



**WAKR, WONE-FM, WQMX, WN WV**  
**2023, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Community Issues/Programs**

During 2022, a survey was conducted by the Center for Marketing and Opinion Research to assess the community needs facing Northeast Ohio and Summit County. According to the most recent information we have, the problems noted during the period fell into the following categories (presented in order of importance):

1. Crime & Safety Concerns
  - a. Gun Violence
  - b. Police Brutality
  - c. Safety Law Enforcement
  - d. Crime
2. Public Services
  - a. Infrastructure
  - b. Education Health Drugs
3. Economic Issues
  - a. Unemployment Jobs
  - b. Economic Development
  - c. Inflation Cost of Living
  - d. Poverty
4. Substance Abuse/Heroin
5. Racial Issues
  - a. Diversity
  - b. Equality
  - c. Inclusion
6. Housing
  - a. Homelessness
  - b. Lack of Affordable Housing
  - c. Vacant or Neglected Properties

NOTE: COVID continues to be a primary health concern in the community, although the immediate threat posed by the illness has abated.

INFLATION/FUEL PRICES: During 2023, Inflation and Fuel Costs have risen substantially. Groceries and commuting costs have also grown, creating hardships for many and housing costs are a major concern. While Northeast Ohio enjoys a comparatively low cost of living, recent increases are just as painful here as they are in traditionally more expensive regions.

WAKR-WONE-WQMX-WNVV focused on the following issues for this quarter:

1. Health & Wellness (including COVID19)
2. Political Leadership
3. Diversity
4. Economy & Inflation
5. Social Services
6. Crime & Personal Safety
7. Education
8. Housing Development

### **Regularly Scheduled Programs**

In addition to the programs listed, stations also provided the following regularly scheduled news and community service programming:

**WAKR News** – 3:00 length local newscasts 5am-9am M-F at the top and bottom of each of each hour 5:30a-8:30a, and top of the hour following CBS News 9a-1p.

**CBS News** – airs on 1590 WAKR Newscasts are 6:00 in length until 9am M-F, with the exception of the World News Roundup at 8:00 a.m. M-F (10 minutes) and 1-min hourly updates throughout the day.

**WAKR Ray Horner Show** – 5:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Monday-Friday. News, sports, weather, traffic, business and topical interviews of local, national and community interest.

**America in the Morning** - airs on 1590 WAKR 5a-5:30 a.m., M-F with topical news, sports, business and information. 24:00 length. Network program.

**WONE News** – 1:30 length hourly local newscasts 6a-8a weekdays. These newscasts are conversational in nature and air at 6:40am, 7:40am and 8:40am.

**WQMX News** – 2:30 length local newscasts 5:30a-8:30a at the top and bottom of each hour weekdays.

**Weather Updates** - all stations present weather updates at least every hour during live programming and break in to programming when severe weather events warrant.

**Traffic Updates** - All stations: regular traffic and highway construction updates at least three times each hour on WNWV, WAKR, WONE & WQMX during weekday mornings. Updates are provided weekday afternoons as needed. On WNWV, such traffic reports focus on Cleveland & Cuyahoga County since it's City of License resides within the Cleveland market.

**Spectrum** – produced by the RCRG Newsroom presenting in-depth treatment of local, regional and national issues. Some programs also include presentations of the City Club of Cleveland highlighting a wide range of programming. Airs on WAKR, WONE-FM & WNWV. More detail on this program is provided elsewhere in this report.

**Forum 360** – produced by the Shaw Jewish Community Center of Akron in association with the Rubber City Radio Group, a 30-minute program airs each Monday morning at 12:30 a.m. on WAKR and Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on WONE at 5:30 p.m. on WAKR depending on sports schedules.

**Center Talks** – produced by the Akron Urban League and 1590 WAKR with information on agencies and programs of benefit to the Akron urban community. This program runs 30:00.

**CBS Weekend Roundup** - a 48:00 minute review of the week's biggest news stories. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

**CBS Face the Nation** - a 58:00 program with news and debate originating in Washington, D.C. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

### ***RCRG Community Outreach***

As part of our continued community outreach, RCRG works in partnership with various community groups to both raise funds and help operations of non-profit charitable groups and profile worthwhile community events. Among the initiatives for this quarter:

#### **WAKR Community Service:**

- **Salvation Army Community Medal Award.** On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, WAKR was honored by the Salvation Army of Summit County for it's long time commitment to supporting the Army and it's programs in and around Akron. Specifically, WAKR's Joyce Lagios, Ray Horner and Mark Biviano (Posthumously) were presented with the Army's Community Medal Award. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time WAKR has been so honored. The station has partnered with the Salvation Army since the 1950s.

