

### Third Quarter Issues 2016 KHGG-AM and 101.1FM

Friday July 1: Matt Hiller with the Castle of Muskogee visits with Karen Pharis at 7:20am about special events at the Castle for the Fourth of July. Lori Robertson and Ivy Owen follow at 7:40am about the Fourth of July Parade and events at Chaffee Crossing.

Tuesday, July 5: Susie Reehl with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program talked about the need for additional volunteers at 7:40am. The first Thursday of each month the RSVP center will host an open house from 11am until 1pm so prospective volunteers can visit the center and learn how they can help as little as an hour a week to one of the many organizations which survive through volunteer help.

Wednesday, July 6: Chad Lowe and Karen Westcamp Johnson with the Arkansas River Valley Nature visited at 7:10am about the upcoming events at the center for July, including boater safety. The executive director of the Regional Art Museum, Lee Ortega visited at 7:30am about the free RAM Saturday events, "Drop in Thursday" live subject opportunities, and the "Sketchbook Library" coming to Fort Smith. Congressman Steve Womack called in at 7:40am to discuss his upcoming schedule and comments and concerns he has received from constituents.

Thursday, July 7: Claude Legris with the Fort Smith Visitor and Convention Bureau discussed upcoming events.

Tuesday, July 12: Rosilee Walker Russell with the UAFS Academy of the Arts talks about the Summer Camps currently going on at 7:30am. Musik Garten and Drums Alive classes are filled, and tickets are now on sale for the Babes on Broadway show scheduled at the end of the month. The General Manager of Parrott Island, Bill Miller was interviewed at 7:45am about the special "First Responders" event at the park scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup>. All police, fire, military and other first responders and their families are invited to the park on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Responder is free, family members half price. Half price food available too in appreciation for their work.

Wednesday, July 13: President of the greater Fort Smith United Way, Eddie Lee Herndon visited at 7:40am regarding the "Fill the Bus" promotion in preparation of school starting. School buses will park at the Wal-Mart locations throughout

the United Way service area and volunteers will pass out school supply lists for shoppers. School supplies will then be distributed to the schools by Untied Way volunteers.

Thursday, July 14: Butch Edwards in studio at 7:40am to discuss the upcoming Mayor's Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Christian Men's Business Group of the Fort Smith Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday, July 19: Director of the Fort Smith Adult Education Center, Dr. Gary Udouj came in at 7:40am and talked about the summer classes and the GED. He also discussed the immigrant center which helps newcomers learn about services available to them, how to take citizenship classes, and their rights.

Wednesday, July 20: Liz Martin with the River Valley Ovarian Cancer Support Group talked at 7:40am about the upcoming "Teal Night in Tahiti" at the River Park. The event will be free to cancer survivors and will include dinner, dancing, and silent auction. Funds raised are used to help victims at the cancer support house learn more about the disease affecting them.

Monday, July 25: Brandon Taylor with "Heroes on the Water" talked with Bill at 7:30am about the upcoming weekend event in Mulberry. The group is made up of area fishermen who team up with an area veteran for a day of fishing on the Mulberry River. Because many of our war veterans suffer from depression and stress, this support group tries to relax and reconnect the vet with nature. Taylor said he hopes this inaugural local event will grow larger with more volunteers each year. Congressman Steve Womack called in at 7:40am to discuss upcoming issues of interest to constituents in western Arkansas.

Tuesday, July 26: Teresa Schlaybach with the Alma Performing Arts Center talks at 7:40am about the upcoming season of entertainment scheduled. The funds generated from the events are used for college scholarships for Alma seniors.

Wednesday, July 27: Henry Moore with the Fort Smith Trolley Museum spoke at 7:40am about the "Sweet Treat Trolley" event coming up: ice cream at the trolley museum and a trolley ride for \$5 donation on Saturday. He also talked about the various upcoming events to raise awareness and funds for the museum.

Thursday, July 28: Lauri Lowrimore with the Fort Smith Police Department visted at 7:40am about the upcoming "National Night Out" Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at the

Fort Smith Convention Center. Representatives for all area emergency services will be on hand to meet and greet families. The objective is to create a sense of community with residents and those who protect them. Food and drink available free.

Friday, July 29: Tonya Rogers, community development director with the Fort Smith Area Chamber of Commerce came in studio at 7:40am and talked about the upcoming "Shop Local" for back to school campaign. She encouraged listeners to go to local stores. She explained that the taxes are used locally for streets and other city improvements and services, making the need to keep the money in town even more important.

