

AM 900 WFIA

Significant Programming and Issues

2nd Quarter 2017 (April-June)

Topics of concern for the community include Crime, Jobs, Feeding the poor and family health.

Crime

Every Monday (April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; June 5, 12, 19, 26) Crime Stopper's Dave Yates, a former Louisville Police officer comes into the studio and presents a cold case that police are working to solve. He gives brief details and explains how the community can help solve the crime.

Family Issues

Parenting Today's Teens airs Monday through Friday at 5:50 AM and deals with Parenting teens and dealing with issues like drug abuse, promiscuity and maintaining good educational practices with your children.

State Agriculture

April 11, 2017 Across KY 5:20 AM Tuesday

The average cost of 40 staple food items in Kentucky dropped during the first quarter of 2017 by about \$2.00. Todd Bright with Farm Bureau says the group's food price tally showed the fourth decrease in the last five quarters. Retail price decreases in beef, pork, and dairy led the way.

April 27, 2017 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

It's estimated that nearly one third of Americans do gardening of one form or another. UK Horticulture specialist, Rick Durham, talks about the extension publication available through local extension offices that can take beginners through a step by step guideline in getting started. He suggests starting small with tomatoes, maybe sweet peppers, and squash or green beans.

May 11, 2017 Across KY 5:20 AM Thursday

A UK doctoral student has created a working list of best trees and shrubs to plant in your landscape to attract and feed bees. Bernie Mach says the plantings don't have to be expensive and can add color and beauty to any landscape, and feed bees throughout the season.

May 12, 2017 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

It's time to begin regular inspections of the backyard and landscape to remove any potential breeding sites for mosquitoes. Feldhaus visits with State Veterinarian, Dr. Robert Stout, who says it's a good idea to regularly inspect for collected water in locations from toys and downspouts to lawnmower seats and even bottle caps.

May 15, 2017 Across KY 5:20 AM Monday

A report on the new greenhouse for Taylor County High School made possible by county ag development funds, approved by the Governor's Office of Ag Policy. Feldhaus visits with local ag teacher, Ryan Williams, who explains how the greenhouse is used for his ag students' education and how it also provides other benefits to the local community.

June 23, 2017 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

The UK Ag Department is providing an educational opportunity for some twenty urban county governments in the Bluegrass region. Grace Coy with UK's Urban Forest Initiative discusses some of the challenges that local government leaders face from storms, invasive species and disease that can threaten their efforts in developing and maintaining a health tree canopy in parks and community areas.

June 30, 2017 Across KY 5:20 AM Friday

Western Kentucky will be center stage for the 2017 total solar eclipse August 21st. Alan Watts talks with Hopkinsville-Christian County Eclipse Coordinator Brooke Jung about what makes western Kentucky the place to view the rare phenomenon and who will be there to watch it.