

WCRL QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAM LISTS

3rd Quarter 2022

Round the Town News, Weekly, Monday through Friday at 11:30am. This broadcast presents local news, sports, church, civic organizations and community group activities, sports and weather along with death announcements, funeral and memorial service announcements.

Blountsville American Legion

- Fourth of July Barbeque (Monday, July 4th)
- Labor Day Barbeque (Monday, September 5th)
- These events at the Blountsville American Legion Hall provide funding from the sale of barbeque plates, for the group's operation throughout the year.

North Broad Street Church of Christ- Albertville - Life South Bloodmobile Drive Thursday, August 12th

Midsummer Night's Fun - Downtown Oneonta Fundraiser for the Blount County Education Foundation and the Oneonta Foundation for Educational Resources (OFFER) Saturday, August 13th. The event provides additional funds for education support for Blount County and the Oneonta School Systems.

Pinson Rock School - Centennial Celebration and Alumni Reunion Saturday, August 13th.

Bellew's Chapel Baptist Church (Straight Mountain) Food Pantry Distribution Second Saturdays in July, August and September.

City of Oneonta - City Night Market Artisan Fair - (Third Saturday Night of July, August and September) Downtown Oneonta.

Blount-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce

August Annual Membership Drive

Downtown Dinner in Oneonta Monday, September 26

Scavenger Hunt (in cooperation with the Blount County Education Foundation during July and August)

Blount County Gospel Choir Concert at Lester Memorial United Methodist Church in Oneonta Sunday, August 21st at 2:00 pm.

Annual musical events combining congregation and choir music with participation by churches from across Blount County, features traditional gospel and convention books, sacred harp, instrumental and acapella music.

Blount County Historical Society

Quarterly meeting - Sunday, July 24, 2:00 pm at the Blount County Memorial Museum in Oneonta Program presented by Patrick Fendley of Oneonta. Mr Fendley's relatives on both sides of his family have lived in Blount County for several generations. He presented a vast array of photographs, newspaper articles, letters, and family documents that presented many years of the history of Oneonta.

Shared displays at the Blount County Memorial Museum in Oneonta and resources for family history, genealogy events, organization and community research. The Murphree reunion in Blountsville and the Gargus reunion at Palisades Park in August were discussed.

24th Annual Blount County Education Foundation (BCEF) Radiothon on WCRL Thursday, September 22 8:00 am until 5:00 pm

Representatives from the BCEF and Blount County School System were guests on Round the Town News on Thursdays, August 25, September 1, 8, 15 and Wednesday, September 21 to discuss the BCEF mission to promote academic excellence in Blount County Schools using the monetary donations from the Radiothon.

- The Teacher Classroom Grant Program

- The Summer Learning Program - including the Dream Catcher Camp at Susan Moore and the Explorers Camp at Blountsville Elementary School.

- STEAM Initiative in all communities of Blount County Schools

- Scholars Bowl, Spelling Bee, and Math Tournament

- High School Ambassadors

- Technology Updates

- Teacher of the Year Grants and recognition of National Board Certified Teachers.

During the Radiothon, \$1,409,881.06 was pledged.

Blount County Cooperative Extension System:

Highlighted a multiple variety of programs presented in person and with on live internet sources from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System at Auburn University.

Promoted 4-H Club summer events and registration for the 2022 and 2023 school year.

Extension Service programs have expanded from agricultural practices for fruit and vegetable, horticulture and forestry production. Family health, diabetic and infant nutrition; consumer, individual and family budgeting; estate planning, wills, power of attorney, interview skills and resume preparation are some examples.

Tuesday Lunch and Learn Programs

Presented on the 3rd Tuesday of July, August and September at different locations in Blount County.

Oneonta Business Association

Fifth Saturday Cruise-In For Classic Vehicles- Downtown Oneonta Saturday, July 30 5-8 pm

We Stand With You - The Battle For The Blue Line

2022 Blount County High School Football Season Celebration

Thursday, August 18 at Locust Fork High School, The Football game featured Locust Fork High School hosting Appalachian High School.

The event was dedicated to law enforcement officers, first responders, medical personnel and fire department personnel. The Samford University Marching Band combined with the bands from Locust Fork and Appalachian High Schools to play "The Star Spangled Banner" before the games and a variety of patriotic music during the halftime show.

Since the 2022 high school football season began on Thursday and Friday, August 18 and 19, WCRL has broadcast games for schools in Blount County on Friday and some Thursday nights during August and September.

Active military duty service personnel, National Guard members and veterans were included along with the Honor Flight participants from Blount County that traveled to Washington, DC in October 2021 to visit national and military monuments.

The prequence ceremony honored these individuals, and included an address by Alabama Attorney general Steve Marshall.

Park Avenue Baptist Church - Oneonta Back To School Bash

Saturday, July 31. Distribution of free school supply backpacks for area students.

Blountsville Historical Society Fourth of July Celebration at the Blountsville Historical Parks at Blountsville. Monday, July 4, 2022 12:00 noon. The patriotic celebration included a presentation of the American Colonies, the Revolutionary War, the preparation of the Declaration of Independence, and the actions of the Continental Congress. Also featured an U.S. Flag raising and participation in nationwide Liberty Bell singing at 1:00 pm. Bluegrass music by the Pine Mountain Possum Pickers, hot dogs, ice cream and watermelon were featured during the afternoon.

