

WMFL – 88.5 FM – Florida City, Florida
Issues/Program List
“COMMUNITY ISSUES”
A 15-Minute Program Heard Saturdays
at 1:15 AM, 7:15 AM, 1:15 PM and 5:15 PM
October – December, 2018

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October 6 & 20, 2018	Now is the time to plant winter crops	<p><u>Host:</u> Virginia Beehn <u>Guest:</u> Steve Berk, District Director for 18 Counties in So. Florida, Florida City, FL www.rd.usda.gov/fl <u>Description:</u> With more houses being built for people moving into Florida, the farmland and agriculture industry in Florida is shrinking. To assist productivity, the USDA Farm Service Agency provides technical assistance and information to farmers with 5 acres or 5,000 acres to plant. They offer non-insured “crop insurance” and low-interest loans to young farmers just starting out, or those needing money for seeds. Good crops to plant now include soybeans and squash.</p>
November 3 & 17, 2018	Adopting pets at Christmas	<p><u>Host:</u> Virginia Beehn <u>Guest:</u> Laurie Hoffman, Executive Director, Humane Society of Greater Miami, North Miami Beach, FL www.humanesocietymiami.org <u>Description:</u> Is it really a good idea to adopt a pet in the middle of the busy holidays? On a positive note, the family is often home more to interact with the new pet and prepare the pet for times when the family is gone. Consider a rescue pet instead of one from a breeder. Sometimes a one-or two-year old animal is a better fit. Before adopting, research the type of pet that fits best with your family’s routine. Remember puppies and kittens grow into full-size dogs and cats. The humane society can help with your questions to make the adoption as stress-free as possible.</p>
December 1 & 15, 2018	The Salvation Army helps struggling families with food, clothing, financial help and spiritual guidance.	<p><u>Host:</u> Virginia Beehn <u>Guest:</u> Macey Markowitz, Development Director, Salvation Army Miami Area Command Miami, FL www.uss.salvationarmy.org <u>Description:</u> An Angel Tree project invites toy and clothing donations for needy children at Christmas. An Apple Tree collects donations of school supplies in the Fall. Red kettle donations from Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve fund year-round help for needy people through emergency shelter, a food pantry, clothing, health and counseling services. Volunteers are needed to ring the bell for the red kettle and other projects all year long. Worship services are held on Sunday with various other programs throughout the week.</p>

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Oct. 6, 2018	<p>Flowering bulbs will not bloom without proper treatment.</p> <p>(15-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dr. August De Hertogh, Emeritus Professor at the Department of Horticultural Science, North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC) <u>Description:</u> Fall is a great time to plant flowering bulbs, such as daffodils, crocus, hyacinth, and tulips. These bulbs have two basic needs: cool soil temperature around 60 degrees and well-drained soil. Once planted at the proper soil depth, mulch should be applied, then given a balanced fertilizer at planting and again in the spring when foliage emerges. Bulbs exposed to high temperatures can cause flower abortion due to an increase in ethylene production. Wire mesh can be placed on the ground to protect bulbs from being dug up by squirrels, moles, and similar pests. Dr. De Hertogh has written books on bulbs after studying them at university greenhouses.</p>
Oct. 13, 2018	<p>Military leaders need spiritual support.</p> <p>(30-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Brigadier-General David Warner, Executive Dir. of Officers' Christian Fellowship & U.S. Air Force Retired (Englewood, CO) <u>Description:</u> Officers' Christian Fellowship (OCF) is a ministry that helps military leaders be Christ-like role-models as they serve their nation and their God. There are 500 fellowships globally, consisting of service members of all ranks and their families. Fellowships are also available online. General Warner estimates that 60-70% of the military identifies as Christians. OCF works alongside military chaplains to support believers. They reach out to soldiers and military families to ensure that the spiritual needs of the Body of Christ are met. The fellowship is open to anyone, military or not. For more information, go to ocfusa.org.</p>
Oct. 20, 2018	<p>Over 30 million adults have chronic kidney disease.</p> <p>(15-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dr. Joyce Knestrick, PhD. & President of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (Washington, D.C.) <u>Description:</u> Kidneys are two bean-shaped organs located just below the rib cage behind the spine. They filter waste from the bloodstream, help make red blood cells, help control blood pressure, and help regulate fluid in the body. Aspirin, ibuprofen, high blood pressure, uncontrolled diabetes, high salt diets, smoking, and excessive alcohol</p>

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		can damage the kidney. Kidney damage can cause bone and nerve damage, a heart attack, and stroke. Kidney failure can lead to dialysis and the need for a transplant. Blood and urine tests can help diagnose kidney problems. To learn about kidney health, go to the National Kidney Foundation. To find a nurse practitioner, go to npfinder.com .
Oct. 27, 2018	Christians in the U.S. can impact a child's life with a simple shoe box gift. (30-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dania Yadago, Shoebox Recipient and Rachael Mills, Director of Brand Development for Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse (Boone, NC) <u>Description:</u> Operation Christmas Child is a global Christian effort to share the Bible with needy children in impoverished areas. Christians throughout the U.S. will be filling small boxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and other gifts that will be given to children who may have never received a gift before. The generosity, along with the Gospel message, can be life-changing. It was so for Dania and her family, believers living in an undisclosed country that is hostile to Christians. Dania's shoebox fulfilled the family's fervent prayers as inside was a small radio! God had heard their prayers and later provided a way to the U.S. National Collection Week is Nov. 12–19, 2018. To learn more, go to samaritanspurse.org .
Nov. 3, 2018	Volunteers are needed in cities throughout the U.S. (15-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Barbara Stewart, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service (Washington, D.C.) <u>Description:</u> The Corporation for National and Community Service is the federal agency responsible for service and volunteering programs, including the AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs. Each year, millions of Americans in 50,000 locations across the country volunteer their time to help reduce crime, revive cities, help returning veterans find jobs, combat the opioid epidemic, support seniors to live independently, and help victims of natural disasters. Student volunteers can earn money to help pay for their education or reduce student debt. Those able to devote about a year's time have many options on where and how to serve. To learn more, go to americorps.gov .

