

# **WKPZ-CD**

## **Quarterly Issues/Programs List**

### **1st Quarter 2019**

**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.) Issue – Helping Low Income Women**  
**Program – A Closer Look – January 5, 2019**  
Shantell Bogle, Executive Director of Oasis of Kingsport and Martha Pendley, outgoing board President who talked about Oasis which is a women’s ministry to aid low income and homeless women in Kingsport. They provide counseling, mental health referral, laundry services and life training. (24:00)
- 2.) Issue – Job Training**  
**Program – A Closer Look – January 19, 2019**  
Jonathan Anderson, Executive Director of Engage Tri-Cities a 501c3 organization that helps with the homeless who talked about acquiring the old Hog Wild building for job training. (24:00)
- 3.) Issue – Building a New Animal Shelter**  
**Program – A Closer Look – January 26, 2019**  
Carolyn Kestner and John Wyatt, Petworks fundraiser volunteers, who talked about a fundraiser for the new Petworks animal shelter in Kingsport. (24:00)
- 4.) Issue – Legislative Report**  
**Program – A Closer Look – March 2 and 9, 2019**  
State Representatives Matthew and Timothy Hill talked about the legislative agenda for 2019 in Tennessee. State Representatives Bud Hulsey and Micah Van Huss continued the discussion of the legislative agenda for this session of the Tennessee House of Representatives. (48:00)
- 5.) Issue – Therapeutic Services**  
**Program – A Closer Look – March 23, 2019**  
Mary Smith, founder of the Small Miracles Therapeutic Equestrian Center uses horses to help with therapy for patients with traumatic brain issues and rehabilitation. (24:00)
- 6.) Issue – Suicide**  
**Program – A Closer Look – March 30, 2019**  
Kirk Abner the author of Flower Dog Man a book that deals with dealing with suicide and overcoming suicidal thoughts. (24:00)

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**  
*A Closer Look* airs on WKPZ-CD Sundays at 11:00 am

**1st QUARTER 2019**

**Jan. 5. Oasis of Kingsport.** Shantell Bogle, Executive Director, Martha Pendley, outgoing board President. Oasis is a women's ministry to aid low income and homeless women in Kingsport. 24:00

**Jan. 12. Ballard Health.** Dani Cook, activist opposed to Ballard Health changes to NICU and Level one trauma services at Holston Valley Medical Center. 24:00

**Jan. 19 Engage Tri-Cities** Jonathan Anderson, Executive Director. Engage Tri-Cities 501c3 organization that helps with the homeless. Talked about acquiring the old Hog Wild building for Job training. 24:00

**Jan. 26 PETWORKS** Carolyn Kestner, Petworks Fundraiser and John Wyatt, Fundraiser. Talked about the fundraiser for the new Petworks animal shelter. 24:00

**Feb. 2 CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates.** Mary Kilpatrick, Executive Director. CASA volunteers are assigned to children who are removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. 24:00

**Feb. 9 Bellafina Chocolates** Brenda Barnicki, Founder and President. Bellafina Chocolate donates most of its proceeds to charity. 24:00

**Feb. 16 WTFM Niswonger Children's Hospital Radiothon** Tiffany Willis, Ballard Health Foundation. The annual radiothon to raise money for the Niswonger Children's Hospital. 24:00

**Feb. 23 Johnson Elementary Playground** Ashley Hill, President of Johnson PTO and Dr. Stacy Edwards, Principal Johnson Elementary. Talked about the new playground for Johnson Elementary. 24:00

**Mar. 2 State Representatives Matthew and Timothy Hill** Talked about the legislative agenda for 2019 in Tennessee. 24:00

**Mar. 9 State Representatives Bud Hulsey and Micah Van Huss.** Continued discussion of the legislative agenda for this session of the house. 24:00

**Mar. 16 Kingsport Ballet.** Bertina Dew, Director Kingsport Ballet. Talked about the upcoming performances of Sleeping Beauty and the fundraiser Ballet and Bubbly set for May. 24:00

**Mar. 23. Small Miracles Therapeutic Equestrian Center.** Mary Smith, founder. Small Miracles uses horses to help with therapy for patients with traumatic brain issues and rehabilitation. 24:00

**Mar. 30 Flower Dog Man.** Kirk Abner, Author. Mr. Abner is the author of Flower Dog Man. The book deals with dealing with suicide and overcoming suicidal thoughts. 24:00