



WGFP-AM 940 ISSUES & PROGRAMMING REPORT
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In addition to posting community calendar events and public service announcements on our website *Lake940.com*, WGFP-AM has also broadcast at least one 30 second announcement every hour, around the clock to serve our community. These messages include non-profit, school, church and other local events throughout our listening area.

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS: American Radio Journal Sunday 7AM (30 Minutes)

Air Date: September 30, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Adam Michel of the Heritage Foundation about Tax Cuts 2.0; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the federal budget; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Steve Forbes about trade policy; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on saving the Social Security system.

Air Date: September 23, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Mark Janus lead plaintiff in the landmark Janus v AFSCME Supreme Court decision; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the impact of the Kavanaugh controversy on the mid-term elections; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Chris Edwards of the CATO Institute about state competitiveness; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the post 9-11 generation.

Air Date: September 16, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Brett Schaefer of the Heritage Foundation about the International Criminal Court; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the political impact of the Brett Kavanaugh confirmation vote; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine looks at how labor unions are refusing to comply with the Janus decision; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on why Americans need to lighten up.

Air Date: September 9, 2018

Lowman Henry gets details on the new U.S.-Mexico trade agreement from Dan Griswold of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on tax cuts 2.0; Eric Boehm and Zuri Davis from Reason magazine report on a new plan by Bernie Sanders to tax major employers; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary a spending spree by the states.

Air Date: September 2, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Fred Lucas of the Daily Signal about the importance of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on primary election results in Florida and Arizona; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine discusses the impact of a congressional redistricting court decision in North Carolina; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the inconsistency of the Left.

Air Date: August 26, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Phil Kerpen of American Commitment about congressional Republicans who try to appease the Left; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on how legal problems for former Trump associates will impact the mid-term elections; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Trey Kovacs of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the possible re-appointment of an Obama member of the National Labor Relations Board; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on former intelligence officers and security clearances.

Air Date: August 19, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Salena Zito and Brad Todd about their new book The Great Revolt; Keith Naughton columnist for the Daily Caller handicaps U.S. Senate races; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine discusses the moral case for free trade with Iain Murry of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on property taxes.

Air Date: August 12, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Robert Graboyes from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the cost of the Medicare for All plan; Matt Mackowiak of the Potomac Strategy Group looks at results of a special congressional election in Ohio; Eric Boehm from Reason magazine examines a California law preventing ex-inmates from becoming firefighters; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the Left's love affair with Russia.

Air Date: August 5, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Greg Wrightstone author of Inconvenient Facts about a proposed carbon tax; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on tax cuts 2.0; Eric Boehm and Christian Britschgi of Reason magazine have details on a proposal to have federal taxpayers subsidize high end housing costs; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on intolerance in academia.

Air Date: July 29, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Adam Michel of the Heritage Foundation about their interactive tax cut map; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on opposition to the proposed \$12 billion farm subsidy; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Andrew Moylan of the National Taxpayers Union about the Supreme Court ruling on state sales taxes; And, Col. Frank Ryan has an American Radio Journal commentary on the impact of President Trump's tariff policies.

Air Date: July 22, 2018

Lowman Henry talks truth, justice and the American Way with Travis Smith author of Superhero Ethics; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on Democrats out fundraising congressional Republicans; Eric Boehm and Jacob Sullum of Reason magazine look at Judge Brett Kavanaugh's record on second and fourth amendment rights; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on U.S. Presidents and their Russian counterparts.

Air Date: July 15, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with John Tamny of FreedomWorks about the real impact of the Federal Reserve; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the confirmation process for Brett Kavanaugh; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Jarrett Skorup of the Mackinac Center about the scope of asset forfeiture in Michigan; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on the appointment of Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Air Date: July 8, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with David Chase of Health Rosetta about system changes to combat the opioid crisis; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the U.S. Senate cancelling summer recess; Eric Boehm from Reason magazine looks at economic losses due to tariffs; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on the failure of affirmative action.

Air Date: July 1, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Phil Kerpen of American Commitment about the Supreme Court ruling against forced union fees; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the upcoming battle to confirm a new Supreme Court Justice; Eric Boehm and Christian Britschi of Reason magazine report on a light rail referendum; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the passing of a sports icon.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING: Get Your Local On Sundays 7:30 AM (30 Minutes)

Air Date: September 23, 2018

Wondering what was discussed at this week's Board of Selectmen meeting? What's going on at Town Hall? Could a gas explosion like the one in Lawrence happen in Webster? There's an update on the water treatment plant, and a preview of the upcoming town meeting regarding solar farms and recreational marijuana that will be discussed at Bartlett High School at 7PM on October 15th. Many listeners and Webster residents submitted their questions for Doug Willardson on a new segment called "Ask The Town Administrator."

