

## **KPEL AM QUARTERLY ISSUES 1st QUARTER 2015**

**January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015**

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### Issue: Charitable Events

Monday, January 19th – Scott Prather interviewed New Orleans Saints punter Thomas Morstead about his charity “What You Give Will Grow” as well as CASA(Court appointed Special Advocates) Jefferson, which gave a voice to abused and neglected children in Jefferson Parish. (15 minute interview from 5:00 to 5:15 pm)

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Wednesday, January 28th – Scott Prather interviewed New Orleans Saints punter Thomas Morstead about his charity “What You Give Will Grow”, and his locks for love fundraiser.(5:15-5:30pm)

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Issue: Public Service Announcements, High School Football Championships Travel

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - The entire staff at ESPN1420 KEPL AM took part in the St Jude Radiothon, “Become a partner in hope”. Over the course of Thursday from 7a-7p, and Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7a-7p, the air staff at ESPN1420 KPEL AM interviewed St Jude Cancer patient survivors, as well as family members who lost children to cancer but still work

hard to promote the benefits of St Jude. Along with the entire pod of Townsquare Mediaradio stations in Lafayette, over \$140,000 was raised for St. Jude.

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Wednesday, March 11th – Scott Prather interviewed Kevin Granger from Family Missions Company to promote their, “Shoot with a Mission” benefit(4:00-4:45pm)

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Thursday, March 12th – Scott Prather interviewed several individuals from the Acadiana Chapter of Susan G. Komen foundation, promoting the Race for the Cure on March 21<sup>st</sup>, along with promoting the late push for registration which ends on March 15<sup>th</sup>. (5:00-5:15pm)

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Community Calendar

1/11/2015-1/18/2015

January is "National Blood Donor Month", UBS is in need of all negative blood types, (A, B, and O). Call for an appointment 337-235-5433

MLK Day activities thru Lafayette Consolidated Government: 1. Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, a. Music@2pm b. MLK Youth Pageant, both events at MLK Center. 2. Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> MLK Parade @ 3pm. 3. MLK event, MLK Day, Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM- Medical Screenings, booths @ MLK Center. For information call 337-291-8810

Fundraiser for Josh Ardoin, he is battling a rare and aggressive bone cancer. The fundraiser is Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm @ Cowboys Night Club, Food, Fun Music and more. For more information call 337-278-7572

Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring FREE Exercise classes, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at The Domingue Recreation Center. One class is impact aerobics. Times are 7:15am-8:15am. Second one is Step Aerobics from 6-7:15am. Call 337-291-5558

Free computer Classes @ Abbeville Library on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> both morning and afternoon classes available. Call 337-893-2674

#### Community Calendar

1/18/2015-1/25/2015

Festival of Words Cultural Arts Collective presents, "Open Mic in French", on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. @ Grand Coteau Ball Room. This event is free and suitable for all ages, call 337-254-9695 for more information

Rene Rost Middle annual Cake bingo is Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. This is being held at the American Legion Hall in Kaplan. 337-643-8545

41<sup>st</sup> Annual Vermilion Parish 4-H Livestock show and sale is Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>. Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building- 337-898-4335

\$2,500 Scholarships thru law firm of Morrow, Morrow, Ryan and Bassett for individuals in St. Landry and Evangeline Parishes, Deadline to apply is April 2<sup>nd</sup>, call 337-594-3499 for further details.

VITA Training required to be tutor to help people to read(better)/2 day, 5 hour training REQUIRED- January 28<sup>th</sup> is 2.5 hrs and February 4<sup>th</sup> is 2.5 hrs, if you are interested please call 337-234-4600

Family Adventure Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, this is a fundraiser for The Healing House. Call 337-234-0443

## Community Calendar

1/25/2015-2/1/2015

Mardi Gras concert with Geno Delafosse and French Rockin Boogie is Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at St Peter Claver Hall in Grand Coteau from 9pm-1:30am, call 337-349-5814

Bunk Johnson Day- New Iberia Legend- is Saturday< February 7<sup>th</sup> at Main Branch New Iberia Library, 337-364-7150

Fundraiser for Opelousas Catholic High School us "Tasters Dinern, Auction and Culinary Competition"  
Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at Opelousas Civic Center. For Tickets call 337-943-5404

Grants available thru Lourdes Foundation, must be 501C organization(non-Profit), deadline to apply is  
Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> . You can call 337-470-4610

4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Tail-Gator Festival and Battle of the Paddles is the fundraiser Hanson Memorial High School.  
Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am-7pm, along the Bayou Teche near the bridge in Franklin. Food, rides,  
arts and crafts and more. No phone number was left

Donate blood at United Blood Services on Bertrand Dr. You will get long sleeve Mardi Gras T shirt, and  
entered to win a Mardi Gras trip to New Orleans. You can call 337-235-LIFE for further details.

