

## Issues/Programs List

### **October 1 – December 31, 2023**

Note: Voice of the Coast airs Monday-Friday at 9:00am, 6:30 pm and 9:00 pm  
KWBJ supplements its community service broadcasting with stories and live webcasts over social media platforms.

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Friday, October 27, 2023  
Local artist Tamiara Elmore discusses her art and the adversities she has faced in her life. (22:00)  
*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Minority Issues, Women's Issues*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Tuesday, November 7, 2023  
Berwick Mayor Duval Arthur talks about the recent Berwick Lighthouse Festival and updates us on ongoing projects in the town. (22:00)  
*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Governmental Affairs, Economic Issues*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Wednesday, November 8, 2023  
St. Mary Parish Sheriff-elect Gary Driskill talks about the election and his plans for the department. (22:00)  
*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Crime Problems*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
Bill Goessl with the Marine Corps League, St. Mary Detachment, and professional wrestler "Mustang" Mike Beadle talk about upcoming events to benefit Toys 4 Tots. (11:00)  
*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Children's Matters, Minority Issues*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
Sadie Bailey Rankin, chairperson of the Spirit of Morgan City Christmas Festival, promotes additions to the upcoming festival. (11:00)  
*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Children's Matters*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Tuesday, November 20, 2023  
Patterson Police Chief Garrett Grogan discusses community policing, the success of the department's tip-line policy, and the continuing battle against illegal drugs. (22:00)  
*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Crime Problems, Health Matters*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Members of the Marine Forces Reserve Band, New Orleans, promote their upcoming Christmas concert in New Orleans to benefit Toys 4 Tots. (22:00)

*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Children's Matters, Economic Issues*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Tuesday, November 28, 2023

State Senator-elect Robert Allain III talks about winning the election, his planned policies and his "top 3 issues" affecting St. Mary Parish (22:00)

*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Governmental Affairs, Economic Issues*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Wednesday, December 6 2023

Beverly Domengeaux, Executive Director of the St. Mary Council on Aging, updates on the council's activities around the parish. (22:00)

*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Elderly Issues, Health Matters*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Franklin Mayor Eugene Foulcard addresses the aging water distribution system, informs on the new playground equipment and sidewalks, and discusses the long-awaited widening of the Yokely Canal. (22:00)

*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Environmental Matters, Economic Issues*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Thursday, December 14, 2023

Mac Wade, Executive Director of the Port of Morgan City, discusses the east and west dock expansion at the Port, multiple dredging operations keeping the waterways at authorized depth, and distance and the increase in boat traffic and tonnage. (22:00)

*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Environmental Matters, Economic Issues*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Wednesday, December 20, 2023

St. Mary Chamber of Commerce President Beth Chiasson talks about plans for 2024, new fundraisers, networking opportunities for business leaders, and an increase in community-business awareness. (22:00)

*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Economic Issues*

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Thursday, December 21, 2023

Vanessa Spinella, newly-appointed director of the Morgan City Main Street Program and manager of the Morgan City Auditorium, discusses her dual city roles and plans for the upcoming year . (22:00)

*Program informs on: Community Concerns, Economic Issues*