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Nov. 10, 2018	<p>Free Bible videos help reach unbelievers while strengthening believers.</p> <p>(15-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Ken Weigel, Director of Partnerships for The Bible Project (Portland, OR) <u>Description:</u> The Bible Project is a non-profit endeavor of Timothy Mackie and Jonathan Collins that produces short animated videos, podcasts, and study guides to share truths of the Bible in an easy to understand way. Topics include Old and New Testament books and complex Biblical themes. The work has helped non-believers to understand the Bible and allowed Christians to better understand their faith. It is being translated into several languages to further the Gospel. Although done by a team of professional artists, the project is completely free and can be easily accessed online through their website, thebibleproject.com, or on YouTube.</p>
Nov. 17, 2018	<p>Child-related deaths in and around cars continue to be a problem.</p> <p>(15-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Jeremy Stalnecker, Director of the Mighty Oaks Foundation, a U.S. Marine Corps Infantry Officer, and Iraq Veteran (Temecula, CA) <u>Description:</u> Mighty Oaks was created by Chad and Kathy Rubichoux in 2011 to help military service members and their families cope with issues related to combat and post-deployment. These struggles include an identity crisis, PTSD, suicide, marriage and family strife, drugs and alcohol abuse, and other destructive behaviors. Chad was able to rise above these problems through faith in Christ and by applying Biblical teachings to his life. Mighty Oaks uses a retreat type atmosphere and peer therapy to allow God’s Word heal men, women, and families. Participants have conquered their issues without the use of prescription medication. Learn more at mightyoaksprograms.org.</p>
Nov. 24, 2018	<p>Veterans and emergency personnel face trauma and other issues related to their service.</p> <p>(30-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Michelle Payette, Executive Director of Beacon of Light (Rexford, NY) <u>Description:</u> Michelle’s incarceration in New York lead to her faith in Christ and to the beginnings of Beacon of Light, a Christian ministry that brings God’s Word to inmates and their families. Children of the incarcerated often feel abandonment, loneliness, and shame. Prayer, Bible studies, retreats, and parties allow families to heal and connect. Transportation to facilities are available to help children visit with</p>

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Dec. 1, 2018	<p>Toys are needed for disadvantaged kids this Christmas.</p> <p>(15-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Lt. General Pete Osman, President & CEO of the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation (Washington, D.C.) <u>Description:</u> Toys for Tots began collecting and distributing toys in 1948 in 25 states. This year, the Marine toy drive will have 795 campaigns in all 50 states. About 17-18 million brand new, unwrapped toys will be given to 7 to 8 million kids in need, ranging from infants to teens. Pre-teens and teens are often overlooked in toy drives, so monetary donations are appreciated to allow local chapters to find a gift for that age group. Toys are donated by the general public, corporations, and toy manufacturers. Kids in Native American reservations are in desperate need for toys. December 20th is usually the cut-off date in toy collection, but listeners should contact their local chapter for collection and volunteer information. Go to toysfortots.org.</p>
Dec. 8, 2018	<p>Teens help families facing insurmountable medical bills.</p> <p>(30-minute program)</p>	<p><u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Matt Sampson, National Program Director for Sparrow Clubs USA (Bend, OR) <u>Description:</u> When a high school teacher's young son needed a bone marrow transplant to save his life, a student stepped up and offered his life's savings of \$60, well short of the \$200,000+ needed for the operation. Word of the good deed spread and soon students followed suit and collected \$227,000. Sparrow Clubs grew out of Dameon's \$60 seed money. Today, the charity works with 75 to 80 families and schools, raising over \$5 million to help about 1,000 kids who face dire medical needs. All that's needed is a child, a financial sponsor or sponsors able to provide the finances, and a school. With funds already in place, students perform community services and good deeds to earn money for the child. Teens learn life-changing lessons on compassion, service, and selflessness. To learn more, go to sparrowclubs.org.</p>

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Dec. 15, 2018	Many individuals are one paycheck away from being homeless. (15-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dr. Keith Taylor, Founder of Modest Needs Foundation (New York, NY) <u>Description:</u> Dr. Taylor created Modest Needs in 2002 as a way to help hard-working individuals cover a sudden financial emergency that could lead them to poverty or homelessness. Anyone with a need may apply for financial help. Modest Needs has donors who select a case they want to fund. This is similar to crowd funding, but Modest Needs carefully vet applicants and avoid fraud. If enough donations are secured, Modest Needs to pay the bills directly. Modest Needs is a nonprofit, so all donations are tax-deductible. Apply online at modestneeds.org .
Dec. 22, 2018	*	* <i>Community Bridge</i> was pre-empted by special Christmas programming.
Dec. 29, 2018	Poor time management can be the cause of stress and low productivity. (30-minute program)	<u>Host:</u> Jenny Burkhiser <u>Guest:</u> Dhawn Hansen, Founder of Organized for Productivity & Past President of the National Association of Professional Organizers (Cary, NC) <u>Description:</u> We live in a very busy world, but good time management can allow individuals to spend more time with family and friends, doing hobbies and things we've put off. Many people procrastinate at work and let email, gossip, video games, and other things become a distraction. To help manage our time, Dhawn suggests we create a to-do list for the next day. Be a single-tasker, not multi-tasker, to finish faster and perform better. Don't procrastinate and let things distract. For employees who work at home, set office hours and "close the office" in the evening. To learn more, go to organizedforproductivity.com and personalproductivitypros.com .

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