

Issue: Art Talk Tuesday

Discussion: Sementha Matthews, director of Turner Center for the Arts invited listeners to take advantage of upcoming events at the Art Center. The Levitt AMP Valdosta Music Series begins Thursday, August 17 and each Thursday until October 26. To see the artist lineup:

<https://turnercenter.org/levitt-amp-valdosta-music-series/>

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** August 8, 2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sementha Matthews, Art Director

Issue: Extreme Heat and how to be safe

Discussion: Megan Barwick, Lowndes County Information Officer, offered listeners ways to stay safe and keep others safe during the extreme heat we are experiencing.

Lowndes County, South Health District, and Ready Georgia give these ten tips to ensure a safe summer for every family:

1. Never leave children or pets alone in closed vehicles.
2. Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
3. Stay indoors in air-conditioned spaces as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun.
4. Dress in loose-fitting, lightweight, and light-colored clothing.
5. Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it's coolest, like morning and evening hours.
6. Check on elderly neighbors, family, and friends who do not have air conditioning.
7. Make sure pets have plenty of water and shade, be careful not to over-exercise them, and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot.
8. Familiarize yourself with the symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
9. Insulate your home by installing weather stripping around your doors and windowsills to keep the cool air inside.
10. Closely monitor a local radio station, TV station, or NOAA Weather Radio, or download the Ready Georgia app for the latest information on excessive heat watches and warnings.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** August 14, 2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Megan Barwick, Lowndes County Information Officer

Issue: 25th Anniversary celebration at Repeat Boutique

Discussion: Nikki Garfield, manager of Repeat Boutique invited listeners to take advantage of special sales celebrating the thrift stores 25th anniversary. She also invited listeners to come see the new expansion at the Northside Drive location that is filled with furniture. Repeat Boutique helps fund Options Now.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** August 16, 2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Nikki Garfield, manager Repeat Boutique

Issue: Upward Soccer sign-up offered

Discussion: John Nitsche, youth director of Morningside Baptist Church of Valdosta, GA informed listeners that Upward Soccer would be starting up soon. First games are September 9. Co-ed Teams now forming for grades K4 through 5th

Registration fee: \$85

Games Played on Saturdays beginning September 9.

Registration Fee includes Jersey, Soccer Socks, End of Year Award and all Games. More information and registration at <https://morningside.ws/upward/>

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** August 17, 2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): John Nitsche, youth director at Morningside Baptist Church

Issue: Honoring Veterans

Discussion: Duane Roark of Vet Team 6 invited listeners to participate in the Veterans Day Parade and Appreciation Festival. It will be held in Lakeland, GA November 11. Businesses and exhibitors were encouraged to participate.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** August 18, 2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Duane Roark, Vet Team 6

Issue: Saving on kids clothes, toys and furniture

Discussion: Donna Thomas, Strictly for Kids Sale, invited listeners to save money by coming out to this week long sale at Azalea City Church of God August 22 - 25 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day. Clothes, toys, electronics, books, furniture etc.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** August 22, 2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Donna Thomas

Issue: Beginning of Hunting Season preparation

Discussion: Summer Scheib of Droptine Unlimited, Nashville, GA invited listeners to prep for hunting season by coming out to the First Annual Archery Classic, Saturday, Aug 26, 2023 .

There are food vendors, prizes, Come ready to shoot competitively or just for fun at our 3-D range and archery lanes! Open to men, women and youth (14 & under)

Lunch available for purchase, cash only please.

Vendors on site and a lot of fun prizes to be won!

Any questions, please call 229-543-1090

<https://www.facebook.com/droptineunlimited>

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** August 24, 2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Summer Scheib, Droptine Unlimited

Issue: Hurricane Idelia

Discussion: Meghan Barwick, of the EMA Lowndes, encouraged listeners to prepare now for Idelia. Water, medicines, pets, food, full gas tank etc. What to expect and whom to call in emergencies.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 8/29/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Meghan Barwick, EMA Lowndes County

Issue: Hurricane Idelia

Discussion: Meghan Barwick, with the EMA Lowndes County urged listeners to STAY HOME. There is flash flooding. Do not drive into water. There are tropical force winds and trees and power lines are falling. Power outages are happening and the EMT's/Power companies are prepared. Follow EMA Lowndes on facebook for updates. STAY HOME.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 8/30/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Meghan Barwick, EMA Lowndes County

Issue: Hurricane Idelia

Discussion: Cecile Hance, a listener from Perry, Florida informed listeners of the intensity of Idelia that was passing over Perry from the Gulf. She told listeners that she had prepared and was ready as anyone could be. She encouraged prayer for all those in the path of the storm.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 8/30/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Cecile Hance, listener in Perry, Florida

Issue: Hurricane Idelia

Discussion: Meghan Barwick, EMA Lowndes County, again urged people to STAY HOME. Do not go inspecting damage. Many EMTs, power trucks, city/county workers were cleaning up debris, removing trees from roads and dealing with power lines that are down. Most traffic lights are out. Treat them as 4-way stops. Tarps are available at the Public Works on Gil Harbin Industrial Blvd, first come, first serve. There is much debris. Follow updates on FB for EMA Lowndes.

