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CC 01/07/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Dr. David Tolin with A&E's Hoarders as well as Alyssa Trosclair from Baton Rouge to discuss the mentality that goes into hoarding. Next Brian discussed broadband internet with Executive Director of Louisiana Broadband & Connectivity, Veneeth Iyengar. Finally, James Ducote with Navigators for a Healthy Louisiana. He explained what pays for medicaid and what Navigators does for those seeking health coverage.

CC 01/14/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Baton Rouge Mayor/President Sharon Weston to recap her state of the city address. Next from the West Baton Rouge Chamber Anna Johnson provided an update on that parish as well as her thoughts on new governor Jeff Landry. Finally, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Mike Strain joined Brian to discuss how his department will work with the new Gubernatorial administration.

CC 01/21/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Dr. Kelechi Akamiro to discuss shoulder care and injury prevention. Next GBRIA's Connie Fabre and Exxon Mobile's Coila LaFleur joined Brian to discuss TecNext. ICARE's Justin Guy joined Brian to discuss his work with the ACE Program. Finally Joe Carleton, Nathan Hall from Unoriginal Films joined Brian to discuss the film industry in the state of Louisiana.

CC 02/04/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Director of GOHSEP Jacques Thibodaux to discuss a new way to get money in the hands of parishes during an emergency. Next Brian discussed gun violence with Judge Don Johnson. Jill Kidder of Visit Baton Rouge discussed the impact of the Mardi Gras season on the Baton Rouge area. Then LSU Office of Innovation & Ecosystem Development VP Andy Maas joined Brian to discuss the landmark \$160 Million grant to LSU's FUEL Group for Clean Energy. Finally, Brian was joined by Laura Siu Nguyen to discuss Night Market BTR.

CC 02/11/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Louisiana Superintendent of Education Dr. Cade Brumley to discuss Louisiana's post COVID recovery status relative to the rest of the nation. Next Baton Rouge Police Chief TJ Morse joined Brian to discuss his upcoming plans and what changes will be needed during his term. Then Executive Director at Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Chris Csonka joined Brian to discuss the upcoming Louisiana Public Safety Summit. Finally, Ronnie Johns, Chairman of the Louisiana gaming control board joined Brian to discuss the impact and growth of mobile betting since its institution in Louisiana.

CC 02/18/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Baton Rouge Police Chief TJ Morse to discuss his upcoming plans and what changes will be needed during his term. Next Ken Campbell with IDEA Public Schools joined Brian to discuss how to make the search for a new Superintendent most beneficial for all schools. Then Donnie Miller with the BR Alliance for Students joined Brian to discuss TORCH: The Academy of Politics. Finally, Dr. Jorge Castellanos joined Brian to discuss Pulmonary Health and Protection.

CC 02/25/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Ashley Gaston with Renewing of the Mind Counseling to discuss the dangers that self-doubt can pose, and how to prevent it from hurting the life of those affected by it. Next Jeremy Theriot with REV Business discussed the Dreams Come True golf shootout that took place on March 25th. Then Chris Meyer with BRAF joins the show to discuss law enforcement, along with music and industry study and why Baton Rouge should be more prominent in music and entertainment events. Jake Polansky with BRAC also joined the show to discuss recent reports showing employment growth in the construction industry as well as other fields in the Baton Rouge area. Lastly, Secretary of State Nancy Landry joined Brian to discuss the outcomes of the first special session of her tenure and what she is looking for in the Crime Session.

CC 03/03/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Mark Armstrong, communications officer for the mayor's office joined the show to discuss the development and opening of the new 24/7 St. Vincent DePaul's homeless shelter. Next, Insurance Commissioner Tim Temple joined the show to dive deep into the roots of Louisiana's insurance rate issues, and what reasonable actions could be taken to turn the issue in the right direction. Then Renee Amar, Executive Director for the Louisiana Motor Transport Association joined Brian to discuss the process of combatting egregious trucking insurance prices. Then Russell Richardson of BRAC joined the show to discuss how the recent ITEP announcement from Governor Landry will affect local business development.

CC 03/10/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Micah Derry of Americans for Prosperity to discuss the future of data-driven public safety measures. Next, Louisiana Superintendent of Education Dr. Cade Brumley joined Brian to discuss upcoming education initiatives and a national education ranking that had Louisiana in the Top 3. Then Amanda Stanley and Girlie Anderson with Employ BR joined the show to discuss the certified nurse's assistant program, working to make the training widely available and affordable. Lastly, District Attorney Hillar Moore joined the show to discuss the recent legislative session on crime and changes to the death penalty.

CC 03/17/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Baton Rouge Police Chief TJ Morse and discussed the difference between gang activity and crime in groups as well as the relevance of some bills passed in the crime session. Then Chance Wilson joined the show to talk about the Wilson Global Initiative and his journey to educate and make literacy real for disadvantaged people across the world.

CC 03/22/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Jill Kidder of Visit Baton Rouge to talk about all the proposed changes that were being made for those who are bringing more tourists to Baton Rouge. Next, Chris Meyer of BRAF joined the show to share his thoughts and proposals on how to move Baton Rouge forward when it comes to tourism, including hotels, a headquarter hotel, and the proposal for an LSU arena. Then Patrick Martin of the EBR School Board joined the show to discuss cultural development and truancy within East Baton Rouge Schools. From there, Insurance Commissioner Tim Temple gave an update on what is going on in the Capital when it comes to reducing insurance rates. Lastly, ABC News Correspondent Jim Ryan joined the show to discuss the latest UN-Happiness survey, which shows interesting and troubling results for America's youth.

CC 03/30/24

In this week's episode of Community Concerns, Brian Haldane was joined by Insurance Commissioner Tim Temple to discuss Insurance Bills on regulation, legislation, and reformation. Next, Rodney Mallett of DOTD joined the show to share his thoughts and concerns on the safety of America's bridges following the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Maryland collapsed after being struck by a cargo ship. Then Dr. Jean Durmy Domercant joined Brian to discuss the emergence of weight loss drugs like Ozempic, side effects to be cautious of and how to take the drugs safely. Lastly, Interim President of BRAC Ann Trappey joined Brian to discuss endorsing an LSU arena, improvements to be done in the city, and the momentum it is going to take to move Baton Rouge forward.