

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LISTS

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station **WOOF FM**, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period **January 1, 2024** to **March 31, 2024**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
<p>Development and Growth</p>	<p>News Program</p>	<p>01/08/24</p>	<p>7:31p</p>	<p>3:00 mins</p>	<p>Wiregrass Girls and Boys Club January 8, 2024</p> <p>The Wiregrass boys and girls Club is under new leadership...Last month Executive Director Phillip Gilley passed the baton to Ozark resident Laura Bruce who will be leading the club. Bruce is the first African-American female CEO to lead the organization and says she looks forward to taking the Boys and Girls Club of the Wiregrass to new heights.</p> <p>Bruce SFX: first of all standing on the shoulders of who was here and what they have already built. Mr. Gillie, it's a strong foundation here we have awesome kids. And you know, that's the best focus about this. This is all about the kids and their families and creating a safe haven for them and safety is top priority when it comes to Boys and Girls Club.</p> <p>The Boys and Girls Club has programs that will help them as they develop and grow. So it's kind of like an extension from you know, school and then they you know, get more enrichment here as well as the four clubs. We have more clubs under the WIA grant. I'm in my time of observing and seeing what works and seeing, you know, might have to be tweaked here and there, but it's gonna just take a little time to do that right now. I'm mainly out of the dose and location, but I make my rounds to the other clubs as well. I'll be going to the other clubs as much as possible and also making sure that I establish more of a relationship with Boys and Girls Club of the Wiregrass with enterprise enterprises booming over there as well. So I just want to keep that energy going right now at the time of observing.</p>

Deborah SFX: Do you see any future growth as far as programs?

Bruce SFX: Oh, absolutely. We have. The youth deserve the opportunity to tap into different things that's going to enrich them. So whether it's performing arts, whether it's more literacy focused activities, within both clubs has several programs that we can tap into and they're rowing in curriculum as we speak. And so yes, there's going to be a multitude of programs to come definitely supporting healthy habits, a power hour.

It's important that we you know, after they get out of school, that we focus on that time for them to do their homework and if they need tutoring, to make sure that academics are top notch in Enterprise I want to say it's about 100 Where it's about close to 100 as well and then the Slocomb and Rehobeth is there well stacked is waiting list for Slocomb and we're hoping hopefully we will be able to open the doors more to students out there.

In the folk Rehobeth is area. I'm all for the expansion and growth but it's gonna take some time and I'm willing to put the time and we are switching programs soon as far as the internet so our website will eventually be changing but they can always reach me my name is Laura Bruce called the club in Dothan. 334-792-8787 or, you know, come on down to the club.

We have the four locations but mainly my office is out of the Dothan location and I would love to show them around take give them a tour of our sites depending on where they need to be and how we can help them with their family and, and they used, you know, we're about this is, this is our why.

Deborah SFX: I'm. Deborah Pearson reporting for WOOF News

<p>Cancer Prevention</p>	<p>News Program</p>	<p>01/22/24</p>	<p>7:31p</p>	<p>3:00 min</p>	<p>Cervical Cancer Awareness January 22, 2024</p> <p>Deborah SFX: January marked cervical cancer awareness month a time dedicated to raising awareness about his disease as per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention approximately 11,500 new cases of cervical cancer are diagnosed in the United States each year resulting in approximately 4000 deaths among women. Dr. Guy Middleton of Dothan, OB GYN talks about cervical cancer.</p> <p>Dr. Middleton SFX: The cervix is the bottom part of the uterus and the uterus is the organ that holds babies to grow nourish prior to delivery and the cervix job is to hold the baby in utero until it's time to be delivered. And it's what opens or dilates in the labor process that allows delivery and cervical cancer is when the cells in the cervix develop abnormalities that cause it to grow uncontrolled and can spread to other organs like any other cancer. Cervical cancer in his early stages has no symptoms or signs during this timeframe it can be identified through exams with your doctor when it becomes more advanced. It can lead to symptoms such as irregular bleeding, pain, with intercourse bleeding after menopause, these signs it's a bit late. We'd much rather catch it early before it has no symptoms before you're even aware it's there at this stage it's much easier to cure.</p> <p>Deborah SFX: what about a pap smear can it detected it?</p> <p>Dr. Middleton SFX: Absolutely. The Pap smear detects that the pap smears primarily however, are best when they're done prior to development of cancer. Cancer of the cervix does not develop directly from normal tissue. The cervix goes through various pre cancer stages that can be identified by a pap smear and during this timeframe, it is virtually 100% curable. So once it becomes cancer once it progresses past these</p>
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Education	News Program	01/29/24	7:31p	3:00 mins	<p>Friends of the Dothan Houston County Library January 29, 2024</p> <p>Deborah SFX: The Friends of the Dothan and Houston</p>

