

WSDQ-AM
 Quarterly Issues & Programs
2nd Quarter - 2020
(April, May, June)

Program Title	Date	Time	Duration	Description/Issue
WSDQ News	4/1/20	6:03am	1:00	Restaurants & Bars/COVID

Several municipalities around the area will be able to temporarily sell beer for carry-out or delivery due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the need for restaurants and bars to make a profit during the shut-down. Executive orders in the state will allow the sale. Beer must be sold and delivered in closed containers and delivered only by employees age 21 and older.

WSDQ News	4/5/20	7:00am	1:00	Faith & Community
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Bishop Taylor of the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church announced that the Holston Conference prohibits drive-in worship services amid the Coronavirus pandemic. The conference, which is over most of the UMC churches in East Tennessee, cancelled in-person services recently due to health concerns.

WSDQ News	4/5/20	9:00am	2:00	Jobs & Economy
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Nissan USA in Smyrna and Decherd, TN announces temporary closure of those facilities due to COVID-19. They will remain closed through the end of April, furloughing 9,000 employees.

SPECIAL REPORT	4/7/20	12:00pm	6:00	Health & Community/COVID
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WSDQ broadcast a press conference (simulcast with WEPG-AM), with Marion County Mayor David Jackson where he announced via press conference from the county courthouse that Marion County is trying to help curb the spread of COVID-19, and as a result will enact a countywide curfew beginning 4/8/20 at 8:00pm until 5:00am CST -- ending April 24th at 5:00am (state-mandated for 15 days). The mayor said employers can provide essential workers with an exemption letter, if needed.

WSDQ News	4/8/20	4:00pm	1:00	Arts & Entertainment
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Organizers from the Bonnaroo Music Festival that's held each June in Manchester, TN, announced that the festival will be rescheduled to take place September 24th - 27th, 2020 at the festival grounds possibly with limited attendance.

WSDQ News	4/9/20	8:00am	1:00	Community & Business
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The United States Postal Service, in cooperation with the Marion County Health Department and Marion County Government, has agreed to temporarily close the office/sales counter at the Whitwell, TN USPS location due to several employees testing COVID positive for COVID-19. The USPS officials said that those employees were on temporary leave to quarantine and that the Whitwell post office had been cleaned and sanitized by USPS contractors. Workers from Chattanooga would be sorting and delivering mail in the interim. The front sales counter would be closed until further notice.

SPECIAL REPORT 4/9/20 11:00am 30:00 Community & Government

WSDQ's Sam Johnson talks to Sequatchie County Executive, Keith Cartwright, and Director of Schools, Michael Swafford, about the current situation in the county and how they are handling the pandemic both as a county and in the local schools. County Sheriff Coy Swanger discusses how his deputies are practicing safe enforcement during this ongoing pandemic. Dunlap Mayor Dwain Land joins the conversation to give the city's perspective and add how the City and County departments are working together.

WSDQ News 4/10/20 4:00pm 1:00 Faith & Community

With many churches closed due to COVID-19, Rev. Joey Manis of McKendree United Methodist Church in Jasper, TN, discusses options for attending Easter Sunday services locally in the community, and how technology has bridged-the-gap for those wishing to worship and celebrate fellowship with their church families via the Internet.

Breaking News 4/12/20 7:00pm 180:00 Weather & Safety

Marion County Messenger forecaster Logan Carmichael and Meteorologist Robert Frye provide over-the-air severe weather coverage over WSDQ and WEPG for severe weather in the listening area of the radio stations, including coverage of a tornado that struck the Chattanooga area.

WSDQ News 4/13/20 7:00am 2:00 Weather & Safety

Storms across the region caused a multitude of damage on Easter Sunday night. Flooding caused damage in South Pittsburg and Jasper, while other areas saw isolated wind damage in addition to flash flooding. Chattanooga experienced a destructive tornado, which caused much damage to the East Brainerd and Ooltewah areas in addition to damage in Bradley County. Tennessee Governor Bill Lee will be visiting Hamilton and Bradley County in the coming days to assess the damage after speaking with local and federal leaders to ensure people in affected areas are getting the resources that they need.

WSDQ News 4/13/20 8:00am 5:00 Weather & Safety

Flooding across Sequatchie County is causing travel issues for area residents and motorists. Lewis Chapel Road at the Sequatchie-Bledsoe County Line was washed out from the overnight storms and is impassible along with areas on East Valley Road between the county line to the south towards Whitwell and portions of Hwy. 111 heading toward Sparta.

WSDQ News 4/21/20 7:00am 1:00 Law Enforcement & Safety

Dunlap Chief of Police Clint Huth announced that Sgt. Lynn Lewis, a 14-year veteran of the department, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Additionally, Ptl. Brandon Austin, a 9-year veteran of the department, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

SPECIAL REPORT 4/23/20 12:00pm 30:00 Health & Community

WSDQ broadcast a press conference (simulcast with WEPG-AM) with Marion County Mayor David Jackson regarding the end of the countywide curfew and to further discuss the COVID-19 case numbers and answer questions that were sent to his office via email.

