

WEZI-FM QUARTERLY ISSUE REPORT

3rd QUARTER 2020

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Through its regular ascertainment process, Cox Media Group has determined that the following issues were important to the Jacksonville, Florida community in the third quarter 2020

ISSUES THIS QUARTER

- 1. Public Health - Corona Virus Pandemic**
- 2. Social Issues - Systemic Racism/Social Justice Reform**
- 3. Health - Mental Health & Other Illnesses**
- 4. Civic - 2020 Census**
- 5. Government - Voting/Elections/Amendment 4**
- 6. Taxes**
- 7. Public Safety**

2020 Public Affair Programming Cox Radio, Jacksonville

STATION	SHOW	HOST	DAY	TIME
WAPE	JAX JOURNAL	STEPHEN PONSON	SUNDAY	6:00AM
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WOKV	JAX JOURNAL	STEPHEN PONSON	SATURDAY	11:00PM
WOKV	FIRST COAST FORUM	TASHEKA YOUNG/ JUSTIN COUSART/ MEGHAN LANE/ SOFIA CAFIERO/ABBY MURPHY	SATURDAY	11:30PM

NEWS DIRECTOR: RICH JONES

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: AARON SCHACTER

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WOKV-AM	FIRST COAST FORUM	TASHEKA YOUNG/ JUSTIN COUSART/ MEGHAN LANE/ SOFIA CAFIERO/ABBY MURPHY	SUNDAY	5:00AM

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR: CLARENCE NATTO

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: NICK FIGUEREDO

3rd QUARTER 2020

July – September 2020

1. PUBLIC HEALTH - Corona Virus Pandemic

- a) What is an infectious disease?
- b) When is an infectious disease considered a pandemic?
- c) Which infectious diseases have plagued the world in the last 100 years?
- d) What role did the government play in combating these infectious diseases?
- e) How do we prevent/safeguard against the spread of infectious diseases?
- f) What was the effect on society afterwards?

2. SOCIAL ISSUE - Systemic Racism/Social Justice Reform

- a) What is systemic racism?
- b) What type/s of training are in place with government agencies around racism?
- c) What actions have been taken by elected officials to address systemic racism?

3. HEALTH - Mental Health & Other Health Issues

- a) What is mental illness?
- b) How do mental health organizations work with law enforcement on public safety?
- c) What are the symptoms of someone suffering from mental illness?
- d) How do we recognize the signs of mental illness in others?
- e) When should one seek professional health to cope with mental illness?

4. CIVIC - 2020 Census

- a) 2020 Census deadline extension
- b) What is the census and why is it important to complete?
- c) How does one go about participating in the census?
- d) What measures are in place to maintain the privacy and security of census data?

5. GOVERNMENT - Voting/Elections/Amendment4

- a) What is Amendment 4 and how does it affect returning citizens?
- b) What is gerrymandering?
- c) What is voter suppression and which communities are affected most?
- d) What should returning citizens do to restore their right to vote?
- e) What should one do if they feel that their vote is being suppressed?
- f) Why do we have a shortage of critical supplies necessary to fight coronavirus?

6. TAXES

- a) Various topics are discussed

7. PUBLIC SAFETY

- a) Various topics are discussed

Program Schedule

“Jax Journal”

Sunday 6:00 am

WEZI airs a weekly program “Jax Journal” to address issues of significant importance for the residents of Jacksonville, Florida; and the metropolitan area. This weekly thirty-minute public affairs show airs on Sunday from 6:00 am – 6:30 am

“First Coast Forum”

Sunday 6:30 am

WEZI develops a weekly program “First Coast Forum” to address issues of significant importance for the residents of Jacksonville, Florida; and the metropolitan area. This weekly thirty-minute public affairs show airs on Sunday from 6:30 am – 7:00 pm

The following lists of issues summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

Public Health – Coronavirus Pandemic

First Coast Forum

Host: Clarence Natto

Airdate: 7/5/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topics: Corona Virus Pandemic

Guest: Shantay Carter RN

Duration: 29:57

Summary:

Shantay Carter is a Registered Nurse, Author and COVID 19 survivor. Shanta contracted the virus in the early days of the pandemic and speaks of her experience from infection to recovery. As a registered nurse, she believed she contracted the virus from a patient who didn't practice proper coughing etiquette. As a result she became infected. Sidelined for nearly 2 and a half months, Ms. Carter was able to recover and return to work after overcoming the virus. Her advice to the audience is to follow all safety directives outlined by the CDC to remain safe from infection.

