

Quarterly Issues & Programs Report

WXBM (FM)

Milton, FL

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Attached are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to listeners in the area where the station is located

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern	Brief description of local issue or concern
Social Issues	Public discourse, equality, and community action and activism, women's issues, environment, psychology
Health & Education	Public health concerns and educational information about physical health and mental health, technology
Crime & Safety	Crime, violence, police action, safety education, cyber
Military/Government Issues	Military, veterans, government affairs, history

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program Name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Brief Generic Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)
Viewpoints	Sundays, 6am	30 minute syndicated program addressing multiple issues in our community and providing additional information and resources

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

Local Issue: Social Issues

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Viewpoints	7/5/20	6am	8:23	<p>Synopsis: While some of us still prefer pen and paper, many younger people are shifting to everything digital. And it's not just for to-do lists or communication, but also using platforms like Instagram, Twitter or Facebook as a daily, reflective 'online diary'. However, sometimes this vulnerability in such a public setting can lead down a slippery slope. We discuss the pros and cons of candidly sharing your life on social media.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Lilia Buckingham, social influencer, actress, producer, author, <i>Influence</i>; Dr. Jimmy Sanderson, assistant professor of kinesiology and sports management, Texas Tech University.</p>
Viewpoints	7/5/20	6am	3:08	<p>Synopsis: There's a certain amount of nostalgia when we revisit our favorite music, show and movies from those young, teenage years. This week on Viewpoints we discuss how many Americans cling to the hot pop culture of their generation.</p>
Viewpoints	7/19/20	6am	8:04	<p>Synopsis: On a single night in the U.S. there are more than 550,000 people homeless – and this number is only set to rise as COVID-19 has put millions out of work and shattered the stability of the U.S. economy. As a child or teen who has to deal with homelessness at a young age, it can be a tough road of shifting from temporary housing to another shelter. Giselle Burgess and her five kids were in this position in New York City, so Burgess decided to start a Girl Scout Troup named Troop 6000 to help her girls and others in this situation. We cover the inspiring story of Troop 6000 this week on Viewpoints.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guest: Nikita Stewart, reporter at <i>The New York Times</i>, author, <i>Troop 6000: The Girl Scout Troup That Began in a Shelter and Inspired the World</i>.</p>

Viewpoints	7/19/20	6am	10:32	<p>Synopsis: When you think of a cult, what image pops into your head? Is it one of violence or extremism? Is it people in all white praying and worshipping a guru? What exactly defines a cult? We answer these questions and more this week on Viewpoints.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Dr. Janja Lulich, professor emerita, sociology, University of California State University & founder, Center for Research on Influence and Control; Dr. Robert Jay Lifton, professor, psychiatry, Columbia University and author, <i>Losing Reality: On Cults, Cultism, and the Mindset of Political and Religious Zealotry</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	7/26/20	6am	10:42	<p>Synopsis: Glass, wood, stone. These are some of the natural materials that are on the forefront of construction. Today, a greater number of architects and developers are not only thinking about profit and supply, but the additional - sometimes invisible - factors at play when it comes to new buildouts. These include the true benefits to humans, the environmental toll and the most practical designs that are symbiotic with nature. We uncover the modern perspective of 'conscious construction' this week on Viewpoints.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guest: Teresa Coady, architect, founding partner, former president, B+H Bunting Coady, author, <i>Rebuilding Earth: Designing Eco-Conscious Habitats for Humans</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	8/9/20	6am	10:56	<p>Synopsis: There are millions of Americans who live together as husband and wife, but never become formally "married." What are their rights? Who gets the house, the car and the bank accounts if the relationship ends or one of them passes away? We speak with a contract and family law attorney who has written extensively on the subject to find out how society and the courts views co-habitation relationships. We also cover what steps co-habiting couples should take to still be recognized by the law.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guest: Martha Ertman, Professor of Law specializing in contract and family at the Carey School of Law, University of Maryland, and author of the book, <i>Love's Promises: How formal and informal contracts shape all kinds of families</i>.</p>

Viewpoints	8/9/20	6am	8:34	<p>Synopsis: In the early to mid 1900's, capturing a picture was cumbersome and complicated and took weeks to process the film. Then, Edwin Land, the creator of the Polaroid camera, came along and revolutionized the industry. Viewpoints speaks with author Ron Fierstein who profiles Land in his book, <i>A Triumph of Genius: Edwin Land, Polaroid, and the Kodak Patent War</i>.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Ron Fierstein, author of the book, <i>A Triumph of Genius: Edwin Land, Polaroid, and the Kodak Patent War</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	8/23/20	6am	9:36	<p>Synopsis: For most people this year, traveling seems like a distant memory. Getting on a plane, taking a train or even using public transport on a daily basis has been largely abandoned with COVID-19. But once it is safe to travel again – where's the first place you'd like to go? Acclaimed travel guide, writer and TV host, Rick Steves joins Viewpoints this week to share how you can get the most out of your travels and fully immerse yourself in the local culture, people and history.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guest: Rick Steves, travel writer, television show host, travel guide, author, <i>For the Love of Europe: My Favorite Places, People, and Stories</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	9/13/20	6am	7:19	<p>Synopsis: Without inventors like Benjamin Franklin or visionaries like Elon Musk, the world would look a bit different. Both of these people and countless others followed their passion, but sometimes it can be hard to slow down and take a risk. Do you enjoy writing? Tinkering with tech? Creating music? Art? It's never too late to forge a different career path or side hobby. We speak with Kickstarter co-founder, Yancey Strickler about some of the barriers to entry creatives face today and how to find support within a community.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Yancey Strickler, co-founder, Kickstarter, author, <i>This Could Be Our Future: A Manifesto for a More Generous World</i>.</p>

