

APRIL 2013

DATE	NAME	PHONE #	CO. REPRESENTED	Discussed
Wednesday				
04/03/13	Shannon Hoffield		Hedrick's signs	Discussed the upcoming Relay for Life
				This will consist of a ladies gun class and self defense class/ all females should be aware of their surroundings.
04/03/13	Deshalla John		Limos service for the blind	this is a Free travel service for the blind and people over 60 years of age. They will come pick you up and bring you back home. Be it the offices or to walmart.
				Those that need a ride to work or etc. will be charged a fee of 10 dollars a day.
04/03/13	James Hill		Agape Church	This is a Christian Church that welcomes all no matter what race, religion or beliefs. This weekend will be their third year anniversary in Laurel. They invite all to join them.
04/10/13	Mary Ann Hess	428-6404	City Hall	In reference to the Mayoral race in May, there have been several changes in the voting precincts. Most of the wards have changed their Poling Places. This is to insure that each precinct has the same amount of voters.
04/10/13	Jennifer Clark		art walk/Hattiesburg	This is a family friendly event together. It will be held in Hattiesburg and the public is invited to attend.
04/10/13	Marie Shoemake		Collins Chamber of Commerce	Ocatoma festival will be May 4 th . There will be games, food entertainment contests etc. Cultured art display hosted by Richard and Gina Headrick.

04/17/13	Mary Ann Hess	428-6404 428-6430	City Hall	Voting. One doesn't have to vote in the General Election to vote in the Primary, which will be held June 7, 2013.
				Discussed the different Wards and where they are located. This is very important to know where to vote.
04/17/13	Randy Blakeney		Radio	Discussed attending church; One should always put God first, then your family, then everything and everybody else.
04/17/13	Robin Robinson	426-1462	Laurel Business Women	A group of women band together to help younger women in the job force. Dress for success. Provided scholarships for women who want to go back to school. How to balance work, and a home. Help women to improve their lives. share ideas with each other. Make women better providers for their families.
04/24/13	Angie Smith Loan officer		Community Bank	Availability of loans is out there. Most people don't think they qualify for a loan. Probably because they don't try to obtain it. First the bank will check for your credit number with 640 being the average on credit. Next they check your outgoing bills as related to your gross income. They take it from there in obtaining a loan for you. Car buying is turning around for the consumer. Chris Posey has been in business for 32 years. We had an economy slide in 2008 but that is turning around at this point. Must keep maintenance on a new car, as well as a used vehicle, changing oil, checking tires, rotating and keeping air at proper level.
04/24/13	Chris Posey		Chevrolet	Augur 2-August 8 th Laurel will be hosting the Dixie Majors baseball. This is a great economic boost for Laurel. Hotels, Food trips

					tech. This is the time of year to check AC's to insure they are working properly. More maintenance on your car less problems.
05/08/13	Jim Cegelsky	Leader Call			Discussed the results of mayoral race. Low voter turnout. Laurel mostly democrat. Most people are waiting for the General Election. General Election will be the tie breaker in these elections. Growth has been good for Laurel. The GE Plant, the Oil Industry, JCLC, etc.
05/15/13	Andy Dial	428-3139	Board of Supervisors		Oil tournament is scheduled for Friday May 17. Oil effects employment in area and economy. Wells are actually in the city of Laurel. Changes in health care will effect city gov. As long as oil industry and GE stays strong, Jones Co. will continue to thrive.
05/15/13	Donnie Wildman	319-9453	Head of Oliman's tournament		Weather looks good for golf tournament. Lots of vendors. Thursday is registration, Friday Tee offs at 7 AM cooking contest/Jones County and Laurel services oil areas far and wide. Expecting a large crowd for the tournament.
05/15/13	Theresa Erickson	601-583-6180	Endowment of funds for Jones County		Endowment income for non profit organizations. Once you place your money with this group and designate where you want it to go the money will always be there.
05/22/13	John Thompson		Thompson Brothers		CANCELED ALL GUESTS TODAY BECAUSE OF BALL GAME IN HOOVER, AL.

