

WDJC
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QUARTERLY REPORT
3rd Quarter 2020
July 1st-September 30th

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WHO experts to visit China

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WDJC DURING THIS QUARTER, THE DATES AND TIMES IN WHICH THEY AIRED AND LENGTH OF EACH
PROGRAM**

**WDJC Birmingham, Alabama
QUARTERLY COMMUNITY ISSUES REPORT 3rd Quarter
2020 – ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Birmingham Crime Birmingham crime down double digits in first half of 2020, police report.	7/3/20	12:50pm	1 Min. 30 Sec.	Justin Brown
<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Mask Laws Alabama cities left to go it alone on mask laws.	7/5/20	6:20am	2 Minutes	Sunday of Praise
<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Jefferson County – Covid 19 Jefferson County's Covid 19 cases skyrocket.	7/5/20	8:20am	2 Min. 20 Sec.	Sunday of Praise
<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Alabama's Economy Alabama's economy, rattled by Coronavirus, looks for the way forward.	7/6/20	5:50am	1 Min. 50 Sec.	Roxanne & Ace
<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
New System for Unemployment Help Alabama creates new system for unemployment help after all night lines.	7/7/20	4:30pm	2 Minutes	The Way Home

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Coronavirus Cases in Alabama	7/10/20	10:20am	1 Min. 30 Sec.	Justin Brown
2,164 new coronavirus cases in Alabama.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
WHO experts visit China	7/11/20	8:50am	2 Min. 20 Sec	Sat. with Mark
WHO experts to visit China to plan Covid-19 investigation.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
The Alabama Department of Health/Covid	7/12/20	6:30am	2 Min. 15 Sec.	Sunday of Praise
Birmingham, Huntsville breaking coronavirus records as Alabama sees July surge. The Alabama Department of Health reported more than 2,000 new coronavirus cases in Alabama in one day for the first time.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Alabama Prisons	7/13/20	5:30am	2 Minutes	Roxanne & Ace
Alabama Governor Kay Ivey's Administration is planning to enter contracts for three new men's prisons that would be financed, built and owned by private developers and leased to the state.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Schools and the Internet	7/19/20	8:20am	1 Min. 55 Sec.	Sunday of Praise
As more schools move online, access to the internet presents roadblock in rural Alabama.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Birmingham City Schools	7/20/20	5:40am	2 Min. 20 Sec.	Roxanne & Ace
Birmingham schools going virtual for first quarter.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Spain and Covid-19	7/23/20	5:50pm	2 Minutes	The Way Home
Spain scrambles to contain spiralling Covid-19 infections, salvage tourism season.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Alabama Covid-19 Update	7/24/20	10:20am	1 Min. 30 Sec.	Justin Brown
2,283 Coronavirus cases, new Alabama record high.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Birmingham Revenue	7/26/20	6:20am	2 Min. 20 Sec.	Sun. of Praise
Birmingham on track for 20% revenue drop for 2020.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Alabama Monuments Law	7/28/20	4:20pm	1 Min. 50 Sec.	The Way Home
Momentum is building for repeal of Alabama Monuments Law by State Legislature.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Mask Mandate	7/31/20	1:30pm	2 Minutes	Justin Brown
Alabama Governor Kay Ivey orders masks be worn in all schools.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Freedom Week	7/1/20-7/3/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand
The President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, Don Crawford, talks patriotism.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Violence	7/6/20-7/10/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, discusses burgeoning violence in America.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Politics and Principles	7/13/20-7/17/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, talks about how American government has changed.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
The Vote	7/20/20-7/24/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

The President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, Don Crawford, discusses the vote.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Elections and the Vote	7/27/20-7/31/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, talks about elections and the vote.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Alabama Schools and Covid Testing	8/4/20	12:20PM	1 Min. 45 Sec.	Justin Brown

Alabama schools won't test all students for Covid-19, worrying some experts about spread.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Alabama Coronavirus Update	8/6/20	4:50pm	2 Minutes	The Way Home

1,122 new Coronavirus cases in Alabama, 97,725 statewide, 1,707 deaths.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Census Participation	8/7/20	5:20am	2 Min. 20 Sec.	Roxanne & Ace

Why are Alabama coastal cities lagging far behind in Census participation?

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NOAA Updates Hurricane Outlook	8/9/20	6:30am	2 Minutes	Sunday of Praise
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NOAA Updates hurricane outlook, and it's not good news.

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Obesity and Covid	8/10/20	1:30pm	1 Min. 30 Sec.	Justin Brown

Alabama researchers: Obesity may make covid vaccine less effective.

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Birmingham Parks and Recreation	8/19/20	12:30pm	2 Minutes	Justin Brown

Birmingham Parks and Recreation Department concerned furloughs will cripple services.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Universities/Covid-19	8/22/20	8:50am	1 Min. 40 Sec.	AM with Mark

Four Alabama Universities posting Covid-19 numbers online.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Poll Workers	8/23/20	6:30am	2 Minutes	Sunday of Praise

Governor Ivey waives laws to help cities line up poll workers.

