

4th Quarter 2023 Issues/Programming October – December 2023

October 4 WAME broadcasts live from the Evening Farmers Market. WAME has had a 5 year long association with this Farmers Market. They feature ONLY local farmers & crafts people at this market. This was the ending celebration for the season.

October 5 The WAME “Chillbillies” perform at the “womanless beauty pageant” called “Hunks n’ Heels” co-sponsored by Manheim Automotive with all proceeds going to the Carolinas Chapter of the American Red Cross.

October 7 WAME hosted a day long civic event in downtown Statesville titled “Hops N’ Harmony”. This event showcases local musical talent and features local beer & ale vendors.

October 10 – Interviewed James Hogan, public affairs of Mitchell Community College. This show features the latest event and courses of the college. This program is new and occurs twice per month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

October 13 – WAME is proud to be a sponsor of “Tribute to the Troops”. A local organization that makes handicapped accessible projects for injured soldiers. This event was a motorcycle ride to different veterans homes where work had been done.

October 19 – 21 WAME was the media sponsor of the 45th Annual Carolina Balloonfest. National Balloon Rally Charities, is the event owner. Every year the proceeds from the event are donated to nearly 30 local non-profits.

October 30 – WAME interviews Andrew Donawa. A young man that has started a First Responders Ministry for those in the emergency service who need help coping with the stress and memories of events. (PTSD)

November 3 – WAME along with Yokefellow Ministries, sponsored a concert to raise money for Yokefellow at the Statesville Civic Center. This has become a yearly event with all monies raised going to the ministry.

November 5 – WAME is, once again, media sponsor of “Pumpkin Fest”. This event is sponsored by the Downtown Statesville Development Corporation, a non-profit agency that promotes and develops programs for the downtown Statesville area. This festival includes over 50 local charities that raise money and publicity for their various causes.

November 18 - WAME along with a local restaurant/bar, sponsors “Guest Bartender Night”. Different non-profits from the area host and are the guest bartenders at the event. Tips plus 10% of all sales that night are given to the charity. This particular night, Hospice & Palliative Care is the benefactor.

December 7,8 & 9, also 14,15&16, - WAME has various staff acting in “A Christmas Carol” presented in Downtown Statesville. WAME donates to “Theatre Statesville”, the presenter of the programs.

December 16 – WAME once again participates in the Annual Statesville Christmas Parade, presented by the area Shriners.

December 17 – Students from the 3rd grade at ARS, along with the Iredell County Sheriff, Darren Campbell, entertain the listeners by singing some Christmas Carols live on the air. Plus, a surprise visit from Santa Claus, with Santa being played by Captain William Hamby of the Iredell Sheriff’s Office.

December 31 – The WAME “Chillbillies” host a New Year’s Eve party LIVE inviting people to come to our downtown Statesville Studios and donate items to Fifth Street Ministries as the price of admission. Fifth Street Ministries is the local homeless shelter.

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MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY. EACH ANNOUNCEMENT IS 30 SECONDS IN
LENGTH.**