- **WAKR Share-A-Christmas.** Each year, WAKR runs a week of fundraising for the Salvation Army and its programs. The station obtains auction items which are vary hard to get, such as a ride in the Goodyear Blimp, or a visit on the field at a Cleveland Browns game. During 2023, WAKR has raised over \$25,000 for the Salvation Army.
- **Salvation Army.** Each year WQMX participates in the Salvation Army Celebrity Kettle, located at Acme Market #1. The station provides on air support for the Army and social media support as well. This year's Celebrity Kettle was on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **WQMX Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:**

- **WQMX 5-KAY.** On October 7<sup>th</sup>, WQMX sponsored a scharity 5K fun run for listeners in support of Cleveland Clinic-Akron general Hospital and their Free mammograms program. This is part of WQMX's support of Cancer Awareness Month. There was on-air discussion of the issue along with website and social media support. \$27,230 was raised to provide free mammograms to those who can't afford them.
- **WQMX Bosom Bussies.** WQMX's support for Women's Health continued on October 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Akron Civic Theater. The station sponsored a charity concert, featuring Country Singers Chase Rice and Priscilla Block. As with the 5K, the concert raised money and awareness for the Free Mammogram Program at Cleveland Clinic-Akron General Hospital. \$115,192 was raised. The event was supported by on-air discussion and also online support including social media.
- **Taste of Vintage.** This is a community event, supporting the Akron Area Goodwill Industries. It is a Vintage Fashion Show, and local restaurant food tasting festival. The event took place on the night of November 2<sup>nd</sup>. WQMX provided on-air support to Goodwill, and provided emcees for the evening.
- **WQMX Tree of Lights.** Each year, WQMX erects a Christmas Tree at our studios as a fundraising vehicle for NEOPAT (The Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism) who provides housing for Veterans who are in need of assistance. Light Bulbs for the tree are sold to raise funds for the program. The on campus event took place on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. There were also several off-campus support activites which are also outlined here. As always, these events are supported by on-air discussion and social media.
  - **WQMX Tree of Lights Concert.** This charity Concert event was staged at The Dusty Armadillo (A local music venue) on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Country singer, Chase Matthew appeared. The sold out show raised \$6,520 for NEOPAT.
  - **WQMX Donut Tuesday.** Each Tuesday during the month, WQMX partnered with Jubilee Donuts in support of NEOPAT.
  - **WQMX Fundraising Days.** Several events were staged during the month to raise additional funds for NEOPAT. These events took place at the Bistro of Green, Palumbos, and Missing Mountain Brewing. About \$1,500 was raised.

- **Salvation Army.** Each year WQMX participates in the Salvation Army Celebrity Kettle, located at Acme Market #1. The station provides on air support for the Army and social media support as well. This year's Celebrity Kettle was on December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **WQMX Pet Rescue:** A continuing on air feature which presents adoptable pets every Thursday morning at 8:40.

#### **WONE Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:**

- **Summit County Valor Home.** During the Period, WONE-FM staged several events in support of the Valor Home, which provides housing for needy veterans. Most of the events raise funds for the Home and others are intended to raise awareness. All are supported by on-air discussion and social media. Here are some of the events.
  - **WONE Online Store.** This is WONE's Branded Merch store. A portion of all sales are designated for the Valor Home.
  - **Cleveland Browns Watch Party.** October 1<sup>st</sup>, The station sponsored this watch party at The Galaxy, in Wadsworth as a fundraiser.
  - **WONE Online Fundraising Campaign.** This ran during the month of November along with on-air discussion of the activities of the Valor Home.
  - **Operation Heroes.** During the week of October 27<sup>th</sup>, WONE provided on-air support for this event staged at Lowes Home Center, in Green to assist local veterans.
- **Walk to End Alzheimer's.** WONE-FM provided on-air support to this event staged by the Alzheimer's Association. WONE's Matt Spatz participated in the Walk.
- **Coats & Cans for Kids.** On November 11<sup>th</sup>, WONE provided on-air support and participated in this seasonal charity event, which was staged in Fairlawn, at the offices of a local Law Firm. WONE's Matt Spatz and Amanda Casey appeared at the event.
- **Fire Safety.** During the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>, WONE aired support for a fire safety education program being staged at Lowes Home Center, in Green, Ohio.
- **Achieving Dreams, Back to School.** On November 11<sup>th</sup>, in partnership with Akron's Project GRAD, the WONE morning show hosted agency supporters in the WONE Studios for "Spend The Morning with Spatz & Amanda." This was a fundraising auction item in an event held earlier in the year by Project GRAD, which raises scholarships for Akron Public School students to go to college.
- **Wish You Were Here – The Sight & Sound of Pink Floyd.** During the week of November 27<sup>th</sup>, WONE promoted an up coming charity performance at the Akron Civic Theater in support of Akron Children's Hospital

