

FEBRUARY 2015 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

7am-8am

Former Fitchburg Police Chief Phil Kearns and new Chief Ernest Martineau joined Jack Naylor and myself for the first hour of the show. We talked about Phil stepping back into his role as Deputy Chief. Ernest gave the listeners some information into his background in law enforcement and his various roles he has already served in the department. All of us talked about making the transition into Chief, and the expectations that come with the position. Ernest talked about what he is looking forward to achieving with the department. We spoke about the need to continue with public outreach and communication with the public regarding the department.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

7am-8am

Mary Lotze and Kathy Goguen from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee sat in for the first hour of the show with Justin Brooks and me. We discussed the appointment of new Fitchburg Police Chief Ernest Martineau. We also talked about the recent snow storms and how Governor Charlie Baker has been handling the storm response and the problems with the MBTA. We also spoke about Robert DeLeo's push to end term limits that he had imposed on the position several years ago. We also talked about Mitt's decision not to run for President and who they thought some other hopefuls were.

Tuesday February 10th

7:30am-8am

Christina Gonzalez, Community Partnership Manager with Mount Wachusett Community College's Division of Access & Transition, and Eveliz Rivera-White, financial aid counselor at MWCC sat in for the Moment with the Mount segment. We talked about options that are open students of all ages and backgrounds in terms of obtaining scholarships and financial aid and how everyone can qualify for some form of financial aid. We spoke about the process

of applying for financial aid and filling out the FAFSA. We also talked about events that MWCC has to help with filling out the FAFSA.

8:35am-8:45am

I spoke with a representative from Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School about their upcoming Superintendent's Dinner. We talked about how money from the event is used for scholarships for their students. We spoke about scholarships awarded in the past. We also discussed the programs that are offered at Monty Tech.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

7am-8am

Fitchburg Mayor Lisa Wong sat in for the first hour of the show. Jack, Lisa and myself talked about the way the city has been handling the winter storms over the last few weeks. We talked about the challenges in a city with so many hills. We spoke about the parking bans. We also discussed the recent appointment of Ernest Martineau as the new Chief of Police in Fitchburg

8:35am-8:50am

The Johnny Appleseed Harmonizers came in to sing a few songs for Valentine's Day. The group talked about how they came to be, we discussed the way they are able to raise money for local charities and causes through their performances. We also talked about their regular performances that occur at area nursing homes, and ways to contact them to have them sing for someone on Valentine's Day weekend.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

8:30am-8:50am

Rod Thayer, Director of the Thayer Symphony Orchestra, came in the studio to talk about their upcoming concert on the weekend. Rod talked about a few of the pieces they will be playing and we also spoke about how they will be attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the World's Largest Snare Drum.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

7-8am

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzeella was in the studio for the first hour of the show. We talked about the impact the storm has had on the city. We talked about the city's response and their strategy as far as dispatching crews. The mayor also talked to us about the impact that the storms have had on city businesses and encouraged listeners to support local businesses and restaurants.

Monday February 23rd

7:35am-7:50am

George Leblanc from the Fitchburg Sportsmen's Club came in the studio to talk about their upcoming banquet. George also let listeners know who will be honored at the dinner and that members will be voting for the board prior to the dinner. He let listeners know that the dinner is open to the public.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

8:35am-8:50am

Gail Steele from Theatre at The Mount at Mount Wachusett Community College came in to talk about the upcoming production of Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. We spoke about the actors in the production and what listeners can expect when they come to see the musical.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

8:35am-8:50am

Justin Brooks and I spoke with the founder of ShipSnowYo.com We talked with him about his original idea to start the website as a joke and we also discussed how the website has already gone viral and people are actually ordering the snow.