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Economy

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Issues Chattanooga	10/16/22	4:45am	15:00	Chattanooga has lots of holiday events and places to visit during the holiday season. The city economy is good with many people shopping in locally owned shops and visiting Rock City and other well known places to city lights and Thanksgiving events.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	11/7/22	6:00am	1:00	Thanksgiving is getting more expensive. One Market research firm predicts this year's meal could be about 13 1/2 % more costly than last year. The company compared retail prices for some Thanksgivings foods like turkey, baking essentials, beverages and side dishes.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	11/14/22	7:00am	1:00	Officials with the city of East Ridge announced yesterday city manager Chris Dorsey will be resigning. Dorsey helped facilitate numerous economic development projects within the city during his tenure. A reason for his resignation has not been given. The city has called a special public meeting next Monday to discuss appointing an interim city manager.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	11/16/22	8:00am	1:00	The City of East Ridge has appointed Scott Miller as Interim City Manager. Miller takes the position in place of Chris Dorsey who resigned last week. Miller was East Ridge City Manager from 2016 to 2018 before announcing his retirement due to health concerns. He will serve as Interim City Manager until the city council chooses a full time replacement. Dorsey was not at the council's meeting on Monday. Mayor Brain Williams says he left on good terms.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	11/18/22	6:00am	1:00	A new Food City store will be opening soon on Broad Street. It will be between West Main and west 13th Street and is expected to open next summer. We asked a Food City rep if the area the store is going up in is considered a food desert. Food City's president and CEO Steven Smith response was "I wouldn't say it's a food desert but the dynamic growth of downtown has made it an underserved area". The closet traditional grocery store is the new Publix on Broad Street nearly two miles down the road. The North Shore Publix location on Market Street is also about two miles away.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	12/16/22	7:00am	1:00	Tennessee officials say statewide unemployment rates are continuing to hold steady heading into the holiday season. The state Department of Labor and Workforce Development announced Thursday that the unemployment rate for November 2022 remained 3.5% for the second consecutive month. The

unemployment level is .1% down from the year before. Tennessee recorded unemployment rates at or below 3.5% since January. Tennessee employers also added 6400 new jobs in November with the biggest jump being in the accommodation and food services sector. Other boosts were in the wholesale, transportation and utilities sector.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/20/22 8:00am 1:00 Across Tennessee and in our area child care costs continue to rise putting more stress on parents. The Tennesseans of Quality Education are calling it a major crisis so they set out to find how much child care costs. The organization collected info from almost 13 hundred families and their answers were all similar. The main concerns affordability and availability. They're finding say the average cost of child care costs more than in state college tuition. The average Tennessee family pays more than eleven thousand dollars every year for care. In Hamilton County these increased costs made an impact on parents. According to the report 21% of parents either quit or were fired because child care caused them to miss work.

Education

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/6/22	8:00am	1:00	A new school will soon come to Hamilton County. Some commissioners think it will not ease overcrowding issues. The County Commission voted to buy the old Cigna site near Gunbarrel Road and turn it into a new school building. It is across the street from East Brainerd Elementary. The new school will hold about 750 students. The property will cost about 8 million dollars. But costs to renovate and restore it will run between 15 and 20 million dollars.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/7/22	6:00am	1:00	The old Cigna office building marks the new location of what will be an extension to the East Brainerd School. Some nearby residents worry overcrowding will be an issue with so much new housing planned for the area. The eight million dollar purchase price now becoming a 20 million dollar investment. The new school will be on Goodwin Road and is expected to house younger grades.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/7/22	8:00am	1:00	In Meigs County the Sheriff's Office says deputies arrest a teen over an incident involving Meigs County High School. In Facebook post the sheriff's office says the suspect was found to have a notebook that contained concerning entries about the school. Deputies say no evidence was found that the entries were credible. They tell us the suspect was arrested off school property and after school hours. We have reached out to the sheriff for more information.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/14/22	7:00am	1:00	UTC police confirm two people were carjacked near campus Tuesday night. An alert from the school went out to students. It happened in a school parking lot near Palmetto and McCallie. Two suspects possibly teens in dark clothing and masks pulled a gun on two students in an SUV. Campus police say they're working with Chattanooga police in investigate it.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/19/22	6:00am	1:00	The Chattanooga Library will soon be under new leadership. The change is happening as city leaders call for more oversight. The library announced director Corrine Hill submitted her resignation yesterday after a ten year tenure. Her last day will be November 18th. The move comes as city council members are looking for state legislation that would change how the library is run.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/19/22	8:00am	1:00	A group is asking Hamilton County School Board member Rhonda Thurman to resign. Community group "Smiles" created a petition on change.org demanding she step down. This comes after

Thurman made comments about hispanic students that ran in local news website, chattanooga.com.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/24/22 6:00am 1:00 Hamilton County deputies have charged a student accused of bringing a gun to Brainerd High School. A spokesman says a SRO found the student and asked them to step into the administrative offices. They tell us the student was questioned and admitted to having the gun. Deputies say they searched the student and found a loaded pistol in their waistband. The students is charged with carrying a weapon on school property.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/24/22 7:00am 1:00am The Hamilton County Education Association says it has enough support to start a conference on salaries and working conditions. The association says the collective bargaining can start, now that they have 40% of county certified educators signed on. The next step in the process is the creation of a special question committee that will create the ballot and choose a polling method.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/26/22 6:00am 1:00 Hamilton County Schools officials say a picture was circulating around social media posing a threat towards East Right High School. East Ridge High sent out an email yesterday saying when they learned of the picture law enforcement began investigating and determined there wasn't a threat to the school. The email says disciplinary action under district guidelines has been taken to take care of the issue.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/26/22 8:00am 1:00 This week we are honoring the men and women who keep us safe everyday. We are celebrating firefighters, law enforcement officers, EMT's and more. You can watch our special hour long first responder's sales this Friday at noon on News Channel 9.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/3/22 7:00am 1:00 Chattanooga High School Center for the Arts will move to remote learning for two days. An HCS spokesperson tell us more than 25% of students were out the last three days. School staff say many of the absences are flu related. A spokes person tells us they are not seeing similar trends at other schools right now.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/3/22 8:00am 1:00 Some Hamilton County teachers are worried about a new state law that deals with third grade reading. It requires 3rd graders to pass a single standardized reading test in order to move on to 4th grade. Those

