



QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

July 1, 2009 THROUGH September 30, 2009

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2009 Community Affairs Issues Third Quarter

1. **Health Services and Medical Care**-including affordable health care, parenting and family issues, teen drug use, teen pregnancy, child abuse, health care for elderly, funding for disaster relief, safety issues, effects of budget cut on mental health community.
2. **Public Safety and Crime**-including crime rate, youth violence, gun control, increased presence of law enforcement, antiquated prison system, tougher sentencing, and school safety.
3. **Education**-including literacy, and S.C. national placement, more internships for youth, parental involvement, need to clean up school curriculum, funding for various programs).
4. **Business and Economic Development**-including need for high tech companies in the state, poor labor market for economic development.
5. **Civic Responsibilities**-including need for volunteerism, lack of trust in elected officials, need for recreational facilities for families, safer streets and highways, increased pride in the community, littering, homelessness, welfare reform, role modeling for youth, church involvement in charities, accountability for charities.
6. **Minority Issues**-including urban neighborhood revitalization, affordable education, minority representation in government, confederate flag, discrimination in the workplace, television coverage of African-American community events, race relations.
7. **Terrorism/America Unites**-including viewer responses, fundraising and security issues.

WAFF 48

Third Quarter: July 1, 2009 through September, 2009.

Description of WAFF 48 Programs

Program	Day	Time
Local News:		
48News Sunrise	Monday – Friday	5:30-6:00 AM
48News Today	Monday – Friday	6:00-7:00 AM
48News at Noon	Monday – Saturday	12:00-12:30 PM
48News at 5pm	Monday – Friday	5:00-5:30 PM
48News at 6pm	Monday – Friday	6:00-6:30 PM
48News Ten at 10	Monday – Friday	10:00-10:35 PM
48News Today: Weekend Edition	Saturday	8:00-9:00 AM
48News Weekend	Saturday – Sunday	5:00-5:30 PM
48News Ten at 10: Weekend	Saturday – Sunday	10:00-10:35 PM

All of the above programs are locally produced news, presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issues-related feature stories and segments. Issue-responsive program segments are usually 1:30-2:30 minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated.

Early Today	Monday-Friday	4:30-5am
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This business news and consumer show gives viewers breaking business news and stock market action from the domestic and foreign exchanges.

Today Show	Monday-Friday	7-9:00am
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This three-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports. WAFF-48 provides local cut-in at various times.

Weekend Editions of Today	Saturday	8-9am
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Weekend editions continue the “Today” tradition of covering breaking news, interviewing newsmakers, reporting on a variety of popular culture and human interest stories, covering topics related to health and finance and presenting the latest sports and weather information.

NBC Nightly News

Monday-Friday

5:30-6:00pm

“NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw” provides reports and analysis of the day’s most newsworthy national and international events. It offers solution-driven programming that delves into the toughest issues facing our society today.

Dateline-NBC

Various Weekly

Various Times

This network program has pioneered a unique approach to prime time news programming with its multi-broadcast franchise. With this schedule, the one-hour newsmagazine enables NBC News to present its best reporting, investigative features, and newsmaker profiles in a consistent and comprehensive manner.

Meet The Press

Sunday

Various Times

This one-hour network news program consists of three interview segments with guests of national and international political importance, followed by an expanded roundtable discussion at the end of each broadcast.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Health Services and Medical Care

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: July 10, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 2:55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Big cove bbq serves up pulled pork, ribs, chicken, and Brunswick stew daily. Big cove bbq was recently voted best bbq in Huntsville by Huntsville Time's readers and the owner says he is finally seeing the fruits of his labor.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 17, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:53

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Sunset Landing Golf Course on James Rd in Huntsville 81. Copper Top Bar and Grill on Oakwood Ave in Huntsville 85. Domino's Pizza on Mastin Lake Rd in Huntsville 85.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: July 24, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the national debate over healthcare reform. Huntsville mayor Tommy Battle says there's a debate internally at city hall because of the rising cost of healthcare. The mayor says he won't take away healthcare for his employees, nor will he change it.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 30, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:08

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Two establishments tied for high scorer in Colbert County. Both with impressive 99's.

