# QUARTERLY LIST OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

### OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>-DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> 2022

In an ongoing effort to serve the public interest, WKY and its owners, Cumulus Media offers a variety of programming, responsive to the issues of concern to the listening audience. Below is a list of the station's most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of

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HEALTHCARE- This station chose to address a variety of health issues of continuing importance to our listeners. These issues cover areas of health care ranging from infants to adults.

THE ARTS- This station believes it is important to support the arts and the entities that work hard to bring the arts to this community, whether it be a museum or a theater group.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS- This station strives, whenever possible, to alert the community to opportunities to make the environment in which they live a better, healthier one.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS- This station has worked to provide non-profit agencies an outlet to inform the community about services available to them.

SAFETY- this station makes an effort to inform its listeners of ways to make their world safer by having knowledgeable people talk about a variety of pertinent issues.

EDUCATION- this station chose members of the educational community to inform listeners of classes, workshops and other opportunities to be better educated.

ECONOMY- this station has given professionals the chance to inform its listeners of its economic health and ways to improve the business environment.

FAMILY- this station supports families and their day-to-day issues. It has brought information

that is ranging from better parenting to how to be a better sibling/ student

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10/2

This week we have a thirty minute conversation with representatives from two different organizations.

Margaret Kobos, founder and CEO of Oklahoma United for Progress

https://ok-united.org/ and Julie Knutson, CEO of The Oklahoma Academy

and John Harper, board member of The Oklahoma Academy

https://okacademy.org/

We provided in-kind donations for The Children's Health Foundation Starlight Ball to ensure that Oklahoma's children have access to the best possible health care.

# 10/9

The fight to make the library in Tuttle a public library continues. Since opening with only volunteers and donated books back in 2014, things have progressed a bit but not enough. Vivian Sloan, the librarian, gives us an update on their status.

https://www.tuttlelibrary.org/

10/16

Perriann Pulliam, Chief Executive Officer and Karla Stinnett, Director of Public Relations join us from Upward Transitions for both segments this week! <u>https://upwardtransitions.org/</u>

# 10/23

This week our conversation is with Sydney Concha, LMSW, and Foster Care Certification Specialist and Katy Lundberg, a Foster Parent with Sunbeam Family Services.

## 10/30

Our conversation with Rhonda Clark, Executive Artistic Director and Rick Allen Lippert, Board Chair of Carpenter Square Theater is all about when their new space will be ready for shows! They have experienced some major setbacks since the pandemic began and are just reaching completion of this massive project.

In our first segment we visit with David Crawford, Account Consultant for the Oklahoma Blood Institute and Ronna Jan Chitwood from Realty On Group Capstone about their upcoming blood drive.

Segment two is Stacy Aldridge, Director of Marketing and Communications and Heidi Costello, Events Manager from Scissortail Park. Night Markets are coming to an end for the season but we talk about their upcoming holiday events.

### 11/13

Jeff Dismukes and Heath Hayes from then Oklahoma Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services joined Martha in the studio this week for a two part conversation about mental health and the new number 988!

### 11/20

This week we welcome two seniors from Norman North Highschool, Jamaal Jackson and Cal Smith to discuss SPUD week! These two young men are leading a tradition that started years ago to help three people in great need in the Norman community each year.

### 11/27

Our two part conversation today features husband and wife team Amanda and Jeremy Haysmer of The Puzzle Piece Ranch near Guthrie OK.

https://thepuzzlepieceranch.org/ https://www.facebook.com/ThePuzzlePieceRanch

#### 12/4

Our two part conversation this week is with Sunbeam Family Services. Parthenia Barry, Care Navigation Supervisor and a client who is a Grandparent who is raising her grandchild who is being helped by the program.

#### 12/11

During the month of December when everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas, we were happy to put a call out for volunteers to help at The Sharing Tree/Christmas Connection in Moore. It's a client choice organization that allows its recipients to shop for gifts and clothing needed for their families. Since the organization only has two full-time employees, many volunteers are needed to run the operation.

#### 12/18

The fist part of a three part conversation with the Oklahoma Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Jeff Dismukes returned. Barbara Davis, OCARTA also known as the Oklahoma Citizen Advocates for Recovery Transformation Association Peer recovery support specialist was also part of the conversation about how recovery effects holiday celebrations.

12/25

Meg Cannon, Suicide Prevention Program Manager at the Oklahoma Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services helped us to understand how people can and should call 988 before it becomes an emergency. The number can be used anytime someone needs to talk or even text with a mental health professional.

Also during the month of December we featured the 12 Days of Spinozi which helped to raise around \$53,000.00 for the charity OK City!