

ISSUES/PROGRAMS 2023

2nd Quarter 2023 “Tennessee Matters” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

April 2, 2023

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April 16, 2023:

The State of Tennessee employs more than 40,000 workers statewide in hundreds of public service roles like park ranger, corrections officer, transportation planner, pharmacy assistant, and many, many more. Recognizing the value of a diverse workforce (including the disabled), the Tennessee Department of Human Resources has leaders like Administrator Sundi Wright and Program Director Tanika Arms assigned to manage its diversity programs. Recently John Koski spoke with Ms. Wright and Ms. Arms about their role in the state's goal to become a model employer and what's being done to cultivate a fully diverse workforce.

April 23, 2023:

The State of Tennessee promotes a pro-business environment and the work has paid off with big businesses expanding to the Volunteer State. In particular Tennessee has become a destination for electric vehicle production including a massive project planned by FORD in West Tennessee. The person in charge of cultivating business expansion in Tennessee, including for start ups and small businesses, is Stuart McWhorter, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. Recently Mr. McWhorter spoke with John Koski about Tennessee's current momentum and the special programs that are planned for entrepreneurs.

April 30, 2023:

The CDC says child abuse and neglect are serious public health problems with about one in seven children experiencing child abuse and neglect in the last year. In Tennessee, the Carl Perkins Center serves 20 counties by offering a variety of services aimed at preventing child abuse as well as helping children and families through it when it happens. Let's learn more from the Event and Fundraising Coordinator, Madelyn Stadinger.

May 7, 2023

Being aware of your blood pressure can be very valuable to your health. May is High Blood Pressure Education Month, and there is no better time to learn about the importance of monitoring your blood pressure. Half of all Americans have high blood pressure, also known as hypertension. It develops when blood flows through your arteries at higher-than-normal pressures. Let's learn more from Dr. Larry Fine, Program Officer within the Clinical Applications and Prevention Branch at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health.

May 14, 2023

Jay Ferrell – Abandoned Tennessee Treasures

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May 28, 2023

Tennessee National Guard

Tennessee National Guard serves both community and country serving as drug interactions, domestic emergencies and overseas combat commission as Maj. Gen. Jeff Holmes explains.

June 4

Tennessee Department of Agriculture

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture is an agency in the government. Founded in 1854, it is the oldest state agency in Tennessee. The present Commissioner, Dr. Charlie Hatcher, is the 38th incumbent.

June 11

Tennessee Security and Homeland Security

TN Dep of Safety and HOMELAND SECURITY is Made up of Driver services, tn highway patrol, tn highway safety office as well as homeland security. Dept of Safety and Homeland Security

Commissioner Jeff Long and Tennessee Highway Safety Office Director Buddy Lewis.

June 18

Tennessee Department of Learning and development

Dr. Rena Hall, Director, discusses with agency leaders to create customized learning and cultural strategies to develop and sustain a high performing workforce.

June 25

Tennessee Aging & Disability

James Dunn, Director, provides leadership relative to aging issues on behalf of older persons in the state. Their mission is to bring together and leverage programs, resources, and organizations to protect and ensure the quality of life and independence of older Tennesseans and adults with disabilities.

April:

- 04/05 – Interview w. Rural Resources
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville
- 04/06 – Interview w. GC Property Assessor Chuck Jeffers: Mandated Reappraisal
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville
- Interview w. GC Mayor Kevin Morrison: Monthly update on County
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville
- Interview w. Director of Greene Leaf Suzanne Richey: Royal Tea
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville

May:

- 05/ - Summer School Program
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville
- 05/25 – City Planner Randy Davenport: Projects/developments in town.
 - Jennifer with Radio Greeneville
- 05/30 – Greene County Schools Foundation| Greene Leaf: Magic Book Bus
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville
- 05/31 – Greeneville|Greene County Chaplain Danny and Shannon Ricker: Gospel Concert & Drive to Stay Alive Event
 - Jennifer w. Radio Greeneville

June

- 06/01 – Emmy Armstrong from Horse Creek Farms & Bobby: June Dairy
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville
- 06/06 - Sally from First Presbyterian Church: Historic Novel
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville
- 06/14 – Cutter Elliott Music: Radio Tour
 - Brian w. Radio Greeneville
- 06/16 – Joan Stover|Resident: Juneteenth Celebration
 - Jennifer w. Radio Greeneville
- 06/21 – Steve Burns & Tommy Gregg from Volunteer State Auto Club: Auto Car Show
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville
- 06/22 – Greene County Mayor Kevin Morrison: Monthly Update on County
 - Ron w. Radio Greeneville
- 06/22 – Lauren Dickson | Miss Tennessee: Who is Miss TN
 - Jennifer w. Radio Greeneville
- 06/29 – Christina Potts: American Downtown Celebration
 - Jennifer w. RGI
- 06/30 – Dugger Band: Album Release Celebration 7/14

- Jennifer w. RGI
- 06/30 – Jeff Taylor: Greene County Partnership
 - Ron W. RGI