

COMMUNITY ISSUES  
THIRD QUARTER 2023  
CUMULUS MEDIA/TRI-CITIES

TOP 3 CONCERNS:

SPECIAL TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE SESSION ON PUBLIC SAFETY

OUTSIDE REVIEW OF INVESTIGATIONS AND PRACTICES OF THE JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2024 BUDGETS FOR AREA CITIES AND COUNTIES, INCLUDING TAX HIKES

TOP 10 ISSUES ADDRESSED:

1. TENNESSEE LAWMAKERS WERE CALLED INTO A SPECIAL SESSION IN AUGUST TO DEAL WITH PUBLIC SAFETY. A FEW BILLS WERE PASSED
2. AFTER A LAWSUIT ALLEGING MISHANDLING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS, THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY HIRED AN OUTSIDE LAW FIRM FOR A TOP-TO-BOTTOM REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT.
3. SOME AREA CITIES AND COUNTIES HAD TO RAISE PROPERTY TAXES AS A WAY TO FUND ONGOING SERVICES.
4. FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSWOMAN DIANA HARSHBARGER TALKS ABOUT SEVERAL ISSUES, INCLUDING BORDER SECURITY.
5. TENNESSEE'S ECONOMY REMAINED STRONG IN THE SECOND QUARTER
6. A SATELLITE CAMPUS OF THE TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AT ELIZABETHTON IS ALMOST READY TO OPEN IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.
7. MORE DISCUSSION ABOUT TENNESSEE'S THIRD-GRADE RETENTION LAW
8. NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
9. 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS
10. MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VISION CLINIC IN WISE COUNTY VIRGINIA.

NOTE: DATELINE TRI-CITIES NOW AIRS SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 8:00 ON WJCW. OTHER TIMES: SUNDAY MORNING 5AM ON WKOS AND WXSM.....6AM ON WQUT..... .....7:30 ON WJCW..... AND 9:30 ON WGOC...