

## WKPT-TV

### Quarterly Issues & Programs List

#### Second-Quarter 2023

A quarterly list of community issues the station addressed in its programming during the preceding three months, and the programming which gave “significant treatment” to those issues.

The following issues were presented on WKPT-TV public affairs program “A Closer Look”:

### ISSUES

#### 04-02-2023 PetWorks | Rhinestone Roundup Fundraiser (TRT 12:00) | STRAY PETS, SHELTER FUNDRAISER

Pet Works Animal Shelter Vice Presidents Debbie Waggoner and Mary Shull join A Closer Look with Lynda Fontaine to talk about the upcoming fundraiser Pet Works will be having to benefit the shelter and help the stray pet population.

#### 04-02-2023 Healthcare | Douthat Insurance (TRT 12:00) | HEALTHCARE AND GOVERNMENT MEDICARE/MEDICAID OPTIONS

Margaret and David Douthat, owners of Douthat Insurance talk to Lynda Fontaine on the A Closer Look program. They give details about TennCare/Medicare’s large recertification process, along with other important topics related to your health insurance.

#### 04-16-23 MC1 Bryan Tomforde | Navy Recruiter (TRT 12:00) | MILITARY AND RECRUITING

Navy Recruiter, Bryan Tomforde stops by the *A Closer Look Studio* to talk about Navy Recruiting! They seek Mentally, physically, and morally qualified individuals that want to serve our Country. In some states, there are relaxed drug laws

playing a part in recruitment. Bryan explains in the Navy this is something that you cannot do and there is a requirement to pass a basic drug test and a background check.

04-23-2023 Jericho Shrine Newsletter | (TRT 12:00) | SHRINERS HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN

James Moody head of the Shriner Newsletter and Josh Wright Noble Shriner (also a Shriner's Child) share his story of receiving care from a Shriners Hospital. James gives us details on how to donate and receive the Shriners Newspaper.

04-30-2023 Habitat for Humanity | Local Homeless, Housing, Home Repairs (12:00) LOCAL HOMELESS AND GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Local Government helps people with homes and home repairs through Government funding.

04-30-2023 Second Harvest Food Bank | (TRT 12:00) | HUNGER

Our community, like so many others in our country, is home to people who struggle with hunger. Since federal nutrition programs do not reach everyone in need, food banks help fill the gap. Each year, Feeding America releases a study called Map the Meal Gap to help us better understand how many people in our service area are going hungry each day.

05-07-2023 KINGSPORT FARMERS MARKET (TRT 12:00) FARMING GROWING AT HOME

Kristi Leonard | Special Events Coordinator with the City of Kingsport. She tells us all about the Farmer's Market this season and outlines events for this summer. During the summer of 1977, farmers and gardeners concerned with the need for alternatives in the food distribution process participated in a series of Food Fairs in Bristol, Johnson City, and Kingsport. Recognizing the need for other alternative marketing approaches and the need for 'direct to consumer sales' through Food Fairs, a group of these farmers formed the Tri-Cities Farmers Association for Retail Marketing, a non-profit membership organization. The association changed its name to the Kingsport Farmers Market in the early 90s. The Kingsport Farmers

Market has been operating out of the renovated Quebecor facility on the corner of Center & Clinchfield Streets since August 3rd, 2012.

06-04-2023 Kingsport Government | Mayor Pat Shull (TRT 13:00) LOCAL CITY GOVERNMENT

Kingsport Mayor Pat Shull sits down with Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look -TV Show to discuss a range of topics about what is happening in the city of Kingsport. Pat talks about the city budget and the cost of the Dome repairs at twenty-one million. They also talk about how people are moving back into Kingsport at a rate of 3.2 families a day over the last year. Pat explains how the city is trying to do better at keeping their employees and offering better pay to keep them out of the private sector jobs. Kingsport will have a groundbreaking on the new Brickyard Park by the end of June and how this will provide housing for over four hundred families.

06-04-2023 June Dairy Month (TRT 12:00) FARMING

Since 1939, National Dairy Month has encouraged families to make milk their beverage of choice based on its nutritional value. Dairy's rich history continues with communities, companies, and people from across the region observing National Dairy Month in a variety of ways. In the Southeast, dairy farm families often open their gates to visitors for tours, while local fairs and festivals offer taste testing and events featuring delicious dairy products. This June, pay tribute to dairy farmers across the Southeast by participating in one of the many local, county, parish, or state events planned for our area.

06-18-2023 Kiwanis Club Fundraiser (TRT 12:00) FUNDRAISING FOR CHILDREN

The Kiwanis family of clubs around the world has invested more than \$100 million in their communities with a special emphasis on meeting the needs of young children. Kiwanis members have also volunteered more than six million hours toward their service activities. Kiwanis Club Fundraiser called "Rolling of the Balls" The funds from this event will be used to support the Kiwanis's work with the children of Kingsport through the Kiwanis Foundation. Kiwanis members will be selling special numbered golf balls for \$5 each. On July 8th, all the balls sold will be loaded into a bin at the top of Legion Drive in Kingsport, just behind the Civic Auditorium. At 11:00 a.m. a door at the bottom of the bin will be opened

and all balls will roll down a long shot to the finish line. The first ten balls to finish will win big prizes. Buy your tickets (for the balls) from any Kiwanian by email to [kingsportkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:kingsportkiwanis@gmail.com) or see the link on our website [kingsportkiwanis.org](http://kingsportkiwanis.org).

