

WGBG-FM

April - June 2023

Issues & Programs Report

Program: On Delmarva
Airs: Sunday mornings 6-6:30am

ISSUE: Supporting Local Law Enforcement and First Responders

Airdate: Sunday, April 2

Spoke with Doug Marshall about the upcoming Heacock Festival 2023. This all-day family-friendly music festival raises funds for local law enforcement organizations and honors the memory of Corporal Keith Heacock from the Delmar Police Department. Nashville recording artists Jimmy Charles and LoCash were set to perform at this 2nd Annual event.

Airdate: Sunday, May 7

Spoke with Kyle Schaeffer, event organizer, about the 2nd Annual Rally For First Responders. This all-day family-friendly music festival raises money for local fire departments and EMT's. In addition to live musical entertainment, festival goers would also find several food trucks, kids activities and more!

Airdate: Sunday, June 11

Spoke with Pete Peterson of the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department about their 97th Annual Carnival set to take place June 14 through July 8. This year's carnival features vintage rides like the ferris wheel and scrambler, as well as many kiddie rides. Nightly bingo and games take place throughout the season. Food favorites like oyster fritter sandwiches, fries, hamburgers, and funnel cakes are among the many items offered. All funds raised benefit the Hebron Fire Department.

ISSUE: Hunger

Airdate: Sunday, April 2

Spoke with Jimmy Sweet of the Delmarva Shorebirds and Kim Nechay of Perdue about the 2023 Strike Out Hunger Campaign at Sunday's home game at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium. Fans are encouraged to bring 4 canned good items that will be donated to local food banks.

ISSUE: Childhood Abuse

Airdate: Sunday, April 9

Spoke with Lauren Cooper of The Cricket Center in Berlin about their upcoming event to raise awareness of the center that helps children that have been the victims of domestic violence.

ISSUE: Community Outdoors Activities

Airdate: Sunday, April 16

Spoke with Steve Monz, organizer of the DSN Outdoors Expo. This outdoor sports expo was set to take place in Harrington, DE and would feature anything and everything to do with the great outdoors. From hunting to fishing, camping and more...if it involves outdoor life on Delmarva, it could be found at the show.

Airdate: Sunday, May 21

Spoke with Bill Christopher, CEO and President of the Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce about upcoming Memorial Day and early June events for the whole family.

Airdate: Sunday, May 28

Spoke with the group organizing the Friday Night Live event. This summer concert series set to take place most Fridays throughout the summer at the Riverwalk Amphitheater in downtown Salisbury.

Airdate: Sunday, June 4

Spoke with Bill Christopher, CEO and President of the Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce about the upcoming summer and 4th of July events happening in Dorchester Country.

ISSUE: Drug Abuse

Airdate: Sunday, April 23

Spoke with Elizabeth Justice from the Somerset County Health Department about the importance of Fentanyl abuse education and how to administer Narcan as a life saving measure.

ISSUE: Veteran's Services

Airdate: Sunday, April 30

Spoke with Darrin Pruitt of the MD Department of Veteran Labor about the several opportunities for veterans seeking employment. The MDVL offers resume writing, job interview skills and many other services to veterans that hope to get back into the workforce.

ISSUE: Housing

Airdate: Sunday, April 30

Spoke with Lauren Hitch, host of the new Delmarva Home Show. This internet-based house hunting show features new properties in the Delmarva region.

ISSUE: Youth Activities

Airdate: Sunday, May 14

Spoke with Dale Webb, President of Henlopen Pop Warner about the upcoming registration process for the 2023 season. Pop Warner is a youth-based sports organization offering football and cheerleading for ages 5-15.

ISSUE: Road Safety

Airdate: Sunday, May 14

Spoke with Saraleigh Moore, organizer of the Ride of Silence event. This inaugural bike ride on Delmarva has a mission to teach others about bike safety and how to safely share the road with cyclists.

ISSUE: Assistance for Low Income Families

Airdate: Sunday, June 18

Donte London, founder of Move4Life joins me to talk about this unique program which provides health and fitness services to low-income families.

ISSUE: Cancer Research

Airdate: Sunday, June 25

Rich Swift, organizer of the Trey Mancini Home Run Derby talks with me about this 3rd Annual event set for August 26 in Delmar. The event raises money for cancer awareness and research and offers many different age divisions.