

Issues/Programs List

January 1 – March 31, 2024

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 - Wednesday, January 3, 2024
Patterson Mayor Rodney Grogan discusses various city issues, including damage to the water system caused by the drought and the challenges of developing new housing. (22:00)
Program informs on: Community Concerns, Economic Matters, Environmental Issues

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Tuesday, January 9, 2024
Outgoing St. Mary Parish President David Hanagriff discusses the highs and lows of his 8-year administration. (22:00)
Program informs on: Governmental Affairs, Economic Matters, Environmental Issues

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Wednesday, January 10, 2024
New St. Mary Parish President Sam Jones discusses a major projected budget shortfall for the upcoming year and his plans to tackle it. (22:00)
Program informs on: Governmental Affairs, Economic Issues

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Thursday, January 25, 2024
Louisiana RetroCon founder/owner David Lusco discusses the success of the first event in 2023, his plans for an expanded event this spring, and announces Morgan City will be the permanent home for RetroCon. (11:00)
Program informs on: Economic Issues, Community Concerns,

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Thursday, January 25, 2024
Author and Morgan City native Rick Labouve talks about the first two books of his “A Winter’s Tale” supernatural/mystery series. (11:00)
Program informs on: Community Concerns, Economic Issues, Educational Matters

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Monday, January 29, 2024
District 51 (East St. Mary and Assumption Parishes) State Representative Beryl Amadee discusses her unopposed re-election and legislation she plans to introduce in the upcoming special and regular sessions. (22:00)
Program informs on: Governmental Affairs, Economic Issues, Crime Problems

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Ashlyn Buford with Junior Auxiliary of East St. Mary promotes the organization's upcoming event, service projects and recruitment efforts. (22:00)

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

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Thursday, February 1, 2024

Robert Allain, former State Senator for District 21, shares his opinion on where he believes St. Mary Parish is headed, his thoughts on the biggest issue that needs to be tackled and reflects on his accomplishments during his 12 years in office. (22:00)

Program informs on: Community Concerns, Governmental Affairs, Health Matters

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Tuesday, February 6, 2024

St. Mary Parish Economic Development Director Evan Boudreaux discusses the possibility of a commission to revamp the parish charter, potential prospective businesses to relocate to St. Mary, and a proposal for a TIF (Tax Increment Finance) District. (22:00)

Program informs on: Governmental Affairs, Economic Issues

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Efremzimbalist Randle, Founder of the EBP Scholarship Ceremony and soon-to-be founder of a youth boxing club, discusses his love for giving back to his community. (11:00)

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

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Event coordinator Tammy Quick talks about an upcoming PTSD fundraiser in honor of Melanie Rauscher, a veteran who braved the South Louisiana swamp for an episode of Discovery Channel's "Naked and Afraid" series but recently passed away. (11:00)

Program informs on: Veterans Affairs, Community Concerns

Voice of the Coast w/Danika Long - Thursday, March 21, 2024

St. Mary Parish Sheriff Gary Driskell discusses his transition into office, a new Criminal Division Center set to break ground in 2024, and talks of an add-on construction of a women's prison facility at the existing correctional facility in Centerville. (22:00)

Program informs on: Community Concerns, Crime Problems