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QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS LIST

FOR

STATION WBMM-MONTGOMERY

Issues-Programs Herein

Covers the Period

April 1 through June 30, 2018

A description of programs broadcast on this station providing the most significant treatment of community issues during the quarter beginning on April 1 through June 30, 2018.

Specific description of programming which addresses the following issues is attached:

Employment / Business
Economy
Education
Health Care
Law Enforcement / Crime
Community
Political

ISSUE: BUSINESS/EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

How Issue was addressed. This issue was addressed through our locally produced news and public affairs programming listed below:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration in Minutes</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
WAKA PA	4/10/2018	12:00 PM	3:15	Chief Deputy Kevin Murphy and Lt. Jason Cupps from the Montgomery County Sheriff's office to talk about public safety careers for high school students preparing to graduate to give them other options besides college.
WAKA News	4/16/2018	12:00 PM	0:35	Alabama is the best state or for the firearms industry when it comes to factors such as jobs and gun culture. More than 3,000 Alabamians work in the industry.
WAKA PA	4/24/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	A new production brewery has opened in downtown Montgomery and Andrew McNally, president and brew master of Common Bond Brewers was in to discuss his new place and what he has to offer.
WAKA News	5/8/2018	12:00 PM	1:50	The Dallas County DHR Jobs Task Force hosted its 22nd Annual Job Fair with more than two dozen companies represented there.
WAKA News	6/13/2018	12:00 PM	0:35	A cabinet manufacturing plant in Auburn has suddenly shut its doors laying off over 400 employees. Citing changing market conditions and consumer tastes, the business closed it's doors.
WAKA News	6/15/2018	12:00 PM	0:35	Gov. Kay Ivey has announced that Facebook is building a new \$750 million data center right here in Alabama. The data center will be built in Huntsville and will employ 100 people with an average salary of \$80,000. It will open in 2020.
WAKA News	6/19/2018	12:00 PM	1:00	The city of Montgomery is planning to reopen its long closed recycling plant. The plant will create more than 50 jobs and no additional costs to taxpayers.

ISSUE: ECONOMY ISSUES

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<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration in Minutes</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
WAKA News	5/1/2018	12:00 PM	0:40	The Public Service Commission voted to save customers \$337 million dollars over the next two years thanks to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Law and will affect Alabama Power customers starting in July.
WAKA News	5/16/2018	12:00 PM	1:45	A local restaurant in Selma is closing its doors after 2 years in business and says that it's an economic decision to close as it is not making enough money to sustain itself.
WAKA News	6/11/2018	12:00 PM	1:30	It's been six weeks since the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice opened in Montgomery and the city continues to see the impact of visitors coming to see it.
WAKA News	6/13/2018	12:00 PM	1:45	New census projections indicate Montgomery's population has dropped below 200,00 for the first time in years and the public school system is a major reason the population is not growing.
WAKA News	6/14/2018	12:00 PM	1:45	A newly released poverty report lists Alabama as the 6th poorest state in the US and lists Selma as the 9th poorest city in the country.
WAKA News	6/19/2018	12:00 PM	1:55	The city council in Wetumpka is considering a 1% sales tax increase to help meet the needs of the city without having to cut services.
WAKA News	6/21/2018	12:00 PM	0:30	The supreme court has ruled that states can collect taxes from online retailers even if the retailers are out of state.
WAKA News	6/25/2018	12:00 PM	1:50	The annual Clanton Peach Festival is underway and farmers say this year's crop is off to a good start and hope to see a large growth this year.

