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Each quarter, **WCFB** places in its Online Public Inspection File, a list of what it considers programming addressing some of the significant issues for the station's community. The following is a list of issue-responsive programming aired on the station between July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023. While this list contains a brief description of some of **WCFB's** most significant programs, it doesn't include all programs and program segments broadcast by the station during the second quarter. Please contact the station for more information about the station's issue-responsive programming.

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# **WCFB**

# **Quarterly Report**

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July ● August ● September 2023

*Monica May's Point of View* is a public service program that airs on WCFB Sunday mornings from 6:00am – 8:00 a.m. On this program, members of the Central Florida community discuss issues of concern to the region's citizenship. For the third quarter of 2023, the following issues were addressed:

### **Crime**

- **Orange County Teen Court**
- **White Supremacists March in Orlando**

### **Culture**

- **Black Joy Festival**
- **CLIC Offering Black History Lessons**
- **ONYX Men of Honor Awards**

### **Economy**

- **National Black Business Month (Parts I & II)**
- **Second Chance Fair**
- **Career Source**

### **Education**

- **Removal of Black Studies in Florida Schools**
- **Back to School**
- **Reading is Fundamental**

### **Political**

- **State Attorney Worrell**
- **Congressman Frost**
- **State Representative Angela Nixon**
- **Appointed State Attorney Andrew Bain**

### **Health**

- **Sickle Cell Awareness**
- **Suicide Prevention**
- **Mental Health Awareness**

- **Minority Donor Awareness**

#### **Social Issues**

- **N.A.A.C.P.**

#### **Environment**

- **Orange County Government/Clean Water**
- **Water Safety**
- **Heat Intensity**

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## *Crime*

**Time WCFB:** 6:00am  
**Date:** July 30, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Teaching Juveniles about our Justice System  
**Organization:** Teen Court  
**Guest (s):** Judge Faye Allen  
**Contact:** <https://ninthcircuit.org/>

Judge Allen introduced the teen court program in the ninth judicial circuit court of Florida, which offers juveniles the opportunity to learn about the justice system while resolving their case; completion of the program results in case dismissal and erasure from their record. She emphasizes that “knowledge is power” and it is important to know about our elected judges and who they are. Having co-founded the “Pathways-in-Law” program, she was also recognized for her service with Orange County Bar Association Law Day Program that offers collaboration and learning of our political institutions.

**Time WCFB:** 6:00am  
**Date:** September 10, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** White Supremacists March in Orlando  
**Organization:** Executive Committee of the Interfaith of Central Florida  
**Guest (s):** Rabbi David Kay  
**Contact:** <https://interfaithfl.org/>

Rabbi David Kay serves on the Executive Committee of the Interfaith Council of Central Florida, regularly participating in community and interfaith events. He talks about the consequential legislative atmosphere within Florida that has unfortunately helped to empower those groups with hateful rhetoric. With “hatred growing out of ignorance” it is important that we find ways to embrace reconcilable differences between communities.

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# *Culture*

**Time WCFB:** 7:00am  
**Date:** August 13, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Black Joy Festival  
**Organization:** Fundraiser for Charity  
**Guest (s):** Rebecca Desir  
**Contact:** <https://www.blackhealthcommission.com/>

Rebecca Desir, the founder and executive director of the Black Health Commission. Established in 2020 and led by local volunteers, BHC is dedicated to transforming the narrative surrounding health inequities and empowering Black Joy. They also promote inclusion and constructing safe spaces. Cultural competence, allowing understanding and respecting of values, is an important trait in individuals that can better communication and involvement. We also discussed the importance of understanding political positions within our local counties to know who to communicate with when in effort to better our community. Allowing yourself to experience joy allows you to better show up in the different areas of your life. STAR 94.5 supports the Black Joy Festival August 19th 11am – 4pm at Lake Lorna Doone Park 1519 W. Church Street in Orlando –

**Time WCFB:** 7:00am  
**Date:** August 20, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Continuing to Teach Black History  
**Organization:** CLIC  
**Guest (s):** Nat C. Jones  
**Contact:** [clicnation@gmail.com](mailto:clicnation@gmail.com)

Nat C. Jones, executive director at the Community Life Improvement Center (CLIC). The youth in our community are our future, and it is important to begin educating from an early age to understand our rich black history. She will begin a four-week True History program at their center in the Ocoee Mall starting Oct. 7th 12pm – 1:30pm.

