

WKPZ-CD

Quarterly Issues & Programs List

THIRD-QUARTER 2021

A quarterly list of community issues the station addressed in its programming during the preceding three months, and the programming which gave “significant treatment” to those issues.

The following issues were presented on WKPZ-CD public affairs programs.

1.) Preparing our children to re-enter the school system during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

July 18th Seasons of Hope/Good Samaritans 24:00

Katy Hickam, Executive Director of Seasons of Hope. Talks about the back-to-school backpack program. Also talks about other back to School programs for children during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Aaron Murphy, CEO and Executive Director of Good Samaritan's Ministry talks about the "Back to School Picnic and Party outreach to the school children in Johnson City.

2.) Foster Parents Needed.

July 25th Mrs. International 2020/H.O.P.E. Help our Potential Evolve 24:00 Ashley Rae Klinger, Mrs. International 2020, talks about the upcoming pageant and her platform of being a foster parent and the need for more people willing to become foster parents. Stella Robinette, Founder and Executive Director of H.O.P.E. Help our Potential Evolve. Talks about programs for youth including the Annual Back to School backpack event.

3.) Kingsport Salvation Army Challenges During the Pandemic

August 15th Kingsport Salvation Army/Allandale Mansion 24:00
Captain Aaron and Rebekah Abram, the new leaders of the Kingsport Salvation Army, talk about the challenges that lay ahead in ministering to the city during the COVID-19 pandemic. Rod Gemayel, curator of Allandale Mansion talks about the August concert series and upcoming fall events.

4.) Kingsport Homeless Issue

August 22nd Casa for Kids, INC/Kingsport Homeless Ministry
24:00 Mary Kilpatrick, Executive Director, talks about the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and how they are handling the Homeless situation in Kingsport. Mary also talks about the upcoming fundraiser Low Country Boil, on August 28th. Kathy IZARD, Author of The Hundred Story Home talks with Jo Morrison, Vice-Chair of The Kingsport Homeless Ministry. Kathy and Jo talk about the beginning of the Ministry and homelessness.

5.) Tri-Cities 100+ Women Who Care Fundraiser

September 5th 100+ Tri-Cities Women Who Care 11th Big Give
Reveal/Kingsport Homeless Ministry 24:00 Michele Yaroma, Media Coordinator for 100+ Tri-Cities Women Who Care reveals the winner of the 11th big give. The winner was The River. Stacy Larsen, Executive Director talks about winning and what the funds will be used for. We also talked with the 10th big giver winner. Maggie Wood, Executive Director of A Step Ahead Women's center. Kathy IZARD, Author of The Hundred Story Home talks with Jo Morrison, Vice-Chair of The Kingsport Homeless Ministry. Kathy and Jo talk about the beginning of the Ministry and homelessness.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

A Closer Look airs on WKPZ-CD Sundays at 6:30 AM

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July 4th Downtown Kingsport Association/YMCA Tribute to Women. 24:00 Robin Cleary, Executive Director of the Downtown Kingsport Association, talks about upcoming summer events in Kingsport. Funfest, Twilight Alive Concert Series, and more. Virginia Frank, a YMCA board of directors, talks about the agency's 2021 Tribute for Women.

July 11th Keep Kingsport Beautiful/Symphony of the Mountains 24:00 Neil Brown, Volunteer Chair of Keep Kingsport Beautiful, talks about upcoming Fun Fest Events and other summer and spring outreaches. Scott Eddlemon, Executive Director of the Symphony of the Mountains, talks about the upcoming performances and the 75th season of The Symphony.

August 1st Mrs. International 2020/H.O.P.E. Help our Potential Evolve 24:00 Ashley Rae Klinger, Mrs. International 2020, talks about the upcoming pageant and her platform of being a foster parent and the need for more people willing to become foster parents. Stella Robinette, Founder and Executive Director of H.O.P.E. Help our Potential Evolve. Talks about programs for youth including the Annual Back to School backpack event. (Rerun)

August 8th Miss Kingsport-Miss Sullivan County/BELLAFINA CHOCOLATE 24:00 We meet the newly crowned Miss Kingsport, Lauren Ross, and Miss Sullivan County, Eliza Sanders. They also discuss their social impact initiatives. Brenda Barnicki, Founder of Bellafina Chocolate, talks about the outreaches to 3rd world countries and the local outreaches the non-profit serves.

August 29th 100+Tri-Cities Women Who Care 11th Big Give 24:00

Becca Davis, Founder of 100+Tricities Women Who Care, announces the nominees for the 11th big give. Kingsport Ballet, The River in Johnson City, and The Washington County/Johnson City Animal Shelter. The 100+ Tri-Cities Women Who Care announces the 3 nominees. Bertina Dew, Executive Director of Kingsport Ballet, Stacy Larsen, Executive Director of The River, and Tammy Davis, Executive Director of the Washington County Animal Shelter, talk about the work they do and how they would use the money if they won.

September 12th The Oasis of Kingsport/Kingsport Fire Department 24:00

Shantell Bogle, Executive Director of The Oasis of Kingsport Woman's ministry talks about the new facility and the programs they offer for women of all demographics.

September 19th Kingsport Chamber of Commerce 24:00

Stephanie Hernandez, Membership Events Director, and Lara Potter, Visit Kingsport Associate Executive Director for the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce talk about future events and new businesses opening in Kingsport. Aundrea Salyer, KOSBE Executive Director Kingsport Office of Small Business Development & Entrepreneurship (KOSBE), talks about upcoming events and the KOSBE award.

September 26th Kingsport Police Department/United Way of Greater Kingsport. 24:00

Officer Tom Patton, public information officer for the Kingsport Police Department. Talks about the upcoming recruitment for new officers. Danelle Glasscock, Executive Director of the United Way of Greater Kingsport, talks about the 2021 fundraising campaign. Danelle also talks about the different agencies they help fund.