ISSUE: EDUCATION ISSUES

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<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration in Minutes</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
WAKA News	4/6/2018	12:00 PM	1:55	Controversy is brewing over an application to create charter schools within the Montgomery Public System.
WAKA News	4/6/2018	12:00 PM	1:00	An Autauga county school is being recognized by Alabama's Attorney General as a shining example of how to keep students safe.
WAKA News	4/12/2018	12:00 PM	1:25	Montgomery Mayor Todd Strange and State Superintendent Ed Richardson held a press conference to discuss the many issues facing Montgomery schools and some tough ways to fix the problems.
WAKA News	4/19/2018	12:00 PM	1:00	Some 5th graders at Halcyon Elementary School in Montgomery have established a native songbird population recovery trail where they are monitoring and collecting data on the species that is declining.
WAKA News	4/24/2018	12:00 PM	2:05	Transfer applications through the Alabama Accountability Act are due May 1st for parents wants to transfer their child out of failing public schools in Alabama.
WAKA News	5/4/2018	12:00 PM	1:55	Montgomery Public Schools has chosen Dr. Ann Moore as its new superintendent after serving as interim superintendent for the past 3 months.
WAKA News	5/4/2018	12:00 PM	1:50	Concerned citizens in Prattville came together to find out more about the possibility of starting their own city school system.
WAKA News	5/8/2018	12:00 PM	0:40	Montgomery public school officials have rescheduled meetings to discuss zoning changes due to the closing of four schools.
WAKA News	5/8/2018	12:00 PM	2:00	A 4th grade student in Elmore County has come up with a "Buddy Bench" that would be placed on a playground so that kids who don't have anybody to play with can go sit on the bench and invite a friend to play with.
WAKA News	5/10/2018	12:00 PM	0:45	Three magnet schools have made the list of the best high schools in the state. LAMP is ranked number one Alabama and 59th nationally. BrewTech is number 9 in the state and Booker T. Washington is the 21st best in the state.
WAKA News	5/10/2018	12:00 PM	1:00	A teacher from Montgomery Public Schools has been named the Alabama Teacher of the Year. Zestlan Simmons, an English teacher from Booker T. Washington Magnet High School.
WAKA News	5/22/2018	12:00 PM	3:50	Alabama News Network announced the Golden Apple of the Teacher of the Year was chosen by the viewers and Cicely Curtis from the School of Discovery in Selma.

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WAKA News	5/23/2018	12:00 PM	0:45	This year's Alabama's teacher of the year from Montgomery, Alabama was presented with a brand new Chevy Traverse by Alfa Insurance.
WAKA News	6/1/2018	12:00 PM	2:25	The report from AdvancED changing Montgomery Public School's status to "under review" is embarrassing and there is still cause for serious concern.
WAKA News	6/1/2018	12:00 PM	1:00	Montgomery Public Schools held it's first of several rezoning meetings and the plan did not sit well with lots of parents whose children could be attending a different school in the fall.
WAKA News	6/5/2018	12:00 PM	1:00	One of the most popular local races is the Montgomery County School Board where five of the seven seats are up for re-election.
WAKA News	6/6/2018	12:00 PM	0:55	Officials say voter turnout for the primary election was over 20% in Montgomery County. 3 of the board members are affected. One was defeated, one is headed to a run-off and the last is headed to the general election.
WAKA News	6/27/2018	10:00 PM	0:55	Teachers from Selma schools are attending a 3 day workshop learning new skills, ideas and techniques to take back their classrooms.

ISSUE: HEALTH ISSUES

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<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration in Minutes</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
WAKA News	4/2/2018	12:00 PM	0:30	Beasley Allen Law firm has filed a lawsuit against Purdue Pharma and Johnson & Johnson who are drug makers of the drug opioid. The lawsuit states Montgomery and three other Alabama cities rank in the top 15 places in the country with the highest opioid abuse.
WAKA PA	4/12/2018	12:00 PM	2:30	An interview with Shelby Ingram of the YMA of Greater Montgomery in to discuss the Y's Healthy Kids Day.
WAKA News	4/18/2018	12:00 PM	1:40	A program in Dallas County has come up with a creative way to encourage young people to stay away from drugs and alcohol. A new music video "Say Nope to Dope" features members of the community doing the "Nope-Nope" dance.
WAKA News	4/23/2018	12:00 PM	0:45	The YMCA of Greater Montgomery invited kids to "Healthy Kids Day Indoors" event Sunday participating in Zumba, obstacle courses and basketball.
WAKA News	4/24/2018	12:00 PM	1:05	A new study is calling for more regulations on how liquid nicotine for e-cigarettes is packaged and sold.
WAKA News	4/28/2018	12:00 PM	1:50	The number of people sickened from E.coli bacteria in romaine lettuce has grown to almost 100 in three more states. About half have been hospitalized, which is a higher percentage than what's normally seen in e. coli outbreaks.
WAKA News	4/30/2018	12:00 PM	0:30	Covington County prosecutors say that suspicious packages were sent to 2 elementary school girls. Authorities say the package contained food and a letter from New Mexico.
WAKA News	5/8/2018	12:00 PM	1:35	The Millbrook Senior Center says they are already making summer activity plans with the increased risks of overheating in mind. The Grandview YMCA say their staff is trained to focus on keeping kids safe in the sweltering heat.
WAKA PA	5/16/2018	12:00 PM	6:40	According to the Skin Cancer Foundation, an estimated 179,000 cases of melanoma will be diagnosed in the U.S. in 2018. Dr. Kathy Lindsey was in to discuss ways to protect yourself this summer and answer viewer calls.
WAKA PA	5/18/2018	12:00 PM	3:15	Millions of Americans live with mental illness yet the stigma around the disease can make some suffer in silence. The National Alliance on Mental Illness is holding an upcoming walk to bring awareness. Wanda Laird with the NAMI Walk was in to discuss the event.
WAKA PA	5/23/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	May is National Stroke month. Richard Salazar and Sunni Beck with the Jackson Hospital from Jackson Hospital came in to discuss how they are working to raise awareness.

