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THIRD QUARTER OF 2023—JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER**

During the months of July, August and September 2023, WGOL aired daily public service announcements on a regular basis. These range from a variety of spots about the start of the school year and where parents could receive free school supplies for their children.

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 school starting dates, free grocery bags for local residents and dates and times of area governmental meetings. And we aired registration information for fall youth athletic leagues in the Russellville Park and Recreation Department.

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

July 3, 2023: Interview with Russellville City Councilman Gary Cummings about the City of Russellville's July 4<sup>th</sup> Jam on Sloss Lake, a popular annual free event for the community that features a car show, vendors and musical entertainment. This year's headliner was the country group Shenandoah. The July 4<sup>th</sup> event culminates with a massive fireworks show, and it's all free. Cummings discussed parking options including a free shuttle bus offered by the city.

July 10, 2023: Interviewed Franklin County commissioner Jason Miller about the launch of his campaign for Franklin County Probate Judge. Miller discussed his opposition to the expansion of the county's landfill as well as his ideas for making it easier for the public to attend County Commission meetings.

July 25, 2023: Football Media Day in Sheffield. We interviewed four local football teams and coaches about the upcoming season. This event, organized by a Shoals radio station, allows media to interview multiple teams and players/coaches in one venue.

August 23, 2023: Interview with Doug Aaron, former manager of the Franklin County Water Service Authority, about his candidacy for Franklin County Commission and the work of the Water Authority to bring broadband fiber-optic last-mile internet to every household in Franklin County. The Water Authority has authority (due to local legislation) to apply for grants related to high-speed fiber-optic broadband, perhaps the most pressing need in rural Franklin County.

September 21, 2023: Interviewed Lynn Landers, City Councilman in the Town of Phil Campbell, about progress on the town's new park that features a lighted walking track and basketball court. The land acquired by the city used to house a 20-unit apartment complex that was completely destroyed in the April 27, 2011, EF-5 tornado. Plans for the park also include construction one day of a Recreation Center for residents to use.

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.