teachers say the bill will bring more spending for summer school remediation classes. Last year 64% of students state wide did not meet that standard.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/8/22 6:00am 1:00 A McMinnville student is facing charges after making threats against Warren County Middle School. The sheriff's office says the threats were made on social media in late October. Investigators and SROs arrested the student who is now in a juvenile detention center.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/9/22 6:00am 1:00 This morning the balance of power in Washington is still undecided as a paper thin margin in Georgia's senate race may force a runoff with Raphael Warnock and Herschel Walker. Right now there is a 30 thousand vote difference between them. If neither of the candidates get 50% plus one vote in this race it will trigger an automatic runoff election. A new state law requires that to take place in exactly four weeks.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/9/22 7:00am 1:00 Tennessee Governor Bill Lee is not wasting anytime getting back to work after winning a second term on election day in Tennessee. The governor says state roads need to be repaired and built and not just in the big cities. He vowed to focus on state infrastructure, workforce development, fund local law enforcement and improve Tennessee's schools in the new term.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/9/22 8:00am 1:00 For Tennessee Congressman Chuck Fleischmann's victory last night that means he'll be heading back to DC for a 7th term in the House. The republican from the third district is waiting for his opportunity to take on more responsibility when the Republicans get back in power. If that happens he expects to take over chair of the subcommittee on appropriations.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/10/22 6:00am 1:00 Chattanooga City leaders announced a "celebration of life" for late actor Leslie Jordan. City staff say the event is for his family and friends and it's open to the public. It is November 20th at Memorial Auditorium at 5. A release from the city says there will be behind the scenes moments special appearances and a surprise announcement. Tickets at 20 dollars. And all proceeds benefit CEMPA Community Care.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/15/22 7:00am 1:00 The basketball jamboree at Howard High School was cut short on Friday after a stampede erupted from the top

of the stands behind the team benches. Reports say it happened during the 4th game between Brainerd and Boyd Buchanan. Eye witness accounts say a young man was escorted out of the building. We're told 6 teams there did not get to finish or even play their matches at all. We've reached out to Hamilton County Schools and Chattanooga Police for more information.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/1/22 6:00am 1:00 More frustration surrounding overcrowding at the Howard School this time from the Hamilton County commission. Parents expressed their concerns to school board members for two weeks in a row on the issue including in a meeting on Monday. Wednesday commissioners talked about how building new schools that could take years isn't enough for the students who are packed into Howard today. According to the school district Howard sits at 180% capacity.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/2/22 7:00am 1:00 Deputies arrested a Red Bank High School student after he brought a large kitchen knife to school. The sheriff's office say the teen admitted to bringing the knife to hurt another student. Investigators say the two students fought on the school bus Tuesday. A school resource deputy charged the student with unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon on school grounds.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/6/22 8:00am 1:00 New rules went into effect this week surrounding Tennessee's third grade retention law. That law says third grade students are at risk of getting held back if they do not pass the state reading test. Students must then take mandatory summer school or tutoring the following school year to avoid being held back. Some parents and local school boards have opposed the law saying more factors should be considered. The new rules say a parent or guardian must submit an appeal within 14 days of receiving notice that their student is at risk of retention. Appeals will be approved based on growth or events that happened around the time of the test like a death in the family.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/7/22 6:00am 1:00 For the second time in less than a month, voters returned to the polls to vote for the Georgia U.S. Senate seat. In a narrow win, democrats kept the seat. Raphael Warnock received 51% of the vote with over 1 million 8 hundred thousand votes. While Herschel Walker received 49% of the vote with over 1 million 7 hundred thousand votes.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/7/22 7:00am 1:00 New rules from Tennessee's third grade retention law went into effect this week. The law could hold back third grade students if they do not pass the state reading test. The new rules say a parent or guardian can submit an appeal within 14 days of receiving notice of their child's retention. Those appeals

will be approved based on growth or event that happened around the time of the test like a death in the family.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/8/22 8:00am 1:00 Hamilton
County Commissioners expressed concern about a new high price tag to build a new Tyner Middle High School. Commissioner David Sharpe says he's heard that's the case but no one in the mayor's office has communicated that with commission. School board chair Tiffanie Robinson confirmed to us the most recent bid for the Tyner Project came back at 98 million dollars. That was a month ago. The original bid, back in 2019 was 35 million dollars.

Issues Chattanooga 12/17/22 4:45am 15:00 Sandi Pricer, with the
"Rise Up" organization joined us. Ms. Pricer discussed their goal of equipping with today's teens and young adults for tomorrow. She filled us in on the new programs they can sign up for in 2023.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/14/22 6:00am 1:00 UPS, Fedex and the
USPS have announced shipping deadlines for the holiday. For Fedex the last day for ground delivery is Wednesday, December 14th. For USPS the last day for ground delivery is Saturday, December 17th. UPS suggests getting an estimate from its website. It's best to have packages sent a few days earlier as Christmas falls on a Sunday.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/15/22 7:00am 1:00 Mayor Weston Wamp
is asking commissioners to approve an additional 17 million dollars to the price tag for a new Tyner Academy building. He says the money will come from a 90 million dollar bond the commission approved last year. 46 million of that bond has already been set aside for the renovation. But the additional money still needs to be approved. Commissioners will vote on that proposal next week.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/16/22 8:00am 1:00 According to a
Hamilton County Schools spokesman a student who was on a bus required medical attention. The student was on a bus serving East Hamilton High School and East Hamilton Middle School. The district tells us a fight and a medical emergency were reported on the bus.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/20/22 6:00am 1:00 Hamilton County
Schools and UTC have a new program to help high school students. It is called "University High" and is free for families. The program helps students get college credits while they are in

high school. To be considered students need to have a 3.0 GPA and provide two letters of recommendation. The program starts in the fall of next year.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/22/22 7:00am 1:00 Hamilton County
Commissioners approved \$17 million more to fund Tyner School renovations. Mayor Weston Wamp said the money comes from \$90 million in bonds approved last year. \$46 million were already set aside for Tyner's renovations. Mayor Wamp said earlier this month that the rest of the \$90 million in bonds went to other county projects.

