



WKJG Issues and Programs List  
3rd Quarter, 2022

July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022

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Regularly Scheduled  
News and Public Affairs Programming  
Broadcast by WKJG

Program Name	Schedule and Description
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Weather Forecasts	30 second segments broadcast two times each hour between 6 am and 12 midnight; Forecasts of the weather and updates on weather related watches and warnings.
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## Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WKJG

Subject	Description
Economy	Coverage of the economic conditions and challenges faced on a national, state, and local level, including jobs, government budgeting, and debt.
Transportation	
Environment	
Education	
Health	
Public Safety	



**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**JULY-SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Program # 2022-27**

Airdate: 7-2-22 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Media/Self-Help Summary: Our guest discusses finding life's simple pleasures and eventually herself and the emotions that family and home evoke.  Guest: Sally Buffington is a writer, photographer, and classically trained musician. She is author of the Amazon #1 Bestseller "A Place Like This: Finding Myself in a Cape Code Cottage".	16:00
	<b>Issues Covered: roots, power of place, nature, arts</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1  Summary: Same as Segment #1  Guest: Same as Segment #1	7:00
	<b>Issues Covered: creativity, journaling, relationships</b>	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

**Program # 2022-28**

Airdate: 7-9-22 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Technology/Future Summary: Our guest discusses his book that explores the next stage of human evolution as humans must change their thinking to solve pressing end of the world challenges.  Guest: William E. Halal, PhD, is Professor Emeritus at George Washington University. Designated as one of the top 100 futurists in the world. He's the author of "Beyond Knowledge: How Technology Is Driving The Age of Consciousness".  <b>Issues Covered: digital revolution, high-tech future, threats</b>	16:00
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 Summary: Same as Segment #1  Guest: Same as Segment #1  <b>Issues Covered: diversity, environment, free enterprise</b>	7:00
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

### Program # 2022-29

Airdate: 7-16-22 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Wellness/Self-Help Summary: Our guest discusses the health benefits of Vitamin K for health, brain, blood and bone health.  Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of holistic health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living. She's the author of 30 wellness related books. <a href="http://www.SusanSmithJones.com">www.SusanSmithJones.com</a>  <b>Issues Covered: sources, benefits, diet, immunity</b>	16:00
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: Alzheimer's, intake, heart health**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2022-30**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_7-23-22\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Autism	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her day to day life as she copes with Autism.

Guest: Brittany Stoots is a high school senior who was diagnosed with autism when she was a year and a half old. She is the author of "Lily's Day Coping With Autism".

**Issues Covered: diagnosis, therapy, interaction, sleep**

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 - 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: bullying, patience, communication**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2022-31**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_7-30-22\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Education	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses her book which is a comprehensive and important examination of education in today's era.	
	Guest: Clynie Huggins has a teaching career of nearly 40 years with most of her time in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades. She's the author of "How To Educate Your Children in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century".	
	<b>Issues Covered: bullying, digital age, emotional growth</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
	Summary: Same as Segment #1	
	Guest: Same as Segment #1	
	<b>Issues Covered: tolerance, equality, all around child</b>	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

### Program # 2022-32

Airdate: \_\_\_ 8-6-22 \_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_ 6 AM \_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Health/Weight Loss	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses his book on weight issues and his insightful principles for maintaining a new lifestyle and outlook.	
	Guest: Dr. Henri Marcoux is a chiropractic physician with 55 years of extensive clinical experience helping patients be responsible for their health. He is the author of "Owning Your Weight: The Realistic Dynamics of Being Who You Are".	
	<b>Issues Covered: body image, self-control, eating behaviors</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: weight management, expectations, overall health**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2022-33**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_8-13-22\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Science/Education	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her latest young adult novel about the history of a scientist told through the fictional accounts of a young heroine as they discover science together.

Guest: Dr. Barbara ten Brink had a career of 49 years as a science educator teaching thousands of students. She's the author of a young adult science biography series. Her latest is "Through The Microscope of Antoni van Leeuwenhoek".

**Issues Covered: careers, history, microbiology, STEM**

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 - 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: geography, microscopes, discovery**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2022-34**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_8-20-22\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))



Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Law Enforcement/Race	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses his book on being an African-American police officer in Los Angeles in the 1960s.	
	Guest: Ed Cook has a long, successful career in law enforcement, His award winning memoir “From Black To Blue” tells his story from Arkansas to one of the most fierce police agencies in the US, LAPD Swat where he was the first black officer,	
	<b>Issues Covered: discrimination, justice system, perseverance</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
	Summary: Same as Segment #1	
	Guest: Same as Segment #1	
	<b>Issues Covered: vice/drugs, education, law enforcement</b>	
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

### Program # 2022-35

Airdate: \_\_\_8-27-22\_\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Wellness/Self-Help	16:00
	Summary: Our guest discusses why it's essential to eat a vegetable-centric diet.	
	Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of holistic health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living. She's the author of 30 wellness related books. <a href="http://www.SusanSmithJones.com">www.SusanSmithJones.com</a>	
	<b>Issues Covered: sources, juicing, preparation</b>	
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: children's diet, snacking, sprouts**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2022-36**

Airdate: \_\_\_9-3-22\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60

1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
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3:00	Segment #1 – Medical History/Activism Summary: Our guests discuss their historical saga depicting the heroic work of two medical pioneers in South America.	16:00
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Guests: Marlana Fiol and Ed O'Connor are globally recognized authors, scholars, speakers and spiritual seekers. Both hold Doctorates. They are the co-authors of "Called", the true story of medical missionaries Dr John and Clara Schmidt.

**Issues Covered: leprosy, sacrifice, risk-taking**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
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22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
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Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: social injustice, poverty, Covid**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2022-37**

Airdate: \_\_\_9-10-22\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60

1:00 SPOT BREAK #1 2:00

3:00 Segment #1 – Parenting 16:00  
Summary: Our guest discusses his new book which is a guide developed over many years to assist those parenting children unable to be with their original parents.

Guest: Dr Larry Banta is a physician specialized in psychiatry with subspecialty training in child and adolescent psychiatry. He's the author of "Help For The Hurting Child: Christian Approaches To Therapeutic Parenting".

**Issues Covered: separation, placement, challenges**

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: childhood trauma, mental illness, behavior**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

### Program # 2022-38

Airdate: \_\_\_9-17-22\_\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60

1:00 SPOT BREAK #1 2:00

3:00 Segment #1 – History/Military 16:00  
Summary: Our guest discusses his new book on his experiences as a combat pilot in Vietnam during the end stages of the war.

Guest: Gordon L. "Box" Bocher is a decorated Vietnam veteran who flew 177 combat sorties. He's received numerous medals including the Purple Heart. He's the author of "Stormrider: A Historical Novel".

**Issues Covered: misinformation, homecoming, final days**

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: history, PTSD, Agent Orange**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2022-39**

Airdate: 9-24-22 Time of Broadcast 6 AM

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

<u>Time</u>	<u>Segment</u>	<u>Segment Length</u>
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Communication Summary: Our guest discusses her new book on why words matter and how they shape the way we think.	16:00

Guest: Judy Marano is a college professor of writing and public speaking as well as business owner. Recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence. Judy is the author of "Words Matter", an Amazon bestseller.

**Issues Covered: language, social media, bullying**

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: listening, relationships, connection, grammar**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30