County Library System is inviting new members to join them to get involved in community events. The Friends of the Dothan Houston County Library System Support the library system financially through advocacy through volunteer services, membership donations and book sales and income are donated directly back to the library system for specific requests and optional expenses. Brenda Lindstrom of the Dothan Houston County Library System tells us more

Brenda Lindstrom SFX: We have two big annual book sales that we are almost always needed volunteers. We have daily sales that we stock at all libraries included library we were able to give \$58,000 to the library to help support many of their things like technology books, online books, this is for all three libraries, each one has something that they might want and they're eventually going to put in a self checkout at some of the places so that you can just go up and check your own book out. So that's one of the things we're hoping we bring our author program. There's somebody who does eBay sales, and if you want to volunteer, you can contact my libraries, though you should point you in their direction of how to do that. Maybe you don't have time but you have a little bit of money, you can sign up be a member and if you're a member, you get to have the privilege of shopping the very first day of the sale.

It's not open to the public is only open to members and it's only for a few hours, but you get the best pick of the books. We have a board and so there are actually nine people on that board who are advisory to that but we have more people that are volunteers throughout different things, for instance, or somebody who does Senior Living Program where she delivers the bugs to a couple of the senior center center centers. So that's just one of the many things that we do you may have seen in your neighborhood, bookmobile somebody in our friends group will help with setup the golf inside at the Main Library. That's a big fundraiser and there's a lot of sponsors who will help with that. It's more than just

					<p>the library. It's like community and bringing them into the community, getting people in the library. There's so many functions that happen at the library. There's crafty kind of things that are book clubs, there's all kinds of programs like reading to the kids program and membership. Each library has a little section usually up in front of the library and you'll have these little canvas and say join Dothan Houston County library and you can just fill that out. You can also go online, the minimum is \$5 membership, any library and they'll have the forms right there. If you don't see in them for some reason. Just ask one of the librarians they'll point you in the right direction.</p> <p>Deborah SFX I'm Deborah Pearson for WOOF News</p>
Recreation	News Program	02/05/24	7:31p	3:00 mins	<p>Dothan Mardi Gras Parade February 5, 2024</p> <p>Deborah SFX: It's the happiest day in Dothan when the Mardi Gras parade rolls through downtown. The Krew of Kolosse is hosting its 10th annual Mardi Gras parade on Saturday, February 10. Harry Hall heads up the Krew of Kolosse and talks about the excitement of the upcoming parade.</p> <p>Harry Hall SFX: This is our 10th parade. We actually formed the crew after the very first parade. That was 10 years ago that we had the first parade that first idea of even trying to put the parade together</p> <p>Deborah SFX: and it has grown tremendously. In the past ten years. Tell us about it Harry</p> <p>Harry Hall SFX: Oh my gosh, she's just blown up on that first parade it was just kind of on a whim and we did it was nine days notice but so many people showed up and there was so much energy and we got organized and formed the Krew of Kolosse which is the men's crew for parading and since that time, not only have</p>

the crowds grown and the parade has gotten longer so there are nine other Mardi Gras crews that have formed and have their own membership, their own Mardi Gras balls, their own events that parade with us. So this just gets exponential and every year somebody else forms a crew and they call up and say we want to participate and so it just gets get bigger, better every year.

