



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: June 24, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Dr. Matthew Spalding of Hillsdale College about U.S. immigration policy; Lowman Henry discusses how churches help resettle refugees with Matthew Soerens from World Relief; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine looks at U.S. Supreme Court rulings in congressional redistricting cases; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on when tariffs are good, and when they are bad.

Air Date: June 17, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Steve Moore of the Heritage Foundation and Freedom Works about continuing problems with Obamacare; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on primary election results in Virginia and South Carolina; Eric Boehm and Lisa Snell of Reason magazine look at why students are fleeing the Los Angeles School District for charter schools; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on President Trump's diplomatic successes.

Air Date: June 10, 2018

Lowman Henry discusses the latest economic numbers with Veronique de Rugy from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on a gas tax revolt in California; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine reports on when Social Security will become insolvent; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

Air Date: June 3, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Phil Kerpen of American Commitment about the new Farm Bill; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the upcoming California Primary; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine reports on the upcoming trade war; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on how now all politics are personal.

Air Date: May 27, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with David Inserra of the Heritage Foundation about potential congressional action on immigration; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on how conservatives are faring in congressional primaries; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine gets details of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on sports betting from Michelle Minton of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on innocent until proven guilty.

Air Date: May 20, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with John Tamny of Freedom Works about why Americans won't face a "retirement crisis"; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on primary election results in Idaho and Pennsylvania; Eric Boehm and Christian Britschgi of Reason magazine look at Seattle's new "jobs tax"; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on the 200th anniversary of the birth of Karl Marx.

Air Date: May 13, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with UCLA Professor Richard Sander about integration in American cities; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on GOP chances of retaining control of congress; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine discusses the role of money and lobbying in congressional decision making; And, Colin Hanna of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on confirming federal judges.

Air Date: May 6, 2018

Lowman Henry talks about the growing national debt with Gary Wolfram of Hillsdale College; Andy Roth from the Club for Growth has the Real Story on renewal of the Farm Bill; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine and Bryan Riley of the National Taxpayers Union discuss the impact of tariffs; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on the need to measure results of government programs.

Air Date: April 29, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Jonathan Williams from the American Legislative Exchange Council about the 2018 Rich States/Poor States report; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on a special congressional election in Arizona; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine gets details of professional licensing reform in Nebraska from Jim Vokal of the Platte Institute; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on latest hypocrisy of the Left.

Air Date: April 22, 2018

This week on American Radio Journal: Lowman Henry talks with Tiffany Bates of the Heritage Foundation about Justice Neil Gorsuch's first year on the bench; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the race for Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Clyde Wayne Crews of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the regulatory state.

Air Date: April 15, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Michael Farren from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about their Comprehensive Jobless Rate project; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on the impact of the Speaker Paul Ryan retirement; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine explains why the GOP's passage of a balanced budget amendment is meaningless; And, Col. Frank Ryan, USMC (Ret.) has an American Radio Journal commentary on why tariffs reflect a new reality.

Air Date: April 8, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Abigail Hall author of Tyranny Comes Home about government abuse of domestic surveillance; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on how the trade war is affecting the equity markets; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine talks with Lee McGrath from the Institute for Justice about states reforming asset forfeiture laws; And, Dr. Paul Kengor from the Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College has an American Radio Journal commentary on a former CIA Director's criticism of President Trump.

Air Date: April 1, 2018

Lowman Henry talks with Peter Murphy from the Invest in Education Foundation about education savings accounts for active duty military; Andy Roth of the Club for Growth has the Real Story on line item veto powers for the President; Eric Boehm of Reason magazine explains why testing of autonomous vehicles should continue; And, Colin Hanna from Let Freedom Ring, USA has an American Radio Journal commentary on 21st Century Presidents and Easter.

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

Air Date: June 24, 2018

Don Bourque is an interesting guy! Not only is he currently serving on the Webster Board of Selectmen, he also owns and operates 2 local businesses. Choice1Temps, a staffing agency with locations in Webster, Worcester, Millbury, Leominster, Fitchburg and Putnam, and also Choice1Graphics, a printing company specializing in signs, banners and promotional items, on Main Street in Webster. He grew up in Fitchburg and has lived in Webster since 1999.

Air Date: June 17, 2018

Webster resident Angie Roy has been a firefighter in Worcester for 18 years. Not only does she battle blazes in and around the city, she also visits schools and teaches children about fire safety. She reflects on some of the things she loves about her job, and also some of the hard parts. Ever think about becoming a firefighter? She shared some tips on how to get started. Also don't forget to check the batteries in your smoke detectors!

Air Date: June 10, 2018

Joe McKenna is currently serving his third term as State Representative for the 18th Worcester District, consisting of Webster, Sutton, Douglas and a portion of Oxford. From 2011 to 2014, he served as Chief of Staff to State Representative Peter Durant who represents the towns of Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge and Spencer. Listen below to hear how he decided how to get into politics, and what his plans are for the future with the new Head Start Center in Webster.

Air Date: June 3, 2018

Dave Laabs, owner of The Airbrush Shack in Thompson, specializes in customized airbrushing, signs, banners, vehicle lettering, screen printing and more. If you are looking for something creative and to stand out Dave is your guy. He sat down with Tamara Beland to discuss how he started his own small business after the furniture factory he worked at closed down. He's also working with the town of Webster to put up a mural on the old Dugan's Drugstore building downtown and involved with the committee building the new Samuel Slater Museum in Webster.

Air Date: May 27, 2018

Carl Kaliszewski is the owner of 511 Financial Group on Lake Street in Webster. He has been helping area residents plan for their futures, including saving for retirement, since 1975. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Webster Dudley Oxford Chamber of Commerce and involved with the Webster Dudley Food Share and local chapters of Rotary International. Do you have enough saved for retirement? If not, Carl says it isn't too late to start planning no matter what your age is. He explains to Tamara Beland that it is important to take advantage of any 401K plans or IRA's to save up for the future.

