Issues/Programs 2021

April 2021

4/7/21 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

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

4/20/21 - Greene County Commission

Covered Greene County Commission meeting. Reported on WGRV, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand on news.

4/21/21 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

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

4/22/21 - County Mayor Interview

News director interviewed the county mayor about the COVID-19 grants, the Drug Dealer Liability Act lawsuit, the salary survey, and the property tax. Aired on WGRV and Comcast channel 18. Posted to YouTube. Promoted interview beforehand on news.

4/23/21 – Joint School Board Meeting

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

4/27/21 - City School Board Meeting

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

4/28/21 – Summer Bridge Program Interview

Interview conducted on 99.5 FM/AM 1340 WGRV, Comcast channel 18, and wgrv.com on the Summer Bridge Program in Greene County Schools.

4/30/21 – Greene County Partnership Interview

Interview conducted on 99.5 FM/AM 1340 WGRV, Comcast channel 18, and wgrv.com with Greene County Partnership president Jeff Taylor.

May 2021

5/5/21 – Iris Festival Interview

Interview conducted on 99.5 FM/AM 1340 WGRV, Comcast channel 18, and wgrv.com about the Iris Festival and Sundown on Depot car show.

5/5/21 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

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

5/18/21 - Greene County Commission

Covered Greene County Commission meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand on news.

5/18/21 - City School Board Meeting

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

5/20/21 - County Mayor Interview

News director interviewed the county mayor about the budget, why the County Commission has to approve small donations, the Greene County Range & Firearms Sports Complex, masks and vaccinations in Greene County, and the economy and jobs in the county. Aired on WGRV and Comcast channel 18. Posted to YouTube. Promoted interview beforehand on news.

5/23/21 – Giving Week Interview

Interview conducted on 99.5 FM/AM 1340 WGRV, Comcast channel 18, and wgrv.com about Giving Week with Greene LEAF and the Greene County Schools Resource Center.

5/28/21 - County School Board Meeting

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

June 2021

6/2/21 – ALPS Virtual Walk Fundraiser Interview

Interview conducted on 99.5 FM/AM 1340 WGRV, Comcast channel 18, and wgrv.com about the ALPS Virtual Walk Fundraiser.

6/2/21 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

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

6/16/21 - Greeneville Board of Mayor & Aldermen

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

6/22/21 - Greene County Commission

Covered Greene County Commission meeting. Reported on WGRV, WIKQ, WSMG, and Comcast channel 18. Promoted meeting beforehand on news.

6/23/21 – TOPS Online School Interview

Interview conducted on 99.5 FM/AM 1340 WGRV, Comcast channel 18, and wgrv.com with Richard Tipton about TOPS online public school.

6/24/21 - County Mayor Interview

News director interviewed the county mayor about the lack of a property tax increase, the safety reason for the removal of the Kinser Park cabins, the current state of 911 funding, and capital projects. Aired on WGRV and Comcast channel 18. Posted to YouTube. Promoted interview beforehand on news.

6/25/21 - City School Board Meeting

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

6/25/21 - County School Board Meeting

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6/25/21 - Joint School Board Meeting

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2nd Quarter 2021 "Tennessee Matters" Public Affairs Issues/Clearance

Dr. Joey Faucette

Dr. Joey Faucette is Author of two #1 Best-Sellers, Work Positive in a Negative World and Faith Positive in a Negative World and well as many other books. He has appeared on hundreds of radio and TV shows across North America and has written over 1,000 articles for publications and websites all of that with the goal of helping people Work and Live Positive in this negative world. Available April 3-4.

This show aired on April 4, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Curing Kids Cancer

Guest Grainne Owen founded Curing Kids Cancer in 2005 in order to fund research to find a cure for childhood cancer. Since then Curing Kids Cancer has raised millions for pediatric cancer research and treatment, funding 1.5 million in research awards in 2020 alone. Dr. Stephen Grupp discusses the latest developments in the fight against childhood cancer. Available April 10-11.

This show aired on April 11, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Glen Campbell Museum – Abe's Garden

Glen Campbell's 85th birthday will be celebrated at the Glen Campbell Museum in Nashville next weekend. Proceeds will benefit Abe's Garden, a model of residential, day, and community-based programs for those with Alzheimer's disease and the pace Glen spent the last 2 years of his life. Hele Olsen from Clearbrook Hospitality discusses the event and Kylie Stratton and Judy Given talk about the work of Abe's Garden. Available April 17-18.

This show aired on April 18, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

The Tennessee Department of Children's Services is the state's public child welfare agency. The y provide high quality prevention and support services to children and families that promote safety, permanency and well-being so that children can live with supportive families and engaged communities. Jennifer Nichols, Commissioner of the Department of Children's Services, discusses Fostering, Adoption and other topics. Available April 24-25.

This show aired on April 25, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Birthplace of Country Music Museum

Dr. Rene Rodgers, Head Curator at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum in Bristol, discusses the museum and the rich musical heritage of the region Dr. Mark Coucazello discusses diabetes prevention and management. Available May 1-2.

This show aired on May 2, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Nashville Superspeedway

Nashville Superspeedway hosted its first NASCAR events in April 2001. Through 2011, the track was home to 21 NASCAR Xfinity Series races, 13 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series events and eight Indy Racing League contests. The track is scheduled to host its first NASCAR Cup Series race on Sunday, June 20, the first NASCAR Cup Series race in the Nashville area since 1984. Track President Erik Moses discusses the rebirth of NSS. Available May 8-9.

This show aired on May 9, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Dr. Mark Goulston - Dealing with Stress

Pandemic stress isn't just impacting frontline workers; it hurts all of us. Diana Hendel, PharmD, and Mark Goulston, MD, share advice for recognizing and alleviating COVID-related stress whenever it takes hold in their new book https://www.whenever.it.com/who/cope/when/You Can Heal?: How Healthcare/Heroes of COVID-19 Can Recover from PTSD. Dr. Goulston shares interesting insight on dealing with stress. Available May 15-16.

This show aired on May 16, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Abandoned Tennessee

Abandoned structures are places that open the imagination and invite interpretation. While often overlooked by passers-by, their remains act as the perfect subject for the lens of a camera, quietly waiting to be captured and shared. Jay Farrell is a Nashville based photographer who loves photographing abandoned structures. His work is exhibited in 10 books including his latest, *Abandoned Tennessee: Touched by Time*. Available May 22-23.

This show aired on May 23, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Fisher House

The Fisher House Foundation provides the families of current and former members of the military a place to stay while their loved one is being treated in a nearby military hospital. Available May 29-30.

This show aired on May 30, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Tennessee Workforce Development System

The Tennessee Workforce Development System stands ready to help Tennesseans return to the workforce. Career specialists are available to help job seekers match with new employment opportunities at more than 80 American Job Centers across the state. They can also identify possible training programs that help an individual change their career pathway or enter an apprenticeship program so they can earn a competitive wage, while the learn a new trade. Deputy Commissioner Deniece Thomas discusses the state of the workforce in Tennessee. Available June 5-6.

This show aired on June 6, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

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This show aired on June 13, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

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 June 19-20.

This show aired on June 20, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM

Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services is the state's mental health and substance abuse authority. They're responsible for planning, setting policy and quality standards, system monitoring and evaluation, and advocating for persons of all ages who have mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or substance abuse disorders. Marie Williams, Commissioner, discusses their work. Available June 26-27.

This show aired on June 27, 2021, from: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM