

Quarterly Issues Programming Report
1st Quarter 2020
KSMB, KXKC
January 1 – March 31

Program: Acadiana Affairs
Issue covered: Hub Lafayette
Length: 15:09
Aired: 01/05/20

Description: The Hub Lafayette is an organization that accept and helps those who have fallen on hard times. The organization invites all, especially those who have suffered from addiction or troubled pasts that are looking to make life changes, to enjoy game nights and classes free of charge. They have dinners and also let participants earn points that can be used in their store for other food items, tools and clothing.

Program: Acadiana Affairs
Issue covered: Best of Ain't Misbehaving
Length: 15:06
Aired: 01/05/20

Description: Brian Taylor who will be performing in the show "Ain't Misbehaving" a play put on at Cite' des Arts starting January 9th. The Show represents the best of Fats Waller - 100 years after the Harlem Renaissance.

Program: Acadiana Affairs
Issue covered: Alcoholism + Alcoholics Anonymous
Length: 30:00
Aired: 01/12/20

Description: Talking about addiction and recovery is often a "taboo" topic. We decided to spend the entire show throwing the doors open on the topic and speak candidly with three different persons in recovery. We talked about AA and the 12 step program, alcoholism in general and how to get help if you or someone you know is struggling with addiction.

Program: Acadiana Affairs
Issue covered: LOPA
Length: 18:42
Aired: 01/19/20

Description: Suzanne Morton helped me to talk about the importance of being an organ donor, how to become one, and the process for organ procurement.

Program: Acadiana Affairs

Issue covered: Security

Length: 15:09

Aired: 01/19/20

Description: There are so many scammers showing up on doorsteps lately. We had a representative with a local security company talk about some of the security scams that are taking advantage of residence and stealing their money.

Program: Acadiana Affairs

Issue covered: AAVA

Length: 15:14

Aired: 01/26/20

Description: Macy dropped in to talk about Acadiana Animal Aid. The animals they help and how to help the organization as a foster pet owner or through fundraising.

Program: Acadiana Affairs

Issue covered: Faith House

Length: 15:12

Aired: 01/26/20

Description: Faith house is a shelter for abused or battered women. A place for women and their children to not only flee horrible family situations, but also to have a construct to find a way out and make a plan that can help in the future. We had a guest on the show to discuss how to help the organization and how to get in touch if you need help from Faith House

Program: Acadiana Affairs

Issue covered: Habitat

Length: 15:15

Aired: 02/02/20

Description: Habitat for Humanity helps hard working men and women who are struggling to make rent become first time home owners. The organization does not give away free homes, but rather help to get families into homes that are well priced that they help to build themselves!

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Issue covered: Hospice

Length: 14:45

Aired: 02/02/20

Description: Casey Thompson joined the show to talk about hospice and their new in patient living facility. It is not yet built but half of the funds to build it have been collected and once constructed, the facility will give those people who could not return home for end of life care to have a warmer place to live out their last days.

Program: Acadiana Affairs
Issue covered: Hoop Dreams
Length: 15:19
Aired: 02/09/20

Description: Hoop dreams gives youth the chance to play a basketball game alongside local police officers. It's one of many projects aimed at helping the youth, but specifically teaching young black men that law enforcement is on their side and bridging the gap with comradery rather than violence.

Program: Acadiana Affairs
Issue covered: Danielle's Blood Drive
Length: 14:15
Aired: 02/09/20

Description: A plane crashed in Lafayette at the post office on Verot School road. There was a prominent TV reporter on board who died in the crash. Danielle was in her vehicle when the plane crashed into it in the post office parking lot. She was burned badly in the accident so her brother helped to organize a blood drive fundraiser to help defray some of the costs of her medical expenses during the recovery process.

Program: Acadiana Affairs
Issue covered: Youth Mentorship Program
Length: 13:37
Aired: 02/16/20

Description: A match program exist to help young men and women in Acadiana in Grade school to be matched with mentors that spend time with them every month for a year, though some relationships have been known to last much more than the first year. Mentors are asked to volunteer, especially men, so that as the summer approaches especially, matches will have been made and mentors can be trained and ready for the summer when students are out of school and need mentors most.