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# *Culture*

**Time WCFB:** 7:00am  
**Date:** September 3, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** ONYX Men of Honor Awards  
**Organization:** ONYX Magazine  
**Guest (s):** Rich Black  
**Contact:** <https://onyxmenofhonor.com/honorees/>

Rich Black and Dee Parker, Publishers of ONYX Magazine, the premier publication that celebrates black achievement throughout Florida. Recognized Elroy Smith, our Program Director for Star 94.5, and 24 other men who are to be honored at their annual ONYX Men of Honor Awards. ONYX Magazine is very intentional in highlighting black excellence throughout their publication. For more information about the honorees go to: <https://onyxmenofhonor.com/honorees/>

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## *Economy*

**Time WCFB:** 6am  
**Date:** August 20, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** National Black Business Month (Part I)  
**Organization:** African American Chamber of Commerce  
**Guest (s):** Tanisha Gary  
**Contact:** [www.blackcommerce.org](http://www.blackcommerce.org)

August is National Black Business Month, and it is important we appreciate the contributions of Black-owned businesses in our community. In the first hour we discussed ways of highlighting and progressing these businesses with Tanisha Gary, President at the African American Chamber of Commerce. With only 3.4% of certified businesses in Central Florida being black owned, it is important we encourage others in our community to support each other; whether that be spreading the word through testimonials or even just participating

**Time WCFB:** 6am  
**Date:** August 27, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** National Black Business Month (Part II)  
**Organization:** Wells Fargo Bank and Florida Policy  
**Guest (s):** Candice Simmons and Sadaf Knight  
**Contact:** Candice.n.simmons@wellsfargo.com (Sadaf Knight) knight@floridapolicy.org  
Www.Floridapolicy.org

With August being Black Business month, it is important we stay informed about business policies and procedures. In the first hour, we spoke with Candice Simmons of Wells Fargo and Sadaf Knight from the Florida Policy Institute, a nonprofit dedicated to advancing policies and budgets improving economic mobility. Helping those with black businesses is particularly important for creating and promoting an entrepreneurial lifeline. While our community has many solutions, as people in capable positions we provide the funds, power, and outreach to further these business ideas. An important recommendation regarding entrepreneurship in our community is treating it like a multi-millionaire business, being careful with how the business is run, and vigilant of who is helping run the business.



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## *Economy*

**Time WCFB:** 7am  
**Date:** September 10, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Second Chance Fair  
**Organization:** Women of Kulture, Inc.  
**Guest (s):** Donna Morton Morgan  
**Contact:** <https://womenofkulture.org/> 407-810-6520 <http://caribbeanamericandiaspora.org/>

Women of Kulture, Inc., a nonprofit supporting women, children, and families affected by trauma, incarceration, and poverty. She is also the president of the Caribbean American Diaspora Alliance, Inc., a Florida nonprofit that serves our communities in the US while supporting charities in the Caribbean. They are hosting the Second Chance Resource Fair & Workshop Sat. Sept. 16th 11am – 3pm @ the Northwest Community Center

**Time WCFB:** 6am  
**Date:** August 6, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Career Resources  
**Organization:** Career Source  
**Guest (s):** Tadar Muhammad  
**Contact:** <https://www.careersourcecentralflorida.com>

We began our morning promoting career resources with Tadar Muhammad. He encouraged the importance of helping people identify and build a career. As the Chief Operating Officer at CareerSource Central Florida, the nonprofit program curates local talent for high demand industries through job placement, training, and further education. They emphasize giving second chances to “the underestimated” and have even launched a new initiative called FORTE for Opioid recovery as an example.

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## *Education*

**Time WCFB:** 6 - 8am  
**Date:** July 16, 2023  
**Duration:** 2 hours

**Segment Topic:** Reading is Fundamental  
**Organization:** Four Authors  
**Guest (s)** See in description below  
**Contact:** See in description below

