

**FCC Issue Reports - WVLT-TV  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
April 2019 – June 2019**

**Health**

Show: 5AM MORNING SHOW

Title of Story: TH5A FDA OSTEOPOROSIS 11

Air Date: 4/11/2019

Duration: 0:23

Format: VO

Description: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved a new drug, Evenity, aimed at treating post-menopausal women who are at serious risk for bone fractures.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: MO5A BEAUTY HUNTER 8

Air Date: 4/9/19

Duration: :57

Format: VO/SOTVO

Description: A KNOXVILLE TRAINER HAS BEEN HOLDING FREE WORKOUTS FOR WOMEN AT WORLD'S FAIR PARK FOR NEARLY EIGHT YEARS.

NOW - SHE SAYS THE CITY WANTS TO CHARGE HER FOR HELPING EAST TENNESSEANS STAY HEALTHY.

Show: WVLT News at 5

Title of Story: Knox Hepatitis

Air Date: 4/2/19

Duration: 1:30

Format: pkg

Description: Health officials say Knox County is seeing an epidemic of Hepatitis A. Good hygiene and vaccination can help prevent the disease.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Breaking Through Autism"

Air Date: April 30

Duration: 1:30

Format: PKG

Description: Robert Grant reports on how a six-year-old boy with autism, Benton Edwards, uses an ipad to communicate with his parents. We also give the most common symptoms of the disease: children not responding to their name, kids wanting to be alone, and children not making facial expressions.

**Public Safety**

Show: 5AM MORNING SHOW

Title of Story: MO11 BEAR SAFETY 29

Air Date: 4/30/2019

Duration: 1:55

Format: FMON/PKG/OTS

Description: How to be prepared if you find yourself near a bear around the Smoky Mountains.

Show: WVLT News at 6:00p

Story: Tick Safety

Air Date: 5/24/2019

Duration: :54

Format: VOSOT

Description: As the weather warms up, ticks are coming out, but not everyone knows what exactly to look for, how to remove them and make sure they're not infected. We clear up the confusion.

Show: WVLT News at 6:00p

Title of Story: Daycare Shut Down

Air Date: 5/16/2019

Duration: 1:24

Format: Package

Description: After a West Knoxville daycare is shut down, parents react to the allegations from the state of letting kids wander the roads and parking lots near the facility.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Biking to Work"

Air Date: May 17

Duration: 1:30

Format: PKG

Description: Robert Grant bikes to work on national "Bike to Work" day and talks to cyclists in Knox County about their safety concerns. Groups including "Bike Walk Knoxville" want the city to put protective barriers between cyclists and motorists in some areas. The cycling advocates also say Knoxville drivers tend to be unsafe, because they do not pay enough attention to bikers.

## **Politics**

Show: 5AM MORNING SHOW

Title of Story: MO11 CASADA 13

Air Date: 5/14/2019

Duration: 0:19

Format: OTS/VO

Description: Tennessee's black caucus called on House Speaker Glen Casada to resign after racist and sexist texts were discovered.

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Casada to Step Down"

Air Date: May 21

Duration: :45

Format: vo/sotvo

Description: Tennessee Speaker of the House, Glen Casada, announces than he will step down from his position following a string of text message scandals. Casada says will decide on a specific date to step later in the summer.

### **Education**

Show: 5AM MORNING SHOW

Title of Story: TH5 SCHOOL TO WORK 30

Air Date: 5/31/2019

Duration: 2:16

Format: 2SHOT/PKG/FMON

Description: 8 Blount County high schoolers participated in a signing day to go into construction and electric jobs right after graduation.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: THU6A BEST COLLEGES

Air Date: 6/13/19

Duration: :20

Format: FSS

Description: GOOD NEWS ABOUT TWO TENNESSEE COLLEGES - ACCORDING TO SR EDUCATION GROUP PELLISSIPPI STATE AND ROANE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGES ARE NAMED AMONG THE BEST COLLEGES IN THE STATE.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Pelli New Addition

Date: 5/15/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VO

Description: Pellissippi State Community College is getting a new multi-million dollars addition to its science and technology buildings. More labs and more classrooms are planned.

Show: WVLT News at 5

Title of Story: TVA Robotics

Air Date: 5/7/19

Duration: 1:30

Format: pkg

Description: TVA hosts a robotics showcase for 12 East Tennessee schools.