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Forestdale Air Quality	8/24/20	1:30pm	1 Min. 30 Sec.	Justin Brown

Forestdale residents frustrated over no air quality data from JEFFCO Health for months.

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UAB creates Business Pledge	8/26/20	5:30am	2 Min. 10 Sec.	Roxanne & Ace

UAB created a Business Pledge to help keep students and staff safe around town amid pandemic.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Healthcare in Birmingham	8/28/20	4:50pm	2 Minutes	The Way Home

Healthcare in Birmingham is about to look a lot different. Will Ferniany, Chief Executive Officer of UAB Health System, discusses how Birmingham and National Healthcare will be transformed.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Birmingham Water Works	8/29/20	8:40am	2 Minutes	AM with Mark
Birmingham Water Works Board to resume collections on past due accounts.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Russian Navy	8/30/20	6:30am	2 Minutes	Sunday of Praise
Russian Navy conducts major maneuvers near Alaska.				

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University of Alabama/Covid-19	8/30/20	6:50am	1 Min. 10 Sec.	Sunday of Praise
“This is just insane”, students say the University of Alabama is doing little to protect them from Covid-19.				

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Alabama Coronavirus Update	8/31/20	10:50am	1 Min. 30 Sec.	Justin Brown
Alabama adds 1,172 Covid cases, hospitalizations dip.				

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Crisis-Hit Lebanon	8/31/20	10:30pm	2 Min. 15 Sec.	Nightlights
Diplomat appointed to form new government in crisis-hit Lebanon, says he hopes to implement major reforms.				

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Wickedness in America	8/3/20-8/7/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand
Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, talks about wickedness in America.				

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Education	8/10/20-8/14/20	9:40am, 2:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

4:40pm, 6:40pm

The President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, Don Crawford, talks about “conservatism cancelled” by the new progressive academia.

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The Economy	8/17/20-8/21/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, discusses what will happen to the U.S. economy should Joe Biden become President.

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Education – Closing of the American Mind	8/24/20-8/28/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting, talks about the closing of the American mind.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
UAB: PETA Complaint	9/2/20	2:50pm	2 Minutes	The Way Home

PETA Complaint: UAB Transplant Lab mistreated animals.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Alabama Coronavirus Update	9/4/20	10:20am	1 Minute	Justin Brown

Alabama adds almost 1,000 new coronavirus cases.

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Auburn University and Covid-19	9/6/20	6:20am	2 Min. 30 Sec.	Sunday of Praise

Auburn University parents, students say Auburn’s Covid information is jumbled and insufficient.

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Schools move to in person classes	9/8/20	1:30pm	3 Minutes	Justin Brown

As Covid-19 hospitalization and infection rates continue to drop in Alabama, some school systems are moving forward – and even speeding up plans to have students back in school.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Covid-19 Treatment Trials	9/10/20	4:50pm	2 Minutes	The Way Home
Covid-19 Treatment Trials underway at Anniston Research Facility.				

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Water Main Break	9/16/20	5:50am	1 Min. 30 Sec.	Roxanne & Ace
Water Main Break causes outage for several Jefferson County residents.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Hurricane Sally	9/17/20	3:10pm	2 Minutes	The Way Home
Long lines for fuel, boats damaged: Coastal Alabama cleans up from Hurricane Sally.				

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University of Alabama Covid Response	9/18/20	10:20am	2 Min. 20 Sec.	Justin Brown
UA Chancellor touts Covid Response, reveals testing data.				

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Alabama's Unemployment	9/20/20	6:30am	1 Minute	Sunday of Praise
Initial unemployment filings stay steady, Alabama Labor Department figures show.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Coronavirus Vaccine	9/22/20	3:30pm	2 Min. 10 Sec.	The Way Home
UAB Disease Expert leads secret panel evaluating Coronavirus Vaccine Possibilities.				

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Trump and Cuban Hotels	9/24/20	1am	1 Minute	Brother John
President Trump bars Americans from 400+ Cuban Hotels.				

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Church of the Highlands	9/29/20	12:50pm	2 Minutes	Justin Brown
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Church of the Highlands buys Alabaster property for new campus.

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Labor Day	9/1/20-9/7/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, talks about the virtues of work.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Patriot Day	9/8/20-9/11/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

The President of Crawford Broadcasting, Don Crawford, remembers what happened 19 years ago.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
1 st Amendment – Freedom of Religion	9/14/20-9/18/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

We're losing our religious freedom. Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting Company, talks about it.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
The Deplorables – Voting	9/21/20-9/25/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting, talks about liberal tactics to sideline conservatives in the election.

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
Catholics	9/28/20-9/30/20	9:40am, 2:40pm 4:40pm, 6:40pm	3 Minutes	Crawford Stand

Don Crawford, President of Crawford Broadcasting, talks about our freedom of religion, under attack by democrats.

