



TULIP Radio

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Newsletter

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Coming soon...

Pumpkin Festival 2011

Friday 7 October 2011

Be sure to join us for the 2011 celebrations!



Spalding's Pumpkin Festival has grown bigger and better every year. Tulip Radio will be on hand, compering the event throughout the whole day.



Join us in town on Friday 7th October 2011
Live entertainment from 10am

There will be a Farmers' Market throughout the day and lots of entertainment. This year's festival on Friday 7 October offers even more! The entertainment starts at 10am with fun family activities. Singer Megz McPartlin and Battle of the Bands champions Romantic Idols kick off the live music from 4pm. There will also be performances from The Wellocks and Kamikaze Hotshot. The parade will tour the town centre from 6:30pm. The evening's festivities will include a firework display at 7:30pm, and the entertainment will be wrapped up by the ultimate 80s cover band, The Wild Boys. Tulip Radio will be there with live coverage throughout.



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TWO-DAY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON FESTIVAL

Fun-Packed Week End at the Christmas Light Switch-On Festival.

Tulip Radio and Spalding Chamber of Commerce are helping to organise this year's Christmas Lights Switch-On Weekend Festival on **Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th December** in the town. Tulip Radio will be on hand all weekend and there will be lots of activities and competitions with some great prizes to be won.

The switch-on has grown and this year's will be a two-day family event with activities for children of all ages, with fun, games and giveaways. A wide range of local groups will take part in the entertainment including SADOS and Act II, as well as local primary and secondary schools from throughout South Holland. There will be community dance and singing groups, a dog show, and stalls representing clubs and charities, not forgetting an early appearance from Father Christmas! Tulip Radio's Station Manager Chris Carter said, "This is a great opportunity for charities, schools and local groups to get involved. This year will be very different. There will be lots of activities all weekend, an eclectic selection of entertainment and finishing the week end with a Christingle Service."

Chamber Member and Tulip Radio's Jan Whitbourn said, "We are delighted with the response and interest shown by the community. I'm really excited about this year's event and I would encourage everyone to get down to the town centre and get into the festive spirit."



Do you know an organisation that wants to get involved in Spalding's biggest ever Xmas Lights Switch On? We are determined to make sure that as many charities and voluntary groups as possible get involved. Any local groups that would like to be represented with a stall at the event and raise money for their cause please contact Jan at Tulip Radio by email to admin@tulip-radio.co.uk or by calling 01775 712400.



Police engagement in town centre

On Tuesday 16 August, Spalding Town Centre Neighbourhood Policing Team held a Summer Engagement Event in Spalding's Sheep Market. The team brought along a mobile police station, a response vehicle, and the dog unit. There was also a drive unit and a crash simulator provided by Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership for members of the public to have a go in. Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue were also there to inform people about their valuable work and about fire safety. *If you'd like to know more about the Neighbourhood Policing Team's activities and priorities as well as give your input then come along to the next panel meeting on Tuesday 11 October at 7pm at the South Holland District Council offices on Priory Road.*

Farewell but not goodbye: Tulip Radio sheds a tear as her children fly the nest



Callum Pepper is 19 years old and came to Tulip Radio when he was 15 to sit in with Karl Gernert in his Showtime Show. Callum helped source information for other shows and joined up with Adam Mustoe for a weekend show highlighting local events. He went on to become co-presenter of Showtime, bringing in a lot of information about West End shows. Callum soon wanted to do more and headed off to the Johnson Community Hospital to meet the patients and get requests, recording interviews from those who wanted to thank the staff for their kindness and care, Callum was the ideal person for this. He progressed to more shows and ended up having his own Saturday Morning Breakfast Show, entertaining the community with his competitions, telling them all about what's coming up on TV

and what events were happening in the community. Callum was not a confident person when he came to Tulip Radio, but as he learnt more and got involved with the technical aspects of running the station his confidence grew and now you can't shut him up! Callum has always been very helpful to us and we are going to miss him when he is away at University in Lincoln. He says his time at Tulip has been the most exciting time of his life so far. We wish him many more years of fun and excitement and lots of luck in the coming years. And we look forward to seeing him back in the holidays.



Adam Mustoe joined Tulip Radio 5 years ago, helping his dad Dave present his shows by reading out travel and traffic reports and the Community Dairy of local events happening in the area. With training he started presenting shows himself and learning about the business. Adam and Callum got their own Saturday show and worked well together, you could tell they really enjoyed having the show! Both soon got the bug and the buzz of working on a live, professional radio station and knew how invaluable it could be for them in their future. Adam says he has developed as a presenter and a person and has learnt a lot in readiness for university and the world of

work. Adam said, "I owe a great debt of gratitude to Chris and Jan for giving me the opportunity to work for Tulip Radio and want to thank them for their support over the last five years. I'm going to university in London soon but look forward to coming back at Christmas and bringing more great music to the people of South Lincolnshire."

A year on

Christopher Smith has been with Tulip Radio since 2005. As a student at Gleed Boys he won a competition on an evening show and came into the studio for an interview as a prize for him and his friends. He never looked back and wanted to become part of Tulip. After a few years he insisted he was the man to design Tulip Radio's website, moving on to presenting shows regularly on the station. Christopher started a course at the University of Sunderland last year, but always keeps in touch and comes back to lend us a hand whenever he can. Christopher had this to say about his experience at Tulip Radio:

I would like to thank Jan and Chris at Tulip Radio for the chance to learn about what it takes to make a radio show and giving me an insight into how a radio station is run. I am particularly grateful for the opportunity to apply my IT skills in a professional environment. It is great to be able to come back in the holidays to help out and present and to see all the familiar faces, as well as a few new ones. Tulip Radio continues to thrive and bring in new presenters and work experience students that ensure the station remains a dynamic and vibrant service at the heart of the community.



Digit AI and Tulip volunteers raise Switchover awareness



Tulip Radio's volunteers took to

the streets of Spalding with Digital UK's robot mascot Digit AI to help inform people about the digital switchover and the help that is available. Presenters also broadcast information and interviews about the switchover regularly on 107.5. If you or someone you know had trouble with the switchover and would like help, visit the Help Scheme at www.helpscheme.co.uk.





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Tulip Radio is Spalding's dedicated local radio station, which has been serving the community of South Holland since the spring of 2001.

Tulip Radio provides an entertaining and informative service, broadcasting a wide range of music, news, information and topical issues related to the local community. The station is a unifying voice across a sparsely populated rural area, and involves all sections of the community in and around Spalding.

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Clothes Show at Baytree raises money for Macmillan

The clothes show at Baytree on Thursday 15 September gave us the chance to see Baytree's Boutique and it's changes. There were some fantastic bargains with discount prices available on the night. Macmillan held a tombola, raffle and refreshments and some great local singers took to the stage. All the night's proceeds went to Macmillan Cancer Support.



TEA BREAK Mini-QUIZ

In the grid below there are 10 hidden words. See if you can find them. Good Luck! The words are: Santa, tree, lights, Jesus, advent, Rudolph, nativity, presents, Scrooge, carols.

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Mystery Personality Quiz



Can you identify this camera-shy Tulip Radio competition winner? Visit our website www.tulip-radio.co.uk and read our previous newsletters for a clue!

YOUR LOCAL RADIO STATION

Sudoku

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Are you interested in radio? Have knowledge of music? Young or old, if you've an interest in people & are looking for a way to fill your day, visit us & hear just how good you can be. Call Spalding 712400 or email admin@tulip-radio.co.uk for more details of this great opportunity.