06-18-2023 CASA | JUVINAL COURT SPECIAL ADVOCATES (TRT 12:00) JUVILILE COURT

Mary Kilpatrick, Executive Director for CASA speaks to “A Closer Look” about CASA. She outlines details regarding how this process works to train and appoint special advocates that will be serving children in the juvenile justice system.

06-25-2023, TENNESSEE STANDS ORGANIZATION (12:00) CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Danielle Goodrich with [tennesseestands.org](http://tennesseestands.org) joins “A Closer Look” to talk about her organization. She explains what her organization does, and how it applies to our daily lives. She explained that our rights are God Given and not to be infringed upon by policies created by Mayors, Governors, and the President through executive orders. Their purpose is to awaken and equip all citizens to boldly assert the unalienable rights given to them, not by man, but naturally by God. Therefore, “We the People,” stand together not simply as an organization but as a force of nature.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

A Closer Look airs on WKPT-TV Sundays at 6:00 AM

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04-09-2023 Navy Recruiter and Nuclear Machinist's Mate, Jason Werner (TRT 12:00)

Jason Werner is a Recruiter and Nuclear Machinist's Mate. Lynda Fontaine speaks to Jason about the need for new recruits and how you can sign up and receive a genuinely nice sign-on bonus for your bank account! Jason also shares a few fun facts about Submarines!

04-09-2023 Kingsport Theatre Guild (TRT 12:00)

Bright Star! At the Kingsport Theatre. Actors Jakob and Dustina Buckles join Lynda Fontaine to talk about their roles and when you can see it!

04-16-2023 Kingsport Ballet | Bertina Dew (TRT 12:00)

Bertina Dew, Executive Director for Kingsport Ballet Joins Lynda Fontaine to discuss what you can expect to see this Spring at the Ballet!

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04-23-2023 Suzanne Barrett Justis Fine Art | Art Workshop (TRT 12:00)

Artist Suzanne Barrett Justis joins Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look program to talk about her painting workshop coming up in May and how you can sign up!

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04-30-2023 Habitat for Humanity (12:00)

Alanna Leimberg, Manager for Holston Habitat for Humanity joins Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look show. She talks about homelessness and how Governments can do better to help people find places to live. She outlines how Habitat for Humanity can help with home repairs and the programs they offer to help low-income and the homeless.

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05-07-2023 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TOWN OF UNICOI | 20th Annual Strawberry Festival Laura Rogers Town of Unicoi, Communications, Event Director (TRT 12:00)

The Town of Unicoi Wayne Scott Strawberry Festival is May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 5 pm.

05-07-2023 KINGSPORT FARMERS MARKET (TRT 12:00)

Kristie Leonard | Special Events Coordinator with the City of Kingsport. She tells us all about the Farmer's Market this season and outlines events for this summer.

05-14-2023 UT/TSU EXTENSION FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES | Mediterranean Diet (TRT 12:00)

Lydia F. Hoskins Turns on "A Closer Look Kitchen" to show us how to make a delicious Greek salad and talk about Mediterranean diets.

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05-21-2023 SEVIER COUNTY TOURISM (TRT 12:00)

Angela Atchley, tourism director for Sevier County Government joins Lynda Fontaine to tell us all about "Smoky Mountain Stories" which will Debut May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023! VisitMYSmokies.com will unveil "Smoky Mountain Stories" a new video docuseries featuring the hidden treasure and breathtaking beauty of the Smoky Mountains. The stories premiere on May 19 highlights some of the best attractions and accommodations in the Smoky Mountains of East Tennessee.

05-21-2023 UT/TSU EXTENSION FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES | (TRT 12:00)

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05-28-2023 KINGSPORT THEATRE GUILD (TRT 12:00)

Kingsport Theatre Guild Presents Charlotte's Web! The play will debut on June 23rd. Lynda Fontaine talks to two actors in the play.

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### 06-04-2023 June Dairy Month TRT 12:00

Brylee Thomas is the Dairy Alliance Chairman for Sullivan County and Joins us in the A Closer Look Kitchen as she is showing us how to make a delicious snack called Peanut Butter Whip with Apples. Brylee is heading up the cause to educate her classmates and promote the local farmers in Sullivan County about the importance of Dairy. Since 1939, National Dairy Month has encouraged families to make milk their beverage of choice based on its nutritional value. Dairy's rich history continues with communities, companies, and people from across the region observing National Dairy Month in a variety of ways. In the Southeast, dairy farm families often open their gates to visitors for tours, while local fairs and festivals offer taste testing and events featuring delicious dairy products. This June, pay tribute to dairy farmers across the Southeast by participating in one of the many local, county, parish, or state events planned for your area.

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06-25-2023 CASA | LAMPLIGHT THEATRE (TRT 12:00)

Marc & Kashtan Join Lynda Fontaine on A Closer Look program to talk about the upcoming premier of Kashtan’s Wildlife in the Zoo! We will show you a preview of their new show and where you can watch it!

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