Reading is such a fundamental way to escape, learn and grow. We interviewed four authors who shared their stories. Cornita Riley, the first female chief of Orange County Corrections, joined Mindy Scarlett, founder of Center of Influence Community: a foundation that supports artists, speakers, and consultants. Together, they emphasize the power of reinventing women through their anthology, "How to Break the Glass Ceiling: And Still Keep It Nice". To contact Ms. Cornita Riley: Mprhconsultingfirm@gmail.com <https://centerofinfluencecommunity.com/> Miss Mindy Scarlett: (908) 499-9298 Patricia Whatley, author of "The Tajiri Arts Story", an inspiring story about determination. Having done Broadway, written a candid memoir, and won several awards, she has made an indelible mark in many lives. [Laderopress.com](http://Laderopress.com) 404/201-1464 Jeff Jenkins, founder of Chubby Diaries is now the travel host on National Geographic. He provides an online community to create representation for passionate plus size travelers facing body issues. <https://chubbydiaries.com/> In the last half hour, we spoke with Sumer Strawbree, a young illustrator and the author of "Black, Brown, and Beautiful". After experiencing bullying in school and researching the rate of suicide within black girls, she began writing positive affirmations and found success within positive reinforcement. She has several audiobooks, calendars, and books that can be found on <https://sumerstrawbree.com/>

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## *Education*

**Time WCFB:** 6am  
**Date:** July 30, 2023  
**Duration:** 2 hours

**Segment Topic:** Back 2 School/After-School Programs  
**Organization:** United Foundation/21<sup>st</sup> Century Comm. Learning  
**Guest (s):** See Below  
**Contact:** See Below

Serving and supporting the children in our community in this unsteady time is essential. We were joined by Sandra Fatmi-Hall, a powerhouse activist and Executive Director of the United Foundation of Central Florida: a ten-year public foundation that addresses after-school needs, housing, and college assistance. Considered the “mama” to many students, she has focused her attention on older students and helping provide them with essential life skills.

<https://www.unitedfoundationcf.org/> We then spoke with Jamaica Major, the project manager of the 21st Century Community Learning Center, which provides our elementary students with free academic lessons through after school and summer programs. Listening to and supporting our babies is just as essential as taking care of our older children. Contact: [jamaica.major@orlando.gov](mailto:jamaica.major@orlando.gov)  
[https://www.orlando.gov/Our-Government/Departments-](https://www.orlando.gov/Our-Government/Departments-Offices/FPR/Children-and-Education/21st-CCLC-Initiative)

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**Time WCFB:** 6am  
**Date:** August 20, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Removal of Black Studies from Florida Schools  
**Organization:** ----  
**Guest (s):** Students: Princess, Kennedy and Luke  
**Contact:** -----

We spoke with bright students Princess, Kennedy, and Luke. Student education is being affected by the Florida governor’s new mandates, from banning specific classes to information being concealed. As black history is being erased from educational lessons; it is important to know who is indoctrinating our students.

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# *Health*

**Time WCFB:** 6am  
**Date:** September 24, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Sickle Cell Awareness  
**Organization:** Chanell Wright Foundation  
**Guest (s):** Mr. & Mrs. Wright  
**Contact:** <https://chanellwrightfoundation.org/about-us/>

September is a month of awareness for Sickle Cell and Suicide. In the first half-hour, we met with Robert Graham, a herbalist and personal trainer – we spoke about the importance of staying healthy. He emphasized the statement “food as our medicine, medicine as our food.” It is important that we are cognizant of our diets and use foods to heal and maintain our bodily health. [www.livingtideshealth.com](http://www.livingtideshealth.com) We also spoke with Mr. and Mrs. Wright who experienced the loss of two children from sickle cell anemia which is an inherited blood disorder. Sickle Cell affects the proteins that carry oxygen within our bodies. Mr. Wright founded the Chanell Wright “Save a Child” Foundation to provide active support and services to families experiencing life threatening diseases. With sickle cell anemia massively affecting the black community, it is vital to get tested for your own health and children’s health.

**Time WCFB:** 7am  
**Date:** September 24, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Suicide Prevention Month  
**Organization:** No Limit Counseling  
**Guest (s):** Pernell Bush  
**Contact:** Suicide Prevention Hotline 988 or 211

We spoke with Pernell Bush, founder of “No Limit Counseling”, a nonprofit designed to promote mental health wellness and effective advocacy. September is also suicide prevention month. Suicide can arise throughout any point of life’s development, and it is important to recognize that suicide prevention is essentially supporting one through their mental changes. While supporting someone experiencing suicidal ideation is a tremendous help, it is crucial to be in that mental capacity to lend that helping hand. If you are in crisis call 211 or 988. To contact No Limit Counseling: 4079060139

