

## **Listing of Problems, Needs, and Interest**

**2nd Quarter 2012**

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**Crime and Drugs**

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**DESCRIPTIVE PROGRAM PAGE**  
**PROGRAMS PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT**  
**OF**  
**COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMS**

<b><u>PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>
Good Morning Kentucky	Monday-Friday	5:00 – 7:00 AM
WTVQ 36 News Morning Updates	Monday-Friday	7:25 AM, 7:55 AM, 8:25 AM, 8:55 AM
WTVQ 36 News at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00 – 1:00 PM
WTVQ 36 News at Five	Monday-Friday	5:00 – 5:30 PM
WTVQ 36 News at Six	Monday-Friday	6:00 – 6:30 PM
WTVQ 36 News at 11	Monday-Friday	11:00 – 11:35 PM
WTVQ 36 News Weekend Edition	Saturday-Sunday	6:30 – 7:00 PM
WTVQ 36 News 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:

April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>

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) Hate Crimes Folo

April 13 (noon,6,11)

TWO TEENAGE GIRLS HAVE PLED GUILTY IN A PRECEDENT-SETTING HATE CRIME CASE IN SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY. FEDERAL PROSECUTORS SAY MABLE JENKINS AND HER SISTER-IN-LAW, ALEXIS JENKINS....BOTH 19 FROM HARLAN COUNTY....ADMITTED THAT THEY LURED KEVIN PENNINGTON INTO A TRUCK WHERE HE WAS KIDNAPPED, DRIVEN TO A STATE PARK AND BEATEN BY TWO MEN...BECAUSE HE'S GAY. THIS CASE IS ALL IN THE FAMILY. THE MEN ACCUSED OF BEATING PENNINGTON...DAVID AND ANTHONY JENKINS ARE COUSINS. MABLE AND ANTHONY JENKINS ARE BROTHER AND SISTER. AND ALEXIS JENKINS IS MARRIED TO ANTHONY. THIS CASE MARKS THE FIRST CONVICTIONS IN THE NATION UNDER THE SEXUAL ORIENTATION SECTION OF THE FEDERAL HATE CRIMES LAW. ALEXIS AND MABLE JENKINS WILL BE SENTENCED IN AUGUST. DAVID AND ANTHONY JENKINS HAVE PLEADED NOT GUILTY. THEY'RE SET FOR TRIAL IN JUNE. ALL FOUR COULD FACE A MAXIMUM OF LIFE IN PRISON.

#### B) Children at Meth Labs

April 17 (5)

STATE POLICE SAY TWO CHILDREN ...ONE FIVE YEARS OLD... ..WERE FOUND AT THE SCENE OF FIVE WORKING METH LABS IN LAUREL COUNTY. POLICE SAY THEY RECEIVED A COMPLAINT MONDAY OF POSSIBLE DRUG ACTIVITY AT A HOME ON ROUGH CREEK ROAD IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND FOUR ADULTS AND TWO KIDS AT THE HOUSE ..ALONG WITH FIVE ACTIVE METH LABS ...AND TWO GAS GENERATORS. POLICE ARRESTED 22-YEAR-OLD CASSANDRA MULLINS ....33-YEAR-OLD AMY STEELE ...24-YEAR-OLD BROOKE PARKER ...ALL FROM LILY ...AND 36-YEAR-OLD JERRY LAWSON OF CORBIN. ALL FACE SEVERAL CHARGES ...INCLUDING MANUFACTURING METH. BOTH CHILDREN WERE TREATED FOR EXPOSURE TO THE LABS. ONE OF THEM ...A 17-YEAR-OLD ...FACES SEVERAL CHARGES ...INCLUDING MANUFACTURING METH. THE FIVE YEAR OLD WAS TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.

C) Corbin Counterfeit

June 19 (6,11,GMK)

BUSINESSES LOVE THE SIGHT OF A 100-DOLLAR BILL. UNLESS IT'S A FAKE. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S TURNING UP IN A KENTUCKY TOWN.... CORBIN. ABC 36'S LAUREN JONES HAS MORE... IN OUR TOP STORY AT SIX...

