

FCC – Q2 - 2023
(Apr-May-June)
WGFG / WQKI / WSPX / WTQS

Issues and programs:

Our stations addressed local issues and programs in Orangeburg County and surrounding counties. Those issues include:

- **Covid-19 Awareness/Vaccinations**
- **Education**
- **Crime Prevention**
- **Employment**
- **Preventative Medicine**
- **Local Family Support**
- **Animal Conservation**

Our stations have aired and continue to air any health and wellness messages pertaining to Covid-19, its variants and the importance of vaccines and vaccine updates. Our stations stay close to local education organizations by promoting their events when possible and spreading the word of any classroom needs live on the air.

Community Broadcasters hosts job fairs locally inviting various businesses looking to recruit members to their workforce by providing a one-stop shopping experience. Local businesses gather for 6 hours offering employment positions at their company to qualified applicants. This event is free of charge, stresses that all businesses involved are equal opportunity employers and continues to encourage minorities to apply.

Our airwaves are always welcome to anyone in need, be it family support for an ill loved one or to spread the word as it pertains to supporting our community outreach programs. Throughout the second quarter, WGFG-FM addressed many local families in need with free, on-air announcements encouraging our listeners to lend a helping hand.

The Orangeburg SPCA holds many adoption events in our area and our stations do our best to promote them to raise attendance and awareness of the current animal population crisis. We encourage our listeners to visit local animal shelters if they're thinking of adding a pet to their home.

Events & Public Notices

THE BLOOD CONNECTION

The Orangeburg chapter of The Blood Connection aired mentions of the local blood drive on 5/10/23 happening in association with the First Baptist Church of Orangeburg. We encouraged our listeners to set up an appointment to donate blood to help families in need throughout our community

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

New Country 105.3 The Cat reminded listeners that the new starting age for mammogram screening is 40 years old. We encouraged listeners to see their doctor to schedule a mammogram and the importance of early detection.

DON'T DRINK & DRIVE

During the week leading up to and including 5/5/23, WGFG reminded listeners of the dangers of drinking and driving by asking them to celebrate Cinco De Mayo and Memorial Day weekend responsibly.

MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

WGFG aired announcements for leadership and training at the ministry of reconciliation, Sprinkle Avenue in Orangeburg to help recruit people of faith. Announcements aired 5/15-5/19.

WGFG PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WGFG aired public service announcements for the following.

- ALA Pneumonia
- Benefits Check Up for the Elderly
- Centers For Disease Control/COVID-19
- Volunteer Firefighters & First Responders
- Don't Drink & Drive
- Don't Text & Drive
- National Federation of The Blind
- Bone Health PSA's
- UNICEF
- American Lung Association

SAMARITAN HOUSE OF ORANGEBURG

WGFG-FM supported the efforts of the local Samaritan House in Orangeburg that provides a wide range of services to the Orangeburg community including personal and professional development, educational assistance, workforce development, mental health assistance, substance and abuse assistance, counseling, housing assistance services, health care services, financial literacy, mentoring and spiritual enrichment. WGFG ran free ads from 6/2/23-6/13/23 soliciting help with the Samaritan House kitchen remodel.

THE FALLEN OUTDOORS

The Fallen Outdoors mission is to organize outdoor adventures for local veterans past and present. Their goal is to connect all Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors and Marines teaching them skills they can use for a lifetime by connecting them to the outdoors. WGFG-FM Supported this organization locally by spreading the word about their first banquet on July 15th at a local VFW post in Lexington. The Fallen Outdoors is a 501-3C.

JOB RECRUITMENT

WGFG ran recruitment announcements welcoming interested sales applicants to work in the Orangeburg market. Station Manager Haley Gulley interviews candidates for the position of local account executive.

Orangeburg

Cat Country 105.3 WGFG-FM

Cat Country 105.3 airs newscasts during mornings from 6am-10am and weather forecasts throughout the day and night. Newscasts are provided by SFN, the Southern Farm Network and weather is provided by The Weather Channel

The Orangeburg market airs local religious shows on Sunday mornings on WGFG and on our Gospel station, WSPX-FM. The segment is hosted by local pastor Bishop Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson welcomes people of faith on his show to spread the word of the Lord and to network with Christians in our area.

Almighty 94.5 WSPX

Almighty 94.5 is a station dedicated to gospel music and the Christian lifestyle throughout the region. Various on air personalities host shows both live and pre-recorded that focus solely on popular, contemporary gospel music and the Christian faith.

