

Quarterly Issues and Programs List
Houghton Community Broadcasting - WOLV-FM

For the quarter beginning July 1st through September 30th, 2022.

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Section One - Issues

This station has identified the following issues facing our community during this quarter:

- Health - COVID-19; cost and availability of care; healthy living and local sports opportunities for residents
- Economy - jobs and economic development, and the effect wrought by COVID-19
- Affordable Housing
- State/Local Governmental Issues - Election
- Recreation
- Education and Job Training
- Public Infrastructure
- Mental Health - caring for those with mental health issues, addressing suicide
- Drugs and substance abuse
- Natural Resources - environmental issues, wildlife management, responsible use of resources
- Domestic Violence - creating awareness and victim support
- Social Services - support for financially challenged individuals and families
- Cultural Heritage
- Energy Costs and Availability.
- Public Safety
- Veterans Issues - availability of care and benefits
- Inclusion - making the community welcoming and safe for all
- Arts and Culture
- Disaster Preparedness
- Service Agencies and Non-Profits - support, and assistance in publicizing needed services they offer

Section Two - Responsive Programs 2

This station has broadcast programming dealing with the above issues as follows. This list of programs does not necessarily include all broadcasts that may have addressed the above issues.

Copper Country Today - Aired Weekly on Sunday at 7:00 am

September 25, 2022 - *Host Todd VanDyke talked with two candidates for the 38th Michigan Senate seat – incumbent Republican Ed McBroom, and Democratic challenger John Braamse, along with 110th District Republican State Representative Greg Markkanen about his reelection bid (his Democratic opponent did not respond to the invitation to appear).

September 18, 2022 - Todd VanDyke opened our coverage of the November election by talking with Houghton County Clerk Jennifer Kelly about the process, and the options voters have for casting their ballots. The effort to restore many of Calumet's historic buildings continues to gather momentum. Jeff Ratcliffe from the Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance joined Todd to discuss the progress, in advance of a community

meeting. State/Local Governmental Issues - Election, Public Infrastructure, Affordable Housing, Economy, Cultural Heritage.

September 11, 2022 - Host Todd VanDyke talked with Krissy Martens from Dial Help about Suicide Awareness Month, their Community Stakeholder Survey, and other programs they offer. Todd talked with the new director of the Portage Lake District Library, Katrina Linde-Moriarty, about her background, and programs at the Library. Mental Health, Drugs and substance abuse, Domestic Violence, Service Agencies and Non-Profits, Education, Arts and Culture.

September 4, 2022 - Host Todd VanDyke talked with Copper Country Intermediate School District Superintendent Jim Rautiola about school restarting in the area, along with challenges districts are facing finding teachers and bus drivers. Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly is celebrating 40 years of service to Copper Country Seniors. Cathy Kass-Aten and Gail Ross joined Todd with an update. Education and Job Training, State/Local Governmental Issues, Social Services, Service Agencies and Non-Profits

August 28, 2022 - Aspirus Physician's Assistant Andy Tait talked with host Todd VanDyke about getting kids back into the school routine, and keeping them healthy and well-balanced. Todd talked with Andrew Schaud about opportunities provided by the Copper Country Suzuki Association. Health, Mental Health, Education, Arts and Culture

August 21, 2022 - Houghton County Fair board members Rick Freeman and Kathy Caspary joined host Todd VanDyke to talk about the upcoming Houghton County Fair, and the effort it takes to put it together. Todd explored the world of junior hockey with Blake Hietala, the coach of the new Wisconsin Windigo, as they opened training camp in Houghton. Education, Recreation, Service Agencies and Non-Profits, Cultural Heritage

August 14, 2022 - Brian Sarvello from U.P. Michigan Works talked with host Todd VanDyke about internship opportunities for high school students preparing for careers in the skilled trades. Main Street Calumet Director Leah Polzien joined host Todd VanDyke to preview the upcoming Pasty Fest celebration, discuss their management of local farm markets, and update the ongoing effort to renovate historic buildings in Calumet. Education and Job Training, Economy, Health, Cultural Heritage

August 6, 2022 - Rozsa Center director Mary Jennings talked with host Todd VanDyke about the upcoming season, and how entertainers are selected to appear at the venue at Michigan Tech. Todd talked with Hancock City Manager Mary Babcock about the city's revised zoning ordinance, which will be the subject of a public hearing August 10, and about the city's new business and technology park, and other news. Arts and Culture, State/Local Governmental Issues, Economy, Public Infrastructure

July 31, 2022 - Host Todd VanDyke talked with new Finlandia University President Timothy Pinnow about what brought him to the Copper Country, and the direction of the college. Todd also spoke with Western Upper Peninsula Health Department Health Officer Kate Beer about a major new report about health in the Upper Peninsula. Education and job training, economy, health, mental health.

July 24, 2022 - *The four candidates running for the Republican nomination for Houghton County District Two Commissioner in the August primary election - Richard Nye, Joel Keranen, Glenn Schuldt and Lou Ambuehl, shared their views.

July 17, 2022 - *In advance of the upcoming August primary, State House candidates for the 109th District, Democrats Jenn Hill and Joe Boogren, and Republicans Ron Gray and Melody Wagner shared their views.

July 10, 2022 - *38th State Senator and re-election candidate Ed McBroom, and challenger Matthew Furyk talked about their views and candidacies in advance of the August Republican primary.

* Candidate interviews included a wide range of topics, including local economy, education, transportation, and statewide issues.