D) Homicide Arrest

June 16 (6:30, 11)

WE HAVE AN UPDATE TO A STORY WE BROUGHT YOU EARLIER THIS MONTH. THIS MORNING, LEXINGTON POLICE, U.S. MARSHALS, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN EAST SAINT LOUIS ILLINOIS ARRESTED GERARDO TOOR-see-ohs RODRIGUEZ IN CONNECTION TO THE DEATH OF DOUGLAS SAYLOR. OFFICERS SAY SAYLOR WAS FOUND DEAD JUNE SECOND ON ELSMERE PARK DRIVE IN LEXINGTON...AND HIS DEATH WAS RULED A HOMICIDE. TURCIOS-RODRIGUEZ IS IN JAIL IN EAST SAINT LOUIS WAITING TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO KENTUCKY.

E) Russell Co Murder

June 15 (GMK, noon, 6,11)

THERE ARE STARTLING REVELATIONS IN THE CASE OF A RUSSELL COUNTY WOMAN WHO WAS FOUND DEAD FOLLOWING A MORNING JOG THURSDAY. A STATE POLICE CITATION SAYS 31-YEAR OLD SARAH HART OF JAMESTOWN WAS STRANGED...AND A PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY REPORT SAYS THE MOTHER OF THREE WAS 10-TO-11 WEEKS PREGNANT.THE STATE POLICE CITATION SAYS 28-YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER ALLMAN, ALSO OF JAMESTOWN, ADMITTED TO INVESTIGATORS THAT HE ROBBED AND KILLED HART....AND PUT HER BODY UNDERNEATH SOME BUSHES...WHERE SHE WAS FOUND THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY A VOLUNTEER SEARCH CREW. THE CITATION ALSO SAYS MARIJUANA IS A FACTOR IN THE CASE. COURT RECORDS SHOW ALLMAN HAS A CRIMINAL PAST IN FLORIDA, WHICH INCLUDES CHARGES OF AUTO THEFT AND BURGLARY.

## 2. Traffic

### A) Street Smart Traffic Report

Everyday on GMK

Daily live traffic update

### B) Drive Home Traffic

Everyday during 5:30pm show

Daily live traffic update

### C) Speedway

June 21 (6,11)

NINE DAYS AND COUNTING TO THE QUAKER STATE 400 AT THE KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY IN SPARTA AND IT'S THE FIRST TEST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE TRACK SINCE LAST YEAR'S TRAFFIC NIGHTMARE. NOW THERE ARE MORE LANES MORE PARKING SPACES AND MORE PARKING ATTENDANTS. STATE POLICE REVIEWED THE CHANGES, TODAY. STATE POLICE RELEASED A MAP SHOWING THE SPEEDWAY'S TRAFFIC PLAN. YOU CAN'T TELL MUCH HERE BUT YOU CAN LOOK AT THIS MAP IN DETAIL AT OUR WEBSITE WTVQ DOT COM.

### D) I65 BRIDGE

June 21 (noon)

ANYONE TRAVELING TO OR THROUGH LOUISVILLE ON I-65 OVER THE OHIO RIVER BRIDGE MAY HAVE TO MAKE SOME ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS. REPAIR WORK ON THE NEARLY 50-YEAR-OLD BRIDGE HAS BEEN CONTINUING ON THE LOWER DECK... BUT NOW WORK MOVES TO THE TOP DECK TOMORROW. SEVERAL RAMPS IN THE AREA WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE PROJECT AND TRAFFIC WILL SOMETIMES BE SHIFTED TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE BRIDGE. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED AT THE END OF JULY.

### E) Rescue (intro)

June 14 (6)

WE BEGIN WITH A TRAFFIC NOTE. PART OF LEESTOWN ROAD IN LEXINGTON IS CLOSED BECAUSE OF A WATER MAIN BREAK. IT'S CLOSED FROM ROBINSON WAY TO WEST HAMPTON DRIVE. PART OF ALEXANDRIA DRIVE IS ALSO CLOSED. AND THE CITY SAYS THIS COULD LAST UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

### 3. Environment

#### A) EPA Hearing

April 13 (6, 11)

THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HAS MADE PLANS TO PUBLICLY OBJECT TO DOZENS OF COAL MINING WATER QUALITY PERMITS ISSUED IN KENTUCKY. STATE REGULATORS REQUESTED THE HEARINGS TO HELP WORK OUT A LONG-LASTING DISPUTE OVER HOW TO ENFORCE WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS AT NEW OR EXPANDING MINES. THE HEARINGS ARE SET FOR JUNE.

