

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

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The issues shown below have been significant to our community. The following programs were broadcast to address them (1st Quarter 2022)

Issue: Public Safety

Date: 1/13/2022 Time of day: 8:02am

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: News Director Marc Summers spoke with our Cherokee County Probate Judge concerning the County Tag office being closed for a portion of the month. We announced that since the office was closed to the public during normal business hours, residents would be able to obtain vehicle registration or renew tags without penalty until the end of the subsequent month. We announced the Tag Office would reopen to the public on Wednesday, Jan. 19th at 8 am.

Issue: Community Service/Food Distribution

Date: 1/18/22 Time of day: 7:03am

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: The announcement was made that the Cherokee County Child and Senior Advocacy Foundation would be distribution boxes of non perishable food and fresh produce boxes on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, beginning at 9 am at 1470-C West Main Street in Center. They also asked for volunteers to help with the distribution.

Issue: Health

Date: 1/24/2022 Time of day 4:03pm

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Information was provided that every home in the U.S. can now order 4 free Covid-19 rapid antigen tests. Information was given on how to order the free test kits, and when the test would be shipped. We directed listeners to the web site that had been posted to our local website.

Issue: Public Safety/Awareness

Date: 2/23/22 Time of day: 6:23am

Duration: 2 minutes

Brief description of programming: Information was provided that Alabama residents need to take advantage of savings, with a list of sales tax exempt items to help prepare for severe weather. The sales weekend takes place Feb. 25-27th. A list of items that will be tax free was provided on our web site.

Issue: Government

Date: 3/4/22 Time of day: 7:15a

Duration: 20 minutes

Brief description of programming: District 39 State Representative Ginny Shaver visited with morning show host Jerry Baker ,via phone. Shaver gave an update on an array of topics that was considered in the Legislative session including a proposed lottery bill, the "Constitutional Carry Bill", which centers around concealed carry permits, the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, state census numbers, re-districting, and the Hwy 411 project.

Issue: Health

Date: 3/9/22 Time of day: 5:03pm

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Information was given about a Blood Assurance Blood Drive scheduled for March 14th, at DeKalb Regional Medical Center in Fort Payne. Information on the time, location, instructions on what to bring along, how to prepare for giving blood and info on downloading an App on your phone to save time by answering your health questions before you arrive.

Issue: Government

Date: 3/17/22 Time of day: 7:15am

Duration: 20 minutes

Brief description of programming: District 39 State Representative Ginny Shaver visited with morning show host Jerry Baker, via phone to make the announcement that Governor Kay Ivey had announced another round of local paving projects funding by Rebuild Alabama and awarded \$250,000 for County Rd. 70 to be resurfaced and drainage improvements made from County Rd 36 to Cherokee Rock Village Park. This work is needed to access one of the area's top tourist attractions.

Issue: Education

Date: 3/29/22 Time of day: 8:03a

Duration: 2 minutes

Brief description of programming: Information was given that high school seniors in the service area of Gadsden State Community College may be eligible for a Start Strong Scholarship to cover six hours of tuition and fees for the upcoming fall and spring semesters. Students who complete their admissions application by April 15th could qualify for the scholarship, which is worth \$1,968.00 Information was given on how students can apply for the scholarship.

Issue: Community Service

Date: 3/31/22 Time of day: 8:03am

Duration: 1 minute

Brief description of programming: Cherokee County student Levi Crabtree, who is very passionate about his community, has taken on a project at the Cherokee Rock Village Park. Crabtree has his eye on Eagle Scout and wants to build a bike trail for his Eagle Scout Project, that he and his friends could enjoy for a lifetime. He has invited everyone to come out on April 2nd from 8-12 at Cherokee Rock Village and help finish the trail. Water and lunch will be provided.



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Public Safety

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR OBTAINING 2022 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES

Centre, AL, January 13, 2022 —

Due to the fact that Cherokee County Tag Office is closed during normal business hours for a portion of this month, you will be able to obtain vehicle registration or renew tags without penalty until the end of the subsequent month. In this case the closure occurred in January so you will have until the last day of February to complete these tasks without penalty.

This extension is authorized by an order issued by the Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue. A copy of that order is provided below.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this closure may have caused. Thank you for your patience and understanding. The Cherokee County Tag Office will be reopening to the public on Wednesday, January 19th at 8:00 AM.

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Comm. Service / Free Food Dist.

The Cherokee County Child and Senior Advocacy Foundation will be distributing boxes of non perishable food and fresh produce boxes on Saturday, January 22nd beginning at 9:00 a.m. at 1470-C West Main Street (behind The Gridiron).

Volunteers are needed.

Health

**WEIS RADIO NEWS
01/24/2022**

Every home in the U.S. can now order 4 FREE at-home COVID-19 rapid antigen tests.

Orders will usually ship in 7 to 12 days and these tests give results within 30 minutes (no lab drop-off required).

COVID-19 self-tests (also referred to as home tests or over-the-counter tests) are one of many risk-reduction measures available (along with vaccinations, proper masking and physical distancing) when it comes to the risk of spreading or contracting COVID.

Self-tests can be taken at home or anywhere - they're easy to use - and, they produce fast results. You can use self-tests regardless of vaccination status OR whether or not you have symptoms.

To order your FREE test kits, just visit our news site at weisradio.com, where an easy to use link has been posted.

OR CALL 1 800 232 0233

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Alabama residents, it's time to take advantage of serious savings with the list of sales tax exempt items to help prepare for severe weather situations that'll be here before you know it.