Deborah SFX: And so it's coming up on the 10th tell us about what you guys have scheduled.

Harry Hall SFX: Well, it's not just the parade anymore. We know that the crowds show up pretty early. So in order to help entertain everybody while you're waiting on us to get there. We have a different location that Girard Elementary at Calvary Baptist and First Methodist and on Foster Street we have entertainment with jazz bands, we have food vendors, we have contests down on Foster Street for King Cake eating we also have a contest on sausage toss and so there's a lot of entertainment going on all over the parade route.

Deborah SFX: starts at what time about three o'clock in the afternoon.

Harry Hall SFX: We will start rolling at the corner of Girard and Choctaw at 3:30 and the whole parade is about 40 floats long so that's a pretty long roll but we should be somewhere along the route maybe at 4:30 down at First Methodist and and it just keeps working after that. We have to pause and regroup twice just to keep the gaps out because there's some corners that slow us down. And this year we've got three marching bands that will be with us including the Tuskegee marching band, which is a great entertainment band that we're very excited about but also Headland marching band and Marion Military Institute.

Deborah SFX: A big exciting day not only for you guys

					<p>but for the city of Dothan and how much revenue you bring in.</p> <p>Harry Hall SFX: It is. I've talked to people who have family coming in from all over to see the parade. I've got a lady who lives down the street from me to have someone flying in from Miami and somebody from Venezuela coming just to see this parade. And another friend has cousins who grew up in Mobile who have seen parades their whole life and they're coming to Dothan to see our parade over going Mobile to see there's. So we're pretty proud of our impact on how good of a parade we put on for everybody because it's very original and different. In Mobile and New Orleans, you got a very small group of float building companies that build most of the floats, but in Dothan everybody builds their own float so the creativity is off the charts.</p> <p>Deborah SFX: I'm Deborah Pearson reporting for WOOF news</p>
Heart Health	News Program	02/19/24	7:31p	3:00 mins	<p>Heart Health Month February 19, 2024</p> <p>Deborah SFX: February is recognized as Heart Health Month a time when all people especially women are encouraged to focus on their cardiovascular health. Dr. Michael Pinson and cardiologist at Southeast Health says the key to a healthy heart is to live a healthy lifestyle</p> <p>Dr. Pinson SFX: Heart Health Month is a way for us to recognize information such as the importance of healthy lifestyles, or medication for your taking your medications and routine. Follow your physician to make sure that you're doing well with your treatment programs. I always tell our patients if there's a fountain of youth, it's exercise and it's clinically warning you can maintain exercise well into late years of your life and it's important that you remain active</p>