JUNE 2013

Wed.

06/22/13	Kevin	601-342-2180	Total Pump	
05/22/13	Lydia Walters	422-4264	Dixie Electric	
05/29/13	Mary Ann Hess	428-6404	City of Laurel	Informed voters about the new b voting precincts for each ward. Also the date and times for voters to vote as well as absentee Ballots - city hall will be open the Sat. before election day to accommodate the absentee voters.
05/29/13	Judi Hollifield		Downtown Area	Discussed activities going on in the downtown area. Laurel Little theater showing "My little Mermaid" starting in June, the farmers market, the 2 nd Thurs. in June - not only produce, but arts and crafts, cooking and other activities. Free movie nights in Summer months, behind the Studio in Laurel..... all family friendly.
06/05/13	Holly Green		Lauren Rogers Museum	Blues bash 25.00 per person includes a Bar-B-Q plate meal. Wess Lee will be playing blues. Bring the kids, lawnchairs and enjoy the event under the stars. Discussed other events at the museum for the summer. Kids projects and schedules.
06/05/13	Kim Haverlock		Animal League	Discussed the importance of the animal shelter and how the animals are taken care of. If you want a pet the animal shelter is a great place to search for a pet. Always in need of dog food or other supplies.
06/05/13	Jim Cegalsky		Laurel Leader Call	Talked about the mayoral race and the results. Only 38% of the

			voters came out to vote.
			Basically the same people went back in office thus there will be few changes in the city.
			Small town papers are not struggling as much as big city papers.
			Hometown papers carry hometown news etc. Internet carries major news thus hurting the larger papers.
06/12/13	Chuck Everhine	trainer	Most people are looking for instant gratification when they join a gym then they get discouraged when they don't see immediate results Take it slow for weight loss eat less but don't starve yourself. Walk daily to burn calories. Chuck is a private trainer no one else in the gym when you train.
06/12/13	Raven Tynes	Extra table	Non profit organization for feeding the hungry. One can go through syco foods and order a bundle of food and it will be distributed to those families that need food. It is healthy and nutritious food. Hurricane season is upon us when power is out.....there is a pattern that is followed to get it back on.....first if there is a hospital or nursing home without power they will be the first to receive power. With modern technology all one needs to do is place a call to the cell company and it will pick up the exact location for the outages. Safety - down lines should never be touched or buried under debris. Never hook up a generator to a meter box.....it can backline and electrocute the men working on the lines. Never hook up a generator inside a house. Fumes can be fatal.
06/19/13	Becky Sims	Domestic Abuse	Domestic abuse can be mental or physical. Usually is how a child is raised.....if he or she is in an abusive situation, then more than likely he will abuse his spouse. Now the police take domestic abuse more seriously than in the

				past. Currently there are 4 families at the abuse shelter. This is not a public place it is a private place where the abuser cannot find his spouse.
06/19/13	Richard Hollingsworth		Toastmasters	STATION WENT OFF THE AIR AND HAD TO RE-SCHEDULE
06/19/13	Johnny Magee		New Mayor	RICHARD FOR JULY 10 OFF THE AIR - JOHNNY'S INTERVIEW WAS TAPED AND WILL BE USED LATER
06/26/13	Chris Posey		Cheriot	To obtain a high mileage automobile take care of it. Take care of your car and it will take care of you. The industry is making automobiles better and high mileage is not a problem, as long as you service it and take
06/26/13	Dr. Amy Adelman		Counselor	Counselor at South Central medical Center. Type of counseling: marital, children, others. there is a lot of stigma about seeing a counselor but don't let that stop you. July 4 is a busy weekend swimming, boating, and being outdoors all the while please be aware of drinking and playing. In many cases it is better to go to a Jr. College rather than a four yr university..... get your feet wet before jumping in with 20,000 students and no parents. A lot of instances one can make more money by attending a specialized study in Jr. College: Culinary, Electrical, and/or car dealership.
06/26/13	Finnee Ruffin		JGJC	
07/03/13	Greg Steuve		Diabetes	
07/03/13	Bill Prouit		Christian Services	

