

**WKPT-LP**  
**Quarterly Issues/Programs List**  
**January 1, 2006**

**A quarterly list of community issues the station addressed in its programming during the preceding three months, and the programming which gave "significant treatment" to those issues.**

**The following issues were presented on WKPT-LP public affairs programs:**

## **WKPT-LP Public Service Programming**

### **A Closer Look, Saturdays 6 AM**

**Each segment is approximately 13 minutes in length**

October 1, 2005

Tony Thompson—Social Security Manager

The new Medicare Part D program will begin enrolling participants November 15th. The program offers prescription coverage with multiple options from which to choose and participants are urged to educate themselves in order to make wise choices.

Margot Seay—AARP Regional Impact Team

The AARP organization offers services and a voice in legislation for those persons age 50 and over. Bristol and Johnson City currently have active chapters and one is being planned for Kingsport

October 8, 2005.

Captain David Chase—Kingsport Fire Department

Inspector Greg Ornduff—Kingsport Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week is being observed October 9-16, with the theme for 2005 being "Use Candles with Care". The audience is also encouraged to change the batteries in their smoke detectors.

Kathy Smith—Second Harvest Food Bank

October is National Hunger Month and will be observed nationally. Continued supplies of food are being sent to areas devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

October 15, 2005

Betty DeVinney & Kathy Visneski—Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Mountain States Health Alliance and Wellmont have partnered to sponsor an affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation for our area. This will provide resources for support of women affected with breast cancer. A project called Sister Study will offer research into environmental causes of breast cancer and sisters of breast cancer patients are encouraged to participate.

October 22, 2005

Stu Fisher—Upward Basketball

The Upward program is designed to teach children basketball and cheerleading skills while instilling in them a sense of self worth and teaching fair play and enjoyment of sports. Local churches sponsor these leagues.

Dave Light—Communications Director, City of Kingsport

Dave discussed the proper disposal of leaves by raking them to curbside at the appropriate time for pickup. Annexation of Moccasin Ridge is creating a problem with the decision of relocating school students.

October 29, 2005

Rick Lance—Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child project will accept donated shoe boxes of presents to be delivered to needy children internationally. 39 million children have received these gift boxes since 1993.

Jim Perkins—Wellmont Diabetes Center

November is national Diabetes Awareness Month. Diabetes is of higher incidence in our area than in the rest of the nation. Risk factors November 6, 2005

November 5, 2005

Leisa Jenkins—Executive Director, Care Spark

CARESPARK is an innovative effort to improve health through the collaborative use of health information. It will allow healthcare professionals to share patient information electronically.

District Attorney, Greely Wells

Domestic violence is a growing problem in Tennessee and the funding for services and prevention is inadequate. Reported abuse is suspected of being much lower than actual incidence.

November 12, 2005

Brenda Hrvinak—Director, Nicotine Free Mountain Empire

Dr. Constance Hixon—ETSU Family Physicians of Kingsport

November 17th is Great American Smokeout and the audience is encouraged to give up tobacco on that day. The ill effects of tobacco were discussed and aids in breaking the habit were presented.

Jim Welch—Teacher of the Year, Robinson Middle School

November 13-19 is National Education week with the theme of A Strong America Starts with Great Public Schools. Jim shared his views on building a stronger school system and the value of effective teachers.

November 18, 2005

Cindy Ferguson—Junior League of Bristol

Junior League of Bristol has a focus on projects that benefit women and children and support these projects by raising funds year round. Part of the financing is through Bargain Box and this year they are having a Bargain Bonanza.

Ed Moore—Chair, Santa Train

The Santa Train project began 63 years ago and still makes the same trip, distributing solicited items to residents along the train route. This year the trip will include special guest Naomi Judd.

November 26, 2005

Dr. Ron Davis—Director, Celebrate Recovery

The Celebrate Recovery program is designed to support those persons who suffer from forms of addiction, hang-ups and bad habits. The program is offered weekly by two churches in the area and is free to the community.

Jeni Meredith—Hospice Bereavement & Volunteer Coordinator

November is Hospice Awareness Month. Hospice care is offered to patients in the last six months of life as a resource of support and care for the entire family.

December 3, 2005

Dorothy Ratcliff—Intercity Ballet

Jennifer Lewis—Sugar Plum Fairy

The NUTCRACKER ballet will be performed for both school audiences and for the community. New costumes from Russia will be featured in the 2005 production. Area patrons and businesses are sponsoring free attendance for school children.

Kim Holbrook & Billy Wayne Arrington—Vision Productions

Vision Productions is offering a Christmas production that is suitable for the family and featuring Christmas Music in a play setting. A New Years Eve event is also on schedule for adults.

December 10, 2005

Bobbie Phillips—Chair, 1818 Candlelight Christmas Party, Netherland Inn

The 1818 Christmas Party will showcase the inn as it would have been during the 1800's with an open house featuring natural decorations, refreshments and entertainment of that time period.

John Scott—Chair, Steering Committee, Netherland Inn

Netherland Inn was a place for overnight stays of people traveling by stagecoach road or by river. It has been host to three different presidents and is open to the public weekends during the year with special events centered around holidays.

December 17, 2005

Claudia Byrd—Speedway in Lights

The BMS Christmas light display began 9 years ago to support children's charities in the area. There is also an ice skating rink available with proceeds benefiting these charities.

Lisa Childress—Executive Director, Downtown Kingsport Association

The DKA sponsored a gingerbread house competition for the first time in 2005. The exhibit is on display at AM South bank and is open to the community for viewing. DKA also sponsors seasonal events throughout the year.

December 24, 2005

Jennifer Bauer—Sycamore Shoals State Park Ranger

Sycamore Shoals has 19 community decorated trees featured through the holiday season and has also decorated the Carter Mansion. These historic sites strive to educate the community about the events having taken place here during the forming of our country. The show was filmed on site.