

3rd Quarter Issues/Programming Listing 2017

Issues Addressed	Program Title	Description	Length	Time/Date
Home Security, tax issues, healthcare, gardening and political issues	View Point Alabama	Weekly Hosted program	30:00min	11pm Every Sunday
Employment, unwanted items, lost and found, and advice.	Trade Line	Hosted local call in show	60:00min	Mon-Sat 10am
Public meetings to be held on ordinance change	News	City of Jacksonville considers Sunday alcohol sales.	3min 30sec	06/01/17 12:03pm 4:03pm
Tainted snacks	News	Southern Grove recalls cashews for possible glass.	3min 30sec	06/07/17 12:03pm 4:03pm
Local Economics	News	All Calhoun County City Mayors take part in a State of the city public forum.	3min 30sec	06/28/17 12:03pm 4:03pm
Free meals ending	News	The Gadsden Salvation Army cancels hot meals program for lack of funding.	3min 30sec	07/14/17 12:03pm 4:03pm
Dementia Training	News	Piedmont Health Center now offering classes on how to handle dementia patients.	3min 30sec	07/25/17 12:03pm 4:03pm
Solar event	Rick Sisk Morning Show	The 2017 Solar Eclipse and what to have and where to see it.	3min 30sec	08/21/17 6am to 10am
Rick Sisk Morning Show, Roger Allen MIDDAYS Brian Lane Afternoons	Local weekday schedule-PSA	Covering a wide variety of local announcements on school closings, traffic issues, blood drives, and missing persons	10min	Mon-Fri 6am to 7pm

06-01-17 City Of Jacksonville Holding Public Hearing On Sunday Sales

The City of Jacksonville has announced plans that they will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Jacksonville Public Safety Complex located at 911 Public Safety Drive SW.

The Hearing is regarding updates to its alcohol ordinance including the authorization of seven day sales in the city.

The cities website also has links to the current ordinances on alcohol sales and also for the new ordinance draft.

Go to

jacksonville-al.org/news/public-hearing-notice/

06-07-17 Nuts Are Recalled For Possible Glass Inside Container

And here a nutty piece of news as Two lots of Southern Grove Cashew Halves and Pieces with Sea Salt are under recall because they could contain pieces of glass.

Star Snacks Co. of Jersey City, N.J., said the 8-ounce canisters were distributed to ALDI stores in 28 states that includes Alabama, and all of it's neighboring states.

The company issued the recall after a consumer reported finding glass in the product, no injuries have been reported.

The product has been removed from store shelves.

The recalled cashew halves has a best-by date of 11/27/2018 and 11/28/2018 on the bottom of the can.

No other Southern Grove products are affected by the recall.

Customers can return the cashews to their local ALDI store for a full refund.

Details of the recall can be found on the web at fda.gov under safety recalls.

06-28-17 Jacksonville To Host The 2017 Chamber State of the Cities

In Calhoun County Thursday there will be a state of the cities forum that's being presented by the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce.

The panel will feature the Mayors of Anniston, Hobson City, Jacksonville, Ohatchee, Oxford, Piedmont, and Weaver.

The event will take place at the Jacksonville Public Safety Complex Thursday at 5:30.

For more details I called the Chamber and left a voice mail.

I could not find any other details on thier website and on Facebook there is an event page, but no word on how the meeting will be formatted or presented.

07-14-17 Gadsden Salvation Army Will No Longer be Able To Feed The Hungry Homeless In Need

And in Gadsden the Salvation Army has announced that they will no longer be able to feed any more hot meals to those in need as funds are running short.

For years every night except Tuesdays and Fridays, about 80 people crowd into the Salvation Army kitchen to get a free meal, part of an unofficial feeding program.

As of Monday, the program will stop.

Capt. Dennis Hayes, Gadsden Salvation Army director, says the cost is too much to bear.

And rather than put other programs at risk, like the 32-person, overnight shelter or the food pantry, Salvation Army leaders decided to discontinue the feeding program.

The organization also is looking at closing its thrift store on First Avenue, with expected losses of \$10,000 for the year.

The store is meant to fund the shelter program, but without revenue to justify keeping its doors open, there's not much point in carrying on.

07-25-17 New Class In Piedmont Offers Caregivers A New Class Hands On Experience

The Piedmont Health Care Center is now offering a new class that offers a chance for caregivers to experience the struggles of dementia.

Here with the story is news partner WEAC TV-24's Carl Brady...

(Brady C134)

The class takes place in an apartment that is set up like a typical home. Participants then wear specialized equipment that simulates the symptoms of dementia.

Special glasses restrict sight, headphones play white noise, and corn in the shoes make simple tasks much more difficult.

Dementia Practitioner and director of the program, Phronsie Owens says the class offers caregivers a way to relate to patients and relatives.

Participants must perform five simple tasks while wearing the equipment, but Owens says most people only complete two to three.

The class costs 40 dollars per person, and is held at the Piedmont Healthcare Education Building.

08-21-17 Ready Set Eclipse! Where To Watch It!

Alabamians from the Tennessee Valley to the coast are getting ready to view the solar eclipse on Monday.

The area of totality is north and east of Alabama along a line extending from Nashville, Tennessee to Columbia, South Carolina. But midday skies will still darken across much of the state.

Stores in Alabama have and are still selling thousands of protective glasses to view the sun, and others plan to attend an eclipse-watching party.

Like the one at the Gadsden Library, where they have 200 pairs of glasses, and will make it a fun learning experience.

And the JSU School of Science will host an eclipse viewing party, 12:30-3:30 p.m., on the front lawn of the Theron Montgomery Building and the whole community is invited.

Solar glasses, water, and shade will be provided at this free public event.

The McWane Science Center in Birmingham is having a viewing party atop its parking deck.

And a number of schools are allowing children dismiss early since they couldn't provide glasses to students, or simply did not want to risk any eye injuries.

And for anyone who has no glasses, a pinhole camera is cheap and easy yo make.

And if you bought glasses double check the ISO #. It should read 12312-2

And for one of the best online experiences, check out eclipse.stream.live.