First Coast Forum

Host: Clarence Natto

Airdate: 8/2/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topics: Corona Virus Pandemic

Guests: Dr. Kenneth Cohen, Pediatric Associates

Duration: 24:51

Summary:

Our guest on First Coast Forum is Dr. Kenneth Cohen with Pediatric Associates. Dr. Cohen defined what an infectious disease is and when one is considered a pandemic. He goes on to explain what the novel coronavirus is, its symptoms and how the disease is currently being treated. Dr. Cohen also goes in depth about prevention and how to function with a sense of normalcy while being cautious. Finally, Dr. Cohen explains how his practice is still able to see patients under the safer at home state order and the measures they take to ensure that his practice operates safely while protecting patients and staff.

Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 8/16/2020

Airtime: 6:00 am

Topics: The need for plasma and blood donations

Guests: Karen Patterson Lifesouth's District Community Development Coordinator.

Duration: 11:30

Summary: In this episode, Karen Patterson with Lifesouth talked about the need for blood and including plasma to help coronavirus patients. She says their need for plasma has increased by 500% and donating is a simple way to help people with coronavirus. She says they also are seeing a lower than normal blood supply. She says due to the uncertainty surrounding the reopening of schools then that's putting blood drives in jeopardy since most of their donor base are students. She says anyone who wants to donate can contact them and set up a blood drive.

First Coast Forum

Host: Clarence Natto

Airdate: 9/27/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topics: COVID-19 Pandemic

Guest: Andrea Siracusa

Duration: 18:10

Summary:

Our guest, Andrea Siracusa is the Director of Community relations for Dreams Come True a local non-profit serving NE Florida whose primary mission is dedicated to using the power of a dream to bring hope and joy to every First Coast child battling a life-threatening illness. The impact of COVID-19 has forced the organization to adopt non-traditional methods of raising funds to sustain mission. The organization kicked off a virtual run on September 26th that will last for three weeks until October 18th in an effort to raise funds. Our guest goes on to explain how the organization engages with children in acute care at hospitals and their families.

Social Issues - Systemic Racism/Social Justice Reform

First Coast Forum

Host: Rich Jones/Tenikka Hughes

Airdate: 8/9/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topics: Systemic Racism/Social Justice Reform

(Time For Change Part- Racism, Policing and Reform in Jacksonville Part I)

Guests: State Attorney Melissa Nelson, Christina Kittle- Jax Community Action Coalition, Jacksonville Mayor

Lenny Curry, Ben Fraizer- Northside Coalition of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Sheriff, Mike Williams

Attorney Leslie Scott Jean-Bart

Duration: 31:05

Summary:

Mayor Curry explains his reasoning for removing confederate statues around the city while empathizing with the pain that that members of the community have been feeling about them. State Attorney Melissa Nelson discusses body-cam footage and the reasoning around balancing transparency and protecting the integrity of investigations in her office. The Sheriff and the community leaders discuss citizen review boards and how they are working in unison with the community to combat crime while fostering the improvement of relationships with the community and law enforcement. The Leaders implore the elected officials to listen to the voice of the people regarding the issues to include the release of body cam footage and reforming the police officers bill of rights.

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Host: Rich Jones/Tenikka Hughes

Airdate: 8/16/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topics: Systemic Racism/Social Justice Reform

(Time For Change Part- Racism, Policing and Reform in Jacksonville Part II)

Guests: State Attorney Melissa Nelson, Christina Kittle- Jax Community Action Coalition, Jacksonville Mayor

Lenny Curry, Ben Fraizer- Northside Coalition of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Sheriff, Mike Williams

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Duration: 32:51

Summary:

Part II in the series around racism, policing and reform in Jacksonville continues with a conversation around trust in law enforcement due to lack of a citizens review board and lack of independent investigation. The community leaders continue to implore the elected officials to listen to the citizens of Jacksonville. Sheriff Williams and Mayor Williams shares that there are real issues in the community and insists that they do indeed listen to the voice of the people but must work through legal channels to effect the change demanded by citizens. The elected officials were asked if they have taken the time to educate themselves and their respective teams about systemic and institutional racism. Attorney Melissa Nelson responded in the affirmative with specific examples. Sheriff Mike Williams follows and responds in the affirmative with specific examples of how his department is trained in this area. The conversation concludes with each elected official agreeing to include more diverse voices to begin implementing tangible sustainable changes.