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# *Health*

**Time WCFB:** 6am – 8am  
**Date:** July 9, 2023  
**Duration:** 2 hours

**Segment Topic:** Mental Health Awareness  
**Organization:** See description below  
**Guest (s):** See description below  
**Contact:** See description below

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. We discussed it from the perspectives of children, adults, and our senior citizens. Shacara Brummitt, ([www.bewelljustbe.com](http://www.bewelljustbe.com)) a children's mental health counselor, informed us of ways that mental health deficiencies show up in children, from anxiety to disobedience. With the rate of suicide having increased in our children over the last few years, it is important to stay connected and involved in their lives. Our second guest, Mirsha Alexandre, adult mental health counselor, emphasized the importance of understanding that there are various ways that mental health problems can show up in adults. With stigmas surrounding seeking help and lack of insurance in the black communities, Alexandre recommends finding culturally sensitive counselors. In the last hour, we spoke with Dr. Tameca Harris- Jackson ([www.hopeserenityhealth.com](http://www.hopeserenityhealth.com)) about mental illness diagnosis within senior citizens. We don't see or hear the mental health problems that they suffer from; especially within family matters, grief and isolation. Dr. Jackson emphasizes the importance of giving them a space to be human and communicated to with love. [www.blackvirtualwellness.com](http://www.blackvirtualwellness.com)  
[www.therapyforblackgirls.com](http://www.therapyforblackgirls.com) [www.openpathpsychology.com](http://www.openpathpsychology.com)

**Time WCFB:** 7am  
**Date:** August 6, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Minority Donor Awareness  
**Organization:** Advent Health  
**Guest (s):** Kia Blair Malone, Dr. Parikh, Charlyce Simmons  
**Contact:** See description below

August is National Minority Donor Awareness Month, and in the second hour of our show, we gave insight into the "unknown" of organ donation, an amazing way to personally save lives. We were joined by Kia Blair-Malone, Manager of Multi-Cultural Affairs & Partnerships at Our Legacy (the organ donation partner at Advent Health, and guests Dr. Parikh (nephrologist/Medical Director for Our Legacy and Charlyce Simmons (kidney transplant patient). Regarding organ donation, our Guests emphasized that it is an amazing way to save a life and should be encouraged with proper knowledge. Dr. Parikh of Premier Cardiology states that the most important part of being an ideal organ donor is having a healthy body. Despite the myth, being declared an organ donor does not affect the treatment received within a hospital by professional doctors. <https://www.ourlegacyfl.org/mission>

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## *Political*

**Time WCFB:** 7am – 8am  
**Date:** August 27, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** The Youngest Congressman is from our District  
**Organization:** Congressman Alejandro Maxwell Frost  
**Guest (s):** Congressman Maxwell Frost  
**Contact:** [www.sa09.net](http://www.sa09.net) [www.frost.house.gov](http://www.frost.house.gov)

Congressman Maxwell Alejandro Frost, the youngest member of Congress. At 25, he is the first member of “Generation Z” to serve in the U.S. Congress. He emphasizes the importance of community in politics, quoting that “it’s difficult for people to participate in democracy when feeling unheard.” To create the world we want, we must have people, such as him, with ambitions for change. He says that while you cannot promise solidified successes, such as most political representatives too, he promises to fight and do all he can in the direction of our collective goals. Representation matters within politics; our community and youth seeing themselves in influential positions promote us to work towards the change we need. Two areas of concern that the Congressman addressed, A) Parents can write principals and have their students “Opt Out” of the Prager U curriculum being taught in schools in place of history, read more here <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2023/08/01/prageru-curriculum-florida-schools/70505340007/> B) His office is doing all they can through the Department of Justice when it comes to the removal of elected officials, i.e. SA Monique Worrell and others from office

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## *Political*

**Time WCFB:** 6am – 8am  
**Date:** September 3, 2023  
**Duration:** 2 hours

**Segment Topic:** Catching up with SA Monique Worrell/ Meet Rep. Angie Nixon  
**Organization:** State Attorney/State Representative  
**Guest (s)** Monique Worrell/ Angie Nixon  
**Contact:** [www.sa09.net](http://www.sa09.net)

Entering the new month of September, we began our morning with a conversation on change. Our first guest, State Attorney Monique Worrell, who was duly elected to the 9th Judicial Circuit and served the community, but dismissed by Florida's governor. Holding the appeal of her entire staff while in office, she worked towards changing the culture regarding prosecution. She continues to fight for her seat through reelection. To get in contact with Attorney Worrell: <https://www.moniquehorrell.com/> In the second hour, we spoke with Florida State Representative Angie Nixon D-13 about the murder of 3 people at a Jacksonville Dollar General last week. She pointed out how the Governor's constant rhetoric has "fanned the flames" for the devaluation of black lives throughout the state. Nixon, who is very vocal about the very "toxic and traumatic environment for legislators" reminded citizens that it is still their right to vote and be educated on matters affecting our community.

