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ISSUE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	Dates/Length
PUBLIC INTEREST	Titanic 100 year tribute	The last of Titanic's original survivors are gone, but the desire to connect with the tragedy's heroes and victims 100 years later is as strong as ever. The Titanic Museum Attraction is bridging the gap between centuries through the only formal U.S. ceremonies and tribute to the ship, its passengers and crew. The tribute program will be staged on Saturday, April 14, at the Titanic Museum Attractions in Missouri and Tennessee under the watchful eyes of children and grandchildren of those aboard the ship 100 years ago, providing a living connection one of the 20th centuries most captivating stories. The program will begin at 8:30 p.m. (Eastern) at Titanic Museum Attraction in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Tickets may be purchased by phone at (800) 381-7670 Among the descendants attending the tribute in Pigeon Forge will be the grandson of Charles Lightoller, the most senior Titanic crew member to survive the disaster. Timothy Lightoller and his wife are making the trip from their native Scotland to be a part of the tribute. Also, one of the ship's most famous passengers, Margaret Brown—known to many as “the unsinkable Molly Brown”—will be represented in Pigeon Forge by her granddaughter, Helen Benziger. Descendants of Isidor and Ida Straus will also be present to pay respects to their ancestors who perished aboard the ship. Isidor Straus was the co-owner with his brother of Macy's Department Store in New York.	4/12/2012 5:03:10 pm 4/13/2012 7:03:10 am
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HUMAN INTEREST	Brush fire on English Mountain	<p>All nine Sevier County fire districts have responded to a brush fire that broke out on the back side of English Mountain early this (Tuesday) morning that has claimed already burned several condominiums according to the Mountain Press. An advisory has been issued urging all non-essential vehicles to avoid the area as the fire continues to threaten other structures, causing an evacuation of the entire area. The Press reported that one firefighter reportedly was injured, taken away on a stretcher. Firefighters have been going cabin to cabin to tell people to leave. The Knoxville News-Sentinel reported that the fire began shortly after 7 a.m. on Cove Road near Sevierville. Although firefighters attempted to contain the blaze to a single structure, by 9 a.m. it had spread to adjoining condominiums. WATE TV News said that forestry crews are also assisting and the situation has worsened because of the wind. Also, because the fire is so hot that onsite fire hydrants can't be used, water from tankers is being used up quickly. WATE reported that Jefferson County firefighters have also been called in to assist the 12 departments on site. New Life 90.7 asks our listeners to please pray for the firefighters and that the fire would be contained. Further details will be available in a later newscast.</p>	<p>4/10/2012 5:01 pm</p> <p>4/11/2012 7:03 am</p>
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EDUCATION	Cocke County Adult High School open again	<p>Just about a year after it was destroyed by one of fifty-seven confirmed tornadoes in East Tennessee, WATE TV News is reporting that the Cocke County Adult High School is once again open for learning. The school, located on the same spot as the old building, hosted an open house on Sunday, highlighting new computers, smart boards and more classroom space for the nearly 300 students served annually. According to Bryan Douglas, director of the Adult High School, "It means a lot to the community. Roughly one third of Cocke County does not have a high school diploma or GED, and so they like coming somewhere where they feel special. And they're going to feel special that they have such a nice facility." The school, which gives out nearly 100 General Educational Development degrees each year, also features a new computer lab, which will be very useful when the GED test becomes computer-based in 2014.</p>	<p>5/7/2012 5:03:15 pm</p>
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HEALTH	Scott County Hospital Closing	<p>The only hospital in Scott County is about to shut down. According to WVLT-TV, The shut down process has started for St. Mary's hospital in Scott County, which is scheduled to close at midnight. Health Management Associates decided to shut it down when it couldn't reach an agreement to extend its contract with the county.</p> <p>Nurses said that there are no new admissions and that patients are being moved to other health care facilities. University of Tennessee Medical Center's LIFESTAR helicopter landed at the hospital Saturday. Concerns are being raised about what will happen during an emergency after the closure. Scott County EMS director Jim Reed told WVLT, "We feel like there will be a certain number of patients that were able to drive to the ER here that may not be able to go down to Knoxville or over to Fentress County or wherever and we think our volume is going to increase." The length of calls will also increase, since the closest hospital is 40 miles away. To prepare for this, Reed says many hospitals have offered to help. He said on a normal day, there are five ambulances available, but on Thursday, there will be 8. Plus, he said LIFESTAR will also be back. According to the nursing staff, there will be a goodbye party at the hospital starting at 5 o'clock and lasting until it closes at midnight, when a prayer service will be held.</p>	<p>5/23/2012 5:01:45 pm</p> <p>5/24/2012 7:01:45 am</p>
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WEATHER	High temperatures in summer months	<p>Extreme temperatures cause many health risks for children such as: sunburn, heatstroke, dehydration, brain damage and even death. The Tennessee Department of Human Services is encouraging state child care agencies in East Tennessee to increase preventative measures to keep children safe when transporting them during the summer months. On an 80-degree day the temperature inside a locked vehicle increases 19 degrees in just 10 minutes; 29 degrees in 20; and 43 degrees in just one hour. For any human being subjected to such excessive extremes, the experience could be fatal. However, a child's body temperature increases 3 to 5 times faster than that of an adult; those exposed to extreme temperatures can suffer heatstroke, brain damage and death. National statistics show that more than half of all reported exposure deaths involved children under the age of two. Staggering summer heat extremes are the norm in Tennessee, so the Department of Human Services is reminding child care providers statewide that are licensed to transport children of the facts and to work to prevent fatalities. Failing to follow proper procedure can result in the loss of life for a child. The Department has stringent transportation requirements and strong penalties for failure to follow proper procedure. Anyone witnessing a transportation violation or other child-care violation is urged to call the Child Care Complaint Hotline at 1-800-462-8261, a number that must be posted on all licensed child care buses.</p>	<p>6/14/2012 5:01 pm</p> <p>6/15/2012 7:01 am</p>
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