

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ
Significant Programming
2nd Quarter 2020 (April - June)

Central Florida Educational Foundation, Inc., license of WPOZ-Orlando, WDOZ-Pierson, WHYZ-Palm Coast, and WMYZ-The Villages has found the following issues, problems, needs, and topics to be of particular concern to the members of the community.

1. COVID-19 Preparedness & Resources (18 programs)
2. Food Assistance (8 programs)
3. Unemployment (6 programs)
4. Personal Health (5 programs)
5. Financial Assistance (2 programs)
6. Mental Health (2 programs)
7. Children's Health (1 program)
8. Hurricane Preparedness (1 program)

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Stay-At-Home Order

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.03.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about a state-wide stay-at-home order. Tyler McKenzie gave information regarding what would and would not be permitted under the order, what businesses are considered essential, and how to find more information.

Stress & Anxiety

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.07.20 between 8:10-8:15 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. With stress levels up, Dr. Hendrix explained that there has been an increase in reported cases of anxiety in central Florida due to COVID-19. He discussed the symptoms anxiety can cause and ways to deal with it such as turning off the news, avoiding information overload, getting exercise, prayer, and taking time to care for yourself.

Filing for Unemployment

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.08.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about the difficulties many are having when attempting to file for unemployment. Tyler McKenzie discussed an alternative to filing an electronic application and gave directions for obtaining more information.

Employment Opportunities

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.08.20 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about companies that are currently hiring. With many unemployed, Tyler McKenzie gave information regarding companies and industries that are looking for help including: Publix, Walmart, CVS, Amazon, and various healthcare companies. She provided instructions for finding more information.

Osceola County Mask Mandate

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.13.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about a new mask mandate in Osceola County. Tyler McKenzie explained where face coverings must be worn and alternatives which will meet requirements if a traditional mask is not available.

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Stress Management

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.14.20 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about new mental health resources available at the University of Central Florida. Tyler McKenzie gave information about online resources designed to help manage stress in these uniquely challenging times for those who are struggling.

Drive-Thru COVID-19 Testing

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.14.20 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix gave information regarding new COVID-19 testing locations. He also talked about how to make an appointment and tips for staying healthy.

Central Florida Food Resources

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.15.20 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about the dramatic increase in demand for food as many are out of work or furloughed. Tyler McKenzie provided resources and next steps for families who may be in need.

Orange County Food Distribution

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.17.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a food distribution program for Orange County students and their families. Tyler McKenzie talked about changes to availability, locations for getting help, and where to find additional information.

COVID-19 Testing

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.20.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about new testing sites in Orange and Seminole Counties. Ruthie Velez discussed the new hours of operation, how to make an appointment, and the number of tests available.

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Contact Tracing

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.21.20 between 8:10-8:15 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix discussed a term that is becoming more common: contact tracing. He explained how contact tracing will help slow the spread of COVID-19, what it entails, and other ways to help keep the virus under control in central Florida.

COVID-19 Resources

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.22.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about free emergency childcare for essential workers. Tyler McKenzie discussed a new program being launched by the YMCA that would provide free childcare to any essential workers in need. She gave information about the services, hours of availability, and ways to find further details.

Orange County Food Distribution

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.23.20 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about food distribution events happening in Orange County. Tyler McKenzie discussed the resources which would be available at the first-come, first-serve event and provided the event hours.

Stimulus Payment

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.28.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about the IRS stimulus payment. As many still wait for their stimulus check, Tyler McKenzie gave information regarding a new tool that may accelerate the process; she explained how to check the status of a payment as well as direct deposit options.

Kissimmee Food Distribution

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.28.20 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about a food distribution drive-thru in Kissimmee. Tyler McKenzie gave the event hours, location, and information regarding what food would be provided.

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Allergies

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.28.20 between 8:10-8:15 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about increased cases of allergies in central Florida. He explained how symptoms differ from COVID-19, what to do if you are experiencing allergies, and how to get tested for coronavirus if you are concerned.

Reopening: Phase One

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.30.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about reopening the state of Florida. Tyler McKenzie explained the state-wide stay-at-home order would be expiring over the weekend and the phased reopening would begin on Monday. She discussed what businesses would and would not be allowed to open under Phase One as well as new social distancing guidelines and tips for prevention.

COVID-19 Safety

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.05.20 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. With Florida entering Phase One of reopening, Dr. Hendrix discussed what hospitals are doing to remain safe places and how local businesses can implement similar practices. He also talked about the importance of wearing a mask as many are venturing out more.

Osceola County Food Distribution

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.07.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about a food distribution event in Osceola County. Tracy Leek discussed the resources which would be available at the first-come, first-serve event and provided the event hours.