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## *Environment*

**Time WCFB:** 6:00am  
**Date:** July 2, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Water Safety/Clean Water  
**Organization:** Alma Swim/Orange County Government  
**Guest (s):** Danielle Hodge/Denise Cochran  
**Contact:** [www.Almaswim.org](http://www.Almaswim.org)  
<https://www.orangecountyfl.net/Environment/LakesandRivers.aspx>

Starting our month of July with a hot summer, we spoke with Danielle Hodge, the founder of Alma Swim Foundation. Alma Swim is a non-profit organization that is devoted to drowning prevention education through lessons and resources for children and families. Alma meaning compassion, soul, and humanity, is a connection to the ocean being a healing body of water, encouraging safe water practices. Through Alma Ocean Accessories, Danielle Hodge has created patterned floatable devices to make African American children feel seen and encouraged. By uplifting and making sure we have the conversation that can change the statistic of 58% of African-American children being unable to swim. [www.Almaswim.org](http://www.Almaswim.org) In the second hour, we spoke with Denise Cochran, Environmental Program Supervisor at Orange County Government. We discussed the importance of keeping our environment and natural resources clean, emphasizing how easily pollutants can affect our health through runoff water carried into our water bodies. The Clean Water Act established a structure for regulating surface water standards and discharges of pollutants into water. It's a priority to manage the quality of the water, as the patterns of differing neighborhood and minority communities affect our everyday lives.



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## *Environment*

**Time WCFB:** 6:00am  
**Date:** July 23, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** Managing Extreme Heat  
**Organization:** Community Equity Project  
**Guest (s):** Lawanna Gelzer  
**Contact:** [www.communityequityproject.com/](http://www.communityequityproject.com/) (407) 953-5599

The national heating trend we're experiencing was slated for 2053 – but it's hitting us now with a vengeance leaving us with scorching temperatures well above 100 degrees across the country. Locally we talked with three agencies providing information on how to stay safe in this "Extreme Heat." Lawanna Gelzer from the Community Equity Project shared an open forum Thursday July 27th 6:30 pm at Callahan Center. They'll offer information and free heat kits to attendees. Her organization is putting out a call to businesses who can offer space as "cooling stations." Her organization offers internships and scholarships through [www.communityequityproject.org](http://www.communityequityproject.org) Call 407/953-5599 for more information. Orange County Fire Rescue, Battalion Chief Anthony Phillips shared tips on how to stay cool during this time – from taking cold showers, to putting water bottles and towels on ice to locating cooling stations in your neighborhood. Take breaks if you are working or playing outside regularly. Call them to make safety checks on elderly or if you feel you are in distress. 407/836-9000 [www.ocfl.net/](http://www.ocfl.net/) Finally, Martha Are, CEO of the Homeless Services Network (their mission is to ensure the rehabilitation into society and the safety of our homeless population), shared that, that population is at the core of the negative effects of heat stress, heat cramps, dehydration, and heat stroke. Find out how you can help our homeless contact [www.communityequityproject.com/](http://www.communityequityproject.com/) (407) 953-5599

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# *Social*

**Time WCFB:** 6:00am  
**Date:** August 13, 2023  
**Duration:** 1 hour

**Segment Topic:** N.A.A.C.P. Response to Florida Injustice  
**Organization:** NA.A.C.P.  
**Guest (s)** Adora Nweze  
**Contact:** [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)

We spoke with Adora Nweze, the President of the Florida Conference of the NAACP. With what has been transpiring politically, from teachers not being paid to African American studies being watered down and altered, it is important to continue spreading the knowledge of our history. Adora Nweze highlights to “never stop fighting; the fight is never over”. Research shows the disparities within our community and others, and it is important we continue to vote and understand we are responsible for inspiring change. “History repeats what we do not remember”, and with spotlighting voting within our community, we can avoid the repetitious hate within our history.