

Topics list for Quarterly Issues, 2nd Quarter 2023

Adam Ritz show

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July 2, 2023

We begin this show by going over a recent Scam Email that Adam received, informing him that he could get money awarded to him for being a possible scam victim. Yet another example of the lengths Scamming Criminals will go to prey upon the people of America. Other segments include; Over 50 million people will travel the roads of America this 4th of July Holiday weekend, estimated to be more than last year, with slightly lower gas prices than 2022; Fireworks Safety Tips, such as having a bucket of water and garden hose nearby, watching alcohol consumption of the fireworks operator, adult supervision for kids.

July 9, 2023

We start the show with a story out of Ireland, with a gathering of Dolly Parton look-a-likes. The participants with blonde wigs seemingly broke the Guinness World Record for the largest assembly of Dolly Parton impersonators (1100!), while raising money for cancer research. Other segments include; a Honda recall due to a brake issue; Healthy Eating alert covering a list of produce containing pesticides; Flying Cars research.

July 16, 2023

We begin this show with Camp Kesem, a summer camp for children dealing with a parent who has Cancer. With over 125 locations in more than 40 states, Camp Kesem is a place where College Student leaders help the campers coping with a parent's Cancer. Positive outcomes for the campers include improved self esteem, enhanced coping skills, increased self confidence, and stronger emotional intelligence. To learn more or donate, visit [Kesem.org](https://www.kesem.org). Other segments include; A State Fair contest where families can win \$15,000 to visit 3 State Fairs in WI, IA and IL; Neurological Disorders.

July 23, 2023

On this episode we take a look a new book that's raising money and awareness for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The book is called THE SINGERS TALK, written by Jason Thomas Gordon, the grandson of famed entertainer Danny Thomas. Danny Thomas founded St. Judes. The Singers Talk features interviews with some of pop music's biggest names including, Stevie Nicks, Steve Perry, Bruce Springsteen, Michael McDonald, Belinda Carlisle, Rod Stewart, and more. The book comes out in early September, and you can pre order it now. All proceeds from the book go to St. Judes Children Hospital.

July 30, 2023

On this encore presentation, we begin with an interview from Murray State University in Kentucky. We speak with Cam Petty, a member of the MSU Racers football team. He's also a representative on the SAAC, Student Athlete Advisory Council. Cam shares with us a few of the Community Service initiatives he and his teammates are doing this semester. We also take a look at Olympic Athletes who have sold their Gold Medal to raise money for charities and foundations. This fall, Bill Russel will sell his 1956 US Olympic Gold Medal we won as the Captain of the USA Basketball Team, to raise money for his mentoring foundation. We also take a look at an NFL player from the Colts named Kenny Moore, and his work with a charity called "A Kid Again."

August 6, 2023

We begin this episode with a report on Dogust. August is Rescue Dog Awareness Month. Adam and Jay discuss ways you can help your local pet shelter during Dogust! Other segments include; LED Light Bulbs are the new norm, and environmentally safe; A Scam Alert from Amazon; Sleep Inertia.

August 13, 2023

On this episode Adam and Jay take a look at the recent devastation on the Hawaiian Island of Maui. Wildfires have claimed the lives of more than 50 people, and destroyed homes, businesses, and natural resources. You can help by donating to Maui Organizations "Hawaii Community Foundation" and "Maui Relief Fund."

August 20, 2023

On this episode we begin with a report on the Brooklyn Public Library getting 14,000 new members due to their Jay Z themed library cards. Other reports include; Big Ten Athletic Conference re-configuration; A new Sun Screen law in South Carolina that allows students to have Sun Screen on school grounds; A study naming the best states to spend your retirement; Saying hello to your neighbor is good for your well-being.

August 27, 2023

We begin the show taking a look at American Zoos, with the national news story of a spotless giraffe born at a Tennessee Zoo this week. Other segments include Actor Cole Hauser from Yellowstone and his Bourbon & Bonfires Charity; Rock Stars former careers as teachers; A new search for the Loch Ness monster; A Wallaby rescue.

September 3, 2023

We begin with a look at a benefit concert for Autism. It's the Ed Asner Family Center annual concert in Los Angeles at The Orpheum Theater, starting Toto, Ringo Starr, Hoobastank, Stone Temple Pilots, Colin Hays from Men At Work, and more. The show takes place September 9th. The late Ed Asner founded his Family Center, in honor of his autistic child. Find concert details here: https://www.livenation.com/event/vvG10Z9iTq7fk_/a-concert-for-the-ed-asner-family-center

Other segments include; A travel warning for US Citizens to Haiti due to gang violence on the island; The University of Nebraska women's volleyball team breaks the world record for largest crowd at a female sporting event with over 92,000 fans in attendance for their match in Memorial Stadium.

September 10, 2023

This episode begins with a look at the Kennedy Center Honors inductees, Barry Gibb, Billy Crystal, Dionne Warwick, among others. Learn more about the mission of supporting the arts at kennedy-center.org. Other segments include; a discussion of Parkinsons and Alzheimers Diseases with the recent loss of singer Gary Wright, famous for the song Dream Weaver; an American Journal of Geriatrics study of how using the internet could be good for the elder demo; a Fredy Mercury auction benefiting The Elton John AIDS Foundation.

September 17, 2023

This episode begins with a discussion of the Dog Surfing event in Sand Diego that raised money for the Helen Woodward Animal Center. To learn more or donate go to AnimalCenter.org. Other segments include; Post Labor Day 'Dog Swims' at public pools to raise money for Animal Shelters; A Townsend, TN 5K Half Marathon thru The Smokey Mountains that raised \$21,000 for charity; A health update concerning cleaning supplies.

September 24, 2023

We begin the show with actor and philanthropist Michael J. Fox, who won this year's Elevate Prize Catalyst Award, which includes a \$250,000 from the Elevate Prize Foundation. The "Back to the Future" star plans to use the funding to further his foundation's work to find treatments for Parkinson's disease. During our discussion, Jay revealed to Adam that he has been recently diagnosed with Parkinsons. Jay brings to light more about the disease, what it means, how to live with it, and more. We applaud Jay for his bravery to disclose such a personal situation, to hopefully bring awareness and support to others.

End of 3rd Q 2023