

KHGG-AM and translator 101.1FM Fourth Quarter 2016

Monday, October 3, Bob Collins with the "Step Carefully" support group for Step Parents talks about the Fort Smith Jaycee's Haunted House at Chaffee Crossing during "Arklahoma Today" at 7:40am. Non -profits help build and man (or monster) the haunted house leading up to Halloween, and share in the proceeds. He detailed the fun he had participating and that his group uses the funds raised for booklets on step parenting advice.

Tuesday, October 4, Rosilee Walker Russell with the newly formed Community School of the Arts talks about the reorganization of the UAFS Academy of the Arts into the now solo, self supporting school, and how families and sponsors can become involved.

Wednesday, October 5, Chad Lowe and Karen Westcamp-Johnson with the Janet Huckabee Nature Center discuss the upcoming events at the center at 7:10am with Bill Pharis. Erin Breusch with the Viking Festival in Heavener, Oklahoma talks with Karen Pharis at 7:40am about the upcoming weekend's festival celebrating the history of the Vikings in Oklahoma. The Fort Smith Radio Group will broadcast live from the event on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am until noon. The event will feature Viking games for children and adults, as well as food.

Thursday, October 6, Alan and Debbie Foliart with the Old Town Merchants Association of Van Buren talk about the upcoming Living Local campaign to draw people to historic, downtown Van Buren at 7:40am.

Friday, October 7, Ashley Ahlert with the Childrens' Emergency Shelter talks with Karen Pharis at 7:30am about a Saturday fundraiser in Alma to raise money for the Shelter, which houses children between the ages of 6 and 17 who have been removed from their parents due to neglect.

Monday, October 10, Visitor and Convention Bureau Executive Director Claude Legris outlines the upcoming events over the next two weeks at 7:40am with Bill Pharis.

Tuesday, October 11, Congressman Steve Womack calls-in and talks about topics of national concern with Bill Pharis at 7:40am.

Wednesday, October 12, Bob Collins with the Step Carefully Step Parent Support Group promotes his upcoming seminar on Step Parenting with Karen Pharis at 7:40am during Arkklahoma Today

Thursday, October 13, Eddie Lee Herndon, Executive Director of the United Way talks about the Power of the Purse fundraiser which will be used to finance the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Designer handbags filled with items will be up for silent auction at the Movie Lounge next week with a special lunch and guest speaker.

Friday, October 14, Daren Bobb with Channel Five News talks with Bill Pharis at 7:40am about the top stories of the week, and upcoming weekend events.

Monday, October 17, Leisa Gramlich, Executive Director of the Fort Smith Museum of History discusses the Murder and Mayhem haunted trolley ride which takes riders on a tour of historic, "haunted" Fort Smith. Western Arkansas Ballet will also perform to "Thriller" in the street in front of the Museum at 7, 7:30, and 8pm on trolley ride nights.

Tuesday, October 18, Debbie Findley with the Altrusa Club's "Taste of Fort Smith" talks with Karen Pharis at 7:40am about the upcoming event to benefit six local charities, all which deal with literacy or help children. She talked about the beneficiaries and the various restaurants that will be participating.

Wednesday, October 19, Chuck Goux with the Community Services Clearinghouse talked with Bill Pharis at 7:30am about how local businesses and churches are encouraged to hold food drives for the upcoming holiday season, when the need for such services appears to be greater. Pat Valley with the local Huntington's Disease Support Group talked with Karen Pharis by phone at 7:45 about the upcoming "Walk for Huntington's" scheduled for the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Creekmore Park. There will also be a silent auction. Funds are sent to a neurological research facility in Kansas City which specializes in Huntington's Disease.

Thursday, October 20, Davin Chitwood with the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith Chancellor's Leadership Class talked with Bill Pharis at 7:40am about the group's upcoming "Family Time" scheduled for Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> before the UAFS

basketball game. There will be bounce arounds for little children, games for older kids, and free pizza; all for families to enjoy together before the game. Admission is free for the men's and women's games that day to encourage families to get out and do something together.

Friday, October 21, Jim Kolettis with "positive people of Fort Smith" talked at 7:40am about the Saturday Octoberfest being held in downtown Fort Smith. The event formerly had been held at Columbus Acres, but this year moved to Downtown Fort Smith in an effort to have people experience downtown who may not have visited the area in a while.

Monday, October 24, Claude Legris with the visitor and convention bureau talked with Bill Pharis at 7:40am about the upcoming events in the city of Fort Smith.

