

Focus Shows 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 January 1, 2023 to March 31, 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	1/1/23-3/31/23	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.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	01/03/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Senator Angela Hill, MS District 40, discussed water and infrastructure in Jackson MS, Medicaid expansion affecting 38 hospitals, MS tourism, BP money projects, gender decisions, and MS tax rebate vs tax decrease.
Business/Industry	Focus on Pearl River County	01/05/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Laci Lee, Executive Director, and Tammy Valente, Board of Directors, Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce (GPACC), discussed recent Jingle and Mingle Business After Hours party, grand opening and ribbon cutting for Owen Law Firm in Picayune, and upcoming Community Crawfish Cook-off. Business of the month is Baumann and Company.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	01/06/23	9:05:00 AM	16 minutes	Alex Shook, Agent/4-H/Agriculture, MS State University Extension Office, and Ethan Shook, Outstanding Senior 4-H'er for Pearl River County (PRC), discussed PRC Livestock Show and Sale, shooting sports, and upcoming 4-H Rabbit Extravanganza.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	01/10/23	8:15:00 AM	23 minutes	Lamont Pearson, Director, Pearl River County Library System (PRCLS), Linda Hanberry, President, Friends of Crosby Memorial Library and Cultural Center, Megan Miller, Coordinator, Children's Services at Crosby Memorial Library (CML), and Denise Davis, Director, Poplarville Public Library, discussed new Candyland activity for all ages at CML, recent and future programs at the libraries, and PRCLS new Fine Free Policy.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	01/11/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Delana Harris, Executive Director, Development Foundation and Alumni Services (DFAS), Pearl River Community College (PRCC), discussed registrations for Spring semester, dorm availability, and foundation scholarships, upcoming Cheer National Championship competition, Brownstone Center Spring shows, and alumni awards.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County	01/12/23	8:15:00 AM	17 minutes	Lindsay Ward, Economic Director, Pearl River County, discussed development of industrial park in Poplarville, and Multipurpose and Emergency Operations Center. Also discussed recent events including AmeriClean ribbon cutting at Picayune Industrial Park, and upcoming events including blood drives in Poplarville and Picayune.

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Government	Spotlight on Southern MS Industries and Opportunities	01/12/23	4:05:00 PM	20 minutes	Jamie Miller, President and CEO, Gulf Coast Business Council (GCBC), a nonprofit, membership based, organization for top-level business, economic, and upper level management in the 3 coastal counties of MS, discussed mission and programs of GCBC.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	01/13/23	9:05:00 AM	16 minutes	Dawn Vosbein, Agent, MS State University Extension Office, discussed human trafficking and domestic violence. January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	01/17/23	8:15:00 AM	30 minutes	Mike Posey, Director of Student Services, Pearl River County School District, discussed Child Find, a federal law that schools must find and evaluate children ages birth through 21 who need special education. Also discussed special education today including inclusion classes, self-contained classes, and graduation options.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	01/19/23	8:15:00 AM	15 minutes	Stacey Wilkes, MS House Representative, District 106, discussed Tax cuts and MS state income tax, \$1.6 billion surplus, pro-life agenda to improve foster care and adoption processes, expansion of capitol district to protect against crime, and funding of infrastructure to prevent ripple effect of Jackson water situation.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County	01/24/23	8:15:00 AM	18 minutes	Chief Joe Quave and Assistant Chief James Bolton, Picayune Police Department, compared 2021 and 2022 on violent crimes, calls, and arrests. Also discussed advances of law enforcement techniques, and possibility of a new police department community outreach.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	01/25/23	8:15:00 AM	15 minutes	Tim Ladner, Representative, MS District 93, discussed hospital help plan from US Army Lt General Hosemon, courts response to Corps of Engineers on Bonnet Carre Spillway, bill to make ketamine and tianeptine drugs illegal, and Bentley's Law to provide child support.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	01/26/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Kristi Mitchell, Principal, Picayune Memorial High School (PMHS), introduced Mary Bates, Teacher of the Year, and discussed new fencing around PMHS campus, Academic Recovery tutoring program, and sports program including wrestling, basketball, and boys' soccer that has moved to next round of playoffs.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	01/27/23	9:05:00 AM	16 minutes	Dr. Eddie Smith, Pearl River County Coordinator, MSU Extension Service Agent, and Southern Gardening Host, discussed growing tomatoes, rotating crops, and ways MSU Extension Service can help home gardeners.
Business/Industry	Focus on Pearl River County	02/02/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Laci Lee, Executive Director, Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce (GPACC), and Russell Lee of BankPlus, discussed grand opening of AmeriClean and The Gumdrop Candy Shop, and upcoming Community Crawfish Cook-off. Business of the month is Allstate, Jason Pigott Agency.

