

WTXY 1540 Programs and Issues Log

January-March 2019

Program: Community Connection with Suzanne King

Airs: Tuesday and Wednesday (8:05 am and 5:05 pm)

A 30 minute community affairs program which airs twice daily, featuring interviews with local newsmakers and government leaders, community announcements, and information.

January Guests Included:

Ken Garland, Superintendent Whiteville City Schools

Discussed the beginning of the New Year. What, if any changes kids would see. What impact, if any, absences during the hurricane would have on 2019. New programs and events taking place. Also the financial situation of the school system, funding, and taxes.

Darren Currie - Whiteville City Manager

Discussed key issues going on in the city of Whiteville. Most notably, how to community continues to recover from the Hurricane. What impact the hurricane had on infrastructure and how long it would take for the city to be completely recovered and back to normal.

February Guests Included:

Carol Caldwell – DREAM Center

Discussed Black History Month and African Americans' contributions to North Carolina and the nation. Also discussed the progress of African Americans and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Trent Burroughs – Columbus County Commissioner

Discussed how the county continues to clean up from Florence. Also discussed impacts to county infrastructure, strains on public safety and how the area is rebounding.

March Guests Included:

Darren Currie - Whiteville City Manager

Discussed key issues going on in the city of Whiteville. An update on how the city limits of Whiteville continue to recover from the Hurricane. How the downtown continues to clean up, the economic impact on the area, and what infrastructure and public services remain impacted.

Jennifer Holcomb – Columbus County Chamber of Commerce

Discussed the continued recovery of the business community in downtown Whiteville. How many businesses had to shut down after Florence, which have returned or relocated, and how the business community continues to grow and move forward despite challenges.