				<p>Deborah SFX and with that also, eating healthy.</p> <p>Dr. Pinson SFX: Everyone has this concept it is difficult to really know the appropriate diet. It really is just avoiding foods are high in saturated fats and so they're known to behind cholesterol eating lean meats and you know avoiding large amounts of carbohydrates because those tend to raise your insulin levels and contribute to obesity and other factors.</p> <p>There are a lot of factors that really contribute to people developing coronary artery disease and other factors. I mean, genetics play a role, certain other number of diseases that contribute to developing issues with your heart like diabetes, all those factors are important and sometimes we don't really understand why people develop chronic issues that they have</p> <p>Deorah SFX: Like you said genetics that is a big one some things we just can't get away</p> <p>Dr. Pinson SFX: Right and genetics have an impact on your cholesterol pre-dispose you to diabetes, their cardiac genetic disorders cardiac disorders cardiomyopathy heart rhythm disorders gentrically detemine to be associated with life threatning arrythmia so genetics are very important in who we are and how they affect our heart.</p> <p>Deborah SFX: talk to be about afib I have been hearing alot about that is there any kind of connection with heart disease.</p> <p>Dr. Pinson SFX: Afib is the most common arrhythmia that we see as cardiologists and incidents of afib is up in the population as we age. It is an important arrhythmia in the 1980s when I was first training, really doctors thought of afib as something, that older folks development over time, cardiologist recognized the significance of afib associated with a lot of issues include the risk of stroke, worsening heart failure,</p>
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Civic Duty Recognition	News Program	02/26/24	7:31p	3:00 mins	<p>Unsung Hero Award February 26, 2024</p> <p>Deborah SFX John's Chapel AME church and various organizations in the city of Enterprise have joined forces to establish the Unsung Hero Award, Pastor Willie White of John's Chapel AME Church and Travis Parker tells us more..</p> <p>Willie White SFX: Unsung Heroes Enterprise is where we going to come together as a committee and recognize individuals from Enterprise as well as the Wiregrass area and try to hear their stories, some type of positive stories that able to submit and we're able to recognize them once a month, they'll be able to submit their report to enterprisehero.com And we'll be able to pull that report from there. we celebrate the individual the youth as well as adults. When one year up and you are 21 years below we'll be able to celebrate down also doing it each month. The whole purpose is we trying to again listen to their positive story and be able to share</p>

together basically children sharing from their grandchildren great grand, to see what Gigi has done to see what a Papa has done. We all get say wow, I didn't know normal, accomplish all of that. So I want to give them their roses now.

Deborah SFX: So Whar are the requirements?

Travis Parker SFX: very simple requirements to either live or work in Enterprise and somebody that is close by, they'll be fine if they live out of town but working in the area that will be fine. We're just trying to recognize more local unsung heroes is the name implies, like you said 21 is adults 20 And under. We'll give that award each month and they will get names in the newspaper and billboard other social media also every quarter we will have the three winners of each month come together at City Hall and they will present a certificate there each month we will also give them a little plaque along with some other little bonuses gift cards to various establishments around town so we're trying to make it worthwhile as far as friends recommended friends to be recognized and then for the person has been recognized make it you know, a special of that special day for him. So as I said, keep it very, very simple. Somebody does good.

Deborah SFX: They look at the record who's

doing this on social ministry from just chapel AME Church and enterprise Alabama. I'm super healer network is our chairperson. And again we collaborate with other entities within the city as well as the barbarous area to birth this particular endeavor. This is the first one yes, this is the first one. This is the first one I believe I know from my church and I think from the center of enterprise this would be the first so so our future looks bright.

					<p>Deborah SFX So we're the first honoree be held in February or March?</p> <p>Willie White SFX: In March. I'll recognize that particular person and March on once when they start submitting the nominees. We're going to receive them as they come in. And we want to recognize we have a lot of entities right now in Enterprise who support us in this endeavor and they want to sponsor the plates and there'll be responsible gift cards are different than that nature. Again, we want to make sure that we submit that report give me my flowers now. It doesn't matter what color they are in the paint white or way. I received my blue now and have a truck know when I'm being</p> <p>Deborah SFX: I'm Deborah Pearson for WOOF News</p>
Career Education	News Program	03/04/24	7:31p	3:00 mins	<p>UAB Satellite Dentistry School Grand Opening March 4, 2024</p> <p>Deborah SFX: A ribbon cutting cemonies where held last week to celebrate the inauguration of UAB's state-of-the-art satellite dentistry Clinic here in Dothan. The facility located at Health Center South Tower is dedicated to the mission of recruiting, educating, training, and retaining talented dentists in the Wiregrass region. Dr. Nancy Covert is the Clinic Director</p> <p>Covert SFX: We are here to do any dentistry a services that you need. We have eight exam rooms. Currently I'm the only provider but our plans are to have more dentists faculty from UAB coming to help. We've had a lot of outreach from local provider dental providers, other dentists in your area, but we're here to serve the Wiregrass community. We want to help people get in to see a dentist that in the past haven't been able to see. We realize that not everybody can afford quality dental care, but we are allowing some time to see patients of all walks of life you know and our whole goal is to</p>