Air Date: September 16, 2018

David Hurton, the Chairman of the Webster School Committee chats with Tamara Beland about why he is excited to get another school year underway in Webster, and what changes may be in store for the students of Park Avenue Elementary, Webster Middle School and Bartlett High School.

David tells THE LAKE 940 school should be "more than just classrooms and learning." Did you know that Webster is one of the only school departments in the area to not charge fees for extra-curricular activities? From sports to band and show choir, he hopes that all Webster students are able to grow into well-rounded young adults when they pick up their diplomas at the end of high school.

Air Date: September 9, 2018

Tamara Beland sat down with Joe Bugar from New England Home Cabinetry on Lake Street in Webster. Joe and his partner, Susan Vanderhoof, started their kitchen and bath remodeling business in January of 2017 to give local residents a one-stop shop for cabinets, countertops, sinks, faucets, showers, tubs, tiles, floors and more. Joe says designing or upgrading a kitchen shouldn't be a scary process, it should be fun to pick out exactly what you are looking for, with price points for every budget.

Air Date: September 2, 2018

Tamara Beland welcomed Rev. Janice Ford, Pastor from The Church Of The Reconciliation in Webster. In addition to her clergy work, Rev. Ford is also a member of the Webster Opiate Task Force and runs Opening The Word Peer Recovery Center in Webster. The center is run as an outreach ministry focused on supporting the recovery of individuals who suffer from substance abuse disorders. Even though it is a Christian-based ministry, they accept people of all faiths to use their center, which is staffed by volunteers.

Air Date: August 26, 2018

On Saturday, August 4th, Kristen Lynn St. Laurent's business was ripped apart by the Webster Tornado. The Dancer's Sole has been located at 6 Main Street in Webster since 2013, but has now found a temporary home in Oxford while they clean up and get ready to rebuild. She tells her story of getting into the basement once the wind and rain quickly started to swirl, on this episode of Get Your Local On. After the show, Tamara Beland presented Kristen with a check that was raised by the Get Your Local On Tornado Fundraiser which raised \$8500 for local businesses affected by the storm.

Air Date: August 19, 2018

Jennifer Harrington and Jeff Lorditch came in to chat with Tamara Beland to tell us what you can expect when you visit one of downtown Webster's newest entertainment destinations. You can bring your family, friends or co-workers because there is something for all age groups at Outside The Box, located in the rear of 251 Main Street. Every game is different. It is an experience that is part scavenger hunt and part action movie. You and your team will have 60 intense minutes to search for hidden objects and clues, solve exciting puzzles and try to escape before time runs out.

Air Date: August 12, 2018

Timmy Canty is the youngest of 10 siblings (6 sisters and 3 brothers) and recently participated in the Special Olympics in Seattle. He swims regularly at the YMCA in Worcester, is a member of the Seven Hills Barracuda Swim Team and works at Dooley's Cleaners in Auburn. He was chosen as one of 50 athletes from Massachusetts to take part in the national games in July after achieving a gold medal in swimming at the state level. With such a large amount of support from family and friends, Timmy was the number 1 fundraiser in Massachusetts, raising over \$5,000 for Special Olympics. The Canty's encourage you to support the organization, either by donating your time or money, as it has been a rewarding experience in many ways.

Air Date: August 5, 2018

As Summer rolls on, crews are still hard at work to open Webster's new public library. Rena and Tom Klebart stopped by to discuss all of the exciting changes coming to town when the Gladys E. Kelly Library opens on September 4th. It is going to be more than just a building with books. Look for new technology, meeting rooms, study rooms and an expanded children's room and young adult section as well. Rena was elected by the town to serve on the Board of Trustees of the library, and Tom is the President of Friends of the Chester C. Corbin Library. He helps to organize programs and fundraisers for library, while the board establishes policies and oversees the library director.

Air Date: July 29, 2018

Brian Kretchman stopped by to chat with Tamara Beland about Kretschmann Brewing Company in Webster. The brewery started out in 2012 on Thompson Road, and is now located at 9 Frederick Street behind the Webster Police station. In 2014 a German themed taproom was added, followed by an outdoor beer garden. Find out how Brian decided to give up his career as a software engineer to start his brewing his own beer, malt beverages, cocktails and sodas.

Air Date: July 22, 2018

The Center Of Hope has been located in Southbridge for 65 years, but you may not have heard of it until now. They serve over 650 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout Central Massachusetts and Northeastern Connecticut. The Center of Hope Foundation is able to provide a wide spectrum of supports to enhance the lives of the people it serves by giving opportunities to be contributing members of their communities, and to achieve the most fulfilling and meaningful lives possible. Kayla Krause and Erika Travinski from The Center Of Hope chat with Tamara Beland about all of the wonderful things the organization is doing for our community.

