

KHGG-AM and 101.1fm Community Issues 2nd Quarter 2017

April 3, Joy Holmon with the Old Town Merchants Association visited with Karen and Bill Pharis during Arklahoma Today about the upcoming Easter Events during Living Local in downtown Van Buren.

April 4, Dr. Rosilee Walker Russell visited with Bill Pharis about the new Community School of the Arts and upcoming theater productions, as well as registration for Summer classes. 7:40am

April 5, Karen Westcamp Johnson and Chad Lowe with the Janet Huckabee River Valley nature Center talked with Bill Pharis about events at the Nature Center in April at 7:10am. At 7:40am a pre-recorded interview with the general manager of Parrot Island, Bill Miller aired, talking about the upcoming season at the park.

April 6, Beth Presley with Arvest Bank talked about the kickoff campaign for the one-million meals effort to raise enough funds and canned goods to make up one-million meals for those in the River Valley.

April 10, Claude Legris with the Fort Smith visitors and Convention Bureau visited with Bill Pharis at 7:40am about the upcoming events in town.

April 11, Eddie Lee Herndon, Executive Director of the Greater Fort Smith Area United Way talked with Bill Pharis about the upcoming Day of Caring at 7:40am. They discussed the type of work that needed to be completed at the various United Way agencies, and how people could volunteer.

April 12, at 7:40am a pre-recorded interview aired with Jane Owen of the Centr for Art and Education in Van Buren. She talked about the upcoming "Imagine" fun run to raise a matching one million dollars for a new art and education center in downtown Van Buren.

April 13, at 7:40am, Chuck Goux with the Community Services Clearinghouse visited with Karen Pharis about the upcoming True Grit Ride fundraiser. They also discussed several small fundraisers which will help the Clearinghouse, and the need for additional food drives.

April 17, A pre-recorded interview aired with the Director of Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center, Rusti Holwick. The organization is celebrating 45 years in business. She discussed success stories of the group, and the areas and type individuals who benefit from their services.

April 18, Bob Beams with the Greenwood Car Show talked about the upcoming weekend's open car show. The event will be on the Greenwood square. All years, makes and model vehicles are invited to participate. Pre recorded interview aired at 7:30am. Alice Alt with the U.S. Marshal Museum came in studio at 7:40am and talked about the various events scheduled where residents can meet current U.S. Marshals and get updated on the progress of the Museum which will be built along with banks of the Arkansas River.

April 19 Recorded Interview with Rosilee Russell Walker with two students performing in the upcoming Community School of the Arts production of "Guys and Dolls". 7:40am

April 20, Leisa Gramlich with the Fort Smith Museum of History updates listeners at 7:40am regarding events at the museum pertaining to the city's past motorcycle culture in preparation for the upcoming Steel Horse Rally fundraiser in Fort Smith.

April 24, Claude Legris with the Visitor and Convention Bureau in Fort Smith visits live in studio at 7:40 to discuss the upcoming events throughout the city of Fort Smith.

April 25, Ashley Ahlert with the Children's Emergency Shelter talked about programs provided for the children, and plans for the upcoming Havana Nights fundraiser. 7:40am.

April 26, Congressman Steve Womack calls-in and talks with Bill Pharis at 7:40am about the news in Washington and how it relates to the third Congressional District.

April 27, Debbie and Alan Foliart talk about the Leadercast leadership series coming to the Van Buren Fine Arts Center in May; the speakers appearing via satellite, and how people can attend.

May 1, Joshua Jacob with the Cherokee Nation talked with Karen Pharis by phone about the May 13 Stickball exhibition game at the Fort Smith National historic site. Adult and youth stickball teams from Durant, Oklahoma will play the games on the lawn of Judge Parker's original courthouse.

May 2, Rosilee Walker Russell talks about the first full year of classes at the Community School of the Arts with Bill Pharis at 7:40am.

May 3, Chad Lowe and Karen Westcamp-Johnson visit with Bill Pharis at 7:10am about the May events at the Janet Huckabee Arkansas River Valley Nature Center.

May 4, Karen Pharis talks with Matt Hiller at the Castle of Muskogee about the May Renaissance Faire at the Castle at 7:40am. New events and performers scheduled for this year, how performers train and get into character, and the economic impact on the area.

May 8, Claude Legris with the Fort Smith Visitor and Convention Bureau updates listeners on upcoming events in the region.

May 9, Ken Savage, Fort Smith Transportation Director talks about the city's bus fleet, and what recent surveys revealed about bus patrons, and where bus routes may be deleted, and implemented.

May 10, Congressman Steve Womack calls in at 7:40am and talks with Bill Pharis about current news events and how they relate to the third Congressional District.

