

WLAC  
Nashville, TN  
Quarterly Issues/Programs List  
First Quarter, 2023  
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WLAC provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

**Section I**  
**LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 “Tennessee Matters” Public Affairs Issues/Clearance**

**Station: WLAC-AM**

**Market: NASHVILLE**

**Broadcast day and time: Sunday's from 7:00a till 7:30a**

**Length: 30 minutes**

1/7/23 - Federal Tort Claims Act

The United States federal government was ordered to pay over \$230,000 to victims of one of the largest mass shootings in the country where 26 people died and 22 more suffered injuries. This case was tried in federal court through the Federal Tort Claims Act and found the U.S. Government 60% liable for failing to provide the shooter's prior domestic violence convictions to the FBI. The case is similar to the mass shooting at Virginia Tech and others except the feds settled those cases and admitted their wrongdoing. The results of this case could have long-lasting effects on all states, including Tennessee. On Tennessee Matters, we're talking to a lead attorney in the Sutherland Springs Mass Shooting Case, Jamal Alsaffar.

1/14/23 - Covid 3 Years Later

On March 5, 2020, the Tennessee Department of Health announced the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in Tennessee. Since that time, about 34% of the state's 7 million people reported testing positive for the virus and approx. 28,000 Tennesseans died. Former TN Dept. of Health Commissioner Dr. Lisa Piercey and Dr. Alex Jahangir as chair of the Metro Nashville Board of Health became the faces of public information during the pandemic crisis. On Tennessee Matters, John Clark talks with the two state health experts, looking back at the pandemic and the future of public health in Tennessee.

1/21/23 - TN Lottery

Since the Tennessee Lottery launched in 2004, more than \$6.7 billion has been raised for education programs in the state and it has funded nearly two million scholarships and grants. Students and families aren't the only ones who benefit. Lottery players have won more than \$13.8 billion in prizes, and retailers have earned more than \$1.3 billion in commissions. Funding from the Lottery has helped the state become a role model nationwide for helping make college degrees and certificates a reality for students throughout Tennessee. John Clark talked with Rebecca Paul, the President and CEO of the Tennessee Lottery, to learn more.

1/28/23 - Nashville Charter School

Nashville Classical Charter School began as the brainstorm of dedicated community activists and experienced urban educators. Their vision was a school - free, public, and open to all children - that would achieve a different result. Today, for 550 children, that vision is a reality. Let's listen as host John Clark learns more from Charles Friedman, Founder and Executive Director at Nashville Classical Charter School.

2/4/23 - Wildlife Resources Agency

If you love the outdoors, whether it's boating, hunting, fishing, or if you just like to observe wildlife, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency works to help enrich your outdoor experience. They are a state-run agency that preserves, conserves, manages, protects, and enhances the fish and wildlife of the state and their habitats for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of all Tennesseans and visitors to the state. John Clark sat down to learn more from Executive Director Jason Maxedon.

2/11/23 - Curing Kids Cancer

In order to celebrate their son's life and fund research that will find cures for childhood cancer, Grainne and Clay Owen founded Curing Kids Cancer in 2005. The group believes that finding cures for childhood cancers also requires finding doctors and research facilities that are breaking new ground in pediatric cancer research. John Clark sat down with Grainne Owen to learn more.

2/18/23 - Safe At Home

Gone are the days of the big bulky phone book and calling the operator at 411. With domestic violence being reported by 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men, protecting your personal information is paramount. John Clark sat down with Stacy Scruggs, the Program Coordinator of the Safe At Home program in Tennessee to learn more about how we can protect our information.

2/25/23 - Dept. Human Resources

The State of Tennessee government is the largest employer in the Volunteer State. "TeamTN" works together to maintain infrastructure, protect natural resources, and develop thriving communities in a myriad of important positions. Have you ever thought about working for the State of Tennessee? John Clark sat down with Ylonda Banister, the Recruiting Executive Director for the State of Tennessee Human Resources Department to find out all of the details.

3/4/23 - Department of Human Resources

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3/11/23 - Dept. of Health Community Engagement

The Tennessee Department of Health in the Volunteer State worked hard to serve the public during the pandemic and through to today. One method includes the Office of Faith-Based and Community Engagement led by Elizabeth Hart which is part of the Division of Health Disparities Elimination. John Clark sat down with Ms. Hart to learn more.

3/18/23 - DCS Foster Care System

In Tennessee, the public school with the highest student enrollment is Collierville High School in Shelby County. It is a suburb of Memphis with 2,885 students. Also in Tennessee, there are 8,300 children in foster care - meaning it would take just shy of three of the state's largest schools to hold all of the students in need of a stable home. To learn more, let's hear from Talia Wisecarver, Department of Children's Services Foster Parent Recruitment Manager for the state of Tennessee.

