

## 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER DATELINE TRI CITIES PROGRAMS

### JANUARY 6 & 7

RIBBON WAS RECENTLY CUT ON THE NEW JONESBOROUGH K-8 SCHOOL IN JONESBOROUGH TODAY YOU'LL HEAR THE SECOND HALF OF THAT RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY.

WASHINGTON COUNTY MAYOR JOE GRANDY RECENTLY VISITED WITH WJCW'S CARL SWANN AND TOOK A LOOK BACK AT 2023 AND LOOKED AHEAD TO 2024.

FEATURED: JONESBOROUGH MAYOR CHUCK VEST CONDUCTING THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY, AND CARL SWANN WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY MAYOR JOE GRANDY.

25 MINUTES: SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 8:05 PM, SUNDAY JANUARY 7 9:35 AM ON WJCW, 6:00 AM ON WXSM, 6:00 AM ON WQUT, 5:00 AM ON WKOS, 9:30 AM ON WGOC.

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JANUARY 27 & 28

THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PREPARES TO DISCUSS EXPANSION OF SCHOOL VOUCHERS STATEWIDE. THE ELIZABETHTON AND CARTER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS BOTH PASSED RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING EXPANSION OF THE SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM.

THE KINGSPORT BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN WILL VOTE ON A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO CHANGE THE CITY CHARTER. THIS WOULD ALLOW THE BMA TO SET THEIR OWN RATE OF PAY FOR THE BMA AND PUT A RESOLUTION BEFORE CITY VOTERS ON EXPANDING THE TERM OF MAYOR FROM 2 TO 4 YEARS, TO MATCH THE 4 YEAR TERMS THAT ALDERMAN SERVE.

FEATURED: CARTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, ELIZABETHTON CITY SCHOOL BOARD, KINGSPORT BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN.

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FEBRUARY 3 & 4

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TENNESSEE SENATOR MARSHA BLACKBURN IS A MEMBER OF SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND RECENTLY SPOKE TO THE AMERICAN TELEMEDICINE ASSOCIATION AT THE 2023 EDGE POLICY CONFERENCE, ABOUT THE LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES AROUND HEALTH DATA PRIVACY, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING TELEMEDICINE SERVICES REMAIN ACCESSIBLE.

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25 MINUTES: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 8:05 PM, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 9:35 AM ON WJCW, 6:00 AM ON WXSM, 6:00 AM ON WQUT AND WKOS, 9:30 AM ON WGOC.

FEBRUARY 10 & 11

ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, TENNESSEE GOVERNOR BILL LEE GAVE HIS STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS.

FEATURED: TENNESSEE GOVERNOR BILL LEE

27 MINUTES: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 8:05 PM, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 9:35 AM ON WJCW, 6:00 AM ON WXSM, 6:00 AM ON WQUT AND WKOS, 9:30 AM ON WGOC.

FEBRUARY 17 & 18

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE IN KNOXVILLE ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5, SIX OF THE MORE THAN 50 ALLEGED VICTIMS OF JOHNSON CITY'S SEAN WILLIAMS SPOKE OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME, ACCUSING THE CITY MANAGER OF VICTIM BLAMING IN PUBLIC COMMENTS, AND SOUNDING OFF ON WHAT THEY SAID WAS A CORRUPT RAPE CULTURE IN THE JOHNSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

FEATURED: ATTORNEY'S VANESSA BAEHR-JONES, HEATHER MOORE, AND ELIZABETH KRAMER, AND SIX ALLEGED VICTIMS.

29 MINUTES: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 8:05 PM, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 9:35 AM ON WJCW, 6:00 AM ON WXSM, 6:00 AM ON WQUT AND WKOS, 9:30 AM ON WGOC.

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MARCH 2 & 3

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MARCH 16 & 17

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MARCH 30 & 31

RENOVATION HAS BEEN ONGOING AT THE FORMER BOONE  
CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TRANSFORMING IT INTO A  
SATELLITE CAMPUS FOR THE TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF  
APPLIED TECHNOLOGY ELIZABETHTON. ON FRIDAY MARCH  
22 THE RIBBON WAS CUT ON PHASE ONE OF THE PROJECT.

FEATURED: RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

21 MINUTES: SATURDAY MARCH 30, 8:05 PM, SUNDAY  
MARCH 31 9:35 AM ON WJCW, 6:00 AM ON WXSM, 6:00 AM ON  
WQUT AND WKOS, 9:30 AM ON WGOC.