Tuesday, October 25, Congressman Steve Womack talked about the upcoming election with Bill Pharis at 7:30 during Arkklahoma Today. Robert Bielma, (aka: George Harrison) visited by phone at 7:40am with Karen Pharis about the "Britain's Finest" concert at the Van Buren Center for Fine Arts. The Beatles tribute band will be in town Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> and he talked about the cultural importance of the 60's music and how his group started.

Wednesday, October 26, Bishop Woosley spoke with Bill Pharis at 7:40am to talk about the Arkansas State Lottery celebrating seven years in business. He touched on the revenues generated, and the number of students who have received financial aid through the lottery.

Thursday, October 27, Adrienne O'Hara with Toys R Us talked about the upcoming holiday season and the hottest toys on the market this season at 7:40am with Bill and Karen Pharis by phone. She talked about how to determine the age appropriateness of toys and computers, and computer training toys.

Friday, October 28, Jim Reynolds with Jim Reynolds Outdoors talked with Bill and Karen Pharis by phone about the drought and hunting.

Monday, October 31, Jason Mattingly from Pocola, Oklahoma talked with Karen Pharis in a recorded interview at 7:40am about his acquisition of a firetruck to serve as a memorial for first responders from 911. Dedication of the truck will be Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November at noon at the Pocola City Hall.

Tuesday, November 1, Congressman Steve Womack called-in and visited with Bill Pharis at 7:40 regarding topics of national interest to listeners.

Wednesday, November 2, Chad Lowe and Karen Westcamp-Johnson visited in studio with Bill Pharis at 7:15am and talked about November events at the Janet Huckabee Nature Center. Rosilee Walker Russell visited with Karen Pharis at 7:40am about the Community School of the Arts and their upcoming performances.

Thursday, November 3, Jean Kolljeski with the Next Step Day Room talked about the November 11-12 upcoming Arts and Crafts Show at the Riverfront Amphitheater to benefit the relocations of the the Sack Lunch relocation project. The organization serves a sandwich, piece of fruit and water to those in need Monday through Fridays. She talked with Karen Pharis at 7:40am.

Friday, November 4, Daren Bobb with Channel Five News talked with Bill Pharis at 7:30am about the week's top stories.

Monday, November 7, Claude Legris visited in studio with Bill Pharis about the upcoming special events in the city at 7:40am.

Tuesday, November 8, Congressman Steve Womack talked with Bill Pharis about the election!

Wednesday, November 9, Ivy Owen and Lorie Robertson with the Fort Chaffee Redevelopment Authority talked about the upcoming Veteran's Day Parade

Thursday, November 10, Leisa Gramlich with the Fort Smith Museum of History visited with Karen Pharis at 7:30am inviting veterans to come and ride on the museum's float during the Veteran's Day Parade at Chaffee Crossing. Jesica Fisher, drama teacher at Van Buren High School also talked by phone with Karen at 7:45am about this weekend's performance of "Rock of Ages 101" at Van Buren High School Fine Arts Center.

Monday, November 14, Alice Alter, Vice President of Development at the U.S. Marshal Museum talked about the new historian at the marshal museum and about the excitement beginning to build since an official opening date has been announced. She talked with Karen Pharis at 7:40am

Tuesday, November 15, Marian Conrad with Project Compassion visited with Karen Pharis at 7:40am and asked listeners to think about purchasing small items for nursing home residents as they begin to think about holiday shopping. Items such as socks, long sleeve t-shirts, pajamas and robes are needed for those who have no personal items or family.

Wednesday, November 16, Chuck Goux and Susan Ross with the community Services Clearinghouse visited in studio with Bill Pharis at 7:40am about events at the clearinghouse. They are busy getting ready for Thanksgiving. Because money is tight this year they will not be able to give a small toy to those receiving weekend food in the "backpack for kids" program at Christmas, unless funds come in.

Thursday, November 17, Jim Kolettis with positive people of Fort Smith talked with Karen Pharis at 7:40am about the cruise night set for downtown Fort Smith the 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

Friday, November 18, Bishop David Quartey from Ghana talked with Karen Pharis by phone at 7:40am about the need for medical equipment in his country and asked for financial donations from listeners. An account has been set up at Arvest Bank.

Monday, November 28, Stacey Jones with the University of Arkansas Fort Smith talked with Karen Pharis at 7:40am about the upcoming Mannheim Steamroller concert December 13<sup>th</sup>. Because the 7pm show has sold out, a 3:00pm afternoon show is planned.