### **Crime**

Show: 5AM MORNING SHOW

Title of Story: TH5A FL DAYCARE ABUSE 6

Air Date: 6/6/2019

Duration: 0:43

Format: OTS/VO/SOTVO

Description: A daycare worker in Florida faced charges of child abuse after surveillance video showed her aggressively handling toddlers.

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: MO6A TN OFFICER ARRESTED 1

Air Date: 4/1/19

Duration: :25

Format: FSS

Description: A FORMER DECATUR POLICE OFFICER IS UNDER ARREST AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT WHILE ON DUTY.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Hit & Run on Pleasant Ridge

Date: 4/08/2019

Duration: 1:15

Type: Look Live Package

Description: Deadly Hit and Run along Pleasant Ridge Road in Knoxville.

### **Human Interest**

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Carpenter Bees Return"

Air Date: April 19

Duration: 1:30

Format: pkg

Description: Justin McDuffie reports that its the time of year for carpenter bees to come out in force. A pest control expert warns that the bees can damage property as they bore into wooden surfaces. Homeowners are warned to look for sawdust and holes along their home's siding and decking.

Show: WVLT News at 5

Title of Story: WWII Vet Remains

Air Date: 5/27/19

Duration: 1:15

Format: studio live with vosot

Description: A fallen World War II veteran's remains return 70 years later to East Tennessee.

Show: WVLT News at 6:00p

Title of Story: Chapman Pontoon Boat

Air Date: 6/10/2019

Duration: 1:33

Format: Package

Description: A boat was found in the middle of Chapman Highway in Knoxville, but who does the boat belong to? We dive into where the boat was found, and update the search to find the owner.

## **Sports**

Show: 11pm

Title of Story: "Kara Lawson to Coach in NBA"

Air Date: June 27

Duration: 1:00

Format: vo/sotvo

Rick Russo reports that former lady vol Kara Lawson has taken a coaching job with the Boston Celtics. Lawson says she dreamed of coaching and came to UT to play for Pat Summitt and learn the art of coaching from the best.

## **Charity/Community Issues**

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: MO6 RIVER CLEANUP 27

Air Date: 5/28/19

Duration: :21

Format: VO

Description: IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO HELP KEEP EAST TENNESSEE RIVERS CLEAN, YOU'VE GOT THE CHANCE COMING SOON.

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Emerald Health Center

Date: 5/03/2019

Duration: :45

Type: VS

Description: The Emerald Health Center in Knoxville Helps folks with free or reduced cost healthcare.

Show: WVLT News at 5

Title of Story: Wreaths Flag Day

Air Date: 6/13/19

Duration: 1:15

Format: pkg

Description: Veterans and JROTC students gather donations to buy wreaths that will go on veteran graves to honor them with Wreaths Across America.

## **Economy**

Show: NEW 6AM 2018

Title of Story: TU11 ST MARYS PLANS 7

Air Date: 5/8/19

Duration: 1:18

Format: PKG

Description: KNOXVILLE LEADERS STRIKE A DEAL-- THE CITY WILL SPEND ONE DOLLAR TO BUY THE OLD ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL COMPLEX IN NORTH KNOXVILLE.

BUT SOME SAY THAT DEAL IS NO BARGAIN-- JUSTIN MCDUFFIE SHOWS US WHATS NEXT FOR THE OLD HOSPITAL AND HOW MUCH IT WILL REALLY COST.

Show: WVLT News at 5

Title of Story: USA Cycling 2 Years/Live

Air Date: 6/28/19

Duration: 1:45

Format: vots and live reporter

Description: USA Cycling signs a 2-year extension to continue its competition in Knoxville. Hundreds of people view the event downtown. The event brings business to the East Tennessee area.

### **EMERGENCY PREPARATION AND RESPONSE**

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Bullet Fire Vests

Date: 4/29/2019

Duration: 1:15

Type: Look Live Package

Description: Knoxville's Fire Department is getting new bullet proof fire vests in case they need them while fighting a fire in a dangerous area.

Show: WVLT News at 6:00p

Title: SBA Disaster Loans

Date: 6/24/2019

Duration: :58

Type: VO/Fullscreen

Description: After widespread flooding in February, the Small Business Association offers to help people apply for funds from FEMA to fix their homes.

### **WEATHER**

Show: WVLT-News at 4pm

Title: Campbell Clean Up

Date: 6/13/2019

Duration: 1:15

Type: Look Live Package

Description: Storm Damage Clean-up in Campbell County after severe spring weather and storms.