

WCKA 4th Quarter Issues/Programming Listing 2019

Issues Addressed by the Program	Program Title	Program Descriptions/guest	Program Length/Duration	Day & Time of Broadcast
Employment, unwanted items, lost and found, and advice.	Trade Line	Live hosted local call in show	60Mins	Monday thru Saturday 10am
Local Traffic, School Closings and various public service announcements	Risk Sisk Morning Show	Live local radio show that has timely information, public service announcements, and various guests from non-profits	4Hours	Monday thru Friday 6am to 10am
Crime, Changes in Laws, Elections, Health and welfare plus	WCKA News	Local news and weather, including local emergencies and other important information on a variety of topics	12mins	Monday thru Friday(Unless Needed) 6 casts
Covers the dangers of distracted driving while road traffic is high	Roger Allan at 5	Roger Allen and the Don't Text and Drive at 5 and Arrive Alive Ride Home	60 minutes	Monday thru Friday 5pm
Information on what Alzheimer's is plus symptoms and how to treat the disease	PSA	November Is Alzheimer's Awareness Month	60 Seconds Ran 180 times	Daily 6am to 6pm

12-16-19 Today And Tonight Look Out For A Severe Weather Threat

The CBS42 Weather Team says to be weather aware today into tonight there is a chance of some severe weather even tornados. WCKA 943, 97.1 and AM810 along with our social media sites will keep you covered.

Tomorrow that weather will become frigid for the next several days .

12-06-19 Flu Now Covers All Of Alabama And It's Neighboring States

And the Alabama Department of health says there are three strains of flu now showing up in Alabama, as ARN's Jim Ferrity reports...

(Ferrity J122)

****The ADPH also says that the flu is also prevalent in all of the surrounding states.**

12-04-19 Search For Missing 17-Year-Old Out Of Etowah County Continues

In Etowah County the search continues for a 17-year-old girl who ran away from Mountain View Hospital workers during a field trip to a park, a week ago today.

Tuesday, I contacted Etowah County Sheriff's Office investigator Stephen Hooks, who said the girl Jessica Bunch, had made a call Monday.

(Hooks S1 ECSO)

There is a good picture of Jessica on the Etowah County Sheriff's Office Facebook page where it has been shared over 2000 times.

Anyone with information about Jessica Bunch is asked to contact the sheriff's office at 256-546-2825.

11-22-19 Alabama Salads Recalled From Walmart Target And Others
And there is a recall of some salad as ARN's Jim Ferrity reports...
(Ferrity J112 ARN)

**11-08-19 Alabama Effected By Chicken Recalled For Metal Fragments
And Alabama has a Chicken recall as ARN's Jim Ferrity reports...
(Ferrity J105 ARN)**

11-05-19 Weaver Police And Mayor Respond To Concerns Over Tainted Halloween Candy

Police in Weaver continue to investigate after a parent reported finding a needle in a child's Halloween candy.

City leaders posted a photo of the tainted candy to Facebook and cautioned parents to check your child's candy.

CBS52 News reporter Micheal Clark was in Weaver Monday and filed this report...

(Clark M9 CBS42)

11-04-19 Alabama Law Hopes To Keep Vaping Away From Teens

And a new law is set to keep vaping products out of the hands of teens in Alabama, as ARN's Angie Norvell has more...

(Norvell A298 ARN)

**10-08-19 School Officials Concerned Over New Reading Standards
For Third Graders To Become Fourth Graders...**

ARN's Reginald Green Explains...

Green R6 ARN

10-07-19 Tuesday There Will Be An Active Shooter Drill At The Etowah High School With Students Present

And tomorrow in Etowah County, one high school will have a lot of extra law enforcement personnel, as there will be an active shooter drill at the Etowah High school as CBS42 News Anchor Allisa Rothermich has more...

(Rothermich A5 CBS42)

10-03-19 Attalla First Responders Struggle Against The Heat

Today in Attalla firefighters continue to work to completely have the fire at an 70,000 square foot warehouse full of paper products, and here with more is CBS42 News Anchor Alissa Rothermic who spoke to Attalla Fire Chief Robert Dillard...

