

WMEV-LP
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
April 1, 2007

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
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public affairs programs:**

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Public Service Programming

A Closer Look, Saturdays 6 AM -- January - March 2007

Each segment is approximately 13 minutes in length

January 5, 2007

John Campbell—Kingsport City Manager

A project getting attention during the year of 2007 is the Higher Education Initiative. Kingsport is large enough to support such a facility and studies are being made to implement a plan for such.

Steve Godsey—Sullivan County Mayor

Sullivan is actively becoming involved with economic development in both Kingsport and Bristol as new shopping centers are being built.

January 12, 2007

Doug Kirkland—President and CEO, Goodwill Industries Tenneva

Goodwill Industries strives to train and provide jobs for employment challenged individuals in the 8 county areas. The year of 2006 showed a positive result in achieving goals and in financial status.

Al Bart—Holston Habitat for Humanity

Habitat International strives to provide home ownership for deserving families who are willing to invest time and effort in receiving housing. Approximately 10 houses will be built in the Tri Cities area in 2007.

January 19, 2007

Margo Seay—Tennessee State President, AARP

AARP will be addressing retirement saving and healthcare as their priority issues during the year 2007. The community is encouraged to join local AARP organizations and support them in lobbying for changes in legislature.

Dennis Phillips—Mayor, Kingsport

Kingsport is in need of a higher education facility to produce marketable employees for our area and this issue is priority for 2007. The building of Kingsport Pavilion will be an increased draw for area shoppers and will increase our tax base.

January 27, 2007

Connie Bullock & Mary Lynn Satterwhite—Blue Stocking Club

The Blue Stocking Club is the oldest service organization for women in Bristol. They are currently supporting the Bristol Food Pantry and Bristol Faith in Action Mission with volunteer hours and funds.

Melissa Thomas—Marketing Manager, Tri Cities Regional Airport

The airport has recently opened a new food court area and added online flight booking. There is current effort to add air service by additional airlines.

February 3, 2007

Calvin Ross—President, Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Johnson City
IHN is an organization that provides temporary housing for homeless families as they access needed services and seek employment. The families are housed in various churches and meals are provided by church members on a weekly basis.

Kathy Smith—Second Harvest Food Bank
Hunger needs are growing through out the nation as well as in the 8 county area served by the Food Bank. A new program is the “Kids Backpack Program” that provide healthy snack items for a child to take home with them on the weekend when they are not receiving school meals.

February 10, 2007

Kathy Feagins—Scholarship Office, ETSU

Margaret Miller—Financial Aid Office of ETSU

Financial aid is available to virtually all students but the pursuit of the appropriate funding must begin early. Loans, Scholarships and Grants are the three venues of funding.

Jamie Gray—Director, National Kidney Foundation of Northeast Tennessee

The Kidney Foundation provides funding for services to people suffering from kidney disease. Chocolate Fest proceeds are a means of raising money to provide these services

February 17, 2007

Susan Elizabeth Phillips—New York Times Best Selling Author

Mrs. Phillips writes romance novels and is traveling to promote her latest book as well as support the First Book program for youth. *NATURAL BORN CHARMER*, her latest book is set in East Tennessee.

Gail Preslar—First Book Greater Kingsport

The First Book program is an international program that provides books for underprivileged youth. These books are given to the child with the hope that having books in the home will inspire children to read better, which is paramount in a good education.

February 24, 2007

Beth Whorley—Communications Specialist, Girl Scouts of the Appalachian Council

Girl Scout cookie sales will continue for three weekends with booth sales in area retail businesses. The cookie sales program teaches girls communication skills and business techniques.

Dr. Kenneth Calvert—Community Unity Celebration

This celebration is an event of BLACK HISTORY MONTH and encourages the community to come together in observance. Music, dance, art exhibits and presentation of a scholarship are part of the program.

March 3, 2007

Sullivan County Sheriff Wayne Anderson

Sullivan County is completing a new jail that will house male inmates beginning in May. This facility will create 25 new jobs and will alleviate overcrowding in the present facility.

Lisa Christian—Chief Deputy, Sullivan County Sheriff's Office

Lisa is the only female Chief Deputy in Tennessee and feels law enforcement is a good career choice for women. Lisa began her career with the department as a clerk and rose through the ranks.

Major Brenda Hensley—Sullivan County Sheriff's Office

Major Hensley oversees the jail and makes decisions about housing inmates. She has authority to appoint inmates to job detail within the system.

March 10, 2007

Glenda Babolik—Red Cross of Northeast Tennessee

The theme for Red Cross month is HOMETOWN HEROS and is celebrated nationwide. The local chapter has volunteers who deploy to disaster areas as needed in time of crisis.

Nada Weekley & Leigh Ann Hoover—Literacy Council of Kingsport

The Literacy Council offers one on one tutoring for persons who wish to improve their reading skills. This service is offered free through volunteers who teach with the Laubach method.

March 17, 2007

Mark Kilgore—Kingsport Parks and Recreation

Ed Horton—The Horton Group

Four workshops will be presented to prepare attendees for employment application. These workshops will be followed by a Job Fair where applications can be filed for employment.

Amy Gibson—Director, Rascals Teen Center

Rascals' is celebrating their 20 Anniversary as a continually running teen center. They are the only teen center on record to have this long of existence. The success is attributed to community support.

March 24, 2007

Shawn Graham—Sleep Center of Indian Path Medical Center

People suffering sleep disorders not only function poorly in daily life, but are more likely to suffer heart attacks and Hypertension. Sleep assessments can diagnose sleep disorders and proper treatment will be prescribed.

Gail Taylor—Internal Revenue Service

Most tax payers are eligible for the phone tax refund and should note this on their returns. Tax returns are not due until April 17th this year and extensions are available for those unable to file before this date.