Air Date: July 15, 2018

Tamara Beland sat down with Jason Villatico, better known as 'J. Anthony' from J. Anthony's Italian Grill on the corners of Routes 12 and 20 on the Oxford/Auburn line. Jason has literally grown up in the restaurant business, helping out his dad Arnie as a youngster, in almost every part of the restaurant. Another one of his passions was motocross where he practiced off-road motorcycle racing professionally for 10 years before returning to the family business. Outside of the restaurant world Jason is also keeping busy with his brother Joey on another project, Oak & Cane Rum.

Air Date: July 8, 2018

Connor Brennan, Webster resident and Bartlett High School class of 2018 graduate, is a very busy and smart young man. We first met him back in May when he moderated a debate between the Webster Board of Selectmen candidates. Outside of the classroom Connor is involved at The Worcester County Sheriff's office and the Senate Youth Advisory Council. During the interview he chats with Tamara Beland about why it is important to get involved with local town politics, the grand opening of the new Webster Library, the great education he received at Bartlett High School, and plans to give back to our community.

Air Date: July 1, 2018

The Blessed Backpack Brigade was started in 2016 by Paul and Lauri Joseph after learning of the large population of homeless individuals in the Webster area. On the second and fourth Wednesday of every month the brigade, made up of volunteers, hosts free fellowship meals at the American Legion in Webster that serves between 100 and 150 people. Lauri Joseph sat down with Tamara Beland on this week's episode of Get Your Local On to tell us more about the organization, and give a special thank you to all of the volunteers and area businesses that allow the BBB to help those who truly need it in the Webster/Dudley area.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS:

“GRAND OPENING OF WEBSTER’S NEW LIBRARY” - SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Leading up to the grand opening of the new Gladys E. Kelly Public Library on September 29th, Personalities from The Lake 940 gave a preview of what to expect, conducted on air interviews and posted a video and photos of inside on our website Lake940.com

“WEBSTER STRONG/TORNADO FUNDRAISER” - AUGUST 12, 2018

The Lake 940 broadcasted live from 2-6PM at Kretschmann Brewery & Beer Garden on 9 Frederick Street in Webster where people came to collect their Webster Strong t-shirts, to benefit local businesses affected by the recent Webster tornado. Tamara Beland from Get Your Local On started the online fundraiser with the goal of helping the establishments that were immediately impacted by the storm. Over \$8500 in donations were distributed to local businesses thanks to the generosity of listeners.

“SOUNDS FOR HOUNDS” - AUGUST 12, 2018

Jody Melanson of Dog Orphans on Route 16 in Douglas tells Mike Roberts about the 6th annual dog friendly music event in Oxford held on August 12. Dog Orphans is a non profit organization dedicated to helping unwanted dogs find forever homes.

“NATIONAL NIGHT OUT” AUGUST 7, 2018

THE LAKE 940 broadcasted live from Memorial Beach in Webster from 5 to 8PM. We provided music and entertainment for The Webster Police Department, Webster Fire Department, Webster EMS and all of the area first responders to thank them for the jobs that they do day in and day out to keep Webster a safe place to live and work. Residents of the community were greeted with a lot of free food, fun and prizes.

“WEBSTER TORNADO COVERAGE” AUGUST 4, 2018

Moments after the National Weather Service issued a Tornado Warning for Webster, an alert was broadcast on air, and information was posted both on our website and Facebook warning residents to seek shelter. Once the storm had passed, Doc Siddall went to Main Street in Webster and interviewed residents and took photos that were posted a short time later on Lake940.com

“SANDWICH AND SOCIAL” JULY 17, 2018

Mike Roberts interviewed Erika Travinski of The Center Of Hope to give listeners information about their open house event on July 17. An article was also posted online. The Center of Hope Foundation serves nearly 200 individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in its Employment Supports program. The program includes adults from both Massachusetts and Connecticut, prides itself on its entrepreneurship and individualized services.

“MCDONALDS DONATES TO WEBSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS” - JULY 14, 2018

On May 30th, The Lake 940 was proud to be part of the grand opening celebration of the newly redesigned McDonalds in Webster. Now, the month-long celebration came to an end with an opportunity to help support the Webster Public Schools. On Saturday, July 14th from 11AM to 2PM, 20 percent of all sales at McDonalds of Webster were donated to the Webster school department.

“FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR WEBSTER CHILDREN” - July 6, 2018

The Lake 940 helped The Webster Public School Department promote their Summer meals program for any local child who needs one. The program was administered by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with support from anti-hunger organizations Project Bread and the Child Nutrition Outreach Program. An interview with Ellen Nylén, Food Service Director and chef at Webster Public Schools and Superintendent Ruthann Goguen were broadcast and posted online.