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OUACHITA VALLEY WEEKLY RADIO WATCH: A program hosted by KNNW on-air personalities and aired every Sunday Morning from 5:40AM to 6:00AM. It tackles a wide range of topics that include charitable organizations, social action, family, the arts and culture, health, family issues, nature and the area we live in.

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

1st Quarter of 2024

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The following is a list of programs aired that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues.

DATE	Time	Duration	Topic	Issue	Description
01/07/24	5:45 AM	15:00	Update on Pilot for Patients in the new year	Helping those in our area get to places for surgery	Talked to Carrie Burnett Events Coordinator for Pilots for Patients. It's a non profit organization that helps patients fly for free to different hospitals for surgery.

01/14/24	5:45 AM	15:00	Mardi Gras	Krewe De Rivere and Krewe of Janus Parade and events	Talked about the different krewes in our area and how much they help create an economic impact in our community and surrounding area.
01/21/24	5:45 Am	15:00	Children and families	Children abuse	We interviewed Michelle Tollar with the Center for Children and Families. What the organization does including counselling for children that are neglected and/or abused.
01/28/24	5:45 AM	15:00	Local events in our community	Getting federal student aid help	We talked about filling out Federal student aid forms and how tedious it can be to fill out the forms and the Louisiana Delta Community College has a free event that shows how to fill them out. Plus, Dancing with the Stars coming up at the Monroe Civic center and the Ruston Community Theater having a teen play coming up.
02/04/24	5:45 AM	15:00	Peanut butter drive	Feeding the homeless and less fortunate	Talked to Taylor Costa with Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana about the Spread the Love Peanut butter drive that's going on from Feb through March. As soon as peanut butter is collected, the food bank immediately get it back out to those in need.
02/11/24	5:45 AM	15:00	Children becoming song writers	How to become a song writer and performer	Talked with Stephanie Herman with the Union Parish Public Library. They have a singer song writer program for preteens and teens. They choose 10 candidates to learn from music mentors as they work toward performing at a concert.
02/18/24	5:45 AM	15:00	Homeless	Increase in homeless and how to help	Interviewed Calvin Williams, assistant Director with the Wellness Center. How big a coverage they have as they help those that are homeless and the increase of homeless because of inflation.
02/25/24	5:45 AM	15:00	Helping feed the	Empty bowls event	Interviewed Taylor Costa about the Empty Bowls event at the

			<i>less fortunate</i>		<i>Monroe civic center. The bowls are made from local artists and can be bought, plus a food tasting from local chefs. Plus how local artists can become involved in the event and how to get tickets for it.</i>
<i>03/03/24</i>	<i>5:45 AM</i>	<i>15:00</i>	<i>Children in theater</i>	Getting kids involved in theater	<i>Talked to Nicole from the Youth Strauss Academy about their performance of The High School Musical. Plus the different acting and theater workshops through the year. It can help build up youth's esteem.</i>
<i>03/10/24</i>	<i>5:45 AM</i>	<i>15:00</i>	<i>Catching up with Clay Lebeff</i>	<i>Local music and playing around at local events.</i>	<i>Interviewed Clay Lebeff who is starting to perform more often after winning an award at the NELA music awards. Getting the noteritey helps him in booking events and now he's helping different locations by performing at charity events and other local events. Plus he's beginning to get booked regionally.</i>
<i>03/17/24</i>	<i>5:45 AM</i>	<i>15:00</i>	<i>Filming movies in our area</i>	<i>How to get started in filming and how to budget</i>	<i>Interviewed Mitch Lang, director of The Bog Man and Sea of Madness. He talked about finding the actors locally, and finding people behind the scenes to help out. He went through getting those with the same passion as he does.</i>
<i>03/24/24</i>	<i>5:45 AM</i>	<i>15:00</i>	<i>Filming movies in our area part 2.</i>	<i>Working on getting the right film distributin g company to place it on streaming services</i>	<i>Part 2 of the interview with Mitch Lang who is director of The Bog Man and Sea of Madness. We discussed working on the 2nd film, and how the budget has increased for it but he now has a film distributing company that is ready to distribute it to streaming services. Plus the negotiations and which company they decided to choose.</i>

<i>03/31/24</i>	<i>5:45</i>	<i>15:00</i>	<i>Feeding the homeless</i>	<i>Spread the love peanut butter drive and Empty bowls event</i>	<i>Talked with Taylor Costa about wrapping up the peanut butter drive. And now the focus is on the Empty Bowls event. The money raised goes to the the Food Bank of North East Louisiana. It's a truly local-community event, as area artists and chefs are involved with the event.</i>
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