

Focus Shows 2023

Quarterly Issue/Program List - 2nd Qtr 2023

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WRJW 1320-AM, Picayune, MS, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
PSA'S	PSA's	4/1/23-6/30/23	R.O.S.	30 seconds	Various Public Service Announcements and others (see file).
Community	ASPCA News	Each Tue and Fri	9:20:00 AM	15 minutes	Local ASPCA news, and local pets available for adoption.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County	04/03/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Laura Ewald, Special Music Director, St. Barnabas Anglican Church (SBAC), discussed upcoming Easter Festival of Lessons and Alleluias at SBAC.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	04/04/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Senator Angela Hill, MS District 40, discussed local money for industrial site at technology park, Capitol Complex Bill, Guardian Act, Representative Stacey Wilkes' Shoplifting Bill, REAP (Regulate Experimental Adolescent Procedures) Act, and hospital funding grant program.
Business/Industry	Focus on Pearl River County - Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce	04/06/23	8:15:00 AM	32 minutes	Laci Lee, Executive Director, and Nickie Smith, Vice President, Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce (GPACC), discussed upcoming Lunch and Learn for The Arc of Pearl River County, grand opening of Bayou Title, and upcoming Capitol Day for GPACC Board members to meet with legislators and observe MS Senate and MS House sessions. Business of the month is Beehive Homes of Picayune.
Government	Spotlight on Southern MS Industries and Opportunities	04/06/23	4:05:00 PM	20 minutes	Michael McDaniel, General Manager, Aerojet Rocketdyne (AR), discussed mission and goals of AR. AR is an engineering company currently modifying existing rocket engines for use by NASA including testing a 4-engine configuration for future Artemis missions to the moon and beyond.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County	04/11/23	8:15:00 AM	30 minutes	Amanda Savin, Pearl River County Central Dispatch, discussed purpose and mission of Dispatcher, the "glue" for all emergency services. New technology now includes cell phone identification, vehicle location, and rapid emergency response. Second week in April is National Public Safety Telecommunication Week.

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Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Pearl River Community College	04/12/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Delana Harris, Executive Director, Development Foundation and Alumni Services (DFAS), Pearl River Community College (PRCC), discussed Wildcat PRCC River Navigators that is a student recruitment team that represents PRCC to future Wildcats and their families. Also discussed BOGO (Buy-One-Get-One-Free) summer classes, Kids' College that provides activities for community youth, and upcoming Broadway to Brownstone Center for the Arts events.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Picayune School District	04/14/23	8:15:00 AM	13 minutes	Diane Wise and Debbie Smith representing Picayune School District (PSD), discussed upcoming PSD Job Fair for all schools in the PSD. Presentations will include the variety of services and job opportunities offered in PSD.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	04/14/23	9:05:00 AM	15 minutes	Pat Drackett, Curator, Crosby Arboretum (CA), and Phyllis Goodwin, Master Gardener, discussed upcoming presentationa at CA including Smart Landscapes, Seed Balls, and Pollinators.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Peaarl River County Libraries	04/17/23	8:15:00 AM	24 minutes	Lamont Pearson, Director, Pearl River County Library System (PRCLS), and Linda Hanberry, President, Friends of Crosby Memorial Library (CML) and Cultural Center, discussed elimination of library late fees, and upcoming events at PRCLS including Book Sale, Fun in the Park, Ice Cream Social and reading program sign-up.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County - Pearl River Central Schools	04/18/23	8:18:00 AM	28 minutes	Rebecca Carr, Theater Director, Pearl River Central High School (PRCHS), with Hannah Carroll, Donovan Bounds, Kennedy Clavo, Beka Smith, Taylor Williams, and Ian Quinn, The Theater Team at PRCHS, discussed theater activites, successes at National Theater Competition, and upcoming Youth Talent Show.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	04/20/23	8:17:00 AM	27 minutes	Stacey Wilkes, MS House Representative, District 106, discussed constituent issues, chargebacks versus Medicaid, Child Protective Services (CPS) issues, Covid unemployment beneits and re-opening small businesses, funding for Pearl River Country that will including Technology Park, Industrial Park, infrastructure, and a burn building for Fire Department training.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	04/21/23	9:05:00 AM	17 minutes	Dr. Eddie Smith, Pearl River County Coordinator, MSU Extension Service Agent, discussed April gardening tips including pruning azaleas, camellias, and roses, planting perennials, vegetables, and succulents, and growing tomatoes. National Arbor Day is April 28.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County - Picayune City Offices	04/25/23	8:15:00 AM	23 minutes	Jim Luke, Mayor, City of Picayune (CP), and Jams Bolton, Assistant Police Chief, CP, discussed Mayor's Youth Council, expanding both Crosby Commons and Friendship Park, and removing drugs from the community. City Council will honor Special Servant of the Year, Brenda Wedge.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	04/26/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Tim Ladner, Representative, MS District 93, discussed MS Adequate Education Program (MAEP), road and brige funding, community colleges to receive financial increases, arming teachers, and bills to assist miitary families.

