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Significant Programming 2nd Quarter 2023 (April - June)

Central Florida Educational Foundation, Inc., licensee of WPOZ-Orlando, WDOZ-Pierson, WHYZ-Palm Coast, WMYZ-The Villages, and WCYZ-Ocala has found the following issues, problems, needs, and topics to be of particular concern to the members of the community.

- 1. Personal Health (12 programs)
- 2. Unemployment (9 programs)
- 3. Community Safety & Responsibility (5 programs)
- 4. Children's Health (5 programs)
- 5. Financial Resources (3 programs)
- 6. Parenting (3 programs)
- 7. Severe Weather Preparedness (2 program)
- 8. COVID-19 Resources (1 program)
- 9. Food Assistance (1 program)

Youth and Technology

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.04.23 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about youth and technology. Tyler McKenzie talked about the importance of creating boundaries for our kids when it comes to technology, specifically smartphones. She shared information about helpful resources for parents who want to form healthy habits and find a community of other families setting similar boundaries.

Sunburns

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.04.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about an increase in sunburns in central Florida. With many families spending more time outdoors during Spring Break, he talked about preventing sunburn, treatment if you or your child are dealing with one, home remedies, and symptoms of more severe sunburns.

Healthy Habits

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.05.23 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about creating healthy personal habits. On National Self-Care Day, Tyler McKenzie discussed several ways to promote physical and mental health. She talked about prioritizing sleep, eating a balanced diet, regular physical activity, setting boundaries, social support, and unplugging from technology.

Brevard County Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.06.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about a virtual job fair in Brevard County for teachers. With many counties facing a teacher shortage, Tyler McKenzie talked about hundreds of teacher positions that need to be filled in Brevard County. She shared details regarding the job fair for those interested.

Child Abuse Prevention

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.07.23 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about child abuse prevention. With it being Child Abuse Prevention Month, Tyler McKenzie talked about a series of free seminars being offered with various experts which will promote awareness and offer support to families who need it. She discussed how community members (such as families, churches, and schools) can help and shared the seminar details.

Tax Season Scams

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.11.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about scams and tax season. As the tax deadline approaches, Tyler McKenzie discussed a warning from Florida's Attorney General. She talked about a series, available at no cost, created to help avoid scams and specifically warned tax filers about fraudulent tax preparers, tax identity theft, and fraudulent email scams.

Strep

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.11.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix discussed record levels of strep throat cases in central Florida. He explained how to tell if you are dealing with strep, how doctors can test for it, and when to see a doctor for an antibiotic to both help with the symptoms and to reduce the spread.

Osceola County Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.14.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about job openings in Osceola County. Tyler McKenzie talked about an opportunity for bus drivers in Osceola County both for the current school year and next school year. She shared details for learning more about the available positions.

Tax Filing Deadline

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.18.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about the tax filing deadline. With it being Tax Day, Tyler McKenzie discussed the importance of either filing your tax return today or requesting an extension. She shared tips for dealing with both as well as ways to ensure the quickest turnaround.

Emergency Alert

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.18.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about the emergency alert system. After an emergency test alert was mistakenly sent to most Central Floridians' cell phones during the overnight hours, many were turning off emergency alerts on their mobile devices. Tyler McKenzie discussed the importance of allowing those alerts to come through and clarified the overnight test alert was not intentional and would not continue to happen.

Rashes

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.18.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. With families spending more time outdoors, Dr. Hendrix talked about different rashes caused by plants like poison ivy and poison oak. He explained what to do if you or your child do come in contact with one of these plants and when to see a doctor if you have a rash that concerns you.

Orlando Job Fair

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.25.23 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about a job fair in Orlando. Tyler McKenzie talked about the one-day hiring event and shared the location, hours, and directions for learning more.

Hives

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 04.25.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix discussed hives. He explained that hives are most commonly an allergic reaction but can also have other causes such as stress. He also talked about more severe reactions and when to see a doctor or even seek emergency help.

Hurricane Preparedness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.02.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about National Hurricane Preparedness Week. Tyler McKenzie explained this is the ideal time to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season and discussed creating a supply kit and other resources that would be helpful as families create their hurricane plan.

Vertigo

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.02.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about vertigo and the viruses that cause it. He explained what triggers vertigo and discussed treatment and medications that can help with the symptoms. Dr. Hendrix also suggested seeing a doctor if you are experiencing vertigo as there are a number of causes, some of which are dangerous.

Youth Fitness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.04.23 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about teens and summer fitness. Tyler McKenzie talked about a free program for teens through Planet Fitness to promote physical activity while students are out of school. She discussed the program details as well as the importance of helping teens prioritize their mental and physical well-being during summer break.

COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.08.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Grace Vasquez explained that the official COVID-19 Public Health Emergency would conclude this week. She discussed the implications, specifically in regards to finding COVID-19 tests and the associated cost.

Weatherizing Scam

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.08.23 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about a weatherizing scam targeting senior citizens. Grace Vasquez talked about a warning from the Osceola Council on Aging about fraudulent offers for weatherizing your home. She shared details regarding what the offer looks like and what information the scammers are attempting to obtain. She also explained how to learn more or report suspicious activity.

