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Newsmakers 01-01-2023

Tracy Lawrence joined Bobby and Steve on WKYQ to talk about Sunrise Children's Services. She recapped their first 5k benefit race to raise funds for children in need of permanent homes and spoke about how to get involved helping these children in need. Then, Sean Hannity was joined by our Kentucky 1st District Congressman James Comer to discuss the Hunter Biden investigation.

Newsmakers 01-08-2023

Paducah native and former NFL player George Wilson (Buffalo Bills) joined JW Cleary and the First Friday Show to give perspective on the severe injuries of Buffalo safety Damar Hamlin. Wilson talked about how it affected him and how the Bills organization reached out to him and other former players offering the opportunity to discuss those feelings with a therapist and their former teammates.

Newsmakers 01-15-2023

Paducah native and former NFL player George Wilson joined JW Cleary and the First Friday Show to talk about his return to his hometown following his NFL career. Wilson said he prayed that if God would help him achieve his success, he would not be selfish with those gifts. He spoke of developing a camp for kids on his family farm in McCracken County. They also spoke about Paducah's celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Newsmakers 01-22-2023

Alan Watts spoke with Kentucky Soybean Association President Brent Gatton about the Kentucky Commodity Conference in Bowling Green, which is a vital time for farmers and agriculture leaders to gather each year and set their legislative priorities. Watts also spoke with Kentucky Pork Producers Executive Director Nikki Ellis about the annual meeting in Bowling Green. Watts and Ellis discusses the annual awards dinner, conference speakers, and the chance to meet face-to-face with farmers.

Newsmakers 01-29-2023

Brad Munson spoke with KY Ag Commissioner and Gubernatorial candidate Ryan Quarles about his vision for Kentucky and his grass-roots campaign ahead of the May GOP primary, including a campaign stop in Paducah. Then, Alan Watts spoke to Murray State University Hutson School of Agriculture Interim Dean Brian Parr about the 18th Annual Soybean Promotion Day at the CFSB Center in Murray. Dr. Parr spoke about the speakers and the tradition of the conference that provides education for soybean farmers in western Kentucky and Tennessee.

Newsmakers 02-05-2023

JW Cleary of the First Friday Show had West Kentucky Community and Technical College history teacher Stacy Watson as his guest to discuss why and how Black History Month is celebrated in Paducah. She spoke about how history is a blueprint of the past to provide a path to the future. She also spoke about her work with and organizing of Black History Month events at the National Quilt Museum.

Newsmakers 02-12-2023

Greg Dunker spoke with Jessica Toren of Mercy Health - Lourdes Hospital talking about their Mardi Gras fundraiser for the Mercy Health Foundation. The foundation funds large and small items to enhance patient care. JW Cleary of the First Friday Show had West Kentucky Community and Technical College history teacher Stacy Watson as his guest talking about her adapting to Paducah and her work creating and teaching her African American History course at West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

Newsmakers 02-19-2023

Greg Dunker spoke with Chad Davidson about the spontaneous revival and worship going on at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. Davidson's daughter led a worship team from Campbellsville University and took part in the days long service. Her team was recalled to Campbellsville as the revival spread to that campus. Alan Watts spoke with Kentucky Venues President and CEO David Beck as the staff at the Kentucky Exposition Center prepares to welcome more than 250,000 visitors to the 57th annual National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville. Then Watts talked to National Farm Machinery Show Communications Director Ian Cox about this year's show, the free seminars that will take place each day, the gift and craft market, and other highlights.

Newsmakers 02-26-2023

Greg Dunker was joined by Joe Arnold of Kentucky Living Magazine to discuss their Best of Kentucky survey. The magazine is published in partnership with the Kentucky Electric Cooperatives. Arnold was urging Paducah and McCracken residents to nominate and vote in the survey. Then Dunker was joined by Dave Winder and Athletic Director Niko Yantko from Murray State University. The two discussed Murray's move to the Missouri

Valley Conference and how it has impacted not only the athletic but the academic portions of the university.

Newsmakers 03-05-2023

Repeat of the program from 02-26-2023

Newsmakers 03-12-2023

Greg Dunker spoke with Cindy Malray of the American Cancer Society about the upcoming Relay For Life events. The events provide a fundraiser for ACS benefitting cancer research. They are in the process of recruiting for volunteers to help put on their annual survivor event. Then, Sean Hannity hosted our U.S. Senator Dr. Rand Paul to discuss his quest to uncover the origins of COVID-19 and hold Dr. Anthony Fauci accountable for the research that was being done in China.

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Newsmakers 03-26-2023

Farm broadcaster Jeff Nalley spoke with Kentucky Corn Growers delegate Richard Preston about the priorities for Kentucky corn farmers in the 2023 Farm Bill. Watts spoke with Kentucky Farm Bureau First Vice President Eddie Melton about the importance of agriculture in Kentucky, the scope of agriculture, and the diversity across the state. Then Watts talked to Kentucky Livestock Coalition Chairman Caleb Ragland from Larue County talks about Meet at the Table College edition that is taking place to highlight the importance of animal agriculture. Ragland highlights the effort and the message to be delivered to college campuses.