

**SECOND QUARTER REPORT WFLO AM
FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA
BROADCASTS DURING
April, May & June 2019**

Issues and Concerns

Amish carriages being drawn by horses on roads and highways in the Farmville area have garnered much talk and concern lately as drivers are coming into contact with these slow moving modes of travel on narrow country roads and along highways more and more. There have been several serious accidents involving the carriages and much caution is being urged to keep everyone safe.

Alpha Gal Syndrome, A bacteria transmitted by tick bite has generated much concern recently in the news and on Call Flo. A doctor from Centra Southside Community Hospital came to the Call Flo Radio Show and was interviewed about the syndrome and how to recognize the symptoms. With the summer tick season being one of the

worst in recent memory and tick-borne diseases seemingly rampant this year much concern and attention has been given to this subject as there is an epidemic of the illness in the WFLO listening area.

Scams remain a concern to the listening area with warnings from the Virginia State Police and local authorities warning listeners of fraudulent calls from people describing themselves as IRS agents and requesting personal information while threatening that the IRS will prosecute the individuals if they do not immediately pay a certain amount of money. Most of these calls seem to be targeting the elderly throughout the listening area. People who have experienced these calls have continued to phoned our call flow show to warn listeners throughout the community.

CALL-FLO Radio Show Interviews

April 3rd at 8:05am for 12 minutes- we spoke with two students from the Longwood University theatre department about the upcoming musical production.

April 3rd at 8:18am for 10 minutes- we spoke with two representatives from Longwood University's Greenwood Library about the month long NEA Big Read event, which starts Saturday.

April 9th...Stan Ragland spoke to Francis Wood on the call flo show for 8 minutes about an upcoming veteran's dinner and event that was to be held at the Fireman's Sports Arena. The event is for veterans and their families, but the public is invited to come and hear the speakers.

April 16th...Francis Wood spoke with Marge Swain and Daphne Mason for 7 minutes about the latest Commonwealth Chorale performance to be held in Farmville and Blackstone, Va. The public was invited to attend and time was spent talking about the continuance of the chorale in the absence of long time director, Norma Smith.

April 17th at 8:06am for 18 minutes- we spoke with Cheryl Gibson about the Farmville Wine Festival to support Meals on Wheels

April 18th...Cannon Watson and new Hampden-Sydney Basketball coach, Caleb Kimbro were guests on the call flo show and talked about Caleb's latest appointment and what he would bring to the HSC Tigers. Caleb told about his life and where he had gone to school and played sports. He shared some of his strategy for the Tigers team. Cannon, who calls games for HSC football and basketball added much to the discussion. The interview went 15 minutes.

April 22nd...Francis Wood spoke with Paula Tompco about the Cumberland relay for life event which was coming up soon. She invited the listening

public to come and take part in the annual cancer support event. We spoke for about 6 minutes.

April 25th...Talked with Jordan Miles, the director of transportation for Piedmont Senior Resources for 5 minutes about needed drivers for seniors in the area to get to and from medical appointments. He told of dates and training for the open volunteer positions and asked for volunteers to contact him.

May 2nd...Francis Wood spoke with Margaret Collins for 7 minutes on the call flo show about the commercial hemp business and its progress in recent times. She gave data on growing hemp and its uses and promoted an upcoming seminar for interested landowners.

May 8th at 8:05am for 22 minutes- we spoke with representatives from UMFS about foster care awareness month and how people can become foster parents

May 14th...Spoke with Randy Martin from Watkins Hearing for 5 minutes about hearing aids and a free hearing evaluation to be held in Farmville. This is an informative Business interview which Watkins Hearing of Farmville and South Boston buys occasionally on the show.

May 15th at 8:05am for 10 minutes- we spoke with representatives of the new Farmville branch of the toastmasters group about how to join and its function in the community

May 20th...Francis Wood spoke with Cam Paterson and Attorney James Ghee for 8 minutes about an upcoming event which was dedicated to Civil Rights and the Moton school walkout of the 50s which led to Brown Vs Brown and desegregation. The event was a two day affair and all were invited to come and take part.

May 20th...Francis Wood spoke with Cindy of the Cumberland eatery, True Fixins', LLC about her restaurant and menu. This was a business interview and lasted about 6 minutes.

May 29th at 8:06am for 16 minutes- we spoke with James King about the reason 80s films hold up after all this time and why they connect with people from all generations

June 3rd...Francis Wood talked with Ed Dunn and Fred Hill for 9 minutes about an upcoming veteran's event dedicated to veterans of WW2, Korea and Vietnam as well as more recent military involvements. The event was advertised as a D-Day Event and was open to vets and their families with a lunch and speakers.

June 10th...Dr. Ball from Centra Southside Hospital spoke about the Alpha Gal syndrome which is a bacteria brought on by a tick bite. He told the audience about the symptoms and when to go to the emergency room about it. He cautioned listeners to be tick savvy and promoted a public meeting for further discussion of the syndrome to be held at the hospital in Farmville later in the week. His talk lasted 8 minutes and resulted in a huge attendance later at the hospital as there seems to be an epidemic of the illness in the area.

June 19th at 8:05am for 20 minutes- we spoke with Dr. Catherine Whitlock about her book "10 Women Who Changed Science and the World" and the rise of STEM.