Time:7-9 a.m **Date:** 8/31/2023 **Length:**@5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Meghan Barwick, EMA Lowndes County

Issue: Hurricane Idelia

Discussion: Terry, informed listeners that the power companies said 95% of Lowndes County/Valdosta was without electricity. Do Not touch power lines. Do Not pull power lines out of trees. Do Not walk in flooded areas as they could be energized from downed power lines. Take it easy cleaning up as there is no AC to cool down in. Take care of your heart.

Time: 7-9 a.m. **Date:** August 31, 2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Terry Tidwell

Issue: Hurricane Idelia

Discussion: Mayor Scott James Matheson, of Valdosta, encouraged citizens to Stay Home. He informed residents of open gas stations for their generators. There are 200 bucket trucks from Mississippi and Alabama ready to help. Drinking water is fine in the city with no boil order. The sewage plant lost power and was fixed in short order. If your electric is underground that is better. If above ground that is worse. Please treat traffic lights that are out as 4-way stops. Do not call 911 for updates.

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:** August 31, 2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Mayor Scott James Matheson, Valdosta, GA

Issue: Hurricane Idelia follow-up

Discussion: Meghan Barwick, Lowndes EMA urged listeners to not go around barriers where workers were still working on power lines and removing debris piled along the road. There are also still food and water sites. Be aware of scammers. Be even more prepared for the next emergency.

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:** 9/5/2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Meghan Barwick, Lowndes EMA

Issue: Relief organizations in the Valdosta/Lowndes area

Discussion: Raven Walker informed listeners that Samaritan's Purse was at Morningside Baptist Church parking lot, Connell Road, Valdosta. Hurricane relief is available to those in need.

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:** 9/7/2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Raven Walker, Samaritan's Purse

Issue: Hurricane Idelia relief

Discussion: Josh Foster, evangelism/discipleship pastor at Northside Baptist Valdosta, said that the Georgia Disaster Relief and the Salvation Army were onsite at Northside Baptist, 200 E Park Ave. Valdosta to assist residents with any needs they may have in the aftermath of Hurricane Idelia.

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:** 9/8/2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Josh Foster, Northside Baptist Valdosta

Issue: Food distribution event

Discussion: Lowndes County Schools is hosting a food distribution event on Saturday, September 9th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lowndes Middle School, 2379 Copeland Road. Pre-packaged boxes of kid-friendly food will be available for families of students who attend ANY Lowndes County School while supplies last. We encourage our community to take advantage of this opportunity to help replenish your family's food supply after Hurricane Idalia.

Second Harvest of South Georgia has kindly donated the food items. The Lowndes County School system is grateful to be a part of a community that comes together to support one another in times of need, reminding us that we are truly OneLowndes.

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:** 9/8/2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Katie Chappius, Lowndes County Schools

Issue: Art Talk Tuesday

Discussion: Sementa Matthews, director of Turner Art Center invited listeners to art happenings. Levitt AMP is still happening on Thursdays. Artoberfest is coming up October 28. ARToberfest 2023 celebrates the talent of local and regional artists and their contributions to our culture and community. Fine art will be displayed and sold on site, several artist demonstrations are scheduled throughout the event, live performances by local bands as well as various food trucks and restaurants selling food, coffee and treats. Presenter Series tickets are on sale also. As always classes are offered in art, glass making, music etc.

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:** 9/12/2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Sementa Matthews, director

Issue: Gaither “Gathering” event in Tifton, GA

Discussion: Kevin Williams, comedian traveling with the Gaither Tour, encouraged listeners to get their tickets for Sep 23, 2023 . Lady Love Smith, Gene McDonald and Kevin Williams will also be appearing. The tour, “The Darker the Night, The Brighter the Light” is the theme for this Fall.

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:** 9/15/2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Kevin Williams, comedian

Issue: Camp Rock Fall Days

Discussion: Denice Buchanan of Camp Rock of Georgia invited listeners to Fall Days each Saturday in October. Corn maze, hay rides, mini golf, campfire, snowless sledding and axe throwing are just a few of the events. This is a fundraiser for Camp Rock which supports foster care families.

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:**9/28/2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Denice Buchanan

Issue: Honey Bee Festival in Hahira

Discussion: Jennifer Price, Hahira Main Street Market invited listeners to the upcoming festivities of the annual Hahira Honey Bee Festival October 1-7. Beauty pageant, 5k run, parade, arts and crafts. The theme this year honors the linemen who worked tirelessly to restore electricity to the area after hurricane Idalia. :Linemen, They’re Electric”

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:** 9/29/2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Jennifer Price, Hahira Main Street Market

Issue: Fifth Day Farm Fall Festival

Discussion: Steve Hendley and wife Janet, owners of Fifth Day Farm invited listeners to celebrate fall at the farm each weekend in October. Hay rides, corn bin, photos, face painting, food trucks and last weekend will be a reptile show. To see what each weekend holds visit <https://www.fifthdayfarmllc.com/>

Time: 7-9a.m. **Date:** 9/29/2023 **Length:** @5 minutes

Program: Jumpstart with Bill and Terry

Guest(s): Steve Hendley, owner