WLVK 105.5-FM ISSUES & ANSWERS, 1st QUARTER (JAN. 1 – MAR. 31, 2020), PREPARED BY JOE FEDELE.

Guests:

Charles Williams, AARP, Bridgette Strickler, The Graduate Network

Air Date:

1/05/20

Duration:

14:28

Subject:

Charles and Bridgette told about education programs as a joint effort of AARP and The Graduate Network. The programs, called Comeback Kentucky, are aimed at adults age 50 plus and offer ways that older adults can get additional education for job promotion or re-entry into the workplace.

Weekly PSA's

- Community Health Clinic
- Feeding America
- HMH/Mammograms

Guest:

Misty Elliott/Membership Development Specialist/Girls Scouts of Kentuckiana

Air Date:

1/12/20

Duration:

14:19

Subject:

Misty talked about the Girl Scout cookie program, going over its history and how it has evolved into the program we see today. She told us about the first phase of the program, which is the door-to-door phase and plans for the Girl Scout cookie season.

- Sunrise Children's Services
- Hardin Co. Ext. Nutrition
- United Way 2-1-1

Annette Ball/Chief Programs Officer/Dare to Care Food Bank

Air Date:

1/19/20

Duration:

7:08

Subject:

Annette told us about how some areas in Jefferson and surrounding counties are "food deserts" where there are few or no grocery stores to get supplies. Dare to Care takes mobile units into those areas so that people have opportunities to buy meat, fresh fruit and vegetables. She also talked about volunteer and donation needs.

Weekly PSA's

- Sonrise Ministry Thrift Store
- Homeless Intervention
- Daisy Discovery

Guest:

John Gordon/Meteorologist-In-Charge/National Weather Service

Air Date:

1/26/20

Duration:

8:48

Subject:

John talked about some of the rare severe weather we have been seeing this winter. John analyzes the aftermath of tornadoes and assesses the damages caused by these events. He also talked about lightning strikes as a possible indicator of a coming severe storm and how it can give listeners extra warning signs to get to a safe place.

- Patriot Guard
- Community Health Clinic
- Feeding America

Tihisha Rawlins and Glenn Thomas/AARP

Air Date:

2/2/20

Duration:

8:30

Subject:

Tihisha and Glenn talked about an event hosted by AARP called Sex at 50 plus. This program is designed for people who have lost their spouses, have gone through a divorce or are just starting to date after many years. The program helps ease the way for seniors to date again and includes experts from many fields. A Louisville Police Officer is also presenting a seminar on how to protect yourself against dating scams.

Weekly PSA's

- HMH/Mammograms
- Sunrise Children's Services
- Hardin Co. Ext. Nutrition

Guest:

Officer Chris Denham/Elizabethtown Police Department

Air Date:

2/9/20

Duration:

5:53

Subject:

Officer Denham told us about the Citizens Police Academy, a course taught by members of the Elizabethtown Police Department. The Academy allows members of the community to get a behind the scenes look at the police department and participate in some training activities. It includes a ride-along with an on-duty police officer.

- United Way 2-1-1
- Sonrise Ministry Thrift Store
- Sunrise Children's Services/Hiring

Dawn Cash/Director - Warm Blessings

Air Date:

2/16/20

Duration:

10:11

Subject:

Dawn told about becoming the new Director of Warm Blessings, succeeding Linda Funk, who was in the position for many years. She spoke of the programs at Warm Blessings, providing food and shelter for homeless people and helping families who aren't earning enough to supply meals every day. They also deliver meals to seniors who are unable to travel to Warm Blessings and provide rides to work for clients.

Weekly PSA's

- Homeless Intervention
- Daisy Discovery
- Patriot Guard

Guest:

Tommy Crane, Deputy Fire Marshal/Radcliff Fire Department

Air Date:

2/23/20

Duration:

13:28

Subject:

Tommy covered the ways that electrical fires start. He talked about the proper use of appliances such as portable heaters, dryers and generators. He also talked of the dangers of overloading electrical outlets, the fire danger of clutter in the home and the correct use of extension cords.

- Community Heath Clinic
- Feeding America
- HMH/Mammograms

Mindy Eaton/Better Business Bureau

Air Date:

3/1/20

Duration:

11:31

Subject:

Mindy talked about the latest scams that are making the rounds, which include scammers calling people about their social security numbers being used in fraudulent activities and solicitors posing as representatives of the Census Bureau. With tax season approaching, she also gave tips on finding a reliable tax preparer.

Weekly PSA's

- Sunrise Children's Services
- Hardin Co. Ext. Nutrition
- United Way 2-1-1

Officer Chris Denham, Elizabethtown Police Department

Air Date:

3/8/20

Duration:

5:08

Subject:

Officer Denham told us about an event put on by the Elizabethtown Police Foundation and the Elizabethtown Unity Team called the Festival of Unity. This event was to have included people of various cultures who live and work in the Elizabethtown area. Booths were to have been set up at the Historic State Theater including information about the groups and the foods of each culture. This event had to be postponed due to the Coronavirus threat.

- Project Hope
- Sonrise Ministry Thrift Store
- Sunrise Children's Services/Hiring

Misty Elliott/Membership Development Specialist/girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

Air Date:

3/15/20

Duration:

10:50

Subject:

Misty talked about the Girl Scout Cookie program and the success of the 2020 door-to door sales. She talked about phase two of the program, which is when the Girl Scouts set up booths in malls and in front of retail stores.

Weekly PSA's

- Homeless Intervention
- Daisy Discovery
- Patriot Guard

Guest:

John Wright, Hardin County Public Schools

Air Date:

3/22/20

Duration:

12:15

Subject:

John told us about the "new normal" at Hardin County Public Schools in the wake of school being canceled due to Coronavirus concerns. He talked about how teachers were conducting online lessons and how students were responding. He also talked about the school meal program, which was open for meal pickup and in certain cases, delivery by school bus drivers.

- Community Health Clinic
- Feeding America
- E'Town Police/Coronavirus

Keith Inman, President/Kosair Charities

Air Date:

3/29/20

Duration:

9:27

Subject:

Keith talked about how Kosair has championed the health and well-being of children for almost 100 years, since 1923. He told of a major focus for Kosair these past few years — the Face-It Movement. Since Kentucky has the highest incidents of child abuse in the nation, it is the biggest danger to children's health that Kosair has ever faced. Kosair has various programs working with families to reduce and eventually eliminate this threat to children.

- E'Town Police/Coronavirus
- Boy Scouts
- HMH/Mammograms