(Rothermich A4 CBS42)

12-17-19 BBB Says Don't Buy Dogs Online

If your looking for a dog the Better Business Bureau warns there are a large number of online scams, as ARN's Angie Norvell has details...

(Norvell A312)

Alabama CARES ALZHEIMERS PSA

NOVEMBER IS ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

What is Alzheimer's Disease?

Alzheimer's disease is a type of dementia that leads to memory, thinking, and behavior problems. It is the most common form of dementia, accounting for 60 to 80 percent of all cases. It is also the sixth leading cause of death in the United States.

Alzheimer's disease gets worse over time and eventually comes to a point where a person can no longer accomplish daily tasks. In the beginning, memory problems are mild, but as the disease progresses, patients become unaware of their environment and may no longer be able to carry on a conversation.

Although those ages 65 and older are more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease, there are thousands of others under the age of 65 who have early-onset Alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's Disease Symptoms

Part of Alzheimer's disease awareness is knowing the symptoms so you can know whether a loved one may be developing it. The symptoms include:

Memory Loss – People may forget things they've learned as well as dates and events. They may also ask for the same information over and over again.

Trouble Planning or Solving Problems – You may notice a loved one taking longer to complete tasks they used to be able to do much quicker. You may also notice they have trouble following directions, even a simple recipe becomes complex.

Confusion with Time or Place – People with Alzheimer's often lose track of time. They also forget where they are and even how they got there.

Misplacing Things & Unable to Retrace Steps – As people forget dates and events they may also start to misplace objects. Although they would be able to retrace their steps in the past and find what they were looking for, that is no longer the case. This may lead them to accuse others of stealing because they can no longer find what's theirs.

Mood & Personality Changes – Because of the changes that are going on in their mind, you may notice major shifts in mood and personality. They may become confused, suspicious and even depressed.

Although there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease, there are things you can do to help a loved one, especially if the disease is still in its early stages.

Keep a Daily Routine – This helps to avoid confusion and lets the person know what can be expected. Alzheimer's patients like routines.

Don't Overstimulate – Keep things simple. Say one thing at a time. Present only one idea so that the person can understand it the best they can.

Be Reassuring – Always try to make the person feel safe and comfortable. Sometimes even saying the words, "You are safe with me" is enough to make that person feel at ease.

Don't Yell or Argue – As frustrated as you may get, imagine how the patient feels. They can no longer grasp what is going on inside their own heads. Don't yell or argue out of frustration. Be the calming voice they need.

While you may be able to care for an Alzheimer's patient in the early stages of the disease, doing so as it progresses can become more challenging. Many times the patient can present a danger to himself by wandering off or forgetting to turn off the stove. If this is the case it may be time to consider a memory care facility that can monitor and manage the patient.

CALL 1-800-AGE-LINE AND REMEMBER THE 3RD ANNUAL ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER CONFERENCE IS NOVEMBER 21ST FROM 8:30AM -4:30PM AT THE ANNISTON CITY MEETING CENTER ON NOBLE STREET.

CAREGIVERS, STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT.

DON'T MISS LORI LA BEY...FOUNDER OF ALZHEIMER SPEAKS.

OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE BILL MILLER...MILLER ESTATE AND LAW, SUSANNE ADAMS...RMC DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES, LORI STANDFIELD...NUTRITION SPECIALIST.

ENJOY FREE LUNCH AND DOOR PRIZES.

SOCIALWORKERS CAN EARN CEU'S.

CALL 1-800-AGE-LINE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BECOME A VENDOR.

**PSA (Kill 10-07-19) ALDOT Will Be Working Along Hwy 431
Upgrading Traffic Signals To Make Things Safer**

And ALDOT is urging drivers in Alexandria to expect heavier traffic in October while workers do some upgrades traffic signals on U.S. 431.

According to an ALDOT news release, the department plans to begin upgrades on Oct. 1, and says the work should take about three weeks.

