#### FCC QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMMING REPORT

# SECOND QUARTER 2020 JULY 10, 2020 WSMV-TV, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The following is a sampling of locally produced programming and syndicated programming, or segments of programming, that aired on WSMV-TV during the past three (3) months in response to community issues. This report covers the second quarter of 2020. This list is by no means all-inclusive but is meant only to provide the reader with an idea of topics we have addressed that are of community concern.

Issues we have covered during this quarter include: **COMMUNITY**, **HEALTH**, **CRIME**, **CONSUMER/ECONOMICS**, and **FAMILY**.

#### **COMMUNITY**

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" - "Dolly Donating A Million Dollars to

Vanderbilt"

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00-4:30 am **LENGTH:** 0:45 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Dolly Parton donated one million dollars to Vanderbilt Medical

Center to help with research for COVID-19.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Metro Revises Safer at Home Policy"

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00 - 4:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:45 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Metro Health Department added restrictions to the community

social distancing.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 5pm" - "Caravan to Support Essential Workers"

**DATE:** Friday, May 1, 2020 **TIME:** 5:00 – 5:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:45 minute approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Friday, May 1, labor and community groups will assemble in a car caravan to parade through a number of East, Downtown, and North Nashville sites in support of construction, hospitality, grocery, healthcare, warehouse, distributors, and other essential workers.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 5pm" - "Officer Featured in People Magazine"

**DATE:** Friday, May 1, 2020 **TIME:** 5:00 – 5:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:45 minute approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** A local Metro Police Officer was featured in People Magazine for

being a frontline worker during COVID.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Rutherford County March to The Jail"

**DATE:** Monday, June 1, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00 – 4:30 pm

**LENGTH:** 2:00 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION** A march was held to try and get people that have small sentences

released from jail.

**TITLE:** "News 4 Breaking News" – "Black Lives Matter March at Capitol"

**DATE:** Thursday, June 4, 2020

**TIME:** 4:50 - 7:05 pm

**LENGTH:** 2 hours, 15 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** WSMV covered a march on the state capitol grounds by the Black

Lives Matter group.

#### **HEALTH**

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "When Will More Tests Arrive in Nashville"

**DATES:** Friday, April 10, 2020

TIMES: 4:00 –4:30 pm

**LENGTH:** 1:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** The number of test kits for COVID-19 is a problem for Nashville.

There are currently more people that need testing than there are kits.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Distillery Makes Hand Sanitizer"

**DATES:** Friday, April 10, 2020

**TIMES:** 4:00 - 4:30 pm

**LENGTH: 0**:45 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** A number of mid-south distilleries are making hand sanitizer now

that they have been shut down by the safer at home order.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "St Thomas to Resume Elective Surgeries"

**DATE:** Friday, May 1, 2020 **TIME:** 4:00 – 4:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:45 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Most hospitals had to stop elective surgeries due to COVID 19. As

of May 1<sup>st,</sup> most people could start rescheduling their surgeries.

at

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 6pm" – "-COVID-19 Patient Recovers"

**DATE:** Friday, May 1, 2020 **TIME:** 6:00 – 6:30 pm. **LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** In what was becoming more common, a patient that had been in a

coma was released today from the hospital.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" – "Father Can't See Newborn in Hospital"

**DATE:** Thursday, June 4, 2020

**TIME:** 6:00 – 6:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** A father could not see is newborn child due to people not being

able to visit in hospitals due to COVID-19.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Dealing with All the Worlds Stress"

**DATE:** Thursday, June 4, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00 –4:30 pm

**LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** WSMV talked with a counselor about the current world climate

could mean to stress levels and how to deal with it.

