

## **OCTOBER 2016 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **WEDNESDAY OCT 5TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief Ernie Martineau was in the studio for the hour to talk about Trick or Treat coming up later in the month. Chief Martineau spoke in depth about the multi state drug ring that included Fitchburg and Leominster. Chief Martineau also spoke about the new traffic pattern in downtown Fitchburg since it switched to one lane.

### **THURSDAY OCT 6TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Mary and Kathy from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee dropped in to talk about the Presidential Campaign. They talked about the first debate and the Vice Presidential debate. They also spent time talking about early voting here in Massachusetts and how they felt about the subject of voter fraud. They also talked about the new one way setup of Main Street in Fitchburg and talked about the latest episode of their show "Your Right To Know" on FATV.

### **FRIDAY OCT 7TH**

*6:40-6:50am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazarella called in to talk about last night's Cannoli Festival. Dean talked about how the festival, which started as a joke, grew to a huge success in it's initial year and how the entire event sold out.

*7:00-8:00am*

State Representative Jen Benson joined Travis, Sherman and Billy Thomas in studio to talk about the new Lunenburg High School, the supplemental and current budgets, a bill on diabetes, and her work with Women in Government

*8:10-8:30am*

Organizer Susan Spuhler and keynote speaker, author and ufologist Nick Redfern came in to discuss the New England UFO Conference coming to City Hall this weekend starting Friday night. They also talked about the local connection to this year's conference with Big Foot.

### **MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Rocco Mammone from Fitchburg's Holiday Decorating Committee dropped in to talk with Travis, Sherman and Billy about an upcoming Spaghetti Dinner happening at the fitchburg Senior Center on Wednesday. Rocco talked about the cost, what is included and how the money will be used by the Committee to decorate and light up the Common and Downtown area throughout the Holiday Season.

### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale sat in the studio with Travis, Jack and Sherman to discuss the impact of Main Street reducing to one lane of traffic. He also talked about plans for Halloween and how he volunteered to be roasted for the Rorary Club later on this month. He also spent some time talking about plans to demolish a number of blighted properties in the City.

### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella checked in with Travis, Sherman and Jack about housing in the City. He also took a listener call wondering about the City's rainy day fund and tax rates. He also spoke about new money for Doyle Field, the Presidential Election and The Vietnam Memorial Wall That Heals that is coming to Carter Park.

### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Kathy and Dr. Aghassi, Representatives from UMASS Memorial Health Alliance Hospital, came into the studio to talk to Travis and Sherman about their upcoming 2nd Annual Gala Fundraiser to raise money for the MLA Foundation and Doyle Community Fund. They talked about the event, as well as the MLA Foundation and the Doyle Community Fund in terms of their importance of helping provide screenings and care to area residents as well as fund important research.

### **FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST**

*7:40-8:00am*

State Senator Jen Flanagan dropped in to speak with Travis, Sherman and Billy about a recent Opiate Forum, her involvement with the Shine Initiative, Ballot Question 4, and the State Budget.

### **MONDAY OCTOBER 24TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Democratic Candidate for State Representative in Leominster, Natalie Higgins, came into the studio to talk about her background, experience, and her campaign for State Representative of Leominster. She talked about her platform and biggest concerns of voters she has met with.

*8:10-8:30am*

Republican Candidate for State Representative in Leominster, Thomas "Frank" Ardinger, came into the studio to talk about his background, experience, and his campaign for State Representative of Leominster. He talked about his platform and biggest concerns of voters he has met with.

### **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke joined Travis and Sherman to talk about Halloween in Gardner. Mark also talked about what the New Wachusett Station in Fitchburg will mean to Gardner area residents and he talked about expansion in the City.

## **THURSDAY OCTOBER 27TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Republican Candidate for US Representative 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, Ann Wofford, called into the studio to talk about why she is running against incumbent Niki Tsongas. Ann explained how her work in the private sector has prepared her for a run, how this run for Congress is different than the last, and her platform.

## **MONDAY OCTOBER 31ST**

*7:10-7:30am*

Rick Voutour, Director of Leominster Veterans' Services, came into the studio to talk about The Wall That Heals Vietnam Memorial Wall. Rick coming to Leominster. He also talked about programs being offered while the wall is in the area. He also talked about local Veterans involved in the Vietnam War.

