

WKPZ-CD

Quarterly Issues & Programs List

Third-QUARTER 2022

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 program “A Closer Look”:

ISSUES:

1) 7-03-2022 WETLANDS WATER PARK COVID RESTRICTIONS (TRT 12:00)

Matt Townsend Parks and Recreation Director in Jonesborough TN, talks about the opening of the Pool this year. He explains the COVID Restrictions. He explains that due to COVID there is a shortage on Lifeguards this year, but they do have enough to handle this summer, and how the facility is dealing with COVID restrictions, pools are considered safe by the CDC. Wetlands Water Park staff are staffed with a cleaning crew to wipe down equipment and clean the facility for guests. He explains that masks are not needed but can be worn if desired.

2) 7-10-2022 CANCER FUNDRAISER- CREEPER TRAIL RIDE (TRT 12:00)

Research on rare cancers is drastically underfunded and attracts fewer research dollars than more common cancers, like breast and lung cancer. This results in fewer treatment options for rare cancer patients. Research on finding cures for rare cancers could yield to treatment of other more prevalent forms of cancer, making the need for research funding important for all cancer patients

3) Juvenile Court 7-17-2022, CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate” organization. (24:00)

Mary Kilpatrick, Executive Director for CASA speaks to “A Closer Look” about CASA. She outlines details regarding how this process works to train and appoint special advocates that will be serving children in the juvenile justice system.

4) 7-24-22 CASA Mrs. International (12:00)

Mrs. International 2021, Yolanda Stennett and Mary Richardson, National Executive Director Joins Lynda Fontaine on “A Closer Look”. They talk about the upcoming Mrs. International Pageant at the Meadow View Convention Center. The International Pageants system emphasizes community service with half of each contestant’s competition score based on knowledge of and work with her platform. Growing up as an at-risk youth, Stennett was headed down the wrong road as a young girl. Today, she attributes her success to her mentor that gave her the tools to succeed both academically and emotionally. “As an adolescent, a church mentoring program literally saved my life,” said Stennett. “Studies show that the presence of a mentor in an at-risk youth’s life reduces crime involvement, drug addiction and depressive symptoms, and significantly increases the enrollment in higher education and career leadership positions. I’ve been a mentor and youth advocate my entire adult life and my new role as Mrs. International 2021 will allow me to spread my mentoring philosophy nationally and internationally: reach one; teach one—by any means necessary,”

5) 7-24-22, Lamp Light Theatre (12:00)

Billy Wayne Arrington, Founder and President of Vision Productions and Billy Wayne Ministries along with Stephanie Davidson, Public Relations Manager Joins Lynda Fontaine on “A Closer Look” to talk about the Lamp Light Theatre in Downtown Kingsport. HALO PROJECT, Hope and Love Outreach for At Risk and underprivileged children. A project that sponsors children to go to camp and raises money to supply back to school items and clothing, along with Christmas Gifts every year.

6) 7-31-22, Hemp vs. Marijuana regulation. Department of Agriculture (12:00)

Jeff Aiken with the Department of Agriculture talks to Lynda Fontaine on “A Closer Look” to talk about his role in the Department of Agriculture as Deputy Commissioner in Tennessee. Jeff gives an overview of what the department does including the flagship program called “TN AG Enhancement Program”, which is a “cost share program” for full time farmers that allows farmers to improve the genetics for their animals, purchasing equipment that will make their farms safer daily. Tennessee has over 70,000 diverse farms in the State. They discuss the topic of Regulation of Hemp and how it’s different from marijuana and discussed the debate regarding the legalization of marijuana vs. Hemp.

7) 8-14-22, HIV/AIDS – Rent (12:00)

Jakob Buckles and Dustina Buckles talks to Lynda Fontaine on “A Closer Look” about acting in the Kingsport Theatre Guild’s Play called “Rent”. Rent is a rock musical that tells the story of a group of impoverished young artists struggling to survive in the New York’s East Village during the AIDS crisis. Living through the 80’s watching friends die is why they decided to be a part in this play.

8) 8-07-22, Home growing gardens, High food prices (12:00)

Lydia F. Hoskins, Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences at UT/TSU Joins Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look to show you how to make a couple of great summer salads. They discuss how to grow your own vegetables and how that is becoming more mainstream with high gas and food prices.

9) 9-11-22, Kingsport Redevelopment (12:00)

The Kingsport Tennessee City Manager talks about the redevelopment of the Brickyard area. He explains how important this is to improve downtown living. Not everyone is happy with the decision to move forward with this project due to the cost and time frame of the project, but the improvements outweigh those concerns he says.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

A Closer Look airs on WKPZ-CD Sundays at 6:30 AM
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7-3-2022- ALLANDALE MANSION FAMILY PICNIC DAY (TRT 12:00)

Allandale Mansion Curator, Rod Gemayel visited A Closer Look with Lynda Fontaine to give us all the details about the upcoming Allandale Mansion's Family Picnic on July 17th.

