

KHGG-AM 2019 Third Quarter Issues

KHGG-AM 1580 produces a daily, live, one hour local news, weather, traffic, sports and public service information program which airs 7am-8am Monday through Friday. The following individuals were interviewed during "Arklahoma Today"

Monday, July 1 – Claude Legris, Manager of the Fort Smith Visitor and Convention Bureau covers upcoming events in the region for the next two weeks 7:35am-7:55am

Tuesday, July 2 – Rosilee Walker Russell, Executive Director of the Community School of the Arts talks about a special grant the school received to create a play on bullying which will be presented to the community mid-month, and the addition of new music teachers 7:40am-7:50.

Wednesday, July 3 – Chad Lowe and Danielle Simmons with the Janet Huckabee Nature Center outline special events at the Center in July for Summer vacationing kids 7:05am-7:20am. Richard Sterban with the Oak Ridge Boys talked with Karen Pharis about his career from singing backup for Elvis Presley, to joining the Oakridge Boys 7:40-7:50am.

Friday, July 5 – Summer Fenton with FEMA reminded listeners of help available for home reconstruction following the 500-year flood in the greater Fort Smith area 7:15am-7:25am.

Monday, July 8 – Alice Alt and Patrick Weeks with the U.S. Marshal's Museum updated listeners on their plans for friend building in northwest Arkansas in hopes of gaining financial support for completion of the new facility 7:40-7:50am.

Tuesday, July 9 – Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge tells listeners her mobile office will be in Fort Smith July 26th and the type problems her office is able to give assistance to solve 7:40-7:45am.

Wednesday, July 10 – Congressman Steve Womack discusses topics of interest to the third congressional district 7:40am-7:50am.

Thursday, July 11 – Butch Edwards promotes the Christian Businessmen Association’s annual “Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast” and guest speaker Gus Malzahn 7:40-7:50am.

Friday, July 12 - Daren Bobb From the Channel 5 Newsroom and Bill Pharis discuss the top news stories of the week 7:40-7:50am.

Monday, July 12 - Claude Legris with the Visitor and Convention Bureau talks about how the recent flooding has affected summer tourism in the greater Fort Smith area, as well as upcoming events in the region 7:40-7:50am.

Tuesday, July 15 – Joan McCoy is this year’s chair for Art on the Border which will benefit a number of children’s charities this year. McCoy outlined the various types of art which will be on display at this year’s event and how the money will be used 7:40-7:47am.

Wednesday, July 17 – Congressman Steve Womack calls-in to studio and talks about current topics of interest to the third congressional district 7:40-7:55am.

Thursday, July 18 - Phillip Merry with the Hope Humane Society reminds listeners it is illegal to abandon animals at the now-closed shelter. A number of dogs have been left on leashes tied to the doors outside the center and there is no facility currently open to take care of unwanted pets or strays. He touched on the cooperation between Hope and the newly formed “kitties and canines” facility which hopes to take over Hope’s contract with the city of Fort Smith to take care of the excess pet population 7:40-7:55am.

Friday, July 19 – Karen Pharis and Joan McCoy preview this weekend’s Art on the Border event 7:35-7:45am.

Monday, July 22 – Eddie Lee Herndon with the greater Fort Smith United Way talks about the need for school supplies in the seven county area plus the schools in Waldron. Volunteers will be collecting the supplies this coming weekend. 7:40am-7:50am.

Tuesday, July 23 – Pat Nation with the Choctaw Nation and Hardwood Tree Museum at Chaffee Crossing discusses the importance of hardwoods grown in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma and how they helped create the thriving furniture business in Fort Smith. She invited listeners to the group’s

monthly meetings which now focus on conservation and expansion of the trees on the Chaffee Crossing property 7:40am-7:50am.

Wednesday, July 24 – Henry Moore with the Fort Smith Trolley Museum invites listeners to the “Sweet Treat Trolley” fundraiser July 28. Participants will be able to make their own ice cream sundae and ride the trolley for a \$5. Donation. 7:35-7:45am. Then, Attorney General Leslie Rutledge reminded listeners that her mobile office will be in Fort Smith on Friday the 26th 7:50-7:55am.

Thursday, July 25 – Fort Smith Mayor George McGill gave a recap of this year’s Fourth of July celebration which was moved to the national historic site due to contamination and destruction of electrical sites at Harry E. Kelly Park, the usual site for the event during the recent 500-year flood 7:35-7:45am.

Friday, July 26 – Tammie Kunz with the Community Services Clearinghouse discussed the success of this year’s “True Grit Bike Ride” to benefit the Clearinghouse “backpack for kids” weekend food bags. Over \$35,000 was raised which will be used to provide weekend meals for some 2300 children in western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma 7:40am-7:50am.

