

Listing of Problems, Needs, and Interest

First Quarter 2007

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DESCRIPTIVE PROGRAM PAGE
PROGRAMS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT
OF
COMMUNITY ISSUES

LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMS

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Good Morning Kentucky	Monday-Friday	5:00 – 7:00 AM
Action News 36 Morning Updates	Monday-Friday	7:25 AM, 7:55 AM, 8:25 AM, 8:55 AM
Action News 36 at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00 – 12:30 PM
Action News 36 at Five	Monday-Friday	5:00 – 5:30 PM
Action News 36 at Five Thirty	Monday-Friday	5:30 – 6:00 PM
Action News 36 at Six	Monday-Friday	6:00 – 6:30 PM
Action News 36 11 @ 11	Monday-Friday	11:00 – 11:35 PM
Action News 36 Weekend Edition	Saturday-Sunday	6:30 – 7:00 PM
Action News 36 Weekend Edition	Saturday-Sunday	11:00 – 11:35 PM

News programs are live and locally produced, providing WTVQ's viewers with the day's news, weather, sports, and information on the issues and concerns of the community. Issue-responsive program segments are approximately two minutes in length unless otherwise noted.

ISSUE/PROGRAMS DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF CURRENT COMMUNITY ISSUES:

January – March 2007

The following is a list of problems, needs, or issues of the community as determined by various ascertainment methods by station management:

1. Crime and Drugs

A) Whitley Drugs

Feb. 19 (Noon, 5, 6)

KSP found thousands of dollars worth of drugs in Whitley County this morning and arrested two people at a local rest stop.

B) Bus Driver

Feb. 15 (Noon, 5, 6, 11 @ 11)

Angelynna Young the Grant County school bus driver that was behind the wheel when the January 17th crash happened was on several drugs at the time of the accident.

C) Jessie Clark School Drug Ring

March 6 (GMK, Noon, 5, 6)

An illegal prescription drug ring at a Lexington Middle School has parents outraged.

D) Mayor and Drugs

Feb. 5 (5, 6, 11 @ 11,)

A former Manchester Mayor, Daugh White was arraigned in Federal Court on conspiring to distribute drugs.

E) Prescription Drug Abuse

Feb. 11 (6, 11 @ 11)

This was an Action News 36 special investigation with the Kentucky Bureau of Investigations on the internet drug rings.

F) Drug Round Up

Feb. 28 (GMK, Noon, 5, 6, 11 @ 11)

Its being called the largest drug round-up in Montgomery County history and Action News 36 was there to see it go down.

G) Baby Death

March 1 (5, 6, 11 @ 11)

We have new information on the death of a one month old boy. The boy's mother is now under arrest in Lexington charged with murder.

H) Murder Arrest

March 7 (5, 6, 11 @ 11) 8, (GMK)

John William Todd Jr. was arrested for the murder of his wife. He killed her in their home then went on the run from police before turning himself in overnight.

I) Child Killed

March 11-14 (5, 6, 11 @ 11, GMK, Noon)

A 10 year old girl was found dead in Winchester and her foster parents have been arrested and charged with her brutal death.

J) Lexington Murder

March 19 (5, 6, 11 @ 11)

Investigators arrested Sandra Lubben of Lexington for the murder of a man overnight in Lexington.

K) Cactus Murder

Feb. 23 (5, 6, 11 @ 11)

It's a murder that has become a cold case. 74 year old Glen Randolph aka Cactus was shot and killed in January and the police have no leads. They are asking the public for help and Randolph's daughter is asking the public to please help out.

L) Finding The Wanted

Every Thursday on Action News 36 at 5:30

Our own Megan Newquist and Photographer Ryan Watts go with the Fayette County Sheriffs Department to catch fugitives. Then the ones they need help finding we show on the news and post on our website for the public to see and try to call in tips for the Sheriffs Department.

2. Traffic

- A) Street Smart Traffic Report
Everyday on GMK

This is a regular segment featuring a live traffic report on conditions in Lexington.

- B) Drive Home Traffic
Everyday on the show at 5pm

This is a regular segment featuring a live look at the traffic hot spots on people's way home.

- C) I-64 Accident
Feb. 12 (GMK, Noon, 5, 6)

An accident along one of the state's busiest roads brought traffic to a standstill earlier today. It happened on East bound I-64 between Midway and Frankfort.

- D) Nicholasville Rd. Accident
Feb. 24 (6, 11 @ 11)

Action News 36 was first on the scene when a truck crashes into 8 different cars while waiting on a stop light.

- E) Truck Accident
Feb. 19 (GMK, Noon, 6)

An accident on I-75 in Grant County involving a truck backed up traffic for several hours today.

- F) Road Closures
March 8 (GMK, Noon, 5, 6, 11 @ 11)

Action News wants to remind you of a major road closure today. Part of US 460 in Scott County is closed due to a culvert that collapsed earlier this week.

- G) Richmond Development
March 15 (5, 6, 11 @ 11)

With new development coming to Richmond there will be some new roads and lights that need to be put up to help with the traffic. This is what really worries residence in Richmond.

3. Environment

A) Wildfire Recap

March 13 (5, 6, 11 @ 11)

The forest fires have spread in Kentucky here is a look at the newest numbers from forestry officials.

B) Toxic Spill

Feb 28 (Noon, 5, 6, 11 @ 11)

Tens of Thousands of gallons of a toxic chemical spill into the Ohio River after a barge runs a ground in Western Kentucky.

C) Train Accidents

January 22 (Noon, 5-6, 11 @ 11)

About 15 families are out of their homes due to a train accident that spilled chemicals in Bullitt County. Also some people were evacuated from their homes in Estill County when a train derailed there also.