					<p>have improvement in oral health residents overall health in general, we will do preventive care, like cleaning and filling all kind of like white fillings, silver fillings, we will do crowns, bridges, dentures, partials, so anything that you need from a dentist.</p> <p>We do we do take four insurances we will be accepting that. We are not Medicare providers, but we can help you file if you come see us we can help you file that claim. We will have students rotate through here starting in July from the University of Birmingham School of Dentistry they will be coming here and they will be coming here to train and just gain experience in seeing what it's like to be more in a private practice setting. But we will be training them and teaching them about you know, just working with communities and learning to have a learning to have a relationship with your community. And that's how you practice in school. It's completely different because you're you have requirements, that sort of stuff you're learning but here it's more like a private practice, but once the students start coming through the patients that qualify to see the students will have a discounted service for their dental care.</p> <p>Deborah SFX: How can someone make an appointment and how can they go about being seen?</p> <p>Dr. Covert SFX: We gladly accept your call at 334-305- 3290 Just call and make an appointment. We will be working by appointment. I'm the only provider here right now. So but hopefully that's going to start evolving and being a little we'll be able to see more patients. We are here four days a week Monday through Thursday. We start seeing patients at eight until five. But we're not open on Fridays</p> <p>Deborah SFX: I'm Deborah Pearson for WOOF News</p>
Juneteenth	News Program	03/18/24	7:31p	3:00 mins	Tri-State Expo Pageant March 18, 2024

Deborah SFX: Tri State Expo Juneteent Affairs is hosting its first ever in person pageant on April 20. Deshawnda Partlow is the pageant director.

Deshawanda SFX: We are excited about this because for the past couple of years it has been online so this year we are alive and in color and we're looking for girls across the five counties here to represent the Tri-state Expo Juneteen celebration and we are looking to do that April 20th.

We want of course, Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Teen Miss and Miss to represent their counties as Miss Juneteenth representative we're going to learn more of course about the Juneteenth holiday. We're going to represent the organization in various areas to make sure that people know about the Juneteenth holiday not just that day, but the history behind it, why we do it, why we have to continue to do it and why it's important.

We just want that young lady to be a course well spoken we are going to help train her to help her do what or do what she needs to do. But we want her to represent. With that age group we have K-4 through the 11th grade. So basically what that means is course K-4 their four years old through at least 17. We want Miss Juneteenth to be in the 11th grade. So our senior year were able to present her with a scholarship to of course the College of her choice or if she decides to go into the military or something like that she's able to spend that year with us traveling representating the organization.

for the pageant participants, the attire is what that young lady feels comfortable in that is age appropriate. And then when we say age appropriate that means if it's K-4 for course if they want to wear the little cupcake dresses they can we just don't want the girls in a spaghetti strap dresses, dresses that are so tight they can't move. Of course full length gowns what we want to see them in and just like with anything we want them to feel confident in what they're wearing. So it

				<p>doesn't have to be African attire just a color that fits and of course age appropriate</p> <p>Deborah SFX: Evangelists Reynolds Gunn is the Executive Director</p> <p>Gunn SFX: scoring will entail the interview of course, essay, evening gown and there's a fun component with regards to Tiny Miss and the Little Miss which will be a runway where they will be able to sport their sporting wear but each category has a different scoring level with the highest level as it pertains to the essay with regards to 11th graders and the eighth grade age slot.</p> <p>A Queen on each county is what we're looking for. And then those five will be only evaluated for the top one. And the top one is Miss Juneteenth Southeast. The pageant itself will be Saturday, April the 20th and that's at the Izell Reese Community Center.</p> <p>Deborah SFX: I'm Deborah Pearson for WOOF News</p>
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