

QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST FOR STATION - WFXX

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SECTION 1 - ISSUES

The station has identified the following issues pertaining to our community this quarter:

1. Community Affairs

SECTION 2 - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

WFXX has broadcast the following programming with the referenced identified issues

1. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

APRIL

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on April 1 at 4:05 pm, information concerning a statewide prayer event was discussed for approximately 12 minutes. The prayer meeting will take place at 6 pm tonight and will be available for access via Zoom. The time of prayer will focus on the Covid 10 pandemic and will be led by Dr. Rick Lance and the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions. This event is open to everyone; pastors, church staff, church members and anyone who can participate. Anyone interested can access the prayer site at www.zoom.us/699464207. Listeners were urged to call the Covington County Baptist Association at 334-222-3009.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on April 3 at 5:07 pm, Andalusia Mayor Earl Johnson was interviewed for 18 minutes about the availability of financial assistance to small business owners during the statewide lockdown. Mayor Johnson shared information from Alabama Governor Kay Ivey urging local businesses to contact their local bankers, accountants, financial advisors or credit union immediately to get the latest information on eligibility, documentation needed and how best to apply for funding relief caused by the corona virus epidemic. Mayor

Johnson urged listeners to visit the U.S. Treasury Dept. website for specific information about the resources available related to corona virus financial relief.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on April 9 at 5:07 pm, Andalusia Mayor Earl Johnson was interviewed for 15 minutes about new curfews going into effect tomorrow, April 10 in Andalusia, Opp, Florala, Red Level, River Falls and Lockhart. Beginning April 10 a 10 pm curfew will be in place in those municipalities and will continue as long as deemed necessary. The curfews are designed to help slow the spread of the coronavirus. Mayor Johnson said all the mayors of each municipality met either in person or by phone Monday to begin discussions on the curfew. He added that the curfew is not to impede those traveling to and from work or who have legitimate reasons for being out. Listeners who have questions can call city hall at 334-222-3313.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on April 16 at 5:03 pm, information concerning a new online payment portal for Andalusia utilities was shared for approximately 11 minutes. The portal is now available and is more secure than the previous one used, including new tools for managing individual accounts. A new account must be created, but you can use your previous login, password and account information for a new account. The website can be found at www.utilitypayment.cityofandalusia.com. The new portal is in response to Andalusia City Hall being closed for observance of social distancing. Payments can still be made by phone, mail, drop box or bank draft. Listeners with additional questions were urged to call the utilities department at 334-222-1332.

MAY

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on May 1 at 5:11 pm, information from the City of Andalusia was given concerning the 2020 census, urging all citizens to take a few minutes to complete the information. After the first full month of the census only 45 percent of Covington County residents have responded. Andalusia's rate is 47 percent while Opp's rate is 53 percent, representing the 2 largest cities in Covington County. The 2010 count listed Andalusia at 9,015, just under the 10,000 citizen threshold that is used to help attract businesses. Johnson said he believes Andalusia would surpass that important threshold if everyone would take a few minutes to complete the census. Johnson added that listeners can use the paper form, participate online or call the U.S. Census Bureau. The online address is www.2020census.gov.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on May 7 at 4:46 pm, Andalusia Mayor Earl Johnson was interviewed for 14 minutes concerning Alabama's change from it's stay-at-home order to the new "Safer at Home" order. Although restrictions on retail have been loosened, Johnson said recreation facilities and events will remain closed. Local leaders said they will continue to monitor the situation, but a number of things must happen before any recreation programs can reopen. Those include future orders from the governor, as well as rates of COVID-19 cases and the availability to test for those cases. Johnson added that all the local officials are anxious for recreation and other activities to resume, but based on Gov. Ivey's order and state statistics, it's too soon to do so. Mayor Johnson and other local officials say they will continue to evaluate circumstances, but recreation programs must remain closed in Andalusia and all of Covington County for now.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on May 13 at 5:08 pm, information was given concerning a Red Cross Community Blood Drive, scheduled for tomorrow, May 14 at the Covington Electric Cooperative auditorium from 10 am until 3 pm at the main office, located at 18836 Hwy 84. To register only visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter 36421 for available times. All donors will receive a free gift and there will be drawings for additional prizes. Social distancing will be practiced at all times and free face masks will be provided.

JUNE

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on June 5 at 5:02 pm, Covington Electric Cooperative Communication Director Patty Singleton was interviewed for 9 minutes about the 2020 annual business meeting that was held via teleconference and by mail. The annual meeting, that draws thousands across several counties, was canceled due to the coronavirus epidemic. Singleton said all CEC members received election ballots that were accepted through May 26 for the Enterprise and Samson board seats; Trey Martin was elected for the Enterprise district while Patricia Janasky was elected for the Samson seat. Even though CEC couldn't hold the regular in-person annual meeting, its business was conducted and prizes were randomly drawn and awarded via mail.

JUNE

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on June 19 at 5:14 pm, Covington Electric Cooperative has released information to help customers who may have past due balances on their utility bills. Listeners from Covington and surrounding counties are urged to contact the cooperative at 334-222-4121, or toll free at 800-239-4121 to discuss payment options and other ways CEC can help members with past due accounts. CEC temporarily suspended service disconnections and waived late fees due to nonpayment of bills on March 18 to help its members during the COVID-19 pandemic. According to CEC Communications Director Patty Singleton, this is one of the steps that CEC took to reduce stress on its members and provide local families and businesses with certainty during an uncertain time. Since the start of the pandemic, CEC has worked to support families and businesses throughout the community by also accelerating capital credit returns to eligible members. CEC will resume normal collection procedures for accounts with past due balances beginning June 22, 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic was unprecedented and CEC understands that many members may have had trouble paying their electric bills during this critical time. If you missed payments and have a past-due balance, CEC can help. The co-op mailed letters to members with past-due accounts on May 1 notifying them about their options. Members can make a payment arrangement on their account by calling CEC at 800-239-4121 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (That information was broadcast 3 times per day through June 22, 2020 to reach as many people as possible who may have past due utility bill accounts.