#### B) Earth Day

April 13 (11:00)

MAYOR JIM GRAY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE PEOPLE OF LEXINGTON WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM FINDING A WAY TO PITCH IN THIS EARTH DAY. WEDNESDAY THE EIGHTEENTH FROM FOUR TO SEVEN P-M THE DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT WILL HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE AT ITS ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING FACILITY. NEXT SATURDAY AT NOON VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HELPING CLEAN UP MASTERSON STATION PARK. ON EARTH DAY...SUNDAY THE TWENTY SECOND...THE LEXINGTON FILM LEAGUE WILL SHOW A COLLECTION OF SHORT FILMS FROM KENTUCKY FILMMAKERS FOCUSING ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. YOU CAN FIND DETAILS ABOUT ANY OF THESE EVENTS AT OUR WEBSITE...W-T-V-Q DOT COM.

#### C) Energy Star

April 17 (6,11)

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE WINNING PRAISE FOR SAVING ENERGY. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT... AND SEVERAL OF THE SCHOOLS IN IT... WON THE E-P-A ENERGY STAR 'TOP PERFORMER AWARD' TODAY. IT'S THE FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE TO WIN THIS AWARD.... FOR CUTTING DOWN ON ENERGY USE. OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS.... THE DISTRICT HAS SAVED 716-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ENERGY COSTS.... AND THAT MONEY HAS GONE BACK INTO SCHOOLS. EVEN THE SUPERINTENDENT IS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY THE PROGRAM'S SUCCESS. SOME OF THE ENERGY SAVINGS CAME... WITH CHANGES TO MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTS.

#### D) KY River Cleanup

June 16 (6:30, 11)

IT'S THE SOURCE OF MOST OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY'S WATER....AND OCCASIONALLY IT NEEDS A LITTLE MAINTENANCE. MORE THAN FIFTY VOLUNTEERS SPENT THE DAY CLEANING THE KENTUCKY RIVER TODAY. A-B-C 36'S IAN PRESTON SPENT SOME TIME WITH THEM AND HAS MORE ON CLEAN-UP EFFORT...

E) Blue Grass Army Depot

June 15 (noon, 6, 11)

A FEDERAL OFFICIAL SAYS IT COULD BE AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR BEFORE MORE THAN 15-THOUSAND AGING CHEMICAL WEAPONS STORED AT THE BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT IN MADISON COUNTY CAN BE DISPOSED OF. A PROJECT MANAGER SAYS AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSAL TO EXPLODE SOME OF THE WEAPONS STILL MUST BE COMPLETED. HE SAID THE MAIN CONCERN IS WITH MUSTARD GAS SHELLS. A SAMPLING SHOWED THAT 85 PERCENT HAD SOME SOLIDIFICATION OF THE ACTIVE AGENT IN THEM. AN ASSESSMENT WILL LOOK AT THE POSSIBLE IMPACT THE NEUTRALIZATION PROCESS COULD HAVE TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

#### 4. Mayor/City Council

##### A) City Budget

June 22 (GMK, noon, 5, 6, 11)

THE CITY OF LEXINGTON OFFICIALLY KNOWS HOW WHAT IT WILL SPEND ITS MONEY ON NEXT YEAR. THE COUNCIL APPROVED A 289- MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET FOR THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR. IT INCLUDES RAISES FOR MANY CITY EMPLOYEES...BUT DOES \*NOT\* INCLUDE RAISES FOR MAYOR JIM GRAY, THE VICE MAYOR, OR FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS.