Influenza

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.09.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about influenza. While the peak of flu season has passed, he explained that we are still seeing some cases and that influenza type B is most common this time of year. If you are feeling sick and especially if you are running a fever, he suggested seeing a doctor to get tested and to get medication which can significantly reduce the duration if you do have the flu.

Children's Mental Health

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.11.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about children's mental health. With the number of children struggling with their mental health being at an all-time high in the US, Tyler McKenzie discussed resources available for parents to help them in starting healthy conversations, navigating difficult situations, and looking for warning signs.

Florida Highway Patrol Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.12.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about job openings with Florida Highway Patrol. Tyler McKenzie shared about a week-long hiring event, the qualifications required, and the event details.

JobNews USA Job Fair

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.17.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about an Orlando job fair. Tyler McKenzie talked about the dozens of employers who would be on-site, the number of available positions, and registration information.

Orlando Job Fair

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.18.23 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a job fair in Orlando. Tyler McKenzie talked about the one-day event and shared the location and hours of the event.

Water Safety

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.19.23 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about water safety. With Floridians spending more time at the pool, lake, and beach this time of year, Tyler McKenzie discussed the importance of water safety and knowing how to swim. She shared that experts recommend introducing infants to swimming lessons as soon as they start crawling and gave information for finding lessons and other resources.

Click It or Ticket Campaign

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.23.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about the Click It or Ticket campaign. As the holiday weekend approaches and many families plan to hit the road, Tyler McKenzie reminded drivers to buckle up. She explained that officers and deputies will be out issuing tickets to those not using a seatbelt, along with information about the associated fine.

Heat-Related Illness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.23.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. With families spending more time outdoors, Dr. Hendrix shared tips for avoiding heat-related illnesses. He suggested planning outdoor activities for early in the day, and warned that hydration alone is not enough. He stressed the importance of taking breaks from the heat to allow your body to cool down and discussed symptoms that are cause for concern and when to seek medical help.

Insect Bites

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 05.30.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about insect bites, specifically fire ant bites. He explained that they can cause an allergic reaction and some will even experience severe reactions to a fire ant bite. He shared tips on treatment and when to see a doctor.

Hurricane Season

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.01.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about the start of hurricane season. Tyler McKenzie talked about how crucial preparation is when dealing with severe weather. She reviewed the predictions for this hurricane season and reminded residents that now is the time to make a plan, know their flood risk, evacuation zone, and evacuation route, and put together an emergency supply kit with at least seven days worth of food, water, and medication for each family member.

Distracted Driving

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.01.23 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about distracted driving. Tyler McKenzie talked about an initiative from the Florida Department of Transportation called Target Zero and discussed types of distracted driving and how to avoid them.

TSA Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.02.23 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about job openings with the TSA. Tyler McKenzie talked about a two-day recruiting event being hosted by the TSA, the positions available, benefits being offered, and the event details.

SeaWorld Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.06.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about thousands of job openings at SeaWorld. Tyler McKenzie discussed national hiring event, the types of positions available, how to see the specific roles being filled, and how to learn more.

Parenting Program

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.06.23 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about help and support for parents. Tyler McKenzie talked about a free program for non-custodial parents, which provides training, job readiness, and personal development. She shared details about the program and how those interested can learn more.

Swimmer's Ear

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.06.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. With summer here, Dr. Hendrix talked about an increase in cases of swimmer's ear. He discussed the different causes, symptoms, and how to treat it if your child is dealing with swimmer's ear.

Summer Meals in Volusia

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.12.23 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about free meals for families. With the kids out of school, Tyler McKenzie discussed an opportunity for students to receive free meals over the summer months in Volusia County. She shared who is eligible and when the meals will be available.

Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.13.23 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease. Grace Vasquez talked about a spike in cases, who is most affected, what symptoms are associated with it, and how to help your children avoid it.

Heat-Related Illness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.13.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. With it being especially hot this week, Dr. Hendrix discussed heat-related illnesses. He talked about the importance of pacing yourself, taking breaks in the shade or indoors, staying hydrated, and signs of more severe heat-related illness which would require emergency care.

Brevard Public Schools Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.14.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about job openings with the Brevard Public School System. Tyler McKenzie discussed a variety of jobs available with bus drivers being the most critical. She talked about an increase in pay and other incentives being offered to attract new drivers.

Insect Bites

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.20.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about insect bites, specifically mosquito bites. He discussed when they are most active so families can try to avoid them and the best types of repellents to use.

Children's Mental Health

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.22.23 between 8:40-8:45 a.m. Dr. Tina Gurnani, a Pediatric Psychiatrist with AdventHealth, was their guest. Dr. Gurnani discussed children's mental health. She explained that kids are struggling more mentally than they have in decades; they are seeing increased rates of depression and anxiety. She reviewed warning signs that your child might be struggling and talked about what parents can do to help them.

Beach Safety

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.26.23 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about beach safety. Tyler McKenzie warned that the seaweed piling up on Florida's coasts can carry dangerous bacteria and while infections are rare, they can be severe.

Heat-Related Illness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ/WCYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 06.27.23 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about heat-related illnesses as many families plan their outdoor activities for the long holiday weekend. He explained that while drinking water is important, it is not enough to keep your body temperature down. He suggested taking breaks to cool off and planning indoor activities. He said to watch out for symptoms like light-headedness, nausea, and queasiness.