Health - Mental Health & Other Health Issues

Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 7/5/2020

Airtime: 6:00 am

Topics: Colon health issues, supplies push for Hubbard House.

Guests: Dr. Alex Crean colorectal surgeon at Memorial Hospital, Dr. Gail Patin with Hubbard House.

Duration: 22:33

Summary: In this episode, we talked with Dr. Crean about the importance of a colonoscopy, he says its important because the procedure is used to track colon cancer. He says younger and younger people are dying of cancer in the U.S. so people 45 and younger need to think about getting screened. He says you should get checked and be aware of it if you have a family history of colon cancer. He says all stages of colon cancer are treatable, it depends on what type of treatment people are available for. In the second part of the episode, we talked with Dr. Patin and she said they are in need for sanitizing wipes, masks, and diaper donations. She says due to the virus people haven't been able to go out and shop for themselves, so their donations haven't been coming in at the same pace as before.

Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 7/12/2020 *REPEAT*

Airtime: 6:00 am

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First Coast Forum

Host: Clarence Natto

Airdate: 7/19/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topic: Mental Illness/Mental Health

Guests: Denise Marzullo, President/CEO Mental Health America of Northeast Florida.

Duration: 26.39

Summary:

Miss Marzullo defines what mental illness is and how depression and severe depression plays a role in the behavior of individuals. Mild moderate and severe. She goes on to say that if one's behavior affects their routine or the way they carry out life, inability to get out of bed, uncontrolled crying etc. then she recommends seeking professional services right away. Miss Marzullo also speaks about the role of the mental health community and their work with law enforcement as it pertains to public safety.

Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 7/26/2020

Airtime: 6:00 am *REPEAT*

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Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 8/30/2020

Airtime: 6:00 am

Topics: Plasma donation push

Guests: Susan Forbes with OneBlood.

Duration: 8:44

Summary: In this episode, Steven Ponson talked with Susan Forbes talked about the need for plasma to treat coronavirus patients. She said the surge in cases lead to the increase in demand. She said people who recovered from the virus can donate.

Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 9/13/2020

Airtime: 6:00 am

Topics: Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Guests: Carla Montgomery, Child Cancer Fund Executive Director

Duration: 24:54

Summary: In this episode, Steven Ponson talked with Carla Montgomery about the Child Cancer Fund and how the local organization helps families and child who've been diagnosed with cancer. They focus on non-medical issues with the children. She says about 115 new diagnosed cases pop up in Northeast Florida a year. She says the pandemic has increased the need for the financial assistance need program that they offer. She says a few years ago seven different charities came together to for HometeamJAX to provide care/treatment for the families and children. She says the outcomes about 25 years ago for childhood cancer use to be a death sentence and now the survival rate is now closer to 80%. She says each case of childhood cancer is unique and everyone has different long-term challenges. It all depends on the type of cancer and how severe it was. She says if anyone wants to get involved with the Child Cancer Fund or HometeamJAX they can wear gold to raise awareness and go to ChildCancerFund.com to find volunteer opportunities.

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Civic - 2020 Census

First Coast Forum

Host: Clarence Natto

Airdate: 8/23/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topics: 2020 Census

Guests: Gregory Engle, Media Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau

Duration: 25:26

Summary:

Due to the COVID -19 Pandemic, the U.S. government has extended the deadline for completing the 2020 U.S. Census. Mr. Engle discusses the extension of the census deadline and the importance of being counted in the census as it impacts federal funding to local community infrastructure, schools, healthcare, federal representation and other vital programs. Census forms can be completed online or via the mail-in form that was sent to each household. Mr. Engle also explains that the data on census forms are securely held and by law, census data cannot be used against citizens in any way.

News Story

WOKV Jacksonville, Florida Action News WJAX

AP Reporter Mike Schneider

Airdate: Sept 29, 2020

Airtime: 9:49 PM

Topic: Judge Says Ending 2020 Census On Oct 5 May Violate Order

Duration: 10 minutes

A federal judge on Tuesday said a revised Oct. 5 date the U.S. Commerce Department picked to end the 2020 census may violate an order she issued last week that cleared the way for the head count of every U.S. resident to continue through the end of October. U.S. District Judge Lucy Koh suggested she would be open to considering a motion of contempt against the federal government or a motion saying her order had been violated. The Trump administration attorneys said the lawsuit was premature since it's impossible to know who will be affected by the exclusion order before the head count is finished and whether the Census Bureau will come up with a method for figuring out who is a citizen. "It's just not right for a president to come in and say, without explanation, 'I'm changing that,'" Letter said. The census helps determine how many congressional seats each state gets during apportionment, as well as the distribution of \$1.5 trillion in federal spending annually.

