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Local Government Channel Programming Updated BTN-TV Channel 16

This week on BTN-TV Channel 16 there are many new programs to watch including a replay of the Bristol Tennessee City Council's February meeting. Each council meeting is shown live on the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM and re-broadcast on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and on Tuesdays the 3rd week of the month, with the final replay during the 4th week on Thursdays. You also may watch any City Council meeting on-demand by going to the city's website at www.bristoltn.org, clicking on Agendas and Minutes on the tool bar at the top of the page, the drop-down Webcast box will appear. There you can find webcasts from the past twelve (12) months for your review at any time.

This week BTN also features Asst. Chief Jack Spurgeon discussing the risks of scalds to children. Chief Spurgeon will share tips to keep children safe around cooking stoves and portable heaters.

Bristol Historian Bud Phillips host of "Bristol Antiquities," one of BTN's most popular programs, tells the story of early medicines and medical practices in Bristol. Dr. Mike Browder, CEO of Bristol Tennessee Essential Services discusses how the utility prepares for severe weather such as snow storms and how the staff works to restore power in an efficient manner. A new program began this month, "What's in a Name?" How many times have you driven around the city and wondered why a street, bridge, or building is named after an individual? This program is designed to inform citizens of how the naming came about and a little about the person the parcel was named for. This month the spotlight is on Wes Davis, former Mayor of Bristol Tennessee and beneficiary of the naming of the Wes Davis Greenway. These are just a few of the many pieces now showing on the City's BTN-TV Channel 16.

Both Charter Communications and Bristol Tennessee Essential Services host BTN-TV on Channel 16. Programming airs 24-hours a day. Every two weeks new programming is added to the line-up.

"Please let us know what you would like to see as future programming on Channel 16. Every effort to provide not only informative and city services programming but interesting heritage-type programming as well," said Terrie S. Talbert, Director of Community Relations. "We have a small staff of one full-time and one part-time employee creating a limited number of hours of programming, however we have been very lucky to have so many from our community answer our requests to participate in the programs and even offer ideas of their own. We are extremely limited as to what type of productions we can do due to stringent FCC rules governing this type of broadcasting."

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