##### A) Hendricks EMT

June 22 (6, 11)

FORMER LEXINGTON FIRE CHIEF ROBERT HENDRICKS WILL BE BACK ON ACTIVE DUTY NEXT WEEK. HE'LL BE TAKING A JOB AS A PARAMEDIC WITHIN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. MAYOR JIM GRAY ASKED HIM TO RESIGN ALMOST A YEAR AND A HALF AGO CITING LOW MORALE AND BUDGET ISSUES...BUT HENDRICKS FILED A COMPLAINT SAYING HE SHOULD GET A CITY JOB BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY. A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE MAYOR SAID OFFERING THE JOB WAS A MATTER OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT LAWS. INTRIM CHIEF KEITH JACKSON WILL NOW BE ABLE TO BECOME PERMANENT CHIEF.

##### B) Export Plan

June 12 (noon)

THERE'S A NEW PLAN IN PLACE TO HELP BOOST KENTUCKY'S ECONOMY. THE MAYORS OF LOUISVILLE AND LEXINGTON JOINED FORCES TO UNVEIL THE "BUILD IT LOCALLY, SELL IT GLOBALLY" INITIATIVE. IT HAPPENED AT A MEETING OF THE BLUEGRASS ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT MOVEMENT...WHICH MAYORS FISCHER AND GRAY FORMED TO INCREASE MANUFACTURING AND LOGISTICS JOBS IN THE REGION. THE GOAL OF THE NEW PROGRAM IS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF EXPORTING COMPANIES BY 50 PERCENT WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

##### C) Mayor Youth Program

May 23 (noon)

LEXINGTON MAYOR JIM GRAY ANNOUNCED A NEW ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THIS MORNING. GRAY... ALONG WITH COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS FORD, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY, AND YOUTH ADVOCATES HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE THE "I DO" SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR LEXINGTON YOUTH. THIS NEW YOUTH PROGRAM IS A RESULT OF A JOINT PROJECT BY GRAY AND FORD AND DEVELOPED OUT OF THE CITY'S COMMISSION ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY.



D) Homelessness Commission

May 11 (11)

LEXINGTON MAYOR JIM GRAY SAYS IT'S TIME TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST HOMELESSNESS. HE'S FORMING A COMMISSION TO LOOK AT THE PROBLEM AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. GRAY SAID WHILE THE COMMUNITY DOES REACH OUT TO PEOPLE IN NEED...IT'S A COMPLEX ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE EXAMINED. THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO LOOK AT THE IMPACT SHELTERS HAVE ON NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE COMMUNITY.

## 5. Jobs & Economy

### A) Frogdice

June 15 (6, 11)

WHEN YOU THINK OF KENTUCKY EXPORTS...BOURBON, BURLEY AND HORSES COME TO MIND...NOT COMPUTER GAMES...BUT THAT MAY BE ADDED TO THE LIST IN THE FUTURE. 'FROGDICE'...AN ONLINE GAME DEVELOPING COMPANY OFFICIALLY OPENED ITS OFFICES TODAY IN LEXINGTON. THE COMPANY HAS BEEN AROUND FOR MORE THAN A DECADE...BUT BECAUSE OF TELECOMMUTING...WORKERS WERE NEVER CENTRALLY LOCATED. COMPANY GROWTH PROMPTED THE OPENING FOR THE PHYSICAL OFFICE. THIS GROWTH IS LARGELY DUE TO THE PEOPLE \*PLAYING\* THE GAMES. 'FROGDICE' HAS PUBLISHED THREE GAMES SO FAR. HARTMAN HOPES HIS COMPANY CAN HELP LEXINGTON BECOME A VIDEO GAME DEVELOPMENT HUB.

### B) Jobless

June 21 (noon,5,6,11)

THE NEWS IS BETTER, STATEWIDE. NEW NUMBERS SHOW THE JOBLESS RATE WENT DOWN IN 107 OF THE STATE'S 120 COUNTIES. IT GOT WORSE IN 12 AND STAYED THE SAME IN ONE. WOODFORD COUNTY HAD THE LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT AT FIVE POINT THREE PERCENT. FULTON COUNTY IN WESTERN KENTUCKY WAS THE WORST, WITH AN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF ALMOST 20 PERCENT.