Crime

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/4/22	6:00am	1:00	Last night Chattanooga police arrested Dawuan Mason for murder in connection with last Sunday's shooting in the 1100 block of Lyerly Street. A man named Roger Bell was killed in the incident. Mason has been charged with criminal homicide and reckless endangerment.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/4/22	7:00am	1:00	Chattanooga police say a man robbed a woman and tried to rape her in her own home. This all happened Thursday morning. A woman says Juan Francisco threatened her with a box cutter demanding money. After she gave him the money she says Francisco tried to rape her. She managed to get away. Police arrested the suspect shortly after. He told them he used the money to pay for his rent and light bill. Police charged Francisco with aggravated robbery attempted rape and aggravated burglary.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/4/22	8:00am	1:00	GBI agents are investigating after Chatsworth police shot a man. An officer tried to speak with Anthony Owen who was wanted for assault. At some point he started fighting with officer. He ran until the officer caught up, started fighting with him again. That's when the officer shot Owen. Crews took him to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/4/22	8:00am	1:00	Dalton police say Rachel Schaefer passed away Monday morning after she was apparently beaten last Thursday. Justin Pippin now faces homicide, assault, better and sexual battery charges. He is in the Whitfield County jail right now. Police say they are still investigating what happened.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/5/22	6:00am	1:00	More money is coming to Chattanooga's police department. Council voted on an amendment to the 2023 budget. It includes a little more than 900 thousand dollars that will go to CPD. Chief Celeste Murphy says this will allow her to add 11 new non-sworn positions to her ranks. The city says it will also help strengthen the structure of the department to respond to and prevent violent crime.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/5/22	7:00am	1:00	Chattanooga Police say a person has been shot on East 48th Street. Police say they were told someone had been shot multiple times and that they were in critical condition. CPD says the victim was taken to a local hospital. They have not released the name of the victim. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact CPD.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/5/22 8:00am 1:00 Police say they found a man who had been shot in West College Street in Athens. Police identified Jimael Linder as a person of interest. They tell us he confessed to the shooting during questioning. He faces several charges including assault and robbery.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/6/22 7:00am 1:00 Chattanooga Police released their monthly crime statistics for September. It shows the Property Crimes are up. Crimes against people like homicides, assaults and kidnappings are down compared to last year. Chattanooga police also announced they are starting a new focused initiative against robberies this month.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/7/22 6:00am 1:00 Police announce an arrest of Charles Jackson two days after they a man was shot several times. Jackson faces attempted first degree murder and other charges. Officers say he got into an argument with a man on East 48th Street Tuesday. Police say it then turned violent and Jackson opened fire. The man who was shot was taken to the hospital with serious injuries.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/7/22 8:00am 1:00 Former Rhea County executive George Thacker was sentenced to 33 months in prison. This comes after he pled guilty to wire fraud charges and misusing tax payer coronavirus funds. Thacker wrote a letter to the judge citing his difficult upbringing as a child claiming he suffered trauma and physical abuse. His attorney asked for house arrest but he judge refused to waive the suggested incarceration time.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/11/22 6:00am 1:00 A shooting in Chattanooga Wednesday has left one person injured. This happened on the 45th block of Rossville Boulevard. Police found a man with a bullet graze would on his hip. Chattanooga police are still investigating. They say anyone can submit a tip anonymously.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/11/22 7:00am 1:00 The Polk County Sheriff's office is looking for whoever stole from a non-profit. They shared this video from "People Helping People". It shows a man going into a storage area and taking items. The Sheriff's Office asks anyone who might know who the person is to contact them. Your call or message can be anonymous.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/17/22 6:00am 1:00 A child was shot in Tracy City Sunday according to the Grundy County Sheriff's Department. Details are limited at

this time. We do know is that the child was flown to a nearby hospital for their injuries. Their condition is unknown at this time. The Sheriff's Department is assisting Tracy City Police with this investigation. We have reached out to the police department for more information.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/18/22 7:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police say a man was shot on East 25th Street. When they arrived on the scene they found one man with multiple gun shot wounds. They say he was taken to a local hospital. Police say this incident is under investigation.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/20/22 6:00am 1:00 The Chattanooga police department confirms that the 18 year old who was shot multiple times on East 25th street Monday night has died from his injuries. Authorities are still looking for suspects. They believe it was an isolated incident. Anyone with information about this incident should call the police.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/20/22 8:00am 1:00 The Bradley County sheriff's office says a man faces charges after a stabbing this week. It happened around 1:30 am Tuesday. Investigators say Wesley Beck went inside a home with 4 adults and 2 children inside. A fight broke out and Beck stabbed another person. Deputies found him and charged him with aggravated assault. The victim went to Erlanger for treatment.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/24/22 7:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police responded to a car jacking early Thursday morning that led to the arrest of minors. Once the vehicle was located the driver of the stolen vehicle led police on a short pursuit that ended in the driver losing control of the vehicle and crashing. The driver was transported to the hospital and both suspects were charged with carjacking.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/25/22 6:00am 1:00 This week we are honoring the men and women who keep us safe everyday. Friday News Channel 9 and Fox Chattanooga will hold the annual first responders salute. We are celebrating firefighters, law enforcement officers, emt's and more. You can our special hour long first responder's salute this Friday at noon.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/26/22 7:00am 1:00 Officials are looking for a man who they say took off after police thried stopping a car. The East Ridge Police Department says Marc Smith is the suspected driver. Officials say Smith drove away Flipped the car and crashed on West Side Drive. The passenger was injured while Smith ran away.