### **CRIME**

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 5 pm" – "COVID Scam in Franklin"

**DATE:** Thursday, April 10, 2020

**TIME:** 5:00 - 5:30 pm **LENGTH:** :45 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** A mid-south man is under arrest for trying to make money off the

COVID-19 pandemic. He is charged with scamming two victims.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" – "17-Year-Old Shot and Killed – Suspect

Search"

**DATE:** Friday, April 10, 2020

**TIME:** 6:00 - 6:30 pm **LENGTH:** :45 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** A search is underway for a suspect that shot and killed a 17-year-

old high school senior.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ Noon" – "Hit and Killed in Wheelchair/Arrest"

**DATE:** Monday, May 4, 2020 **TIME:** 12:00 – 12:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Fatal crash investigators this morning charged Kelly O'Brien, 22, of Decatur, Illinois with leaving the scene of a crash involving death, and failure to render aid in connection with a collision involving a 61-year-old wheelchair bound man on Dickerson Pike.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Man Arrested for Illegally Touching Woman"

**DATE:** Monday, May 4, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00 - 4:30 pm

**LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Officers quickly apprehended a man after he unlawfully touched an adult female while she was exercising on the Providence Trail greenway.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Robertson County Man Charges in Sex

Assault"

**DATE:** Thursday, June 4, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00-4:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** A Robertson County man has been charged with sexual assault of a

minor.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 5pm" – "Woman Charged with Vehicular Homicide"

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020

**TIME:** 5:00 – 4:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** A woman has been charged with vehicular homicide by

intoxication.

### **CONSUMER/ECONOMICS**

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Unemployment in Tennessee Skyrockets"

**DATE:** Thursday, April 2, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00 – 4:30 pm. **LENGTH:** :45 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Unemployment numbers came out today and the numbers had

increased by ten thousand people.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 5pm" - "Metro Opens Small Business Task Force"

**DATE:** Thursday, April 2, 2020

**TIME:** 5:00 - 5:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:45 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Metro has established a small business task force to help

businesses that have been forced to shut down by COVID-19.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 4pm" – "School Voucher Program Illegal"

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00 - 4:30 pm

**LENGTH:** 1:00 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** A judge ruled today that the school voucher program that has been implemented by the Governor is unconstitutional. The judge has yet to rule on what people can do that already spent money on the program.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ Noon" – Broadway Protest for Bars to Re-Open ""

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020 **TIME:** 12:00 – 12:30 pm **LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Citizens showed up at the State Capitol to protest Governor Lee

continuing to keep the Tennessee economy shut down.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "COVID-19 Surcharges"

**DATE:** Monday, June 8, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00 - 4:30 pm

**LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Viewers were noticing a PPE surcharge on some of their bills.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 5pm" – "Williamson County Gets Boost Buy Tourism

in 2019"

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020

**TIME:** 5:00 - 5:30 pm

**LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** In 2019 Williamson County received a huge economic boost from

record tourism numbers.

### **FAMILY**

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 5pm" – "Lessons 4 Today – Counting Shapes"

**DATE:** Friday, April 10, 2020

**TIME:** 5:00 – 5:30 pm **LENGTH:** 1:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Teaching your kids shapes at home by doing a scavenger hunt for

shapes.

TITLE: "News 4 Today" - "Lessons 4 Today – Toilet Paper"

**DATE:** Thursday, April 9, 2020

**TIME:** 6:00 – 7:0 0am **LENGTH:** 1:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Teaching your child supply and demand by using toilet paper. The

demand has outpaced the amount that is available in stores.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" - "Daycares Re-Open in Some Areas"

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00 – 4:30 pm **LENGTH:** 1:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Governor Lee is allowing daycares not in the major Metro areas of

Tennessee to re-open.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Colleges Welcome Back Students in The

Fall"

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00-4:30 pm **LENGTH:** :40 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** University of Tennessee announced today that they will be allowing students back on campus this fall. Other colleges are expected to follow suit.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Zoo Reopening Plan for 2020"

**DATE:** Monday, June 1, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00-4:30 pm

**LENGTH:** 0:45 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** Nashville Zoo will be reopening, but with a much different look

than before tornados and COVID-19.

**TITLE:** "News 4 @ 4pm" – "Man Scared to Walk in His Own

Neighborhood"

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020

**TIME:** 4:00 - 4:30 pm

**LENGTH:** 0:30 minutes approx.

**DESCRIPTION:** A man was scared to walk in his own neighborhood due to current world climate. Massive amounts of people took to social media and ended up going on a walk with him.