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WEMT, Greenville, TN

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST – 4th Quarter 2023

The following is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WEMT, Greenville, TN, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the 4th Quarter period, 10/1/23/2023-12/31/2023. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Regular Programs

WEMT regularly airs local news, weather and traffic reports Monday – Friday 10-11 pm, and Saturday – Sunday 10-10:30 pm.

Description of Issue	Regular Programs	Air Date(s)	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description
Crime	Fox 39 News at 10	11-20-23	10p	:25	AN UPDATE FROM A SHOOTING IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA. A BRISTOL, VIRGINIA WOMAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN AN APPARENT ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING. 26-YEAR-OLD PHELICIA SWINGER IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HER 33-YEAR-OLD BOYFRIEND IN THE BACK. HE WAS TAKEN TO JOHNSON CITY MEDICAL CENTER FOR TREATMENT. SWINGER FACES CHARGES OF RECKLESS HANDLING OF A FIREARM AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT.
Local Interest	Fox 39 News at 10	10-6-23	10p	:20	WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN JOHNSON CITY WILL SERVE AS THE TRI-CITIES SPONSOR AND “DROP POINT” FOR CRATES FOR UKRAINE. THE PROGRAM IS AN INTERNATIONAL RELIEF EFFORT TO AID CITIZENS IN WAR-TORN UKRAINE. THE SPECIALLY DESIGNED CRATES ARE HAND-PACKED WITH SPECIFIC ITEMS REQUESTED, SUCH AS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, AND WOUND CARE ITEMS.
Crime	Fox 39 News at 10	11-6-23	10p	:30	POLICE IN JOHNSON CITY NEED THE PUBLIC’S FINDING A BANK ROBBER. THE REPORTED ROBBERY TOOK PLACE SHORTLY AFTER 11 AM AT THE TRUIST BANK ON WEST MARKET STREET. POLICE RELEASING THESE SECURITY PHOTOS OF THE SUSPECT.HE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN WEARING A GREY-HOODED SWEATSHIRT, BLACK PANTS, A BLACK HAT, AND A MEDICAL MASK.

Local Interest	Fox 39 News at 10	10-19-23	10p	:35	VIRGINIA STATE POLICE SAY ONE FIREFIGHTER IS DEAD AND ANOTHER IS IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER A SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA INVOLVING AN ABINGDON FIRETRUCK. JUST AFTER 530 THIS AFTERNOON, V-S-P RESPONDED TO THE CRASH ON VANCE'S MILL ROAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE VEHICLE RAN OFF THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD, STRUCK A UTILITY POLE AND OVERTURNED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT. THE DRIVER WAS TAKEN TO BRISTOL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER FOR TREATMENT OF SERIOUS BUT NON-LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES. A PASSENGER DIED AT THE SCENE. WE HAVE LEARNED THE PASSENGER WHO DIED WAS 20-YEARS-OLD FIREFIGHTER.
Health	Fox 39 News at 10	12-21-23	10p	:25	BALLAD HEALTH IS BRINGING BACK A MASK MANDATE FOR SOME EMPLOYEES. THE MASK MANDATE WILL BE FOR EMPLOYEES IN CLINICAL AREAS DUE TO THE RISE IN OUR REGION OF INFLUENZA, COVID AND RSV. THIS NEW MANDATE GOES INTO EFFECT TODAY IN HOSPITALS, OUTPATIENT CLINICS, LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES AND BALLAD HEALTH MEDICAL ASSOCIATES LOCATIONS. MASKING FOR HOSPITAL VISITORS WILL REMAIN OPTIONAL.
Education	Fox 39 News at 10	12-22-23	10p	2:15	PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TENNESSEE NOW GIVEN A THROUGH F LETTER GRADES. THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GIVING A SNAPSHOT OF HOW EACH SCHOOL IN THE STATE IS DOING TO MEET EXPECTATIONS FOCUSED ON LEARNING AND ACADEMIC GROWTH. FOX 39'S ASHLEY HOAK FINDS OUT HOW LOCAL DISTRICT SCORED, AND HOW ADMINISTRATORS ARE RESPONDING.

Local Interest	Fox 39 News at 10	10-6-23	10p	:35	<p>ETSU AND BANK OF TENNESSEE ANNOUNCED THE NAMING OF THE FIELD AT WILLIAM B. GREENE, JR. STADIUM, BANK OF TENNESSEE FIELD. WITH DIGNITARIES FROM AROUND THE REGION IN ATTENDANCE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE INSIDE GREENE STADIUM THIS AFTERNOON. THIS DECISION COMES IN RECOGNITION OF THE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE BANK OF TENNESSEE IN SUPPORTING ETSU ATHLETICS AND THE "BE GREAT" PROGRAM, AIMED AT FOSTERING COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES.</p> <p>ON FRIDAY, THE BANK OF TENNESSEE LOGO WAS DISPLAYED ON THE FIELD TURF, WHICH IS VISIBLE BETWEEN THE 20 AND 30-YARD LINES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FIELD.</p>
Crime	Fox 39 News at 10	12-25-23	10p	:30	<p>JOHNSON CITY POLICE SAY AN ELIZABETHTON MAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. INVESTIGATORS SAY JASON THOMPSON ALLEGEDLY SHOT INTO A HOME ON SWADLEY ROAD ON DECEMBER 22ND. AUTHORITIES SAY THREE PEOPLE WERE INSIDE THE HOME. THEY ALSO ADD THAT A PERSON WHO LIVED AT THE LOCATION HAD AN ACTIVE ORDER OF PROTECTION AGAINST THOMPSON BUT WAS NOT HOME AT THE TIME NO ONE WAS HURT.</p>
Local Politics	Fox 39 News at 10	12-11-23	10p	:30	<p>THE EXPANDED PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM PROPOSED BY TENNESSEE GOVERNOR BILL LEE REMAINS A HOT TOPIC. BUT THAT WILL BE JUST ONE OF SEVERAL TALKING POINTS AND PROPOSALS LAWMAKERS WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER WHEN THEY RETURN TO NASHVILLE FOR SESSION IN EARLY 2024. REPUBLICAN SENATOR JON LUNDBERG, OF BRISTOL SAYS BECAUSE HE IS THE CHAIR OF THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, HE WILL BE FOCUSED ON THE GOVERNOR'S EDUCATION PLAN WHICH WILL BE HIS NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.</p>

Local Interest	Fox 39 News at 10	11-15-23	10p	2:00	<p>A HOLIDAY TRADITION IN OUR REGION IS GETTING SET FOR ITS 81ST YEAR. THE SANTA TRAIN IS HITTING THE TRACKS THIS WEEKEND, BUT NOT BEFORE VOLUNTEERS PACK TOYS AND GIFTS TO GIVE OUT ON THIS YEAR'S RIDE. FOX 39'S KILEY HILL WAS AT THE YEARLY SANTA TRAIN PACKING EVENT AND EXPLAINS WHAT MAKES THIS HOLIDAY TRADITION SO SPECIAL.</p>
Local Interest	Fox 39 News at 10	11-26-23	10p	:20	<p>BRISTOL KICKING OFF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TONIGHT WITH THE FIRST-EVER WINTER WONDERLAND CARNIVAL. THE EVENT INCLUDES FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS, FREE GAMES FOR KIDS AND MUSIC. THE PEAK OF THE EVENING WAS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING. ORGANIZERS SAY THE GOAL IS TO BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS.</p>