Community Calendar

2/1/2015-2/8/2015

Mardi Gras parades in Acadiana:

Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Krewe of Andalusia in New Iberia @ 6:30pm

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>- Carencro @ 11am , Krewe des Chiens Canine Parade, downtown Lafayette @ 2pm, Lake Arthur @ 2pm, and Krewe de Rio in Lafayette full Mardi Gras Route @ 6:30pm.

Volunteer for "Lafayette Animal Aid"(no kill dog and cat shelter) or adopt a rescue pet. Call 337-896-1553

Free Social Media Training thru LEDA, Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am- 1pm @ LITE Center Auditorium on Cajundome Blvd. You can register by calling 337-593-1400

Creative Planning session for Scott Lee Tully show on A.O.C. "Happiest City (LAFAYETTE) in America") Artmospere, Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 5p-7p, no phone to contact.

Acadiana Patriots Monthly meeting is Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 6p-8:30p at the Robicheaux Center, located at 1919 Eraste Landry Rd. There will be numerous discussion topics. Please call 337-654-2805

## Community Calendar

2/8/2015-2/15/2015

Mardi Gras- Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Lafayette, Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> the childrens parade in Lafayette at 12:30pm, Youngsville Parade at 11am, Jennings parade at 2pm, Krewe of Bonaparte parade in Lafayette at 6:30pm. Sunday February, 15<sup>th</sup> Duson parade is scheduled for 12pm, St Martinville parade will be at 1pm. Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, the Queens parade will roll thru Lafayette at 6pm. Mardi Gras day Opelousas will have a parade at 9am, In Lafayette King Gabriel parade is at 10am, Grand Marais in Jeanerette is at 11am, Coteau is at 1pm, Lafayette Mardi Gras Festival is at 1pm, and the Independent parade in Lafayette will be at 2pm., Chic a la Pie in Kaplan will be at 2pm, Finally Loreauville has their parade scheduled to run at 2pm.

Benefit for Thomas Horton, who is in need of a heart transplant. This event will be at the Clayton memorial Park in Catahoula. It will start at 8am. Donations can be money, or items to auction. (screened and approved by St. martin Sherriff). Please contact Irene 337-441-0726

Buy "Valentines Hearts" to benefit Komen Acadiana- visit [komenacadiana.org](http://komenacadiana.org).

Acadiana Amateur Baseball League tryouts are Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm@ Youngsville Sportsplex for anyone 18+, must bring cleats, glove, bat. Must register at [acadianabaseball.com](http://acadianabaseball.com) or call 337-288-2856

#### Community Calendar

2/13/2015-2/22/2015

Free concert: Jazz trumpeter/composer Irvin Mayfield and his New Orleans band, "A tribute to Literary Legend Ernest Gaines" at UL's Angelle Hall, Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> starts at 7:30pm. Doors will open at 7pm. No phone number

Festival of Words Cultural Arts Collective Oral History and Poetry reading @ Grand Coteau Ballroom on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Open Mic as well, call 337-254-9695 for further details.

Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department registration for baseball/softball (slow and fast pitch) for boys and girls ages 5-17. Registration is February 21<sup>st</sup>-March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 locations, call 337-291-8362

Lafayette Public Library "Comm. Wide Reading Initiative", 1. SKYPE- chat with author is Long Walk to Water, Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Located at South branch. 2. Discussion about book with public and city parish Gov. officials- South Branch- No phone given.

LEDA Seminar "Start up to Expansion; Opportunities and programs for Women and Minority Businesses" is Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm @ LITE Center, call 337-593-1400

UL Foundation seminar- "Non Profit Organizational Impact" is February 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8am-4pm @ Picard Center, located at 200 East Devalcourt, for further details please call 337-482-0700

### Community Calendar

2/22/2015-3/1/2015

Christian Youth Theatre of Lafayette has a fundraiser called "Character Breakfast" for family. It is scheduled for Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Lafayette Petroleum Club. For Tickets go to [cylafayette.org](http://cylafayette.org).

FREE Happy Heart Health Fair is Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm at Iberia Comprehensive Community Health Center. No Phone number was left

Family Tree class "How to talk so teenagers will listen", begins Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information call 337-981-2180

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay shoot for KC Council 7557 is scheduled for Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 8am. Located at Wilderness Gun Club of Lafayette. Call 337-354-2975

St Basil KC Council jambalaya fundraiser will be March 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am-1pm, you can pick up your plate lunch for \$6.00 at St. Basil Church hall located at 803 Duhon Rd. in Lafayette. No phone number was left

Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser for Big Brother and Big Sisters is Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at Acadiana Lanes located at 3227 Ambassador Caffrey in Lafayette. Shifts are 9am, 11am, and 1pm. For more information please call 337-269-0454

## Community Calendar

3/1/15-3/8/15

8<sup>th</sup> Annual, "Cinderella Project", is Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm at Blakcham Coliseum. High School girls get "gently used" prom dresses for free. Go to [cinderellaprojectla.org](http://cinderellaprojectla.org) for more info.