### C) Woman Business

June 21 (5,11)

A BILLIONAIRE BUSINESSWOMAN IS BRINGING A NEW COMPANY NEW JOBS- AND A STATE-OF-THE ART-FACILITY- TO CENTRAL KENTUCKY. 'BLACK MOUNTAIN DOOR L-L-C' CELEBRATED A RIBBON CUTTING AND GRAND OPENING THIS MORNING IN MOUNT STERLING. THE COMPANY SUPPLIES HOLLOW METAL DOORS AND FRAMES FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDERS. THE NEW OPERATION BRINGS 60 FULL-TIME JOBS TO THE AREA. BLACK MOUNTAIN DOOR IS MANAGED BY PATRIARCH PARTNERS LYNN TILTON RUNS THE PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM. AND WHAT A RESUME! SHE OWNS MORE COMPANIES THAN ANY WOMAN IN AMERICA. TILTON TALKED TO US TODAY ABOUT WHAT MOTIVATES HER TO SUCCEED. TILTON SAYS HER COMPANIES GENERATE MORE THAN EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN REVENUES.

D) Jobless Rate

June 14 (6,11)

KENTUCKY'S JOBS PICTURE CONTINUES TO GET BETTER. THE STATE SAYS THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL TO EIGHT-POINT-TWO PERCENT IN MAY. THAT'S DOWN FROM EIGHT-POINT-THREE PERCENT IN APRIL. IT'S THE TENTH CONSECUTIVE DECLINE. IT'S ALSO THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2004 THAT KENTUCKY'S JOBLESS RATE IS EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

E) Consumer Spending

June 14 (noon)

TRIPLE A SAYS GAS PRICES FELL AGAIN TODAY... WITH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR GAS AT \$3.53. BUT ECONOMISTS SAY THAT HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH TO INCREASE CONSUMER SPENDING. AMERICANS BARELY INCREASED THEIR SPENDING THIS SPRING WHICH HAS MANY PREDICTING SLOWER GROWTH FOR THE APRIL TO JUNE QUARTER. CONSUMERS DID SPEND MORE ON CARS... APPLIANCES... AND FURNITURE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY. ECONOMISTS SAY IF GAS PRICES STAY RELATIVELY LOW AMERICANS MAY SPEND MORE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

## 6. Health

### A) Obesity

June 15 (6,11)

A NEW REPORT OUTLINES PROJECTS IN KENTUCKY THAT COULD REDUCE OBESITY IN THIS STATE. THE STATE SAYS WE RANK THIRD IN THE NATION FOR OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE CHILDREN AND SIXTH FOR ADULTS. "THE PARTNERSHIP FOR A FIT KENTUCKY" AND THE "SHAPING KENTUCKY'S FUTURE COLLABORATIVE" HOPE TO FIX THAT THROUGH THEIR RESEARCH. YOU CAN FIND THE STUDY ON OUR WEBSITE...W-T-V-Q DOT COM.

### B) Summer for Life

June 11 (5)

THE SUMMER-FOR-LIFE PROGRAM CONTINUES AT THE KENTUCKY BLOOD CENTER THIS WEEK WITH A CELEBRATION OF WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY COMING UP THURSDAY. IN ADDITION TO DONORS RECEIVING A KENTUCKY BLOOD CENTER SUMMER-FOR-LIFE T-SHIRT THEY WILL ALSO BE ENTERED THIS WEEK TO WIN FOUR TICKETS TO THE JUNE 28TH NASCAR CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES AT KENTUCKY SPEEDWAY. FOR IMFORMATION ABOUT IT ...CLICK ON THE SUMMER FOR LIFE STORY ON OUR WEB SITE AT W-T-V-Q DOT-COM!

### C) Get Healthy Kentucky

June 10 (11)

THE AUXILARY RUNWAY AT THE BLUEGRASS AIRPORT WAS SHUTDOWN THIS AFTERNOON ALL IN THE NAME OF FITNESS. TODAY WAS THE THIRD ANNUAL 'SECOND SUNDAY' AT THE AIRPORT. IT WAS A CHANCE FOR FOLKS IN THE COMMUNITY TO GET OUT ON THE RUNWAY AND WALK, BIKE AND EVEN ROLLERSKATE. VENDORS AND AIRPLANE EXHIBITS WERE ALSO SETUP. THE EVENT IS PUT ON BY GET HEALTHY KENTUCKY. KATHLEEN MARTIN WITH GET HEALTHY KENTUCKY SAYS THE DAY SHOWED ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW LEXINGTON IS LEADING THE WAY IN HEALTHY LIVING IN THE KENTUCKY. THE DAY ALSO SERVED AS THE OFFICIAL START TO THE 2012 BLUE GRASS STATE GAMES.