May 11, Representatives from the U.S. Postal Service visit with Karen Pharis at 7:40am about the Mother's Day National Letter Carriers Food Drive coming up May 14.

May 15, Beth Presley with the Million Meals Campaign visits with Bill Pharis at 7:40am , giving a halfway through the campaign update.

May 16, Leisa Gramlich visits with Karen Pharis at 7:40am about upcoming events at the Fort Smith Museum of History.

May 17, Matt Hill from the Castle of Muskogee talks with Karen Pharis by phone at 7:40am about the Renaissance Festival at the Castle on Saturday, the 20th.

May 18, Chuck Goux and Susan Ross talk with Bill Pharis about the Community Services Clearinghouse.

May 22, Claude Legris with the Fort Smith visitor and Convention Bureau talks about events earlier in the month and what's coming up in the city.

May 23, Congressman Steve Womack calls-in at 7:40am and talks with Bill Pharis about current events and how they relate to the Fort Smith area.

May 24, Jean Kollejeski with the Next Step Dayroom talks about the upcoming bottled water drive. The Dayroom provides free lunches five days a week including water, and with Summer approaching, they are asking listeners to help them stock up on waters.

May 25, Ashley Ahlert with the children's Emergency Shelter talks about Havana Nights to benefit the Shelter.

May 26, Lt. Governor Tim Griffin calls in and talks with Bill Pharis. Griffin will be in the Fort Smith area visiting various veterans events scheduled for Memorial Day.

May 30, Karen Pharis talks with Dr. Phillip Hi about an upcoming seminar in June to promote Medical Cannabis awareness. Those in the medical and legal professions can obtain continuing education hours for attending the event in Fayetteville.

May 31, at 7:40am, Karen Pharis and Jane Owen with the Center for Art and Education in Van Buren talk about the Imagine Glow Run in old town Van Buren on Saturday to raise money for the new Center for Art and Education.

June 1, Karen Pharis talks with Megan Young from the Donald W. Reynolds Crisis Intervention Center. Their organization is partnering with the Fort Smith Little Theater to present "Drama for a Cause". Funds raised will benefit the Crisis Intervention Center. At 7:40am, Eddie Lee Herndon joined Bill Pharis in Studio to talk about the upcoming free, "Touch a Truck" event to be held in Van Buren at the high school.

June 5, 7:40am, Director of the Arkansas State Lottery, Bishop Woosley calls in and talks with Bill and Karen Pharis about the deadline to apply for the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery scholarships.

June 6, Congressman Steve Womack calls in at 7:40am and talks with Bill Pharis about what's going on at Capital Hill and what his constituents are telling him at the "coffee with the Congressman" events he is hosting around the district.

June 7, Janet Huckabee Nature Center representatives Chad Lowe and Karen Westcamp Johnson visit live in studio with Bill Pharis at 7:10am, talking about upcoming events at the Nature Center. At 7:40am, Leisa Gramlich visits with Karen Pharis

June 8, Karen Pharis interviews Jugglologist Gaylen Harp of Fayetteville at 7:30am. His group will be performing the tenth at Van Buren's "Imagine" Glow Run and will perform at the King Opera House. Dr. Rosliee Walker Russell talks to Bill Pharis by phone at 7:40am to let listeners know about Summer Classes at the Community School of the Arts.

June 9, Karen Pharis talks by phone at 7:15am with Will Power, NASCAR driver from Australia who will be competing at Texas Motor Speedway this weekend.

June 13, Beth Presley recaps the One Million Meal Campaign. Funds and food for close to TWO million meals were raised.

June 14, Update at 7:40am with Dr. Phillip Hi on the Medical Cannabis educational seminar scheduled for the 25th of June.

June 15, Chuck Goux with the Community Services Clearinghouse preps listeners one last time before the True Grit 100 bike ride fundraiser.

June 19, Claude Legris with the Fort Smith Visitor and Convention Bureau talks about the month in review.

June 20, Denise Messamore with the Fort Smith Blues Society talks with Karen Pharis about the upcoming Blues Fest in Downtown Fort Smith

June 21, Congressman Steve Womack calls-in and talks to Bill Pharis about topics of interest to Fort Smith area listeners.

June 22, Karen Pharis interviews by phone Bishop David Quarty from Ghana. He will be the keynote speaker at a prayer meeting in Fort Smith this weekend. He organized Project Ghana to take medical supplies to his homeland to improve the quality of medical care there.

June 26, Julie Moncrief with the Clayton House visits with Karen Pharis by phone at 7:40am about the upcoming "Sippin' on Sixth Street" fundraiser.

June 27, Stacey Jones with the University of Arkansas Fort Smith visits with Bill Pharis at 7:20am about the 35th Season of Entertainment sponsored by the college.