WMKS

Greensboro, NC Quarterly Issues/Programs List First Quarter, 2015 04/06/2015

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WMKS provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

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crafts. * See worms in action through vermicomposting!

- Food Summit: The Greater High Point Food Alliance (GHPFA) will host a Food Summit in order to help end hunger by building relationships of mutual trust and respect throughout the community. The Summit will be held at the old JCPenney at the Oak Hollow Mall March 20 and 21. Food Summits are an opportunity for people experiencing hunger, people working to alleviate hunger and pople who want to get involved to break out our silos, community across agencies, share best practices, better coordinate services and create strategic plans to improve access to good food in our community.
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- Homelessness: Homelessness is a costly societal problem, which is likely to persist if families are not able to maintain their housing. With the assistance of the Beyond GUM Program individuals no longer need to bounce from one shelter to another, families can stay together, children can remain in school, and destructive cycles of homelessness can be broken. The resulting benefits to the community are equally encouraging as it is more cost effective to rapidly re-house a family than it is to provide shelter care. The cost of just one month (tm)s shelter care can re-house and stabilize a family. This stabilization leads to productive citizens who contribute to the community instead of continually consuming services.
- How the BBB works: All BBB (Better Business Bureau) accredited businesses have agreed to live up to our Standards for Trust, a comprehensive set of best practices for how businesses should treat the public in a fair and honest manner. To review our Standards for Trust, click here. BBB does not compare businesses against each other but rather evaluates businesses against our standards " and our standards clearly speak to the character and competence of an organization. BBB is the resource to turn to for objective, unbiased information on businesses. Our network of BBBs allows us to monitor and take action on thousands of business issues affecting consumers at any given time. BBB

is your key adviser, most reliable evaluator and most objective expert on the topic of trust in the marketplace.

- Local grown foods: Eating more local grown foods can provide better nutrition and better health at a lower cost. It also helps to provide a boost to the local economy by putting more money into the pockets of local farmers.
- Providing better nutrition for families: Nutritionist Geissler Baker talked about how families can prepare healthier meals at a lower cost. Try to purchase locally grown fruits and vegetables. Then prepare them in a more healthful way. Geissler provided info on healthy cooking tips, economical meal ideas, weight loss strategies that work, nutrition information and long term weight maintenance.
- Providing for Homeless Children: BackPack Beginnings is a 501(c)3 nonprofit whose mission is to provide children in need with nutritious food, comfort items, or certain basic necessities through the use of backpacks and other efficient means of distribution. We have partnered with this great organization to provide comfort backpacks to homeless children. Backpack reducedThese age and gender specific backpacks include a stuffed animal, blanket, book, toy, socks, school supplies, and hygiene products. Through this program we hope to provide comfort and items to call their own to children who (tm)re struggling to adjust to unfamiliar surroundings.
- Scams on the elderly: Dan Wemyss from the Kernersville Police department talked about some of the most common scams targeted towards the elderly. Discussed how they can avoid be taken advantage of and how to spot a potential scam.
- Transportation for low income individuals: Wheels4Hope www.wheels4hope.org is a great organization that provides the crucial link of affordable, reliable transportation to low income families in our community. Without a car, imagine how difficult it would be to get to work, stay in school and take care of family obligations. Think of Wheels4Hope as a "Habitat for Humanity on Wheels!"
- Triad American Heart Association: Heart diseases and stroke are the #1 cause of death in our state. We're building healthier lives where you live and work and making your community healthier by advocating for key health issues. We train millions of Americans each year in CPR and first aid, and educating healthcare providers every day. Find out more through our online tools, including Go Red For Women, Power to End Stroke, My Heart. My Life, our Youth Programs, and the Heart Hub, our online patient portal for information, tools and resources.
- Weight Loss and good nutrition: Geissler Baker talked about how to achieve weight loss after the holidays. Starting out in the new year with a weight loss program is easy but keeping it up and maintaining it is more difficult. She told us you should avoid trying to set too difficult of a goal and instead concentrate on just doing a little bit each week so you can have smaller goals to achieve,.

