

Programming Issues April – June 2023

WAME uses a variety of programming to cover the issues of concern for the community of Statesville and Iredell County. WAME is also a member of the Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce and regularly seeks input on issues of local interest.

WAME airs a weekly, live, interview program with the City of Statesville Public Information Officer, Nancy Davis. Ms. Davis invites local community leaders on the show, including the mayor, city council members and members of the City staff to discuss current city matters.

WAME airs a bi-monthly, live, interview program with Iredell County's Manager, Beth Mull. This program features the latest information about Iredell County. Guests include department heads and County Commissioners.

WAME airs a weekly, live, interview with the Sheriff of Iredell County, Darren Campbell, on the latest issues concerning safety in the community.

WAME airs a weekly, live, interview with the Town Manager of Troutman, Duck Wyatt, about the issues & concerns in that community.

WAME airs a bi-monthly, live, interview program with the town of Mooresville Public Information Officer Meagan Pleasant. Meagan brings city staff and leaders to discuss current town issues.

WAME airs a weekly, live, interview with the Superintendent of Iredell-Statesville Schools, Dr. Jeff James on the latest school issues.

WAME airs many public service announcements for national, regional, and local charities and non-profit organizations.

WAME has ascertained the top five issues of concern to the community of Statesville and Iredell County and addressed these issues in this quarter's public affairs programming.

Health and Safety Concerns	30 stories/interviews
Economy/Consumers Matters	12 stories/interviews
Environment	10 stories/interviews
Local Involvement	08 stories/interviews
Family	26 stories/interviews

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April 1, Amye Burks from the Statesville Civic Center updates the public on the latest activities at the center.

April 3, WAME in cooperation with Y.I.P.E., (Youth in preparation for Employment) co hosted a BBQ lunch fundraiser. Y.I.P.E. has a 10 minute segment every Wednesday afternoon at 5:15pm.

April 4, WAME host's the Thursday Evening Farmer's Market report for the week. Local farmers and growers talk about the latest items at the market.

April 8, WAME begins a new series called "Motivational Monday" hosted by Melissa Neader. Melissa interviews local people making a positive difference in the community.

April 9, Billy Blevins, morning show host, attends the annual Farm Credit Farmers Dinner.

April 13, WAME Co-sponsors and hosts a live remote at the annual March of Dimes, Mother's March in Troutman.

April 16, Billy Blevins, morning show host, attends the annual Gemstone District Boy Scout banquet.

May 2, Billy Blevins emcees the annual Iredell County Senior Games award luncheon at the Unity Center.

May 4, WAME sponsors and hosts the annual "Tom Dooley Festival", in downtown Statesville. The only Spring outdoor festival in downtown Statesville.

May 9, Billy Blevins, morning show host, emcees "Diva's Night" at the Statesville Civic Center. Money raised goes to "My Sister's House", a women's shelter.

May 18, WAME hosts a concert for Yokefellow, a local helping agency, at the Statesville Civic Center. The concert raised approximately \$2000.00 for the charity.

May 21, WAME hosts the 4th Annual "Longest Table Dinner". Like other Longest Table events around the country, this event for inclusion and community commitment for Everyone. (We had over 800 people attend)

June 21, Billy Blevins, morning show host, was a celebrity judge at the YMCA Kids Cooking event.

June 22, WAME hosts the annual Dale Beatty 5k at Mitchell Community College to benefit Purple Heart Homes.

WAME AIRS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS EVERY HOUR DAILY MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. EACH ANNOUNCEMENT IS 30 SECONDS IN LENGTH.