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OUACHITA VALLEY WEEKLY RADIO WATCH: A program hosted by KNNW on-air personalities and aired every Sunday Morning from 5:40AM to 6:00AM. It tackles a wide range of topics that include charitable organizations, social action, family, the arts and culture, health, family issues, nature and the area we live in.

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

4th Quarter of 2023

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The following is a list of programs aired that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues.

DATE	Time	Duration	Topic	Issue	Description
10/01/23	5:00 AM	15:00	Domestic abuse awareness month pt1	How to avoid controlling relationships	Talked to Christine the Regional outreach and prevention coordinator from Wellspring. Not only physical abuse but also looking out for financial abuse.
10/08/23	5:00 AM	15:00	Domestic abuse awareness month pt2	Signs of a stalker	Talked to Christine the Regional outreach and prevention coordinator from Wellspring. We covered what to look out in a possible stalker situation. How to deal with it. What are the legal means.
10/15/23	5:00 Am	15:00	Domestic Abuse Awareness month pt.3	Looking out for Sexual Abuse	Talked to Christine the Regional outreach and prevention coordinator from Wellspring. We covered sexual abuse toward children and adults. Plus, where to go and what are the legal means.
10/22/23	5:00 AM	15:00	Blocktoberfest	Community event	Talked to Natalie with Roe City Rollers about how to join their organization. It's more than just skating around, they also raise money for a lot of different community organizations. She also talked about Blocktoberfest, and raising awareness for Biedenbarn museum.
10/29/23	5:00 AM	15:00	Area Veterans	What can we do to help Veterans	Interviewed Lila from Delta Veterans, Inc. The organization created the Expo and Celebration. Then they realized they needed an organization that could help Veterans find out where to go to help make their lives better. I.E. business loans, bills, healthcare, going back to school.

11/05/23	5:00 AM	15:00	<i>The Homeless</i>	Getting them off the streets and helping them become a part of society again	Assistant Director of Wellspring Calvin Willams talks about dealing with the homeless situation going into the holiday season. Wellspring has a Hygiene month for November. They are collecting all toiletry items for the homeless.
11/12/23	5:00 AM	15:00	<i>Local Businesses</i>	Where does the local money spent go and the events that are in November	Interviewed Main St. Director Adirenne LaFrance Wells about downtown West Monroe and the events that are coming up for the holiday season in the West Monroe Area and how important it is to shop local.
11/19/23	5:00 AM	15:00	<i>Getting patients ready to fly to different cities that they need to go to for different surgeries</i>	Community awareness about the organization	<i>Pilots for Patients' Marketing Coordinator Carrie Burnett talked about where the planes go and it's free to the patient. Plus the qualifications for using Pilots for Patients. Pilots are volunteers.</i>
11/26/23	5:00 AM	15:00	<i>Underprivileged children</i>	Toy drive with Ouachita Parish Fire Department	<i>Ouachita Parish Fire Dept. Capt. Josh Murphy talked about how they decide on which children get toys for Christmas. They develop a list of children from the area. They round up the toys and deliver them on Christmas weekend.</i>
12/03/23	5:00 AM	15:00	<i>Recovering from sex trafficking</i>	<i>Community awareness</i>	<i>Louisiana Love Home for Children Dr. Pleasant talks about housing girls that have been a part of sex trafficking. Her organization helps these girls get back to normal situations and how to find out what "normal" is.</i>

12/10/23	5:00 AM	15:00	Local Song writing	Community event	Talked to Clay Lebeff about winning the NELA award for song writer. He discussed the different varieties of music in our area. Lebeff talked about his influences plus the process of song writing.
12/17/23	5:00 AM	15:00	The Importance of recycling pt1	Community awareness	Interviewed Sheila Kay about Ouachita Green and recycling as we go into Christmas. Recycling cardboard boxes and where to go with them.
12/24/23	5:00	15:00	The Importance of recycling pt2	Community awareness	Interviewed Sheila Kay about Ouachita Green and what to do with live Christmas Trees once the season is over. How much can it help the environment by creating mulch from the trees
12/31/23	5:00	15:00	Stopping Sex Trafficking	Community Awareness	Louisiana Love Home for Children Dr. Pleasant talks about stopping sex trafficking in the Region 8 area and what to look for. Plus, their event Stand up NELA against Human Trafficking on January 11 th .