June 2013

Thursday's

				competing. All proceeds will benefit the children that is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club
05/09/13	Jade Patock	Pastor	Golf Ball Drop	Pastor of Life Christian church golf ball drop to support the Monday night 12 step program for men and women's addictions. After the 30 days of treatment.....the ladies need an apartment to live in reasonably and the purpose of the golf ball drop is to raise money for this cause.
05/09/13	Missy Sanderson	Laurel Little Thealer	*1776*	The production of 1776 will be performed May 24,25 and 26. The public is invited to come and participate in this event.
05/16/13	Jason	649-1220	Boots Smith	Major sponsor of the Oilman's tournament. Boots Smith started in 1953. Employees 700 people. Coast to coast service. Boots Smith sells equipment and labor.
05/16/13	Jimmy Cerra		Black Warrior	Black Warrior is a service company similar to Boots Smith. It takes several months to produce a working oil well after it has been recommended by a Seismic Company. An oil well can be from 4000 To 15000 feet deep. Takes About 3 million dollars to produce a working oil well.
05/23/13	SHOW CANCELLED DUE TO BASEBALL GAMES			
05/30/13	Jimmy Bass		Veteran of WWII	Told stories about WWII. Also told about the Veterans museum and the many dedicated men who work the museum.
06/06/13	Billy Ray		Vics Biscuits	Vics does catering as well as daily breakfasts and lunches.

				Catering for everything from Weddings to reunions. Vic's building is also available for parties after 2 in the after noon.	
06/06/13	Karen Vanderslice	Hospital		Discussed the upcoming health screening for the public. Everything will be tested free from blood pressure to cholesterol. This will be held Tuesday June 11 at the hospital.	
06/13/13	Ross Ferguson TJ Moss	Extreme Outfitters		Hog killing contest June 1 - July 31. Prizes for the biggest hog, longest tusk, and the largest number of hogs brought in. Must follow the states rules for killing hogs. Also talked about the sales that Xtreme is having this weekend for Fathers Day. Everything from Rods and reels to guns to Kyaks.	
06/20/13	Sherrif Alex Hodge	Sherrif of Jones Co.		Talked about guns in view vs concealed guns on person. Do not have to have a permit to carry a gun in view - but if you conceal a gun then you must have a permit. Is this going to create more problems domestic or otherwise? We will have to wait and see.	
06/20/13	Stacy Pitts	Herman's Auto		Do preventive maintenance before you go on vacation! check AC tires and other items. The problem most reported at this time is Air conditioning. If you think you have a prob blowing warm air, a fog coming out of vents. Have checked.	
06/20/13	Mary Alred	YWCO		A veteran's program is scheduled for the fourth of July. There will be speakers and a lot of good food to enjoy.	
06/27/13	Charlie Garrison	Community Bank		Community Bank is sponsoring	

				the annual fire works display in Ellisville on Friday June 28.	
				So much has changed in banking but community Bank still believes in the old fashioned	
				way of customer service.	
06/27/13	Ervin Ulmer		Dixie World Series	36 teams will be participating in the Dixie World Series being held in Laurel in August.	
				Expected to bring 6,000 out of town guests to Laurel. Help the Hotels, restaurants etc.	
				Talked about guests in view's	
06/27/13	Judi Hoffield		Mainstreet	Talked about the weekly Farmers Market held down- town, as well as the weekly movie and live music every week.	
06/27/13	Ken Simmons		Estate Planner	Helps older people plan their retirement and help place their money in a safe place. Helps people plan and save for their children or grand- children's college fund.	