## WVUA/WUOA /WDVZ/WJMY ISSUES REPORT April, May, June 2013

## **On-Air Activities**

Issue: Tornado Recovery Progress

Program Title: WVUA News 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 10pm

Description: WVUA continues to provide reports providing viewers with

information regarding the effects of the tornado. Many of the reports offered during this period centered around long

term projections for progress across the state.

Air Dates: April, May, June

**Issue:** Public Safety

Program Title: WVUA TV News 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, and 10pm

**Description:** The WVUA TV news team continued to provide regular

reports from Tuscaloosa, giving the latest information on

business recovery efforts.

Air Date: Numerous newscasts in April, May, June

Issue: Stray and Unwanted Animals in the Community

**Program Title:** First at Four News

Description: Pet Adoption Programs: "Metro Animal Shelter" &

"Tuscaloosa Humane Society"

Tuscaloosa County has one of the highest rates of euthanizing animals in the entire state of Alabama.

WVUA/WUOA works with two animal shelters and animal adoption services to present adoptable pets on the air twice

per week.

Air Date: Every Thursday and Friday at (4pm) April, May, June

Issue: Assistance for Struggling Schools

Program Title: First at Four News "Adopt A School"

Description: As part of WVUA's ongoing effort to create awareness of

progress in local education, the station has partnered with an organization that builds relationships between the business community and local schools. The Adopt-A-School organization is invited to join us each month to educate the public on the needs of various schools in the West Alabama area. For example, some schools need volunteers. Others need supplies. Part of the segment is devoted to sharing these needs, and part of the segment is dedicated to praising current efforts that are underway.

Air Date: Monthly during April, May, June. Newscast: 4pm

**Health and Wellness and Community Activities** 

**Program Title:** First at Four News "PARA"

Description: On the first and third Thursdays of each month during this

period WVUA TV's First at Four newscast interviewed representatives from the Parks and Recreation Authority to inform viewers about health related activities in the

parks and events of community interest.

Air Date: First and Third Thursdays at 4pm: April, May, June

**Issue:** Health and Wellness

Program Title: First at Four News "Medical Monday"

Description: Each Monday during this period WVUA TV's First at Four

newscast interviewed local doctors and health experts to

discuss health issues facing the community.

Air Date: Mondays at 4pm: April, May, June.

Issue: Health and Wellness – Self Help

Program Title: First at Four News "Roadmap to Destiny"

Description: Every other Tuesday during this period WVUA TV's First

at Four newscast interviewed Scott Wimberly, a self-help expert, to discuss how viewers can take control of their

lives, especially those affected by the tornado.

Air Date: Every other Tuesday at 4pm: April, May, June.

Issue: <u>Health and Wellness</u>

**Program Title:** First at Four News

Description: Dr. Milady Murphy, from Shelton State Community

College presents various informative segments regarding health issues in this region. Topics include traditional

fitness training, as well as using proper nutrition to prevent

disease.

Air Date: Wednesdays at (4pm) April, May, June.

Issue: <u>Health and Wellness</u>

**Program Title:** First at Four News "YMCA"

Description: Every other Monday during this period on our First at

Four program representatives from the YMCA presented

tips on exercise and healthy lifestyles to our viewers.

Air Date: Every other Monday of each month during April, May,

June.

**Issue:** Health and Wellness

**Program Title:** First at Four News "United Way"

Description: Every Monday during this period on our First at Four

program representatives from individual United Way Agencies presented information about their programs and services that support the health and wellness and welfare of

the viewers

Air Date: Every Monday at (4pm) April, May, June.

Issue: Personal Finance: Taxes

Program Title: First at Four News "Tax Tips"

**Description:** On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month during

this period WVUA TV's First at Four newscast interviewed

experts from Jackson Hewitt to provide tax help and

guidance to viewers

Air Date: Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month during April,

May, June.

Issue: <u>Crime</u>

Program Title: "Tuscaloosa County's Most Wanted"

Description: This program, which is unique to WVUA, has resulted in

the capture of more than two hundred suspects! Each week, suspects wanted in a variety of cases are featured, with the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff providing a detailed description of the suspect, and information about the alleged crime. Charges range from burglary, to assault, to attempted murder. Average run time for each segment is

approximately sixty seconds.

Air Dates: Every Wednesday at 5pm & 10pm: April, May, June.

**Issue:** Crime

**Program Title:** "Crimestoppers"

Description: On going public service campaign designed to alert the

community about the "Crimestoppers" program operated by the Tuscaloosa City and Northport City police. These 30 second spots encourage citizens to report crimes and the whereabouts of possible criminals to the local authorities.

Air Dates: PSA's -- :30 second spots ROS M-Su: April, May, June.

Issue: Legal Education for the Layman

**Program Title:** "Law Call"

**Description:** WVUA/WUOA produces this underwritten weekly call-in

> 30 minute program featuring area lawyers, judges, and law enforcement officials answering legal questions from the viewers regarding everything from divorce to landlord

tenant disputes.

**Air Dates:** 30 minute program every Thursday at 6:30 PM and 10:35

PM: April, May, June.

**Issue: Legal Education for the layman** 

"The People's Law School" **Program Title:** 

**Description:** WVUA/WUOA presents this program that is financially

> supported by the legal community in an effort to better educate the community on many various topics of the law from automobile accidents to legal rights in employment

issues and much more.

**Air Dates:** 60 minute program every weekday Monday through Friday

at 1:00 PM in April, May, June.

**Issue: Environment Issues in Alabama** 

**Program Title:** "Discovering Alabama"

**Description:** A production of The University of Alabama's Museum of

> Natural History, which brings the state's natural diversity into homes via television. This program often points out the need for conservation and preservation of our unique natural wonders and is commercial free. 30 min.

Air Dates: Various dates in April, May, June.

This report represents examples of WVUA/WUOAs commitment to community service and responding to the needs of the community. It is not exhaustive of all the efforts the station takes to respond to the community's needs. Our First at Four news program features members of the community every day talking about events, charities, issues, and concerns. This constant stream of viewers coming into the television station is one way we are able to ascertain the needs of the community. We also ascertain those needs through regular contact with civic and government leaders and participation by our staff in numerous community organizations and events and with the school systems in the area. In addition, the station runs a full complement of public service spots designed to assist civic or charitable organizations in need or to share their important messages to our viewers.