Viewpoints	9/13/20	6am	3:04	Synopsis: Chadwick Boseman passed away from cancer at the age of 43 on August 28. We honor his legacy and his many contributions to film from starring in <i>Black Panther</i> to his portrayal of baseball player, Jackie Robinson in the 2013 movie <i>42</i> .
Viewpoints	9/20/20	6am	8:18	Synopsis: Suffering from a travel bug that can't be quenched this year? Chicago writer, Jessica Mlinaric believes that if you look hard enough you don't have to leave your town or city to experience something new. We cover some of the interesting, historical sights around Chicago and how you can explore your own area. Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Jessica Mlinaric, writer, author <i>Secret Chicago: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure</i> .
Viewpoints	9/27/20	6am	11:49	Synopsis: Americans spent 700 billion dollars on groceries in 2018. Across the U.S., there are more than 38,000 supermarkets, each stocking thousands and thousands of distinct products. But what is the human cost of this mass consumerism? Well, the burden largely falls on low-paid workers at each level of food production and distribution - and the pandemic has only exacerbated many of these problems. Host: Gary Price. Guests: Benjamin Lorr, writer, author, <i>The Secret Life of Groceries: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket</i> ; Jerry Nash, co-founder, Prairie Food Co-op.

Local Issue: Health & Education

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Viewpoints	7/12/20	6am	10:29	<p>Synopsis: Texas Hold ‘Em is the most popular poker game in the U.S. today. It’s a game of strategy, psychology and quick decision-making. Writer and professional poker player Maria Konnikova joins Viewpoints’ to share how she was able to use her background to master the game and amass more than \$300,000 in winnings in just three years.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guest: Maria Konnikova, journalist, author, <i>The Biggest Bluff: How I Learned to Pay Attention, Master Myself, and Win.</i></p>
Viewpoints	7/12/20	6am	8:32	<p>Synopsis: Millions of Americans have embraced plant-based meat like the Impossible Burger, but how do you feel about real meat that’s grown in a petri dish in a lab? If the taste, texture and smell exactly resembled meat that was traditionally farmed outside, would you eat it? Lab-grown, cell-cultured chicken, beef and pork is set to hit the mass market in just a few years. What’s the science and process behind this new technology?</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Chase Purdy, journalist, author, <i>Billion Dollar Burger: Inside Big Tech’s Race for the Future of Food.</i></p>
Viewpoints	7/26/20	6am	7:48	<p>Synopsis: Scientology – is it a religion, spiritual group, business organization? The group was created in the 1950’s and is headquartered in Los Angeles. There’s been much mixed media coverage about Scientology, but, still, most people know little about the claimed religion. We speak with a former member about her involvement and the people who commit their faith, time and money to Scientology.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Sands Hall, author, <i>Reclaiming My Decade Lost in Scientology.</i></p>

Viewpoints	8/2/20	6am	10:23	<p>Synopsis: Trauma comes in many shapes and forms throughout life. Viewpoints speaks with psychiatrist, Dr. James S. Gordon in order to better understand a person's reaction to trauma and the body's resilience in dealing with these stressful events and situations.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guest: Dr. James S. Gordon, psychiatrist, clinical professor, Georgetown Medical School, founder, executive director, Center for Mind-Body Medicine, author, <i>The Transformation: Discovering Wholeness and Healing After Trauma</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	8/2/20	6am	8:56	<p>Synopsis: Thousands of Americans are certified cuddlers. You might be asking - what does it mean to be a 'certified cuddler'? Christina Hepburn joins Viewpoints this week to talk about this relatively new niche and how she's working to dissolve the stigmas associated with the industry.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Christina Hepburn, professional cuddler.</p>
Viewpoints	8/30/20	6am	9:01	<p>Synopsis: All humans need some amount of rest – whether that's five hours or eight. But how we sleep and the quality of that slumber can vary widely. We speak with sleep expert, Matthew Walker, a professor at California-Berkeley, who says getting restful sleep is the single biggest thing we can do to vastly improve our mental and physical health.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Matthew Walker, professor of neuroscience and psychology at the University of California-Berkeley and author, <i>Why We Sleep: Unlocking the power of sleep and dreams</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	9/6/20	6am	9:35	<p>Synopsis: It's only September and this year's wildfires in California are already worse than last year with still months left in peak fire season. We explore the growing challenges facing Californians and what the future holds for The Golden State.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guests: Stephen Pyne, fire expert, emeritus professor, School of Life Sciences, Arizona State University; Kendra Atleework, writer, author, <i>Miracle Country: A Memoir</i>.</p>

