

## **Community Programming**

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017**

### **Viewpoint: As heard on Sunday on Bluewater Broadcasting**

Viewpoint is a public affairs show for Bluewater Broadcasting that seeks to promote community interests, public initiatives, and other important information for Montgomery and the surrounding River Region. The following is an overview of the issues and concerns addressed by Viewpoint in the months of October, November, and December of 2017.

**ISSUE:** SOCIAL/EDUCATION

**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JENNY FROM WOMEN OF HOPE

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JENNY FROM WOMEN OF HOPE ABOUT HER BATTLE WITH BREAST CANCER AND HOW "WOMEN OF HOPE" HELPED HER THROUGH HER STRUGGLE. SHE PROMOTES THEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**DATE:** OCT 1

**DURATION:** 12 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** SOCIAL/EDUCATION  
**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM AL CRIME STOPPERS  
**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO REPRESENTATIVES FROM AL CRIME STOPPERS, A LOCAL NON-PROFIT THAT COORDINATES THE PUBLIC WITH THE MUNICIPAL POLICE BY OFFERING SECURE, ANONYMOUS TIP LINES AND REWARDS FOR INFORMATION ON UNFINISHED POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.  
**DATE:** OCT 1; NOV 12, 26; DEC 17  
**DURATION:** 25 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL  
**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO BARBARA HOPKINS FROM NEIGHBORS IN CHRIST  
**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO BARBARA HOPKINS FROM NEIGHBORS IN CHRIST, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH SEEKS TO COMFORT AND SUPPLEMENT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF THEFT AND BURGALRY.  
**DATE:** OCT 1, 22; NOV 12, 26; DEC 3, 10, 17  
**DURATION:** 8 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL  
**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JOANNE JOHNSON FROM HANDS ON RIVER REGION ABOUT THE UNITED WAY 2-1-1 PROGRAM.  
**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JOANNE JOHNSON FROM HANDS ON RIVER REGION ABOUT THE UNITED WAY 2-1-1 PROGRAM, A ONE STOP SHOP FOR THE NON-PROFITS OF THE RIVER

REGION IN ORDER HELP COORDINATE RESOURCES AND  
BETTER INFORM THE PEOPLE IN NEED OF THOSE  
RESOURCES.

**DATE:** OCT 1, 8, 29; NOV 12, 19

**DURATION:** 19 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** LOCAL ARTS

**PROGRAM:** **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JEFF CUMMINGS FROM THE  
MONTGOMERY AREA MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION.**

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JEFF CUMMINGS FROM THE  
MONTGOMERY AREA MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION ABOUT HIS  
OWN LIFE'S JOURNEY INTO MUSIC AND HIS NEW FOUND  
MISSION TO PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN THE LOCAL  
MUSICIANS WHO CALL THE RIVER REGION HOME AS WELL  
AS EDUCATE CHILDREN TO THE BEAUTY OF MUSIC

**DATE:** OCT 8; DEC 10

**DURATION:** 35 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** SOCIAL/EDUCATION

**PROGRAM:** **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO MARK THORNTON FROM THE MISES  
INSTITUTE ABOUT AUSTRIAN BUSINESS CYCLE THEORY**

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO MARK THORNTON FROM THE MISES INSTITUTE, A NON-PROFIT "THINK TANK" DEVOTED EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF PEACE, LIBERTY, AND FREE MARKETS. WE DISCUSSED THE BASICS OF AUSTRIAN BUSINESS CYCLE THEORY

**DATE:** OCT 15; DEC 24

**DURATION:** 56 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** EDUCATION/SOCIAL

**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JEFFREY TUCKER ABOUT BITCOIN

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JEFFREY TUCKER ABOUT BITCOIN, A NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT IS REDEFINING HOW WE INTERACT AS A COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY IN THE SPACE OF MONEY.

**DATE:** OCT 22; DEC 3

**DURATION:** 49 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL

**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO CHERYL VINSON

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO CHERYL VINSON ABOUT STARTING HER MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF

SUICIDE, INCLUDING HER OWN EXPERIENCE OF LOSING HER FATHER TO SUICIDE

**DATE:** OCT 22; NOV 5, 12; DEC 3, 10, 31

**DURATION:** 6 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** EDUCATION/SOCIAL

**PROGRAM:** **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JOHN DOVE**

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO JOHN DOVE FROM TROY UNIVERSITY'S MANUEL H. JOHNSON CENTER FOR POLITICAL ECONOMY ABOUT THE ECONOMIC COST OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION AND HOW IT AFFECTS ALABAMIANS LIVES.

**DATE:** OCT 29

**DURATION:** 18 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL

**PROGRAM:** **VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO TOM BENZ FROM BRIDGES OF FAITH**

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO TOM BENZ FROM BRIDGES OF FAITH, AN ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS TO SAVE UKRANAIN ORPANS FROM POVERTY AND SQUALOR BY CONNECTING THEM WITH FAMILIES IN THE RIVER REGION LOOKING TO ADOPT A CHILD.

**DATE:** OCT 29

**DURATION:** 20 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** SOCIAL/EDUCATION

**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO LARRY REED, PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO LARRY REED, PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION ABOUT HIS BOOK *REAL HEROES*.

**DATE:** NOV 5; DEC 31

**DURATION:** 50 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL

**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO LESLIE MARTORANA

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO LESLIE MARTORANA FROM THE RIVER REGION CHRISTMAS CLEARING HOUSE ABOUT HOW PEOPLE IN THE AREA CAN "ADOPT" A FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

**DATE:** NOV 19, 26; DEC 10, 17

**DURATION:** 8 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** EDUCATION/SOCIAL

**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO STEPHEN MILLER

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO STEPHEN MILLER FROM TROY UNIVERSITY'S MANUEL H. JOHNSON CENTER FOR POLITICAL ECONOMY ABOUT ALABAMA'S ECONOMIC FREEDOM RANKING AND HOW IT AFFECTS THE ALABAMA ECONOMY.

**DATE:** NOV 19

**DURATION:** 29 MINUTES

**ISSUE:** SOCIAL/EDUCATION

**PROGRAM:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO CHARLOTTE MEADOWS FROM THE  
ALABAMA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**DESCRIPTION:** VIEWPOINT SPOKE TO CHARLOTTE MEADOWS FROM THE  
ALABAMA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND ON HOW  
TAXPAYERS CAN DIVERT THEIR STATE TAX OBLIGATIONS TO  
THE STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS OF THEIR CHOICE

**DATE:** NOV 26; DEC 17

**DURATION:** 16 MINUTES