



**MODEL ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**104.1 WQAL-HD2  
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**2ND QUARTER 2021  
(APRIL 1 THROUGH JUNE 30)**

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**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO CLEVELAND  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING  
2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER, 2021**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Description of Issue of Concern</i>
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**1. Education**

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**2. Environment**

- The Audacy 1Thing sustainability initiative inspires and educates listeners and communities with one simple message: By changing just 1Thing in our lives, we can each make a difference for our planet. In conjunction with this initiative, an interview with the CEO of Conservation International, M. Sanjayan, was held regarding the pandemic's impact on nature. The interview is hosted by Corinna Delgado from Washington D.C.'s 94.7 The Drive.
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### **4. Children and Family**

- A Kid Again works to foster hope, happiness, and healing for children with life-threatening conditions and their families along with providing comprehensive, practical support to help families cope with the extended effects of life-threatening conditions. A Kid Again is specifically designed to involve the entire family to improve the wellbeing of everyone affected by the situation. Year 'round fun-filled adventures allow children with life-threatening conditions to feel like A Kid Again. A Kid Again works to create a communal and interactive environment with a program that establishes ongoing, nurturing experiences that complement, but do not overtake, the day-to-day living of the family.

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## **6. Health**

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**104.1 WQAL-HD2 PROGRAM THAT ADDRESSES COMMUNITY ISSUES  
(REGULARLY SCHEDULED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM)  
2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2021**

<i>Public Affairs Program</i>	<i>Schedule and Description</i>
<b>Cleveland Connection</b>	104.1 WQAL-HD2 /Sunday 6:00am-7:00am  Produced and hosted by Chelsea Lyons-Ebbert, this program features interviews with heads of non-profit organizations, medical professionals, neighborhood and community leaders, government officials of all levels, authors, doctors, and others who are asked about issues of local and national concern.



**104.1 WQAL-HD2**  
**MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2021**  
**(APRIL 1 THROUGH JUNE 31)**

**EDUCATION**

**Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**12 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 06-06-21 and 06-27-21**

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**ENVIRONMENT**

**Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**07 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 04-18-21 and 05-09-21**

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**ENVIRONMENT**

**Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**21 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 04-25-21 and 05-09-21**

Beech Creek Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve is an independent, nonprofit organization with the mission to provide environmental education for all ages, preservation of green space, quality family time, physical/mental well-being, and inspire people to care for and appreciate the environment now and for future generations. This is accomplished by creating dynamic attractions, programs, and services which are relevant to the interests and lives of a broad audience. Also, Beech Creek works to educate diverse youth and adult audiences about critical issues related to the interdependence of plants and people, such as the unique habitats our native plants and wildlife need to survive.

## **CHARITIES**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**13 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 04-04-21 and 04-25-21**

The National MS Society's vision is simple, A world free of MS. Multiple Sclerosis is damage to the myelin in the central nervous system and to the nerve fibers themselves, this interferes with the transmission of nerve signals between the brain and spinal cord and other parts of the body. Through fundraisers, NMSS is raising the money to help fund life changing research and new possible treatments for MS. On Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Walk MS took place as the first real fundraiser for the NMSS Ohio Chapter since the Covid-19 pandemic and helped raise over \$2,500 towards MS research.

## **CHARITIES**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**17 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 05-02-21**

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## **CHARITIES**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**18 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 05-16-21, 05-23-21, and 06-06-21**

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## **CHILDREN AND FAMILY**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**16 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 04-04-21**

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## **CHILDREN AND FAMILY**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**15 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 05-23-21**

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## **CHILDREN AND FAMILY**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**15 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 06-20-21**

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in Northeast Ohio serving people in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Ashland and Richland counties. As summer approaches and the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, as well as other area programs, are sponsoring Summer Meals sites in Northeast Ohio to provide grab & go meals to students this summer while school is not in session. There are approximately 81,000 food insecure children in the six-county service area that rely on school breakfast and lunches during the school year, these children are often left without enough to eat in the summer once those school lunches disappear.

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILY**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**14 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 06-20-21 and 06-27-21**

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## **COMMUNITY**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**25 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 04-04-21 and 05-09-21**

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## **COMMUNITY**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**60 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 04-11-21**

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## **COMMUNITY**

### **Cleveland Connection**

**6:00am - 7:00am**

**24 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 04-18-21**

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## **COMMUNITY**

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**6:00am - 7:00am**

**22 minutes of a 60 minute program**

**Sunday 04-18-21 and 05-02-21**

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## **COMMUNITY**

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**6:00am - 7:00am**

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**Sunday 05-02-21**

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## **COMMUNITY**

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