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Education	Focus on Pearl River County	04/27/23	8:15:00 AM	25 minutes	Kristi Mitchell, Principal, Picayune Memorial High School (PMHS), discussed upcoming Spring sports events, Jazz Band concert, PMHS graduation and other senior events, and subject area State testing.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	04/28/23	9:05:00 AM	15 minutes	Dawn Vosbein, Agent, MS State University Extension Office, discussed first aid for mental health including tips on tidying and organizing living spaces, and creating a safer and healthier home environment.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Picayune School District	05/03/23	8:15:00 AM	24 minutes	Dr. Jeremy William, Principal, Southside Lower Elementary (SSLE) School, discussed new SSLE outdoor classroom and pavilion, new playground, kinesthetic learning through movement, Camping Week for 1st grade, and SSLE Awards Day. Motto: "Little Eagles soar higher".
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	05/05/23	9:05:00 AM	15 minutes	Dawn Vosbein, Agent, MS State University Extension Office, discussed more ways to improve mental health including expanding ones social network, enjoying being outdoors, and practicing gratitude and kindness.
Business/Industry	Focus on Pearl River County - Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce	05/08/23	8:15:00 AM	23 minutes	Laci Lee, Executive Director, Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce (GPACC), and Courtney Martin, Administrative Assistant, GPACC, discussed Grand Openings of Atchafalaya Seafood, and Praize and Graze restaurants, Annual Chamber Chef Challenge, winner of Spring Spruce Up drawing, and winners of recent Crawfish Cook-off. Business of the month is Phillips Building Supply.
Government	Spotlight on Southern MS Industries and Opportunities	05/08/23	4:05:00 PM	20 minutes	Tracy Yanez, Coordinator, Accelerate MS Ecosystem-8, presented overview of the Accelerate MS Program, and discussed Ecosystem Approach of dividing MS into 8 ecosystems. Also discussed the STAT (Search, Target, Attract, and Train) Program.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Pearl River County Libraries	05/09/23	8:15:00 AM	26 minutes	Linda Hanberry, President, Friends of Crosby Memorial Library (CML) and Cultural Center, Angela Gatskie, Head of Circulation Poplarville Public Library, and Megan Miller, Children's Services, CML, discussed new outdoor drop box facing Goodyear Boulevard, Summer reading events, membership for Friends of CML, and special events including All Together Now.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Pearl River Community College	05/10/23	8:15:00 AM	25 minutes	Patrick Ochs, Athletic Director, Pearl River Community College, discussed upcoming Baseball and Softball Regional Tournaments, Rodeo 3 National Tournament, and Hall of Fame Banquet.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County - Pear River County Supervisors	05/11/23	8:15:00 AM	25 minutes	Christy Goss, Project Manager, Pearl River County (PRC) Economic Development, and Sandy Kane Smith, President, Board of Supervisors, discussed Quarterly PRC Employee Appreciation, Hospital Appreciation Week, Keep MS Beautiful (KMB) Awards Luncheon, and the KMB Great American Clean-Up Event.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County - Pearl River County SPCA	05/12/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Nichole Morgan DeGeorge, Pearl River County SPCA, discussed upcoming One Night Stand open house evening event featuring vendors, food, and bonding with shelter pets.

