

Issues/Programs Report  
WFML Vincennes, IN  
Fourth Quarter 2023

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WFML, Vincennes, IN, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the last quarter. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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These important issues were addressed through locally produced News and Public Affairs programs, Public Service Announcements, and Special Events Programming such as Remote Broadcasts.

WFML continued its commitment to alerting the Public to emergency situations, whether it be severe weather, school closings, or traffic problems due to accidents, road construction or other problems. This commitment was demonstrated, in part, by inviting local law enforcement, local fire departments, emergency managers and other public safety officials to be guests on our public affairs programming, appearing as guests on our newscasts, etc.

Submitted this 10th day of January, 2024

James Bowers

Station Representative

**Policy & Politics with Dave Crooks is broadcast Saturday mornings at 8am ET on WFML-FM.**

If **bold**, issue covered on program.

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<b>10/7/23</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Politics</b>	<b>24 minutes</b>	<b>Eric Walford &amp; Shelley Macdonald</b>

**Cannabis Town Hall in Washington, IN**

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<b>10/14/23</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Politics</b>	<b>24 minutes</b>	<b>Vincennes Mayor Joe Yochum</b>

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<b>10/21/23</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Politics</b>	<b>24 minutes</b>	<b>Reporter Jim Shella</b>

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<b>10/28/23</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Politics</b>	<b>24 minutes</b>	<b>INDEMS Chairman Mike Schmuhl</b>

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<b>11/4/23</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Politics</b>	<b>24 minutes</b>	<b>Reporter Kevin Rader</b>

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<b>11/11/23</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Politics</b>	<b>24 minutes</b>	<b>Terre Haute Mayor Elect Brandon Sakbun</b>

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**Date 11/18/23 Program Policy & Politics Length 24 minutes Senator Greg Goode**

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**Date 11/25/23 Program Policy & Politics Length 24 minutes John Rust candidate for Senate**

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**Date 12/2/23 Program Policy & Politics Length 24 minutes Dr. David Sanders**

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**Date 12/9/23 Program Policy & Politics Length 24 minutes Terre Haute Mayor Elect Brandon Sakbun**

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**Date 12/16/23 Program Policy & Politics Length 24 minutes Sen. Shelli Yoder**

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**Date 12/23/23 Program Policy & Politics Length 24 minutes Terre Haute Mayor Duke Bennett**

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**Date 12/30/23 Program Policy & Politics Length 24 minutes Rep. Tonya Pfaff**

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Description of Issue Addressed	Program/Segment in which Issue is addressed	Date and Time Program Aired	Organization/Representative	Duration of the Segment (min)	Narration about the program segment
Education;The Economy	First City Focus	11/19/2023 9:00	Knox County Chamber of Commerce President Jamie Neal	0.291666667	The Knox Co. Chamber is preparing to host an area Civics competition that will send winners to the national Civics Bee next year
Fitness and Health	First City Focus	11/19/2023 9:00	PALS Adaptive Riding Center	5:00	PALS adaptive riding center is providing unique therapy for a variety of individuals.
Fitness and Health	First City Focus	12/3/2023 9:00	Vincennes Pickle Ball Club	0.208333333	The Vincennes Pickleball Club is working to raise \$50,000 match for grant funding to repair and enhance courts at Gregg Park
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	First City Focus	10/8/2023 9:00	Knox County United Way	5:00 segment	The United Way of Knox County held its Day of Caring in our community
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	First City Focus	10/8/2023 9:00	Girl Coalition of Indiana	5:00 segment of First City Focus program	The Girl Coalition of Indiana is on a mission to help young girls live out health & well-rounded lives.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	First City Focus	11/5/2023 9:00	Zach Sage/Marion VA Health System Director	11:30	The PACT Act has expanded healthcare for Veterans/ Construction continues on a new Veteran's center in Vincennes.
Local Non-Profit/Public Service/Organizati	First City Focus	10/22/2023 9:00	Hope's Voice Director Kelsey Carr	10:00	As Domestic Violence Awareness Month continues, this area's premier agency assisting victims and raising that awareness of the ever present issue is raising funds for the cause.
Preservation/Promotion of Local History	First City Focus	11/5/2023 9:00	Knox County Veterans Service Office	5:00	A Knox Co. soldier and the first Hoosier killed in action during Desert Storm finally receives the promotion he earned more than 32 years ago.
Public Safety (Law Enforcement, Crime, Fi	First City Focus	12/17/2023 9:00	Knox County United Way and Knox County Homeless Task Force Director Mark Hill/Mackenzie Skipper Young the Project Manager with CFS	0.395833333	The Knox Co. Homeless Taskforce is working towards a master list of warming stations this winter.
The Economy	First City Focus	10/22/2023 9:00	Abbattoir Haunted Attraction	5:00	Local attraction mean to entertain residents during the holiday season.
Tourism, Arts & Culture;Preservation/Pro	First City Focus	12/3/2023 9:00	Red Skelton Museum	0.208333333	the Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy is inviting the public to Christmas with the Beatles.