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"TENNESSEE MATTERS" PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

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DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SHOW#	PGM	DESCRIPTION
1/8/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	The United States federal government was ordered to pay over \$230,000 to victims of one of the largest mass shootings in the country where 26 people died and 22 more suffered injuries. This case was tried in federal court through the Federal Tort Claims Act and found the U.S. Government 60% liable for failing to provide the shooter's prior domestic violence convictions to the FBI. The case is similar to the mass shooting at Virginia Tech and others except the feds settled those cases and admitted their wrongdoing. The results of this case could have long-lasting effects on all states, including Tennessee. On Tennessee Matters, we're talking to a lead attorney in the Sutherland Springs Mass Shooting Case, Jamal Alsaffar.
1/15/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	On March 5, 2020, the Tennessee Department of Health announced the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Tennessee. Since that time, about 34% of the state's 7 million people reported testing positive for the virus and approx. 28,000 Tennesseans died. Former TN Dept. of Health Commissioner Dr. Lisa Piercey and Dr. Alex Jahangir as chair of the Metro Nashville Board of Health became the faces of public information during the pandemic crisis. On Tennessee Matters, John Clark talks with the two state health experts, looking back at the pandemic and the future of public health in Tennessee.
1/22/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	Since the Tennessee Lottery launched in 2004, more than \$6.7 billion has been raised for education programs in the state and it has funded nearly two million scholarships and grants. Students and families aren't the only ones who benefit. Lottery players have won more than \$13.8 billion in prizes, and retailers have earned more than \$1.3 billion in commissions. Funding from the Lottery has helped the state become a role model nationwide for helping make college degrees and certificates a reality for students throughout Tennessee. John Clark talked with Rebecca Paul, the President and CEO of the Tennessee Lottery, to learn more.
1/29/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	Nashville Classical Charter School began as the brainstorm of dedicated community activists and experienced urban educators. Their vision was a school - free, public, and open to all children - that would achieve a different result. Today, for 550 children, that vision is a reality. Let's listen as host John Clark learns more from Charles Friedman, Founder and Executive Director at Nashville Classical Charter School.

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2/5/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	If you love the outdoors, whether it's boating, hunting, fishing, or if you just like to observe wildlife, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency works to help enrich your outdoor experience. They are a state-run agency that preserves, conserves, manages, protects, and enhances the fish and wildlife of the state and their habitats for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of all Tennesseans and visitors to the state. John Clark sat down to learn more from Executive Director Jason Maxedon.
2/12/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	In order to celebrate their son's life and fund research that will find cures for childhood cancer, Grainne and Clay Owen founded Curing Kids Cancer in 2005. The group believes that finding cures for childhood cancers also requires finding doctors and research facilities that are breaking new ground in pediatric cancer research. John Clark sat down with Grainne Owen to learn more.
2/19/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	Gone are the days of the big bulky phone book and calling the operator at 411. With domestic violence being reported by 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men, protecting your personal information is paramount. John Clark sat down with Stacy Scruggs, the Program Coordinator of the Safe At Home program in Tennessee to learn more about how we can protect our information.
2/26/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	The State of Tennessee government is the largest employer in the Volunteer State. "TeamTN" works together to maintain infrastructure, protect natural resources, and develop thriving communities in a myriad of important positions. Have you ever thought about working for the State of Tennessee? John Clark sat down with Ylonda Banister, the Recruiting Executive Director for the State of Tennessee Human Resources Department to find out all of the details.
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3/12/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	The Tennessee Department of Health in the Volunteer State worked hard to serve the public during the pandemic and through to today. One method includes the Office of Faith-Based and Community Engagement led by Elizabeth Hart which is part of the Division of Health Disparities Elimination. John Clark sat down with Ms. Hart to learn more.

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3/26/2023 (Sun)	07:00	30:00	29031	Tennessee Matters	Nonprofit hospitals operate as charities and are designed to deliver affordable and quality health care to everyone in their communities. However, despite their tax-exempt status, many nonprofit hospitals are practicing disturbing trends that put profits over patients - like ignoring a low-income patient's qualifications for financial assistance and pursuing predatory collection practices. Former CEO of the Indian Health Service Mary Smith also serves as a board member for Consumers for Quality Care. She tells us about the group's Nonprofit Hospital Scorecards designed to call out disturbing trends among nonprofit hospitals. The group also urges lawmakers to put an end to predatory hospital practices and ensure that nonprofit hospitals truly act like nonprofits. Let's get the details from Ms. Smith.
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"REELFOOT FORWARD: A WEST TENNESSEE PODCAST" PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