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WAKA News	5/24/2018	12:00 PM	1:05	Health officials say a campaign called "tips from former smokers" has had some success in Alabama in helping reduce those numbers. State officials say about 8600 people will die from tobacco and tobacco related issues.
WAKA PA	5/28/2018	12:00 PM	1:10	Two new studies find people who are overweight or obese are more than 20% less likely to die in the hospital from pneumonia or sepsis compared to patients who are normal weight. Researches call it the obesity paradox because the reason for higher survival rates is unclear.
WAKA PA	6/3/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	Christy Cruse with the MDA and Sharon Sanders with Burn Boot Camp are in to talk about an event the Muscular Dystrophy Association is hold this weekend for families.
WAKA News	6/15/2018	12:00 PM	1:45	The city of Montgomery is making a plan to be more compliant with the Americans with Disability Act by updating streets and sidewalks to better help serve residents with disabilities.
WAKA PA	6/27/2018	12:00 PM	1:30	The Montgomery County Sheriff's office wrapped up a 3 day crisis intervention course to train first responders on how to be more aware when dealing with people with mental health issues in crisis situations.

ISSUE: CRIME ISSUES

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WAKA News	4/4/2018	12:00 PM	1:00	April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and the organization Child Protect see about 500 children a year with 67% of cases being child abuse.
WAKA News	4/4/2018	12:00 PM	0:55	The Central Alabama Community Foundation hosted a prayer breakfast to tackle youth crime issues in Montgomery.
WAKA News	4/6/2018	12:00 PM	1:25	The Alabama Department of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention are holding their annual Pinwheel Garden Event to raise awareness.
WAKA News	4/20/2018	12:00 PM	0:45	The Montgomery Police Department honored those who help them serve the community by holding their annual awards ceremony honoring civilian volunteers.
WAKA News	4/20/2018	12:00 PM	0:35	Alabama has executed Walter Leroy Moody, Jr., the oldest United States inmate to be put to death in modern times.
WAKA News	5/2/2018	12:00 PM	0:35	The Department of Human Resources has been named in a wrongful death lawsuit of a teacher and foster parent who was killed by her 14 year old foster child in 2017.
WAKA News	5/16/2018	12:00 PM	3:30	Law enforcement officials are warning parents to stay vigilant throughout the summer months about registered sex offender and leaving children home alone if they may live near one.
WAKA News	5/23/2018	12:00 PM	1:10	State Superintendent Eric Mackey says education and law enforcement officials will expand some security measures over summer break.
WAKA PA	6/25/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	Montgomery County District Attorney Darryl Bailey and Crystal Osborne, a victim service officer were in to talk about Montgomery County's elder abuse task force and an upcoming town hall.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY ISSUES