Tuesday, November 29, Tanya Rogers with the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce talked with Karen Pharis by phone at 7:40am about the "coat float" at the chamber's Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas parade. As the float passes by, onlookers are encouraged to bring and place on the float new, or gently worn, clean coats which will then be distributed to needy children in Greenwood Schools. Rogers also discussed the free cornbread and bean dinner to be served to parade patrons before the event Monday.

Wednesday, November 30, Tonya Rogers with the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce (Tonya from Greenwood, Tonya from Fort Smith, both with chambers of commerce!) discussed the "Shop Local" campaign sponsored by the chamber.

She talked about the economic impact of keeping dollars in the greater Fort Smith region, and how streets and utilities are upgraded with sales tax dollars. She also reminded listeners at 7:40am with Bill Pharis that the city is covering up parking meters during December as a Christmas gift to shoppers in the downtown area to encourage people to shop downtown.

Thursday, December 1, Alan and Debbie Foliart with the Old Town Merchants Association in Van Buren talked with Karen Pharis about the "living windows" display for the next two Friday and Saturday nights in December. Downtown shoppers will be treated to vignettes in the historic stores.

Monday, December 5, Claude Legris with the Fort Smith Visitor and Convention Bureau talked about the upcoming events in Fort Smith for the holidays.

Tuesday, December 6, Rosilee Walker Russell talked about upcoming holiday productions performed by the Community School of the Arts Theater groups.

Wednesday, December 7, Chad Lowe and Karen Westcamp-Johnson with the Janet Huckabee Nature Center talked about special holiday events at the Nature Center at 7:05am. Jim Kolettis with Positive People of Fort Smith talked by phone with Karen Pharis at 7:40am about the Polar Express party at the Fort Smith Trolley Museum on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>. The event is free and will feature the reading of the the Polar Express Story every half hour, as well as visits and photos with Santa, and free trolley rides and ice cream.

Thursday, December 8, At 7:45am, Alice Alt, development coordinator with the new U.S. Marshal museum invited listeners to "An Evening with President Washington...featuring special guest Alexander Hamilton". The December 12<sup>th</sup> event will be at the Bonneville House and funds raised will go to the Fort Smith Public Schools history day project.

Friday, December 9, Jonathan Gibson, Sports Information Director at the University of Arkansas Fort Smith talked with Bill and Karen Pharis by phone at 7:40am about the December 10<sup>th</sup> Toy Toss event to be held at the UAFS Lions basketball game Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup>. Listeners are encouraged to bring a new stuffed toy to the game and when the Lions score their first basket, fans are encouraged to throw their toys onto the court. The team gets a technical foul assessed, but so far the Lions have collected over 8,500 stuffed animals over the

past five years that have been distributed to children in need aided by the Salvation Army.

Monday, December 12, Phillip Merry with Christmas Honors spoke with Bill Pharis at 7:40am to recruit listeners with pick-up trucks and trailers to help get the 16,000 wreaths to the National Cemetery in Fort Smith Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>. He encouraged individuals to help on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> at the Convention Center to unpack the wreaths, fluff, and put on new bows. He brought along two young ladies with the Community School of the Arts who sang "God Bless America" acapella.

Tuesday, December 13, Chuck Goux and Susan Ross with the Community Services Clearinghouse spoke with Karen Pharis at 7:40am about the need for food drives and Christmas aid.

Wednesday, December 14, Cody Faber with the National Historic Site talked about the National Park Service Holiday Open House Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> at Judge Parker's Courthouse free and open to the public with Bill Pharis at 7:40am.

Thursday, December 15, Karen Scott with the Malco Theaters in Memphis spoke with Karen Pharis by phone at 7:40am about the St. Jude "Wrapped in Love" /magnetic photo frame fundraiser. Many children from the Arkansas River Valley are helped at St. Jude children's hospital. She also touched on the holiday movies coming out.

Monday, December 19, Claude Legris with the Fort Smith Visitor and Convention Bureau talked about the last few events scheduled before Christmas at 7:40am with Bill Pharis.

Wednesday, December 21, Jim Reynolds, Mr. Outdoors talked about cold weather activities families can do together for the holidays.

KHGG-AM and translator 101.1FM broadcast Van Buren High School Football games in October and November.

KHGG-AM and translator 101.1fm broadcast a series of Public Service Announcements for the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce "Shop Local" Campaign during the month of December.