

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WLAI
Fourth Quarter 2022 (October-December)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WLAI, WILMORE, KY for the period of October 1st-December 31st. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Disabled Care
3. Special Needs
4. Convoy of Hope
5. Security Issues
6. Trauma

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Disabled Care	Closer Look	11/13/2022	7pm	17:41	<p>Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road</p> <p>No arms? No legs? No problem! “Whether you’re an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you’re paralyzed, our skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable.” In fact, the leaders and trainers at RR events are themselves disabled vets. “Our skydiving program manager, he’s an 82nd airborne guy, double amputee.” Participation in these events can bring a soldier camaraderie and a renewed sense of purpose towards mental health and healing. Kindra Ponzio reports. Related links: https://rangerroad.org/pages/our-programs</p>
Special Needs	Closer Look	11/13/2022	7pm	13:58	<p>Can Play: Iowa Mom Helps Kids With Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun</p> <p>Jack suffered six strokes when he was just 8 years old, which left his left him with cognitive delays, partial paralysis and ‘limited ability to play.’ Can Play gives kids like Jack “a place that they can come, be themselves, learn about their bodies and what their bodies can do.” Rafael Sierra reports. Related links: https://www.klove.com/news/positive-people/iowa-mom-helps-kids-with-special-needs-play-sports-have-fun-podcast-34872?preview=true</p>

Convoy of Hope	Closer Look	11/20/2022	7pm	n/a	<p>Convoy of Hope Marks Billions In Relief (2022 Ministry Update)</p> <p>“Young man, what are you doing to help the poor and suffering?” Hal Donaldson was pierced to his soul by her words. “Everyone can do something.” Donaldson was interviewing Mother Theresa when she asked him the question that would inspire him to launch Convoy of Hope. He went home, bought \$600 groceries for hungry neighbors and in the years since 1994, the international ministry he founded has given away \$2-Billion relief supplies worldwide. Marya Morgan checks in with Ethan Forhetz, Convoy’s VP of Public Engagement.</p> <p>Related links: https://www.klove.com/News/Closer-Look/hot-topx/closer-look-convoy-of-hope-marks-billions-in-relief-2022-ministry-update-4246</p>
Safety/Security	Closer Look	11/27/2022	7pm	29:15	<p>Closer Look: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</p> <p>You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. “Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different,” says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. “One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens.” Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. “Instead of, ‘it will never happen here,’ have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we’ll do.” Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-be-safer-at-work-or-church-thoughts-on-security-2862</p>

Addiction	Closer Look	12/11/2022	7pm	12:55	<p>Closer Look: Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery</p> <p>Gambling addiction is a leading cause of suicide in the United States. The thrill of the bet buries vulnerable gamblers deep in debts matched only by their secret shame. But stats prove you can win recovery, as 2 outta 3 people who seek treatment are able to stop. Rafael Sierra talks with Derek Longmeier of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and Keith Whyte of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Need to talk? Call the National Problem Gambling Helpline: (800) 522-4700.</p> <p>Related links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518</p>
Old Friends Retirement Farm for Horses - Kentucky	Local News	10/16/2022	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Jack Church spoke with Michael Blowen, founder of Old Friends Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky. Old Friends is a retirement home for former champion race horses as well as others that have raced across the country. Blowen is the former film critic for the Boston Globe who moved to Georgetown, Kentucky with his wife to start Old Friends Farm in 2003. The farm is home to over 140 horses with several former Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont stakes winners calling Old Friends home.</p>
Wilmore Community Center	Local News	10/30/2022	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Jack Church spoke with Koby Miller, Executive Director for the Wilmore-High Bridge Community Service Center in Wilmore, Kentucky. Miller talked about how the center serves these two communities with a food pantry and thrift shop while also providing assistance programs for utilities, rent and other items people may be struggling to pay. The Center also is a classic example of a true interfaith community as several area churches work with the center and even help provide space for the operations of the Center.</p>

