

**Public Affairs Program Topic List
In Focus
30 Minutes - Sunday Mornings
Host: Claire Beverly
Q2: April – June 2017**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Main Title/Topic (s)</u>	<u>Main Issue (s)</u>	<u>Length</u>
April 2	Sexual Assault Awareness	Safety	30 mins
April 9	LDSS Night of Champions	Jobs; Health	30 mins
April 16	Sexual Assault Awareness	Safety	30 mins
April 23	Feed the Hungry Documentary	Local Arts; Community Events	30 mins
April 30	Donate Life	Health, Education	30 mins
May 7	Donate Life	Health, Education	30 mins
May 14	Savannah 500	Jobs; Education; Safety	15 mins
May 14	Miles for Meals	Seniors	15 mins
May 21	200 Club	First Responders	20 mins
May 21	Art League of Hilton Head	Local Arts	10 mins
May 28	Stroke Awareness	Health	20 mins
May 28	Peach Care Enrollment	Kids; Health Insurance	10 mins
June 4	Hurricane Season Preparation	Emergency Information	30 mins
June 11	Sustainable Coast	Environmental Issues	15 mins
June 11	Mitchelville Juneteenth	Local History	15 mins
June 18	Mighty Eight Documentary	Veterans	20 mins
June 18	Canine Influenza	Pets	10 mins
June 25	Osprey Village	Health, Family	20 mins
June 25	CASA Ogeechee	Kids Safety	10 mins

IN FOCUS
Q3 2017

Date: July 2, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly
Topic One: CASA Ogeechee
Length: 30 mins
Issue: Kids, Law, Safety
Guest One: Lainie Jenkins

Summary:

Child Advocacy Services SEGA, Inc, is the sponsoring agency for CASA Ogeechee and The Visitation Centers. Through individualized attention, CASA volunteers advocate for the best interests of Georgia's abused and neglected children. Bringing urgency to a child's needs, both in and out of the courtroom, CASA volunteers promote safety, permanency and well-being through independent recommendations. As community partners in the child welfare system, CASA volunteers increase abused and neglected children's access to services (including educational and health needs), promote safety, and advocate for timeliness and permanency for children involved in juvenile court proceedings. CASA volunteers are independent advocates and provide individualized attention for children in a massive state system.

IN FOCUS
Q3 2017

Date: July 9, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly
Topic One: Local Emergency Management
Length: 30 mins
Issue: Safety, Hurricane Prep, Law Enforcement
Guest One: Larry Logan, Deputy Director, Liberty County Emergency Management
Guest Two: Major David Zeoli, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Summary:

Liberty County Emergency Management is having another Hurricane Preparedness Community Meeting this Thursday, July 13, at 6pm at the Liberty County Community Complex in Midway. Listen here for my conversation with Deputy Liberty EMA Director Larry Logan about how Hurricane Matthew was an eye opener for our community and what we've all learned to get ready in case it happens again. They hope to see everyone at the meeting as there will be a great deal of information available. Learn more at by calling (912)368-2201 or at <http://www.libertycountyga.com>

Beaufort County residents interested in learning more about self-sufficiency during a disaster are invited to participate in the Community Emergency Response Team Program. CERT provides training you to increase your self-sufficiency in a disaster. Participants will learn to provide emergency assistance to their families and neighbors. CERT classes are free of charge. The August Class is full but the next one will be held in October at the Technical College of the Lowcountry in Bluffton. For more information or to register, send an email to cert@bcgov.net or contact Major David Zeoli, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, at 843-812-8035 or Kris Legge at 843-263-2783.
<http://www.bcsos.net/Emergency%20Management/index.php>

IN FOCUS
Q3 2017

Date: July 16, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly
Topic One: Beaufort Construction / NPS National Monument
Length: 30 mins
Issue: Traffic, History
Guest One: Neal Pugliese, Director of Public Projects and Facilities, City of Beaufort
Guest Two: Melissa English-Rias, Acting Superintendent for the Southern Office, National Park Service

Summary:

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There are some new traffic lights that aren't yet working -- do you have a timetable for those?

How are you sharing information with the Boundary Street businesses and motorists?

All in all, what's your assessment of the project -- is it on budget and still on schedule for early 2018?

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What is the Reconstruction Era and why is it significant?

Is it literally a monument?

Why is being built here, in all of the Country?

What will it look like?

Where will it go?

Why do you need public input?

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Date: August 6, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly

Topic One: Winn Baby Expo
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Kids, Family
Guest One: Captain(RN) Susan Hatfield

Summary:

In collaboration with the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) The Winn ACH 7th Annual Baby Expo is scheduled!

It was a success! Believe it or not, the time has rolled around for the 7th Annual Winn ACH Baby Expo, which is slated from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Aug. 12 at Fort Stewart's Club Stewart.

This educational event is free and open to the public in the surrounding communities. Mothers and fathers who are expecting or recently became new parents are welcome to attend.