Government - Voting/Elections/Amendment 4

Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 7/19/2020

Airtime: 6:00 am

Topics: Registering to vote before the Florida Primary and what can voters expect before the primary next month.

Guests: Supervisor of Elections for Clay and St. Johns counties Chris Chambless and Vicky Oaks.

Duration: 24:09

Summary: In this episode, Steven Ponson talked with supervisor of elections for both Clay and St. Johns counties. We talked about the voting registration deadline before the Florida primary. Clay Supervisor of Elections Chris Chambless said his county is seeing a lot of people change their party affiliation to vote in a few races within the county. He specifically mentioned the race for sheriff, tax collector and the open county commission seats. He says the county has seen an increase in mail in balloting request due to the pandemic. Chambless says there are no changes to early voting times because of the virus, but the county is adding an additional early voting site in Orange Park at St. Johns River State College. Just like with the elections in March, there will be additional safety measures like hand sanitizer, masks, ect with the upcoming primary in August. He is concerned about long lines within the county this November due to the proper cleaning processes that are needed during the age of coronavirus. He is encouraging people to take advantage of early voting and vote by mail this election season to help avoid those lines. When Steven talked with Vicky Oaks she mentioned they are opening two new early voting sites and they will be ready for the Florida Primary in August. She says she hopes to have two more online before the general election in November. She mentions that people who want to register can go to Northfloridavotes.com.

First Coast Forum

Host: Julie Morgan

Airdate: 8/30/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topics: Elections/Amendment 4

Guest: Demond Meade, Executive Director Florida Rights Restoration Coalition

Duration: 22:28

Summary:

Mr. Meade discusses how the organization came about in 2003 to address the needs and issues of felon disenfranchisement. At the time of formation, Florida was one of four states in the U.S. that permanently disenfranchised convicted felons permanently no matter how serious or trivial a conviction might be. Mr. Meade says Florida's policies were born out of the Jim Crow era and denied returning citizens among other things the right to vote in local and national elections. Through a robust campaign the Florida Rights Restoration Coalition has been able to introduce and obtain a state constitutional amendment to give returning citizens the right to vote after completion of their sentence.

Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 9/6/2020

Airtime: 6:00 am

Topics: RNC/DNC reaction, New police body camera policy

Guests: Dean Black Chairman for the Duval County Republican Party, Daniel Henry Chair of the Democratic Party of Duval County, and State Attorney Melissa Nelson

Duration: 23:09

Summary: In this episode, Steven Ponson talked with Black and Henry about what they saw from their party's conventions. Black said that one aspect from the RNC that could have an impact in Duval is money and support for HBCU's. He says that would have an impact on Edward Waters College in Jacksonville. He says one of the key messages voters in Duval need to know about is that the GOP is the party of law and order. When asked what Joe Biden would do for Duval County, Henry said that Biden would be able to unite the country. Henry says the key messages that people need to know about in Duval are that Biden can fix the economy, Biden gives the county a chance to unite, he will deal with coronavirus better, and you'll be able to keep your healthcare. Melissa Nelson talked with Rich Jones about a change in the release of body camera footage involved in officer involved shootings. She says They are speeding up the review process involving body camera footage and they will let law enforcement agencies know sooner if they are allowed to release body camera footage. She says there are some exceptions where they could hold on to the footage. She says the policy is effective immediately for cases going forward.

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First Coast Forum

Host: Clarence Natto

Airdate: 9/20/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topics: Elections/Voter Education

Guests: Daniel Henry, Chairman Jacksonville, DEC

Duration: 15:28

Summary:

Our guest defines voter suppression as a tactic used through legislation, laws, administrative roles that prevent eligible voters from casting ballot during an election. Mr. Henry explains that voter suppression disproportionately affects communities of color. Tactics used to invoke those policies include purging voter rolls, reducing the number of polling places and invoking ID laws that create barriers to voting. Our guest also discusses gerrymandering as one of the biggest effects of how communities of colors are affected by these types of redistricting laws. It makes it very difficult for candidates of color to be elected to office, for communities to be properly represented and disenfranchise voters even more. Mr. Henry goes on to discuss the voting rights act being named for the late Honorable Congressman John Lewis is a testament to his work by giving citizens automatic voter registration, same day voter registration and equal access for all to cast a ballot freely without interference.