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Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	05/12/23	9:05:00 AM	15 minutes	Dr. Eddie Smith, Pearl River County Coordinator, MSU Extension Agent, and Southern Gardening Host, discussed growing tomatoes, rotating crops, and ways MSU Extension Service can help home gardeners.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County - Pearl River Central Schools	05/16/23	8:18:00 AM	20 minutes	Stephanie Morris and Aimie Saucier, Assistant Principals, Pearl River Elementary School, discussed pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registrations, Reading Gate Assessments for 3rd grades, and upcoming Field Day events and activities.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Picayune School District	05/17/23	8:15:00 AM	30 minutes	Lisa Howie, Principal, Nicholson Elementary School (NES), and Deidra Thompson, Assistant Principal, NES, discussed Perfect Attendance Water Day, PTO Fun Day, and Movie Day at NES. Daphnie Beebe, Director, Center for Alternative Education (CAE), Picayune School District, discussed history and mission of CAE. Kristie Mitchell, Principal, Picayune Memorial High School (PMHS), discussed PMHS graduation, Senior Slideshow, and Senior Awards Night
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	05/19/23	9:05:00 AM	15 minutes	Pat Drackett, Curator, Crosby Arboretum (CA), discussed upcoming events at CA including Music Under The Stars. and a presentation on Native Pollinators.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	05/22/23	8:17:00 AM	21 minutes	Stacey Wilkes, MS House Representative, District 106, discussed One Lake meeting in Slidell, groundbreaking of new police station in north Picayune, permit at Walkiah pier, and Republican Women's meeting in Poplarville.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County - Picayune City Offices	05/24/23	8:15:00 AM	24 minutes	Diane Miller, Director, Planning and Zoning, City of Picayune, discussed ordinance requirements for food truck vendors including licenses, Food Service Permits, and zoning restrictions. There are separate ordinance requirements for Picayune City parks and information is available at City Hall in Picayune.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	05/25/23	8:15:00 AM	15 minutes	Tim Ladner, Representative, MS District 93, discussed Federal stalemate on debt limit, shrimp harvesters, PEER (Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review) group, and southern border issues.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	05/26/23	9:05:00 AM	16 minutes	Alex Shook, Agent/4-H, MSU Extension Service, and Jacob Hoover, 4-H Senior, discussed upcoming District Shoot in Baxterville, MS, prepping for National and MS State competitions, 4-H Newsletter and mailing list, and deadlines to sign up for 4-H events in June.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County	05/31/23	8:15:00 AM	33 minutes	Sylvia Mark, Career Coach, and Jake Cook, Chief Operating Officer, Climb Community Development Corporation (CCDC), a new program in Pearl River County that offers workforce readiness and life skills to people ages 16-24. Discussion also included upcoming Spring Fest fundraiser, Summer programs, and The Parachute for Life.