This year a Teddy Bear Clinic will take place in conjunction with the Baby Expo. Children ages 12 and under are encouraged to bring their stuffed animals, action figures, and baby dolls to have them examined and treated by the staff of Winn ACH. This will be a fun and educational activity that will involve the entire family. There will be tons of give-a-ways, gift basket drawings, many vendors and much more.

Topic Two: Savannah Voice Festival
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Local Arts
Guest Two: Maria Zouves, Artistic Director

Summary:

The Savannah VOICE Festival is a non-profit arts organization that brings classical vocal excellence to the Savannah, Georgia area through a three-week celebration of concerts, events and educational presentations during the month of August and throughout the year.

The programs range from opera and classical music to musical theater and popular song, and offer accessible events to the public while highlighting the intrinsic value the vocal arts bring to the quality of life. Working with its sister organization, the VOICE Experience Foundation, which helps young artists pursue their careers in the performing arts, the Festival annually serves over 100 artists, 5,000 audience members and provides over 45 events and community enrichments programs.

IN FOCUS
Q3 2017

Date: August 13, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly

Topic One: Park Place
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Kids, Family, Safety
Guest One: Julie Wade, Executive Director (New)

Summary:

Park Place Outreach Youth Emergency Shelter Guest Dinner Program
Connect Residents with Community Leaders
Every other Wednesday night
Kids living in the shelter prepare a meal for the guest speaker
Veggies from their own garden
Ann Levett, superintendent of the Savannah-Chatham public schools, will speak at the first guest dinner program on Wednesday, Aug. 9
The shelter is typically home to six to 10 kids and teenagers at any given time.
Volunteers and house parents will stay involved with them during the dinners to help them set the table, prepare the meal and engage in conversation with the guests.
To learn more visit <http://parkplaceeyes.org>.

Topic Two: The Rotary Club
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Local Charities, Community
Guest Two: Andy Lohn, Rotary District 6920

Summary:

Rotary District 6920 of southeast Georgia is looking for young professionals to apply for a Group Study Exchange Team that will travel to and observe previous Rotarians' work in India at the start of 2018.
Describe the trip.
What is the goal of the trip?
Why this particular area?
Describe your own experience and/or the reactions of those who have been.
Who can apply?
How do we apply?
The deadline for GSE team members is Friday, September 15, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.
Apply at www.rotarydistrict6920.net – Foundation - Group Study Exchange.

IN FOCUS
Q3 2017

Date: August 20, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly

Topic One: Beaufort County Smart 911
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Emergency Info, Safety, Law Enforcement
Guest One: Major David Zeoli, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Summary:

What if there is a fire, a medical emergency, or a child goes missing? When you dial 9-1-1, you're panicked and even the simplest of details like an address or medical notes can be hard to remember. Beaufort County and Hilton Head Island officials announced today that there is a free new service in place to provide this information to dispatchers as soon as a 9-1-1 call is placed. Smart911 is a national service that allows citizens to create a free Safety Profile for their household that includes any information they want 9-1-1 and first responders to have in the event of an emergency. If that citizen needs to dial 9-1-1, their Safety Profile will immediately display on the call taker's screen, saving seconds and even minutes in response to the emergency. Individuals can visit www.smart911.com to sign up and create a free Safety Profile for their household, providing information such as the names and photos of family members, health conditions, medications, pets in the home, vehicle details and emergency contacts. All information in each profile is voluntary, and each household can determine what details are important to include, as each household is different and therefore the potential rescue needs will also vary.

Topic Two: Edisto Shag Fest
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Family Events, Local Arts
Guest Two: Harriet "Ding" Kaiser

Summary:

Edisto Beach Music and Shag Fest

Friday September 1 Noon-11pm, Sat Sept 2 10am-11pm, Sun Sept 3 Noon until 8pm

Sponsored by the Town of Edisto Beach and Dockside Bar and Grill, Bay Creek Park

- 2) What is "Shag Dancing."
- 3) Who can come to the Fest – all ages?
- 4) Tell us about the bands that will be playing.
- 5) Tell us about the competition on Saturday evening!
- 6) Tell us about the kids that dance – the Wee Baby Blues and Shagtime 2 Juniors
- 7) Where does this all take place?
- 8) What does it cost?
- 9) What should we bring – and not bring?

