

## **OCTOBER 2015 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **THURSDAY OCT 1ST**

*7:00-7:30am*

Mary Lotze and Kathy Goguen from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee sat in for the first hour of the program. They talked about the preliminary election results and low voter turnout in Fitchburg. They also spoke about the opiate epidemic and Jen Flanagan's proposal to include screening for students. Mary and Kathy also spoke about Baby Doe and the DCF situation.

*7:40-8am*

Andrew Couture, candidate for Mayor and Miguel Fleitas joined the FRCC ladies to announce Fleitas' support for Couture. Couture talked about his plan for the city of Fitchburg if elected. He spoke about the need to bring more businesses and industry to the area to boost the economy. He also spoke about the need for increased police to help deter crime in the area.

### **MONDAY OCT 5TH**

*7:10-7:30am*

John Morrison, station owner, sat in the studio to talk about the program changes that have already taken place. He also spoke about his desire to make the station more of a part of the community and talked about some upcoming changes he hopes to bring to the station.

### **TUESDAY OCT 6TH**

*6:00-7:00am*

State Representative Jen Benson was in studio for the first hour of the program. State Rep Benson spoke about her current work in the house, speaking in length on her initiative to prevent copper theft. She also talked about her event to honor WWII Veterans coming up later in the month.

*7:40-7:50am*

Beth Robbins, Administrative Assistant for the Fitchburg Recreation Department, spoke about Volunteerfest happening at Riverfront Park. Robbins talked about the different volunteer groups from the City of Fitchburg that will be represented at the event and ways that the public can get involved in these groups. She also spoke about the importance of volunteering in Fitchburg and how it is a great way to get involved and give back to the community.

### **WEDNESDAY OCT 7TH**

*6:00-7:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief, Ernie Martineau, sat in on the show for the first hour. Martineau spoke about children's safety for Halloween and the events the city is holding for the holiday. He spoke about recent area break ins. Martineau also spoke about children returning to school and the walk to school programs that he and his officers hold with the public.

**MONDAY OCT 12TH***7:20-7:30am*

Matt Olivari from NEPA Blue Heron and the Leominster Small Business Association came in to talk about the upcoming Mayoral Debate. Olivari spoke about the importance of having debates for the public and about the structure of the upcoming debate.

**TUESDAY OCT 13TH***7:35-8am*

Mount Wachusett Community College representatives stopped by the table to discuss the importance of the Mayoral debate. They also spoke about their Fall programs and how the public can learn more and take advantage of their services.

*8:10-8:30am*

Scott Perciful from the North Central Career Services came by to talk about his office and the services that they offer the public. He explained that most of their services are free for businesses throughout the unemployment and taxes that they pay. He also explained the services that they offer for both unemployed individuals and those that are employed but looking for other jobs.

*8:30-11:00am*

Both Mayoral Candidates, Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzearella and his challenger, John Roberge, both came on the air to discuss their platforms and ways that they want to improve Leominster under their tenure. Mazzearella spoke about his track record and plans for the future of the City, while Roberge highlighted things that need to change in the City and how he can bring about that change. We also broadcasted their entire debate live on the air.

**WEDNESDAY OCT 14TH***6:40-7:00am*

Fitchburg Mayor Lisa Wong called in to talk about the upcoming Halloween events happening in the City. She also spoke about the Mayoral election. Wong talked about the remaining construction projects happening in the City before the Winter hits.

*7:40-8:00am*

Candidate for Mayor, Stephen Dinitale, came in to speak about his platform. He talked about things that need to change in Fitchburg and how he can bring about that change. He spoke about his current experience as State Representative and how he can use that to help move the City forward. Georgie Rodriguez, a very active member of the Hispanic community, talked about throwing his support behind Dinitale.

**WEDNESDAY OCT 21ST***6:00-7:00am*

Leominster Mayor, Dean Mazzearella, stopped in the studio for the first hour of the program to talk about upcoming Halloween events for the City. He spoke about updates in the search for a new police station. He talked about the options of updating the Plastics

Museum or pursuing a new building and the steps the City is taking to research both options. He also spoke about current city construction projects.

### **WEDNESDAY OCT 28TH**

*6:00-7:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke was in the studio for the first hour of the program. He spoke about efforts to demolish vacant buildings in the City. He also spoke about Halloween events for kids in the City. Hawke spoke about recent construction projects and progress on the new Cumberland Farms coming to the downtown area. He also spoke about the Rockwell Fund and the progress.

