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Significant Programming

3rd Quarter 2022 (July - September)

Central Florida Educational Foundation, Inc., license of WPOZ-Orlando, WDOZ-Pierson, WHYZ-Palm Coast, and WMYZ-The Villages has found the following issues, problems, needs, and topics to be of particular concern to the members of the community.

1. Unemployment (15 programs)
2. Back to School (7 programs)
3. Family Safety (6 programs)
4. Personal Health (6 programs)
5. Severe Weather (5 programs)
6. Children's Health (3 programs)
7. Food Assistance (2 programs)
8. COVID-19 Resources (1 program)
9. Financial Assistance (1 program)

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Bug Bites

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.05.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. With families spending more time outdoors over the summer months, Dr. Hendrix talked about bug bites. He discussed prevention and the most effective repellants, treatment if you or your kids are dealing with bug bites, and what symptoms are signs of a more serious issue.

Central Florida Job Fair

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.06.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about a job fair. Tyler McKenzie discussed the employers who would be present as well as on-the-spot interviews. She also gave the time and location of the event along with registration information.

Orange County Job Fairs

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.12.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a series of job fairs. Grace Vasquez talked about seven upcoming job fairs for school bus drivers and mechanics in Orange County. She also discussed various benefits and bonuses being offered to new hires.

Headaches

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.12.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix discussed an increase in cases of headaches. He explained there are many causes including sun exposure, fatigue, and dehydration. He also talked about a spike in COVID-19 cases which can include headaches as a symptom.

Brevard County Teacher Job Openings

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.14.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about job opportunities for teachers. Grace Vasquez discussed the 132 current openings for teachers in Brevard County. She gave details about the available positions and application directions for interested applicants.

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Volusia County Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.15.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about various job openings in the Volusia County School System. Tracy Leek talked about all the roles the county is trying to fill, including bus operators, support staff, and facilities operators. She shared information about starting pay and how to apply.

School Immunizations

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.15.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about school immunizations. With the upcoming start of the school year, Tracy Leek discussed the shots students need to have before the first day. She gave information regarding free immunizations for kids in Daytona Beach.

USPS Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.19.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about job openings with the United States Postal Service. Tyler McKenzie talked about the opportunities across central Florida, wages and benefits, and how to apply.

Hurricane Preparedness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.19.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about hurricane preparedness. Tyler McKenzie discussed the current hurricane season and the importance of being prepared for a storm. She gave information about a free self-service sandbag program in Orange County for residents who want to have them on hand.

Rashes

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.19.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about rashes, specifically rash causes that are unique to Florida. He explained that while there are many difference causes, there are some specific to our region including solar urticarial (hives caused by the sun), pool toe (rash on the pads of the toe as a result of extended time in the pool), and exercise-induced vasculitis (rash around the ankles often experienced when standing and walking in the sun). He discussed some of the other symptoms as well as treatment and remedies.

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Lifeguard Shortage

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.22.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about the nationwide lifeguard shortage. Tyler McKenzie talked about how the shortage is affecting the local community, pools that have been closed, and information for those who might be interested in becoming a lifeguard.

Back to School Event

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.22.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about a free event for students. Tyler McKenzie discussed the free services that would be available to kids at the back to school event, including free haircuts and school supplies. She gave the event details and how to find more information.

Water Safety

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.25.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about water safety. In light of National Drowning Prevention Day, Tyler McKenzie talked about the importance of swim lessons, especially in central Florida surrounded by many different bodies of water. She also discussed other tips for keeping kids safe around water.

Brevard County Teacher Job Fair

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.25.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about multiple job fairs in Brevard County for teachers. Tyler McKenzie discussed the different job fairs that would be taking place as well as their locations. She also mentioned a similar hiring event for teachers in Osceola County.

Back to School Tax Free Holiday

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.25.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about the Florida Back to School Tax Free Holiday. Tyler McKenzie talked about what items would qualify for the discount and how to take advantage of the savings.

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Job Opportunities

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.26.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about two job fair opportunities. Tyler McKenzie discussed a virtual job fair for teachers, support staff, and bus drivers and gave instructions for applying. She also shared details regarding an in-person transportation job fair and how to find more information.

Heat-Related Illness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.26.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about heat-related illnesses. With the scorching temperatures in central Florida, Tyler McKenzie talked about the importance of being careful in the heat. She reminded listeners to stay hydrated, wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing, and to never leave children or pets inside their vehicles.

Injuries

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.26.22 between 9:30-9:35 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about an increase in cases of injuries, like sprains and broken bones. He explained what to look for if your child does get hurt and described signs of a more serious injury that would require a trip to the doctor and likely x-rays.

Marriott Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 07.27.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about a hiring event for Marriott Vacations Worldwide. Tyler McKenzie discussed the positions available, salary, bonuses, and benefits. She shared all the event details for those interested.

Heat-Related Illness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.02.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix discussed increased cases of heat-related illnesses, a third of which have been children spending time outdoors or at the theme parks. He talked about prevention, hydration, the importance of taking breaks and going indoors, as well as warning signs of a more serious reaction.

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Back to School Anxiety

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.04.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about anxiety. Tyler McKenzie talked about the anxiety kids may experience as they go back to school. She gave several tips for helping students emotionally with the transition including creating a daily routine, monitoring eating habits, learning coping and relaxation strategies, and spending time outdoors in the fresh air.

Back to School Physicals

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.09.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. With school starting for most central Florida counties next week, Dr. Hendrix discussed what your student will need before the first day. He talked about back to school physicals as well as separate requirements for student-athletes.

