

WAAV

2nd Quarter-2014

Public Issues Report

Aprils, May, June

July 10th, 2014

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2nd Quarter Report/Public Issues Show

Sunday Mornings at 6:00am

April

- April 6th Michelle Cooper from the WHAT center discussed the new insurance qualifications for youth to attend and get services at the WHAT Center as well as the new services for youth that are interested in entering the medical profession
- April 13th Debbie Speaks from the National Aneurism Society spoke about the dangers of aneurisms and the detection, treatment and prevention. Also, she discussed the Aneurism Walk fundraiser that was coming up April 19th in Wilmington.
- April 20th Discussed the new Blue Ribbon initiative on Gun Violence in the City of Wilmington with the Ministerial Round Table Alliance (Pastor Robert Campbell, Bishop Linwood Nesbitt). This was also an invitation to the City wide Youth Mtg on violence April 24th
- April 27th Spoke with Life the Poet on the importance of reading and writing for youth and how they can use it as a tool for creativity and getting out of their current situations by expressing themselves via poetry.

MAY

- May 3rd Tanya Gather spoke on the Soaring Eagles program for Young Single Mothers. The Program is in its 2nd year and will be offering clothing, baby needs, and parenting classes to those willing to sign up for free and commit to returning to school via Cape Fear or Miller Motte Technical School.
- May 11th Roger Hubbard introduce the Lite program for Males 16-21 who are first time offenders and may be looking for employment. The

program talks about how the lite Program can get those young men back on track and productive citizens.

May 18th Film Makers Dan Brawley and Nakia Hamilton discuss the importance of the film incentives in Wilmington, NC. The tax breaks will help bring more jobs and have an economic impact on the city for future projects.

May 25th Hollis Briggs of the Kellum Law Firm stresses the importance of using a lawyer when getting in an accident and not being your own lawyer to handle situations in which you may not receive the most from your insurance companies.

June

June 1st David James talks about the Mt Calvary Regional AME Zion Church conference coming to Wilmington NC June 6th for a special Father's Day celebration for all ethnicities and religions.

June 6th Author Diedre Parker discusses her book I Walk on the Grass in which she address her 50 years of Learning and now being a non-traditional student at University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

June 8th Brina Blake of Coastal Horizons comes to discuss the mental health services that Coast Horizons now offers for youth and that certain income requirements will declare some patients exempt from payment for those services.

June 15th Linda Rawley stopped in to discuss the midnight basketball program offered by the Wilmington Police Department and how this will help to cut down on juvenile pick ups and crime in general.

June 22nd Film Maker Corey Branch talked about the Natural Hair Diaries film and how women are going to no chemicals in their hair and having a natural look and how you can be apart of the Natural Hair event on June 28th for all ages, races, and hair textures.

June 29th Corey Singleton of Mount Olive College encouraged listeners to get their degree no matter what age, or what job you are working..Mt. Olive College will work with you to help you obtain your goals.