1st Quarter Issues/Programming Listing 2016

Issues Addressed	Program Title	Description	Length	Time/Date
Snow predictions and concerns	News	EMA Offices and NWSO prepare for icy conditions and snow.	5:00min	12:15pm 4:15pm 02-01-16
Anniston Police address racial tensions	News	APD holds press conference to address issues with black man shot after racial argument.	5:00min	12:15pm 4:15pm 01-19-16
Piedmont City Hosting a concert	News	Winter Jam Concert promoted to attract people to city.	5:00min	12:15pm 4:15pm 02-08-16
.New Siren System Installed to be tested	News	ANAD issues warning of new siren system being built and tested for advanced operations.	5:00min	12:15pm 4:15pm 03-16-16
JSU Announces Inauguration of new president	News	JSU Issues theme of Inauguration for the universities 12 th president.	5:00min	12:15pm 4:15pm 03-21-16
Talladega National Forest Current Wildfire Situation	News	Fire crews working to control wildfire that closes trails and roads in the area.	5:00min	12:15pm 4:15pm 03-23-16
Georgia Authorities Looking For Dead Mans Identity	News	Law enforcement in Georgia appeals to public with detailed description of Man killed and believed to be from Alabama.	5:00min	12:15pm 4:15pm 03-23-16

02-01-02 Old Man Winter Might Bring Some Snow...Might

Once again another round of possible wintry weather is making it's way into parts of north Alabama, as the 2pm briefing with meteorologist Tim Troutman with the national weather office, gave out thier lasest on the forecast and said that tonight most of any snow that accumulates will be generally at higher elevations in the Northeast portion of the state which will get more if any than other regions.

So if your looking for snow you'll need to head towards Chatanoooga.

(Troutman 1)

And he also said that even if other areas don't get much if any snow they will feel the cold.

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Over at the Gadsden Etowah EMA Office David Heflin said they were working on a list of warming centers as temps are not expected to get much above freezing over the next couple of days.

And when I talked with David Randall with the Calhoun County Office he said one of the larger issue could come in the form of icey bridges and overpasses that could be an issue if any wet weather combines with freezing temps.

Both offices said that schools will wait till morning to decide on any delays.

Randall said that the Calhoun County EMA's Facebook page will be updated often and when nessasary.

Meanwhile just before 2pm this afternoon the Clay County Schools announced that they would be delaying school Tuesday by two hours.

01-19-15 Anniston Police Chief Holds Press Conference

This Morning Anniston Police Chief Shane Denham held a press conference to discuss a shooting that occurred Friday night in the Saks community that left one man dead, and another man injured.

And another man on paid leave.

At the briefing Chief Denham outlined why Anniston PD chose to contact the Sate Bureau of Investigation

(Denham 1)

Chief Denham also said that Friday night when Anniston police responded to a call at around 9:30 p.m. of gunfire in the neighborhood, and officers found 42-year-old Deatrice Marquiste Barclay dead just steps from his front door.

Barclay was pronounced dead by Calhoun County Coroner Pat Brown at 10:27pm.

Denham declined to give details about the shooting because he passed the case to the State Bureau of Investigations but did give some clarifacation as 23 year old Joel Evan Abbott who was also seriously injured in an apparent shootout, was not the city jailer who has been placed on paid leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

(Denham 2)

Chief Denham said the case is now in the hands of state investigators, and said all other details will have to come from them.

The State Bureau of Investigations continues

No arrests have been made in the case.

02-08-16 Piedmont Civic Center Hosting Winter Jam

This Friday night in Piedmont there is a Winter Jam at the Piedmont Civic Center.

Piedmont Community Council founder Dan Freeman Has two big loves besides his wife Peggy, and they are music and the city they call home.

Dan was also instrumental in last Summers Concert series at the Downtown Piedmont Gazebo.

(Freeman 1)

Dan also said that the Piedmont winter Jam nights music will feature a full variety of old and new country and rock and roll, and will start at 6pm at the Civic Center.

(Freeman 2)

Dan also said there is an elevator availble to help get people up to the second floor. And the best part is the entertainment is absolutly free. To email him for info it's piedmont community council @ gmail.comIf 03-15-16 ANAD To Test New Siren System Wednesday

Anniston Army Depot has announced that they will test thier emergency siren system this week.

Today, a fielding team will install, configure and connect the new siren system.

Tomorrow, on March 16, the depot will conduct verification and validation testing of the new system.

They also ad that the exact times are not yet known, but, during the day, several test alarms will be sounded.

Nearby residents may hear the siren sound which concludes with a message stating it is only a test.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Testing will not be conducted if severe weather is forecasted or imminent.

03-21-16 JSU President To Be Inaugurated

Jacksonville State University will inaugurate John M. Beehler as its 12th president during an investiture ceremony on April 8th, 10 a.m., at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

The theme for the event is "Transformative, Innovative and Engaged for Success: The T.I.E.S. that bind the university together.

Beehler, who was hired last year, began serving as university president on July 1st.

The inauguration day schedule will begin at 10 a.m. with the investiture ceremony, which will be followed by an inaugural reception on the fifth floor of Meehan Hall, from 12 to 2 p.m. From 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., there will be an open house at the President's Home.

Beehler earned a bachelor's degree from the Pennsylvania State University, an MBA in finance and a doctorate in accounting and taxation from Indiana University.

Beehler and his wife, Pamela, have been married for more than 38 years. Pamela Beehler holds a doctorate in human performance from Indiana University has has more than 30 years of university teaching and research experience.

The Beehlers' daughter, Kristin, is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and serves as a captain in the U.S. Army.

03-23-16 Talladega Forest Wildfire Under Control

Tuesday, U.S. Forest Service crews continued to fight a wildfire, which closed two trails and a road, in the south portion of the Cheaha Wilderness, according to officials.

The High Falls Trailhead, National Forest System Road 650 and portions of the Odum Trail are closed as a team from Asheville, North Carolina, and Talladega National Forest employees attempt to put out the estimated 154-acre fire.

Crews used natural barriers, such as streams, along with other tactics to manage the wildfire with the least impact to natural resources and wilderness values.

Officials with the fire management office spotted the smoke Sunday around 3:30 p.m. and reported it.

And at this time they are not sure of what might have caused the wildfire.

A news release sent by the Forest Service stated crews were using "minimum impact suppression tactics" with the natural topography to manage the wildfire.

Crews are using existing trails and streams to create fire lines to keep the fire from growing.

While Heard said there's no threat to homes, the release advised residents near the fire to stay indoors, avoid exercising outside and limit driving.

Firefighters hope to have the wildfire extinguished by Thursday.

Rainfall is expected Thursday.

For more information, call Talladega Fire Dispatch at (256) 362-7000.

03-23-16 Georgia Officials Give More Info In Search For ID Of Dead Man

Authorities with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation have released more information concerning the body of an unidentified man who's body was found near the Alabama/Georgia line last Thursday.

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The body of a white male suspected homicide victim was found on U.S. 78 about 7 p.m. two to three miles from the state line in Haralson County, which borders Cleburne County in Alabama,

The man's body is described as being between 40 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 10 to 6 feet tall, medium to heavy build with short dark colored hair.

Authorities believe the man had been deceased for about two to three days before he was discovered and also believe that he was killed at another location and was taken to where he was found.

Investigators now say the body had three tattoos - two on his calf which read "CARNEY" and "TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE." and Another, which was shown in a previous photo, reads "AURORA."

Anyone with any information, please contact the Haralson County Sheriff's Office at (770)-646-2011 or the GBI at 706-624-1424.