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FOURTH QUARTER OF 2023—OCTOBER, NOVEMBER,  
DECEMBER

During the months of October, November and December 2023, WGOL aired daily public service announcements on a regular basis. These range from a variety of spots about weather related school closings and where parents could receive assistance for gifts, clothing and supplies for their children's Christmas.

Additionally, WGOL airs a daily community calendar twice a day with announcement for non-profit groups in our community. We aired announcements for many community events including Thanksgiving and Christmas food and toy drives, dates and times of local Christmas parades and dates and times of area governmental meetings. And we aired registration information for winter youth athletic leagues in the Russellville Park and Recreation Department.

Some of the specific programs we aired relevant to local issues included:

October 9, 2023: Interview with local advocate Scott Mugno about his concerns regarding possible expansion of the Franklin County Landfill and how he plans to incorporate the issue into the upcoming 2024 primary elections asking

candidates to commit to their opposition of expanding or opening any landfills.

October 10, 2023: State of the Schools address by Franklin County Schools Superintendent Greg Hamilton and Russellville City Schools Superintendent Heath Grimes. Both superintendents discussed the status of their systems, including financial condition, enrollment, demographics, challenges ahead in the upcoming year as American Relief Plan Act funds end.

October 27, 2023: Interview with Father Vincent Bresowar, Priest at Russellville's Good Shepherd Catholic Church, about the upcoming dedication for the church's new sanctuary. The church has almost 2,000 members and is the largest in the area. The church also operates a weekly assistance outreach to help residents in need of food, clothing and/or payment of delinquent utility bills. The church's impact in our community is significant.

November 1, 2023: Interview with Northwest Alabama Resource Conservation and Development Council director about the organization's contributions to Franklin County, including more than \$65,000 in grants awarded to local non profit organizations and schools.

November 10, 2023: Interview with Eric Reason with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Russellville about Veterans Day activities. The VFW refurbished a monument in front of the Franklin County Courthouse recognizing those men and women from the county who died in defense of our country. Additionally, the annual Veterans Day Parade, hosted by the VFW, was discussed including date and time

of the parade.

November 24, 2023: interview with Paula McDougle of the Gospel group Purpose. The group organized the first annual Christmas at Sloss Lake, a free event held at a local park. The family event included music, vendors, food, entertainment, all adding up to a fun family day culminating with a live Nativity scene.

We continue to air daily updates on news matters related to the COVID-19 pandemic, which seems to be rearing its head again the past few months, including any changes or orders from Gov. Kay Ivey or the State of Alabama.