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Government	Focus on Pearl River County	02/07/23	8:15:00 AM	35 minutes	Senator Angela Hill, MS District 40, discussed Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), ballot initiative, bill to allow 18-21 year old unmarrieds to own property, bill to allow driverless 18-wheelers on MS roads, and Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Reform bill.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	02/08/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Delana Harris, Executive Director, Development Foundation and Alumni Services (DFAS), Pearl River Community College (PRCC), discussed PRCC Career and Technical Education programs, upcoming sports events including baseball, softball, and basketball, and upcoming performances at Brownstone Center for the Arts.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	02/10/23	9:05:00 AM	16 minutes	Dr. Eddie Smith, Pearl River County Coordinator, MSU Extension Service Agent, discussed February garden calendar including planning, planting, fertilizing, and pest control.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	02/14/23	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 building repair issues at CML, and upcoming programs including Summer reading programs and annual book sale.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	02/15/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Representative Jansen Owen, MS District 106, discussed MS revenue still trending upward, increased penalties for voter fraud, 2nd Amendment Financial Privacy Act, Transgender Bill for minors under 18 years old, and increasing tax sales diversion for cities.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	02/16/23	8:15:00 AM	15 minutes	Stacey Wilkes, MS House Representative, District 106, discussed Contractors' Bill, felonies for shoplifters, prevention of land purchases by foreign governments, dyslexia therapists, and tax credits for donations to pregnancy support centers.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	02/17/23	9:05:00 AM	15 minutes	Dawn Vosbein, Agent, MS State University Extension Office, discussed risk factors for heart attacks including diet and sodium intake, and ways to tell whether someone is having a heart attack. February is Heart Health Month.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	02/22/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Tim Ladner, Representative, MS District 93, discussed oyster bill, a new law prohibiting gender-altering procedures for minors under 18 years old, and allowing MS Bureau of Investigation to do local intervention in certain cases.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	02/23/23	8:15:00 AM	17 minutes	Kristi Mitchell, Principal, Picayune Memorial High School (PMHS), discussed wrapping up winter sports at PMHS, upcoming ACT testing, State Beta Convention, Robotics Competition, and recently honored PMHS Parent of the Year, Dana Smith. Marching Band and colorguard recently marched at Disney World.

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Education	Focus on Pearl River County	02/27/23	8:15:00 AM	15 minutes	Sheila Amacker, Director of Child Nutrition, Pearl River County School District, discussed upcoming Family Health Fair on Picayune Commons, and new weekly Table Talk Tuesdays to learn from students what they like and do not like about their school lunches.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County	02/28/23	8:15:00 AM	15 minutes	Ronnie Spiers, Public Works Director, City of Picayune, discussed upcoming Egg Drop at Picayune airport, new signs on I-59 at Exits 4 and 6, recent Youth Council meeting, drainage for baseball fields at Friendship Park, and upcoming Street Fair.
Business/Industry	Focus on Pearl River County	03/02/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Laci Lee, Executive Director, Kevin Hedgepeth, President, and Nickie Smith, Vice President, Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce (GPACC), discussed recent Education and Workforce Day, GPACC Leadership Program, and upcoming Community Crawfish Cook-off, ribbon cutting at Bayou Title, and golf tourneys. Business of the month is Claiborne Hill Supermarket.
Government	Spotlight on Southern MS Industries and Opportunities	03/02/23	4:05:00 PM	20 minutes	Lindsay Ward, Director, Pearl River County Economic Development Program (PRCED), discussed new Pearl River County Industrial Park in Poplarville, and gave updates on submitted PRCED proposals. Also discussed local businesses finding the workforce they need, whether working from home helps to attract new talent to the area, and efforts being made encourage businesses to relocate to Pearl River County.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	03/03/23	9:05:00 AM	17 minutes	Dr. Eddie Smith, Pearl River County Coordinator, MSU Extension Service Agent, discussed March garden calendar and gardening tips, including planning, planting, fertilizing, and pest control.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	03/08/23	8:15:00 AM	15 minutes	Kari Eve Valence, Director, Recruitment and Marketing, Pearl River Community College (PRCC), discussed The Wildcat Experience, scheduling personal, on-campus tours at PRCC, Career Technical Education (CTE) Day at PRCC Forrest County Campus. Also discussed upcoming Sports Hall of Fame, and events at Brownstone Center for the Arts.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County	03/09/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Christy Goss, Project Manager, and Sandy Kane Smith, Board President, Pearl River County (PRC) Economic Development, discussed upcoming PRC Clean-Up Day, PRC Household Hazardous Waste Day, and ongoing open invitation for citizens to attend Board meetings.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	03/10/23	9:05:00 AM	17 minutes	Dr. Eddie Smith, Pearl River County Coordinator, MSU Extension Service (ES) Agent, discussed upcoming MSU-ES programs including Invasive Insects, Controlling Wild Hogs, and Digital Marketing and Cyber Security.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	03/13/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Senator Angela Hill, MS District 40, discussed education funding, School Protection Act, Career Technical Education (CTE) funding measures, allowing 18-year olds to own property, and additional funding to libraries.