Monday, July 29 – Claude Legris with the Fort Smith visitor and convention bureau discusses the upcoming events for the next two weeks in the greater Fort Smith region 7:30-7:55am.

Tuesday, July 30 – Melissa Conry with the Fort Smith Regional Art Museum talks about new exhibits at the center 7:40-7:45am.

Wednesday, July 31 – Tonya Sarlls with the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce talks about the back to school “Shop Local” program to encourage listeners to patronize home owned businesses and the importance of local entrepreneurship. She also talked about the upcoming tax-free weekend 7:40-7:50am.

Thursday, August 1 – Melissa Schoenfeld, Artistic Director for the Western Arkansas Ballet talks about Fall registration for classes beginning soon, as well as the variety of dance classes that are available from children, to adult 7:40-7:55am.

Friday, August 2 – Tonya Sarlls and Karen Pharis discuss the upcoming tax-free weekend in Arkansas and the products that qualify. Sarlls also encouraged listeners to Shop Local 7:40-7:45am.

Monday, August 5 – “Brew Crew” member and coordinator of this year’s “Ales for Trails” celebration in Fort Smith, Casey Dillard talks about the August 10 event . From food trucks, to blacklight art, a live band and dj, highlighted by 400+ beers to sample, all monies raised will go toward expansion of the Fort Smith trails system 7:40-7:50am. Senator John Boozman visits the studio at 8:20am and talks about the final week of federal flood relief, his tour of Rheem Manufacturing in Fort Smith, visiting the River Valley Regional Food Bank, and the most recent rash of shootings across the country until 8:45am.

Tuesday, August 6 – Dr. Rosilee Russell, founder and Executive Director of the Community School of the Arts talked about the hiring of an instructor to implement “Suzuki” violin training for children as well as other new classes that will be offered 7:35-7:50am.

Wednesday, August 7 - Chad Lowe and Danielle Simmons with the Huckabee Nature Center discuss events at the center for August 7:10-7:25am. Pre-recorded interview with Senator Boozman from Monday airs discussing the importance of responding to the upcoming census, and how many of the cities in western Arkansas may report a decrease in population, and what that will mean 7:40-7:50am.

Thursday, August 8 – The Cultural Director for the Cherokee Nation, Travis Owens invites listeners to Talequah for the Grand Opening of the Tribe’s newest museum. The facility on the town square in Talequah has artifacts on loan from the Smithsonian and Gilcrest Museums which features early tools used by the Cherokee 7:35-7:45am. Michael Hadley, owner operator of McDonald’s area restaurants, talks with Karen Pharis about an upcoming three-day open job interviews Thursday through Saturday, and the benefits of working at McDonalds, especially college scholarship opportunities for part-time workers 7:50-7:55am.

Friday, August 9 – Scott (Ike) Isakson joins Bill Pharis 7:15-7:20am to talk about the Corporal Bill Cooper Memorial Motorcycle Ride for local child advocacy centers. Cooper enjoyed teaching children how to stay safe and Isakson

reviewed a list of items needed by local child advocacy centers who are in place to assist abused children. Casey Millspaugh then talked from 7:45-8am about Saturday's "Ales for Trails" celebration at Harry E. Kelly Park to benefit the expansion of trails within Fort Smith. Millspaugh outlined the activities for the event and talked about the economic impact of Arkansas Craft Beers on communities.

Monday, August 12 - Claude Legris with the Fort Smith Visitor and Convention Bureau talked about the success of this year's Ales for Trails event and upcoming activities across the river valley for the next two weeks.

Tuesday, August 13 - Dr. John Harp, Orthopaedic surgeon with Baptist Health, discusses hip pain and related topics that will be presented at an upcoming "lunch and learn" event at the hospital on August 15 7:35-7:45am. Booneville residents Veronica and T.D. Benton with "White Collar Sideshow" talk about their new song release and the song writing process 7:50-7:56am.

Wednesday, August 14 – Caroline Spier, acting director of the Fort Smith Museum of History invites listeners to the annual Labor Day Ice Cream Social at the Museum and the upcoming historic Boston Store Tea Room fashion show scheduled for mid September 7:40-7:50am.

Thursday, August 15 – First Day of School in the River Valley. First Day "Recollections" (7:40am-7:55am) of Crawford and Sebastian County Judges, Fort Smith and Van Buren Mayors, School Superintendents, City Board of Directors, Senator John Boozeman, TD and Veronica Benton with White Collar Sideshow, and more.

Monday, August 19 –Joy Holmon; vice chair of the Old Town Merchant's Association in downtown Van Buren talks with Karen Pharis about the Labor Day "Junkfest" scheduled for Main Street Van Buren 7:40am-7:50am.

Tuesday, August 20 - Veronica and TD Benton with White Collar Sideshow talk with Karen Pharis about life on the road with their rock band and their upcoming releases 7:40am-7:50am.