3/25/23 - Consumers for Quality Care

Nonprofit hospitals operate as charities and are designed to deliver affordable and quality health care to everyone in their communities. However, despite their tax-exempt status, many nonprofit hospitals are practicing disturbing trends that put profits over patients - like ignoring a low-income patient's qualifications for financial assistance and pursuing predatory collection practices. Former CEO of the Indian Health Service Mary Smith also serves as a board member for Consumers for Quality Care. She tells us about the group's Nonprofit Hospital Scorecards designed to call out disturbing trends among nonprofit hospitals. The group also urges lawmakers to put an end to predatory hospital practices and ensure that nonprofit hospitals truly act like nonprofits. Let's get the details from Ms. Smith.

**Additional programming:**

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Veteran's Affairs, Suicide Awareness	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Focus on the biggest issues impacting this week	J. Lorraine, Dr. D. Rudd, T.	01/01/2023 07:33 AM	029:49
Public Health	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Focus on the biggest issues impacting this week	DR. C SASSON	01/08/2023 07:33 AM	029:50
CHILDHOOD OBESITY, HEALTH	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Focus on the biggest issues impacting this week	DR. R HERNANDEZ	01/15/2023 07:33 AM	029:49
Health and Wellness, Supportive	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Focus on the biggest issues impacting this week	Dr. B. Lasky, A. O'Connor, B.	01/22/2023 07:31 AM	029:49
Mental health	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Focus on the biggest issues impacting this week	DR. OTTO VALDEZ, C. KENNY	01/29/2023 07:32 AM	029:50
Focus on the biggest issues i	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC	Public Health, Addition and Recovery	A. Barkoff, B. Hooks	02/05/2023 07:32 AM	029:49

	AFFAIRS SPECIAL				
Focus on the biggest issues i	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Inspiration & Careers, Healthy Eating, Health & Education	Dr. A. Fisher, M. Bagby, D. A	02/12/2023 07:33 AM	029:49
Focus on the biggest issues i	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Mental Health Care, Education in underserved communities	M. Figueroa, Dr. T. Price	02/19/2023 07:33 AM	029:49
Mental health	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Mental Health Care, Youth Mental Health	Dr. B. Kevish, Dr. A. Green	02/26/2023 07:31 AM	029:49
Youth Mental Health, Veteran	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Discussing resources for parents about their kids about mental health. Caring for our Veterans	Dr. A. Breland-Noble, J. Lorr	03/05/2023 07:31 AM	029:49
Equality, Vaccinations	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Increase representation of women and girls. Discuss the safety and efficacy of the COVID vaccines.	C. Guilfoyle, J. Rivera	03/12/2023 07:33 AM	029:49
National Economy	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	US banking/finance following recent bank collapse, including role of the Federal Reserve and FDIC.	S. Meghji	03/19/2023 07:33 AM	029:50
Health	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Covid vaccines, Women's Health, Red Cross	Dr. S. Stanford, S. Pipa	03/24/2023 08:08 AM	029:49
Health	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Covid vaccines, Women's Health, Red Cross	Dr. S. Stanford, S. Pipa	03/26/2023 07:33 AM	029:49

**Section II**

**NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING**

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

**Section III**

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
Children's Health	ST JUDE HOSPITAL	000:59	73
CRIME PREVENTION	AD COUNCIL	000:29	59
CRIME PREVENTION	AD COUNCIL	000:29	57
CRIME PREVENTION	AD COUNCIL	000:29	59
DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT	DISABILITYCAMPAIGN.ORG	000:29	56
DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT	DISABILITYCAMPAIGN.ORG	000:59	73
Family Crisis/N'ville Resourc	Safe Haven Family Shelter	000:29	60
HEALTH AWARENESS	RED CROSS	000:15	254
HEALTH CARE ISSUES	AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION	000:15	221
LUNG CANCER	American Heart Association	000:59	74
LUNG CANCER	AMERICAN LUNG ASSOC.	000:59	74
LUNG CANCER	AMERICAN LUNG ASSOC.	001:00	73
MARCH OF DIMES	MARCH OF DIMES	000:30	56
MOVERS & SHAKERS	NAT'L MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCI	000:31	60
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PEDIATRICS	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC	000:30	57
PEDIATRICS	AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC	001:00	69
Pet Shelters	PEDIGREE FOUNDATION	000:29	67
SELECTIVE SERVICE	SELECTIVE SERVICE	000:59	73
SELECTIVE SERVICE	SELECTIVE SERVICE	000:59	71
Suicide prevention help/stats	THE JED FOUNDATION	000:04	45
Suicide prevention help/stats	THE JED FOUNDATION	000:14	39