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1/1/2023 (Sun)	12:00	21:44	31015	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	In 2009, Lori Collins experienced an unexpected family crisis that left her with no option but to rescue a number of horses being cared for by her father. This was the beginning of Redemption Road Rescue, a non-profit equine rescue located in Jackson, Tenn. The organization's philosophy of helping good people out of bad situations has led to the rescue of hundreds of horses. Redemption Road accepts animals that owners can no longer maintain, and also works alongside local authorities on animal cruelty cases and seizures. Today, Collins is an award-winning, nationally-recognized activist whose story of finding a need in her community and then figuring out a way to address it will inspire others to tackle the needs in their own hometowns.	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams
1/8/2023 (Sun)	12:00	28:00	31003	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	Lt. Mark Cancia, Corps Officer for The Salvation Army of Jackson, Tenn. is passionate about serving others. Cancia's parents migrated from Haiti looking for new life opportunities and quickly found The Salvation Army. In this episode, Cancia discusses how the different programs and services offered by The Salvation Army allow him to use his abilities to address needs in the community around him.	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams
1/15/2023 (Sun)	12:00	25:00	31017	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	Lane Walker is an award-winning educator, writer and outdoorsman. For 25 years, he has dedicated his life to inspiring children to get out of the house and explore the world around them. This devotion, paired with a passion for storytelling, resulted in him becoming the author of award-winning chapter books on topics including hunting, fishing and sports. In this episode, Walker shares more about his books and reminds listeners of the importance of connecting with children by asking three questions: Am I seeing them? Am I hearing them? Do they know that they matter?	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams
1/22/2023 (Sun)	12:00	23:00	27434	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	By 2050, the global population is expected to reach more than 10 billion. This is going to present a major challenge in providing food, fuel and fiber for farmers around the world. Lee Maddox, director of communications for Tennessee Farm Bureau took a few moments out of his busy schedule at the organization's annual meeting in Nashville to talk about this and other challenges facing those working in agriculture today. Whether you are a seasoned professional in the ag industry or someone like most of the population who has no idea how your food gets from the farm to the family, you'll learn something new about agriculture on this episode from Maddox who has been working in the industry for decades.	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams

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1/29/2023 (Sun)	12:00	27:30	31019	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	Having grown up in West Tennessee, Mark Laderman and his family capitalized on a combination of their natural southern hospitality and a unique blend of creativity and quality to create not one, but two award-winning dining experiences in Northwest Tennessee. If you are headed this way, no doubt someone will recommend you eat at Sammies or The Grind. In this episode, Mark and his son Alan share what inspired them to build their dream eateries in this region, what they think is the secret to their restaurants' popularity and challenges unique to entrepreneurs working in rural communities.	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams
2/5/2023 (Sun)	12:00	28:30	31020	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	Dr. Keith Carver's path took him from his childhood living with his single mother in the back of the family's small Crockett County country store to his position as the 11th chancellor of the University of Tennessee at Martin. In this episode, Dr. Carver shares how one person made a big impact on his relationship with education and how that inspired his desire to do the same for the many students who cross his path. As one of the most respected leaders in higher education in the country today, it's a rare opportunity to hear his take on digital classes, education in rural communities, the role of social media for leaders today and what parents should be doing with their young children to help them find their own passion.	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams
2/12/2023 (Sun)	12:00	38:30	27501	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	This special episode with Dr. Timothy Smith was recorded during Discovery Park's Military History and Armed Forces Symposium. Dr. Smith was one of the featured historians on "Grant," a three-night mini-series from The History Channel. The live audience learned more about the life and career of Ulysses S. Grant and the Civil War and discovered how history-related documentaries are made. Dr. Smith also shared suggestions on getting your children interested in the past and the best historic Tennessee destinations. He is the author of more than 20 books on topics ranging from Shiloh to Champion Hill to Vicksburg to Grant.	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams
2/26/2023 (Sun)	12:00	36:00	27383	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	It's not every day you get to hear firsthand what it's like to ride into a rodeo arena. In this episode, Casey Allen, a graduate student and member of the rodeo team at the University of Tennessee at Martin, shares about the thrill of barrel racing and break-away roping. When she is not in class, she is practicing and competing in rodeos across the country. Raised just outside of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Casey began competing against professional barrel racers at the age of 14. Listeners will enjoy hearing about the day-to-day activities of a rodeo star in this episode.	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams

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3/12/2023 (Sun)	12:00	54:15	27535	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	In this episode, retired West Tennessee lawyer Jim Emison discusses his quest for justice for the brutal murder of Elbert Williams, a founding member of the NAACP in Haywood County. In June 1940, two officers from the Brownsville, Tennessee Police Department took Elbert Williams to jail for questioning. His body was later found floating in the Hatchie River making him one of the earliest members of the NAACP murdered for his civil rights work. While his death was ruled a homicide, no one was ever prosecuted. After learning about the case, Jim Emison began what has become an all-encompassing crusade to ensure Williams' sacrifice is remembered and any responsible parties still living are brought to justice.	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams
3/19/2023 (Sun)	12:00	43:30	31021	Reelfoot Forward: A West Tennessee Podcast	Museum curator Katie Burke was a key member in the development and design of the Ducks Unlimited Waterfowling Heritage Center located in Bass Pro Shops' superstore in the Memphis Pyramid. Today, she is director of the interactive museum that raises awareness of wetlands and waterfowl conservation, emphasizes the importance of rivers and wetlands to society and illustrates the role that hunters play in conserving wildlife habitat and the waterfowl resource. In this episode, Burke discusses the career path that led her to Ducks Unlimited, the importance of wildlife conservation and her involvement in the upcoming Discovery Park exhibit "Duck, Duck, Goose: Waterfowl of the Mississippi Flyway."	Discovery Park of America, Union City, TN Host Scott Williams
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"FOR THE RECORD" PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

