

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WEKL(FM)  
Second Quarter 2021 (April- June)  
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WEKL(FM), AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, for the period of April 1 – June 30, 2021. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. MENTAL HEALTH
2. HEALTH & WELLNESS
3. FAMILY: Parenting, Baby Rescue
4. ANIMAL SAFETY & CARE

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description of Program</b>
Animal Rescue	Closer Look	April 11	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>Dog Is Their Co-Pilot: Pittsburgh Aviation Animal Rescue (PAART)</b></p> <p>Co-pilots Jon Plesset and Brad Childs fly single-engine planes based out of Pittsburgh, PA. Their passengers never complain about leg room, and with four-legs each, they would likely have a lot to say. Instead, these travelers typically wag their tails and offer up grateful licks for landing a one-way flight for life. <a href="#">Pittsburgh Aviation Animal Rescue Team (PAART)</a></p>
Canine Companions	Closer Look	April 11	7:15 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>Tails Wag for People In Need: Canines For Christ</b></p> <p>Dogs have a special place in our hearts. Animals classified as canines (K9s) have rightfully earned the title 'man's best friend' through centuries of companionship, comfort and unmatched service to humanity. Even people who prefer cats have to admit, dogs are pretty special. "Most of us know, people that pet dogs, the dog provides comfort, they get happy when they do -- and so we wanna make people happy," says Chaplain Ron Leonard with for <a href="#">Canines for Christ</a>.</p>
Health & Wellness	Closer Look	April 25	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>Sunscreen Now Prevents Skin Trouble Later</b></p> <p>"Your skin is your biggest organ, your first impression," says Dr. Christina Feser of Cumberland Skin Surgery and Dermatology in Lebanon, TN. "A lot of people really take their skin for granted...it has the most diagnoses that are out there in any specialty of medicine."</p>

Health - Blood Donations	Closer Look	April 25	7:15 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>Blood Donations Needed. Can You Spare A Pint?</b></p> <p>Turns out there is no substitute - none - for real human blood. It is entirely unique. "Blood doesn't grow on trees," says Rodney Wilson of the <a href="#">American Red Cross</a>. The life-saving transfusion you or a loved one may need depends on the generosity of your neighbors. "We can't make it in a lab - it can only come from a donor willing to give it."</p>
Health & Wellness - Rest	Closer Look	May 23	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p><b>'Rest' Is More Than Sleep - What Kind Of Tired Are You?</b></p> <p>Rest is the root of the word 'restoration' - and restoration is a principle that medical internist Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith sees as crucial to seven distinct areas of your life. "Rest isn't just the cessation of activity," she says, suggesting that for optimal health "you have to get to the point of knowing what restores you. What fills you back up?"</p> <p>7 types of Rest: Physical, Mental, Emotional, Spiritual, Social, Sensory and Creative.</p> <p><b>Related Links:</b>  <a href="#">Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith - REST QUIZ - What Kind Of Rest Do You Need?</a></p>

Parenting	Closer Look	Jun 13	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Solo Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups</b></p> <p>After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. “My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season.” Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the <a href="#">Solo Parent Society</a>.</p>
Parenting	Closer Look	Jun 20	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Better Dads Have A Plan</b></p> <p>“We know that in business, we know in work that you have goals you have you have to meet: well what’s your fathering plan?” K-LOVE's Bob Dittman talks with Dr. Ken Canfield of the National Center For Fathering about learning how to be good dad. "We're creating this sense of destiny for our lives that will be played out over and over."</p> <p><b>Related Links:</b>  <a href="#">National Center for Fathering</a>  <a href="#">Dr. Ken Canfield (bio)</a></p>