Being prepared for severe weather can save you valuable time, and possibly your life if a severe storm is approaching your area. The state of Alabama is offering sales tax savings on a long list of items this Friday, Saturday and Sunday (February 25-27th) at all retailers

This sales tax holiday has been an annual event since 2012 with Alabama counties or municipalities opting in if they choose and a list of those taking part has been posted on our news site at weisradio.com

[here is a list of those that are participating.](#) (Note that the City of Birmingham is *not* participating but Huntsville, Montgomery and Mobile are.)

An array of important items from flashlight batteries to tarps will be FREE from sales tax in participating areas.

Here's a look at some of the things that are FREE from sales tax through Sunday:

- * Most batteries (but not coin, auto and boat batteries)
- * Cell phone batteries
- * Phone charger
- * Self-powered or battery-powered radios or weather radios
- * Self-powered lights, including flashlights, lanterns and glow sticks
- * Tarps
- * Plastic sheeting or plastic drop cloths
- * Duct tape
- * Plywood or window film specifically for covering windows
- * Coolers or water storage containers
- * Non-electric can openers
- * Artificial ice, blue ice, ice packs or reusable ice
- * First aid kits
- * Fire extinguishers
- * Smoke detectors
- * Carbon monoxide detectors
- * Gas fuel tank or container
- * The state also said a one-time purchase of a portable generator of \$1,000 or less is also exempt.

See the complete list [here](#).

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Government

**WEIS RADIO NEWS
03/04/2022**

WEIS Radio had the pleasure of speaking with District 39 State Representative – and Centre native – Ginny Shaver on Friday and she covered an array of topics including a proposed lottery bill: the “Constitutional Carry Bill”, which centers around concealed carry permits; and much more including a very special guest who’ll be visiting Centre next week.

Representative Shaver says every item will be given careful consideration and that in itself makes up the big picture:

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This session will deal with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic – reaching out to the many agencies, organizations and people who were all so adversely affected, and still are dealing with setbacks today; there was also discussion regarding the state census numbers, re-districting, the Highway 411 Project and more. She also announced that residents of Cherokee County can look forward to a visit from a big supporting of this area:

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That number to contact the Chamber is (256) 927-8455; there is a limited number of tickets available, so call as soon as possible.

We’ll have more from District 39 State Representative Ginny Shaver in our upcoming newscasts.

You can hear the interview in its entirety on our news site at weisradio.com

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Health

Blood Assurance will be hosting a Blood Drive at DeKalb Regional Medical Center in Ft Payne on Monday, March 14th.

The Bloodmobile will be onsite from 10:00am – 3:00pm that day; 200 Medical Center Drive. Eat a good meal, drink plenty of extra water, avoid energy drinks – and bring your ID. Those donating between March 7th and 25th will receive a FREE “Lucky Leprechaun” shirt and will be registered in the drawing for a \$500 Mastercard. Save time by answering your health questions before you arrive; download the Blood Assurance QuickScreen app on your phone – OR – simply answer questions on-line at bloodassurance.org/quickscreen.

Help save lives in 2022 with Blood Assurance and DeKalb Regional Medical Center,

Government

WEIS RADIO NEWS
03/17/2022

Governor Kay Ivey just announced another round of local paving projects funded by Rebuild Alabama and awarded \$250,000 for County Road 70 to be resurfaced and drainage improvements made from CR-36 to Cherokee Rock Village Park (3.2 miles).

This is needed to access one of the area's top tourist attractions.

This is just one of many topics that will be discussed as Representative Shaver joins Morning Show Host Jerry Baker LIVE later this morning.

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Ed.

High School seniors in the service area of Gadsden State Community College may be eligible for a Start Strong Scholarship to cover six hours of tuition and fees for the upcoming fall and spring semesters. Students who complete their admissions application by April 15 could qualify for the scholarship, which is worth \$1,968.

“Full-time, eligible students can get a combined 12 hours of credit paid for through the Start Strong Scholarship Program,” said Kelley Pearce, associate dean of Enrollment and Retention. “We are already awarding these scholarships at area high schools.”

High schools in Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne and Etowah counties as well as a portion of St. Clair County are in the Gadsden State service area. Enrollment specialists have already made scholarship presentations at Ohatchee, Munford, Gaylesville, Gadsden City, Cedar Bluff, Spring Garden, Etowah, Ashville, West End, Cleburne County and Ranburne high schools.

“Even if scholarships have already been presented at your school, you can still apply for the Start Strong Scholarship,” Pearce said. “We encourage all seniors to apply. This is a great opportunity to save money while continuing your educational journey to a high-paying career.”

Students who have received award letters for the scholarship must respond by May 15.

Students interested in the scholarship should go to www.gadsdenstate.edu/apply and complete the admissions application. The application for the Start Strong Scholarship must also be completed. It can be found at

Community Service

**WEIS RADIO NEWS
03/31/2022**

A Cherokee County boy very passionate about his community from doing clean ups at parks, to campaigning a clean up his self with Waste Wednesday while being a Type1 Diabetic and not letting that stand in his way of helping his community has taken on a new project at Cherokee Rock Village Park.

Levi Crabtree and his crew of volunteers have put in a lot of hard work getting his Eagle Project up and going. From starting as a Bear Cub in Cub Scouts to finishing Arrow of Light and crossing over into Boy Scouts, Levi has his eyes set on Eagle.

This journey has provided lots of lessons learned and friends made. In July of 2020 he discovered mountain biking and fell and it was no surprise when he told his parents he wanted to build a trail for his Eagle project him and his friends could enjoy for a lifetime.

Levi has invited everyone to come out this Saturday April 2nd 8-12 at Cherokee Rock Village and help finish this trail.

There will be water and lunch provided and everyone is invited to bring your bike and helmet for a ride through the portion of the loop that is finished immediately following lunch.

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