

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST FOR STATION - WFXX**

**3RD QUARTER - JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

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### **SECTION 1 - ISSUES**

The station has identified the following issues pertaining to our community this quarter:

1. Community Affairs

### **SECTION 2 - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

WFXX has broadcast the following programming with the referenced identified issues

#### **JULY**

##### **1. Community Affairs**

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on July 1 at 4:03 pm, Andalusia Chamber of Commerce provided information concerning this year's July Jamz concert series, to be held each Thursday evening for the entire month of July. The first concert is scheduled for tonight, July 8, July 15, July 22 and the final free concert will be July 29. Each night will feature the live music from different solo acts and bands. Gates will open at 5:30 and attendees are urged to bring lawnchairs or blankets. Concessions will be available and new activities for kids have been added, including a Foam Frenzy that starts at 7 pm, so parents are urged to bring towels. July Jamz is a free event and will conclude at approximately 9:30 pm each night with fireworks. For additional information listeners are urged to contact the Chamber at 334-222-2030, or find the event information on the Chamber's Facebook page.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on July 5 at 5:02 pm, Barry Outlaw, President of the Andalusia Rotary Club, was interviewed for 11 minutes about the upcoming 45th annual Andalusia World Championship Domino Tournament, scheduled for this weekend, July 9 and 10. With only a few days left until the big money drawing, Barry Outlaw discussed how to get the remaining tickets, sharing contact information for members with remaining tickets. He also talked about registration for players on the day of the event. For additional information, Outlaw urged listeners to visit the website, [www.worldchampionshipdomino.com](http://www.worldchampionshipdomino.com) where you can also sign up to compete.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on July 16 at 5:04 pm, Cindy Howard, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Andalusia, was interviewed for 10 minutes about the church's Annual Bayou Feast, scheduled for Friday, July 23 from 5 - 7 pm. The cost per plate is \$25 and each plate includes Jambalaya, blackened fish, seafood gumbo, shrimp and grits, cold boiled shrimp, Mardi Gras cole slaw, New Orleans French bread, bread pudding and beverage. Free hotdogs will be available for kids under the age of 12. Howard said those interested can dine in or get a carry out plate at the church, located at 1307 East Three Notch Street. This event is the major fundraiser for the church and supports the many ministries of the church. For additional information contact the church at 334-222-2487.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on July 22 at 5:10 pm, Maggie Jones, Information Director for LBW Community College in Andalusia, was interviewed for 12 minutes about the college's major rebranding effort. Jones said the rebranding project has positioned LBW to continue to grow and will unify the college as an institution as we move forward. The torch and the fleur-de-lis have long been important symbols at LBW Community College. The new branding for LBW brings those two images together as the "Fleur-de-Torch". The classic fleur-de-lis is an important connection to the LBW nickname of "Saints". And the torch represents both the illumination of the world through education and knowledge while also symbolizing the leadership found at LBW which lights the way for knowledge and discovery. A re-designed website that reflects the updated brand will also go live following the start of fall classes in August. Apparel with the new academic and athletic brands is available for purchase through the BSN fan store. Visit lbwcc.edu for more information and to purchase apparel, or for more information on the new brand, Jones gave her email address to listeners; mjones@lbwcc.edu.

## **AUGUST**

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on August 5 at 5:02 pm, Brantley Kirk, Communications Director for the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) provided information about a bridge and culvert replacement project for Alabama Highway 331 just north of Opp, Alabama. The project will replace the bridge over Lightwood Knot Creek and the culvert over Gin Creek. The new bridge and culvert will be built at the same location of the current structures. A detour will be in place, beginning Wednesday, August 14, while the current structures are removed, and the new ones are built. The official signed detour will begin south of Brantley onto Alabama Highway 141 to U.S. Highway 84 and back to U.S. Highway 331, north of Opp, with the northbound detour being reversed. The Frank Jackson State Park will remain accessible and U.S. Highway 331 will be accessible by local traffic, except at the location of closure. The approximately \$8.6 million project was awarded to Murphree Bridge Corporation, based out of Troy, Ala. who had the lowest bid that met project requirements. The project is expected to last two years. WFXN recorded a PSA covering all the information and scheduled it to play 6 times per day for 2 weeks.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on August 6 at 5:03 pm, Tim Covin provided information on the 2021 Back To School Bash, scheduled for August 11 at 2:30 pm at the Evergreen Municipal Park. This event is a totally free Christian event featuring 5 different bands as well as a Christian Speaker. Gates will open at 2:30 and everyone who attends will receive a chance to win one of several door prizes. This year the grand prize is a brand-new iPhone 12. Other prizes include a 50" color TV, a \$250 Hibbet Sports gift card, ear buds and many more gift cards and prizes. This year's performers include acts like Redemption Song, Ignite, Greater Love Fellowship Praise team, Here On Earth, and The Hillcrest Marching Band. Mark Owens Will be our MC for the day and Jody Fuller will close the day with an inspired word. For more information, Covin provided his cell number: 251-238-1519.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on August 12 at 4:30 pm, Katie Cooper provided information concerning an immediate job opening at the Christian Service Center of Opp. While the primary job will be managing the Opp facility, there will be responsibilities at other Christian Service Centers across the coverage area. Mrs. Cooper gave the following qualifications: work hours will be Monday - Friday from 8:30am until 4:30 pm with occasional work on Saturdays as needed; starting salary of \$12 per hour and the applicant must be a member in good standing at a church associated with the Covington Baptist Association, operators of all Christian Service Centers; the job will require you to work on your feet most of the day and supervise employee reports through the Christian Service Center's Director to the Community Ministries Director and Director of Missions. Mrs. Cooper said a detailed Job description and an application are available at the Andalusia and Opp Christian Service Centers and at the Covington Baptist Association offices, located on Hwy 84 east in the Sanford Community. For more information please call Mrs. Cooper at 334-222-3840.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on August 20 at 5:09 pm, Brantley Kirk, Communications Director for the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) provided WFXX with the following information for our listeners: The Alabama Department of Transportation will begin an intersection modification project at the intersection of U.S. Highway 29 and Alabama Highway 137, southwest of Carolina, Ala., on Monday, August 23, weather permitting. The project will consist of constructing an additional turn lane on U.S. Highway 29 onto Alabama Highway 137. ALDOT will also realign Alabama Highway 137 at the intersection to improve sight distance of U.S. Highway 29. Motorists should expect delays and plan accordingly for possible lane closures and reduced speed limit. The \$392,127.92 project was awarded to Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc., out of Dothan, Ala., who had the lowest bid that met project requirements. The project is expected to be complete Fall of 2021.