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Business/Industry	Focus on Pearl River County - Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce	06/01/23	8:15:00 AM	30 minutes	Laci Lee, Executive Director, Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce (GPACC), and Lindsay Ward, Director, Pearl River County Economic Development, discussed success of 1st Annual Crawfish Cook-Off, recent Leadership Class Graduation and new GPACC Leadership Class beginning next month, Scholarships have been awarded to six high school students with funds from GPACC fundraisers. Business of the month is Bounds Garden Center.
Government	Spotlight on Southern MS Industries and Opportunities	06/01/23	4:05:00 PM	20 minutes	Laurie Jugan, Gulf Coast Chair, Global OCEANS 2023, discussed upcoming OCEANS international conference on marine science and technology, and its significance for Mississippi and along the Gulf Coast. OCEANS 2020 was a virtual conference during COVID and OCEANS 2023 will be an in-person event.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	06/02/23	9:05:00 AM	16 minutes	Dawn Vosbein, Agent, MS State University Extension Office, discussed look-alike poisons that seen safe, and home safety measures including replace carpet on stairs with grippers, wearing helmets and safety glasses and earplugs when using lawn equipment, and preventing falls. June is Healthy Homes and Fall Prevention Month.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	06/05/23	8:15:00 AM	30 minutes	Senator Angela Hill, MS District 40, discussed cutting of trees on I-59 by MS Department of Transportation, WOKE curricula and DEI (diversity, equity, inclusion) in MS colleges and universities, revamping parole board, One Lake issues, and religious exeption cases for COVID vaccines.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Picayune School District	06/07/23	8:15:00 AM	30 minutes	Geri Grubbs, Director, Public Relations, Picayune School District (PSD), and Stephanie Ussery, Secretary, Federal Programs, PSD, discussed Parent Square and Student Square, two new communications programs at Picayune Memorial High School.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County - Pear River County Supervisors	06/08/23	8:15:00 AM	25 minutes	Sandy Kane Smith, President, Board of Supervisors, Pearl River County (PRC), and Lindsay Ward, Economic Development Director, PRC, discussed Partners for PRC Gulf Coast restoration including new 130-acre technology park.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	06/09/23	9:05:00 AM	15 minutes	Barb Medlock, Events Coordinator, Crosby Arboretum (CA), discussed recent Music Under the Stars at Pinecote Pavilion, ethics and practices of Leave-No-Trace-Outdoors Ethics Program, and upcoming monthly programs at CA including Bugfest.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County - Senior Center of South Peral River County	06/12/23	8:15:00 AM	24 minutes	David Sykes, Exeutive Director, Senior Center of South Pearl River County, discussed concerns facing senior citizens today, opporituities and activities offered at the Senior Center, and invitations for volunteer teachers and friends to assist.

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Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Pearl River Community College	06/14/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Delana Harris, Executive Director, Development Foundation and Alumni Services (DFAS), Pearl River Community College (PRCC), discussed Athletic Hall of Fame awards, ways to establish a scholarship, and ROAR (Ready, Orient, Advise, Register) Orientation for new students. Brownstone Center for the Arts is celebrating its 10th Anniversary.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	06/16/23	9:05:00 AM	17 minutes	Dr. Eddie Smith, Pearl River County Coordinator, MSU Extension Service Agent, discussed types of grasses to grow and when to plant them, shade-tolerant native plants, and dead grass patches.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County - Picayune School District	06/21/23	8:15:00 AM	30 minutes	Geri Grubbs, Director, Public Relations, Picayune School District (PSD), P.J. Williams, Teacher, South Side Upper Elementary (SSUE) School, and Mike Binney, Food Services Director, PSD, discussed Summer food programs, and SSUE programs including Summer tutoring and bus transportation.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	06/23/23	9:05:00 AM	18 minutes	Dr. Eddie Smith, Pearl River County Coordinator, MSU Extension Service Agent, discussed June garden calendar including tips for bigger produce, plant care in heat and humidity, pests, and plant diseases.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County - Picayune City Offices	06/27/23	8:15:00 AM	28 minutes	Trevor Adam, Director, Picayune Parks and Recreation, City of Picayune (CP), and Sydney Stubbs, Assistant Director of Special Projects, CP, discussed upcoming Independence Day Celebration at Friendship Park including a petting zoo.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	06/28/23	8:17:00 AM	20 minutes	Stacey Wilkes, MS House Representative, District 106, discussed Industrial Park ground breaking, trees on I-59, Sons of Confederate Veterans Award, Weir update, and upcoming 4th of July events.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	06/30/23	9:05:00 AM	16 minutes	Alex Shook, Agent/4-H, MSU Extension Service/4-H discussed the ending of horse show season and District shooting competition, and registering exhibits for upcoming Pearl River County Fair. Shout-outs go to all volunteer coaches.