

WGZZ-FM
Issues & Programs
January-March 2014

1/9/13

Issue: Area Youth Fundraiser

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ listeners were reminded of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Lee County 2014 Champions for Kids campaign kickoff, set for the following week (Thursday, Jan. 16) with a luncheon and a keynote address by AU Athletics Director Jay Jacobs. Our report included ticket pricing and purchasing information.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

1/22/14

Issue: Educating Kids About Drugs

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported on a program by Auburn police designed to enable Lee County Youth Development Center workers to educate kids about the dangers of meth. Our report included comments from a police department spokesperson.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

2/5/14

Issue: Local Industry Expansion

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported on groundbreaking ceremonies held by Kemmerich USA L.P. at the site of its new 60,000 square foot facility in Auburn Technology Park West. Our report noted the company anticipates providing up to 160 local workers in the next 5

years. Our report also included comments from Alabama Governor Robert Bentley who attended the ceremonies.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

2/20/14

Issue: Auburn City Schools Funding

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ encouraged Auburn residents to attend one of two upcoming public forums to be hosted by Auburn City Schools to gather public input regarding school funding needs in response to expected enrollment growth. These forums were scheduled for Feb 24th at 6pm at Pick Elementary on North College and on Feb. 25th at 6pm at Ogletree Elementary on Ogletree Road. Our report included comments from the mayor and school superintendent.

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

3/7/14

Issue: Officer-Involved Shooting

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported on a shooting involving an Opelika police officer that occurred on the previous night along I-85 near the Torbert Road and West Point Parkway exits. Details were minimal and sketchy. Police would only confirm that "a man" was taken to the hospital and the Alabama Bureau of Investigation had assumed control of the case. This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

3/11/14

Issue: Police Shooting Follow-Up

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported additional details in the aftermath of an officer-involved shooting in Opelika. Our report included comments from family members of the victim, a 20-year-old military airman who suffered injuries that could threaten his Air Force career, they said. Police were providing no further information at the time but had scheduled a press conference for later in the day (10am 3/11).

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.

3/14/14

Issue: Police Shooting Follow-Up

Program: Wings Morning Scene

WGZZ News reported on a Friday morning press conference by Opelika police in which the chief confirmed the shooting by an officer of a 20-year-old military airman on the night of March 7 following a minor traffic accident along I-85. No additional details concerning events were revealed pending completion of an ABI investigation. The chief described the officer's actions as "in accordance with department procedure."

This program aired at 6:50, 7:50 and 8:50am.