Investigator say Smith has a history of arrests involving crimes of violence. He was lasat seen heading toward the ridge while wearing a blue hoodie.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/26/22 6:00am 1:00 A Chattanooga man is accused of raping and sexually abusing a 14 year old girl. According to a police affidavit, Christopher Carter was arrested on Tuesday. The victim told police Carter touched her inappropriately while playing a video game. The girl then told officers of another recent encounter and said the abuse had been going on for three or four years. Carter is charged with rape and sexual battery.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/26/22 7:00am 1:00 A large wildfire that was threatening several home and building in WarrenCounty is now about 40% contained. The fire is just across the Sequatchie County line. It led to several evacuations. The Warren County sheriff's office says a man is facing charges in connection to this fire. They say Robert Halter who is banned from the ground's where the fire is burning had set up camp and started a camp fire.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/27/22 6:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police have now released surveillance images of a suspected vehicle in a fatal hit and run on Highway 153. The image shows a light colored truck that appears to be without a trailer. Police say around 2am on Monday. They were notified of a man lying in the roadway on Highway 153 near Gadd Road. First responders pronounced the unidentified man dead on the scene. If you have any information contact the police.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/27/22 7:00am 1:00 Hamilton County Deputies arrest and charge 3 students after a gun scare at Central high School. According to Hamilton County Schools a fight broke out on an incoming bus and there were reports of a gun. Officials say officers were called to the school and locked down the school. No gun was found and quthorities then lifter the lockdown. The sheriff's office says the 3 students face disorderly conduct charges. The sheriff's office school resource unit is still investigating the firearm threat.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/27/22 8:00am 1:00 A police report says the man arrested, Brandon Cook, was wanted on robbery, assualt and vandalism charges. The T-DOT smartway cameras show deputies in that chase on 153 over the Chickamauga dam. Deputies later arrested and Cook on several new charges, including the ones we metioned.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/28/22 6:00am 1:00 Dalton police are trying to find out who made a fake report about an active shooter at a school. It happened at Dalton Academy Thursday morning. Officers arrived after getting reports of an active shooter. But they and the school resource officer determined there was no danger on campus. They add that all children there were safe.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/28/22 7:00am 1:00 The Walker County Sheriff's Office is looking for someone they consider armed and dangerous. John Wells is wanted after shooting his wife Thursday morning. She was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Deputies and GSP aviation unit searched a large radius Thursday until dark. The sheriff's office says if you see Wells to call 911.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/31/22 6:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police confirm there are two deaths connected to a shooting at the Shallowford Road post office. Scanner traffic from Bradcastaify reveals the initial call came in as a potential active shooter. Officers say the scene is contained this morning and there is no further threat.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/31/22 8:00am 1:00 The Chattanooga Police Department is investigating a shooting that happened on Sunday afternoon. CPD says a 34 year old man was shot on Union Avenue. His injuries are non life-threatening according to police and they arrived to a nearby hospital by personal vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/1/22 6:00am 1:00 The Lafayette Police Department is warning the community about potentially dangerous foreign objects being found in a child's candy while trick or treating. According to a Facebook post a police report has been filed and they are investigating after a potentially dangerous object was found. They did not say what was found. They encourage all parent to inspect their childrens candy. They say they are taking this matter very seriously and value the safety of the community.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/1/22 7:00am 1:00 We are learning more about the shooting at a local post office. Police say a dispute between a postal worker and his supervisor led to the gunfire now both men are dead from gun shot wounds. That postal sorting facility on Shallowford Road is a crime scene shuttered for the investigation. However other postal facilities are open.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/1/22 8:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police also say a man is fighting for his life after a shooting yesterday morning. It happened off Milne

Street. Police say they're still working to determine exactly what happened. But they say it appears to be an isolated incident. Anyone with information about the shooting can contact police.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/2/22 6:00am 1:00 A student at McMinn County High School is facing charges for allegedly bringing a simulated handgun to school. McMinn county sheriff Joe Guy posted this picture to Facebook saying the student was in the cafeteria showing the gun to other students. He says another student then sent a parent a picture of what students thought was a weapon. Guy says investigators found the student who had quite a piece of solid metal fabricated so as to appear to be a handgun which the student was pointing at or showing to other students, causing some alarm. Guy says an SRO took the student into custody.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/8/22 7:00am 1:00 Chattanooga Police are investigating after a teenager was shot and killed Sunday morning. It happened on Block Street which is just off of Shallowford Road. Police say the victim suffered from multiple gun shot wounds. He was taken to a nearby hospital where police say he later died. Officials say this is an ongoing investigation.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/10/22 6:00am 1:00 Tennessee lawmakers introduced new legislation yesterday including a bill to ban drag shows. The organizers later said that the child seen in the video was not touching the performer inappropriately. The would miminalize drag shows as a Class-A misdemeanor and up to a felony.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/14/22 7:00am 1:00 A Bradley County man will spend the 20 years in prison. The department of justice says matthew moore was convicted in federal court on drugs and weapons charges. Prosecutors say Moore pleaded guilty to multiple counts including Meth possession. In December 2019 law enforcemnet found someone bringing meth to Moore's house. Police then searched his house and found more than 60 thousand dollars in cash, fentanyl and several guns.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/14/22 6:00am 1:00 A school cafeteria worker in Bradley County is facing charges after assaulting a student. That's according to the Bradley County Sheriff's Office. They tell us Michelle Tolin was arrested at Lake Forest Middle School. The arrest happened after a parent reported to the school SRO that their son was assaulted by the cafeteria worker. Investigators say after looking at video footage what they