Taxes

First Coast Forum

Host: Clarence Natto

Airdate: 7/12/2020

Airtime: 6:30am

Topic: Taxes

Guests: Attorney Chardae Murray, 3Rivers Legal Services, Rebecca Thompson, United Way RealSense

Duration: 30:11

Summary:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the IRS extended the tax filing deadline to July 14, 2020. 3Rivers Legal Services provides legal aid services to eligible citizens while the United Way RealSense program provides free tax preparation services to eligible citizens on the first coast. Our guests covered identity fraud and tax preparer fraud. They also offer information regarding the national healthcare laws and its implications on filing taxes. Chardae Murray and Rebecca Thompson go on to cover refund anticipation loans and the pitfalls associated with preparers who offers these products.

News Story

Action News Jax TV

Reporter: Debbie Lord, Cox Media Group National Content Desk

Airdate: July 14, 2020 News Story

Airtime: 7:31 PM

Duration: 8 minutes

Topic: Federal Govt Taxes Due July 15 at 11:59 PM

The COVID-19 pandemic led the Treasury Department to delay the federal tax filing deadline from its traditional mid-April date, and if you took that time to relax and think of other things, now you need to focus. The deadline to file your federal taxes and to pay your 2019 tax bill, is 11:59 p.m. Wednesday. According to the Internal Revenue Service, around 142 million taxpayers have already filed returns, but the IRS has not processed them all. According to The New York Times, a report by Erin Collins, a national taxpayer advocate, says those filing paper returns — as opposed to the majority of people who file electronic returns — “may be in for a long wait” for their refund. In May, the Times reported that there was a backlog of 4.7 million paper returns. Is there any exception? You can get an extension until Oct. 15 to file your federal income tax form. You can do that by filling out and submitting IRS form 4868. You can find it [here](#). Filing an extension does not mean you have more time to pay your taxes. If you owe money, you are expected to pay that money by Wednesday. If you do not pay the tax bill you owe, you will have to pay interest and penalties on the amount you owe. What if I can't pay it? You can request a payment plan by filing Form 9465. The plan will allow you to take up to 72 months to pay your tax bill. I got a stimulus check, do I have to pay taxes on that? That money is not taxable for 2019, nor for 2020. The money was structured as a tax credit for the 2020 tax year.

Public Safety

Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 8/2/2020

Airtime: 6:00 am

Topics: Hurricane preparedness ahead of Isaias

Guests: Bek Parker with Baker County Emergency Management, Steve Woodard with Duval Emergency Management, John Ward with Clay County Emergency Management, Greg Foster with Nassau County Emergency Management and Linda Stoughton with St. Johns County Emergency Management.

Duration: 24:34

Summary: In this episode, I took the Hurricane Expo program that Rich Jones and Mike Buresh did back towards the beginning of hurricane season. We had all of the emergency management officials from the five-county Jacksonville metro area. Steve Woodard says people should look at alternatives to shelters, like staying with a family member, due to the pandemic. All of the other emergency management leaders echoed that statement. Steve Woodard said people should have other things in their hurricane kit like masks and hand sanitizer. Greg Foster with Nassau County said people who evacuate should only go tens of miles instead of hundreds of miles. John Ward and Linda Stoughton echoed those comments. Mike says people should look into getting flood insurance. Steve Woodard says people should also understand the geography of their property and understand the risk that's associated with the area. Mike Buresh says pay attention to changes with storms. He says forecasts change so its important to stay up to date with what's going on. All the emergency management officials said now is the time to get prepared for a storm.

Jax Journal

Host: Steven Ponson

Airdate: 9/20/2020

Airtime: 6:00 am

Topics: Major road construction update

Guests: Hampton Ray with FDOT

Duration: 10:24

Summary: In this episode, I talked with Hampton Ray about the major road construction projects around Jacksonville and the rest of Northeast Florida. He says the construction project on the East Beltway is now set to be completed in the Spring of 2021. He says due to the pandemic construction on the Highway 200 improvement project in Yulee has been sped up due to lower traffic. The second part of the First Coast Expressway from Middleburg down to Green Cove Springs is set to be done in 2025. There is a third phase of the expressway that is set to go in after that from Green Cove Springs to I-95 in St. Johns County. When I talked with Tony he said the zoo wanted to raise at least \$250,000 to help cover budget losses due to the pandemic. He said the money will go towards the operations at the zoo. He said they are about 40% down in attendance and 30% down in revenue since the pandemic started.