The Sheffield senior center, east Second Street in Sheffield and the Trojan horse, located on Avalon Ave in muscle shoals.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 06, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:11

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Two 100's this week in Madison County. Grinner's Foodland seafood department on highway 231/431 in hazel green and grand view gardens on north Turnmeyer drive in Huntsville both scored perfect 100's.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: August 15, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:00

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the H1N1 virus. Alabama health officials are bracing for a busy flu season. They predict hundreds will die in our state in the fall and winter from H1N1 or swine flu.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 20, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:24

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. Several schools in Madison County started off the year right with perfect scores of 100. they include; new hope, central school little Madison academy.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 25, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on schools taking special precautions after several swine flu cases surfaced last week. The University of Alabama is treating students with tamiflu and giving out masks to wear. Students who need to be isolated are being kept in their dorm rooms with meals delivered to their door.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: September 04, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Kim Essex delivers her weekly restaurant scorecard report. On the critical list this week Pine Grove Texaco in Madison 58. Some 100s this week include Holy Spirit Regional School and Union Chapel Christian Academy.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: September 10, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a weekly list of health scores in the valley. Sunset Landing Golf Course in Huntsville 80. Kroger Seafood department 100. In Morgan County Taqueria Laurita 79.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: September 24, 2009

Time: 6:00am Length: 55

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of a recall. The makers of Tylenol announced a voluntary recall affecting some of the company's children's and infants' formulas. Included in the recall are some batches of children's Tylenol and Tylenol infant drops.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to affordable health care, parenting and family issues, teen drug use, teen pregnancy, child abuse, health care for elderly, funding for disaster relief, safety issues, effects of budget cuts on the mental health community and

other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between July 1 and September 30, 2009.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Public Safety and Crime

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 08, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:46

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. Back on April 26th a guy came into the Discount Food Mart and tried to pass a fake 100 dollar bill. The surveillance video is clear, if you know this man call 53 crime.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 13, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 37

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Valley's Wanted report. Booby Lewis Turner is wanted for allegedly trafficking cocaine. Huntsville police are looking for Reginald Terrell Ellison, also on a charge of trafficking in cocaine.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 26, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:42

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly crimestoppers report. 49 year old Phillip Hozian was found dead in his apartment on September 16th of last year. The trail to find his killer has gone cold police need your help. Call 53 crime.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: August 04, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a recent murder. Huntsville police are waiting for autopsy results before releasing new information. 21-year-old Jamaica Renee Jones was found inside her apartment Monday on 11th street in Huntsville. Huntsville police don't have any suspects in this case. If you have any information call HPD.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 10, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 38

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Valley's Wanted report. Police need your help finding Fabian Hernandez Cawthorne on a charge of attempted murder. Marla Kay Crutcher is also wanted for a violent crime. She's on the run, facing a domestic violence charge.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 17, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Mark Thornhill delivers his weekly Valley's Wanted report. Police need your help finding makeshift René Gallien, on a charge of theft by fraudulent leasing. As for checking out vehicles, Nicholas Justin Barham was more concerned with what was inside. He's wanted on a charge of unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: August 25, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a robbery at movie gallery. Officers say a man with a gun walked into the movie gallery on highway 31 Monday night. The crook demanded money from the clerk and then forced the clerk to the back of the store. If you have any information about this crime, call the Athens police department.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: September 03, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 18

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a deadly accident. One person is dead after being hit while crossing a valley street. It happened Wednesday night at the intersection of Whitesburg and airport road in Huntsville. Police say James Mitchell carpenter was trying to cross Whitesburg when he was struck and killed by a car. Police are still investigating exactly what happened.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: September 07, 2009

Time: 6:00am Length: 35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on 4 valley people charged with a shooting. Two people were injured in the shooting. Police aren't releasing the names of the victims or the suspects yet, but investigators say they knew one another and had problems in the past.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: September 16, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report of an arrest. Decatur police also nabbed a man suspected of trying to steal drugs from a pharmacy. Dustin Anthony Humphries is accused of trying to steal oxycontin from valley drugs Tuesday morning.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 28, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a meeting in South Huntsville. Police chief Henry Reyes will meet with people living in south Huntsville to talk about crime and safety. Tuesday's meeting begins at seven. It will be held in the Grissom high school auditorium.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to crime rate, youth violence, gun control, increased presence of law enforcement, antiquated prison system, tougher sentencing, school safety and other miscellaneous topics.