Steady green, yellow and red arrows will also be added to traffic lights, according to ALDOT spokeswoman Linda Crockett.

According to the news release, studies have shown that flashing yellow arrows have reduced left-turn-related accidents by nearly 25 percent and by nearly 35 percent for drivers younger than 21.

The news release urged drivers to consider alternate routes, obey work zone signs and be cautious if driving through the area.

10-09-19 JPD Will Host A Women's Self Defense Class In November

Coming up on November the fifth in Jacksonville the police department has partnered with the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office on a course on women's self defense.

To find out more I spoke with Jacksonville Police Chief Marcus Wood...

(Wood M9 JPD)

I also asked Chief Wood how he got the course to Jacksonville...

(Wood M10 JPD)

Chief Wood also said the course is free for women ages 12 and up and class size is limited, so for those who would like to take the course, Contact Jennifer Mickler at 256-236-6600 to register.

11-14-19 Weather officials say a cold snap has set new records in the Deep South.

The overnight temperature dropped to 18 degrees in Birmingham early Wednesday, breaking the previous low record of 22 degrees set in 1911.

The weather service says more than 100 other sites in Alabama including Anniston, also reached historic lows.

The weather service says the temperature dropped below freezing as far south as the Gulf Coast.

PSA Please announce our December Beans and Rice program:

The Church of St. Michael and All Angels, 1000 W 18th Street, Anniston will hold their FREE Beans and Rice program during the month of December.

The date is Saturday, December 21st from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Other food items will be distributed.

Call 256-237-4011 for more information.

Thank you so much! Hope you have a blessed day!

Candi Glass, Parish Secretary

The Church Saint Michael and All Angels

PSA (Kill 11-24-19) ECSO Charity Meat Sale

The Etowah Sheriff's Charities is taking orders for its annual holiday meat sale now.

The nonprofit organization sells smoked hams, Boston butts and turkeys during the holiday season each year to raise money for the ESSO Christmas Cheer Program.

Employees of the office use the funds raised to collect and buy new, unwrapped toys, clothing, shoes and personal items each year and distribute them to children in need in Etowah County.

All orders must be placed by Nov. 25, and hams, turkeys and butts will be available for pickup Nov. 27. Orders must be paid for when placed.

Prices are: ham, \$45; turkey, \$35; and a full Boston butt, \$30.

Checks should be made payable to: Etowah Sheriff's Charities.

For more information, contact kmcginnis@etowahcounty.org

Last year the program helped 69 children to have a happier holiday season.

PSA CALSO New Years Advice 12-31-19

We hope that you all have a safe and happy new year. Here are some safety tips to help make sure . 2020 gets off to a good start.

If you decide to drink, eat before you drink, and snack while drinking. It's also a good idea to monitor the alcohol intake of yourself and your friends.

Don't drink anything that has been out of your sight or handled by someone you don't know and trust.

If you plan to drive on New Year's Eve, don't drink and drive.

If you are driving; be alert behind the wheel, be aware of your surroundings. There will be other drivers who are not obeying the law.

If you've had too much to drink, call a taxi or have a sober friend or family member pick you up.

Never get in a car with someone who has been drinking.

If someone appears intoxicated, keep them from driving and call them a cab to ensure they get home safely, and don't let them leave with someone they do not know.

Go out in groups so you can look out for your friends and family. Having a safety net in an unfamiliar environment is helpful.

Do you have Pets?

*** Loud noises can scare pets. Give them extra attention so they won't run away in a panic because of loud celebrations or exploding fireworks.**

*** Keep your pets inside, in a comfortable room, with comforting music playing to drown out loud, unusual noises.**

*** Make sure all fences and gates are secure so if pets leave the house, they are confined to the yard.**

*** Ask your veterinarian for tranquilizers if your animal has shown signs of extreme uneasiness around loud noises or crowds in the past.**

*** Make sure your pet has its ID, or dog license, and if it has a microchip, make sure it is current. This will make it easier to get you pet back if he/she escapes your home and yard during festivities.**