witnessed fits the criteria for simple assault. Tolin was taken to the Bradley County Justice Center.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/14/22 8:00am 1:00 A Whitwell man is facing charges after police say he tried to sell a very expensive diamond he stole in Chattanooga. Ackworth, Georgia police say 41 year old Brandon McNeese tried to sell this diamond valued at 95 thousand dollars. The certificate of authenticity showed it was from an address in Hixson. McNeese is charged with theft by bringing stolen property into the state and possession of drugs.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/15/22 7:00am 1:00 The East Ridge Police Department needs your help finding a shoplifting suspect. Officials say the theft happened Wednesday at the 1-A Fireworks. The suspect was caught on video and appears to have walked from the area adjacent to Wendy's. If you know this person you're asked to call East Ridge police.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/15/22 8:00am 1:00 CPD responded to a gun fight Saturday. Officials say two people were hospitalized but they are expected to be okay. The officer was not injured. It happened on Cooley Street Saturday afternoon. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office says a Chattanooga officer engaged with the suspects. The investigation will now be handed over to the District Attorney for review.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/16/22 6:00am 1:00 A Chattanooga police department cadet was arrested for driving under the influence. According to an affidavit, officials were dispatched to a single vehicle crash yesterday on Hale Road. Officers say they found Brielle Leary sitting on the side of the road and her vehicle was spositionedd on a guide wire to a power pole. Officer say Leary almost fell to the ground twice and failed field sobriety tests. The affidavit also states officers found an empty clear beer bottle in the car. Officers also recovered two firefirms from Leary's vehicle.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/16/22 7:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police say they have arrested Quiton Jones who is wanted for aggravated burglary, domestic assault, and reckless endangerment. CPD says he was previously been charged with multiple burglaries and auto-theft. Officials also tell us additional charges are pending at this time.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/21/22 7:00am 1:00 A TBI investigation has led to the arrest of a Cannon County corrections officer. The officer was accused of assaulting an ex-girlfriend. Cannon County is just west of McMinnville. Officials began

investigating Brendan Lee following allegations of assault. The investigation revealed that Lee assaulted an ex-girlfriend during an argument at her home on Friday. Lee was charged with Aggravated Domestic Assault.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/21/22 7:00am 1:00 It is now unconstitutional in Tennessee for a juvenile homicide offender to receive a mandatory life sentence. This decision is based on the 8th Amendment in the U.S. Constitution, which says that cruel and unusual punishment shall not be inflicted. This comes from the recent case of Tyshon Booker a juvenile who was convicted of first-degree murder and aggravated robbery. He committed these crimes at the age of sixteen and was given a mandatory life sentence of 60 years.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/21/22 8:00am 1:00 A Monroe County inmate who escaped Friday night was captured in Knox County. Monroe County Sheriff Jones posted this photo of Ricky Burnette. Sheriff Jones say the suspect was working for the Monroe County Maintenance Department when he stole a truck. Because there were two personal handguns in the truck when it was allegedly stolen the sheriff said that Burnette was considered armed and dangerous.

Issues Chattanooga 11/27/22 4:45am 15:00 We discussed with a police department representative how to keep your Christmas present safe and from not being stolen. When out shopping we must put our packages in the truck, best to shop during the day and a good idea to have a security system if you are going to receive packages at your home.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/1/22 6:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police and the Hamilton County District Attorney announced new developments in the disappearance of Jasmine Pace. Jason Chen now faces criminal homicide charges. Family members say they're been searching for Pace since November 22nd. Chattanooga police found blood in Chen's apartment along with cleaning supplies. Investigators said it was enough to suggest Pace was murdered. There is still no information on where Pace could be. Deputies in Williamson County Tennessee arrested Chen and transported him back to Chattanooga. Friends of Pace tell us they will continue to hold out hope Jasmine will come home.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/2/22 7:00am 1:00 Chattanooga Police confirm they found Jasmine Pace's body on Suck Creek Road Thursday. Pace's stepfather also told us that her body had been found. Pace was first reported missing on Saturday. Family tracked her to Jason Chen's apartment. He now faces charges in her death. He is scheduled to appear in court this coming Tuesday.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/2/22 8:00am 1:00 Investigators charged a Murray County school administrator with child molestation and statutory rape. According to the GBI Dr. Rachele Terry had a sexual relationship with a student. The GBI says the school administrator was also charged with giving alcohol to minors at a party. The district also tells us that Terry is on leave. Because she is under contract right now her leave must be with pay until there is a hearing.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/6/22 6:00am 1:00 Victor Castaneda was arrested and charged with driving on a revoked, suspended or cancelled driver license, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and a window tint violation. The sheriff's office says deputies then searched Castaneda's home and found 61 grams of fentanyl pills, four additional weapons and a little over \$1,800. This is an ongoing investigation and additional charges are pending.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/6/22 7:00am 1:00 A federal lawsuit claims a Hamilton County 7th grader endured harassment after she was sexually assaulted in a school's boiler room. The suit claims she was harassed so much she was hospitalized for a mental breakdown. The lawsuit details an encounter that at one of Chattanooga's most popular charter schools. It says middle school principal Carmen Beller "took no immediate action", it says "Veller admitted that when she first learned of the incident she thought Jane Doe was lying" failing to protect the student.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/7/22 6:00am 1:00 A former Ooltewah High School teacher has received a diversion for his charge of sexual exploitation of a minor. More than three years ago police accused Chandler Morris of sending a student inappropriate texts. An affidavit says the student told officers that Morris sent a Snapchat to her asking for sex. The diversion means if Morris doesn't get in trouble during a 2 year probationary period it will be wiped off his record.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/7/22 8:00am 1:00 Warrants have been taken out for a man involved in a deadly hit and run in Catoosa County. This is according to GSP. This happened one week ago when a motorcycle was hit by a truck. GSP says the truck driver drove away but the motorcyclist, Franklin Coyne, died after the crash. Warrants were taken out for Jeremy Wright.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/8/22 7:00am 1:00 A lawsuit claims a McMinn County Sheriff's officer deputy performed an unlawful search which led to the deaths of two dogs. The suit says this happened last April when a deputy did a warrantless search of the wrong house. When the two dogs heard someone opening the bedroom window they ran to the window and that's when the deputy shot both dogs. One died immediately while the other died later. The suit is filed against deputy Dalton Townsend, Sheriff Joe Guy and McMinn County. The plaintiffs are seeking one million dollars in damages.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/9/22 6:00am 1:00 A Rhea County man indicted on child rape charges is scheduled to appear in court. Police arrested Brandon Henderson this week. They say he abused a victim under the age of 12 for more than a year. The arrest comes after investigators interviewed both the victim and family members. Henderson is being held on a three million dollar bond.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/9/22 7:00am 1:00 In Rhea County a case of child endangerment investigators say during a house raid. Deontae Austin and Clara Dominguez had drugs including fentanyl around a four month old child. They took samples of the child's hair and found meth and fentanyl. The two adults are being held on bonds of more than 500 thousand dollars. They are set to appear in court today.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/14/22 8:00am 1:00 Chattanooga police are getting the word out on their new crash investigation protocols that could affect you if you're in a fender bender. It's a policy change we first told you about last week. Starting the first of the year officers will not respond to your accident scene unless it meets criteria, including a hit and run, alcohol or drugs, hazardous material, major traffic congestion or a death or altercation between the drivers. CPD plans to discuss the policy in their weekly press conference later this morning.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/15/22 6:00am 1:00 We are learning new information in the Weston Wamp-Rheubin Taylor lawsuit. Hamilton County attorney Rheubin Taylor is suing Wamp claiming he can't be fired because his contract runs through June 2025. Wamp claims under Taylor the county attorney's office misused funds. Now, commissioners have been named a party in this case. Taxpayers are footing the bill for this legal battle.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/16/22 7:00am 1:00 A Murray County man was shot twice in a Chatsworth home. That's according to the Murray County Sheriff's Office. An arrest report says it happened on Highway 225 Tuesday. Deputies say they walked into the house and saw a man sitting on the couch who was bleeding and said he was shot twice. The report says deputies saw a bullet that was shot at the foot of the bed. Rhonda Kazmierski was arrested and is being charged with aggravated battery and aggravated assault.