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Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:

Education

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 07, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:18

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reporter Eric Sollman delivers a report on pre-kindergarten programs. Governor Riley says 27 classrooms will join the nation's top-rated program. All 27 of the new pre-k classes will receive 45 thousand dollars in grant money. Several of the children are right here in North Alabama.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: July 13, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a valley middle school that is being honored by the Governor. Athens middle school received the southern regional education board award for improvements in reading, math, and science.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 24, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reporter Trang Do delivers a report on new school year budgets. Last year's budget is going up from 9 to 11 percent. Declining tax revenues are to blame.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: August 03, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:07

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reporter Elizabeth Gentle delivers a report on Huntsville city schools. Huntsville city passed the state board of education's 2009 adequate yearly progress **report**. However, some individual **schools** within the system didn't. Butler, Johnson, Stone, Milk, Lakewood, West Mastin lake did not make ayp.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: August 10, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on students back to school. To help keep the children safe, Huntsville police kicked off their zero tolerance enforcement campaign.

Officers will strictly enforce all posted speed limits and other traffic laws in private and public school zones.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 18, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the state's ailing prepaid tuition program. The report produced by the leaders of the state's retirement fund looks at the cost and benefit of 4 different options. Those options factor in tuition increases and

different payment plans. Decatur resident Patti Lambert chairs an advocacy group on behalf of pact plan holders.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: August 24, 2009

Time: 6:00pm Length: 54

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reporter Bobby Shuttleworth delivers a report on college enrolment numbers going up. Calhoun community college was already the largest 2 year school in the state of Alabama, but now they are still breaking enrollment records. This school's growth can be attributed to the economy.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 02, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:05

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News reporter Bobby Shuttleworth delivers a report on parents who want to know if swine flu has been reported in their child's school. And if not why? Notifying the health department about flu is done on a voluntary basis.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: September 08, 2009

Time: 6:00pm Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on President Obama's speech to students. Students at Bob Jones high school in Madison watched the feed in class this morning. During his 16 minute speech, he talked about his own successes and failures in life. He also encouraged students to believe in themselves.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: September 14, 2009

Time: 6:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on some Alabama safe schools. Attorney general Troy King will present several valley schools this week with the Alabama safe schools 2009 awards of excellence. The recipients in north Alabama are cedar ridge middle, chestnut grove elementary, and brookhaven middle school...all in Morgan County.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: September 24, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on flu hitting hard on Alabama college campuses. The American college health association found nearly 120 new suspected flu cases for every ten thousand college students in Alabama. Alabama's health officer says students go back to school here earlier than students in other parts of the country

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: September 30, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on President Barack Obama wanting kids to spend more time in school. The president is pushing for schools to add time to classes, to stay open later and to let kids in on weekends so they have a safe place to go.

Public Service Announcements

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Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Business and Economic Developments

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 10, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a real estate development. Work has been delayed on the area along the Parkway and Clinton that used to be the Heart of Huntsville mall. Construction was set to begin a week ago but it has been pushed.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 12, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:35

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the economy of downtown Huntsville after this weekend's summer fest. It will be a few days before organizers will know just how big an impact the event had on the local economy. General manager of Mason's pub says the event definitely gave his business a boost.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 17, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a new traffic signal installed at a busy intersection in Madison County. The Madison county commission is bidding the work at -old Monrovia road- at the intersection of -Jeff and Capshaw roads-. Commissioner dale strong says the bid also includes turn lanes and stacking lanes.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: July 24, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on traffic congestion in Florence. City leaders hope to ease traffic by adding new lights. The problem area is Hough Road.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: August 03, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a new children's clinic. In New Hope several volunteers have been working on the project for 14 months. The doors officially open August 10th. It's a place where children ages three to 21 from new hope and southeastern Madison County can come for medical care.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: August 14, 2009

Time: 6:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on an increase in unemployment benefits.

Alabama's unemployed will get an additional 20 weeks of benefits. 15 thousand Alabamians may be eligible for the benefits.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: August 22, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on hundreds of new jobs coming to a valley plant. It's a 147 million dollar investment at Toyota's engine plant in Huntsville. The automaker is adding 240 new jobs, which will raise the total number of employees at the facility to more than one thousand.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: August 27, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the Arab fire department receiving some much needed new equipment. Thanks to a federal grant, the Arab fire department finally received 30 new full sets of fire turn-out gear, including flame resistant jackets, pants, helmets, and other safety gear.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: September 08, 2009

Time: 6:00am Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on expansion work coming to a busy valley highway. A corridor study on the road from Priceville to brewer high school is the first step in widening highway 67. State senator Arthur Orr says the project is in three phases.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: September 15, 2009

Time: 6:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the beautification project in downtown Huntsville. The two point six million dollar project will create more parking, install new sidewalks, and plant new trees and shrubs.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 23, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a small business innovation research technology forum. Five businesses were given the opportunity to demonstrate their corporate capabilities and business contract efforts.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: October 02, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a change to the state's insurance program for children. Families that earn up to 66,000 dollars annually for a family of four are now eligible for the state's all kids program.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to need for high tech companies in the state, poor labor market for economic development and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between July 1 and September 30, 2009.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Civic Responsibilities

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 5, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Six year old Savion is all smiles! This first grader **loves** learning about science. He is a sweet and kind young man, who needs a loving and nurturing home, so he can thrive!