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WAKA PA	4/2/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	Burton Ward with the Central Alabama Community Foundation was in to talk about bringing the community together and ideas they have on how to do that.
WAKA News	4/4/2018	12:00 PM	1:15	Today Alabama is marking 50 years ago today that Martin Luther King, Jr. was killed while standing on the balcony of his motel in Memphis, Tennessee.
WAKA PA	4/4/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	The Junior League of Montgomery is looking to expand its membership and in to tell us about is Hannah Hawk with the membership committee.
WAKA News	4/6/2018	12:00 PM	0:30	Your Town this Friday will be held at Jasmine Hill to check out it's blooming flowers in Wetumpka called "Alabama's Little Corner of Greece".
WAKA News	4/10/2018	12:00 PM	2:05	The National Memorial for Peace and Justice will soon open and become the nations first memorial of its kind and it is garnering national attention.
WAKA News	4/12/2018	12:00 PM	1:55	The historic Kress Building has been renovated recently and the people part of bringing it back to life saying they hope it will serve as a place for collaboration and innovation.
WAKA News	4/16/2018	12:00 PM	1:50	There was a food truck takeover at the Hampstead Town Center to give exposure to 8 food trucks in Montgomery.
WAKA PA	4/18/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	Kim Wolfe who is the Development Director at Brantwood Children's Home and Jim McCain, the General Manager at Stivers Ford were in to talk about Brantwood's Annual Truck Raffle.
WAKA PA	4/20/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	Local chefs will be putting their best wing forward next Saturday for the YMCA's Wing Festival and Shelby Ingram who is volunteering with the YMCA.
WAKA PA	4/24/2018	12:00 PM	1:30	The local media got a look inside the National Memorial for Peace and Justice today a few days before it is set to open.
WAKA News	4/26/2018	12:00 PM	1:25	After years of preparation, the National Memorial for Peace and Justice will officially open to the public today. The six acre site will server as memorial to victims of lynching and racial terror.
WAKA PA	4/30/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	Cynthia Milledge from the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts was in to discuss the upcoming 29th Annual Flimp Festival being held on Saturday.
WAKA PA	5/15/2018	12:00 PM	3:00	Courtney Carson and Griffith Waller from Magic Moments were in to talk about a fund raiser they are having for help make the wishes of chronically-ill children come true.
WAKA PA	5/30/2018	12:00 PM	1:55	The Alabama Poor People's campaign held the third in an on-going series of rallies and demonstrations yesterday at the state capital.

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WAKA News	6/11/2018	12:00 PM	1:30	Visitors continue to tour the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery.
WAKA News	6/19/2018	12:00 PM	1:55	Hope Heals is kicking off its week long summer camp for campers with various disabilities at Camp Ascca.
WAKA News	6/19/2018	12:00 PM	2:30	A Wetumpka mother is turning her son's tragic story into a message of awareness by donating life jackets for children who swim in the Coosa River.
WAKA News	6/26/2018	12:00 PM	1:55	A candlelight vigil was held by the Riley Relief Foundation for remembering the dozens of Alabama's missing persons. The foundation provides local support and assistance to families searching for loved ones.

ISSUE: POLITICAL ISSUES

How Issue was addressed. This issue was addressed through our locally produced news and public affairs programming listed below:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Dates of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration in Minutes</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
WAKA News	4/5/2018	12:00 PM	1:25	Special grand jurors studied more than 100,000 documents and 35 sets of financial records and heard from 55 witnesses and decided that no new indictments would come to former Gov. Robert Bentley and several others.
WAKA News	4/12/2018	12:00 PM	0:30	A republican gubernatorial candidate, Michael McCallister from Pike County was found dead over the weekend. No foul play was suspected. He was 69 years old.
WAKA News	4/18/2018	12:00 PM	0:50	The Montgomery City Council approved a land swap with Maxwell Air Force Base. The property is located on Bell Street and they are swapping for 6-8 acres near Riverside Heights.
WAKA News	4/20/2018	12:00 PM	1:45	There is a controversy brewing in the town of Hayneville, after the town council voted to terminate the Fire Chief, the Police Chief and the town attorney.
WAKA News	4/24/2018	12:00 PM	1:35	The primary elections are 6 weeks away and 46 republican candidates running for office this year were at a candidate meet and greet held by the Wetumpka Tea Party.
WAKA News	5/3/2018	12:00 PM	1:35	Four candidates running for state Attorney General were part of a candidate forum taking turns answering questions at the forum.
WAKA News	5/10/2018	12:00 PM	0:30	Former Chief Justice Roy Moore is endorsing his former campaign manager, Rich Hobson in his campaign for U.S. Congress running against Rep. Martha Roby.
WAKA News	5/16/2018	12:00 PM	1:05	David Burkette won the District 26 senate seat for Montgomery County in a landslide victory.
WAKA News	5/22/2018	12:00 PM	1:00	Alabama lawmakers have introduced several gun-safety bills after the Parkland, Florida school massacre.
WAKA News	5/24/2018	12:00 PM	1:45	President Trump cancelled what was supposed to be a historic summit with North Korea's dictator to discuss the rogue nations nuclear program.
WAKA News	6/5/2018	12:00 PM	1:15	Alabamians will head to the polls to cast their votes in the primary elections for several local and statewide offices.
WAKA News	6/6/2018	12:00 PM	1:35	On the Republican side of the primary race for Governor, Kay Ivey won without a runoff getting 56 percent of the vote.
WAKA News	6/6/2018	12:00 PM	0:55	Incumbent Martha Roby will be in a runoff against former Montgomery Mayor Bobby Bright for the U.S. House congressional seat.
WAKA News	6/6/2018	12:00 PM	1:55	President Trump and North Korea dictator Kim Jong Un will sit down for a face-to-face meeting tonight.
WAKA News	6/19/2018	12:00 PM	2:05	The Trump Administration is bracing for another day of questions about it's zero tolerance policy which has led to separating children from parents who illegally cross the border.
WAKA News	6/27/2018	12:00 PM	1:50	The supreme court has ruled that the latest version of President Trumps' ban on travel from mostly Muslim countries is lawful.