This weekly news and information program (production beginning in August and ending in May) is a production of the WUTM-FM News Department and highlights guests from around campus, speaking about different day-to-day topics that affect students, staff and faculty. Various guests featured on the program could include University of Tennessee Chancellors, department chairs, professors speaking about various campus topics, or students discussing careers and daily life -- and what it means to be a UT Martin Skyhawk. Program airs Fridays 10:30AM and 2:00PM Central.

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DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SHOW#	PGM	DESCRIPTION	DISTRIBUTOR
1/27/2023	14:00	17:00	32010	For The Record	Host speaks with Dr. Anderson Starling to discuss basics of government, voting, and other things students should know about politics.	WUTM-FM, Callie Stone
2/3/2023	14:00	31:30	32011	For The Record	Host talks with Dr. Keith Carver and Dr. Phil Cavalier about UTIA and Carver's departure -- discussion continues with Cavalier's thoughts on taking on the new role as chancellor.	WUTM-FM, Callie Stone
2/10/2023	14:00	17:00	32012	For The Record	(Two-part series) Host talks with the new campus dietitian about her role on campus, and also discusses some food secrets listeners may not know.	WUTM-FM, Callie Stone
2/17/2023	14:00	15:00	32013	For The Record	Host talks with the new campus dietitian Abigail Cressman about ways to live healthier.	WUTM-FM, Callie Stone
2/24/2023	14:00	15:00	32014	For The Record	Host talks with Shannon Deal from student health about the campus' new therapy "dogtors" -- and the puppies' experiences on campus so far.	WUTM-FM, Callie Stone
2/28/2023	14:00	10:00	32015	For The Record	This special edition of the program features Chancellor Carver's farewell address given from the Latimer-Smith building on February 22.	WUTM-FM, Callie Stone
3/3/2023	14:00	17:00	32018	For The Record	Host talks with Dean Todd Winters to learn more about why he came to UT Martin and about the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences.	WUTM-FM, Callie Stone
3/17/2023	14:00	18:00	32019	For The Record	Host talks with Dr. Phil Cavalier to learn more about his background and information about campus.	WUTM-FM, Callie Stone
3/31/2023	14:00	19:00	32020	For The Record	Host talks with the (Student Government Association) Empower and United parties to find out more about their platforms.	WUTM-FM, Callie Stone
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"LET'S TALK GREEK" PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

This news and information program (production beginning in August and ending in May) is a production of WUTM-FM staff and showcases various Greek clubs and activities on campus. Program airs bi-weekly on Wednesdays 10:30AM and 2:00PM Central.

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DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SHOW#	PGM	DESCRIPTION	DISTRIBUTOR
2/6/2023	14:00	15:00	27614	Let's Talk Greek	Host talks with Rachel Stephens about the introduction of sorority and fraternity and what it can offer to a student.	WUTM-FM, Host Carson Alexander
2/20/2023	14:00	08:30	27616	Let's Talk Greek	Host talks with Hannah Alexander about what an alumni can do for a sorority and how it impacted her life as an advisor.	WUTM-FM, Host Carson Alexander
3/6/2023	14:00	16:00	27617	Let's Talk Greek	Host talks with Amy Lee about the opportunities a chaplain has and how it impacts the chapter.	WUTM-FM, Host Carson Alexander
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"SGA ROUNDUP" PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM

This news and information program (production beginning in August and ending in May) is a production of WUTM-FM staff and discusses people, events and changes in UT Martin student government. Program airs bi-weekly on Wednesdays 10:30AM and 2:00PM Central.

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DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SHOW#	PGM	DESCRIPTION	DISTRIBUTOR
2/15/2023	14:00	13:30	27615	SGA Roundup	Host talks with president Dawson Gremmels about SGA's goals for the upcoming semester.	WUTM-FM, Host Carter Vandasik
3/1/2023	14:00	10:00	27658	SGA Roundup	Host talks with vice president Faith Pilkington about her duties in this position in SGA. They also discuss the duties of Freshman Council.	WUTM-FM, Host Carter Vandasik
3/15/2023	14:00	11:00	27618	SGA Roundup	Host talks with Hoana Aguirre, UT Martin SGA Chair of Multicultural Affairs, about a new bill involving UTM Athletics and their academic opportunities.	WUTM-FM, Host Carter Vandasik
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