

WBEI

**2nd QUARTER 2017
April 1, 2017-June 30, 2017**

**TOWNSQUARE MEDIA
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST**

WBEI PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

During the 2nd quarter of 2017, WBEI broadcasts one 30-minute public affairs program, focusing on various issues of concern to the community.

WBEI ISSUES/PROGRAMS

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The following is a list of top issues of primary concern to the WBEI listening area as ascertained by WBEI management and staff. Included with this list is a reference to WBEI public affairs programming as summarized in this report. Issues are not necessarily listed in order of importance.

(ISSUE: DATE)*

CIVIL RIGHTS: 4/02, 04/23

CRIME PREVENTION: 06/11

CULTURE: 04/23

DIVORCE: 04/30

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: 04/09

ENVIRONMENT: 06/10

HISTORIC EVENTS: 06/04

LEADERSHIP: 04/16

PARENTING: 04/30

POLITICS: 04/16, 05/21

PUBLIC SAFETY: 05/07

RACE: 04/02, 04/23

PUBLIC POLICY: 04/09, 04/16, 05/21, 06/18, 06/25

VETERAN'S ISSUES: 05/28

AIR DATE: 04/02/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Race, Civil Rights

GUEST: PRI Free Podcast

SUMMARY: The program “The Long Shadow of Asa Carter” documented the strange and secret life of Asa Carter, the speech writer who penned the late Governor George Wallace’s infamous “Segregation now, Segregation forever” inaugural address in 1963.

AIR DATE: 04/09/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Emergency Preparedness, Public Policy

GUEST: Dr. Jose Rubiera, Director, Cuban Meteorological Service

SUMMARY: Dr. Rubiera is a hurricane expert and talked about his role as chair of the World Hurricane Council. He addressed meteorology in Cuba, Fidel Castro’s support for the weather service in Cuba and relations with the NOAA National Hurricane Center.

AIR DATE: 04/16/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Public Policy, Leadership, Crime

GUEST: Former Gov. Robert Bentley, new Gov. Kay Ivey

SUMMARY: Playback of the historic proceedings of April 10th where incumbent Governor Robert Bentley announced his resignation in a plea deal to avoid prosecution on ethics violations, playback of inauguration and inaugural address of Lt. Gov. Kay Ivey being sworn in as Bentley’s successor.

AIR DATE: 04/23/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Culture, Civil Rights

GUEST: CBS Network Feed (Various guests)

SUMMARY: First segment – Original American Music – Gospel, Second Segment – Apartheid in South African and its impact on the U-S South.

AIR DATE: 04/30/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Parenting, Divorce

GUEST: Dr. Ned Holstein, Chair of National Parents Organization

SUMMARY: Discussion of National Parental Alienation Week and what it means for children and parents to be alienated, divorce impact on children, shared parenting the societal crisis of families.

AIR DATE: 05/07/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Public Safety

GUEST: Sgt., Reginal King, Alabama State Trooper Spokesperson

SUMMARY: Discussed rise of highway fatalities in Alabama over each of the last three years, role of seatbelts in saving lives, distracted driving accidents, high speeds effect on driver reaction time, impaired driving numbers decrease, short staffing.

AIR DATE: 05/14/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Crime Prevention

GUEST: Dr. Lesley Reid, Chair UA Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice; Ted Sexton, Former Sheriff and Under-Secretary of U.S. Department of Homeland Security

SUMMARY: Discussed criminology as a growing career, growth of criminology education, problems of law enforcement and community relations, problems recruiting and retaining law enforcement officers.

AIR DATE: 05/21/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Public Policy, Politics

GUEST: State Senator Gerald Allen (R-Cottondale), State Rep. Chris England (D-Tuscaloosa)

SUMMARY: Discussed State Budgets passed by legislature and their impacts, the successes and failures of the session, the impact of the impeachment investigation and subsequent resignation of Governor Bentley on the session.

AIR DATE: 05/28/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Historic Events, Veteran's Issues

GUEST: CBS Network Public Affairs Feed

SUMMARY: Memorial Day program honoring fallen military and highlighting concerns current vets face in dealing with the Veteran's Administration.

AIR DATE: 06/04/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Historic Events

GUEST: CBS PSA Feed

SUMMARY: Network produced program highlighting the events surround D-Day on 6 June 44. Interviews with vets of the battle and the event's impact on their lives and the country.

AIR DATE: 06/10/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Environment

GUEST: Nelson Brooke, Spokesman, Black Warrior Riverkeeper

SUMMARY: Discussed 15th anniversary of environmental watchdog group, issues impacting quality of Black Warrior River, importance of Black Warrior River Watershed and river itself to life, recreation and commerce, impacts of runoff into the river from construction, endangered species, dams, mercury, coalbed methane & fracking and clear cutting of timber.

AIR DATE: 06/18/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Public Policy

GUEST: Congressional Testimony of U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions

SUMMARY: The former Alabama U.S. Senator and UA graduate testified before the Senate Intelligence Committee concerning any possible role he had in Russian meddling with U.S. elections in 2016.

AIR DATE: 06/25/2017

DURATION: 30 minutes

ISSUES: Public Policy

GUEST: Tuscaloosa Mayor Walt Maddox

SUMMARY: Discussed state of Tuscaloosa, recovery from 2011 tornado, mayor's views on leadership and his political future.

*Programs include these rotating PSAs: American Red Cross, Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Traffic