

# **WKPT-TV**

## **Quarterly Issues/Programs List**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017**

**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 programs.**

- 1.) **Issue – Higher Education in Social Work**  
**Program – A Closer Look – April 9, 2017**  
**JODI HELBERT AND ASHLEY HARLESS FROM KING UNIVERSITY DISCUSSED THE ONLINE BACHELOR DEGREE AT KING IN SOCIAL WORK. A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM WAS TALKED ABOUT ALONG WITH “WHAT IS SOCIAL WORK” AND WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO WITH SUCH A DEGREE. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT THIS PROGRAM AT KING UNIVERSITY HAS THREE DISTINCT FORMATS FROM WHICH STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE. (30)**
  
- 2.) **Issue – Children’s Advocacy**  
**Program – A Closer Look – April 23, 2017**  
**GUEST WAS KIM JAMES, EDUCATION AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY DISCUSSED THE PURPOSE AND MISSION OF THE CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER AND WHAT HAPPENS ONCE A REFERRAL IS MADE. SHE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THINGS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CAN DO TO HELP THE AGENCY IN ITS DAILY OPERATIONS TO HELP MEMBERS OF THE REGION. (30)**
  
- 3.) **Issue – Update on Boone Dam Repair**  
**Program – A Closer Look – May 7, 2017**  
**JIM HOPSON, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WITH THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, WHO TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE BOONE DAM REPAIR. HE ALSO DISCUSSED TURBINE UPGRADES IN THE TVA SYSTEM AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS UNDERWAY WITH THE GOVERNMENT UTILITY. (30)**
  
- 4.) **Issue – Childrens’ Hospital**  
**Program – A Closer Look – May14, 2017**  
**AARON MURPHY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES IN JOHNSON CITY, WHO DISCUSSED THE MANY SUMMER FOOD AND BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS, HOW TO ORGANIZE A FOOD DRIVE OR BACKPACK SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE. (30)**
  
- 5.) **Issue – United Way**  
**Program – A Closer Look – May 28, 2017**  
**DAVID CARMICHAEL, ATHLETICS MANAGER, JOHNSON CITY PARKS AND RECREATION, WHO DISCUSSED UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS AND ALSO TALKED ABOUT FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. HE ALSO TOLD OF SEASONAL JOBS OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT AND HOW TO SIGN UP.**

**6.) Issue – Fire Safety**

**Program – A Closer Look – June 11, 2017**

**LT. SCOTTY CARRIER WITH THE JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED SOME OF THE PROGRAMS IN HIS DEPARTMENT INCLUDING SUMMER TRAFFIC SAFETY, SCAMS IN THE AREA, AND HOME AND CAR PROTECTION TECHNIQUES THAT CAN BE BE USED BY THE PUBLIC. ALSO, HE TALKED ABOUT PROGRAMS THAT INVOLVED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY, AND COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLES THAT ARE HELD PERIODICALLY.**

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

***A Closer Look* airs on WKPT-TV Sundays at 8 am**

**A Closer Look**

**April 2017**

**APRIL 9, 2017**

**JODI HELBERT AND ASHLEY HARLESS FROM KING UNIVERSITY DISCUSSED THE ONLINE BACHELOR DEGREE AT KING IN SOCIAL WORK. A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM WAS TALKED ABOUT ALONG WITH “WHAT IS SOCIAL WORK” AND WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO WITH SUCH A DEGREE. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE FACT THAT THIS PROGRAM AT KING UNIVERSITY HAS THREE DISTINCT FORMATS FROM WHICH STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE.**

**APRIL 16, 2017**

**LORI WORLEY OF THE BRISTOL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSED SOME OF THE CHAMBER’S MANY PROGRAMS INCLUDING LEAD BRISTOL, BRISTOL YOUTH LEADERSHIP, KEEP BRISTOL BEAUTIFUL AND BRISTOL RESOURCE CENTER.**