7-3-2022- JONESBOROUGH VISITORS CENTER WETLANDS WATER PARK (TRT 12:00)

Matt Townsend, Parks and Recreation Director in Jonesborough, TN Joins Lynda Fontaine on "A Closer Look" to tell us about the opening of the Wetlands Water Park in Jonesborough this Summer.

7-17-2022- CREEPER TRAIL RIDE TO END CANCER (TRT 12:00)

Matthew Gill joins us on A Closer Look with Lynda Fontaine to talk about the Creeper Trail Ride to End Cancer. Matthew discusses how he was involved in this fundraising event due to a loss in his family from Cancer. Research on rare cancers is drastically underfunded and attracts fewer research dollars than more common cancers, like breast and lung cancer. This results in fewer treatment options for rare cancer patients. Research on finding cures for rare cancers could yield to treatment of other more prevalent forms of cancer, making the need for research funding important for all cancer patients.

7-17-22, Mary Kilpatrick – Executive Director CASA for Kids (12:00)

Mary Kilpatrick joins us on A Closer Look to discuss the Annual CASA Low Country Boil dinner benefit. CASA for kids, Inc. assigns professionally trained Court Appointed Special Advocates (Volunteers) to cases of abused/neglected children referred by juvenile court.

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8-07-22, BJ Goliday Professional Performer "Salsa Black Tie" Event (12:00)

BJ Goliday, Professional Dancer, Teacher, and Singer joins Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look. BJ tells us about his annual Salsa Black Tie Extravaganza and his Salsa Extravaganza Workshops coming in October.

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8-14-22, Tennessee Entertaining Arts Mixer (12:00)

Lee Williams & Michael Forney, Actors and Entertainers joins Lynda Fontaine to discuss their Event, Tennessee Entertaining Arts Mixer. This is where people can meet talent agents, scouts, actors/actresses, and more!

8-21-22, McKinney Center, Jules Corriere (12:00)

Jules Corriere from The Town of Jonesborough McKinney Center visits Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look to talk about their upcoming fall classes!

8-21-22, Keddrain Bowen, Entrepreneur, Author, Motivational Speaker and Business Coach (12:00)

Former athlete, entrepreneur, author, motivational speaker, and life/business coach, Keddrain Bowen Joins Lynda Fontaine on "A Closer Look" program to talk about his book and his road to success.

8-28-22, Alice Salyer, Digital Lab Manager at William King Museum of Art (12:00)

Alice Salyer, Digital Art Lab Manager at William King Museum of Art is speaking to Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look to let us know about their Fall Art Lab Classes and how you can sign up!

8-28-22, Scott Eddlemon, Symphony of the Mountains (12:00)

Executive Director at Symphony of the Mountains speaks to Lynda Fontaine on "A Closer Look" about their upcoming concert September 24th, 2022.

9-04-22, Lydia F. Hoskins, UT Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences (24:00)

Lydia Hoskins from UT/TSU Extension in Sullivan County Joins Lynda Fontaine in the "A Closer Look Kitchen" to show us some of her favorite summer recipes that will sure to be a hit for Labor Day!

9-11-22, Scott Eddlemon, Symphony of the Mountains (12:00)

Executive Director at Symphony of the Mountains speaks to Lynda Fontaine on "A Closer Look" about their upcoming concert "From Scotland to Appalachia, featuring Tatiana Tessman, Piano on October 22nd.

9-11-22, Kingsport City Manager, Chris McCartt (12:00)

Chris McCartt, Kingsport City Manager talks to Lynda Fontaine about the redevelopment of Brickyard Village and Main Street Townhomes in Kingsport, Bicycle Pump Tracks being installed in September, City Finances and Vacancies in the Kingsport City Government.

9-18-22 Lydia Hoskins, Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences UT/TSU (12:00)

Lydia Hoskins joins Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look to show us a couple of great healthy breakfast recipes that are easy to make. She also talks about her Canning Class which helps people learn how to can foods that can be grown in their own gardens. She explains some people are not allowed to have a garden due to HOA rules, so Lydia outlines a few ways around this.

9-25-22 Kingsport Theatre Guild (12:00)

Actors Brenda Martin and Sabra Hayden from the play "The Red Velvet Cake War" visits Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look program to discuss their roles in the play.

9-25-22 Alice Salyer Digital Art Lab Manager (12:00)

Alice Salyer Digital Lab Manager at Art Lab at William King Museum of Art in Abingdon joins Lynda Fontaine to tell us all about the Art classes this fall and how you can sign up.