## SEPTEMBER

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on September 1 at 5:06 pm, Allison Green, Spokeswoman for the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) provided WFXX with the following traffic update: The number of vehicles on Alabama's interstates is expected to be higher than normal as the Labor Day holiday officially closes the summer travel season and kicks off college football game travel. This weekend, drivers should plan for increased traffic and allow extra time to reach their destination. For the safety of the traveling public, construction industry workers and maintenance crews, the Alabama Department of Transportation will have no temporary lane closures on the interstate after noon Friday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 6, at 11:59 p.m. Roadway improvement projects are in place throughout Alabama. Lowered speed limits may remain in place in those areas due to roadway surface changes or the presence of construction material. Safe driving tips are available on the Drive Safe Alabama Facebook page. Motorists planning their holiday travel route can find Alabama traffic and road condition information at [www.ALGOtraffic.com](http://www.ALGOtraffic.com) or by downloading the ALGO Traffic app. ALDOT asks motorists to use ALGO Traffic responsibly. Drivers should never text, tweet, or use a mobile device while operating a vehicle.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on September 10 at 4:20 pm, Brantley Kirk, Communications Director for the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) provided WFXX with an update on a previous PSA announcement. The following was broadcast live and also recorded as a :30 second PSA and played 4 times per day for 2 weeks: In July the Alabama Department of Transportation began a project to replace the bridge over Lightwood Knot Creek and the culvert over Gin Creek on U.S. Highway 331 in Covington County, North of Opp. Since the project began the culvert has been removed and the contractor is prepping to build a new culvert in its place and one-way temporary traffic signals were installed to allow a lane closure on the bridge. The lane closure is utilized to complete a significant amount of preparation for the bridge replacement. Working on the bridge and culvert simultaneously expedites and minimizes overall construction and detour time. Regular updates will be posted to the ALDOT Southeast Region Twitter page, @ALDOT\_SERegion. A detour remains in place while the bridge and culvert are replaced at their location. The official signed detour begins south of Brantley onto Alabama Highway 141 to U.S. Highway 84 and back to U.S. Highway 331, north of Opp, with the northbound detour being reversed. The Frank Jackson State Park and U.S. Highway 331 remains accessible by local traffic, except at the location of closure.

"The Jim Walker Show" - Broadcast on September 24 at 5:09 pm, The Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce announced the hiring of a new Executive Director. The following was announced live to our listening audience, and a live interview was scheduled for the new Executive Director for next month: The Andalusia Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the hiring of Laura Popwell Wells as the new Executive Director of the Chamber. Laura brings to the board and membership an impressive background in business. She is an honor graduate of The University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management with a concentration in Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship, and a minor in General Business. She also earned a Bachelor of Arts in Dance

Performance and Choreography. Laura brings a unique blend of resourcefulness and creativity to her new position. She began her career at Business Xpansion Journal, and for the past 18 years she has worked in local businesses, including Vicki Popwell Portraits and Andalusia Ballet. She was able to develop a multitude of relationships throughout the community and she plans to continue that with the Chamber. Laura is married to Daniel Wells, Chief Operating Officer of CDG Engineers, and they have 3 children who are involved in sports and the arts. Mrs. Wells said "I'm honored and excited to begin this new position with the Chamber. I'm looking forward to working with our membership and board supporting our existing events and programs as well as implementing new strategies and ideas to further enhance the businesses in Andalusia. Listeners were advised to call the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce at 334-222-2030.