

88.5 WJIE

Significant Programming and Issues

4th Quarter 2019 (October-December)

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 and deals with Parenting teens and dealing with issues like drug abuse, promiscuity and maintaining good educational practices with your children.

### **Family Health Issues**

Family Health Checkup airs Monday through Friday at 6:00 AM and 11:28 PM. Family Health Checkup is a one-minute feature from Samaritan Ministries that offers valuable insights on nutrition, fitness, seasonal health, safety, money saving tips and kid's health.

### **Family Political Issues.**

Political issues in the Commonwealth that affect Kentucky Families are dealt with during the one-minute feature "The Commonwealth Minute" produced by the Commonwealth Policy Center. The program airs Sunday through Thursday at 11:29 PM.

### **Autism Friendly Business Initiative**

We interviewed Melanie West from FEAT of Louisville to discuss their Autism Friendly Business Initiative during the morning show on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM.

## **Re:Center Ministries benefit Turkey Fry for the Homeless**

We interviewed Cory Bledsoe director of Re:Center Ministries (formerly The Louisville Rescue Mission) on November 25, 2019 at 8 AM to discuss their Benefit Turkey Fry and how they are helping the homeless in Louisville.

## **Community Food Distribution**

Friday, November 20, 2018 88.5 WJIE was at the annual Thanksgiving Box Food Giveaway at the Lord's Kitchen in downtown Louisville. Several hundred food insecure families receive boxes of food to help with the holidays. Interviewed during the event was the current director and other involved with the feeding center. The broadcast was from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM with 10 breaks live from the scene during that time.

## **Christmas toy collection for needy children**

88.5 WJIE ran an on air campaign appealing to listeners to give new toys for needy children from age 2 to 14. New toys were dropped off at the WJIE studios and also at Evangel World Prayer center from November 25 through December 13 and then were distributed through The Lord's Kitchen on December 19, 2019.

## **Focus on the Family airs Monday through Friday 11:00 PM-11:28 PM.**

Date 10/15/2019

Title Grieving, Healing, and Hoping After Miscarriage

Length 26 minutes

Description Having a baby is a time of great excitement and joy. But sometimes things go wrong, and what should be an exciting time turns into a devastating experience. On this one-day Focus on the Family broadcast, Adriel Booker shares her experience with pregnancy loss, having miscarried four times. She offers words of encouragement, hope, and healing to families walking this path of grief. She also helps you understand the importance of community and how to come alongside a friend who is grieving.

Date 10/17/2019

Title Helping Those Suffering From Mental Illness

Length 26 minutes

Description Better understanding of mental health issues and compassionate approach from the church on mental illness with Dr. Matthew Stafford.

Date 11/06/2019

Title Walking Through Life's Valleys

Length 26 minutes

Description Jim shares how God pulled him through all of the brokenness of his childhood, and how God's love is the best way to reach our culture on the issues Christians care about.

## **State Agriculture**

October 7, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

The Appalachia Proud Program is expanding to include seven additional counties in Eastern Kentucky. Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles talks about the expansion and what it will mean to Eastern Kentucky farmers.

October 8, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Tuesday

There is a new weed in Kentucky that could pose a threat to livestock farmers and their herds across the state. Christian County Extension Horticulture Agent Kelly Jackson talks about the Tropical Soda Apple, the dangers it poses and how the noxious weed can be controlled.

October 10, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

The Hopkins County FFA Chapter recently helped the University of Kentucky restore a symbol of Kentucky Agriculture innovation. Adviser Ben Prevette talks about restoring the original no-till planter, why he enjoyed the project and what his classes learned through the experience.

October 15, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Tuesday

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles says all of Kentucky is feeling the effects of a late summer drought, but central and eastern Kentucky have been hit especially hard. Commissioner Quarles talks about crops across the state and his preparation for a possible federal drought declaration.

October 18, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

In September, more than thirty Foreign Agriculture Attaches spent time in Kentucky to learn about agriculture and experience some genuine southern hospitality. Dr. Joy Javelosa from the Philippines talks about what she hoped to learn, the partnership between the Philippines and the United States and how her country could help ours with a new crop.

October 21, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

Movie Producer Sam Goldberg was in Kentucky Saturday, October 12, for the screening of the movie "The Silo" that details the story of a grain rescue on a Kentucky Farm. Goldberg talks about making the movie, the lessons he hopes the movie shows and efforts to have it screened in every farming community across the country.

October 22, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Tuesday

Monday, we shared about the making of the movie "The Silo" produced by Sam Goldberg. Today's program discusses the lessons portrayed in the movie and talks about another movie that Goldberg is looking to produce that shares the story of a rescuer and a second movie that will spotlight stress on the farm.

