

WCLC Quarterly Issues 2020

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Section 1: Issues

- A. Community: Notices of events or happenings in the community.
- B. Economy: Stories affecting the local economy.
- C. Education: Information which affects local students.
- D. Health: Information on local health concerns.
- E. Weather: Weather alerts and tips, as well as human interest stories related to weather.
- F. Recreation: Opportunities or potential opportunities to enjoy locally.

Section II: Responsive Programs

- A. **WCLC News: "F.C. Election Administrator Encourages Early Voting"** Early voting in East Tennessee for the August 6th State and Federal Primaries and the county general election began on July 17th and will continue until August 1st. Fentress County Administrator of Elections, Joey Williams, said this year's election day is also the first day of the annual 127 sale and he encourages voters to come in for early voting. As of July 22nd 608 Fentress County residents have voted. **Broadcast:** 7/23/20 **Code:** 9240 **Duration:** 0:24 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, 7:04:04 7/24/20.

WCLC News: "Guest Cooks Invited to Local Soup Kitchen" The Handfuls of the Harvest Soup Kitchen, which has been open for a couple of months, has an open invitation for guest cooks to provide the meals... **Broadcast:** 8/19/20 **Code:** 9232 **Duration:** 0:52 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04 7:04:04 8/20/20.

WCLC News: "Update On F.C. Chamber's Final Summer Series Event" The last Summer Series event in downtown Jamestown took place on Saturday. Chamber Executive Director Leann Smith said she was very pleased by the community's response: **Broadcast:** 9/14/20 **Code:** 9210 **Duration:** 1:32 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, 7:04:04 9/15/20.

- B. **WCLC News: "Scott County Unemployment Continues Decline"** According to an article by The Independent Herald, Scott County's unemployment dropped for the second month in a row. May's unemployment rate was 10.8% and June's was 10.4%. The article states that Scott County is one of 74 counties in Tennessee that had a decreased unemployment rate in June. **Broadcast:** 7/24/20 **Code:** 9251 **Duration:** 0:16 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 7/25/20.

WCLC News: "Area County Unemployment Rates for June" Unemployment rates in a vast majority of Tennessee's 95 counties continued to drop in June, according to new data from the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Seventy-four counties had lower jobless rates for the month **Broadcast:** 8/1/20 **Code:** 9261 **Duration:** 1:07 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 8/2/20.

WCLC News: "Upper Cumberland Employment Rate Below State Rate" The Upper Cumberland Business Journal is reporting that the Upper Cumberland has a lower unemployment rate than both the state and nation and employment in the region is rebounding at a much quicker rate than the rest of the country. **Broadcast:** 9/2/20 **Code:** 9231 **Duration:** 0:58 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 9/3/20.

- C. **WCLC News: "Cumberland County Schools to Offer Two Options"** For the upcoming 2020-2021 school year in Cumberland County, students will have two options that they can choose from. A standard option and a web option (which would be done through Google Classroom). Whatever choice the parent makes, according to state law the child must complete 180 days of school. More information can be found on the Cumberland County Board of Education website

at ccschools.k12tn.net. **Broadcast:** 7/23/20 **Code:** 9241 **Duration:** 0:25 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 7/24/20.

WCLC News: "116 Oneida Students Choose Virtual Learning" According to the Oneida Independent Herald, 116 students have decided to opt for the Oneida Special School District's virtual option to start the 2020-2021 school year as of Friday which was the deadline for doing so. The number of students that have made the decision to opt into virtual learning represents roughly 10 percent of the total number of students. **Broadcast:** 8/1/20 **Code:** 9262 **Duration:** 0:52 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 8/2/20.

WCLC News: "Student Tests Positive at Cumb. Co. RSCC Campus" According to a news release from Roane State Community College, on Friday, August 28, a Roane State student self-reported a positive COVID-19 test result to the college. The student was on the Cumberland County Campus on Thursday, August 27. All affected areas of the Cumberland County Campus have been cleaned and no classes were scheduled Friday in the rooms visited by the student. **Broadcast:** 9/1/20 **Code:** 9222 **Duration:** 0:57 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 9/2/20.

- D. **WCLC News: "No Mask Enforcement in Wartburg"** According to a Facebook post by Morgan County News, the Wartburg City Mayor with the support of the Chief of Police, Teddy Bales, states that we will not support or enforce any mask mandate within the city limits of Wartburg. This is an infringement upon your rights as citizens of this country and we will not be enforcing any such mandate... **Broadcast:** 7/24/20 **Code:** 9250 **Duration:** 0:25 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 7/25/20.

WCLC News: "Local Blood Drive Planned for Fentress County" Preparations are continuing for another Red Cross Blood Drive this week in Fentress County. Local drive coordinator Sharon Gunter has details: **Broadcast:** 8/4/20 **Code:** 9220 **Duration:** 1:23 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 8/5/20.

WCLC News: "RAM Clinic in Scott County" Area residents are invited to schedule an appointment for free medical care later this month. According to WBIR-TV News, the next Remote Area Medical free clinics where patients can receive dental, medical and vision services at no cost will be in Oneida Sept. 12 - 13. **Broadcast:** 9/5/20 **Code:** 9262 **Duration:** 0:57 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 9/7/20.

- E. **WCLC News: "Heat Safety Tips From WATE Meteorologist"** With the hot, hazy days of summer upon us, WATE-TV chief meteorologist Matt Hinkin has some important heat safety tips to keep in mind. **Broadcast:** 7/16/20 **Code:** 9242 **Duration:** 1:00 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 7/17/20.

WCLC News: "Hurricane Remnants Spawn Two Middle TN Tornadoes" According to the Knoxville News-Sentinel, the National Weather Service in Nashville confirmed two EF-0 tornadoes touched down in Middle Tennessee on Friday as the remnants of Hurricane Laura

passed through the region. One touched down in Warren County, west of Viola, another touched down in Putnam County. **Broadcast:** 9/1/20 **Code:** 9221 **Duration:** 0:41 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 9/2/20.

WCLC News: "Plateau Electric Workers Assisting in Louisiana" The Morgan County News has reported that according to Dave Cross Plateau Electric Cooperative CEO, "Eight employees from (PEC) left to offer assistance to Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative in Jennings, Louisiana. **Broadcast:** 9/3/20 **Code:** 9241 **Duration:** 0:56 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 9/4/20.

- F. **WCLC News: "Cumb. Co. Playhouse Plans Outdoor Series"** According to the Crossville Chronicle, following a nearly two-month hiatus, the Cumberland County Playhouse will soon welcome patrons back to their grounds for two special summer productions. **Broadcast:** 7/8/20 **Code:** 9230 **Duration:** 1:14 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 7/9/20.

WCLC News: "Grant Funds Marble Yard Enclosure" As recently reported by the Dale Hollow Horizon, thanks to a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission, Rolley Hole players will be able to practice throughout the year. The \$8,000 grant funded the enclosing and insulating of the Rolley Hole Marble Yard at the Clay County Fairgrounds/Recreation Complex. **Broadcast:** 8/5/20 **Code:** 9232 **Duration:** 0:38 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 8/6/20.

WCLC News: "Crossville Considering Recreation Center" The Crossville Chronicle reported that last Thursday City of Crossville officials met at the Depot for the first of four feasibility study meetings for a potential recreation center. **Broadcast:** 9/24/20 **Code:** 9242 **Duration:** 1:01 **Airing:** 12:04:04, 16:04:04, 17:04:04, & 7:04:04 9/25/20.