IN FOCUS
Q3 2017

Date: August 27, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly

Topic One: Mighty Eight Airforce Museum Fundraiser
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Veterans, Local History
Guest One: Dan DeGood, Volunteer, Event Chairman

Summary:

The National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force will be hosting their fall fundraiser "Bombs Away Sporting Clays" on Friday, September 1 at the Forest City Gun Club in Savannah. Registration is from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and the tournament starts at 3:00 p.m. Teams of four are \$600 and entry includes an After Party with BBQ by Woods Kitchen, beer, wine, bourbon, silent auction and music by The Train Wrecks Band. Cash prizes will be awarded for Top Team, Top Male and Top Female Shooters. Tickets to the After Party, which starts at 6:00 p.m. are \$25. You can reserve your spot by calling Maria Center at the Museum at 912-748-8888 or event chairman Dan DeGood at 912-598-0754. <http://www.mightyeighth.org/>

Topic Two: Rape Crisis Center Realtor Safety Night
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Safety, Emergency Info
Guest Two: Keshia Gibson-Carter, Executive Director, Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire

Summary:

Empire Construction is proud to once again partner with Savannah's Rape Crisis Center to host the organization's annual "Realtor Safety Night". The event, which is free to all realtors, has been generously sponsored by Empire Construction and will take place from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 at Cohen's Retreat, 5715 Skidaway Road, Savannah. The event provides vital information about realtor protection and avoiding potentially vulnerable situations. Real estate agents are invited to this evening which will include presentations, a goody bag, light hors d'oeuvres and each guest will receive a complimentary drink ticket. A cash bar will be available and donations to the Rape Crisis Center are appreciated. This awareness program is designed to promote safety among realtors and women who travel for work. To learn more about the Rape Crisis Center, please visit www.rccsav.org. For more information about Empire Construction, please visit www.empire-builds.com.

IN FOCUS
Q3 2017

Date: September 3, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly
Topic One: 200 Club
Length: 30 mins
Issue: Law Enforcement, Charity
Guest One: Mark Dana, President, 200 Club of the Coastal Empire

Summary:

The purpose of The 200 Club is to help provide for the surviving spouses and dependents of law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics who lose their lives in the line of duty. This includes all federal, state, county and local officers, firefighters and paramedics stationed in and working out of 20 counties within the "Coastal Empire".

Our line-of-duty benefit for firefighters and law enforcement officers, while active members of their departments, is an immediate and significant cash payment to the surviving spouse and children. This benefit is presented at a meeting attended by the family members, fellow officers and directors of the Two Hundred Club, who discuss the club's benefit program with the family.

Fundraiser: Red White and Blue BBQ
October 21st
Ellis Square
Live Music
Boston Butts Friday

IN FOCUS
Q3 2017

Date: September 17, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly
Topic One: Hurricane Irma
Length: 30 mins
Issue: Safety, Charity, Hurricane Info
Guest: Tina Lamb Gentry, President and CEO, United Way of the Low Country

Summary:

United Way of the Lowcountry is collecting funds for disaster relief efforts to help people impacted by Hurricane Irma. UWLC is the agency designated by Beaufort County to collect, administer and distribute funds for disaster relief efforts. All donations are tax deductible and 100% of the money collected will stay local! UWLC is also accepting donations for relief efforts in Jasper County as well. Donations can be made on the United Way of the Lowcountry website at www.uwlowcountry.org. Please mark all donations for disaster relief efforts, "Hurricane Irma." Donations may also be made by texting IRMARELIEF17 to 71777. Donations may also be mailed to United Way of the Lowcountry at P.O. Box 202 Beaufort, SC 29901. Checks should be made payable to United Way of the Lowcountry with "Hurricane Irma" in the memo.

IN FOCUS
Q3 2017

Date: September 24, 2017
Host: Claire Beverly

Topic One: Davenport House Museum
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Local History, Arts
Guest One: Jamie Credle, Executive Director, Davenport House Museum

Summary:

Lafayette in Savannah 1825! Celebrating the Nation's Guest

Describe the program

Who was Lafayette?

What made his visit so different? Experience the "animated gratitude" and "unaffected homage of republicanism" surrounding General Lafayette's visit to Savannah in 1825.

Do we get to see the whole house? Candlelit historic house

Can we ask questions? meeting characters living an event that "exceeded anything ever before witnessed in Savannah"

There will be a ball with a demonstration of early 19th century dancing!

The performance requires that guests be able to walk up and down stairs and maneuver in the candlelit rooms.

When: Friday and Saturday nights in October 2017 (October 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28) at 7:30 p.m.

Topic Two: Low Country Down Syndrome Society Buddy Walk
Length: 15 mins
Issue: Kids, Family, Health
Guest Two: Joe Marchese, Parent, Member, LDSS

Summary:

The Lowcountry Down Syndrome Society is a family support group to benefit people with Down syndrome and their families through local leadership, outreach, education and advocacy to champion and celebrate acceptance and inclusion. Our family support group is for anyone touched by Down syndrome in the greater Savannah/ Lowcountry area. Created in 2006, the LDSS reaches families in the eight surrounding counties. Meetings every fourth Tuesday of the month typically feature a guest speaker as well as social time for families to interact with one another. We encourage people to bring their children. The LDSS is an affiliate of the National Down Syndrome Society. We had our first Buddy Walk at Forsyth Park in downtown Savannah in October 2006. It was wonderfully successful, with nearly 1,600 people supporting Down syndrome awareness. Over 5,000 people attended our eleventh annual walk in 2016. Our twelfth Buddy Walk will be October 7th of 2017.