

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT – WENR, ENGLEWOOD, TN  
Q1 2018  
March 31, 2018

Community Well-Being:

Homelessness is not a problem confined to high-density urban areas only. McMinn County suffers from homelessness issues as well as pockets of food deserts. In an effort to help raise awareness and support the efforts of the non-profit and faith-based community, WENR aired extensive informational announcements and promoted the efforts of North Etowah Baptist Church as they opened their cold-weather shelter for the homeless and needy of Eastern McMinn County. We further supported St. Paul's United Methodist Church's "Harvest Share" for the free distribution of food to those in need in our area.

Public Safety.

WENR conducted interviews with Chief Matt Blair of McMinn County Emergency Preparedness for the CRASE event (disaster response drill) for the entire county. These five minute interviews aired during strategic times during the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>, just prior to the event.

Church Community:

WENR continues to provide extensive support via PSA's, a community bulletin board, and our programs called "The Church Bulletin" to a wide variety of churches in the Englewood and McMinn County areas. A log of these activities is part of this report.

Next report due June 31, 2018

WENR - PSA and COMMUNITY INTEREST PROGRAMMING Record  
February - 2018

EVENT	START	STOP
Area Wide Cancer Support Group		TFN
North Etowah Baptist - Warming Center		TFN
Portable Heater Safety	1-23-18	3-30-18
Saint Pauls Harvest Share	1-23-18	2-2-18
Gregory's Chapel Singing	1-28-18	2-11-18
Cooke Ministry Center Singing	1-30-18	2-2-18
2X2 QT. Singings	2-2-18	2-4-18
Election Comm Called Meeting	2-2-18	2-6-18
Business Start-Up Workshop	2-2-18	2-6-18
Singing at Hwy To Hvn, and 2X2 QT.	2-2-18	2-11-18
Faith Baptist Tabernacle Revival	2-8-18	3-2-18
Fundraising Luncheon	2-8-18	2-24-18
Business Workshop	2-8-18	2-27-18
UT Arthritis Exercise Classes	2-16-18	2-20-18
Election Commission Meeting	2-16-18	2-20-18
Glorybound Church Singing	2-16-18	2-25-18
2X2 QT at Manilla Chapel	2-16-18	2-18-18
UT Extension Chronic Condition Workshop	2-20-18	4-3-18
Cooke Ministry Center Singing	2-20-18	2-23-18
Bellefounte Baptist Singing	2-20-18	2-25-18
Plok County HS Hall of Fame Nominees	2-23-18	4-1-18
Cooke Ministry Center Singing	2-23-18	3-2-18
Open Door Baptist Concert	2-23-18	3-8-18
Highway To Heaven Church Singing	2-27-18	3-10-18

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Cooke Ministry Center Singing	2-23-18	3-2-18	
Open Door Baptist Concert	2-23-18	3-8-18	
Highway To Heaven Church Singing	2-27-18	3-10-18	
The Mitchell's Concert	3-2-18	4-1-18	
Cooke Ministry Center Singing	3-2-18	3-9-18	
Barry Rowland & Deliverance Concerts	3-2-18	3-18-18	
Gregory's Chapel baptist Singing		3-2-18	3-11-18
Victory Baptist - Community Egg Hunt	3-2-18	3-24-18	
Time Change	3-6-18	3-11-18	
Harvest Time Church Revival	3-6-18	3-16-18	
Stephensville Baptist Singing	3-6-18	4-8-18	
Good Hope Baptist Singing	3-6-18	3-18-18	
Pleasant Grove UMC Special Service	3-6-18	3-11-18	
UT Extension Free Cookout	3-13-18	3-16-18	
Etowah Community Choir Festival	3-13-18	3-18-18	
Sheriff Dept CRASE Event	3-13-18	3-22-18	
Cooke Ministry Center Singing	3-13-18	3-16-18	
Stephansville Baptist Church Singing	3-13-18	3-18-18	
Johnson Edition Singings	3-13-18	3-18-18	
Election Commission Meeting	3-16-18	3-20-18	
Aired Interview with Chief Matt Blair about CRASE Event, several times daily	3-18-18	3-22-18	
Board Of Commission Meeting	3-20-18	3-26-18	
Cooke Ministry Center Singing	3-20-18	3-23-18	
Highway To Heaven Church Revival & Singing	3-23-18	4-14-18	
Cooke Ministry Center Singing	3-23-18	3-30-18	
Legal Aid at Etowah Library	3-23-18	3-28-18	
McMinn County 4-H Fundraiser	3-28-18	4-22-18	
McMinn Car Care Event	3-28-18	4-7-18	
Gregory Chapel Egg Hunt	3-28-18	3-31-18	
Blessed Hope Baptist Revival	3-27-18	4-20-18	
Solid Rock Baptist Church Singing	3-27-18	4-15-18	
Glorybound Church Singing	3-30-18	4-15-18	
Cooke Ministry Center Singing	3-30-18	4-6-18	

