

WQYZ
Biloxi, MS
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
Second Quarter, 2019
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WQYZ provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- **Domestic Violence:** Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence—Our own Kelly Bennett and Walter Brown participated in several events for the GCCNV in the month of April, including the "Walk a Mile In Her Shoes" event at Lighthouse Park in Biloxi the morning of April 12th. The walk was designed to bring attention to victims of domestic violence/rape...some end up at the shelter.
- **Military/Community:** The "Thunder Over the Sound: Keesler and Biloxi Air and Space Show set for May 4 and 5th both on Keesler Air Force Base and along the beaches in Biloxi was a huge event for us this quarter. Keesler Public Affairs Officer Sarah Loicano came in for frequent on-air updates, we ran PSA's, AND NewsTalk 104.9 carried the live audio during the Thunderbirds portion of the show!
- **Public Health/Safety:** It hasn't been a good year for coast beaches. First, the Army Corps of Engineers opened up the Bonnet' Carre Spillway to relieve record flooding in north Mississippi...and weeks later there was a slew of beach closings due to a toxic algae bloom. We kept listeners up to speed with updates in our morning newscasts, as well as updates with guests on "Gulf Coast Issues"

**Section I
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Health/Public Safety	Gulf Coast Issues— April 6 and 7	Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith on difficulties rural hospitals in Mississippi are facing, and flooding in the	MS Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith	04/07/2019 07:00 AM	030:00

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		Delta—the worst flooding the state has seen in 127 years.			
Job Fair	Gulf Coast Issues- April 13 and 14	MS Dept of Rehabilitation Services on their EmployAbility Job Fair in Biloxi April	MDRS Comm. Dir. Jan Schaefer	04/14/2019 07:00 AM	030:00
Military/Community	Gulf Coast Issues- April 20 and 21	The unique Thunder Over the Sound: Keesler and Biloxi Air and Space Show is scheduled for May 4-5, 2019 and takes place at Keesler AFB and along the beaches of Biloxi.	Keesler Public Affairs Officer Sarah Loicano	04/21/2019 07:00 AM	030:00
Humane Society	Gulf Coast Issues- April 27 and 28	Humane Society of South MS came in to update their fundraising efforts to replace their roof, and give us an overview of how things are going at the animal shelter	Valerie Katz	04/28/2019 07:00 AM	030:00
Health/Birth Defects	Gulf Coast Issues- May 4 and 5	March of Dimes: This year's March for Babies is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 th at the Biloxi Lighthouse Park. Registration begins at 8:30 AM and the walk starts at 9:30 AM. We discussed how listeners can participate in the walk, and help out this worthwhile charity.	March of Dimes Development Director John Goodroe	05/05/2019 07:00AM	030:00
Health/Public Safety	Gulf Coast Issues- May 11 and 12th	National Prescription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host - Bernie Lucas, iHeartMedia 	05/12/2019 07:00AM	030:00

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Drug Take Back Day

- The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue.
- According to the 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, **6 million Americans misused controlled prescription drugs.**
- The study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.
- The DEA's Take Back Day events provide an opportunity for

- Guest - Uttam Dhillon, Acting Administrator DEA

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Americans to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths.

Public Safety	Gulf Coast Issues-May 18 and 19th	<p>Biloxi Police Officer Robert McKeithen was gunned down in the parking lot of the police station, sparking an outpouring of tributes from first responders across the entire state. Multiple fundraisers are planned for his family in the future. We discuss his tragic death, hear from other first responders, and rundown the list of ways folks can help out the family...some of which are still in the works.</p>	Biloxi Police Chief John Miller	05/19/2019 07:00 AM	030:00
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HOLDING DOWN THE HOME FRONT

Military Families	Gulf Coast Issues-May 25 and 26	<p>“Holding Down the Home Front” is a tribute to women who are heroes in their own right, including one who has served her country with honor. We also hear from a wife and also a mother of men who have served in our military. These women run households, raise children, open</p>	Lauren Simonetti, co-host of FOX Business Network’s 5am show <i>FBN:AM</i>	05/26/2019 07:00 AM	030:00
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		businesses, and further educate themselves --- while their loved ones are away.			
Environment/Economy	Gulf Coast Issues-JUNE 1 AND 2	The Army Corps of Engineers has opened the Bonnet' Carre Spillway for a second time this year to relieve flooding up north. The inundation of fresh water into the MS Sound is killing off marine life. Over 100 dolphins have washed up along the beaches from Bay St. Louis to Ocean Springs, and over 100 sea turtles and numerous fish kills have been reported. Biloxi Mayor Fofa Gillich asked other mayors to join him to discuss the impact, and try to figure out how coast leaders can get involved in these kinds of decisions in the future.	Biloxi Mayor Fofa Gillich	06/02/2019 07:00 AM	030:00
Hurricane Prep	Gulf Coast Issues-June 8 and 9	What are hurricane forecasters predicting this season? What do listeners need to do to prepare?	Biloxi Emergency Manager Nick Geiser	06/09/2019 07:00AM	030:00
Swimming Safety	Gulf Coast Issues-June 15 and 16	Swimming safety	Michelle Lang	06/16/2019 07:00AM	030:00
Rail Service	Gulf Coast Issues-Jun 22 and 23	Amtrak Service returns to the coast. What sparked the return, and what can listeners expect in the future as a result?	Biloxi Spokesperson Cecelia Dobbs Walton	06/23/2019 07:00AM	030:00
Public Safety/Beach Closings	Gulf Coast Issues-Jun 29 and 30	Several areas along the beach are being closed due to a toxic algae	Randy Bell	06/30/2019 07:00 AM	030:00

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**Section II
NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

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**Section III
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
Education	I MAB/MS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	000:30	067
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Health	PSA / A SHAE'S PLACE BENEFIT	000:30	012
Military	PSA / CITY OF GULFPORT VFW CEREMONY	000:30	007
Military/Community	PSA / MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY	000:30	007
Education	PSA / PASCAGOULA MENS CLUB FISHING TOURNY	000:30	015
Health	PSA/FISH FRY FUNDRAISER	000:30	004
Community	PSA/GATHERING ON THE GREEN CAR SHOW	000:30	010
Hunger	NO KID HUNGRY	000:30	014
Education	TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK	000:31	003
Homelessness	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	000:31	004
Mental Health	MENTAL HEALTH	000:30	012
Mental Health	MENTAL HEALTH	000:33	011
Health	MAKE A WISH	000:29	017
Health	WORLD WISH DAY	000:29	015