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 5, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:01

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. It takes a special person to be a foster parent and a special family to open its heart to adopt. Meet Maurice in tonight's kids to love.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 19, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 52

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Freddie is 11 years old and loves to play basketball. He has been in four different foster homes and needs a forever family.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: July 26, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 46

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. This week we have Joshua, a 3 year old energetic toddler. Joshua was born prematurely and suffers from numerous medical problems. Joshua needs a family that is able to meet his medical needs and advocate on his behalf. Are you the right family for Joshua?

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: July 29, 2009

Time: 6:00am Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a valley company helping foster children. Boeing delivered more than 300 backpacks to the kids to love foundations. Kids to Love is collecting backpacks so foster children will be ready for the school year.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 9, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 56

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Roman is 15 years old and loves sports. He would love to be part of a family with brothers and sisters to play with.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 16, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 48

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Derian is 7 and in the first grade. He loves math and playing football. His sister and he have been in foster care for 5 years.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 23, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 50

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Quintisheyia is 12 and in the 6th grade. She has been in foster care for 5 years, and in 5 foster homes. Quintisheyia would **love** to have a mother, a father, and a home of their own for her and her younger brother Derian.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 30, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Spencer is 6 years old. He likes to play and watch TV. He is the baby of a sibling group of four. He would love to stay with his brothers but realizes a forever family might come with separation.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: September 06, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 1:07

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News anchor Lee Marshall delivers her weekly report on foster children in Alabama. Ronnie is 12 years old and in the sixth grade. Ronnie is one of 4 siblings who's waiting to be adopted. He loves spelling, makes good grades and wants to be a doctor when he grows up.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to the need for volunteerism, lack of trust in elected officials, need for recreational facilities for families, safer streets and highways, increased pride in the community, littering, homelessness, welfare reform, role modeling for youth, church involvement in charities, accountability for charities and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 10, 15, 20, 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between July 1 and September 30, 2009.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Minority Issues

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: July 08, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers new information on a civil lawsuit that has been filed in the Felix Ortega case. Ortega's attorneys demand his immediate release from custody.

Felix Ortega is charged with the murders of 16-year-old-leigh-Anna Jimmerson and 19-year-old Tad Mattle.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: July 17, 2009

Time: 6:00am Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on traffic citations. Pastor t-c Johnson says he's concerned about the disproportionate number of tickets being issued to African-Americans. At Pastor Johnson's request, deputy chief mark Hudson presented Huntsville's traffic citation and arrest numbers by race.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 6

Date Aired: July 25, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 27

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on Governor Sarah Palin stepping down. The governor's picnic was held today in Wasilla, attracting thousands of people. Palin made a few remarks on stage, then was presented with a plaque for her support of the military. On Sunday, Palin will officially hand over power to lieutenant governor Sean Parnell.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: August 03, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a bond hearing for OJ Simpson. He goes before a Supreme Court panel in Las Vegas today. The panel will rule on Simpson's request to be let out of prison pending an appeal.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: August 12, 2009

Time: 6:00am Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a Madison county family's tragedy to help change laws in New Jersey. Madison county twins Courtney and Kimberly McCartney and their grandmother were all attacked in New Jersey in august of last year. Courtney survived the attack, but her grandmother and sister didn't. The New Jersey bill for involuntary commitment passed the state assembly this spring and on Tuesday New Jersey's governor signed it into law.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: August 19, 2009

Time: 6:00am Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a former valley state representative convicted on federal fraud charges. Sue Schmitz owes the state 177 thousand dollars in restitution. At tomorrow's hearing, federal prosecutors are expected to ask the court to substitute property in Madison County and Panama City beach, Florida for some or all of that amount.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 10

Date Aired: August 24, 2009

Time: 10:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a hospital in South Alabama that is taking new measures to try and reduce the spread of the H1N1 virus. Southeast Alabama medical center in Dothan is asking parents to not bring children under the age of 12 to the hospital unless they're seeking medical treatment.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 03, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on federal prosecutors oppose giving former state representative Sue Schmitz more time to file an appeal. The u-s attorney says Schmitz knowingly missed her august tenth deadline to appeal her fraud conviction. She was convicted July 27th of fraud.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 11, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 30

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on Christie Scott. Christie scot, the mother who was sentenced to death for killing her 6-year-old son, mason, in a house fire, was back in court today. Her lawyer is trying to get her a new trial.

