

88.5 WJIE

Significant Programming and Issues

3rd Quarter 2019 (July-September)

Topics of concern for the community include Crime, Jobs, Feeding the poor and family health.

Family Issues

Parenting Today's Teens airs Monday through Friday at 5:50 AM & 11:54 PM and deals with Parenting teens and dealing with issues like drug abuse, promiscuity and maintaining good educational practices with your children.

The Commonwealth Minute is a one minute daily commentary on issues and events that affect people in Kentucky. The Commonwealth Minute airs Sunday through Thursday at 11:29 PM.

Family Health

Family Health Check-up airs Monday through Friday at 6:00 AM & 11:56 PM and deals with ideas and suggestion to keep the family healthy.

State Issues

State Agriculture

July 4, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

Farmers who produce hay and rely on cover crops for grazing will have a shorter window for acres included in Preventive Plant because of the wet Spring and flooding. United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency Administrator Martin Barbree talks about when farmers can begin grazing and harvesting hay, and the reason behind the change.

July 5, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

Some farmers in Central and Western Kentucky are raising a different type of tobacco that will bring them a premium price at the market. Christian County Agriculture Extension Agent Matt Futtrell talks about the increase in the amount of wrapper tobacco that is being grown, what the tobacco is used for and why tobacco companies are choosing Kentucky growers.

July 12, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles says it is ideal to visit a Kentucky Proud Farmers Market. Quarles discusses the program, the variety of farm markets across the state, assistance provided to the markets and what the designation means.

July 15, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue says Kentucky is leading the way in agricultural hemp production and will help the USDA formulate regulations for the crop. Secretary Perdue was in Kentucky this month to see agricultural hemp research at the University of Kentucky and learn about the manufacturing industry.

July 18, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

Agriculture Undersecretary Bill Northey says dairy farmers still have plenty of time to sign up for the new Dairy Margin Protection Program. Northey talks about the program, what it offers dairy farmers, how to sign up and other details.

July 26, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

The Kentucky FFA Foundation was formed to ensure that all FFA members, chapters and agriculture teachers have a chance to be successful. Foundation Executive Director Sheldon McKinney talks about the foundation, the mission and how they support FFA members, chapters and agriculture teachers.

July 31, 2018 Across KY 5:20 AM Wednesday

Four Kentucky 4-H Camps offer youth a chance to learn life skills, leadership and other lessons each summer. Lake Cumberland Camp Director Krystal Johnson talks about 4-H Camp, where campers come from, what they do and how the camps impact their lives.

August 2, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

More than forty Kentucky Farm Bureau members were part of the Roadside Farm Market Tour that made stops in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia in late June. Roadside Farm Market Advisory Committee Chairman David Chappell from Owen County talks about the tour, what people saw, what they learned and what he and others will take back to their operation.

August 5, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

Farmers from across the state will have a chance to learn about rebuilding forage on their farms during the annual University of Kentucky Forage Tour Tuesday, August 6, in Ohio County. UK Extension Forage Specialist Dr. Chris Toyoch talks about the Forage Tour that will take place at D and D Farms in Ohio County from 3 until 6.

August 8, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

Visitors to the 2019 Kentucky State Fair will notice a number of improvements both inside and outside at the Kentucky Exposition Center. Kentucky Venues President and CEO David Beck talks about the improvements that people will see, some that visitors may not notice and the pride of the employees at the exposition center.

August 12, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

Kentucky celebrated farmers markets last week with Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles recognizing the importance. Commissioner Quarles talks about the number of farmers markets in the state, where they are located, what they offer customers and how they impact each community.

August 14, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Wednesday

Not only does the Kentucky State offer a variety of food, rides and shows, it also bridges the gap to connect rural and urban Kentucky. Kentucky Venues President David Beck talks about the connection, the importance of Agland and the opportunity for farmers to share their stories with those who attend the fair this year.

August 19, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

The next Kentucky Agriculture Training School will focus on combine settings, forages and late season disease problems in row crops. KATS Coordinator Lori Rogers previews the July 22 session, talks about who will be speaking and provides advanced registration information.

September 10, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Tuesday

USDA Farm Service Agency Director Richard Fordyce says farmers should be receiving the first round of Market Facilitation Program payments in the mail very soon. Administrator Fordyce discusses the application process, the money that will be paid out and the possibility of another round of payments should the trade war with China continue.

September 11, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Wednesday

Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer says the recent Kentucky State Fair is a perfect example of urban and rural Kentucky coming together to celebrate the importance of agriculture. Mayor Fischer discussed the local food movement in Louisville and the need for the urban community to support farmers in the state at the recent Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast.

