	GMC FOX Edition	3/31/21	11am	2:00	Hamilton Co. to become 1 of 2 cities in U.S. to test rapid COVID-19 home tests.
NW GA vaccine supersite	GMC FOX Edition	3/25/21	12pm	0:30	New vaccine supersite available for residents in Northwest Georgia.
Local teachers hesitant about vaccine	GMC FOX Edition	3/29/21	12pm	2:00	The numbers don't lie: only a fraction of Hamilton Co. teachers have gotten the vaccine.
<b>Business / Economy</b>					
Job market in TN	GMC FOX Edition	1/29/21	12:30pm	2:00	Is the job market in Tennessee recovering from pandemic losses?
Food trucks cope in pandemic	GMC FOX Edition	1/29/21	12pm	2:00	How local food trucks are coping & changing the rules during the pandemic.
Bill protects mask-less	GMC FOX Edition	1/26/21	12pm	0:30	TN lawmaker files bill protecting those who don't wear masks in businesses.
Small businesses thank community for survival	GMC FOX Edition	3/19/21	12:30pm	2:00	Small businesses in Murray County thank community for keeping them afloat during pandemic.
<b>Charity / Community</b>					

Mom donates kidney, raises thousands	GMC FOX Edition	1/11/21	12pm	2:00	We surprise a mom who donated her kidney and raised thousands of dollars for the kidney foundation
Bill Race's "Day of Giving"	GMC FOX Edition	2/25/2021	12pm	2:00	Meteorologist Bill Race has recovered from COVID-19 & is working to help others by encouraging plasma donation.
<b>Children / Schools</b>					
GA teachers vaccinated	GMC FOX Edition	2/26/21	12:30pm	1:00	GA Gov. Kemp announces plans to get teachers vaccinated next month.
Pandemic learning gains	GMC FOX Edition	3/31/21	11am	0:30	Open records show Hamilton Co. students may be retaining material better than before the pandemic.
GA changes school rating	GMC FOX Edition	03/31/21	11am	0:30	Georgia announces it will not grade schools & districts using state test results, due to the pandemic.
<b>Public Safety</b>					
Cleveland man charged in Capitol riot	GMC FOX Edition	2/25/21	12pm	2:30	We're learning more about the Cleveland man charged with throwing a flagpole during the Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Capitol insurrection.
Lawmakers repeal citizen's arrest law	GMC FOX Edition	3/31/21	11am	1:30	Georgia lawmakers repeal a 19 <sup>th</sup> -century law allowing citizen's arrest, in the wake of the death of Ahmaud Arbery.
TN lawmakers unanimously	GMC FOX Edition	3/26/21	1pm	1:00	TN lawmakers pass "Evelyn's Law," which increases penalties for

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Brutal beating in Bradley County	GMC FOX Edition	2/25/21	12pm	2:00	A brutal beating goes viral out of Bradley County, & law enforcement make several arrests in the case.
<b>Government</b>					
Rules broken to give city employees raise	GMC FOX Edition	2/8/21	12pm	2:00	A Chattanooga auditor says rules were broken to give a group of city employees a raise.
Stimulus checks cause tax confusion	GMC FOX Edition	1/28/21	12:30pm	0:30	With stimulus checks on the way, many Americans have questions about how that will affect their taxes.
Officials address jail overcrowding	GMC FOX Edition	2/19/21	12pm	2:00	After a constant battle with overcrowding at the Rhea County Jail, county officials say they finally have a solution.
<b>Regularly Scheduled Programs</b>					
Local news, weather, current world events	GMC FOX Edition	Monday - Friday	various	2:00	Local and world news events and local weather information
<b>Public Service Announcements</b>					
<p>Station WTVC, Chattanooga, TN aired public service announcements during this quarter, covering a number of topics that range from education, health, public safety, etc. These public service announcements air at various times and may run anywhere from 0:05 seconds to 0:90 seconds in length. Station WTVC regularly airs public notice announcements notifying the public about the availability of children's programming, equal employment opportunity, and public file reports. Weather alerts and announcements are regularly broadcasted and posted on NewsChannel 9, FOX Chattanooga and their associated websites on an as-needed basis. Station WTVC is a participating station in our area's Emergency Alert system.</p>					

**Community Activities**

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Weather Awareness	Newschannel9 weather team	various	various	various	Weather news team goes online with various schools in the surrounding area to talk about the importance of watching for severe weather and how important weather radios and weather apps on the cell phone are for their families.