

FOCUS ON KANSAS PROGRAMS 4TH QUARTER 2016

- 10-2 THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM FEATURED KANSAS SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE LAWTON NUSS AND JUSTICE MARLA LUCKERT, WHO DISCUSSED THE COURT'S OUTREACH PROGRAMS INCLUDING HOLDING OF SESSIONS OF THE COURT OUTSIDE TOPEKA INCLUDING NIGHT SESSIONS, ONE OF WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN HUTCHINSON OCTOBER 4TH
- 10-9 (60 MINUTE PROGRAM) THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM WAS THE FIRST OF TWO SEGMENTS COVERING A LEGISLATIVE FORUM HELD OCTOBER 5TH FEATURING THE CANDIDATES FOR 34TH DISTRICT STATE SENATE (REPUBLICAN ED BERGER AND DEMOCRAT BETTY TAYLOR) AND 102ND HOUSE DISTRICT (REPUBLICAN JAN PAULS AND DEMOCRAT PATSY TERRELL)
- 10-16 (60 MINUTE PROGRAM) WE PRESENTED THE CONCLUSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE FORUM THAT WAS AIRED ON LAST WEEK'S SHOW. THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM ALSO DEALT WITH SEVERAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. KATHALEEN DAVIS FROM FIRST CALL FOR HELP DISCUSSED A FUNDRAISER THEY ARE HAVING TO SUPPORT VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOR THE LOCAL "SAFETY NET" ORGANIZATION AND BRIEFLY PROMOTED THEIR ANNUAL TEEN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. BECKY SPENCER FROM GRANDSTAFF MINISTRIES DISCUSSED AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER THEY HAVE IN SUPPORT OF A LONG TERM PROJECT OF THEIRS TO CONSTRUCT A SCHOOL IN SWAZILAND WHERE THE BUHLER BASED MINISTRY HAS LONG SUPPORTED ORPHANS WHOSE PARENTS HAVE DIED OF AIDS. CAROLYN BEIER-WEAR FROM THE ST. ROSE MISSION AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH TALKED ABOUT A HOLIDAY WOMEN'S SHOW WHICH SUPPORTS SEVERAL LOCAL PROJECTS.
- 10-23 (60 MINUTE PROGRAM) THIS WEEKS PROGRAM FEATURED A DIALOGUE WITH US REPRESENTATIVE MIKE POMPEO (R-KANSAS) AND MEMBERS OF THE HUTCHINSON RENO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AG COMMITTEE, WHO TALKED ABOUT A VARIETY OF ISSUES INCLUDING IMPACTS THAT COULD COME FROM THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION INCLUDING THOSE IMPACTING TRADE, SMALL BUSINESS, HEALTH CARE AND AGRICULTURE IN GENERAL.
- 10-30 (50 MINUTE PROGRAM) PROGRAM FEATURED THE THREE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR RENO COUNTY COMMISSION 3RD DISTRICT (REPUBLICAN RON HIRST, DEMOCRAT MARY TREASTER AND WRITE IN CANDIDATE AND INCUMBENT JAMES SCHLICKAU), AND CANDIDATES FOR THE 73RD HOUSE DISTRICT (REPUBLICAN LES MASON AND DEMOCRAT TERRY KRIER)
- 11-6 THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM FEATURED THE CANDIDATES FOR THE 35TH DISTRICT STATE SENATE, REPUBLICAN RICHARD WILBORN AND DEMOCRAT LEVI MORRIS.
- 11-13 CHAIR LAURIE CARR AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER VALORIE HARPER FROM HEAL RENO COUNTY (HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING) TALKED ABOUT SOME OF THE PAST ACTIVITIES OF THE HEAL COALITION AND NEW PROJECTS THEY ARE UNDERTAKING, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A FOCUS ON OBESITY AND MENTAL HEALTH IDENTIFIED IN A COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDY CONDUCTED IN 2015, AND SUPPORTED THROUGH A GRANT AWARDED THE COALITION FROM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS. TONY RAILSBACK AND CASEY SCHULTZ FROM THE RENO COUNTY TOY RUN ASSOCIATION DISCUSSED THE 33RD ANNUAL TOY RUN TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 20TH. THIS EVENT TRADITIONALLY BRINGS OVER ONE THOUSAND BIKERS AND COLLECTS TOYS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN RENO COUNTY AT CHRISTMAS TIME.
- 11-20 LINDSEY FIELD AND DAVID DICK FROM THE BUHLER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DISCUSSED THE HISTORY OF THE FOUNDATION AND ITS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, ALONG WITH PAST AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES. ONE EVENT LOOKED AT IN PARTICULAR IS A MATCH DAY NOVEMBER 29TH, PART OF GIVING TUESDAY, WHERE MATCHING FUNDS ARE PROVIDED FOR DONATIONS TO FOUR COMPONENT FUNDS OF THE FOUNDATION INCLUDING THE FUND FOR BUHLER, A PUBLIC HEALTH FUND AND ENDOWMENTS FOR USD 313 AND SUNSHINE MEADOWS RETIREMENT COMMUNITY.
- 11-27 MAJ. JAMES MUNGAI OF THE SALVATION ARMY DISCUSSED THEIR CHRISTMAS TIME FUNDRAISING ACTVITIIES AND THIS YEAR'S RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN WHICH RAISES ABOUT A THIRD OF THEIR ANNUAL BUDGET ALONG WITH PLANS FOR HOLIDAY DISTRIBUTIONS. KATHALEEN DAVIS FROM FIRST CALL FOR HELP TALKED ABOUT THEIR TEEN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WHICH COLLECTS CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEED RENO COUNTY TEENS, AND JAMES AUSTIN WITH KANSAS CHILDREN'S SERVICE LEAGUE TALKED ABOUT THEIR ANNUAL RED STOCKING BREAKFAST DECEMBER 10TH WHICH RAISES FUNDS FOR FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAMS IN RENO COUNTY.