

ISSUES/PROGRAMS 2022

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January 2022

1/5/22 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Covered Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen meeting. Reported on WGRV, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18.

1/7/22 – Greene County Partnership Interview

Ron Metcalfe interviewed Jeff Taylor with the Partnership and he gave updates on what they are doing. Aired on WGRV; posted to YouTube.

1/19/22 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Covered Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen meeting. Reported on WGRV, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand.

1/19/22 – Greene County Commission

Covered Greene County Commission meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Facebook Live of the meeting on Radio Greeneville Facebook page. Promoted meeting beforehand.

1/20/22 – County Mayor Interview

News director interviewed the county mayor about the history behind the 321 project, what the almost \$174,000 in American Rescue Plan funding will be used towards, why Bill Dabbs and Chris Wilhoit were chosen for the joint Industrial Development Board, and an update on the former Takoma Regional Hospital building. Aired on WGRV and Comcast channel 18. Posted to YouTube. Promoted interview beforehand.

1/28/22 – County School Board Meeting

Covered County School Board meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand.

1/28/22 – City School Board Meeting

Covered City School Board meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand.

February 2022

2/2/22 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Covered Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18.

2/16/22 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Covered Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18.

2/23/22 - City School Board Meeting

Covered City School Board meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand.

2/24/22 – County Mayor Interview

News director interviewed the county mayor about the Health Department grant, the drug abuse epidemic, the Home Grant Assistance Program, and the mayor gave an update on the former Takoma Regional Hospital building. Aired on WGRV and Comcast channel 18. Posted to YouTube. Promoted interview beforehand.

2/25/22 - County School Board Meeting

Covered County School Board meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18.

March 2022

3/2/22 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Covered Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand.

3/10/22 – Greeneville/Greene County Public Library Book Sale Pre-Sale Interview

Ron Metcalfe interviewed Beverly Selmeski about the Greeneville/Greene County Public Library Book Sale Pre-Sale. Aired on WGRV, Comcast channel 18, and wgrv.com. Posted to YouTube.

3/16/22 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

Covered Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand.

3/21/22 – Greene LEAF Interview

Ron Metcalfe interviewed Suzanne Richey about the Royal Tea for Princes & Princesses fundraiser for Greene LEAF. Aired on WGRV and posted to YouTube.

3/22/22 - Greene County Commission

Covered Greene County Commission meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Facebook Live of the meeting on Radio Greeneville Facebook page. Promoted meeting beforehand.

3/22/22 - City School Board Meeting

Covered City School Board meeting. Reported on WGRV, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand.

3/24/22 - County Mayor Interview

News director interviewed the county mayor about the Broadband Ready Community resolution, the firefighting equipment grant, the opioid litigation, and the old Takoma Hospital. Aired on WGRV and Comcast channel 18. Posted to YouTube. Promoted interview beforehand.

3/25/22 - County School Board Meeting

Covered County School Board meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand.

3/30/22 - 4/13/22 – Local Candidate Interviews

News director interviewed local candidates for public office. Aired on WGRV and Comcast channel 18. Posted to YouTube.

1st Quarter 2022 “Tennessee Matters” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Tennessee Department of Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture serves the citizens of Tennessee by providing options for responsible use of agricultural and forest resources, developing economic opportunities, safeguarding food and fiber, and ensuring equity in the marketplace. Dr. Charlie Hatcher, Commissioner, discusses agriculture in Tennessee. Available January 1-2.

This show aired on Sunday, January 16, from 6AM until 7AM

Bethany Christian Services

Bethany Christian Services is a global nonprofit organization that brings families together and keeps families together. Strengthening families for the well-being of children is our top priority. Their services include adoption, foster care, and pregnancy counseling. They have locations throughout TN. Ivanna Lenk and Andrea Tomaschi from Bethany and Foster Parent Carrie DeBruler, discuss fostering. Available January 8-9.

This show aired on Sunday, January 23, from 6AM until 7AM

Tennessee Highway Patrol

The Tennessee Highway Patrol is responsible for enforcing all laws relating to traffic on the state's highways. The agency was created to protect the lives, property, and constitutional rights of people in Tennessee. Lt Bill Miller, Public Information Officer for the Tennessee Highway Patrol and the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security, discusses their work. Available January 15-16.