*7:40-8:00am*

Democratic Candidate for State Representative in Leominster, Natalie Higgins, came into the studio to talk about her campaign for State Representative of Leominster. We also asked her about where she stands on the questions facing state voters in this election.

*8:10-8:30am*

Republican Candidate for State Representative in Leominster, Thomas "Frank" Ardinger, came into the studio to talk about his campaign for State Representative of Leominster. We also asked him about where he stands on the questions facing state voters in this election.

## **NOVEMBER 2016 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST**

*7:40-8:00am*

Fitchburg Fire Chief Kevin Roy came into the studio to talk with Travis and Sherman about his department's involvement with the City's Trick or Treating in the downtown area. He also took time to talk with us in depth about the BF Brown Fire and other area fires that occurred in October. He also talked about concerns and warnings for people now that the heating season has arrived.

*8:10-8:30am*

Republican Candidate for US Representative 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District, Ann Wofford, called into the studio again to continue talking about why she is running against incumbent Niki Tsongas. Ann explained her platform in more depth and went into her ideas on using tax rates to fix some of our issues.

### **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND**

*7:10-8:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief Ernie Martineau joined Travis, Jack and Sherman in studio. Chief Martineau talked about the continuing fight against the opioid crisis. He also spent time talking about his first year in office. Martineau talked about his department's involvement in Trick or Treat. He also spoke about driving concerns as Winter approaches.

#### **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD**

*7:40-8:00am*

US Representative for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District Niki Tsongas called into the studio to talk about her campaign for re-election. She reflected on her successes in her most recent term as well as talked about her plans should she be elected again.

#### **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

State Representative Jen Benson came in to talk about the ballot questions in the upcoming election and their implications for the State depending on how they are answered. She did her best to explain the outcome on both sides of the answer.

#### **MONDAY NOVEMBER 7TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Jeff Murawski from Fitchburg's Wastewater Division came into the studio to talk about an upcoming combined sewer separation project in the Cleghorn area. He talked about the streets involved, how it will affect residents and why the work needs to be done. Jeff also talked about how this is a part of the larger sewer separation project required by EPA regulations.

#### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH**

*7:10-7:30am*

Rick Voutour, Director of Leominster Veterans' Services, came into the studio to talk about The Wall That Heals Vietnam Memorial Wall. Rick talked about The Wall and how many people came to visit during its time in Leominster. He also talked about Veterans' Day services coming up on the weekend.

*7:40-8:00am*

Director of Veterans' Services at Mount Wachusett Community College came in to talk about Veterans' Day activities at the college. He also spoke about his office and programs that are offered for Veterans. He spoke about transitioning from the military to civilian and college life and spoke about recent national recognition their office has received for its work.

*8:10-8:30am*

Fitchburg Veteran George Cornwall and Director of Veteran's Services in Fitchburg Michelle Marino came into the studio to talk about Veteran's Day activities. They also spent time talking about their special ceremony to honor Vietnam Veterans.

#### **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Natalie Higgins, State Representative Elect for the 4<sup>th</sup> Worcester District Leominster called into the show to talk about last night's win. She spent time talking about her campaign and voters that she met with. She also spoke about what lies ahead as she enters her first term as State Representative.

### **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella was in studio. He talked about the outcome of the election. He also spoke about the upcoming Winter Stroll and Festival of Trees in the city. He also talked about the upcoming Thanksgiving Day Game.

### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND**

*7:40-8:00am*

State Representative for Fitchburg, Stephan Hay, came in to talk about his first term in office, finishing the remainder of Stephen DiNatale's term. He also talked about what it was like to have to campaign for two campaigns in one year, and what getting out and meeting with voters extensively taught him about the position and the needs of the area. He also talked about the opioid crisis and what lies ahead as he enters a new term in office.

## **DECEMBER 2016 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 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 results and what this means for the country moving forward. They talked about the Trump and Clinton campaigns and why they believe Trump came out on top. They talked about Obamacare and immigration as being the two issues that will most likely be worked on first. They also talked about possible cabinet picks as well as Trump's use of Twitter. They finished up by talking about their latest episode of "Your Right To Know" on FATV

### **FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND**

*7:40-8:00am*

Rocco Mammone from Fitchburg's Holiday Decorating Committee, came into the studio to talk about the upcoming Holiday Lights Activities happening in downtown Fitchburg including the lighting of the common and a visit from Santa.