D) KY Medicaid

June 6 (noon)

ATTORNEY GENERAL JACK CONWAY HAS RECOVERED NEARLY \$2-POINT-3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE KENTUCKY MEDICAID PROGRAM. THIS AFTER A SETTLEMENT WITH AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS AND AVENTIS-BEHRING. CONWAY ANNOUNCED THE SETTLEMENT YESTERDAY WHICH IS THE LATEST IN 17 SETTLEMENTS IN LAWSUITS AGAINST SOME OF THE NATION'S LARGEST PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES. THE SUITS CAME AFTER A DISPUTE OVER WHETHER THE FIRMS OVERCHARGED THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. SINCE 2008 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS RECOVERED NEARLY \$235 MILLION DOLLARS IN SETTLEMENTS FOR THE STATE AND FEDERAL MEDICAID PROGRAMS.

E) Soda

May 31 (noon, 5,11)

THIS IDEA IS BEING TALKED ABOUT ALL OVER THE U-S. THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY... MICHAEL BLOOMBERG.... WANTS THE CITY TO BAN THE SALE OF SODAS AND OTHER SUGARY DRINKS.... BIGGER THAN 16 OUNCES. BLOOMBERG HAS LONG BEEN AN OBESITY CRITIC.... AND HE SAYS SODAS ARE EMPTY CALORIES THAT CAUSE PEOPLE TO GAIN WEIGHT. NEW YORKERS HAVE MIXED REACTIONS. NEW YORK'S BOARD OF HEALTH WOULD STILL NEED TO APPROVE THIS... AND IT WOULD BE AT LEAST A YEAR BEFORE IT WENT INTO EFFECT.

F) Health Pkg

Monday – Friday Noon, 5:00

Daily health package

G) Doctor on Call

Every Friday at noon

ER doc live in studio answers viewers questions

## 7. Safety

### A) Heat

June 20 ( 5,11)

TEMPERATURES THIS AFTERNOON WERE STIFLING...IN THE UPPER 80S TO NEAR 90 DEGREES...KENTUCKY ISN'T EVEN FEELING THE WORST OF THIS DANGEROUS HEAT THAT IS STRETCHING FROM THE MIDWEST TO THE NORTHEAST. THE SECRETARY OF LABOR HELD A NATIONAL TELECONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE DANGER AND SERIOUSNESS OF HEAT RELATED INJURIES ESPECIALLY IN OUTDOOR WORKERS. TO HELP KEEP WORKERS SAFE, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR HAS CREATED A NEW APP THAT ALLOWS EMPLOYERS TO SEE THE HEAT INDEX IN THEIR LOCATION AND THE RISK LEVEL THIS POSES FOR HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES. WITH ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES EXPECTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF SUMMER HEAT RELATED ILLNESS AND EVEN DEATH POSE A SERIOUS ISSUE.

### B) Not An App

June 19 (11)

TIME IS CRITICAL IN THE 'CALM' BEFORE SEVERE STORMS..AND WEATHER SAFETY IS AMONG THE WARNINGS THAT MAY SOON BE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS. THE \*FREE\* WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS SYSTEM- OR 'W-E-A'- IS A NEW SAFETY TOOL AVAILABLE TO CELL PHONE CARRIERS. IT SENDS OUT WARNINGS WHICH TARGET SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. FEMA, THE F-C-C, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, AND CELL PHONE PROVIDERS ARE ALL ON BOARD. AND YOU WON'T NEED AN APP OR ANY SORT OF SUBSCRIPTION TO GET THE ALERTS. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GETTING THE ALERTS, CALL YOUR CELL PHONE CARRIER TO SEE IF IT'S OFFERING THE SERVICE.

