

WQYZ
 Biloxi, MS
 Quarterly Issues/Programs List
 First Quarter, 2018
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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:

- **Neglected and Abused Children:** We spent a half hour discussing CASA and what they do in our community on Gulf Coast Issues, our half hour community affairs program.
- **Military Readiness:** With such a huge military presence along our coast, we wanted to be sure to include as much information as we could about a readiness drill at The Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport and how it would affect our listening area. Officer Luis Garcia filled us in on our community affairs programming, and we also made sure to update folks in our local newscasts.
- **Education:** When the Harrison County School District had a job fair March 1st, we made sure to bring on some representatives to talk about the teaching profession and it's benefits in the hopes of ending a teacher shortage in our area.

**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
Community	GCI--BILOXI POINT CADET/12TH NIGHT	Biloxi spokesman Vincent Creel discusses the cities 12 th night celebration, which kicks off the Mardi Gras season along our coast.	Biloxi spokesman Vincent Creel	01/07/2018 07:00 AM	030:00
Race Relations/Civil	GCI--HONORING MLK	A look back at the life and speeches of Martin	Kelly Bennett	01/14/2018 07:03 AM	030:00

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Rights		Luther King Jr, his contributions to society, and his tragic death.			
Health/Finances	GCI--FLU SEASON/WICKER ON TAX BILL AND MORE	It's been a brutal flu season. We talked to the MS Dept of Health and the CDC to find out what you can do to try to prevent it, and more. Senator Roger Wicker with the latest on the proposed tax bill.	MS Dept of Health	01/21/2018 07:01 AM	030:00
Military readiness/Public Safety	GCI--SEABEE EXERCISE--	The Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport is holding a military readiness exercise that will affect local traffic. It also assures the Seabees are ready in the event of a terror threat or disaster. We got the details from Brian Lamar, PIO at the base.	Officer Luis Garcia	01/28/2018 07:05 AM	030:00
Health	GCI--Ronald McDonald House	We did an interview discussing Ronald McDonald House, which is utilized by residents on our coast. They offer free housing to families with someone in the hospital	Mary Roney McAleer Development Director Ronald McDonald House of Mobile	02/04/2018 07:03 AM	030:00
Taxes/Financial Health	GCI--TAX TIPS	We gathered a series of tax tips from professionals received through NBC News, and combined them for a half hour program	NBC News	02/11/2018 07:00 AM	030:00
School shootings	GCI—Fla school shooting	Violence erupts in a school...AGAIN. We pulled news clips from Fox to retell the story, give listeners the latest on what we know about the suspect, and heard	Various guests	02/18/2018 07:00 AM	030:00

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		from mental health professionals about what they think can be done to prevent such tragedies in the future.			
Health	GCI—American Heart Assoc.	With a local fundraiser coming up for The American Heart Assoc. MS Gulf Coast, we took the time to interview their spokesman Evan Duffy about their mission...preventing heart disease.	Evan Duffy, American Heart Assoc. of MS Gulf Coast	02/25/2018 07:00 AM	030:00
Health	GCI—Children’s Miracle Network	We visited with representatives from the Children’s Miracle Network, and children the organization helped out, about who they are and what they do.	Various guests	03/04/2018 07:00 AM	030:00
Neglected and Abused Children	GCI-- MAR 11 P’CASA	We interviewed the Director of CASA Harrison County, and Rebecca Powers about an upcoming fundraiser for the organization called “P’Casa” CASA is a group that trains local residents, so that they can become court advocates for local neglected and abused children.	Jeannie Herrin Executive Director of CASA Harrison County	03/11/2018 07:04 AM	030:00
Social Security	GCI--MAR 18 SSA	Shawn Mercer with the SSA came in for his quarterly visit with us to discuss social security, any changes to the system, how folks can best utilize their services to plan their retirement, or what to do if they need to file for social security disability.	SSA Spokesman Shawn Mercer	03/18/2018 07:03 AM	030:00
MS Senator Thad Cochran’s	GCI--MAR 24 AND 25	One of the longest serving Senators in the	Senator Roger Wicker	03/25/2018 07:03 AM	030:00

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retirement		body's history, MS Senator Thad Cochran announced his retirement due to health reasons, and the tributes poured in. We heard about his contributions from his colleagues, and took a look back at his decades serving the people of MS.			
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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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(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)

**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
HEALTH AND FITNESS	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	000:30	004
Health	WOMEN HEART	000:30	004
Public Safety	PROJECT YELLOW LIGHT	000:30	027
Public Safety	DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	000:30	015
Public Safety	PROJECT YELLOW LIGHT	000:30	022