

Community Issues Report

Station WWSL

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Issues:

1. Education
2. Local Crime
3. Community Issues
4. Health and Wellness
5. Community Outreach Programs
6. Recreation
7. Tourism

WWSL serves its listeners by addressing community issues primarily through Live Interviews and local newscasts. Local News is scheduled 19 times per week. Live interviews with community and school leaders are scheduled weekdays from 7-9am

Specific Topics and Interviews:

Each Tuesday: 8:30-9:00am. Sheriff Eric Clark with an in-studio visit with a crime report for Neshoba County and how the sheriff's department is implementing new equipment and ideas to combat crime in this area.

Each Wednesday from 7:30am-8:00am. Mayor James Young with an in-studio visit updating the public on The City of Philadelphia.

Each Wednesday in January, February and March 7-7:30am: Interview with City Alderman Justin Clearman regarding community issues and services provided by the City of Philadelphia.

Each Thursday: 8:30 – 9:00am: David Vowell with the Community Development Partnership and Tim Moore with the Philadelphia Main Street Association discussing the business climate and upcoming promotions and events for the City of Philadelphia.

Saturday's January, February and March....8:05am-8:10am...Legislative report from State Representative C. Scott Bounds. Presented as a public affairs program.

February 1st: 7:00-8:00am.... Interview with new head football coach Shannon Ruffin of Neshoba Central High School.

February 14th 7:00-8:00am. Interview with Dr. Randy Grierson, Director of Schools for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians about the current status of the school system.

March 5th.....7am – 8:00am. Scott Payne with Lake Okatibee talking about the upcoming fishing season and water safety at the lake.

March 12th..7pm-10pm. Election returns from the Neshoba County Democrat and Republican primaries. Presented as a public affairs program.

March 30th. 7:00-8:00am. Interview with Brandy Ray, assistant executive director of the Wesley House, a non-profit organization helping children in East Mississippi.