

WVEK-FM

Quarterly Issues & Programs List

FIRST-QUARTER 2023

A quarterly list of community issues the station addressed in its programming during the preceding three months, and the programming which gave “significant treatment” to those issues.

The following issues were presented on WVEK-FM public affairs program “A Closer Look”:

ISSUES

01-15-2023 Recovery Resources (TRT 12:00)

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

A Closer Look airs on WVEK-FM Sundays at 6:00 AM

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01-08-2023 ALICE SALYER, DIGITAL LAB MANAGER AT WILLIAM KING MUSEUM OF ARTS LAB IN ABINGDON (TRT 12:00)

Alice Salyer from William King Museum of Art's Art Lab in Abingdon joins Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look. Alice is the Digital Lab Manager at William King Museum, and she is on the show to discuss the workshops that they are offering.

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01-15-2023 KTG | CABARET (TRT 12:00)

Kingsport Theatre Guild (KTG) is entering its 75th year as a community theatre that promotes growth and education, offers encouragement and hope, builds self-esteem, and engages the minds of not only the actors, directors, and crew but also the community in which it is based. KTG is a starting point for those interested in pursuing an education or career in theatre. It is an escape from reality for a few hours for those who are seeking it. It is also a place many call home, where returning cast and crew are considered family and newcomers are welcomed with open arms. KTG is you, just as you are, in all your many talents.

01-22-23 Lydia F. Hoskins | Family & Consumer Sciences UT/TSU Extension, Sullivan County (TRT 24:00)

Lydia Hoskins, Family & Consumer Sciences UT/TSU Extension in Sullivan County stops by the A Closer Look Kitchen to talk about pressure cooker safety and she also shares a great soup recipe.

01-29-23 Jules Corriere | Playwright at the McKinney Center (TRT 12:00)

Jules Corriere talks about her play at the McKinney Center “We Did It Together” Set in mid-twentieth century Jonesborough, Tennessee, *We Did It Together* weaves compelling true-life stories in an original play with music, where ordinary people reveal their extraordinary and unexpected lives. *We Did It Together* explores the ways that the families and neighborhoods in this small Appalachian community have come together to accomplish great things.

01-29-23 For His Glory Productions | Race to Freedom (TRT 12:00)

Jonathon Ross Director, For His Glory Productions, and Actor Emily O’Neal, Joins Lynda Fontaine to talk about their play “Race to Freedom” which centers around the underground railroad and the amazing stories of the people.

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02-26-23 Town of Jonesborough | Music on the Square (TRT 12:00)

Cameo Waters, Director of Tourism/Main Street from Jonesborough Joins Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look to tell us about this year's Music on the Square, May through September.

02-26-23 Symphony of the Mountains (TRT 12:00)

Symphony of the Mountains Executive Director Scott Eddlemon and Composer Robert Campbell talk about their upcoming concerts!

03-05-23 Kingsport, TN Mayor, Pat Shull (TRT 12:00)

Mayor Pat Shull discusses what's going on in the City of Kingsport with Lynda Fontaine.

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Nomination applications are accepted for this year's Hall of Fame. Andy gives us details on that plus discusses the Dobyms-Bennett Dome renovations and other topics every parent in school should know.

03-26-23 Robin Cleary | Kingsport Chamber (TRT 12:00)

Kingsport City Chamber Director Robin Cleary speaks with Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look program to let us know what events will be taking place in Downtown Kingsport this Spring.