## **NOVEMBER 2015 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **WEDNESDAY NOV 4TH**

*6:00-7:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief, Ernie Martineau, was in the studio for the first hour of the program. He began by talking about the Halloween events the City held and his department's involvement. Martineau spoke about panhandling that is happening in the area and how to respond if approached. He also spoke about aggressive panhandling and scams happening in the area.

### **THURSDAY NOV 5TH**

*6:00-7:00am*

Fitchburg Republican City Committee members, Kathy Goguen and Mary Lotze were in for the first hour of the show. They discussed the results of the Fitchburg Mayor elections and recapped the campaigns of the candidates. They also talked about their hopes for the City and Dinitale's term as Mayor.

### **WEDNESDAY NOV 11TH**

*6:00-7:00am*

Fitchburg Mayor Lisa Wong was in studio for the first hour of the program. She spoke about the results of the recent election. Wong also talked about her tenure as Mayor and hopes for the future of the City. She also spoke about remaining projects before the end of her term.

### **WEDNESDAY NOV 18TH**

*6:00-7:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella spoke about his campaign and the results of the election in Leominster. Mazzarella spoke about his plans for his upcoming term and talked about what it is like being one of the longest serving Mayors in the Commonwealth. He finished up by speaking about the upcoming Thanksgiving Day Game between Leominster and Fitchburg High Schools.

### **THURSDAY NOV 19TH**

*7:40-7:50am*

Members of the Fitchburg Rotary Club came in to speak about the upcoming Breakfast with the Bands event. They talked about music programs in Fitchburg and Leominster. They spoke about the impact these programs have on students and how important music is in the school systems. They spoke about the tradition of the Breakfast and how the money goes back to the area music programs. They also spoke about the Fitchburg Leominster Thanksgiving Day Game.

### **WEDNESDAY NOV 25TH**

*6:00-7:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke was in studio to speak about recent events in the city. He talked about the upcoming Thanksgiving Day Game. He also spoke about Gardner's push to bring more business to the downtown area. He also spoke about efforts to get vacant buildings sold.

## **NOVEMBER 2015 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **WEDNESDAY DEC 2ND**

*6:00-7:00am*

Fitchburg Police Chief, Ernie Martineau, was in studio for the first hour of the show. He spoke to us about a series of car break ins. Martineau spoke about winter driving. He also spoke about how the Police change up their approach to handle Christmas shopping and increases in theft. Martineau gave some tips to prevent thefts while shopping during the holiday season.

### **THURSDAY DEC 3RD**

*6:00-7:00am*

Kathy Goguen and Mary Lotze from the Fitchburg Republican City Committee sat in for the first hour of the show. They talked about the Syrian Refugee situation and Charlie Baker's stance on the issue. The FRCC ladies also talked about their experience at the Donald Trump Rally in Worcester at the DCU Center. They wrapped up the segment by talking about their latest show, "Your Right To Know"

### **FRIDAY DEC 11TH**

*7:10-7:20am*

Rocco Mammone and Joanna Rameau from Fitchburg Civic Days stopped in to talk about their weekend Christmas and holiday activities. They talked about the light displays in local businesses and the lighting ceremony downtown. They also spoke about the house tour featuring old houses in the City.

### **MONDAY DEC 14TH**

*7:20-7:30am*

Healthcare.gov CEO Kevin Counihan called up to talk about the deadlines coming up for Healthcare.gov and the MA Health Connector. Counihan spoke about where to find more information and the process to enroll. He spoke about qualifying for financial help and talked about numbers of people who have already signed up and how it has grown. He

also spoke about the resources that the sites have to help listeners pick the plan that is best for them.

### **WEDNESDAY DEC 16TH**

*6:00-7:00am*

Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella was in the studio for the first hour of the program. Dean spoke about the Festival of Trees. Mazzarella talked about carrying on the tradition of Louis Charpentier. He also talked about progress in researching for the new police station. He spoke in depth about the current station and the pros and cons of moving to the Plastics Museum or finding a new location. Mazzarella spoke about the Holiday Stroll earlier in the month.

### **WEDNESDAY DEC 23RD**

*6:00-7:00am*

Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke was in studio for the first hour of the K Zone Morning Commute. Hawke spoke about the Festival of Trees. Hawke talked about his recent carolling event and how important it is to have community events that get the public out and gets the public together. He also spoke about the updates to the Rockwell Fund. He gave the backstory into how the City came to be in possession of the painting and the sale of it. He also spoke about the process of having to go through the State for the City to get approval to do City things.