### **TUESDAY DECEMBER 6TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Chief Kevin Roy from the Fitchburg Fire Department joined Travis and Sherman to talk about the department's work with the police in criminal cases. He also took the time to discuss the recent fires in Cambridge and Oakland, and challenges firefighters often face. Chief Roy also spoke about safety throughout the Christmas and holiday season this winter and finished off commenting on the honor he and several members of the department received for their actions during a fire in February.

## **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief Ernie Martineau joined Sherman and Jack to talk about their upcoming coat drive and kettle ringing events. He brought Lt. Howe along with him. Sherman also spoke with them about the upcoming Gun Buyback event.

*8:20-8:30am*

A member of the Fitchburg Pilots' Association came into the studio to talk with Sherman and Jack about the upcoming Santa Fly-In event happening at the airport over the weekend. He spoke about past years the event has been held and the reception from the public as well as special things being offered this year.

## **THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH**

*8:10-7:30am*

Rich Libertore from the Fitchburg Fire Department's Emergency Management came into the studio to chat with Sherman and Jack about winter storm preparedness. He spoke about past storms, as well as the dangers with winter storms, generators, alternate heating sources, etc. He also talked about kits residents should have and other tips for the weather.

## **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH**

*8:10-8:20am*

Worcester County District Attorney Joe Early Jr. called into the studio to talk with Sherman and Billy about the upcoming Gun Buyback program happening throughout Worcester County. He spoke about the importance of getting unwanted guns off the street and the importance of trigger locks and safety measures.

## **FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH**

*8:10-8:50am*

Envoy Lynnette Valentine from the Salvation Army in Fitchburg came into the studio to talk about their Red Kettle Drive. Area resident Georgie Rodriguez dropped in to share a testimony about a time that the Salvation Army extended a helping hand to him when he was new to the area. Lynnette talked about the importance of the Red Kettle Drive and how funds raised go to helping area residents. She spoke about the canteen and their partnership with area fire departments and she also spoke about other services offered by the Salvation Army.

## **MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale sat in studio to talk about the demolitions underway in the City. He also spoke about the upcoming feasibility study for the old city hall building. Stephen also spoke about the City's involvement in the recent gun buyback program and his effort ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. He also spoke about the recent public auction of several city properties and the downtown configuration.

## **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21ST**

*7:10-8:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella joined Travis, Sherman and Jack to talk about the Festival of Trees and Mr Charpentier's decorations on display at City Hall. He also spent time talking about updates on finding a new Police Station and spent time answering a listener question on school funding. He also talked about the upcoming year and goals for 2017.

#### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 22ND**

*7:10-7:50am*

New Air Force Recruiter in Leominster, USAF TSGT Joe Chignola, came into the K Zone Morning Commute to chat with Travis and Sherman about his experiences and career in the United State Air Force and opportunities that are available for those considering a career in the Air Force.

#### **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke was in studio for the hour to talk about what happened in the city during Christmas. He talked about Shaquille O'Neal and Laticia Rolle helping make Christmas special for area kids in need. Mark spent time talking about projects this past year including the Rockwell Fund and acquisition of several properties and redevelopment projects in Gardner. He also talked about staying in the confines of Proposition 2 ½. He also spoke about upcoming goals for 2017 in the city including the need for a new elementary school.

#### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 29TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Sue Chalifoux Zephir of Ginny's Helping Hands dropped in to chat with Travis and Jack about Ginny's and their efforts to provide a helping hand to those in need in our community. Sue spoke about their efforts this holiday season as well as all year long. She spoke about plans to expand their services and talked about ways for people to volunteer and donate as well as contact if they are in need.

#### **FRIDAY DECEMBER 30TH**

*8:10-8:30am*

Kylee, Founder of Kylee's Kare Kits for Kidz, sat down with Travis and Billy to talk about her organization and how they help feed area students over the weekend. Kylee spoke about how the organization started and the need to help students and families in our area. She also talked about their efforts throughout the holidays and summer as well as ways for people to get involved.