

WPFT (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING
April-June, (2nd Quarter), 2021

4-4-21 SPD Chief Manning/Distracted Driving

This program featured interviews with new Sevierville Police Chief Joseph Manning, plus a segment with SPD spokesperson Bob Stahlke and Sgt. Shawn Crawford about the enforcement of laws related to distracted driving with special attention paid to eliminating distracted driving and the use of hand held devices while in a school zone.

4-11-21 Leave No Trace

Jay Adams talks with Nick Myers a master educator for Leave No Trace an organization devoted to educating those who use public lands for hiking, camping boating and other recreational purposes to use those lands properly and as their name applies, "leave no trace". Their discussion ranged over low impact use of lakes and lake shore as well as frontcountry and backcountry camping.

4-18-21 CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

Program focus is on the Court Appointed Special Advocates program in Sevier County. The non profit organization trains volunteers to work on behalf of children who are the victims of abuse and neglect. Segments include an interview with CASA Executive Director Tisha Morris as well as Judge Jeff Rader.

4-25-21 Opiate Addiction

Steve Hartford and Jay Adams discuss the opioid epidemic with Judge Duane Sloane. Judge Sloan presides over the "Drug Court" program in the fourth judicial district of east Tennessee. The program offers some drug offenders options other than jail time in an effort to move toward ending their dependence on drugs.

5-2-21 Sevier County Chapter of Jaycees

Jay Adams interviews lifetime Jaycees member Bill Etherton about the function of the Jaycees as an organization and programs the group has produced and sponsored. The discussion also included information of the Jaycees American Flag display program which is the group's major annual fundraising program.

5-9-21 Fire Safety

Sevierville Fire Chief Matt Henderson joins Jay Adams and Steve Hartford to talk about fire safety and being sure smoke alarms, and CO2 detectors are properly installed and working correctly. Chief Henderson also discusses a program the SFD has to assist those who cannot afford detectors in their homes. In another segment Jay Adams talks fire safety with Sevierville Fire Marshall J.C. Green.

5-16-21 SPD Chief Manning/Distracted Driving

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5-23-21 Leave No Trace

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5-30-21 Sevier County Chapter of Jaycees

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6-6-21 Sevier County Chapter of Jaycees

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6-20-21 Mental Health Care

Jay Adams interviews life coach Dave Clinton about mental health care. The interview covered the stigma related to mental health care as well as several different types of issues people sometimes need professional assistance to deal with as it relates to their overall mental health.

6-27-21 Fire Safety

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