Back to School Safety

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.10.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about back to school safety. With school buses back on the roads and kids walking and biking to school, Tyler McKenzie discussed the importance of paying extra attention when driving, remembering the rules, and being careful in school zones.

Career Training Course

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.11.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about a training course for job seekers. Tyler McKenzie explained the free course would include essential skills training, connections to resources, and access to better job opportunities. She shared application information.

Back to School Sickness

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.16.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about the various sicknesses being spread with the kids back in school. He discussed home remedies, symptoms of concern, when to see a doctor.

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Marriott Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.23.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a hiring event for Marriott Vacations Worldwide. Tyler McKenzie discussed the event details and positions they are hoping to fill, including salaried management positions, first, second, and third shift opportunities, as well as weekends on a full or part-time basis.

Allergies

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.23.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix discussed allergies, symptoms, remedies, and treatments. While it can mostly be treated at home, he did say a trip to the doctor might be necessary if over-the-counter medication is not enough.

COVID-19 Test Kits

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.30.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about COVID-19 test kits. Tyler McKenzie explained a third round of free tests were being made available. She gave information regarding the deadline and process of requesting the tests.

Asthma

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.30.22 between 8:40-8:45 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix explained that central Florida is seeing a spike in asthma cases which is common after the start of the school year. He talked about symptoms, what signs you may see if your kids are dealing with asthma, and the importance of getting the correct treatment.

Rental Assistance

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 08.31.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about rental assistance. Tyler McKenzie talked about the extension of the Orange County Rental Assistance program. She discussed who will be eligible and the deadline to apply.

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Preparedness Month

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.01.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about National Preparedness Month. Tyler McKenzie discussed a community-wide drill happening in Seminole County for businesses, schools, and residents to practice what to do in the event of a threat. She shared details about the drill and what to expect. She also suggested talking with your kids about their experience to help them process, if their school is participating.

Chronic Coughs

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.06.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about chronic coughs. He explained that a cough can persist after any upper respiratory issue and that as long as it is slowly improving, there is not much cause for concern. If it gets worse over time though, he said it may require a chest x-ray to confirm it is nothing more serious.

Governor's Job Fair

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.07.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about a job fair. Tyler McKenzie talked about the employers who would be present as well as what attending job seekers should bring. She also gave the time and location of the event along with registration information.

Pet Food Distribution

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.08.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about a pet food distribution event. Tyler McKenzie discussed the large-scale pet food giveaway for families who are struggling to feed their pets and shared the details of the first-come, first-served, drive-thru event.

Ready to Work Program

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.08.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about Goodwill's Ready to Work program. Tyler McKenzie talked about the free, new program being launched in partnership with Indeed. She reviewed some of the different topics being covered such as interviewing skills, how to dress, what to put on your resume, and the best places to look for openings.

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Sore Throats

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.13.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix discussed an increase in cases of sore throats, specifically strep. He talked about different kinds of sore throats, treatment and remedies, and when you might need to see a doctor for medication.

Polk County Sheriff's Office Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.16.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a job fair for the Polk County Sheriff's Office. Tyler McKenzie discussed the event details and positions they are hoping to fill, including data security coordinators, IT technical analysts, computer forensic specialists, animal control, and part-time civilian positions.

Papa Johns Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.20.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about a hiring event for Papa Johns. Tyler McKenzie shared the event details and where job seekers can go to learn more.

Chronic Coughs

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.20.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about a 20% increase in cases of pink eye last week. He explained that is typical after kids go back to school. He said pink eye does require contact to be transmitted. If your kid might be dealing with it, he suggested seeing a doctor as an anti-biotic may be necessary.

Publix Hiring

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.21.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about a Publix's hiring event. Tyler McKenzie discussed the event details, the positions available, and where to apply.

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Beach Safety

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.23.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about beach conditions. Tyler McKenzie talked about how Hurricane Fiona would affect our beaches locally. She cautioned that the surf is expected to be rough and the rip current risk will be high. Beachgoers should be extra careful or stay out of the water altogether.

Food Distribution

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.23.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about a food distribution event in Volusia County. Tyler McKenzie discussed how food-insecure Florida residents could get free, fresh produce and non-perishable canned goods in Deltona. She shared the event details for those interested.

Hurricane Ian Preparations

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (3) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.26.22 at 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., and 9:00 a.m. about Hurricane Ian. Tyler McKenzie discussed the details of the storm and when central Florida will begin dealing with the effects. She reminded residents that now is the time to prepare and suggested securing items such as water, food, and a battery-operated radio.

Hurricane Ian Medical Preparations

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (1) 3-minute interview segment during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.27.22 between 8:15-8:20 a.m. Dr. Timothy Hendrix, Medical Director of AdventHealth Centra Care, was their guest. Dr. Hendrix talked about what central Floridians should be doing to prepare for Hurricane Ian, including getting medications refilled and purchasing a first aid kit. He also discussed tele-health options if you need medical help following the storm.

Hurricane Ian

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.27.22 at 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. about Hurricane Ian. Tyler McKenzie talked about how the storm will effect central Florida. She gave information about the current warnings and watches in effect, what residents can do to properly prepare, and where to find sandbags.

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Hurricane Ian

WPOZ/WDOZ/WHYZ/WMYZ aired (2) 1-minute segments during Z88.3 Mornings with Ellis and Tyler on 09.28.22 at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. about Hurricane Ian. Tyler McKenzie discussed when landfall is expected, what major concerns to be prepared for, a county-by-county breakdown of warnings and watches, and when to consider going to an emergency shelter.