

WKPZ-CD

Quarterly Issues & Programs List

FOURTH 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 the WKPZ-CD public affairs program “A Closer Look”:

ISSUES:

10-2-22 Habitat for Humanity | Local Homeless, Housing, Home Repairs (12:00)

Local Government helps people with homes and home repairs through Government funding.

10-02-22 Six Rivers Media President Blood Drive and Farm Expo (12:00)

Due to COVID Blood shortages and surges in different strains, there has been a shortage of blood. The Farm Expo is for anyone who likes to grow gardens and work on farms. They explain this is important to help combat inflation due to supply chain issues.

10-09-22 American Job Center of Northeast Tennessee | Unemployment (12:00)

AJC works with businesses to help people find jobs, known as the “One Stop Shop system” because people can come in and receive services to help apply for jobs. They are not the unemployment office but do assist with the application. They have eight locations in the Northeast Tennessee area. People can attend the AJC Showcase event on October 28 which will inform people of the services they offer along with workshops.

11-06-22 HOPE Stella Robinette, HOPE Founder, and Ethel Smalley | Education, Jobs, Technical Training (12:00)

HOPE Is a Non-Profit organization that works with youth 11 to 19 years of age. They teach them life lessons to help them enter adulthood to keep them out of the system. They also help send them to college or technical school. They certify them in CPR and give banking classes with local banks and a local investment firm to educate kids on how to manage and invest their money.

11-20-22 &11-27-22 Diana Harshbarger, TN-1 District Congress | Elections, Healthcare, IRS (24:00)

Diana Harshbarger, Congresswoman joins Lynda to talk about Elections, Heath Care, Medicare, and the IRS hiring 87,000 new agents along with other topics on A Closer Look.

12-11-22 Doctor Tom Rogers | COVID, COVID Vaccine, FLU, Flu Vaccine, Weight Loss. (24:00)

Doctor Tom Rogers, the owner of Performance Medicine, talks about his practice that focuses on treating the root cause and prevention of illnesses. He discusses the importance of checking hormone levels as you age. He also talks about the COVID Vaccine as well as influenza.

12-18-22 Juvenile Court | CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate” organization. (12:00)

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.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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

Fourth Quarter 2022

10-2-22 Habitat for Humanity (12:00)

Alanna Leonberg, Manager for Holston Habitat for Humanity joins Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look show. She talks about homelessness and how Governments can do better to help people find places to live. She outlines how Habitat for Humanity can help with home repairs and the programs they offer to help low-income and the homeless.

10-02-22 Six Rivers Media President Blood Drive (12:00)

Rick Thomason, President, and Hayley Potter, Event Director of Six Rivers Media join Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look to discuss some of the events they are showcasing like the Blood Drive at Kingsport Times News. Due to COVID and surges in different strains, there has been a shortage of blood. The Farm Expo is for anyone who likes to grow gardens and work on farms. They explain this is important to help combat inflation due to supply chain issues.

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10-16-22 Town of Jonesborough (12:00)

Cameo Waters, the Jonesborough Main Street & Tourism Director joins us to talk about Tennessee’s oldest Town and their events scheduled this fall.

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10-23-22 Downtown Kingsport Association (12:00)

Robin Cleary, The Executive Director of Downtown Kingsport Association sits down with Lynda Fontaine to talk about the events coming up for this holiday season.

10-23-22 Create Appalachia (12:00)

Katie Hoffman, Executive Director of Create Appalachia, and Hanna Powell, Program Director for Kingsport Cultural Arts talk to Lynda Fontaine about an upcoming this November.

10-30-22 Lydia F. Hoskins | Family & Consumer Sciences UT/TSU Extension, Sullivan County (12:00)

Lydia Hoskins, Family & Consumer Sciences UT/TSU Extension in Sullivan County stops by the A Closer Look Kitchen to talk about Apples and share some great apple recipes.

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Stella Robinette | HOPE Non-Profit organization that works with youth 11 to 19 years of age.

11-06-22 Kingsport Fire Department | Fire Safety (12:00)

Barry Brickly the Public Education and Information Officer for the Kingsport Fire Department talks about fire safety for cooking this season.

11-13-22 McKinney Center (12:00)

Jules Corriere, Outreach Program Director for the McKinney Center Joins Lynda Fontaine to promote their upcoming Events in Jonesborough and the McKinney Center.

11-13-22 Wreaths Across America | Remembering Fallen Soldiers (12:00)

Debra Deegan and Crystal Carter Join Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look program to talk about Wreaths Across America. The mission of Wreaths Across America is to Remember the Fallen soldier, Honor those who still serve, and teach our children the value of the freedoms we all enjoy. This is done in part by placing wreaths on Veterans' graves each December.

11-20-22 | 11-27-22 | 12-25-22 Diana Harshbarger, TN-1 District Congress (24:00)

Diana Harshbarger, Congresswoman talks to Lynda Fontaine.

12-04-22 Jason Knight, Master Bladesmith | Knight Forge Studio (12:00)

Jason Knight's passion for knives developed at an early age while growing up in the hinterlands of Charleston, South Carolina. Jason was inspired as a child by stories that his father read to him by Edgar Rice Burroughs, costumes his mother made him, and backyard adventures through the brush with old knives and machetes. His passion led him to attend the Bill Moran School of Bladesmithing in Old Washington, Arkansas, in 2001, where he trained under Master Bladesmith Jay Hendrickson. Jason turned his childhood passion into a 20-year career in Bladesmithing. In 2007, he received his ABS Mastersmith rating along with the B.R. Hughes Award for the best knife by a Mastersmith candidate. His technique and recognizable style have made his blades some of the most sought-after in the industry.

12-04-22 Linore Huss, Director of The Inventor Center (12:00)

The Inventor Center is a community-focused space for makers, artists, and thinkers to create, collaborate, and improve our region. We provide a safe opportunity for members and the wider community to engage through our many available classes, tools, and workspaces.

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12-11-22 Barry Brickey | Kingsport Fire Department Public Education Officer. (12:00)

Barry Brickey talks to Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look program to discuss fire safety this Christmas Season and how to avoid Christmas tree fires.

12-18-22 Juvenile Court | CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate" organization. (12:00)

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