

WPAX....2ND QTR. 2018

WPAX PROVIDES 3 FIVE MINUTE LOCAL NEWSCASTS PER DAY COVERING LOCAL NEWS OF THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE AND THE COUNTY OF THOMAS. WPAX HAS A FULL TIME NEWS DIRECTOR WHOSE SOLE DUTY IS COLLECTING, WRITING, AND REPORTING VIA WPAX THE NEWS OF OUR AREA. NOTABLE INTERVIEWS INCLUDE THE MAYOR OF THOMASVILLE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE THOMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, POLICE CHIEF, E.M.S. CAPTAINS, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, AND THOMAS COUNTY FIRE CHIEF CHRIS JONES.

SEVERAL ISSUES AFFECTED THOMAS COUNTY DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE. APRIL BROUGHT THE 97TH ANNUAL ROSE SHOW HERE TO THOMASVILLE. ON APRIL 26TH THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE MARKETING DIRECTOR PROVIDED OUR LISTENERS WITH DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ROSE SHOW VIA OUR LOCAL NEWS. ON APRIL 27TH THE MARKETING DIRECTOR MADE A SECOND APPEARANCE IN OUR LOCAL COVERAGE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE ANNUAL ROSE PARADE HERE IN DOWNTOWN THOMASVILLE. ONE OF THE MAJOR LOCAL STORIES IN MAY HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY WAS THE THOMAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION. ON MAY 4TH THE THOMAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CIRCULATION MANAGER PROVIDED DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE CELEBRATION 25 YEARS IN THE MAKING VIA OUR LOCAL NEWS. ON MAY 16TH WE WERE THE FIRST LOCAL MEDIA OUTLET TO REPORT THAT THOMASVILLE CITY COUNCIL HAD APPROVED THE NIGHT BEFORE A CONTROVERSIAL 3 LANE PLAN FOR SOUTH PINETREE BLVD, A PLAN THAT IS NOT POPULAR AMONG MANY HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY. ON JUNE 8TH IN OUR LOCAL NEWS WE HEARD FROM THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMAS CO SCHOOL SYSTEM, SHE PROVIDED A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION INCLUDING FUTURE PLANS TO RENOVATE GARRISON PILCHER ELEMENTARY. ON JUNE 14TH WE REPORTED THAT THOMASVILLE POLICE CHIEF TROY RICH AND 6 OTHER OFFICERS WERE SEEKING 1 MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGES FROM THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE. OUR JUNE 14TH NEWSCASTS FEATURED A SOUNDBITE FROM 1 OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE POTENTIAL LITIGATION ASSISTANT CHIEF ERIC HAMPTON.

WPAX CONTINUES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LOCAL INFORMATION VIA OUR "WE ARE THOMAS COUNTY" PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THOMAS CO. GOVERNMENT, THIS IS A WEEKLY PROGRAM AIRED EVERY SAT. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO INFORM LISTENERS OF THE OPERATIONS OF THOMAS COUNTY GOVERNMENT. WPAX AIRS PSA'S THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER FROM VARIOUS LOCAL ENTITIES FROM THE THOMASVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS TO DOWNTOWN THOMASVILLE INC, THE RED CROSS AND MANY

OTHERS. WPAX CONTINUES TO ADDRESS THE MANY ISSUES FACING WE THE PEOPLE TODAY EVERY SATURDAY MORNING VIA OUR 30 MINUTE LONG PROGRAM "WE THE PEOPLE" FEATURING LLOYD ECKBERG AND DR HOMER PANKEY.