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Program: Acadiana Affairs
Issue covered: National Guard Youth Challenge Program
Length: 16:39
Aired: 02/16/20

Description: Steven with the Youth Challenge program popped in to talk about an alternate path for troubled teens to open doors, finish school and start themselves on a journey toward a career. The program is 22 weeks and cadets live on base, but the program is 100% free!

Program: Acadiana Affairs
Issue covered: bigbro/sis
Length: 14:15
Aired: 02/23/20

Description: Big brothers and big sisters is a mentorship organization that pairs men and women with younger boys and girls and helps facilitate positive role model relationships. We discussed the need for more male bigs and the process of volunteering.

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Issue covered: Family Tree

Length: 15:45

Aired: 02/23/20

Description: The family tree is an organization that helps with parenting classes, courses for troubled youth of those going through a broken family transition. They offer counseling on a sliding pay scale in addition to many other free services. Marie joined the show to discuss some of the services they provide.

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Issue covered: RERUN DUE TO CANCELATION

Length: 30:00

Aired: 03/01/20

Description: (1) Big brothers and big sisters is a mentorship organization that pairs men and women with younger boys and girls and helps facilitate positive role model relationships. We discussed the need for more male bigs and the process of volunteering. + (2) The family tree is an organization that helps with parenting classes, courses for troubled youth of those going through a broken family transition. They offer counseling on a sliding pay scale in addition to many other free services. Marie joined the show to discuss some of the services they provide.

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Issue covered: Jr. League

Length: 14:59

Aired: 03/08/20

Description: Jr. League of Lafayette has their annual Tinsle and Treasures event coming up at the Cajundome Convention center. It is a craft show style fundraiser that dedicates its funds each year to various nonprofits throughout Acadiana.

Program: Acadiana Affairs

Issue covered: Foster Care

Length: 15:24

Aired: 03/08/20

Description: Foster parents are needed in Acadiana. There are instances of children being taken from their home, but specifically in instances where children have behavior issues or personality disorders, special foster parents are needed are being asked to step up! We had a guest on to talk about the process.

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Issue covered: Acadiana Food Hub

Length: 15:25

Aired: 03/15/20

Description: The Acadiana Food Hub not only created an app where people can order fresh farmers market style food right from the app, but they also help people interested in starting a business create real successful LLC's and get their business ideas off the ground.

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Issue covered: Business First Acadiana

Length: 16:13

Aired: 03/15/20

Description: Business first is a woman lead nonprofit organization that sponsors other charities and functions to help raise funds for a different charity each year, while also allowing for members to grow their own businesses and network – as a way to further boost the economy by supporting and empowering other women.

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Issue covered: Coronavirus – Health, Updates, Students

Length: 32:49

Aired: 03/22/20

Description:

Dr. Tina Stephanski (who is our leading Health professional for our region in terms of coronavirus and coronavirus updates) joined by phone to talk about the novel Coronavirus and what it will mean for Acadiana. Many things seemed to change overnight as cases began popping up around Acadiana, screenings for the virus began, and social distancing became utmost importance.

In addition to talking with Dr. Stephanski, we talked about mentorships through big brothers big sisters and how the organization will be changing to move forward with mentorships in spite of social distancing, which will be more important now than ever being students are out of school and home around the clock.

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Issue covered: Coronavirus PART 2 – Vitalant Blood Donations + Local Seafood

Length: 30:04

Aired: 03/29/20ss

Description:

Mitzi with Vitalant joined the show via an electronic internet meeting to discuss blood donations and the need for healthy residence to donate blood. There is a critical shortage during the pandemic because 25% of blood donations had to be canceled as schools and other businesses began to shut down.

The local seafood & farming industry is also going to be hit hard and may not recover if we don't support our local food industry during the pandemic. Wendell Verrett with the port of Delcambre joined on a call to talk about how to buy local seafood and get it delivered since fresh markets had to shut down.