Program: WAFF 48 News at Noon

Date Aired: September 15, 2009

Time: 12:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on former Secretary of State Condoleeza Rice. Rice just joined two exclusive golf clubs in Alabama. She now has memberships at Greystone golf and country club and the shoal creek golf club.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 22, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on flu shots in Florida. Free flu shots were being given at a strip club in Florida. Some Florida senior citizens are getting a free lunch and flu shot at this gentleman's club.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 29, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on senior citizens struggling to find work.

Organizations, like Marshall county council on aging, have come up with a way to help seniors in need of a job. For the past 15 years, they've taken part in a senior aid program.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to urban neighborhood revitalization, affordable education, and minority representation in government, confederate flag, discrimination in the workplace, television coverage of African-American community events, race relations and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between July 1 and September 30, 2009.

Programs Providing Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues:
Terrorism/United States

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: July 11, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:48

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on President Obama. President Obama is on his way back to Washington he's returning from a trip that took him to Russia, Italy and Africa. Here at home tough his approval numbers are slipping.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: July 13, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers an update on the economy. Analysts say the economy may no longer be in freefall but the road to recovery is slow, at best. Retail sales edged up for the month of June, higher than expected. But with unemployment at a 26-year high, consumers and businesses aren't ready to throw caution to the wind.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: July 24, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on minimum wage going up. It is going up 70 cents an hour from \$6.55 to \$7.25. Business owners say higher wages will affect more than just their payroll but employees say it's about time.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: August 03, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on a new law that will help our men and women in uniform earn college degrees. The post 9-eleven GI bill went into effect this weekend.

It provides some tuition help for military personnel who served at least three months after the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: August 11, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:15

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on President Obama and health care.

President Obama went to New Hampshire to re-formulate his health care pitch. Outside of the meeting Americans picketed some in support of the president's plan others in opposition. Inside was peaceful participants weren't screened.... but none disrupted

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: August 19, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 40

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on Iraq. Iraq sees its deadliest day in Baghdad since US forces withdrew from the country's urban areas. A series of attacks targeted Iraqi government and commercial buildings.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: August 27, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 1:20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on the US economy. It isn't as bad as it was. That's the good news from Washington. The economy shrank less than expected in the second quarter.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 04, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on violence in Afghanistan. Afghan officials say dozens of civilians are among the dead following a NATO airstrike early this morning. As many as 90 people were killed. Reports indicate two NATO fuel tankers were hijacked by the Taliban.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 6

Date Aired: September 11, 2009

Time: 6:00am Length: 57

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on memorial services at the 9 11 crash sites. In New York City, families will gather at a park adjacent to the world trade center. At the pentagon, a private wreath laying ceremony will honor victims and families. In Pennsylvania, former secretary of state Colin Powell will lead the memorial service for victims of United Flight 93.

Program: WAFF 48 News Today at 5

Date Aired: September 16, 2009

Time: 5:00am Length: 45

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on health care in the US. Today the top democrat on the Senate finance committee releases his health care reform bill. It has been seen as the best hope for bipartisan agreement, but so far no republicans have signed on.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 20, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 20

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on terrorist attacks. Counter-terrorism officials say the latest internal warnings indicate possible threats against stadiums, entertainment complexes and hotels in the US. Officials say they have -no-information about timing, location or target of any planned attack.

Program: WAFF 48 News at 5

Date Aired: September 29, 2009

Time: 5:00pm Length: 25

Program Summary: WAFF 48 News delivers a report on an Afghan immigrant accused of plotting a terrorist attack in New York. Investigators say this alleged terrorist had at least three accomplices and was buying chemicals that could be made to buy a bomb.

Public Service Announcements

The station aired several different Public Service Announcements that pertained to and including viewer responses, fundraising and security issues and other miscellaneous topics. Announcements were in varying length (: 30, and: 60); each PSA aired multiple times between July 1 and September 30, 2009.