

## **APRIL 2016 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **FRIDAY APRIL 1ST**

*7:00-8:00am*

State Representative Jen Benson was in the studio for the hour. Benson spoke about her experience as a woman in politics. She also talked about the need for more women to get involved in politics, and she spoke on women's issues. Benson also spent time talking about transgender issues currently being discussed at the state level. She also spent time talking about the use and potential in industrial hemp.

### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief Ernie Martineau sat in on the morning show to talk about how the Department handled Monday's snow storm in terms of car crashes and emergency calls. He also talked about the coordinated responses between all first responder departments in the City. Chief Martineau talked about the latest North of Main Street meeting, as well as a disability awareness event happening in the City of Fitchburg to raise awareness about Autism and other disabilities and how to handle situations.

*8:10-8:30am*

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas called into the morning show to talk about her visit to the area. She spoke about veteran issues, and changes to the VA and importance of taking care of our veterans. Congresswoman Tsongas spoke about manufacturing as well as her recent trip overseas, Iran and the refugee situation.

### **THURSDAY APRIL 7TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Mary and Kathy from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee dropped in to talk about the Fitchburg City Council's appointment for Councilor-At-Large. They also spoke about the Presidential election and the need to get more involvement on all ends of the political spectrum on the local level. They also talked about Donald Trump and the drama surrounding his campaign.

### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 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 his inclusion in the Face2Face Program. DiNatale also spoke about the importance of the program in helping deter young individuals from turning to opioids. He provided an update on the budget. The Mayor also spoke about the new administration building being constructed at the Fitchburg Municipal Airport and the process of needing to put the spot for the restaurant location out to bid.

### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Fitchburg Superintendent of Schools Andre Ravenelle dropped in to speak about the upcoming Gala Fundraiser. He spoke about the event and how the proceeds will be used

to fund after school programs for students. Ravenelle also spoke about the importance of after school opportunities for students.

#### **THURSDAY APRIL 14TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Dave MacDonald from the Salvation Army dropped by the morning show to let listeners know about the upcoming Salvation Army Auction online and on FATV. He talked about the history of the auction, where the proceeds go, and how the bidding process works. He also talked about some of the items that will be up for auction. MacDonald also talked about all the services that the Salvation Army offers for those in need.

#### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 20TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella joined Travis and Sherman on the morning show. He started off talking about the flushing of hydrants in Leominster. He also spoke about how he uses social media to his advantage in connecting with residents. Mazzarella gave an update on the plans for improvements to the entire length of Mechanic Street. He spoke about current construction as well as what to expect in the coming months. Mazzarella also talked about the Make, Start, and Fresh programs in Leominster. He spoke at length about the facilities for each and the opportunities for area small business individuals and artists.

#### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke sat in for the hour. He started off talking about the hockey team he coaches as well as youth hockey and sports in the City. Mayor Hawke also spoke about parking around the city compared to other communities and plans for potential lots. Hawke talked about local events coming up, and medical marijuana.

### **MAY 2016 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief Ernie Martineau talked about the recent Stand Against Racism Lunch, the spike in heroin overdoses, the Fitchburg State University tradition on spree day, and other topics.

#### **THURSDAY MAY 5TH**

*7:00-8:00am*

Mary and Kathy from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee came in to talk about the new heroin epidemic that killed 2 and caused 6 other OD's that were resuscitated. They also spoke about Donald Trump's campaign progress as well as the state's proposed plan to change the age to buy tobacco products to age 21. They also talked about the establishment of a new drug court as well as the latest episode of their show "Your Right To Know"

**THURSDAY MAY 5TH***8:40-9:00am*

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas called up to talk about National Small Business Week, and her upcoming tour of a furniture maker in Gardner. She also spoke about visiting businesses throughout the district and her upcoming Congress On Your Corner event in Fitchburg. The Congresswoman talked about the importance of those events in finding out what is happening throughout the district and the problems her constituents are facing.

**FRIDAY MAY 6TH***7:00-8:00am*

State Representative Jen Benson was in the studio for the hour. She spoke about finishing up obtaining her Masters Degree from Harvard University. Benson talked about a forum on Lyme Disease as well as a piece of the budget to make treatment for the disease more affordable. Benson also talked about Kinder Morgan ending their pursuit of a pipeline in the area. Benson also spoke about alternative energy sources and solar caps. She finished up talking about the House Budget.

**WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH***7:10-8:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella joined the K-Zone Morning Kommute for the second hour of the program. He talked about the retirement board and gave an update on still needing a fifth member on the board. He spoke about challenges the board has been facing, Mazzarella also talked about the City's budget and school budget.

**FRIDAY MAY 20TH***7:10-8:00am*

State Senator Jen Flanagan came into the studio to talk about her recent Mental Health Event at Monty Tech. She spoke at length about ending the stigma surrounding mental health and talked about measures she has worked on during her time in office. Flanagan also spoke about the Senate's work on their version of the budget and wrapped up commenting on a recent article she wrote in favor of online gambling.

**WEDNESDAY MAY 25TH***7:10-8:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke was in studio for the hour bring listeners up to speed on things happening in Gardner. He started off talking about the bear cubs that were rescued in Gardner after their mother died. Hawke spoke about the Realtor's breakfast he recently attended. Hawke talked about marketing the City to people looking for a new place to live. He also talked about the EPA grant that the City is receiving to help with remediation and cleanup of the Garbos property. He also talked about money being used for some necessary school improvements.

**THURSDAY MAY 26TH***7:40-8:00am*

Director of Veterans' Services in Leominster, Rick Voutour, came into the studio to talk about the City's Memorial Day events beginning on Friday. He also spoke about the light banners honoring active and retired military members from the City and gave out information for those interested in a banner for a family member. Voutour wrapped up by discussing the Vietnam Moving Wall that is coming to the City.

## **FEBRUARY 2016 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST**

*7:10-8:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief Ernie Martineau joined the morning show to discuss R.A.D. Training, the benefits of using reserve police officers. Chief Martineau also talked about the death of Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarantino and the dangers officers face daily. He also spoke about the upcoming DPW Days for families and the IRS Scam that's been hitting the area.

### **THURSDAY JUNE 2ND**

*Fi7:10-8:00am*

Mary and Kathy from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee joined the morning show to talk about Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, and third party candidates. They also touched upon plans to alter Main Street in Fitchburg, as well as their latest episode of their show "Your Right to Know.

### **FRIDAY JUNE 3RD**

*7:10-8:00am*

State Representative Jen Benson joined Travis, Sherman and Billy on the KZone Morning Kommute to talk about her involvement in Memorial Day weekend events throughout her district. Benson also talked about Veterans organizations and how vital they are in providing support. Benson wrapped up with lengthy discussion of the Transgender Anti-Discrimination Bill. She explained some of the situations that the bill protects and talked about the need for protections.

### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH**

*7:10-8:00am*

Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale came in and talked about DPW Days as well as touched on Civic Days happening at the end of the month. He also talked about plans to test altering Main Street by reducing it down to one lane. DiNatale spoke about the need to slow down Main Street and get more traffic into the storefronts. He talked about the one lane solution and the temporary test.

### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 15TH**

*8:00-8:30am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzeella joined the morning show to discuss the vigil for the Orlando shooting. Mazzeella spoke about the local connection Starburst, the bike path, and cracked some jokes about the Quiz Question of the day.

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 16TH**

*7:40-8:00am*

Jeff Murawski, Deputy Commissioner of Wastewater in Fitchburg, joined the morning show to discuss water and pipe testing going on, and what it means if you see smoke rising from the ground. He explained the reason why the City has to do the testing.

#### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND**

*7:10-8:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke joined the morning show to discuss the budget, the Community Development Block Grant, demolition projects, improvements to Elm Street School, municipal aggregation.

#### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND**

*8:10-8:30am*

Diane Burnette from The Fitchburg Civic Days Committee came in to talk about the upcoming Civic Days. Diane talked about the Brew Fest, the Doll Carriage and Bike 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.

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 23RD**

*7:10-7:30am*

George Cornwall from Ashburnham joined the morning show to talk about two 100-year time capsules being put into place for the Ashburnham 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration. He spoke about the weekend event surrounding the placement of the capsules, as well as what happened with the Memorial Day flags that went missing.