

Community Programming

1st Quarter 2019

Viewpoint: As heard on Sunday on Bluewater Broadcasting & Liberty Acquisitions 825

Viewpoint is a public affairs show for Bluewater Broadcasting that seeks to promote community interests, public initiatives, and other important information for Montgomery and the surrounding River Region. The following is an overview of the issues and concerns addressed by Viewpoint in the months of January, February, and March of 2019.

ISSUE: SOCIAL/EDUCATION

PROGRAM: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO MARK THORNTON FROM THE MISES INSTITUTE

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO MARK THORNTON FROM THE MISES INSTITUTE, A NON-PROFIT "THINK TANK" DEVOTED EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF PEACE, LIBERTY, AND FREE MARKETS. WE DISCUSSED THE MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE AS WELL AS THE BIOGRAPHY OF THE INSTITUTE'S NAMESAKE, LUDWIG VON MISES.

DATE: 1/06; 3/17

DURATION: 29 MINUTES

ISSUE: VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL

PROGRAM: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO BARBARA HOPKINS FROM NEIGHBORS IN

CHRIST

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO BARBARA HOPKINS FROM NEIGHBORS IN CHRIST, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH SEEKS TO COMFORT AND SUPPLEMENT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF THEFT AND BURGALRY.

DATE: 1/06, 1/13, 1/27; 2/03, 2/17, 3/10

DURATION: 8 MINUTES

ISSUE: VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL

PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JOANNE JOHNSON FROM HANDS ON RIVER REGION ABOUT THE UNITED WAY 2-1-1 PROGRAM.**

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JOANNE JOHNSON FROM HANDS ON RIVER REGION ABOUT THE UNITED WAY 2-1-1 PROGRAM, A ONE STOP SHOP FOR THE NON-PROFITS OF THE RIVER REGION IN ORDER HELP COORDINATE RESOURCES AND BETTER INFORM THE PEOPLE IN NEED OF THOSE RESOURCES.

DATE: 1/06

DURATION: 19 MINUTES

ISSUE: EDUCATION/SOCIAL

PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JEFFREY TUCKER ABOUT BITCOIN**

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JEFFREY TUCKER ABOUT BITCOIN, A NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT IS REDEFINING HOW WE INTERACT AS A COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY IN THE SPACE OF MONEY.

DATE: 1/13
DURATION: 49 MINUTES

ISSUE: VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL
PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO CHERYL VINSON**
DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO CHERYL VINSON ABOUT STARTING HER MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE, INCLUDING HER OWN EXPERIENCE OF LOSING HER FATHER TO SUICIDE

DATE: 1/13, 1/20; 2/03, 2/10, 2/17, 3/10
DURATION: 6 MINUTES

ISSUE: VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL
PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO LESLIE MARTORANA**
DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO LESLIE MARTORANA FROM HANDS ON RIVER REGION ABOUT THE UPCOMING MLK VOLUNTEER CLEAN UP DAY

DATE: 1/20
DURATION: 6 MINUTES

ISSUE: SOCIAL/EDUCATION
PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM AL CRIME STOPPERS**
DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM AL CRIME STOPPERS, A LOCAL NON-PROFIT THAT COORDINATES THE PUBLIC WITH THE MUNICIPAL POLICE BY OFFERING SECURE,

ANONYMOUS TIP LINES AND REWARDS FOR INFORMATION ON UNFINISHED POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

DATE: 1/20, 2/03, 2/10; 3/17

DURATION: 25 MINUTES

ISSUE: VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL

PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO MONICA ORENDORF FROM DUSTY TRAILS HORSE RESCUE.**

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO MONICA ORENDORF FROM DUSTY TRAILS HORSE RESCUE ABOUT HOW SHE GOT INTO THE HORSE RESCUE BUSINESS AND HER MISSION GOING FORWARD TO EXPAND HER NON-PROFIT.

DATE: 1/20, 2/03, 3/03

DURATION: 20 MINUTES

ISSUE: SOCIAL/EDUCATION

PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO REVEREND ROGER OLSEN ABOUT THE ALABAMA COUNSEL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING.**

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO REVEREND ROGER OLSEN ABOUT THE ALABAMA COUNSEL ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING, THE MONTH OF MARCH AS GAMBLING ADDICTION AWARENESS MONTH, AND THE COUNCIL'S MISSION TO HELP PROMOTE AWARENESS SURROUNDING THE PROBLEM OF GAMBLING ADDICTION AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TO BECOME A

COMPULSIVE GAMBLING COUNSELOR.

DATE: 1/27; 3/10

DURATION: 45 MINUTES

ISSUE: VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL

PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO THE JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL.**

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO ORGANIZERS OF THE JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL, A FUNDRAISER MEANT TO HELP BUILD FAITH AND COMMUNITY THROUGH FUN, FOOD, AND CULTURAL MIXING.

DATE: 2/10; 2/17

DURATION: 8 MINUTES

ISSUE: VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL

PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO TOM BENZ FROM BRIDGES OF FAITH**

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO TOM BENZ FROM BRIDGES OF FAITH, AN ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS TO SAVE UKRANAIN ORPANS FROM POVERTY AND SQUALOR BY CONNECTING THEM WITH FAMILIES IN THE RIVER REGION LOOKING TO ADOPT A CHILD.

DATE: 2/10, 2/24; 3/24

DURATION: 20 MINUTES

ISSUE: LOCAL ARTS

PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JEFF CUMMINGS FROM THE MONTGOMERY AREA MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION.**

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JEFF CUMMINGS FROM THE MONTGOMERY AREA MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION ABOUT HIS OWN LIFE'S JOURNEY INTO MUSIC AND HIS NEW FOUND MISSION TO PROMOTE

FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN THE LOCAL MUSICIANS WHO CALL THE RIVER REGION HOME AS WELL AS EDUCATE CHILDREN TO THE BEAUTY OF MUSIC

DATE: 2/17

DURATION: 35 MINUTES

ISSUE: **VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL**

PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO KEN AUSTIN AND BOB PARKER FROM MERCY HOUSE.**

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO KEN AUSTIN AND BOB PARKER FROM MERCY HOUSE, A "SAFE SPACE" FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AS WELL THE HOMELESS TO HELP LIFT THEMSELVES UP WITH THE AID OF A HOT MEAL, A SHOWER, CLEAN CLOTHES, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY A STABLE ENVIROMENT TO BUILD FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY BONDS.

DATE: 2/24; 3/03, 3/24

DURATION: 38 MINUTES

ISSUE: SOCIAL/EDUCATION

PROGRAM: **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO LARRY REED, PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION**

DESCRIPTION: VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO LARRY REED, PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION ABOUT HIS BOOK *REAL HEROES*.

DATE: 3/31

DURATION: 50 MINUTES