Promotional, Community Service & Volunteering Events

Since we are still in quarantine, we didn't do any on-site events, but here are a couple online and on-air community initiatives we ran/supported:

(7/13 – 7/17) WOKV: Care-a-thon, all other Stations helped with their Brands On-Air & On-Line

Due to COVID, we expanded our annual Care-a-thon from one day, to one week and all 8 radio brands backed the cause. We asked our community to help childhood cancer patients and their families by donating to the Child Cancer Fund of NE Florida and raised over \$175,000. Throughout its history, CCF has provided financial and emotional assistance to thousands of local families during their cancer journey. If you have been involved in Care-a-thon before, you have witnessed the deeply personal impact that the Child Cancer Fund has in our community. Care-a-thon has raised over \$1 million for local families in just five years for local families!

(9/4) ALL STATIONS: National Food Bank Day

On Friday, September 4th, CMG radio brands asked the community to support National Food Bank day by donating on our websites to help Feeding Northeast Florida replenish their food banks. Due to COVID, by the end of July: 140,371 ppl (in the 8 county coverage) had filed initial unemployment claims (16.1% of labor force) – up from end of March which was 19,007 (2.2% of labor force) - according to FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity.

WEZI PSAs Aired During 3rd Quarter, 2020

Information		3rd Quarter				
Order Product Description	Spot Length	20-Jul	20-Aug	20-Sep	Total Q3 - 20	Subject Category

Properties : WEZI-FM

Advertisers : Florida Assoc of Broadcasters-D

FAB - Florida A&M University PSA	:30	28	23	15	66	Education
FAB - Florida Dept of Health PSA	:30	22	0	25	47	Health
FAB - Ounce of Prevention Fund PSA 2020	:30	0	0	26	26	Health
FAB-Division Emergency Management-Prepare 2020	:30	0	67	27	94	Civic
FAB-Florida Army National Guard PSA	:30	26	23	19	68	Civic
		76	113	112	301	

Advertisers : JAX Radio House-D

American Academy of Pediatrics Summer 2020	:30	28	36	0	64	Health
American Heart Association 2020 PSA	:15	21	22	15	58	Health
American Heart Association 2020 PSA	:30	19	19	18	56	Health
American Heart Association 2020 PSA	1:00	11	17	8	36	Health
BarnabasNassau.Org Crisis-Food-Healthcarefor Needy	:15	22	0	0	22	Health
BarnabasNassau.Org Crisis-Food-Healthcarefor Needy	:30	18	0	0	18	Health
CARE - Send Care Packages for Covid19 Supplies	:30	18	0	0	18	Civic
Child Cancer Fund - Careathon Fund Drive	:30	25	0	0	25	Health
Child Cancer Fund - Sept Child Cancer Awareness Mo	:30	0	0	39	39	Health
Clara White Mission-Train Jobs 2020 PSA	:30	37	43	40	120	Civic
Daniel Kids - Assisting Children & Families 2020	:30	24	26	25	75	Civic
ElderSource May thru Dec 2020 PSA's	:15	40	0	0	40	Health
Family Support Services -Foster Recruitment	:30	4	23	23	50	Civic
Family Support Services -Foster Recruitment	1:00	2	18	14	34	Civic
First Coast No More Homeless Pets PSA	:15	42	44	44	130	Civic
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind 2020 PSA	:30	18	21	16	55	Education
Florida School for the Deaf and Blind 2020 PSA	1:00	12	13	7	32	Education
Home Builder Institute PSA	:30	0	33	39	72	Education
Jacksonville Women's Business Cnt 2020	:30	44	41	26	111	Civic
Jewish Family & Community Services 2018-2019 PSA	:15	21	21	23	65	Civic
Jewish Family & Community Services 2018-2019 PSA	:30	16	20	15	51	Civic
NCOA - Older Adults Facing Financial-Food-Covid19	:30	0	21	20	41	Civic
Players Center for Child Health at Wolfson Kidcare	:30	13	36	31	80	Health
Score Mentors-Free-Low cost Mentoring 2020	:30	57	69	41	167	Health
Support Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services	:30	0	0	7	7	Civic
Susan G Komen-Breast Cancer in Unacceptable PSA	:15	0	0	28	28	Health

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Susan G Komen-Breast Cancer in Unacceptable PSA	:30	0	0	11	11	Health
The Borgen Project 2020 PSA's	:30	0	14	24	38	Civic
Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Childhood Cancer Month	:30	0	0	30	30	Health
		492	537	544	1573	
		568	650	656	1874	