

## **JULY 2016 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief Ernie Martineau was in the studio for the hour to talk about the upcoming Fitchburg Civic Days events and the department's involvement. He also spoke about the use of reserve police officers and the process of moving them over to full time. Chief Martineau also spoke about foot patrols in downtown Fitchburg throughout the Summer and homeless shelters in the community.

*8:10-8:30am*

Beth Robbins from the Fitchburg Recreation Department came in studio and had a member of the band, Maximum Recoil, call in to talk about their concert on the common in the evening. The band spoke about their style of music, inspirations as a band, and what to expect from their live performance.

### **THURSDAY JULY 7TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Mary and Kathy from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee dropped in to talk about the Fitchburg Civic Days, and the Committee's involvement. They also spoke about terrorism in the country, as well as the Brexit and the current Presidential election. Mary and Kathy finished up talking about their latest episode of their FATV show.

### **WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale sat in on the morning show to discuss the latest news in Fitchburg. DiNatale spoke about the civic days. He also talked about the vigil for the Dallas police officers that the fitchburg department held. He also spoke about old buildings in the city and plans for either remodeling or remediation. He wrapped up talking about improvements to service in Fitchburg on the commuter rail.

*8:10-8:30am*

Beth Robbins from the Fitchburg Recreation Department came in studio and had a member of the band, Zen Rebels, call in to talk about their concert on the common in the evening. The band spoke about their style of music, inspirations as a band, and what to expect from their live performance.

### **THURSDAY JULY 14TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Local author, Ernie Caponi, came in to discuss his book he wrote about his family's emmigration to the United States. He talked about how the book can be used as a guide for anyone wanting to trace their own family lineage.

### **WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazarella joined Travis and Sherman on the morning show. He started off talking about the sheep in Leominster and the unfortunate shooting of one recently. He also talked about the Retirement Board in terms of a vacant seat still needing to be filled. He wrapped up talking about Jeffrey Rodriguez, the former Leominster resident, shot multiple times at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando. He talked about the city's response with the vigil and care packages they put together.

*8:10-8:30am*

Beth Robbins from the Fitchburg Recreation Department came in studio and had a member of the band, Daddy-O!, call in to talk about their concert on the common in the evening. The band spoke about their style of music, inspirations as a band, and what to expect from their live performance.

## **THURSDAY JULY 21ST**

*7:10-7:30am*

Lunenburg Republican Committee member, Rene LaFayette called into the show to give his mid-week thoughts on the Republican National Convention and his overall thoughts on the Republican nominee Donald Trump.

*7:40-8:00am*

Jeff Murawski, Deputy Commissioner of Wastewater for the Fitchburg DPW, joined the morning show to discuss the tests they're continuing to perform in the area, checking for leaks and portions of the system that need improvements.

## **TUESDAY JULY 26TH**

*7:10-7:30am*

Bridgewater State University Professor, Jason Edwards, called into the show to talk about the Democratic National Convention, and his predictions for the rest of the week.

*7:40-8:00am*

Natalie Higgins, Director of PHENOM, came into the studio to talk about the student loan crisis facing many students here in Massachusetts. Higgins spoke about work currently being done to make college more affordable for students.

*8:10-8:20am*

Local gun dealer and Vietnam Veteran, George Leblanc came in the studio to talk about Maura Healey's enforcement of the Assault Weapons ban. Leblanc spoke about the way in which he was notified and how his notification arrived after the date her enforcement became active. Leblanc also talked about what the restrictions mean for other weapons.

*8:20-8:30am*

Worcester County District Attorney Joe Early called into the studio to talk about their office's efforts to combat heroin. Early also spoke about the partnership his office is beginning with Fitchburg.

## **WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke joined Travis and Sherman to talk about his gardening efforts. He also spoke about the second Town Hall Forum as well as the recent Community Policing Meeting. Hawke also spoke about the expansion of the Simplex building.

*8:10-8:30am*

Beth Robbins from the Fitchburg Recreation Department came in studio and had a member of the band, The Midnight Ramblers, call in to talk about their concert on the common in the evening. The band spoke about their style of music, inspirations as a band, and what to expect from their live performance.

## **AUGUST 2016 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **THURSDAY JULY 28TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

State Representative Jen Benson called into the studio to discuss Pay Equity in Massachusetts and other Legislation the House passed this past year.

### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD**

*7:10-8:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief Ernie Martineau came into the studio to talk with Travis and Sherman about the National Night Out and Fitchburg's participation. He also talked about phone scams hitting residents in the area, as well as efforts to curb panhandling in the area. Martineau wrapped up talking about recent police violence happening across the country and community policing efforts in Fitchburg.

*8:10-8:30am*

Beth Robbins from the Fitchburg Recreation Department came in studio and had a member of the band, Mary Janes Jones, call in to talk about their concert on the common in the evening. The band spoke about their style of music, inspirations as a band, and what to expect from their live performance.

### **THURSDAY AUGUST 5TH**

Mary and Kathy from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee joined Travis and Sherman on the morning show to discuss both the Democratic and Republican conventions. They spoke about the controversy surrounding the Democratic National Convention, panhandling in the Twin Cities, and their latest episode of their show on FATV.

### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Sue Christianson, Fitchburg's Community Development Administrator, joined the morning show to talk about their upcoming Community Resource Fair. Christianson also

spoke about the services offered to the Fitchburg Community through Bock Development Grant.

*8:10-8:30am*

Beth Robbins from the Fitchburg Recreation Department came in studio and had a member of the band, Erin Harpe and the Delta Swingers, call in to talk about their concert on the common in the evening. The band spoke about their style of music, inspirations as a band, and what to expect from their live performance.

### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella joined the morning show to discuss the funeral for Vanessa Marcotte, the former Leominster resident brutally murdered in Westminster. Mazzarella also talked about the settlement between Leominster and Stephen Mulaney, and Ladies Night; and also provided his 2 cents on the Quiz Question of the day.

*8:10-8:30am*

Beth Robbins from the Fitchburg Recreation Department came in studio to talk about the concert on the common in the evening. She spoke about the band performing at night as well as the bands that performed earlier in the summer.

### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH**

*8:00-8:30am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke was in studio for the hour brought to you by Heywood Wakefield Commons in Gardner. Mayor Hawke talked about a variety of topics including the recent Mayor's Forum, new traffic pattern change, students returning to school, the Battle of the Badges, chair luge and more.

### **THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH**

*7:10-7:30am*

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas called in to talk about her visit to the area as well as her efforts down in Washington DC.

### **MONDAY AUGUST 29TH**

*8:10-8:30am*

Democratic Candidate for the Worcester Fourth District State Representative of Leominster, Rick Marchand, came into the studio to talk about his background, his stance on the issues, and why he feels he is qualified to serve as State Representative.

### **TUESDAY AUGUST 30TH**

*8:10-8:30am*

Democratic Candidate for State Representative of the 3rd Worcester District, Kim Maxwell, came in to talk about why she is running, her platform, and the issues facing

the region. Parade and the Amazing Duck Race. Diane spoke about the importance of the Duck Race and fund raising efforts to allow Civic Days to continue. Diane talked about the history of the Civic Days and their reception from area residents.

*8:40-9:00am*

State Representative of the Worcester 3rd District, Stephan Hay, came in to talk about his campaign, his 1st term as State Representative, his platform, and the issues facing the region.

### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Democratic Candidate for the State Representative of the 4th Worcester District came in to talk about why she is running, her experience, her platform and her stance on issues facing the region.

## **SEPTEMBER 2016 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST**

*7:10-8:00am*

Mary and Kathy from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee came in to talk about the Presidential Election. They spoke about the continuing controversy surrounding Hillary Clinton's email. They also spoke about Donald Trump and the controversy surrounding some of his comments and attempts to get his message out to the American public. They finished with a conversation about their latest episode of Your Right To Know on FATV.

### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND**

*7:40-8:00am*

Thomas (Frank) Ardinger, the Republican Candidate for State Representative in the 4th Worcester District stopped in to discuss various issues in the area and his campaign.

### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Dan Cunningham, President of the Fitchburg Rotary Club, came by to talk to Travis and Sherman about their Roast of Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale happening on October 22nd at the Senior Center. Cunningham also talked about how their fundraising efforts are used to give to charities.

### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST**

*7:10-8:00am*

Mary and Kathy from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee came in to talk about the Presidential Election. They spoke about the continuing controversy surrounding Hillary Clinton's email. They also spoke about Donald Trump and the controversy surrounding some of his comments and attempts to get his message out to the American public. They finished with a conversation about their latest episode of Your Right To Know on FATV.

### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief Ernie Martineau sat in to talk to Travis and Sherman about bus safety with the school year starting up. The chief also spoke about adding two new police officers to the force from their reserve officers, and he finished up talking about Boston's police body camera situation.

#### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH**

*8:10-8:30am*

Marilyn came in to talk about the Stillman Dairy Community Country Fair happening at Stillman's this Saturday from 11am-5pm. There's Free admission and parking, plus activities for kids, touch a truck, over 45 vendors and more

#### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Lea Ann Scales, Vice President of External Affairs, Communications and K-12 Partnerships at Mount Wachusett Community College came in to talk about the college, it's facilities, technology, financial aid services, community engagement, and civic events.

#### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Fitchburg Mayor DiNatale joins the KZone Morning Kommute with Travis and Sherman to discuss some events and issues that are going on in the city of Fitchburg.

#### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST**

*7:10-8:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazarella joined Travis, Sherman and Jack to talk about the recent Job Fair on the Common, the upcoming Cannoli Festival, Mechanic Street and city improvements and this Saturday's Johnny Appleseed Festival

#### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH**

*7:10-7:30am*

Dr. Jason Edwards, Associate Professor of Communication Studies at Bridgewater State University, called to discuss the first 2016 Presidential Debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump with Travis and Sherman this morning.

*8:10-8:40am*

Fitchburg Fire Chief Kevin D. Roy talks with Travis and Sherman about Monday's massive fire at the former BF Brown School building, and the coordinated effort to bring the fire under control. Chief Roy also talked about other calls the department responded to that day.

#### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke was in studio for the hour to talk about what is happening in the city. He talked about their chair luge and city wide yard sale. He also talked about continuing the remediation process on several buildings throughout the city.