<p>Baby Rescue &amp; Safety</p>	<p>Closer Look</p>	<p>June 6</p>	<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p>28 minutes</p>	<p><b>4,000 Babies Safely Dropped Off With ‘Safe Haven’ Laws</b>  20-yrs ago the first Safe Haven laws passed allowing a woman to walk away from her baby. Anonymously. Laws vary state-to-state but <i>hospitals</i> are always approved surrender locations. K-LOVE'S Monika Kelly talks with exec dir. of The Hope Box, Sarah Keoppen and Heather Burner, exec dir of the National Safe Haven Alliance. They usually find these parents scared and desperate to secure a better life for their child.</p> <p><b>Call to Safely Surrender a Child: HOTLINE 1-888-510-BABY(2229) or Text SAFEHAVEN to 313131</b></p> <p><b>RELATED LINKS:</b>  <a href="#">National Safe Haven Alliance HOTLINE 1-888-510-BABY(2229) or Text SAFEHAVEN to 313131</a>  <a href="#">The Hope Box (official)</a>  <a href="#">"Healthy newborn safely surrendered in New Haven Safe Haven Baby Box," The IndyChannel (Feb 2020)</a>  <a href="#">"Senate panel agrees adding time to safe haven for babies a good step," KSL.com (Feb 2020)</a>  <a href="#">"Safely Surrendered Baby Makes Guest Appearance At Baby Box Dedication" (RTV6 Indianapolis)</a></p>
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Mental Health First Responders	Closer Look	May 2	7:00 pm	17 minutes	<p><b>Free Help for Heroes! CRC Offers “Spiritual First-Aid”</b></p> <p>The fires are out. Suspects are in custody. Ambulances, gone. All is calm. But who helps heroes of public safety when their grueling workday is done? Enter, <a href="#">Crisis Response Care</a>. “Our goal from day one is to come alongside,” says CRC director Pastor Mike Henderson of <a href="#">K-LOVE Radio</a>. Crisis Response Care offers dozens of <i>free</i>, expert workshops on self-care for first responders. <a href="#">Classes</a> include titles such as Enhancing Resilience, Managing Relationships During a Crisis and Psychological First-Aid. Discussions take on the harsh realities of grief and trauma and encourage peer support for suicide prevention.</p>
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Mental Health Veterans	Closer Look	May 2	7:18 pm	10 mniutes	<p><b>CLOSER LOOK: Retired Fighter pilot Struggled With “Life-After” Service</b></p> <p>Retired fighter pilot Lt. Col. Michael Jackson, aka “M.J.”, spent 22 years in the United States Airforce. Leaving the service was difficult. Coming home was even harder. “My wife and I struggled with that quite a bit early on - we have 3 sons - they had their system while I was gone.” He likens the difficulties of reintegration to a canoeing on a river. “You get to a spot in the river and the military member gets out...but the rest of the family continues downstream.” Orders to row and set-up camp were given in the absence of the soldier. “So how does that individual get back into the groove of things?” Though not every veteran comes out of combat with trauma, M.J. says in his experience many have anxiety or depression that complicate efforts to rejoin civilian society. “Just because someone doesn’t have a PTSD diagnosis doesn’t mean they aren’t struggling in one way or another.”</p>
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Mental Health Veterans	Closer Look	May 30	7:00 pm	28 minutes	<p><b>Arts &amp; Crafts Ease PTSD In Veterans</b>  <a href="#">PTSD Foundation of America</a> works to free veterans of debilitating anguish that can lead to a breakdown in mental health. K-LOVE's Bob Dittman talks with Ryan Rogers about healing from the 'moral injury' of combat. Peer-to-peer <a href="#">Warrior Groups</a> are available in cities nationwide.</p> <p>Another, somewhat unique, outreach to injured vets utilizes leather, beads, paint and glue: since 1971, <a href="#">Help Heal Vets</a> has distributed more than 30-million arts and <a href="#">crafts kits</a> - model cars, <a href="#">leather work</a>, jewelry, needlepoint, clock-making - provided to veterans free of charge. But does art therapy work? "Yes," assures CEO Captain Joe McClain. "Got it's start in WWI and has been used by clinicians in every conflict throughout." K-LOVE's Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p><b>24/7 Veterans Crisis Line for you or a loved one:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call <a href="tel:800-273-8255">800-273-8255</a>, then select 1. <a href="#">Start a confidential chat</a>. or Text <a href="tel:838255">838255</a>.</li> <li>• If you have hearing loss, call TTY: <a href="tel:800-799-4889">800-799-4889</a>.</li> </ul>
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Mental Health Coping with Disasters	Closer Look	May 16	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>Build 'Emotional Resilience' To Cope With Disasters</b></p> <p>Trauma can settle into your mind and affect your conscious or subconscious no matter who you are -- or how strong you think you 'should' be. K-LOVE's Monika Kelly talks with Jamie Aten, founder of the Humanitarian Disaster Institute which studies mental and emotional reactions to disasters and offers training for Christian leaders preparing to weather societal storms.</p> <p><b>Related Links:</b>  <a href="#">Humanitarian Disaster Institute - Wheaton College, IL</a>  <a href="#">Reopening the Church (HDI)</a>  <a href="#">Spiritual First Aid Hub (HDI)</a></p>
Mental Health Suicide Prevention	Closer Look	May 16	7:15 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>It Doesn't Have To End This Way: Suicide Prevention</b></p> <p>If someone decides to end their own life, you may never fully understand why. "But you can imagine how much psychological pain that person had to be in," says Pat Gallinagh of Range Suicide Prevention Council.</p> <p>But it doesn't have to end that way. Suicide can be prevented. Talking is where it starts. Hear K-LOVE'S Becky Hansen talk with Gallinagh about suicide warning signs, help and hope.</p> <p><b>CALL THE NAT'L SUICIDE HOTLINE 1-800-273 TALK (8255)  Or call the K-LOVE PASTORS: 1-844-364-HOPE (4673).</b></p>