Section I LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

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Transportation for low income individuals	Triad Viewpoints #1	Wheels4Hope www.wheels4hope.org is a great organization that provides the crucial link of affordable, reliable transportation to low income families in our community. Without a car, imagine how difficult it would be to get to work, stay in school and take care of family obligations. Think of Wheels4Hope as a "Habitat for Humanity on Wheels!"	Deborah Bryant- External Relations Coordinator	01/04/2015 06:54 AM	014:59
Transportation for low income individuals	Triad Viewpoints #2	Here are some highlights about how Wheels4Hope works: Donated cars are repaired and recycled back into the community Volunteers provide much of the labor Community agencies refer clients who need a car Individuals/families getting a car pay \$500 (not a give-a-way program) Cars come with a 6 month warranty Congregations help by getting the word out and sponsoring car blessings Our partner agencies include Partners include Baptist Children (tm)s Home of North Carolina, Family Services of the Piedmont, Greensboro Housing Authority, Greensboro Urban Ministry-Partner Village, Malachi House II, Mary (tm)s House, North Carolina African Services Coalition, Open Door Ministries of High Point, StepUp Ministry, The	Deborah Bryant- External Relations Coordinator	01/04/2015 07:12 AM	014:53

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		Barnabas Network and The Servant Center.			
Local grown foods	Triad Viewpoints #1	Eating more local grown foods can provide better nutrition and better health at a lower cost. It also helps to provide a boost to the local economy by putting more money into the pockets of local farmers.	Karen Neill Horticulturist	01/11/2015 06:55 AM	014:59
Providing better nutrition for families	Triad Viewpoints #2	Nutritionist Geissler Baker talked about how families can prepare healthier meals at a lower cost. Try to purchase locally grown fruits and vegetables. Then prepare them in a more healthful way. Geissler provided info on healthy cooking tips, economical meal ideas, weight loss strategies that work, nutrition information and long term weight maintenance.	Geissler Baker	01/11/2015 07:14 AM	014:57
Better environmental soil maintenance	Triad Viewpoints #1	Karen Neil provided tips on better maintaining your soil and not overloading the soil with too much fertilizer. The state of NC will do a free soil test so you can see what kind of nutriants you need to provide if any.	Karen Neill	01/18/2015 06:58 AM	014:59
Weight Loss and good nutrition	Triad Viewpoints #2	Geissler Baker talked about how to achieve weight loss after the holidays. Starting out in the new year with a weight loss program is easy but keeping it up and maintaining it is more difficult. She told us you should avoid trying to set too difficult of a goal and instead concentrate on just doing a little bit each week so you can have smaller goals to achieve,.	Geissler Bsker	01/18/2015 07:17 AM	014:57
Homelessness	Triad Viewpoints #1	Homelessness is a costly societal problem, which is likely to persist if families are	Mike Aiken	01/25/2015 06:59 AM	014:52

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Providing for Homeless Children	Triad Viewpoints #1	BackPack Beginnings is a 501(c)3 nonprofit whose mission is to provide children in need with nutritious food, comfort items, or certain basic necessities through the use of backpacks and other efficient means of distribution. We have partnered with this great organization to provide	Katie Taylor	02/01/2015 07:00 AM	014:49

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		comfort backpacks to homeless children. Backpack reducedThese age and gender specific backpacks include a stuffed animal, blanket, book, toy, socks, school supplies, and hygiene products. Through this program we hope to provide comfort and items to call their own to children who (tm)re struggling to adjust to unfamiliar surroundings.			
Triad American Heart Association	Triad Viewpoints #2	Heart diseases and stroke are the #1 cause of death in our state. We're building healthier lives where you live and work and making your community healthier by advocating for key health issues. We train millions of Americans each year in CPR and first aid, and educating healthcare providers every day. Find out more through our online tools, including Go Red For Women, Power to End Stroke, My Heart. My Life, our Youth Programs, and the Heart Hub, our online patient portal for information, tools and resources.	Sarah Fedele	02/01/2015 07:18 AM	015:02
Conserving Energy	Triad Viewpoints #1	Barbara Strong is the Family Education Program Associate for Parenting, Energy Conservation, Home Care and Maintenance Programs, Mold & Mildew Calls, and Household Pest Calls. She talked about how to conserve energy by changing out your light bulbs in your home with energy smart flourescent bulbs.	Barbra Strong	02/08/2015 06:57 AM	014:57
4H Plant Sale	Triad Viewpoints #2	The 4H Plant Sale helps to raise money for 4H programs in the triad. The March 5th date for the plant sale is available only if you register	Peggie Lewis	02/08/2015 07:17 AM	014:51

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Crime Prevention	Triad Viewpoints #2	Many programs are available for your next civic meeting or community watch program. Schedule your next event with our Crime Prevention Unit. Have an officer conduct a security assessment of your residence and provide recommendations for ways you can reduce your risk of becoming a victim. The homeowner must be present for the assessment.	Dan Wemyuss	02/15/2015 07:19 AM	015:24
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		Watch for typos, strange phrasing and bad grammar. Scammers can easily copy a government seal, but awkward wording and poor grammar are typically a give away that the message is a scam. When in doubt, contact the agency yourself. If you're not sure whether an email is real, you can always look up a phone number yourself and contact the court or government agency the email claims to be from.			
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Section III PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
HEALTH AND FITNESS	AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION	000:29	001
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	009
MILITARY AND VETERANS	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:31	023