TAX

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/14/22	6:00am	1:00	Plans for a new Lookouts Stadium have cleared another hurdle. The Tennessee comptroller gave conditional approval to revitalize the South Broad district. It will include the ball park and surrounding development. There are two requirements. First it calls for excess tax revenue to be used in ways laid out in city code. The second says the contract between the Lookouts and Sports Authority should include an at least one million dollar lease for the team. It would run for 30 years. Leaders hope to break ground on the stadium in April.

Issues Chattanooga	10/30/22	4:45am	15:00	We talked with Akosua Cook, from the city of Chattanooga mayor's tax council and planning community office, about how important the "POPS" plan (a plan to better the areas parks and recreation area) is important enough for the citizens of this city to support.
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TOURISM

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/5/22	6:00am	1:00	The Moon River Festival is coming back to Chattanooga. Organizers announced the festival will be held at Coolidge Park September 9th and 10th next year. More information including the lineup will be announced later. Rain forced a portion of the festival's second day to be canceled this year.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/17/22	7:00am	1:00	Tennessee football fans are still celebrating Saturday's big win over Alabama. This 40 yard field goal at the last second of the game broke a 15 game losing streak for the volunteers against the crimson tide. The final score was 52 to 49. Tennessee quarterback Hendon Hooker completed 21 of 30 passes for 385 yards and five touchdowns.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/17/22	8:00am	1:00	Yellowstone National Park was able to re-open its northeast entrance this weekend. A large portion of the park was closed four months ago after devastating flooding in June. High water cut off one of the park's main arteries and isolated the small town along the Northern Gateway.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/20/22	6:00am	1:00	Hamilton County Commissioners noted to put a pause on new Short Term Vacation Rentals, like Air BnB's. That puts a 60 day break on adding the new rentals. But commissioners said that time might get reduced, depending on the results of a study. Commissioners say this only affects new rental applications.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/20/22	7:00am	1:00	That vote comes as Chattanooga City council is still debating short term vacation rentals. There are currently certain restrictions in place for different areas in the city. Council members are in discussion over whether restrictions on rental should be considered city or countywide. Council will discuss the topic again in two weeks.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	11/1/22	8:00am	1:00	Railroad cars from the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo are being removed as a part of a restoration effort for the historic site. For the restoration eight historic train cars will be relocated adjacent to the hotel and nine will be relocated among the Gardens. The project will take place under the supervision of the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum. Following the completion of the train relocation, Trestle, the company who owns the property intends to undertake a comprehensive renovation of

the hotel with the aim of creating a leading lifestyle hotel. The hotel is set to be completed by the middle of 2023.

Issues Chattanooga 12/4/22 4:45am 15:00 We talked about the new "Magic of Lights". Brain Smith with the City of Chattanooga talked about how it is drawing many people from outside to come to our area to enjoy the lights. These lights also show off the of Summit Complex, which will be used for future businesses and attractions.

Health

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/4/22	8:00am	1:00	CHI Memorial says some of its IT systems were taken offline yesterday after a security incident forcing some patient procedures to be rescheduled. Systems that involve electronic health records are a part of the incident. The medical group says its parent company is managing the incident. CHI says patients will be contacted directly if their appointment is impacted.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/11/22	7:00am	1:00	The parent company of CHI Memorial confirms it was a victim of a cyberattack. Common Spirit Health released a statement confirming they were hit by ransomware. It says their facilities are following protocols, which includes taking certain systems online. CHI Memorial told us they are experiencing "IT issues". They say it has affected health records and some elective procedures.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/14/22	6:00am	1:00	The FDA has given emergency use authorization to updated covid-19 boosters for young kids. The CDC will give final approval. Like the boosters that became available for people 12 and older in September. They target the original strain and the omicron ba4 and five sub variants. The updated Pfizer booster received FDA authorization for use in kids ages 5 to 11. Moderna's updated booster was authorized for people ages 6 to 11 and 12 to 17.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/18/22	8:00am	1:00	Many families are still struggling to find baby formula, a year after shortages began. New census data show nearly 1 in five affected households has less than a week of formula on hand. The pandemic caused disruptions in supply starting in 2020 and levels further depleted.
Issues Chattanooga	10/23/22	4:45am	15:00	Brain Smith with the Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors Department talked about the department holding round table discussions on bettering parks and outdoors through out all of the city of Chattanooga. It's called the "POPS" plan. He talked how exercise better health conditions in all people.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/24/22	6:00am	1:00	A new hotline for mental health services launched nationally in July is seeing an overwhelming number of calls. Volunteer Behavioral Health oversees the 988 hotline for 29 Tennessee counties and averages around 700 calls per month. This rise is part of the growing mental health crisis in Tennessee after the state's suicide numbers increased 13% since the start of the pandemic. Additionally the state's suicide rate is 29% higher than the national average.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/28/22 6:00am 1:00 Parkridge Health System will build a new emergency room in Soddy Daisy. It will be located off of US 27. The full service emergency room will feature 12 emergency room beds including a specialized trauma room a wide array of diagnostic capabilities a helipad and support services. Ground breaking and construction are expected soon.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/28/22 7:00am 1:00 According to CDC data released last month suicide rates among people ages 10 to 24 are the highest levels ever recorded. While state-specific data hasn't been released yet Tennessee has mirrored national trends in this area in the past. According to the Tennessee Department of Health, suicide was the second leading cause of death for Tennesseans ages 10 to 14 in 2019. If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis you can dial or text 988 to talk to a professional.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 10/28/22 8:00am 1:00 The governor's office has released a new resource related to education and safety in Tennessee schools. The "School Safety Toolkit" launched this week on the SafeTN smart device app with a message from Governor Bill Lee. The new resource is meant to help parents engage in their child's school safety plans. The toolkit is a joint effort and is a part of the Governor's executive order seeking to secure schools equip parents and partner with law enforcement. The SafeTN app is currently free to download.

