

FCC QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMMING REPORT
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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 first quarter of 2021. 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 @ 630pm” - “Hot Chicken Festival”
DATE: Thursday, July 1st, 2021 **TIME:** 630pm-7pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: We previewed this weekend’s Hot Chicken Festival. There was an amateur contest open to all hot chicken people. We had those contestants make us chicken.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “500 Flags in a Field”
DATE: Friday, July 2nd, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: The name of the event describes exactly what it is ... a large rectangular field which displays hundreds of United States Flags. While the event sounds simple enough, the field has a deeply meaningful purpose.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 4pm” - “Guy Fieri Opens Chicken Restaurant Downtown”
DATE: Wednesday, August 4th, 2021 **TIME:** 430pm-5pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: Guy Fieri opens “Chicken Guy! Nashville”. He made an appearance at the opening and handed out chicken to the numerous fans that showed up.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Getting New Recruits for TN Highway Patrol”
DATE: Thursday, August 12th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: Since the beginning of the pandemic, THP has had a problem with getting people to work in the TN Department of Safety. They had a job fair to try and get people hired.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Stand Up Nashville Concerns”
DATE: Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: Stand Up Nashville, a worker organization group, has concerns about one of the biggest business deals in Nashville history along the east bank of the Cumberland River. They expressed those concerns to us.

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TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Child Pulled from Waverly Flood”
DATE: Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: A mother and her son were pulled from the flood waters in Waverly. They had been swept away and separated. We interviewed her and the child about being swept away and begin reunited hours later.

HEALTH

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Maternal Mental Health Mural”
DATE: Monday, July 5th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: Where can women turn to for maternal mental health? A mural in Nashville is helping some women with direction on where to turn.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 4pm” - “COVID Delta Variant”
DATE: Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 **TIME:** 4pm-430pm
LENGTH: 1:20 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: The Covid Delta Variant is quickly becoming the strain that most experts and doctors are looking at to try and slow down the surge of the virus.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 4pm” - “Back to School Mask Requirements”
DATE: Monday, August 2nd, 2021 **TIME:** 4pm-430pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: We took a county by county look at what the different school systems were requiring as students headed back to school this year. We profiled four of our major counties.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Surge in Covid Numbers for Kids”
DATE: Thursday, August 5th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: The covid numbers for children has begun to increase as students have returned to school and are in groups again. We showed how the numbers were increasing and what is being done to stop it.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 10pm” - “Town Hall on Covid”
DATE: Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 **TIME:** 10pm-1030pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: Each station in Nashville agreed to give up one hour of programming to air a Town Hall on Covid and questions that viewers had. The questions were sent in and were asked by the moderator.

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TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Record Number of Covid Hospitalizations”
DATE: Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: The state of Tennessee now leads the nation in number of hospitalizations for Covid. It also broke a state record held during the height of the pandemic. We talked to doctors about what is going to happen next, and will this number keep climbing?

CRIME

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Objects Thrown at Boat in Cumberland”
DATE: Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm -530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: Objects were thrown at the boats that were in the Cumberland River watching the fireworks on the 4th of July. One person got video of this happening and we talked to them.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “83-Year-Old Man’s House Burns”
DATE: Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm – 530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 seconds approx.
DESCRIPTION: An elderly man in Gallatin had his house burned by children that were not his own, launching fireworks at his home. The children ended up burning the house down.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 4pm” - “Steve Wiggins Trial Begins”
DATE: Monday, August 2nd, 2021 **TIME:** 4pm-430pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: The trial of a man who shot killed and burned a Dickson County Deputy began today. We had a reporter there for gavel-to-gavel coverage.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Shooting on Demonbreun Downtown”
DATE: Sunday, August 15th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: There was a shooting in the downtown bar area. We talked to local business owners who say the problem is coming from one club in the area. The shooting that happened was in front of that club.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 10pm” - “Missing Persons Case Solved 48 Years Later”
DATE: Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 **TIME:** 10pm-1030pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: After 48 years of searching for answers about a man disappearing from Tennessee; Rutherford County authorities were able to provide an update about not only how the individual went missing, but how he died.