### C) Middle School Sports

June 17 (6:30)

THERE ARE RULES FOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS IN KENTUCKY BUT VERY FEW FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL. THAT COULD BE CHANGING. THE LEGISLATION RESEARCH COMMISSION IS PUTTING TOGETHER A TASK FORCE RIGHT NOW TO RECOMMEND HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. RIGHT NOW THERE IS NO PANEL OVERSEEING SAFETY COACH TRAINING AND PLAY REGULATIONS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE TASK FORCE IS SUPPOSED TO BE IN PLACE BY AUGUST FIRST.

#### D) Fireworks

June 22 (6:30,11)

WE'RE ALREADY SEEING A HOT AND DRY SUMMER IN KENTUCKY, AND IT WILL ONLY GET WORSE AS THE FOURTH OF JULY ROLLS AROUND.

A-B-C 36'S IAN PRESTON TAKES A LOOK AT WHETHER FIREWORKS AND OUR DRY CONDITIONS COULD SPELL DISASTER FOR THE COMMONWEALTH...

#### E) Jeep Recall

June 11 (5)

CHRYSLER IS ADDING MORE THAN 137-THOUSAND JEEP LIBERTY S-U-VS TO A SAFETY RECALL. THE COMPANY SAYS THAT LOWER CONTROL ARMS IN THE REAR SUSPENSION CAN RUST AND BREAK ... POSSIBLY CAUSING A CRASH. CHRYSLER ADDED THE 2006 AND 2007 MODEL YEARS TO THE RECALL. IT NOW TOTALS NEARLY 347-THOUSAND VEHICLES. THE COMPANY KNOWS OF NO CRASHES OR INJURIES FROM THE PROBLEM. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECALL ...CLICK ON THE STORY ON OUR WEB SITE AT W-T-V-Q DOT-COM.

## 8. Education

### A) Books

April 18 (6,11)

IT'S TO PROMOTE CHILDREN'S LITERACY...  
TO HELP THOSE WHO MAY NOT OTHERWISE HAVE BOOKS TO READ.  
HALF-PRICE BOOKS IN HAMBURG GAVE AWAY NEARLY 6-THOUSAND  
BOOKS THIS AFTERNOON TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS...

ABC 36'S JACQUELINE SPRAGUE HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT THIS IS  
MAKING IN THE AREA...

### B) Education

June 19 (6)

KENTUCKY'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RECEIVED AVERAGE... TO  
BELOW AVERAGE... GRADES, IN A SURVEY FROM THE U-S CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE. AND OUR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES DID BETTER THAN OUR  
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES. IN 'STUDENT ACCESS AND SUCCESS'..... AND  
EFFICIENCY... KENTUCKY'S FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS RECEIVED Ds  
TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS RECEIVED A 'B' FOR STUDENT ACCESS AND  
SUCCESS.... AND AN 'A' IN EFFICIENCY. SEE MORE AT OUR WEBSITE....  
WTVQ DOT COM.

### C) College Costs

June 18 (5,6,11)

YOU'VE SEEN THE STORIES ABOUT BIG SCHOOLS STRUGGLING TO  
MAKE ENDS MEET INCLUDING U-K. HOW ARE THE SMALLER SCHOOLS  
DOING? AS ABC 36'S IAN PRESTON FOUND OUT THEY'RE NOT ONLY  
SURVIVING, SOME OF THEM ARE THRIVING...

### D) Student Website

June 6 (5,6,11)

CHANGE COLLEGES... THE EASY WAY. A NEW WEBSITE.... CALLED  
'KNOW HOW TO TRANSFER'.... LETS KENTUCKY STUDENTS SEE HOW  
THEIR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE CREDITS WILL TRANSFER  
TO A FOUR-YEAR SCHOOL. THE GOAL IS PUT ALL THE INFORMATION IN  
ONE SPACE TO SAVE STUDENTS TIME AND EFFORT. SEE MORE... AT  
OUR WEBSITE WTVQ DOT COM.

### E) What's Cool in Your School?

GMK and 6PM Mondays

Weekly segment featuring news within individual classrooms or schools



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