Issues Chattanooga 11/6/22 4:45am 15:00 Matt Gidme from the Epilepsy Foundation joined us talk about November being the Epilepsy Awareness Month. He explained the fact that many people have epilepsy but not many people know what to do if they see someone having a seizure and how many lives it affects.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 11/10/22 6:00am 1:00 State lawmakers also submitted legislation to ban gender transitioning procedures and treatments in children. The bill prohibits a healthcare provider from performing or administering any medical procedure if the purpose is to enable the minor's sex. There are exceptions to the bill including if the minor had already started treatment before the date of passage from bill to law. If passed the bill would go into effect July 1st, next year.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/6/22 7:00am 1:00 Health officials around the area say the rise in flu cases won't slow down anytime soon. According to the CDC's latest flu map 11 states are currently in the highest level of flu activity. New data from Walgreens

shows the volunteer state has the second most flu cases in the country. The city of Chattanooga is ranked seventh for most cases across the country. Stephen Miller with the Hamilton County Health Department says flu season started much earlier than usual and blames the end of covid-19 restrictions for the spike.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/14/22 8:00am 1:00 Blood donors are essential in the healthcare industry. Now a spokesperson from Blood Assurance tells us they no longer have available units of O-negative blood. O-negative is a universal blood type. Since many of the nonprofits's last units were sent to Erlanger Hospital to treat the victims. Officials from the community blood type to schedule an appointment immediately on their website.

Issues Chattanooga 12/18/22 4:45am 15:00 Flor Mandoza, with the Department of Public Health under the North Georgia Health District discussed the lead exposure. She informed of the materials we could find lead in and all the types of places that it might still exist.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/20/22 6:00am 1:00 The Hamilton County Health Department will administer FREE vaccines tomorrow. The flu vaccines are for those 6 months and up. The Pfizer bivalent COVID-19 boosters are for those age 12 and up. The event will take place from 10am to 12:30pm at the South Chattanooga Community Center.

Environment

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Issues Chattanooga	10/2/22	4:45am	15:00	We discussed fire safety with Chattanooga Fire Department this morning. This time of year people light a lot of holiday candles and use fire places. That two of the leading causes of fire. They gave us pros and cons and the absolute way of avoiding a fire to happen.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/6/22	7:00am	1:00	In Hixson the Tennessee Wild-Life Resources Agency performed a controlled burn on Wednesday. The agency announced they were going to be doing this two days ago. They warned residents in the area they would see and smell smoke in the air. TWRA says controlled burns like this are a way to manage overgrown areas and promote native plant species growth.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/10/22	6:00am	1:00	The Tennessee Valley Authority is reminding people to be careful when outdoors. Authorities say copperhead season runs now through November. TVA says baby copperheads like to hang out in damp places like under logs or flowerpots. According to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency the snakes can be up to three feet long and have unique dark brown hourglass markings. The TWRA also says copperhead venom is not very strong so deaths from being bitten are rare.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/31/22	8:00am	1:00	The Sequoyah Volunteer Fire Department responded to a brush fire Saturday. Tankers were used to put out the flames at Sequoyah Access Road and Hixson Pike around 5pm yesterday. According to Hamilton County officials no injuries were reported.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	12/2/22	7:00am	1:00	Two brothers from Marion County claim the city built public city structures on private property. The brothers inherited the land when their father died. The lawsuit says the brothers demanded the encroachments be removed but the city refused. The city says the claims are void because the plaintiffs didn't state a claim of relief in time. The city says they've possessed the land for more than 20 years and the buildings have been in place for longer than the statutory period.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	12/9/22	6:00am	1:00	Broken ceilings, mold and possible asbestos are on the list of issues for the Polk County Courthouse in Ducktown. The staff has moved court operations to Benton. But that means a long commute for some residents. Mayor Doug Collins has acknowledged the issue and is looking to resolve the inconvenience. A public meeting is set up for next week to discuss the next steps in that process.