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Show # 2018-11

Date aired: 3/18/18 Time Aired: 12:00pm

**Howard Waitzkin, M.D., Ph.D.**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Department of Sociology at the University of New Mexico, Adjunct Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Illinois

Dr. Waitzkin said many active duty military personnel are making extensive use of private mental health services. He explained that they often do so because they are dissatisfied with the quality of military care and are worried about reprisals from their command. He discussed outside help that is offered by a nationwide civilian network of volunteer mental health professionals.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 7:33**

**Military Issues**

**Mental Health**

**Suicide**

**Deondra Rose, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Political Science at Duke University, author of "*Citizens By Degree: Higher Education Policy and the Changing Gender Dynamics of American Citizenship*"

Dr. Rose discussed the striking change in higher education over the past few decades, as women have come to earn college degrees at higher rates than men. She explained the reasons behind the trend, and the broader implications for women and society. She believes it empowers women to become not only more financially independent, but also more socially integrated and more politically engaged. She also discussed the impact of the "#MeToo" movement in the empowerment of women.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 9:41**

**Women's Issues**

**Education**

**Sexual Harassment**

**Lang Chen, PhD**, postdoctoral scholar in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Stanford University School of Medicine

Dr. Chen was the lead author of a study that identified the brain pathway that links a positive attitude toward math to higher achievement in the subject. He found that a student's attitude is an even a greater factor in their performance in math than IQ. He stressed the importance of parents and teachers, in encouraging students to keep an open mind and a positive attitude.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 4:51**

**Education**

**Parenting**

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Show # 2018-12

Date aired: 3/25/18 Time Aired: 12:00pm

**Missy Cummings, PhD**, Professor in the Duke University Pratt School of Engineering, the Duke Institute of Brain Sciences, Director of the Humans and Autonomy Laboratory and Duke Robotics

A pedestrian fatality involving a driverless Uber car in Arizona has revived debate about whether autonomous vehicles are being put into use prematurely. Dr. Cummings is a robotics expert who believes the technology is not ready for high speed or congested environments. She talked about the design challenges that must be overcome. She said the current system of voluntary safety testing is completely inadequate, and that greater government oversight is needed.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 9:08**

**Traffic Safety  
Government Regulation  
Technology**

**Marceé White, MD**, Board-Certified Pediatrician, Medical Advisor for Safe Kids Worldwide, Medical Director of the Children's National Mobile Health Program

Accidental medicine poisoning sends a child under 6 to the emergency room every nine minutes, and every 12 days, a child dies. Dr. White outlined most common poisoning scenarios and the steps that parents of small children must take to avoid a tragedy.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 7:51**

**Child Safety  
Parenting**

**Ana María Rule, PhD, MHS**, Assistant Scientist in Environmental Health and Engineering at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Lots of questions still linger about e-cigarettes, including just what users are breathing in when they vape. Dr. Rule led a study that found that the vapors from a variety of devices contain potentially toxic levels of metals, including lead. She explained why teenagers are at a greater risk of the toxins in e-cigarettes than adults.

**Issues covered:**

**Length: 4:58**

**Smoking/Vaping  
Personal Health**