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TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” – “Violent Night in Nashville”
DATE: Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: A violent night in Nashville happened on September 7, 2021. Three people were shot including one innocent person. We talked to the innocent person that was shot inside his home about what happened. We also talked to MNPD about what they are doing to stop the violence in certain parts of the city.

CONSUMER/ECONOMICS

TITLE: “News 4 @ 630pm” - “Ransomware Attacks in Nashville”
DATE: Monday, July 5th, 2021 **TIME:** 630pm – 7pm
LENGTH: 1:30 seconds approx.
DESCRIPTION: Multiple companies are now taking preventative action since it became public that many infrastructure facilities are being targeted by ransomware. We talked to some of them.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “TN and ME Campaign – Where is the Money?”
DATE: Wednesday, July 7th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: Tennessee launched a new campaign to try to get tourists back in the state ... but where is the money coming from for this campaign? We try to find the answers.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 6pm” - “Cashing in on Robo Calls”
DATE: Monday, August 2nd, 2021 **TIME:** 6pm-630pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: A man is now making money off the annoying robo calls that millions of people get every day. We talked to him and he explained how you can make money off the robo calls.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Dirty Water in Cheatham County Schools”
DATE: Tuesday, August 10th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: A break in a water main caused schools in Cheatham County to have dirty water for the better part of three (3) days. We got answers from the school board about what is being done to fix this.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Same Sex Couple Refused Service”
DATE: Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 seconds approx.
DESCRIPTION: A same sex couple was refused the right to get married at a private venue that they had already booked. The owners didn’t back out until they realized that the couple was gay. We talked to the couple and the owners.

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TITLE: “News 4 @ 6pm” - “Vendors Not Getting Money Back After Cancelled Concert”
DATE: Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 **TIME:** 6pm-630pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: Bonnaroo was cancelled this year due to rain and wet grounds. The people that were scheduled to be vendors are looking to get their money back from the county. We talked to them about the county refusing to give them anything.

FAMILY

TITLE: “News 4 @ 6pm” - “Robertson County School Food Shortage”
DATE: Thursday, July 8th, 2021 **TIME:** 6pm -630pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: We are profiling the Robertson County Sumer Schools feeding programs and their needs. We are asking how they intend to help families in need.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 6pm” - “Gun Safety / Gun Locks”
DATE: Thursday, July 8th, 2021 **TIME:** 6pm-630pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: In the wake of an accidental shooting where an 8-year-old was shot and killed, we look at gun safety and gun locks. We share where to get the gun safety equipment, what to do and how best to safely lock your guns away from children.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 4pm” - “Fan Fest for Music City Grand Prix”
DATE: Thursday, August 5th, 2021 **TIME:** 4pm-430pm
LENGTH: 2:00 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: We had a reporter live at the MSCP fan fest. Our reporter shot a whole story on fans being able to be a part of the pit crew. This showed how families could enjoy the weekend race.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 6pm” - “App Tracks What Teenagers are Doing”
DATE: Tuesday, August 10th, 2021 **TIME:** 6pm-630pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: A new app tracks what your teens are doing on their cell phones. It lets your phone know what they are doing on their phones. We previewed the app.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Covid and Labor Day Travel”
DATE: Monday, September 6th, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.
DESCRIPTION: The CDC has said they are advising against travel for the Labor Day Weekend. We talked to both people that plan to travel and those that will stay home and why they are doing so.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 6pm” - “Mother Goes to College with Her 3 Children”
DATE: Friday, September 3rd, 2021 **TIME:** 6pm-630pm
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.

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DESCRIPTION: A mother is currently enrolled at TSU where she is attending college with all three of her children. We did a package on the family and how they got to where they are today.