4. Mayor/City Council

A) Newberry Hearing

Feb. 22 (Noon, 5, 6, 11 @ 11)

Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry and other officials are worried there won't be enough money to get things going for the 2010 Equestrian Games.

B) Meet the Mayor

March 27 (GMK, Noon, 5-6)

If you have a concern or just want to meet the new Mayor of Lexington Jim Newberry you can come to Fayette Mall and talk with him in the first ever Mayor's night out.

C) Mayor's Sabotage

March 29 (5, 6, 11 @ 11, GMK)

The Mayor of Somerset is already being sued by the city council and now the former manager of a local water park tells Action News 36 in this special investigation that he tried to sabotage the water park and its opening.

D) Software Snafu

January 19 (5, 6, 11@11)

A computer glitch in the cities administration office is making it difficult for the government to figure out how much money the city has spent.

E) Newberry for Mayor

January 30-31 (11@11, GMK, Noon)

Mayor Jim Newberry gave his State of the Merged Government Address and he laid out his plans for the county government.

5. Jobs & Economy

A) Jobs Losses

Feb. 20 (Noon, 5, 6, 11 @ 11, GMK)

The Topy Corporation is closing its aluminum plant at the end of September. Toby is a plant in Frankfort that houses 250 workers.

B) Minimum Wage

March 24 (6, 11 @ 11)

The minimum wage in Kentucky is about to increase and the Governor signed the bill into law earlier this week.

C) Candle Plant

January 16 (GMK, 5-6, 11 @ 11)

Workers at Berea's Guild House Candle Plant found out that most will be keeping their jobs.

D) Losing Jobs

Feb. 19 (Noon, 5-6)

More than 200 people in Kentucky are losing their jobs. The company they work for is closing the Bendix plant they work at in Frankfort.

E) New Plant

January 23 (Noon, 5-6)

Hendrickson USA will open a plant in Somerset creating about 120 new jobs.

6. Health

A) Richmond Ban

January 19 (5-6, 11 @ 11)

Madison County Residents got their chance to speak out about a proposed smoking ban.

B) Flu Shot Clinic

January 20 (6, 11 @ 11)

A steady stream of people visited a flu clinic in Lexington today and there will be more to come all week long.

C) Trans Fat

January 29 (5-6, 11@11)

In a story you will only see on Action News 36 the University of Kentucky has directed all campus dining facilities to switch to a safer way of cooking.

D) Mammogram

January 31 (5, 11 @ 11)

They don't prevent cancer but getting a mammogram could save your life. Here's more in your health.

E) Heart Defect

Feb. 5 (5, 6, 11 @ 11)

About 40 Thousand children are born with a heart defect each year and they need ongoing medical care. A look at why in your health.

F) Adult Down Syndrome

January 25 (5, 11 @ 11)

350 Thousand Americans live with Down syndrome we have more on the disease in your health.

G) Rheumatoid Arthritis

Feb. 8 (5, 11 @ 11)

More than 2 million Americans suffer from Rheumatoid Arthritis we have more on RA in your health.

G) Health Watch

Everyday GMK

Every morning on Good Morning Kentucky there is a health report at the bottom of one half hour.

H) Health Pkg

Monday – Friday Noon

Every day at noon there is a health pkg on a different subject.

I) Your Health Report

Monday – Friday 5pm

Every day at 5pm there is an Action News 36 Your Health Report.

7. Safety

A) Safety Seats

January 18 (5-6, 11 @ 11)

Action News 36 has learned the Consumer Reports is withdrawing its report that is critical of the Child Car Seat.

B) School Bus Safety

January 23 (5-6, 11 @ 11)

Action News takes a look at how safe are the school buses our children ride in everyday.

C) Car Seat Safety

Feb. 6 (GMK)

On this morning reporter Tony Hensley was live outside our studio with a Transportation Cabinet member to show people how to properly use a child safety seat in their vehicle.

D) Recall

Feb. 15 (Noon, 5-6, 11 @ 11, GMK)

We let the public now on a regular basis about all recall to food and other products that the public needs to know about. In this story there was a recall on peanut butter.

E) BBB Phone Bank

Every Wednesday at Noon

The Better Business Bureau comes to the station and has a phone bank during our noon show. We do a live interview with the director each week about a concern callers have dealing with scams. We also give them ways to stay safe.

F) Severe Weather Break-Ins

When the weather gets bad in our area we run a crawl and break in to programming for updates on the weather.

G) Don't Fall For It

Every Wednesday at 5:30

Action News 36 Tom Kenney and BBB Heather Clary pick a scam or concern of the BBB and they let the public know what they need to watch out for and what they need to do if they fall victim to one of these scams.

8. Education

A) KY Education Report

March 21 (Noon, 5-6, 11 @ 11, GMK)

The report says the state is not doing enough to improve student's performance.

B) Candidate on Education

March 19 (5-6, 11 @ 11)

Democratic Candidate for Governor Jonathan Miller is calling for a top to bottom review of Kentucky's Education system.

C) Higher Education Money

January 30 (5-6, 11 @ 11)

EKU unveiled five new financial assistance programs to help students pay for their education.

D) Tuition

Feb. 14 (5-6, 11 @ 11, GMK)

The State Auditor's report on higher education says the skyrocketing tuition has jeopardized the push to increase the number of college graduates in Kentucky.

E) Senate Education

January 23 (5-6, 11 @ 11, GMK)

Senate Republicans are pushing legislation aimed at improving math and science skills among high school students.

F) KY Success

January 14 (5, 6, 11 @ 11)

Children in Kentucky are less likely to succeed than students in other states.

G) Clark Schools

March 29 (11 @ 11) 30 (GMK, NOON)

Big changes could be on the way to Clark County as they are considering a plan that would close two elementary schools. It would also require a new high school to be built.

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