



WKJG Issues and Programs List  
4th Quarter, 2021

October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

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Regularly Scheduled  
News and Public Affairs Programming  
Broadcast by WKJG

Program Name	Schedule and Description
Weather Forecasts	30 second segments broadcast two times each hour between 6 am and 12 midnight; Forecasts of the weather and updates on weather related watches and warnings.

## Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WKJG

Subject	Description
Economy	Coverage of the economic conditions and challenges faced on a national, state, and local level, including jobs, government budgeting, and debt.
Transportation	
Environment	
Education	
Health	
Public Safety	



**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2021**

**Program # 2021-40**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_10-2-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Conservation/Ecology Summary: Our guest discusses her children's book that transports young readers to a world of canine courage, endurance and fortitude.	16:00

Guest: Mary Virginia McCormick Pittman is an award winning author, humanitarian, conservation researcher, child advocate, social entrepreneur. She is the author of "Four Legged Heroes".

**Issues Covered: environment, character building, empowerment**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: social entrepreneur, vocabulary, science**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2021-41**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_10-9-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Abuse/Addiction Summary: Our guest discusses her struggles as a young girl and how she managed to survive them all.  Guest: Nicole Binder is the author of “I Am Somebody” her true story of becoming an empowered survivor.  <b>Issues Covered: molestation, rape, addictions</b>	16:00
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1  Summary: Same as Segment #1  Guest: Same as Segment #1  <b>Issues Covered: seeking help, healing, victimization</b>	7:00
29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30

#### **Program # 2021-42**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_ 10-16-21 \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_ 6 AM \_\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Disabilities/Courage Summary: Our guest discusses the story of a blind man, his guide dog and the triumph of trust.  Guest: Michael Hingson is the author of “Running With Roselle: How A Blind Boy And A Puppy Grew Up, Became Best Friends And Together Survived One Of America's Darkest Days”  <b>Issues Covered: training, trust, service dogs</b>	16:00
19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1  Summary: Same as Segment #1	7:00

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: vision impairment, adversity, teamwork**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2021-43**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_10-23-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Aging Healthfully and Happily	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses tips for living a more sacred, balanced life in body, mind and spirit.

Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of holistic health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living. She's the author of 30 wellness related books.

[www.SusanSmithJones.com](http://www.SusanSmithJones.com)

**Issues Covered: high-level wellness, slow down, diet**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: simplify, get involved, be grateful**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2021-44**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_10-30-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Holocaust/History	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her book on young women resistance fighters in Hitler's ghettos.

Guest: Judy Batalion is a best selling author who has also written for a number of publications. Prior to her writing career she was an academic. She's the author of "The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos".

**Issues Covered: resistance, bravery, missions, espionage**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: survivor's guilt, activism, female leadership**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2021-45**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_11-6-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Media/Self-Help Summary: Our guest discusses finding life's simple pleasures and eventually herself and the emotions that family and home evoke.	16:00

Guest: Sally Buffington is a writer, photographer, and classically trained musician. She is author of the Amazon #1 Bestseller "A Place Like This: Finding Myself in a Cape Code Cottage".

**Issues Covered: roots, power of place, nature, arts**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: creativity, journaling, relationships**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2021-46**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_11-13-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60

1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
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3:00	Segment #1 – Abuse	16:00
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Summary: Our guest discusses the terrifying world of domestic violence.

Guest: Janice Romney is an acclaimed speaker and inspirational voice for women. She is the author of “Beyond The Power of Love: A Woman's Journey Through Betrayal of Spousal Abuse And Her Transformation Through The Power of Love.”

**Issues Covered: teen dating violence, abuse relationships**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
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22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00
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Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: fear, hope, help, forms of abuse**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2021-47**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_11-20-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60

1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
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3:00	Segment #1 – Arts/Education	16:00
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Summary: Our guest discusses her children's book that retells a classic folktale with a moral of helping others.



Guest: Theresa Span is an author, educator and founder of an international non-profit. Her new book is "The Surprise Story of The 3 Little Pigs at Thanksgiving".

**Issues Covered: non-judgmental, kindness, reading**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: domestic violence, morals, helping others**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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**Program # 2021-48**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_11-27-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Media/Popular Culture	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his book on one of the most popular situation comedies in the history of television.

Guest: Marc Freeman is a senior-level writer/journalist who covers pop culture, entertainment, American History, film and television. He's the author of "Modern Family: The Untold Story of One of Television's Groundbreaking Sitcoms".

**Issues Covered: blended families, race, bias**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: marriage, coming of age, diversity**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

### Program # 2021-49

Airdate: \_\_\_\_12-4-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Arts/Relationships	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses his emotional novel that deals with race, friendship, betrayal and forgiveness.

Guest: Gerald Myers is a recently retired cardiologist now a successful author with five highly praised books; two coming of age novels, a historical thriller, a psychological thriller and a fictionalized memoir.

**Issues Covered: redemption, peer pressure, renewal**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: creative writing, research, publishing**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

### Program # 2021-50

Airdate: \_\_\_\_12-11-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – History/World War II	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses her book that explores the human experiences of a wartime ship at sea.

Guest: Michele Makros is a retired award winning advertising executive. She is the author and designer of the bestseller "Love Letters From The Marine Wolf: A US Hospital And Transport Trip, An Army Medic Afloat And A War Bride in World War II

**Issues Covered: war realities, medics, families**

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: hospital ships, memorabilia, Honor Flights**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2021-51**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_12-18-21\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_6 AM\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60
1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
3:00	Segment #1 – Well-Being/Lifestyle	16:00

Summary: Our guest discusses the health benefits of kindness and the role of generosity.

Guest: Dr Susan Smith Jones is a leader in the fields of holistic health, anti-aging, optimum nutrition and balanced living. She's the author of 30 wellness related books.

[www.SusanSmithJones.com](http://www.SusanSmithJones.com)

**Issues Covered: kindness, gift of time, mental health**

19:00 SPOT BREAK #2 3:00

22:00 Segment #2- Same as Segment #1 7:00

Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: depression, self-kindness, helpers high**

29:00 Conclusion of Program :30

**Program # 2021-52**

Airdate: \_\_\_\_ 12-25-21 \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Broadcast \_\_\_\_ 6 AM \_\_\_\_\_

Producer: Sean Bratton Host: Ric Bratton ([www.thisweekinamerica.us](http://www.thisweekinamerica.us))

Time	Segment	Segment Length
:00	Intro	:60

1:00	SPOT BREAK #1	2:00
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3:00	Segment #1- Success/Motivation	16:00
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Summary: Our guest discusses his book of profiles of 32 people from around the world who share how they overcame insurmountable obstacles to achieve success.

Guest: Peter Jennings is a best selling author, singer, public speaker and master storyteller. His latest book is "Pushing Boundaries: How To Get More Out of Life".

**Issues Covered: passion, purpose, life choices, goals**

19:00	SPOT BREAK #2	3:00
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22:00	Segment #2- Same as Segment #1	
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Summary: Same as Segment #1

Guest: Same as Segment #1

**Issues Covered: determination, courage, risk taking**

29:00	Conclusion of Program	:30
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