Wednesday, August 3: Chad Lowe and Karen Westcamp Johnson came in studio at 7:15am to talk about summertime events at the Arkansas River Valley Nature Center. Chuck Goux and Susan Ross came in later at 7:30am to talk about the Community Services Clearinghouse and the need for local groups to host canned food drives to help the clearinghouse get through the summer and ready for the kids backpack program once school starts once again.

Monday, August 8: Alice Alt with the U.S. Marshal's Museum talked about the upcoming "meet the Marshals" event Thursday, the eleventh at 7:40am. The event will be at Core Brewery and is an opportunity to meet U.S. Marshals, and find out about the progress for the U.S. Marshal Museum.

Tuesday, August 9: Stacey Jones with the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith visited in studio at 7:40am to discuss the upcoming Season of Entertainment. Tickets now on sale!

Wednesday, August 10: Kimberly Wells with the Van Buren Center for Art and Education visited at 7:40am about the upcoming 5 x 5 Gala event fundraiser. Twelve regional artists have been invited to work on paintings and sculptures during dinner for auction items. Each individual will also have an opportunity to purchase a 5 x 5 piece of art created by one of the artists.

Tuesday, August 16: Julie Moncrief with the Clayton House came by at 7:40am and visited about the upcoming events at the historic home of Judge Parker's Prosecuting Attorney. Clayton Conversations going on in full swing, as well as downtown walking tours twice monthly.

Wednesday, August 17: Dianne Morrison discussed walking and bicycle trails and the meetings being held in Greenwood, Poteau, Van Buren, and Fort Smith. She said input is needed from area residents, and there is an online survey which makes it even easier for individuals to make suggestions. Recorded interview aired at 7:40am. A recording of governor Asa Hutchinson also aired from the funeral of Sebastian County deputy Bill Cooper, who was killed last week in a standoff with an armed suspect near Hackett.

Monday, August 22: Debbie Faubus-Kendrick, executive director of the Crawford County Adult Education Center spoke about the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of adult education in the state of Arkansas. The Crawford County center began as a satellite of the Fort Smith campus, and now Crawford county has satellites in Alma and Mulberry, helping county residents study for their GED closer to home.

Tuesday, August 23: Melissa Schoenfeld, with the Western Arkansas Ballet talks about audition lessons for the Nutcracker. At 7:40am she told listeners there is a certain way to audition for the classic story and how to sign up for the class. Also upcoming, a tennis tournament to raise money for the Nutcracker production. The Nutcracker performance is in December.

Thursday, August 25: Ken Savage with the Fort Smith Transit Department visited at 7:40am about the city's fleet of cng buses and route reductions due to city budget rearranging. He also talked about discussions regarding a possible Fort Smith to Van Buren route.

Monday, August 29: Claude Legris with the Fort Smith Visitor and Convention Bureau and John McIntosh with Fort Smith 64 discussed the upcoming influx of artists for the "Unexpected" project in downtown Fort Smith. Ten artists from around the world will be coming to paint murals on select buildings, including three panels of an OK Foods silo. They discussed the interest the event has created in the downtown area by local residents and now tourists, who come to see the unique murals.

Tuesday, August 30: Ed Kunkel talks about "Pink Heals" coming to Fort Smith on Thursday, the first. The "Pink Heals" organization has a pink firetruck and squad car which people can sign to show support for those suffering from cancer and other diseases. The truck will be parked near the gallows and the Fort Smith Historic Site at 300 Parker Street. The event is sponsored by the Lawbreakers and

Peacemakers who will also be on hand between 2:30pm and 7pm on September first.

Wednesday, August 31: Beth Presley with Arvest Bank visited in studio at 7:40am to discuss the new "Blue Lion Bikeway". Several designated streets lead from the UA Fort Smith campus to downtown Fort Smith. "Sharrow" logos, illustrating a bicyclist, indicate a reminder that drivers need to be aware that they need to "share" the road with the cyclists. Accompanying signs along the side of the roads also designate the streets as part of the "Blue Lion Bikeway". Arvest bank financed the \$60,000 project.

Thursday, September 1: 7:15am Lt. Governor Tim Griffin calls on his way to Fort Smith to attend a Prisoner of War recognition event with local veterans and also talks about the military. Hardie Jefferies joins us in studio at 7:40am to discuss the acquisition of property at Chaffee Crossing for the Flightmasters model airplane group.

Tuesday, September 6: 7:40am Dr. Rosilee Walker Russell talks about the abolition of the UAFS Academy of the Arts and new creation of the Community School of the Arts. The college had to cut funding for the popular program, so Dr. Russell and her staff have recreated the school at a new location, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2701 Old Greenwood Road. The school will still have music lessons, art and dramatics coaching, as well as the popular music garden and drums alive. Registration is under way for Fall classes.