Minority Issues

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/3/22	6:00am	1:00	Starting this month it should be a little easier for food stamp recipients to buy groceries. Because of inflation the U.S. Department of Agriculture is increasing monthly benefits by 12.5%. That amounts to an additional 104 dollars for the average family of four each month. Nearly 41 million Americans count on food stamps to buy groceries every month.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/6/22	8:00am	1:00	Chattanooga police say no laws were broken during a controversial drag show during the city's Pride week. Video posted to Twitter shows what was advertised as youth day at Wander-Linger Brewing. It showed children in attendance and at one point, touching a performer dressed like the Little Mermaid. Organizers told us she is a biological woman and the child was touching the material on her costume on Wednesday CPD told us their investigators and the D-A's office found no violations from the event.
Issues Chattanooga	10/9/22	4:45am	15:00	A representation told us about places the homeless can go stay and eat during the cold months that are coming. There are several in the city of Chattanooga for them get warm and have food to eat. Also, several places are giving out clothing, blankets, gloves, hats and backpacks during this season.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/20/22	7:00am	1:00	The Biden administration is investing 53 million dollars in the women infants and children nutrition program. The grant aims to beef up outreach efforts, improve technology and enhance the shopping experience for families receiving the Supplemental Nutritional Program know as WIC. The funding comes for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The effort comes as the Biden administration seeks to bolster food assistance and minimize hunger in the U.S.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/24/22	6:00am	1:00	Chattanooga City leaders say they're stepping up efforts to fight homelessness. That includes new patrols by CPD to help the homeless get access to bathrooms. And removing several benches that caused problems with panhandling and harassment. The city also gave more than 8 hundred thousand dollars to the Chattanooga Regional Homeless Coalition fight homelessness.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	11/3/22	7:00am	1:00	Hamilton County Commissioners approved a resolution for the county to observe Veterans Day and Juneteenth.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/14/22 6:00am 1:00 The Chattanooga Homeless Coalition receives 50 thousand dollars from the City of Chattanooga. The coalition shared some concerns last week regarding former Budgetel Inn residents saying the money to house them was running out. They asked Chattanooga and Hamilton County for an additional 100 thousand dollars in relief funding. Last night the city council passed an unanimous motion approving their half of the bargain. The Executive Director of the Coalition Mike Smith and other representatives presented the council with a detailed plan on how this money would be spent. One key point? If money from both the city and Hamilton County are approved the coalition says they could have 70% of evicted families in new housing in 90 days. The remaining 50 thousand dollars is expected to be voted on later this morning by the The County Commission.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/15/22 7:00am 1:00 At Hamilton County's commission meeting funding for former Budgetel residents was approved after the Chattanooga City Council did the same thing earlier this week. Both are giving 50 thousand dollars. City Councilman Chip Henderson pleaded to the commission for help and Commissioner David Sharpe echoed his message. The Homeless Coalition is currently providing assistance to former Budgetel residents. They say right now it costs roughly 65 thousand dollars every two weeks to continue providing help.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/20/22 8:00am 1:00 With cold temperatures in the forecast it creates a dangerous situation for those with nowhere to go. The "Chatt Foundation" opened the cold weather warming shelter to help keep people safe during this time of year.

Alt. 98.7 FM News 12/22/22 6:00am 1:00 Today is the deadline for Budgetel residents to retrieve the items that were left behind when the hotel closed. Many were evicted from the motel with little notice last month causing a lawsuit to be filed on behalf of former Budgetel residents. The lawsuit claims the residents had their 4th amendment rights violated and were unlawfully removed from their homes and deprived of their personal property. If the former residents do not pick up their things by today they will be placed in storage. Judge Boryd Patterson, the owner Amish Patel and affected residents previously toured the inside of the now vacant Budgetel to get a clear picture of what the property needs to reopen. Patel's attorney says they are focused on getting the Budgetel fixed up to city code and cleaned so they can start work on the place immediately.

TRANSPORTATION

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Alt. 98.7 FM News	12/20/22	6:00am	1:00	T-DOT is stopping road work during the holidays. Crews will stop all lane closure activity starting at 6pm this Friday through Monday, January 2nd. Triple-A expects 2.6 million people to travel through Tennessee in that time period. Most of them will be driving but T-DOT adds that some long term closures will still be in place. And workers could still be on-site in some construction zones.

Alt. 98.7 FM News	12/21/22	7:00am	1:00	Chattanooga City Council members approved an amended ordinance to change how much the city pays towing companies. A member of Mayor Tim Kelly's staff told council they were able to work out new rates. It will now be \$225 for a tow during the day and \$250 on nights, holidays and weekends. Last week council passed an ordinance releasing the rates to \$250 and \$275 but Kelly voted the measure citing inflation. He proposed lower numbers and the two sides have come to a compromise with input from the community. The rates are subject to change every January under this ordinance and it will go into effect on January 10th.
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Alt. 98.7 FM News	12/21/22	8:00am	1:00	If you are traveling to Miami or Denver you may be able to skip layovers and head straight there. Chattanooga Airport is in preliminary discussions with airlines to add Denver, Co and Miami, FL as new flight destinations. CHA says those are among the top 10 destinations for people flying out of Chattanooga. Currently the only Florida destinations are Tampa and Orlando and Dallas is the farthert western destination at this time.
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Issues Chattanooga	12/25/22	4:45am	15:00	We discussed the closing of roads this holiday season. We also discussed the road conditions during these freezing temperatures and also constructions on interstates.
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Religious Issues

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
Alt. 98.7 FM News	10/4/22	6:00am	1:00	A symbol of Christmas cheer will cost more this year. Christmas tree farms say people can expect to pay more for their perfect tree this year. A survey of 55 wholesale Christmas tree growers found 71% expect to raise wholesale prices. The growers account for about 2/3 of the nationwide supply. Many of them plan to charge retailers 5 to 15% more with some even saying their will be 20% more.
Issues Chattanooga	11/13/22	4:45am	15:00	Judy Foster, a representative from the Samaritans Purse Organization joined us. She explained their program called Operation Christmas Child program and how everyone can be involved in helping children all over the world. Churches around the United States help organize this and take up boxes in the month of November.
Alt. 98.7 FM News	12/20/22	7:00am	1:00	With cold temperatures in the forecast it creates a dangerous situation for those with nowhere to go. The "Chatt Foundation" opened the cold weather warming shelter to help keep people safe during this time of year. The shelter opens anytime the temperature drops below 35 degrees or below 40 degrees with precipitation for more than four hours. They've been open 12 nights so far this season but expect that number to rise this week. The shelter can hold up to 140 people and staff provides blankets and mat to make the space as comfortable as possible. That Chatt Foundation sends out text message notifications each time they will be open.