

## Quarterly Issues and Programs List

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The issues shown below have been significant to our community. The following programs were broadcast to address them (3rd Quarter 2022)

Issue: Rural Housing

Date: 7/1/22 Time of day: 7:15am

Duration: 20 minutes

Brief description of programming: Nivory Gordon, Jr., State Director of USDA Rural Development, joined Morning Show Host Jerry Baker, via phone to address the topic of home ownership and the many ways that the USDA can help make dreams come true in regard to that. The USDA offers a variety of housing programs to help get families on the right track in finding and obtaining the home they've been looking for.

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Issue: Fireworks Safety

Date: 7/4/22 Time of day: 8:02am

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: While many area events and fireworks shows are taking place in northeast Al and northwest Georgia, our News Director Marc Summers passed along a number of valuable safety tips for people to keep in mind, to help make the holiday a safe one for everyone.

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Issue: Community Food Program

Date: 8/19/22 Time of day: 6:05am

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Information was provided to our listeners about a free Mobile Food Pantry that will be in our area on Aug. 19th at 11 am at the Gaylesville Fire Department. Time, date and location for this event was passed along.

Issue: Community Service

Date: 8/23/22 Time of day: 12:02 pm

Duration: 2 minutes

Brief description of programming: State Senator Andrew Jones contacted our News department with an announcement that thanks to a broadband expansion program, passed by the Alabama legislature, over \$9 million will be invested in Cherokee, Etowah and DeKalb counties. According to Jones, these funds will provide more than 4,000 new homes in these 3 counties with new access to broadband internet service.

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Issue: Crisis Intervention

Date: 8/23/22 Time of day: 7:03am

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Cherokee County Sheriff's Department spoke with our news department about a Crisis Intervention Class , with the training taking place at the Gadsden State Cherokee in Centre. The 40 hour training was conducted by members of the Tuscaloosa Police Department, CED Mental Health, NAMI, Dr. John Holbrook, and Probate Judge Tim Burgess. Most Cherokee County Deputies have been certified in CIT to better enable them to handle calls that involve mental health crisis.

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Issue: Energy

Date: 8/24/22 Time of day: 4:05pm

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Information was passed along that Alabama Power is currently offering customers up to \$200 as a reimbursement when a smart thermostat is purchased. Smart thermostats allows customers to remotely control the temperature from anywhere. Apartments and mobile homes are not eligible for this program offered to Alabama Power customers only.

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Issue: Garbage

Date: 9/8/22 Time of day: 10:02 am

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Information was passed along that Saturday, September 10th between the hours of 7 am and 12 noon, will be Free Dump Day at the Three Corners Landfill. Cherokee County residents must have proof of garbage service in their possession when they arrive at the landfill. Phone numbers were provided for more information

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Issue: Volunteer Fire Departments

Date: 9/10/22 Time of day: 7:02 am

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: U.S. Representative Mike Rogers contacted our station with information that the McCord's Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department will receive \$66,666.66 from the US Department of Homeland Security. The funding will help the Fire Department purchase new operations and safety equipment.

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Issue: Safety

Date: 9/12/22 Time of day: 6:03am

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Centre Police Chief Kirk Blankenship spoke with our news department to pass along information that all Centre Police Officers were led in an "Active Shooter" training seminar at the old Centre Middle School building. This training prepares officers for the worst-cast scenarios involving an active shooter in our community.

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Issue: Community Involvement/ Law Enforcement

Date: 9/29/22 Time of day: 12:03pm Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Cherokee County Sheriff Jeff Shaver asked us to pass along information that himself and deputies from his department and community members will come together on Oct. 5th, 22 for an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, strengthen relationships and drink coffee. Time and place for event was passed along to our listeners.

Issue: Department of Public Health

Date: 9/29/22 Time of day: 6:03am

Duration: 2 minutes

Brief description of programming: The Alabama Department of Public Health wanted to remind residents in several northeast counties that the USDA will once again be distributing oral rabies vaccine beginning on October 1. Information was passed along on what the vaccine packets look like and to make the public aware of what the packets do and how to handle them if you should come in contact with them.