Orange County Food Distribution

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.12.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about changes to the unemployment system. Tyler McKenzie gave instructions for those receiving unemployment benefits to claim weeks, a task which had previously been waived. She also discussed how to find more information regarding the new policies.

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Face Masks

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.12.20 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix explained how wearing a mask helps slow the spread of COVID-19. He talked about substitutes if you are unable to find a mask and recommended options with at least two layers of fabric.

COVID-19 Prevention

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.14.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about staying healthy as COVID-19 continues to spread in the community. Tyler McKenzie discussed new guidance from health officials for avoiding germs; she also gave a reminder about the importance of sanitizing hands frequently.

Lake and Marion County Food Distribution

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.14.20 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about food distribution events in Lake and Marion Counties. Tyler McKenzie gave the event hours and various locations.

Reopening: Full Phase One

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.18.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about reopening the state of Florida. Tyler McKenzie discussed the new policies in place as Full Phase One begins and new business types that are permitted to reopen.

Pityriasis Rosea

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.19.20 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix discussed increased cases of Pityriasis Rosea, a rash that is often mistaken as hives or ringworm. He explained what symptoms to look for and when to see a doctor.

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Financial Assistance

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.21.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a financial assistance program for Orange County residents and businesses. Tyler McKenzie talked about new relief funds being made available and gave information for applying.

Amazon Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.26.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about a hiring opportunity at Amazon. Tyler McKenzie discussed available positions at the new Deltona distribution center, roles available, pay, and how to apply.

Hurricane Preparedness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.26.20 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about hurricane preparedness. Tyler McKenzie discussed the beginning of hurricane season, creating a supply kit, as well as information about the tax free holiday.

Swimmer's Ear

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.26.20 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. As families begin spending more time in the water, Dr. Hendrix talked about increased cases of Swimmer's Ear in children. He discussed the differences between outer and middle ear infections, symptoms, medications, and when to consult a doctor.

Reopening: Phase Two

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.04.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about reopening the state of Florida. Tyler McKenzie discussed the next phase in Florida's reopening, new policies going into effect, and explained that social distancing rules are still in place.

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Impetigo

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.02.20 between 8:10-8:15 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. With the official start of summer break and increased outdoor activities, Dr. Hendrix discussed impetigo, a skin infection caused by cuts, scrapes, or bug bites. He explained how to prevent infection as well as what symptoms are cause for concern.

Unemployment Resources

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.05.20 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about help for the unemployed. Tyler McKenzie discussed recourses such as Career Source Central Florida and talked about companies which are currently hiring.

Virtual Job Fair

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.09.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a virtual job fair for the Orange County Sheriff's Office. Tyler McKenzie gave the event hours, positions available, and explained how to participate.

Contact Dermatitis

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.09.20 between 8:10-8:15 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about contact dermatitis, a skin rash caused by plants such as poison oak or poison ivy. He discussed symptoms, home remedies, and when to see a doctor.

Orange County Food Distribution

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.10.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a food distribution event in Orange County. Tyler McKenzie discussed the event hours and location.

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Online Job Fair

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.16.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a job fair for veterans. Tyler McKenzie discussed the online event, times, and registration instructions.

Heat Illness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.16.20 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. As the temperature began to rise, Dr. Hendrix discussed various heat illnesses for people to be aware of. He explained that staying hydrated is not enough and the importance of allowing your body to cool down. He also talked about heat illness symptoms to watch out for and being mindful of how much time you spend in the sun.

Orange County Mask Mandate

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.19.20 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about a new mask mandate in Orange County. Ruthie Velez explained where face coverings must be worn and additional details regarding the order.

COVID-19 Spike

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.23.20 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Scott Brady, President of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. With COVID-19 cases spiking in central Florida, Dr. Brady discussed how social distancing alone may not be sufficient when spending extended periods of time at indoor public places and how masks provide extra protection. He also gave information about new rapid testing options that are now available.

Small Business Resources

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.24.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about free personal protective equipment available to small businesses in Orange County. Tyler McKenzie talked about when distribution would occur and how business owners can register.

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COVID-19 Testing

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.25.20 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about COVID-19 testing requirements. With so many attempting to get tested for coronavirus, Tyler McKenzie discussed new recommendations from testing officials to help accelerate the process and warned the wait could be extensive at central Florida's free testing sites.

COVID-19 & Travel

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.05.20 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about new travel requirements which could impact Florida residents when leaving the state. Tyler McKenzie explained various northern states are now requiring any Florida resident who visits to self-quarantine for the first 14 days for the trip.

Face Masks

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.30.20 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of Advent Health Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix discussed how wearing a mask helps slow the spread of COVID-19. He explained that people naturally emit droplets when speaking, coughing, or sneezing and how masks help prevent this. He gave tips on mask alternatives when a surgical mask is not available.