

WKPZ-CD

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

3rd Quarter

2020

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.

ISSUE: LOCAL COVID 19 PROJECTS

Program: A Closer Look

July 12th. Jeremiah School/Kingsport City Manager, Chris McCartt 24:00.

Jo Cullen Executive Director of Jeremiah School, a school of children diagnosed with autism. Talks about the services offered to the children. Chris McCartt, City manager talks about the city's response to COVID 19, and projects for the rest of 2020.

ISSUE: COVID 19 and the Homeless

Program: A Closer Look

July 19th United Way of Greater Kingsport/Sullivan County Mayor Richard Venable. 24:00

Danelle Glasscock, Executive Director and, Jonathan Anderson, Homeless Services Liaison, talk about United Ways aid during COVID 19 and the programs they are using to help the homeless in Kingsport.

ISSUE Local Homeless Women

Program: A Closer Look

July 26TH The Oasis of Kingsport/US Airforce Recruitment 24:00

Shantell Bogle, Executive Director of The Oasis of Kingsport talks about the soft re-opening of the Women's Outreach. Oasis is there for homeless and low-income women. They can shower and do laundry. Attend classes. SSgt Keith Martineau and TSgt Adam Shaffer talk about the benefits of Air Force service. The requirements and basic training.

ISSUE: Importance of US Census

Program: A closer Look

August 9th Creeper Trail Ride to End Cancer/US Census

Peyton Garrett, organizer of the Creeper Trail Ride to End Cancer, updates us on the virtual ride that takes place due to COVID 19. The ride is a fundraiser for rare cancers. Darrell Duncan, Kingsport City Alderman, and Charles Nitschke talk about the reboot for the 2020 Census and the importance of being counted.

Issue: Human Trafficking

Program: A Closer Look

August 30th Human Trafficking 24:00. Megan Parks, YW Cares Program Coordinator talks about how human trafficking is on the rise in Northeast Tennessee. She discusses the training that helps people spot the signs of human trafficking.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

A Closer Look airs on WKPZ-CD Sundays at 11:30 AM

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July 5th. Speedway Children's Charities/100+ Tri-Cities Women Who Care. 24:00

Betsy Holleman of Bristol Speedway Children's Charities talks about the agencies they help and upcoming fundraisers. Becca Davis, director of 100+TriCities Women Who Care discusses their fundraising efforts and the charities that have benefitted from their giving.

August 2nd Symphony of the Mountains/Kingsport Housing and Redevelopment. 24:00

Scott Eddlemon, Executive Director Symphony of the Mountains. Talks about their upcoming events in the pandemic era of COVID 19.

August 16th Tri-Cities Women Who Care. 24:00 Claire Marr, Media Coordinator for Tri-Cities Women Who Care, talks about the charities next winner of their \$10,000 award. Stella Robinette of H.O.P.E. talks about winning the award last year and how it was put to use. We talked with the three nominees for this year's award. Aaron Murphy, Executive Director of Good Samaritan Ministries, Paul Gabinet of The Shepherd's Inn, and Katie Doriot of Upper East Tennessee Young Life.

August 23rd Tri-Cities Women Who Care/CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates. 24:00

Adrienne Osborne, Non-Profit Coordinator for Tri-Cities Women Who Care, announces the winner of the \$10,000 award to a deserving 501C3 Charity. The winner was The Shepherd's Inn, a Women's domestic violence safe house. Paul Gabinet, Executive Director talks about how the money will be used. Mary Kilpatrick, Executive Director of CASA, talks about the upcoming golf fundraiser.

September 6th Symphony of the Mountains/ Birth Tissue Donation 24:00 Scott Eddlemon, Executive Director of Symphony of the Mountains talks about upcoming performances in the wake of COVID 19. Patrick Abdelmessih and Caitlin Malloy of Birth Tissue Donor Services talk about how birth tissue is used in research and other life-saving medical services.

September 13th Second Harvest Food Bank/Birth Tissue Donation 24:00 (Rerun) Tracy Edwards, Community Relations Manager of Second Harvest Food Bank talks about fundraising for the non-profit. Second Harvest supplies food to other non-profits and low-income people in a 7 county region. Patrick Abdelmessih and Caitlin Malloy of Birth Tissue Donor Services talk about how birth tissue is used in research and other life-saving medical services.

September 20th Second Harvest Food Bank/H.O.P.E. 24:00 Tracy Edwards, Community Relations Manager of Second Harvest Food Bank talks about fundraising for the non-profit. Second Harvest supplies food to other non-profits and low-income people in a 7 county region. Stella Robinette, founder of H.O.P.E. Help Our Potential Evolve, talks about how her agency helps at-risk youth reach their potential.

September 27th Fire Safety Month. 24:00. Barry Brickey Public Information Officer for the Kingsport Fire Department talks about Fire Safety during Fire Safety month in Kingsport.