

**Issues/Programs Report**  
**Q3'20**  
**Radio 1300 WKQK**  
**Cocoa Beach, FL**

**ISSUES:**

WKQK has identified the following as significant issues of interest to our community during this quarter; as noted below, some issues listed were addressed by more than one special weekly feature:

1. Wildlife Conservation: Resources in our community that help ensure that wildlife in Brevard County survive and thrive.
2. Contributions to Culture in Our Community: The importance of local organizations that ensure a high quality of cultural life in Brevard County.
3. Community Economic Development: Dissemination of Information about efforts to continue to grow and develop Brevard economically.
4. Addressing Domestic Violence: Information about services available to our community particularly in these uncertain times of COVID-19 lockdown.
5. Weather Preparation: During this active hurricane season, it's important to keep our listeners informed of how to remain prepared for any weather eventuality.
6. Repairing the Indian River Lagoon: The challenges facing the ecology of the lagoon and what is being done to address it is of great concern to our citizens.
7. Meet the Candidates: Interviews with local candidates running for office in this 2020 election year.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSION AND PROGRAMMING:**

WKQK specifically addressed the issues listed above and delineated below via its weekly *Brevard at Large* community affairs program:

### **1. Wildlife Conservation**

Space Coast Audubon Society. Jim Stahl, President  
Broadcast August 16, 2020, 7:03:45-8:06:08

Mr. Stahl described the services of the Space Coast Audubon Society and its importance in support of the vast variety of birds which inhabit our county.

### **2. Contributions to Culture in Our Community**

Henegar Center for the Arts. Dominic Del Brocco, Executive Artistic Director  
Broadcast August 2, 2020, 7:03:14-8:05:31

Mr. Del Brocco is newly appointed as Executive Director of the Henegar Center. He discussed his goals as leader of the Center and also plans going forward in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Titusville Playhouse. Steven Heron, Executive Artistic Director.  
Broadcast June 7, 2020, 8:01:48-9:02:39

Mr. Heron brought the audience up to date on the completion of the current season, as well as the upcoming season plans, all in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Surfside Playhouse. Bryan Bergeron, Artistic Director  
Broadcast August 9, 2020, 7:03:38-8:07:10  
Broadcast September 13, 2020, 7:02:08-8:05:34

Mr. Bergeron discussed the status of the Surfside Playhouse and its plans for reopening from the COVID-19 statewide lockdown.

Central Brevard Art Association. Peggy Nolan, President and Laurie Griffin, Publicity Chair  
Broadcast September 20, 2020, 7:14:01-8:15:42

Our guest described the support and services the CBAA provides to artists of all types in our county, and discussed their plans for resuming art shows.

### **3. Community Economic Development**

The Viera Company. Eva Rey, Director of Community Management, Amenities, and Communications

Ms. Rey reviewed for our listeners the continued growth and development in our county via the planned community of Viera.

### **4. Addressing Domestic Violence**

Serene Harbor. Beverly DeMeyer, President & CEO; Michelle Garcia, Program Director; and Nikki Helton, Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator.

Broadcast April 19, 2020, 7:05:56-8:21:00

These guests provided detailed information about the history of Serene Harbor in helping victims of domestic violence and discussed services provided especially during this time of COVID-19 lockdown.

### **5. Weather Preparation**

National Weather Service. Jessica Smith, Meteorologist

Broadcast August 23, 2020, 7:02:30-8:04:31

Broadcast September 27, 2020, 7:15:32-8:18:01

Ms. Smith provided very timely information to our audience concerning the active 2020 hurricane season outlook and how to best be prepared, whether remaining during a storm or evacuating.

### **6. Repairing the Indian River Lagoon**

Brevard Indian River Lagoon Coalition. Marilyn Waters, Chair

Brevard Zoo. Jake Zehnder, Conservation Manager.

Broadcast August 30, 2020, 7:21:48-8:24:17

In the heart of Brevard County, our guests spoke in detail about the ecological issues facing the lagoon and efforts being taken to restore it to its former splendor and vitality.

## 7. Meet the Candidates

These special segments of Brevard at Large intend to provide the listening public with important information about the candidates running for elective office. The following segments were broadcast during Q3'20:

- Broadcast July 12, 2020
  - Hazel Buggs, Mayor, Melbourne
  - Paul Kellem, Canaveral Port Authority, District 4
  - Kay Maragh, Mayor, Palm Bay
- Broadcast July 26, 2020
  - Col Robert Harvey, Major Cocoa

### NOTE:

Public Service Programming. WKQK provided in-depth information dissemination concerning COVID-19 via Public Service Announcements covering CDC recommended protection measures and precautions, state and local government shut down requirements, and the availability of COVID-19 testing and healthcare facilities' services. In total, WKQK broadcast approximately 45 hours of this programming throughout Q3'20.

All *Brevard at Large* audio programs are available online by visiting [Radio1300.com](http://Radio1300.com) and clicking on "Brevard At Large" on the right-hand side of the screen.