September 12, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer says the city he is leading is appreciative of the farmers that produce the food and fiber that make Louisville a hub for restaurants and tourism. During the recent Kentucky Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast at the Kentucky State Fair, Mayor Fischer talked about the partnership and how the city benefits from agriculture.

September 18, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Wednesday

Murray State University will host an agriculture hemp field day Thursday, September 19, at the University farm. Hutson School of Agriculture Director Dr. Tony Brannon says the field day will showcase some of the latest research, plant trials, weed and insect control methods and other testing that is being done at the Center For Agricultural Hemp.

September 20, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development has a mission of helping farmers and agribusiness operate and grow their farms and businesses. Business Development Assistant Kelley Padgett talks about KCARD, what the organization does and some of the services offered to farmers and agribusiness owners.

September 23, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

The University of Kentucky's final Kentucky Agricultural Training School this Thursday at the Research and Education Center in Princeton will focus on what to do after the harvest. Extension Agronomist Dr. Edwin Richey says the event at Princeton will focus on whether to plant cover crops, post season herbicide carryover and preparing the storage bins.

September 24, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Tuesday

The latest United States Department of Agriculture Food Insecurity Survey shows a decrease in hunger in the Kentucky during the past three years. Tamara Sandburg with Feeding America Kentucky's Heartland says, although there was a decrease, the number of hungry people in the state is still too high.

September 26, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

There is a relatively new disease that is impacting a commonly known tree in Kentucky. Christian County Horticulture Agent Kelly Jackson talks about what is causing the disease that is affecting Sassafras trees, how to tell if trees have the disease, what causes it and

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY BROADCAST airs weekdays from 11:00 PM-11:28 PM

Date 07/05/2019

Title Embracing an Abundant Life

Length 26 minutes

Description With God's help you can find beauty even in the midst of brokenness. In this one day Focus on the Family broadcast Jim Daly & John Fuller talk with Ann Voskamp over her book, *The Broken Way*. She shares on her spiritual journey to answer the question, What do you do with your one broken heart? She shares on her challenging childhood of watching her sister be run over by a delivery truck when Ann was only four, how that lead to upheaval in her family, and how she spent years being a "cutter" to try to find release for her own pain. Ann reminds us that we are called to be a people who remember God's sacrifice through communion and how finding identity in God allows us to reach out and love others.

Date 07/11/2019

Title Adopting in the Empty Nest years

Length 26 minutes

Description Empty nester Terrie Morrow shares her incredible battle to adopt a young girl named Abbey out of foster care and a system that failed her. Before she stepped into Terrie's life, Abbey was removed from her biological mother at a young age, then tossed from an adoptive family to foster parents to residential treatment centers for adolescents. She was broken, rejected, and alone...until Terrie came along. Even though Abbey still deals with the anger and hurt from her past, she has found her forever home.

Date 08/01/2019

Title Cultivation a Healthy Life as a Single

Length 25 minutes

Description As a single, you are complete in Christ. That's the message on this "Focus on the Family," with Dr. Tony Evans and Boundless host, Lisa Anderson. They'll discuss the purposeful, fulfilling life you can have, when you're connected in community with others, and they'll address the church's role in the lives of singles.

Date 08/08/2019

Title Finding Grace in the Midst of Racial Division

Length 25 minutes

Description Sometimes in life, you're called upon to do things bigger than yourself, and all you can do is rely on God's strength to get through it. Retired Police Captain Ronald Johnson was thrust into a volatile situation in Ferguson, Missouri, following a police-involved shooting of Michael Brown. As racial tensions mounted and the incident gained national attention, Captain Johnson was put in charge of security in the region....a daunting task. With each step, he prayed and sought God's guidance and wisdom in an effort to bring peace to difficult circumstances.

Date 09/10/2019

Title Empowering Women to Take Control of Their Finances

Length 26 minutes

Description Money can be a touchy subject, tied up with many different emotions...but it doesn't have to be! In this one-day Focus on the Family broadcast, Deborah Pegues equips and empowers women to better understand their finances and make strong choices for the future. She shares how her financial beliefs were formed at an early age, then busts a few myths women may have about money. She encourages tithing and saving, as well as developing personal financial goals. You'll learn ways to eliminate debt, curb impulse spending, and embrace a successful future.

Date 09/23/2019

Title Reaching Your Child's Heart When They Disobey

Length 25 minutes

Description When it comes to the behavior of children, Ginger Hubbard, author of I Can't Believe You Just Said That, talks about how parental bribing, threatening, counting to three, and making excuses for sinful behavior doesn't work. She helps parents reach the heart of their child using biblical principles instead. She talks about the dangers of scolding rather than using biblical reproof. She also talks about how to teach your children to resolve conflict biblically instead of arguing or tattling. Additionally, she outlines the benefits of teaching in the context of the moment.