**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY DURING THE 2nd QUARTER, 2018:**

COMMUNITY:

Alabama Broadcasters Association
“Department Of Human Resources”
“Pals Against A Littered State”

Ad Council
Fatherhood Involvement

Arbor Day Foundation
“Replanting Our National Forests”

The ASK Campaign
“Conversations”

CRIME:

ALEA GDL
“Safe Driver”

Extreme Reach
“Child Abuse”

National Insurance Crime Bureau
“Cargo Theft”
“If Only Cars Could Talk”

UNICEF
“End Trafficking”

WNCF Promotion
“Don’t Text & Drive”

ECONOMY/JOBS:

Alabama Broadcasters Association

“Job Seekers”

Alabama Army National Guard

“AANG – Benefits”

“AANG – Guard Careers”

“AANG – Guard Stem”

“AANG – Heart Of A Soldier”

“AANG – Something Greater”

Goodwill Industries

“Better Answer”

EDUCATION:

Ad Council

“Directions”

“Miscommunication”

Extreme Reach

“Bullying”

Helping Montgomery Families Initiative

“Truancy Prevention”

HEALTH:

Ad Council

“Did You Know? “

Ad Council

“Ebola Aid”

Ad Council

“Hunger Prevention”

Ad Council

“High Blood Pressure Control”

Alabama Broadcasters Association
“Department of Health & Human Services”

Alabama Department of Public Health
“Medicine In Montgomery”

Al-Anon Family Groups
“Girlfriend”
“Grandmother”

American Heart Association
“Keep The Beat”

Doctors Without Borders
“Right Now”
“At The Crossroads”

Entertainment Industry Foundation
MBL/Stand Up to Cancer – “Whatever It Takes”

Extreme Reach
“No Kid Hungry”
“The World of Autism”
“Generic Drugs”

Jeffrey Modell Foundation
“When I Grow Up Ballerina”
“When I Grow Up Doctor”

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)
Chip Esten – Light the Walk
“I Live” – John Quinones With Survivors

March of Dimes
“Kaya’s Story”

National Pest Management Association (NPMA)
Zika Virus, West Nile virus, Lyme Diseases, etc.

Obesity Action Coalition
“Your Weight Matters”

PSA Central
“Meals Without Wheels”
“Meals On Wheels Volunteer Recruitment”

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
“Talk They Hear You”

University of Alabama At Birmingham
“Children’s of Alabama Medical Center”

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
“Generic Drugs”

World Vision
“Just Add Water”

RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:

Ad Council
“Discovering Nature”
“It’s In Your Nature”

Ad Council
“Forest Light Show”

Ad Council
“Junior Achievement”
“Fatherhood Involvement”

Ad Council

“Shelter Pet Adoption”

Alabama Broadcasting Association
“Alabama Bicentennial Committee”

Boys Town of America
“Leaving Our Mark”
“Last Word”
“Gia” (For Teens)
“Trouble Following The Rules (For Parents)”

Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation (RBFF)
“TakeMeFishing.org”

Special Olympics
“Special Athlete”

The Trust for Public Land
“The Power Of Place”

Values.Com
“I Will Always Love You”