October 24, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

The recent announcement of a partial trade deal with Japan is good news for Kentucky farmers. Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles talks about the trade deal, what it will mean for Kentucky Agriculture and the popularity of Kentucky products in Japan and other Asian Pacific countries.

October 25, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

Kentucky's only ethanol plant, Commonwealth Agri Energy, is producing a record amount of fuel ethanol and other co-products following a recent expansion. General Manager Mick Henderson discussed the growth of the facility, the increased production and other details as he presented the annual report to the Hopkinsville Elevator Cooperative this month.

October 31, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

The agricultural hemp industry in Kentucky is continuing to grow after the United States Congress passed the 2018 Farm Bill that was subsequently signed into law by President Donald Trump. Among the companies processing the hemp is Vertical Wellness in Cadiz, with President and CEO J. Smoke Wallin talking about their first year of operation with host Alan Watts.

November 1, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

USDA Farm Service Agency Administrator Peggy Brown was in Kentucky in October to meet farmers across the state and learn how the agency is serving their needs. Brown talks about her first visit to the Bluegrass state, some of the issues the agency is working on and meeting with the Kentucky Agriculture Leadership Program.

November 13 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Wednesday

Kentucky First District Congressman James Comer says he is pleased with the industrial hemp regulations recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture. Comer talks about the regulations, what they clarify and how important the regulations are for the growers and processors.

November 14, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney says farmers are closing out a somewhat tough year with a wet spring, a dry summer and a tough harvest. President Haney says farmers remain optimistic with a recent trade deal with Japan and the possibility of other foreign trade deals providing some additional hope for agriculture.

November 20, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Wednesday

First District Congressman James Comer says the Food and Drug Administration needs to quickly develop some regulations for products derived from industrial hemp that are consumed by members of the public. Commissioner Comer says the regulations will help set a national standard to determine if a product is safe for the public.

November 21, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

The American Farm Bureau Federation's 34th annual survey of classic items found on the Thanksgiving Day dinner table indicates the average cost of this year's feast for 10 is \$48.91, or less than \$5.00 per person. This is a 1-cent increase from last year's average of \$48.90.

November 25, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

With Thanksgiving coming up on Thursday, it's time to talk turkey with the Butterball Turkey talk line. Butterball Turkey talker Nicole Johnson tells us what it's like being a part of the talk line and shares her three "T"s for a successful Thanksgiving meal.

November 26, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Tuesday

While fielding calls from across the nation, Butterball Turkey talk line experts become part of some wonderful and heart-warming stories. Turkey Talker Nicole Johnson shares some of the stories she has been a part of and talks about common mistakes with the giblets.

November 27, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Wednesday

Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue says a trade deal with China remains a top priority. During a recent visit at the National Association of Farm Broadcasting's annual meeting in Kansas City, Secretary Perdue updated farm broadcasters on trade negotiations and the potential outcome of a successful trade deal.

December 2, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

The final three months of each year seem to be the worst for deer collisions across Kentucky. Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Communications Director Dan Smaldone breaks down the numbers and provides some tips for drivers who may have a deer collision.

December 6, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

USDA Farm Service Agency Director Richard Fordyce says he is pleased with the implementation of the Market Facilitation Program. Fordyce talks about how the program is helping farmers, what could be coming in the future and the scope of the MFP program in the realm of what FSA does for agriculture.

December 11, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Wednesday

American Farm Bureau Vice-President Scott Vanderwald says they are hopeful the USMCA will be passed by Congress by the end of the year. Vanderwald discussed what is good for agriculture in the trade package and the impact on the U. S. farm economy.

December 12, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

The National Cattlemen's Beef Board works hard to manage beef checkoff dollars from every state across the county. Board member Greg Hanes says the beef checkoff is getting cranked up for another year, with the main goal to better educate consumers about beef.

December 13, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

The National Outstanding Young Farmer Program is wanting more Kentuckians to become involved. Director Sharon Page discusses the program, how to become involved, what it takes to win, the life friendships established and lessons learned.

December 16, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

United States Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell says he is pleased with the progress of the industrial hemp industry following implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill. Leader McConnell talks about some of the challenges and progress with industrial hemp, and notes a priority for Congress in 2020.

December 30, 2019 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

Recently, a number of farmers and rural businesses received nearly a half million dollars in grants through the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Energy Assistance Program. Kentucky USDA Rural Development Director Hilda Legg talks about the grants and how the recipients plan to use the money.