

**FCC – Q1 - 2023**  
(Jan-Feb-Mar)  
**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 holds job fairs locally inviting various businesses attempting to recruit members to their workforce and stresses the fact that we are and equal opportunity employer that encourages 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.**

**The Orangeburg SPCA holds many adoption events in our area and our stations do our best to promote them to raise attendance and awareness.**

## **Job Fair**

Our stations held a Job Fair, January 26, 2023 where over 25 local businesses and public service agencies participated by offering employment opportunities. This event was held at a local venue with free parking from 10am-3pm. Over 100 people attended and some left with new jobs.

## **Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg County Head Start Program**

The OCAB Head Start/Early Head Start Program urges parents at all income levels to apply now to enroll their young children for the 2023 - 2024 school year. **Head Start** serves three and four year-olds, including those with disabilities, at centers in Orangeburg, Bowman, Neeses, Santee, Elloree, Holly Hill, St. Matthews, Allendale, Denmark and Bamberg. **Early Head Start** in Denmark serves zero to three-year-olds and expectant mothers in Bamberg county only. Children receive free health care, education, social development, meals, and an array of high quality services to help prepare them for school entry. Most centers provide transportation for children at no cost. Parents may apply online, OCAB Head Start website- [www.ocabcaa.org](http://www.ocabcaa.org). For more information call Sharon D. Daniels at (803) 536-1027.

## **Calhoun Sporting Clays**

The local Calhoun Sporting Clays annual fundraiser was held on March 11, 2023 where our listeners were invited to participate by providing funds. This event focused on community awareness, animal conservation and the betterment of local sportsmen and women.

## **The South Carolina Waterfowl Association**

Our station helped spread the word for the South Carolina Waterfowl Association's conservation dinner. Throughout the year, its mission is to raise money to help carry out SCWA's vision. This is done by having fundraisers around the state while being mentors to our volunteers. Each year, the chapters are able to raise over \$100,000 alone just for Camp Woodie scholarships. By supporting the fundraising departments mission, you can make a difference in the next generation. One of SCWA's upcoming banquets this season is the **Orangeburg Conservation Dinner**. This event will be held on February 25th, 2023, at the Govindbhai Community Center at 6 o'clock. Couples tickets are \$85, and singles tickets are \$50 and can be purchased either online or through the chapter chairman, **Joey Shieder**. If you are unable to attend, the chapter will accept donations as well.

### **South Carolina Victim Assistance Network**

Our station supported the SCVAN by announcing an event on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Orangeburg Library where listeners had the opportunity to meet and discuss with members of the program, their legal rights and how the SCVAN can assist them. The South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN) serves as a voice for all victims of crime and those who serve them. It was created in 1984 in response to a mandate in the S.C. Crime Victims Bill of Rights for a network of service providers to be formed to better protect and serve victims of crime. For thirty years, SCVAN has been the “go to” agency as the voice of victims of crime and a resource for the providers who serve them. SCVAN is comprised of five programs: Financial Relief for Victims Program provides direct emergency and transitional housing assistance and information to victims; The Crime Victim Information Services System (CVISS) provides a research, resource and referrals to crime victims and service providers state-wide; Legal Services Program provides holistic legal assistance to crime victims; Faith-based Victim Service Program to develop resources that will assist crime victims and their families in South Carolina in partnership with faith communities, and the Statewide Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) Program provides coordination and support to existing and developing FNE programs in our state; building alliances with service providers to promote victim-oriented medical response and treatment of sexual assault victims. SCVAN also sponsors South Carolina’s annual Victims’ Rights Week Conference.

### **Grand American**

This public service announcement ran on 105.3 The Cat (WGFG). This event welcomed hunters to the Orangeburg area for the biggest hunting event in the south- the Grand American Coon Hunt! Hunters from all over will be making their way to Orangeburg from Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at the Orangeburg County Fairgrounds- For more information you can contact the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce.

### **Blessings For Blyth**

Blessing for Blyth was a local benefit supporting Blyth Lyons who is fighting a medical issue. An event took place on March 11, 2023 that included a golf tournament, barbeque and dinner. WGFG aired announcements supporting this event.

## **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.