Wednesday, August 21 – Tim Garrett with the Fort Smith Gun and Knife Show talks with Bill Pharis about the weekend's upcoming event and gun and personal safety in an uncertain time 7:40a-7:50am.

Monday, August 26 – Claude Legris with the Fort Smith Visitor and Convention bureau reviews with Bill Pharis upcoming events for the next two weeks in Fort Smith 7:35am-7:55am.

Tuesday, August 27 - Cody Faber; Park Ranger with the National Historic site breaks down the upcoming second annual Fort Smith Fall Festival at the historic site in Downtown Fort Smith, Museum of History and Trolley Museum 7:40am-7:50am.

Wednesday, August 28 – Joyce Holmon with the Van Buren Old Town Merchant's Association recaps the upcoming Labor Day Weekend "Junkfest" to be held on Main Street in Van Buren, outlining vendors, musical acts, and various special events during the festival 7:40am-7:50am.

Thursday, August 29 - Tammie Kunz with the Community Services Clearinghouse talks about the kids backpack program which sends a weekend of food home with some 2300 school children in a six county area, the need for the clearinghouse's pantry to be restocked, and the holidays just around the corner 7:40am-7:55am.

Friday, August 30 – Teresa Schlaybach with the Alma Performing Arts Center talks with Karen Pharis about this year's slate of events, how students are trained and hired to work with the professional acts, and the scholarship money raised from ticket sales 7:35am-7:50am.

**Friday, August 30 – Around the State Pregame Football Preview 6:00-6:30pm
Van Buren Pointer Football 6:30p-9pm**

Tuesday, September 3 – Rosilee Walker Russell visits with Bill Pharis about the Fall semester at the Community School of the Arts and new programs being offered 7:40am-7:50am.

Wednesday, September 4 – Chad Lowe and Danielle Simmons with the Janet Huckabee Nature Center talk about September events at the Nature Center from 7:10-7:20am. Following the stock market report they come back and discuss the opening of deer season, and chronic wasting disease. The game and fish commission now has a free testing kit site in every county 7:40a-7:50am.

celebrate. Only eight million dollars is needed to begin work on the final “experience” phases of the museum 7:40am-7:45am. Antigone Davis with Facebook and Collin Robinson with the National PTA join Bill and Karen from 7:50-7:55am about helping parents navigate the digital age and keeping their children safe.

Tuesday, September 17 - Abby Cox with the Single Parent Scholarship Fund talks with Karen Pharis about Friday’s “Beauty and the Beads” jewelry fundraiser at Hardscrabble Country club. 7:40am-7:45am.

Wednesday, September 18 - Eddie Lee Herndon with the greater Fort Smith United Way talks about the kickoff of the organizations fundraising campaign 7:40am-7:47am.

Thursday, September 19 - Luke Bryan’s “Here’s to the Farmer” campaign to raise awareness of food insecurity in the United States kicks off to also raise funds for one-million meals. Interview with Ray Kerins, Corporate Affairs for Bayer which underwrites the tour. 7:32a-7:45am. Eddie Lee Herndon, Executive Director of Greater Fort Smith United Way invites listeners to the Open House at the new United Way headquarters from 4-6p tonight.

Friday, September 20 – Caroline Spier with the Fort Smith Museum of History recaps upcoming events and exhibits at the museum 7:35am-7:40am.

Friday, September 20 – Around the state pregame football preview 6:00-6:30pm Van Buren Pointer football 6:30p-9pm.

Monday, September 23 – Claude Legris with the Fort Smith visitor and convention bureau talks about the upcoming events in and around Fort Smith.

Tuesday, September 24 – Congressman Steve Womack calls in at 7:40am – 7:50am and reviews events of interest to the third congressional district constituents.

Wednesday, September 25 - Karen Pharis interviews Mike Sulina with the Marine corps League about the Toys for Tots campaign beginning October 1 7:35a-7:45am. Stacey Jones and Karen Pharis review entertainment coming to the UAFS Blue Lion downtown. 7:50a-7:55am.

Thursday, September 26 – Tammie Kunz, Executive director of the Community Services Clearinghouse talks about the kids backpack feeding program entering its 40th year 7:40am-7:50am.

Friday, September 27 – Jean Kolljeski and Paige Ingram with the St. John's Lunch Sack Program encouraged listeners to participate in the fundraiser: Scare Away Hunger to finance the program which offers a free lunch and water to those needing it. 7:40am-7:50am.

Friday, September 27 - Around the state pregame football preview 6:00p-6:30pm Van Buren Pointer football 6:30p-9pm

Monday, September 30 – Fort Smith Mayor George McGill talks with Bill Pharis about the great dedication ceremony held at the US Marshal's Museum for their Hall of Honor. He reminded listeners of the importance to responding in the upcoming census and the financial benefits to the city of doing so. 7:32am-7:46am