Viewpoints	9/13/20	6am	11:14	<p>Synopsis: Hurricane Laura ramped up to a Category 4 hurricane late last month and was the strongest storm to hit the Louisiana coast in more than a hundred and sixty years. Each year, the most powerful storms during the Atlantic hurricane season typically form between the end of August and early October. We speak with two experts to better understand the history of hurricanes and the destruction they wreak each year.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guests: Eric Jay Dolin, author, <i>Furious Sky: The Five Hundred Year History of America's Hurricanes</i>; Dr. Barry Keim, Louisiana state climatologist, professor, Department of Geography & Anthropology.</p>
Viewpoints	9/20/20	6am	10:15	<p>Synopsis: Navigating back to school this year has been challenging to say the least. With switching policies and protocols, everyone is just trying to get through the fall one day at a time. Viewpoints speaks with two education experts about the biggest barriers to learning and what online education technology can really offer students.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guests: Justin Reich, assistant professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, director, MIT Teaching Systems Lab, author, <i>Failure to Disrupt: Why Technology Alone Can't Transform Education</i>; Dr. Sanjay Sarma, professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, vice president, Open Learning at MIT, co-author, <i>Grasp: The Science Transforming How We Learn</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	9/27/20	6am	7:32	<p>Synopsis: The 2020 school year feels a bit different for the millions of students 'back to school' in whatever form that may be. We speak with two child development experts, Dr. Irene Koolwijk and Lindsay Jones, about some of the available resources and methods that parents can use to keep their young ones on track.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Dr. Irene Koolwijk, developmental behavioral pediatrician, UCLA Medical Center; Lindsay Jones, president & CEO, National Center for Learning Disabilities.</p>

Local Issue: Crime and Safety

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Viewpoints	7/5/20	6am	10:04	<p>Synopsis: The Texas Rangers (no, not the baseball team) but the western law enforcement agency dating back to 1823 is known for patrolling the rugged Texas terrain. For almost 200 years, its members have protected tiny towns along the border and have helped solve numerous crimes and corruption throughout the state. However, the valiant group also has a darker history filled with corruption, murder and violence against minorities. Author and journalist Doug Swanson joins Viewpoints this week to share the full picture of the famed Texas Rangers.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guest: Doug Swanson, journalist, author, <i>Cult of Glory: The Bold and Brutal History of the Texas Rangers</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	8/16/20	6am	8:49	<p>Synopsis: We've all received spam calls and fishy-looking emails that promise us a free vacation or a great bargain that's too good to pass up. Sometimes they even come from a phone contact or your boss asking for help or to download an attachment. Author and comedian, James Veitch has made a name for himself by replying to these scams and continuing the conversation, effectively wasting the scammers time as much as they waste ours. We speak with him about his trade and the major telltale signs to look out for in a scam.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: James Veitch, comedian, author, <i>Dot Con: The Art of Scamming a Scammer</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	8/23/20	6am	9:28	<p>Synopsis: Rewind back to 1896 aboard the voyager ship, the <i>Herbert Fuller</i>. Just a week into the journey, three people aboard were murdered and there were multiple suspects. The murder trial that follows is historic and helped shape modern law today.</p>

Local Issue: Military and Government Issues

Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Viewpoints	8/16/20	6am	10:21	<p>Synopsis: When Dutch forces surrendered to the Germans in May of 1940, the Nazis gained control of the Netherlands and set in action a plan to exterminate hundreds of thousands of Jews and minorities. Arguably, the most famous voice from that region is Anne Frank – the young teenage girl who wrote of her daily life in hiding until she was discovered in 1944 and died in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. While Anne Frank is a prominent voice, there are many other stories of those who hid out for years, evading capture and awaiting freedom.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guest: Daphne Geismar, teacher, author, <i>Invisible Years: A Family's Collected Account of Separation and Survival During the Holocaust in the Netherlands</i>.</p>
Viewpoints	8/30/20	6am	9:14	<p>Synopsis: The U.S. has the largest prison population in the world with more than 2.3 million inmates. Each year, prisons cost taxpayers 80 billion dollars. But with two thirds of those incarcerated returning back behind bars within a few years, clearly something is broken. We discuss how some popular reforms do more harm than good and what needs to change within the system.</p> <p>Host: Gary Price. Guest: Maya Schenwar, editor-in-chief, <i>Truth Out</i>, co-author, <i>Prison by Any Other Name: The Harmful Consequences of Popular Reforms</i>.</p>

Viewpoints	9/6/20	6am	9:31	<p>Synopsis: Today, ex-government employee, Edward Snowden is recognized around the world for his role in leaking highly classified information about government mass surveillance. We explore the benefits and consequences of modern surveillance and how both private business entities and governments are acquiring information from millions of Americans.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Barton Gellman, journalist, <i>The Atlantic</i>, author, <i>Dark Mirror: Edward Snowden and the American Surveillance State</i>; Dr. Marcus Rogers, professor, executive director, Cybersecurity Programs, Purdue Polytechnic Institute at Purdue University.</p>
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