Crowley H.S. Drama club presents the play, "Robin Hood and his Merry Men". Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at Grand Opera House of the South, for more information call 337-785-0440

Shadows on the Teche in New Iberia has Spring Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm, call 337-369-6446

Registration for "Cajun Classique", ends March 15<sup>th</sup>. This is Classic and antique wooden boats crusing waters in Acadiana in April, call 337-366-0337

Friends of Lafayette Public Library is March , 11<sup>th</sup> thru March 14<sup>th</sup> @ Heymann Convention Center Ballroom, call 337-501-9209

Nominate individuals for "Franciscan Spirit Award", deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>, call 337-470-2574

Easter wreath Class@ Jeanerette Library is Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 pm. Call 337-364-7150 for further information.

Community Calendar

3/08/2015-3/15/15

Lafayette Public Library, "Writes of Spring", writing contest: Kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade submit original pieces of short fiction, non fiction, drama or poetry in English or French. Call 337-261-5789

6<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraising shrimp boil for Acadiana area Special Olympics. Pick Up plates on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2p at Girard Park Pavilion. Cost is \$ 12.00. Call 337-291-8127

Maltrait Memorial Catholic School in Kaplan will have its annual Bazaar on school grounds, march 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Food, games, rides and more. Family Fun day! 337-643-7765

"Families Helping Families", forum: "Life Changes" is Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm at the Robicheaux Center in Lafayette. Call 337-984-3458

Community Home Health and Hospice Gumbo Cook Off fundraiser is Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am-5pm at Sugar Mill Pond. Call 337-344-0694

Susan G. Komen, "Race for the Cure", is Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>. Throughout downtown Lafayette. Register Early at [komenacadiana.org](http://komenacadiana.org)

Community Calendar

3/15/15-3/22/15

Grant proposals accepted now thru April 15<sup>th</sup> to promote and foster french language thru Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language fund. Call 337-769-4842

FREE Garden Symposium at Parkview Branch Iberia Parish Library. Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 1pm.  
Call 337-365-1540

Benefit for 3 year old Payton Suire of New Iberia who is battling cancer. Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am-  
til. Located at Emerald Billiards. Phone number to call is 337-519-7625

Buy fresh Louisiana Strawberries from LSU Ag/Cooperative Extension Center in Lafayette. Order  
deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Call 337-291-7090

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"Ride for Autism", motorcycle poker run is March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ride to Galveston.  
Projectindependence.org

Yard/Garage Sale(s) in Grand Coteau and Sunset are scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> from 7a-4p. Call 337-331-  
5577

12<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Jude Motorcycle ride and Buzzardville Boucherie will be held Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
starting at 7:30am. Meet at Carencro Community Center. Call 337-412-9555

Community Calendar

3/22/15-3/29/15

Egg Stravaganza, Easter Egg hunt and other family fun. Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> from 1p-3p at Youngsville  
Sports Complex. No Phone

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt-Lafayette parks and Recreation Dept. is Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Thomas Rec. Ctr. For youngsters 3 years and up. Call 337-291-8370

Easter Sunday, "Sunrise Service" at 7am at Memorial Park Cemetary , Peace chapel Mausoleum located at 2111 West Pinhook. 337-235-3062

"Gaming for Teens" at Lafayette Public Library: Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30pm at the branch of Jefferson St.

And Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30pm at the South Regional Branch. More information at [lafayettepubliclibrary.org](http://lafayettepubliclibrary.org)

Acadiana Dragon Boat race is Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Located at Boulingy Plaza in New Iberia. Start time is 8am. Call 337-352-2180

APHA Horse show is Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday march 29<sup>th</sup> at the New Iberia Sugarena. Call 337-365-7539

"Symphony in the Park" is Wednesday's at 6pm at Pelican Park. FREE Concert starts Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Dustin Sonnier with Ken Holloway.

#### Community Calendar

3/29/15-4/5/15

Lafayette Public Library Foundation Awards Luncheon is Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at City Club at RiverRanch. Tickets are \$30.00 Call 337-593-4770 for further information.

Lafayette Jeep 4x4 Club fundraising jeep ride is Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 7:30am at La Louisane Banquet Hall. This benefits Acadiana Hope for a Cure. Call 337-380-6791

Crime Prevention and Safety Fair is Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm at Lafayette's Horse Farm. Call 337-277-9757

Southern Garden Festival is Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> at Gardens of Harold and Sarah Schoeffler located at 3502 East Simcoe. This benefits Family Promise, which helps homeless families. You can call 337-288-0426 for further details.

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9<sup>th</sup> Annual "Walk for Hope and Families Fun Day", benefits Autism Society of Acadiana. It will be held Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 7am till noon at Lafayette's Blackham Coliseum. For more info call 337-235-4425

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