ABC News 4/26/20 7:00am 1:00 Economy & Jobs

WSDQ, an affiliate of ABC News, reports that Congress Chuck Fleischmann defined the new Pay Protection Plan that the government is offering to help people who've been at an economic disadvantage due to the pandemic.

ABC News 4/26/20 9:00am 1:00 Economy & Government

WSDQ, an affiliate of ABC News, reports that according to the Wall Street Journal the next wave of IRS Stimulus Payments are set to hit back accounts for those receiving a payment in the coming days.

SPECIAL REPORT 5/4/20 1:00pm 10:00 Health & Community/COVID

WSDQ's Sam Johnson talks to County Executive Keith Cartwright, regarding the extension of the county's COVID-19 Declaration of State of Emergency (Extension 7). Cartwright says the county will continue to -- at this time -- extend the declaration each week, as needed, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. He says access to all public buildings will remain limited, but will begin to reopen in the coming weeks.

WSDQ News 5/6/20 7:00am 1:00 Business & Economy

Hair and nail salons along with barber shops in Tennessee can reopen today. Many owners have been waiting and preparing their shops during the closure for this date. Also, dentist offices can now reopen fully in Tennessee as part of the state's reopening plan.

WSDQ News 5/8/20 4:00pm 1:00 Wildlife & Outdoors

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) officials say that foxes are coming out into densely-populated areas on the search for food and ask that people leave them alone. TWRA officials say that while cute or possibly threatening-looking to some, they should not cause any harm to humans or pets and it's advised that humans leave them alone for the safety of each.

ABC News 5/9/20 5:00pm 1:00 Arts & Entertainment

WSDQ, an affiliate of ABC News, reports that the musician known as Little Richard, one of the founding fathers of Rock N' Roll who broke musical and racial barriers in his prime has died at the age of 87. ABC gave a retrospective of his life, career, and how he overcame racial boundaries in the 50s and 60s to get his art and music to the forefront and to the people.

WSDQ News 5/11/20 4:00pm 1:00 Community & Housing

Homeowners and renters in our area that were affected by the Easter Sunday tornadoes can now apply for FEMA relief. According to FEMA, you can visit their website -- [disaster-assistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster-assistance.gov), to apply online. Those in need are encouraged to setup a disaster account with FEMA online. Deadline for application is June 23, 2020.

WSDQ News 5/15/20 6:00am 1:00 Business & Economy

Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke discusses plans for Chattanooga to re-open the economy once health officials say it is safe to do so in the city and discusses ways the city will survive the stay-at-home orders in the meantime.

WSDQ News **5/18/20** **7:00am** **2:00** **Community & Tourism**

Dunlap Mayor Dwain Land announces that the City of Dunlap will go forward with plans for the city's annual 4th of July festivities, including the parade and celebrations at Harris Park. The Mayor also said that the band, Confederate Railroad, and others, are still set to play for now.

WSDQ News **5/20/20** **8:00am** **1:00** **Community & Economy**

Officials with the Sequatchie County Schools announce day to drop-off devices, books, and envelopes to school for report card mail-out. The date will be on May 21, 2020 from 10am until 12 Noon at Sequatchie County Middle School.

WSDQ News **5/22/20** **9:00am** **1:00** **Community / Veterans**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to stay within the guidelines of the CDC and other health organizations, the Jasper VFW post will not be hosting their annual Memorial Day Program at the Marion County Courthouse to remember those military members lost from our county. VFW leaders say it is unsafe at this time and would be irresponsible to do so.

ABC News **6/8/20** **7:00am** **1:00** **Equality & Community**

WSDQ, an affiliate of ABC News, reports commentary from leaders in the black community regarding the unrest in the wake of the death of George Floyd. Protesters have been marching on cities across the USA in the days following Floyd's death to demand equality, rights, and justice as part of the Black Lives Matter movement.

WSDQ News **6/13/20** **8:00am** **2:00** **Law Enforcement & Equality**

Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Hammond discusses his department's reaction to and response to the racial protests going on in Hamilton County and in Chattanooga. Hammond says there is racial unrest in the area and describes ways protestors can peacably get their point across.

WSDQ News **6/30/20** **7:00am** **1:00** **Sports & Entertainment**

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee's State of Emergency in Tennessee may have an ongoing impact on high school sports in the state. Officials with the TSSAA say that the order could have a negative effect on the high school football season in the state that begins in mid-August.

WSDQ News **6/30/20** **4:00pm** **2:00** **Economy & Entertainment**

AMC Theaters reopening date has been pushed-back as COVID-19 cases continue to soar in states across the USA. The movie chain was originally supposed to open on July 15th, however those plans are now being re-worked amid the ongoing pandemic. Upcoming movie releases including Disney's "Mulan" and Christopher Nolan's "Tenet" were pushed back until the middle of August. AMC officials said it now expects to open at least 450 of their locations by the first of August.