**APRIL 23, 2017**

**GUEST WAS KIM JAMES, EDUCATON AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER OF SULLIVAN COUNTY DISCUSSED THE PURPOSE AND MISSION OF THE CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER AND WHAT HAPPENS ONCE A REFERRAL IS MADE. SHE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THINGS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CAN DO TO HELP THE AGENCY IN ITS DAILY OPERATIONS TO HELP MEMBERS OF THE REGION.**

**APRIL 30, 2017**

**SHANTELL BOGLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OASIS OF KINGSPORT TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE PURPOSES OF HER ORGANIZATION, A MINISTRY SERVING PRIMARILY WOMEN IN A HOME LIKE ENVIRONMENT. SHE ALSO DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS TO OASIS.**

**May 2017**

**MAY 7, 2017**

**JIM HOPSON, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WITH THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, WHO TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE BOONE DAM REPAIR. HE ALSO DISCUSSED TURBINE UPGRADES IN THE TVA SYSTEM AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS UNDERWAY WITH THE GOVERNMENT UTILITY.**

**MAY 14, 2017**

**AARON MURPHY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES IN JOHNSON CITY, WHO DISCUSSED THE MANY SUMMER FOOD AND BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS, HOW TO ORGANIZE A FOOD DRIVE OR BACKPACK SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE.**

**MAY 21, 2017**

**REV. JEFF WADLEY , EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND REV. JOSH KILBOURNE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT CAMP BAYS MOUNTAIN AND RETREAT CENTER IN KINGSPORT WHO GAVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY AND THE MOVE TO THE NEW LOCATION FOLLOWING A 2012 FLOOD AND MUDSLIDE AT BUFFALO MOUNTAIN CAMP. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT SUMMER CAMP 2017 AS WELL AS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAFF AT THE UPCOMING SUMMER CAMP.**

**MAY 28, 2017**

**DAVID CARMICHAEL, ATHLETICS MANAGER, JOHNSON CITY PARKS AND RECREATION, WHO DISCUSSED UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS AND ALSO TALKED ABOUT FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. HE ALSO TOLD OF SEASONAL JOBS OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT AND HOW TO SIGN UP.**

**June 2017**

**JUNE 4, 2017**

**AARON MURPHY , EXEC. DIRECTOR – GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES IN JOHNSON CITY, DISCUSSED THE MANY SUMMER FOOD AND BACK 2 SCHOOL PROGRAMS, HOW TO ORGANIZE A FOOD DRIVE OR BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE.**

**IN ADDITION, MURPHY TOLD US ABOUT THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION ITSELF, WHICH PROVIDES EMERGENCY NEEDS FOR THE POOR, LOW INCOME, AND ELDERLY IN THE TRI CITIES REGION.**

**JUNE 11, 2017**

**LT. SCOTTY CARRIER WITH THE JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED SOME OF THE PROGRAMS IN HIS DEPARTMENT INCLUDING SUMMER TRAFFIC SAFETY, SCAMS IN THE AREA, AND HOME AND CAR PROTECTION TECHNIQUES THAT CAN BE USED BY THE PUBLIC.**

**ALSO, HE TALKED ABOUT PROGRAMS THAT INVOLVED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY, AND COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLES THAT ARE HELD PERIODICALLY.**

**JUNE 18, 2017**

**KATHY WAUGH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, YWCA BRISTOL AND KATHY FEAGINS, YWCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT, TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE RICH HISTORY BEHIND THE ORGANIZATION AND THE MISSION. FEAGINS ALSO DISCUSSED SOME OF THE MANY PROGRAMS AT THE Y INCLUDING LIVE WEBCAST EVENTS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES DESIGNED FOR WOMEN.**

**JUNE 25, 2017**

**GLENDA BOBALIK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KINGSPOUR CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS, WHO TALKED ABOUT WATER SAFETY PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE RED CROSS AND WAYS THE ORGANIZATION HELPS COMMUNITIES IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER SUCH AS IN OCTOBER WITH THE DEVASTATING WILDFIRES IN SEVIER COUNTY INCLUDING GATLINBURG AND PIGEON FORGE.**