Mental Health Teen Suicide Prevention	Closer Look	Jun 27	7:00 pm	13 minutes	<p><b>'Tell Me More' - 3 Words to Prevent Teen Suicide</b></p> <p>Crushing loneliness and lack of purpose has seized millions of young adults, causing a frightening spike in teen suicides. Mental health experts urge parents, teachers and pastors to turn the tide of dark thoughts with these three little words: "Tell me more." Monika Kelly gets advice from Maureen Underwood with the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide who also serves as a social worker and psychotherapist.</p> <p>RELATED LINKS: <a href="#">Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide USA: (732) 996-0056</a> <a href="#">America's Health Rankings - Teen Suicide</a></p>
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Jobs Employment	Closer Look	May 9	7:00 pm	29 minutes	<p><b>Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice</b></p> <p>Losing your job can be emotionally draining and can even lead to questioning your faith in God. "To have some anger, some bitterness, some regret is a very natural thing," agrees Dave Sparkman of <a href="#">Crossroad Career Services</a>, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves "...a truly curious question. 'I wonder what God's up to here?'"</p> <p>CCS is a collaboration of career coaches founded more than 20-years ago on the principle that no one should struggle alone to find meaningful work. Most of all, Sparkman says Crossroads Career Services advisors recognize the real pain of unemployment on a human soul and are excited to offer hope. "When you have an interruption of being laid off or COVID 19 shutdown your entire industry, let's open up your mind to what you still have the capacity to do in learning new things."</p>
Faith & Spirituality	Closer Look	Jun 27	7:15 pm	15 minutes	<p><b>'Call-In' Bible Studies Connect To Faith And Friendship</b></p> <p>(K-LOVE Closer Look) - When COVID-19 forced churches to close and halted even small social gatherings, Christians continued to crave interaction with fellow believers. <a href="#">Soldiers For Faith Ministries</a> launched 'call-in' bible studies back in 2012, but stay-at-home orders in 2020 crystalized the ministry purpose and mission. "When the pandemic hit," says founder Kelly McAndrew, "all of a sudden we understood what God had prepared us for."</p>

Special Needs	Closer Look	May 16 Jun 13	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<b>Make a Wish Georgia</b> Phil O'Bryan talks with Tim Earley, President of Make A Wish Georgia, about how Make A Wish Georgia grants life changing wishes for children who are battling critical illnesses. We talk about how Make A Wish started, how children are referred, the difference in the child and their families through the efforts of Make A Wish and their volunteers. We also touch on annual events which help to raise funds for the organization.
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Addictions	Closer Look	Apr 25 May 23	7:30 pm	20 minutes	<p><b>Celebrate Recovery</b>  Frank Hammond talks with Matt Satterfield Celebrate Recovery Group Leader at Riverstone Church in Buford, Georgia about healing from Hurts, Habits and Hang-Ups. Celebrate Recovery meetings are every Thursday night at 7pm.  Topics discussed include:  What is the healing process through the Celebrate Recovery Program?  Talk about Celebrate Recovery being a Christ-Centered 12 Step Recovery Program  Is Celebrate Recovery for the whole family?  How can someone find a Celebrate Recovery meeting near them?  How can a church start the process of beginning a Celebrate Recovery Ministry?  What else does a Celebrate Recovery Ministry do besides have a meeting once a week?  Do I have to be a member of the church where the CR meeting is held?  Do I have to be a believer?  Anonymity and Confidentiality  Safe Place  Men and Women small groups meet separately, why?</p>
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