Tuesday, September 13: Debbie and Alan Foliart with the Van Buren Old Town Merchant's Association came to studio at 7:30am to talk about the fall events. A new program called: "living local" will have Main Street merchants stay open until 8pm every Thursday night starting Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Between 5pm and 8pm merchants will have specials, as well as musicians in some stores as well as strolling up and down the street. The new trolley will also transport shoppers along the street. Congressman Steve Womack followed with a phone call at 7:40am and talked about current issues.

Wednesday, September 14: Dennis Petersen, archeologist with the Spiro Mounds archeological site talked about the Autumnal walks next week at the site. At 7:40am he explained how the ancient native Americans lined up the burial grounds of their leaders so the Summer and Fall equinox would cross the mounds,

as well as their harvest ceremonies to celebrate the season. Kelly Robertson called in at 7:45am and talked about Thursday's "Honoring the Badge" luncheon at Tankersley parking lot.

Thursday, September 15: Ashley Ahlert with the Children's Emergency Shelter called-in at 7:30 to talk about a Sunday afternoon blues concert in Alma at Warren's Rec Room to benefit the shelter. The Fort Smith Children's Emergency Shelter provides shelter and care in a safe and structured, homelike environment to area children in crisis, ages 6-17 who have been removed from their home by the Department of Human Services due to neglect and/or abuse. She also promoted an upcoming car wash to be held in October.

Friday, September 16: at 7:15am Mr. Outdoors: Jim Reynolds with "Jim Reynolds Outdoors" called in and talked about deer season and chronic waste disease, and the things hunters need to be aware of when harvesting the deer. At 7:40am Senator John Boozman talked about ways to improve veteran's services.

Monday, September 19: Becky Wheeler with the Mansfield Bluegrass Festival outlined the different activities for the September 24<sup>th</sup> event at 7:40am.

Tuesday, September 20: Bob Collins with the local step family support group said his group has been meeting for 20 years and has a 90% marriage retention rate for those attending the support group meetings. He stressed the importance of having a signed family "rules" book so children can be aware that there are consequences for certain actions and that it's the consequences written in the book, not the parents, who are enforcing them, but the kids who agreed to comply when they signed them.

Wednesday, September 21: Pat Little talked about "Art at the River" September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. A reception for long-time area artists Peter Lippincott and Pat Lappin will be held Friday since the two are leaving the area. Local architect John Lane will also be recognized at the reception at the riverfront pavilion and amphitheater. Saturday, regional artists will display their works at the pavilion and have their items for sale. This is the fifth year for this event and it is free to attend.

Thursday, September 22: Eddie Lee Herndon with the United Way of Greater Fort Smith was in studio to talk about the ongoing campaign to raise two million

dollars to fund the 23 United Way agencies for next year. The United way serves seven counties in Arkansas and Oklahoma through programs for youth, to senior citizens.

Friday, September 23: Darren Bobb joins Karen and Bill at 7:40am for a recap on the week's top stories in the news and the weekend's special events.

Monday, September 26: Drew Linder with the Rules and Greenways Committee for the city of Fort Smith talked by phone at 7:15am regarding the Fort Smith trail system and the different parts of the city that have walking and biking trails. Later at 7:40am Claude Legris with the Visitor and Convention Bureau spoke in studio about the upcoming events in the city.

Tuesday, September 27: Congressman Steve Womack called at 7:40am and talked about his upcoming schedule of meetings and how they affect the third congressional district.

Wednesday, September 28: At 7:40am Commissioner of State Lands, John Thurston called-in to remind listeners of the upcoming deadline to pay personal and real property taxes. Since October 15 falls on a Saturday this year, the deadline is extended to Monday, the 17. Thurston stressed that these taxes are vital to the counties across the state, and without tax dollars, communities suffer.

Thursday, September 29: 7:15am Richard McKinney and Tammy Briley with the city of Greenwood talked about this weekend's Fall Festival at Bell Park in Greenwood. Then, Jolly Winsor with the Honobia Bigfoot Festival spoke by phone at 7:40 about the September 30 and October 1 conference. There will be free admission to the festival, craft and food vendors, kid zone, archery booth, mechanical bulls, and pony rides. Campfire telling Friday and Saturday nights as well as a Bigfoot movie Friday night!

Friday, September 30: Jim Reynolds with "Jim Reynolds Outdoors" called in at 7:15am and talked about the features on his weekend show. Darren Bobb was in studio at 7:40am and talked about the week's big news stories and upcoming weekend events.