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Education	Focus on Pearl River County	03/14/23	8:15:00 AM	20 minutes	Linda Hanberry, President, Friends of Crosby Memorial Library (CML) and Cultural Center, Denise Davis, Manager, Poplarville Public Library, and Megan Miller, Children's Service, CML, discussed March Madness Reading Program, FAX service now available at Poplarville Library, and Picayune and Poplarville libraries currently offering free test proctoring.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	03/17/23	9:05:00 AM	15 minutes	Pat Drackett, Curator, Crosby Arboretum (CA), and Agent, MSU Extension Service, discussed upcoming programs at CA including Controlling Wild Hogs and Pine Needle Basket Making, and events including Music Under the Stars, and Pearl River County Strawberries and Cream Fest.
Government	Focus on Pearl River County	03/20/23	8:15:00 AM	25 minutes	Stacey Wilkes, MS House Representative, District 106, discussed Picayune Maroon Tide at the Capitol, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) welfare scandal, revenue surplus, gender bill, Emergency Medical Service memorials, pregnancy and adoption crisis centers, and shoplifting bill.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	03/21/23	8:15:00 AM	23 minutes	Lauren Lossett, Teacher, Pearl River Central Middle School (PRCMS), discussed PRCMS dance team summer camp at USM and upcoming National Competition. Karen Boutwell, discussed the Student Council including its roll at PRCMS and its contributions to the community.
Education	Focus on Pearl River County	03/23/23	8:15:00 AM	25 minutes	John Cockrell, Director, Band and Jazz Band, Picayune Memorial High School (PMHS), discussed recent Honor Band trip to Disney Land, and upcoming 8th Annual Band Car Show, and free Jazz in the Park and Crosby Commons. Band and Jazz Band both received all Superior ratings at recent MS State competition,
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	03/24/23	9:05:00 AM	22 minutes	Dawn Vosbein, Agent, MS State University Extension Office, discussed pesticides, organic produce versus non-organic, and serving sizes of fruits and vegetables.
Community	Focus on Pearl River County	03/28/23	8:15:00 AM	12 minutes	Eric Morris, Assistant Picayune City Manager, and Lawrence Obst, Building Inspector, City of Picayune, discusse donations for tornado victims in MS Delta, and enforcement of 2018 International Building Code (IBC).
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	03/31/23	9:05:00 AM	12 minutes	Herschel Rector, Master Gardener, and Agent, MSU Extension Service, discussed container vegetable gardening, what to plant, how to plant, and ways to get more information and guidance.
Community	MSU Extension Service Highlights	09/08/23	9:05:00 AM	14 minutes	Phyllis Goodwin and Herschel Rector, Pearl River County (PRC) Master Gardeners, discussed services provided by MSU Extension Service to meet community needs, and ways that Master Gardeners support PRC Agent and Extension Service.