Air Date: May 20, 2018

On May 7th the voters of Webster re-elected Randy Becker to serve on the Board of Selectmen for his second (and final) term. Randy is also the Chairman of the Board at MAPFRE Insurance and gives us some insight as to what is going on at the old Woolworth's building in town. He also invites residents of town to get involved and continue to make Webster even better by using what we already have: time, talents, and treasure. Randy sat down with Tamara Beland to talk about the sometimes contentious campaign, and many other things that have been going on in Webster lately.

Air Date: May 13, 2018

Everybody's been wondering, when is Webster's new library going to open? Library Director Amanda Grenier gives us details on what is going on inside the new Gladys E. Kelly Library by bridging the past and the future with a larger, modern and more efficient building that will meet the ongoing needs of residents, while also helping to revitalize downtown Webster. (It's going to be so much more than just books!) Amanda sat down with Tamara Beland to share a preview of what to expect when the building is finished later this Summer.

Air Date: May 6, 2018

Carole Marchand, lifelong resident of Webster and owner of Marchand Insurance, was hired as the town's Recreation Director last November. Carole has been involved with various committees over the years and is always looking to add new and exciting local events for families to enjoy. Now that the weather is getting nicer, you can expect to see more events coming to Memorial Beach, a Summer concert series, Farmers Market and National Night Out are just a few things planned for the next few months.

Air Date: April 29, 2018

Heidi Hoover, owner and hair stylist at The Hair Studio, located at 257 Main Street in Webster has been in business since 2007. She has over 30 years of experience to styling, cutting and coloring hair and keeping up with the latest hairstyles. Heidi has seen a lot of businesses come and go downtown. She sat down with Tamara Beland to tell us what it is like to own her own business in town, and also what she would like to see come to town.

Air Date: April 22, 2018

Susan Duquette, owner of Lakeview Marine on Thompson Road in Webster, is your one stop shop for all things boat and water related on Webster Lake! She talks with Tamara Beland about what it is like to own a business in the Webster area and growing up working in the business with her father.

Air Date: April 15, 2018

Webster Town Administrator Doug Willardson sits down with Tamara Beland to talk about the upcoming Earth Day cleanup, the new Gladys E. Kelly Library, the town's new water filtration project and more!

Air Date: April 8, 2018

Serving the town of Webster since 1997, Mike Shaw was promoted to Deputy Chief of the Webster Police Department in 2017. In the last 21 years he has seen a lot of things happen in Webster, both good and bad. He sat down with Tamara Beland to discuss the process of what it takes to become a police officer, the Webster Opiate Task Force and even some community events that will be taking place later this year.

Air Date: April 1, 2018

Chef Manny Campoverde has over 25 years of experience cooking in New York City restaurants, even working with Chef Tyler Florence. He decided to open up his own restaurant in Thompson 3 years ago. Monte Bianco Restaurant opened up at 1097 Thompson Road in Thompson in 2015. Since then Manny and his family have been offering delicious Italian food at great prices. Manny's daughter, Pegui sat down with Tamara Beland to invite you to try the restaurant

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS:

“BOURBON STREET BASH”

Dan DiMezza and Sean Daly of Summit Inc. talk to Mike Roberts about the upcoming Bourbon Street Bash at Indian Ranch, and exciting expansion plans to Summit Academy School in Worcester. Summit Academy is a therapeutic school alternative for students with high functioning autism. In studio interview on Friday, June 15 at 8:40am and posted online.

“GYRO FESTIVAL & YARD SALE”

St Helen & Constantine’s Greek Orthodox Church in Webster hosted a fundraiser yard sale and gyro festival. Members of the church, Mike and Charlie Chito, came in studio for an interview to tell us all about it. In-studio interview at 9:40 and recorded announcements throughout the day.

“McDONALD’S GRAND OPENING”

The Lake 940’s Mike Roberts and Tamara Beland hosted a grand opening of McDonald’s in Webster on May 30th. Since this McDonald’s is locally owned and many local groups participated including Bartlett High School’s Choir, Impressions, The Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, and the Blessed Backpack Brigade, an organization that helps feed and clothe people in need. Announcements were also broadcast during the event.

“TRI-STATE FIREFIGHTERS MEET”

Deputy Fire Chief Chris Jolda spoke to Mike Roberts about the annual Tri-State Firefighters Meet located at Memorial Beach in Webster. It is a free family friendly showcasing different kinds of fire apparatus, engines and ladders and aerial towers and rescue trucks. In-studio interview on Friday, May 19th, also posted online.

“TOWN OF WEBSTER WATER BILL VOTE”

Mike Roberts talks to Webster Water Superintendent Greg Woods and Town Administrator Doug Willardson about the groundbreaking for the new water filtration plant and water rate increases. The Board of Selectmen held a special meeting at Town Hall April 30th to discuss the fiscal year 2019 water and sewer rates. Water Superintendent Woods answered several questions from concerned residents. In-studio Interview on Monday, April 30, also posted online.

“LOCAL ELECTION COVERAGE”

On Monday May 7 at around 8PM Election Results were announced live from town hall as all ballots were counted and Board of Selectmen, School Committee and other offices were chosen. Results were also posted online and video on Facebook Live.

“CANDIDATE PROFILES”

Mike Roberts compiled extensive profiles of both candidates on the ballot for Board of Selectmen in the town of Webster. WGFP aired 2 separate 15 minute interviews with incumbent Randy Becker and challenger Greg Walkowiak on Sunday morning at 7AM on May 6th, the day before the election. Audio interview and a written questionnaire were also posted online on April 25th.