This show aired on Sunday from 6AM until 7AM

Patient Advocate Foundation

Patient Advocate Foundation is a national organization which provides case management services and financial aid to Americans with chronic, life-threatening and debilitating illnesses. PAF has provided direct assistance over the past 25 years to more than 1.5 million seriously ill patients. Erin Bradshaw, Chief of Mission Delivery and Beth Moore, Executive Vice President of Corporate Communications, discuss their work. Available January 22-23.

This show aired on Sunday from 6AM until 7AM

Abandoned Schools of Tennessee – Jay Farrell

Jay Farrell is a Nashville based photographer who loves photographing abandoned structures. He has a passion for utilizing his camera to share the unique, beauty of abandoned homes and structures that most of the world has forgotten. Much of his work is exhibited in several books including his latest, Abandoned Schools of Tennessee. Available January 29-30.

This show aired on Sunday from 6AM until 7AM

Love From Music City

Love From Music City is passionate about helping and serving those in need. Their focus is Foster children and Orphans abroad, advocating to ensure their needs are met and that every motherless child has a voice and should be heard. CEO Shanda Tripp discusses their work. Available February 5-6.

This show aired on Sunday, January 2, from 6AM until 7AM

Safe at Home Program

Stacy Scruggs, Program Coordinator of the Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program, discusses this new statewide program administered by the Office of the Tennessee Secretary of State. The Safe at Home Program is open to all victims of domestic abuse, stalking, human trafficking, sexual battery, and other sexual offenses at no cost. Available February 12-13.

This show aired on Sunday, January 9, from 6AM until 7AM

Tennessee Dairy Producers Association

The Tennessee Dairy Producers Association seeks to be a unified voice for all dairy producers in Tennessee in a manner that will expedite a consistent response to any issue that might affect the

viability of the dairy industry in Tennessee. Johnny Sparkman of Sparkman Farms in Sparta and Spokesperson for the Tennessee Dairy Producers Association's board discusses the dairy industry in Tennessee. Available February 19-20.

This show aired on Sunday from 6AM until 7AM

American Red Cross – Tennessee Region

The American Red Cross helps Tennessee communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies. The Tennessee Region of the American Red Cross is comprised of eight local chapters, serving all 95 counties in Tennessee, Crittenden County in Arkansas, and Desoto and Tunica counties in Mississippi. Sherri McKinney is Regional Director of Communications, American Red Cross-Tennessee Region. Available February 26-27.

This show aired on Sunday from 6AM until 7AM

The Jason Foundation

The Jason Foundation is dedicated to the prevention of the "Silent Epidemic" of youth suicide through educational and awareness programs that equip young people, educators/youth workers and parents with the tools and resources to help identify and assist at-risk youth. Jason Foundation President, Clark Flatt, discusses their work. Available March 5-6.

This show aired on Sunday from 6AM until 7AM

CommonSpirit Health and Morehouse School of Medicine

CommonSpirit Health and Morehouse School of Medicine have developed three undergraduate and four graduate medical education sites that will address two of the most pressing challenges in health care – a shortage of diverse clinicians and the need for more equitable health care. One of those sites is in Chattanooga and Dr. Erica Sutton, Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Affiliations, Morehouse School of Medicine, discusses them. Available March 12-13.

This show aired on Sunday from 6AM until 7AM

Olga Westfall – Ukraine

Olga West is a Ukrainian who moved to the U.S. 23 years ago. She's a passionate citizen of our country, serving as a Chaplain for the Veterans Administration and in the Airforce Reserve. Lately, much of her time is spent managing three Facebook Groups as her home country battles Russian troops. She's using these groups to raise awareness of the situation in Ukraine, raise funds for relief efforts, and simply encourage prayers. Available March 19-20.

This show aired on Sunday from 6AM until 7AM

Women's Business Enterprise Council South

Women's Business Enterprise Council South is a regional partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council, the largest certifier of women-owned businesses in the U.S. and a leading advocate for women business owners and entrepreneurs. Phala Mire, President and CEO of the Women's Business Enterprise Council, talks about the opportunities they offer businesswomen in Tennessee.

This show aired on Sunday from 6AM until 7AM