- **Pet of The Week:** The WONE Morning team interviews representatives from the Summit County Humane Society every Wednesday. Homeless pets are featured, usually one cat and one dog, as a way to get these animals adopted.

**WNWV Participated in the Following Community Event:**

- **Movember Foundation. October-November.** The Foundation creates programs that improve men’s health. Specifically, mental health and suicide prevention, Prostate Cancer and Testicular cancer. WNWV supported the agency as part of our Cancer Awareness Month programming with on-air publicity and social media.
- **107.3 Alt-CLE Online Store:** WNWV operates an online merchandise store raising money for the Summit County Valor Home.
- **107.3 Cares:** During the period, WNWV produced a series of public service announcements in support of community agencies of interest to the 107.3 audience. Target agencies include the following:
  - The Cleveland Animal Protective League
  - Adoption Network, Cleveland
  - Better World Day – October
  - Cleveland City Dogs

**WAKR Community Programming:**

**Ray Horner Morning Show:** This program airs 5:30a – 9:00a, Monday-Friday with the exception of major holidays. It provides regular newscasts, sports, traffic and weather in addition to a regular listing of community, news and topical interviews.

Here is a summary of the Issues and Topics covered during the quarter:

Date	Time	Guest/Topic	Category
10/02/23	06:40 AM	Jess Rist, IBH: open house for their grounds.	Social Service Agencies
10/02/23	07:10 AM	Dr. Kevin Baldie, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: diabetes education.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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10/02/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on your Pet: candy and pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/02/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: MB Detailing.	Economy
10/03/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Nicole Reyes, Cleveland Clinic Akron General" breast ology.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/03/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: flu season coming!!	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/04/23	08:15 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: sound walls being built in the Akron area.	Transportation
10/04/23	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: fall baseball and arm injuries.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/05/23	06:40 AM	Tony Gotto, Barberton High School Football Coach: being the all time winning coach in school history.	Education
10/05/23	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: leaf pick-up	Political Leadership
10/05/23	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: lawn fall care.	Education
10/06/23	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week honoring students from Ellet High School	Education
10/09/23	06:40 AM	Daniel Blain, CEO Jewish Akron: on the War with Hamas	Crime and Personal Safety
10/09/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: treating bad breath in our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/09/23	08:15 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS: roadside marijuana testing.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/09/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Timberland Ridge.	Economy
10/10/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: triple virus threat.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/10/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: testing important during triple virus season.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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10/10/23	07:40 AM	Marian Calvin, Salvation Army: Community Medal luncheon.	Social Service Agencies
10/11/23	06:40 AM	Dan Flannery, CWRU: protection in cyber security.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/11/23	08:15 AM	Stephanie York, Shaw JCC: Jewish family reaction in Akron to war with Hamas	Crime and Personal Safety
10/12/23	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: neighborhoods being stronger.	Political Leadership
10/12/23	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: fighting grubs.	Education
10/12/23	08:15 AM	Rami Feinstein, Jewish Community of Akron: on conflict with Hamas and Unity walk	Race, Religion and Diversity
10/13/23	06:40 AM	Jim McIntyre, American Red Cross: trip to Maui, blood still needed.	Social Service Agencies
10/13/23	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students this week from Archbishop Hoban High School.	Education
10/16/23	06:20 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS: big box theft rings.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/16/23	06:40 AM	Illene Shapiro, Summit County Executive: on new technology coming to Summit County	Political Leadership
10/16/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: getting protein in pets diets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/16/23	08:15 AM	Robert Fenn, Social Security: increase in 2024.	Social Service Agencies
10/16/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Crown Heating.	Economy
10/17/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Kristin Forkapa, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: sports medicine education.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/17/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: flu concerns for this year?	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/18/23	06:40 AM	Leon Henderson, Akron Fire Department: fire prevention week.	Crime and Personal Safety



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10/18/23	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: soccer goalies preparation.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/18/23	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa: RSV concerns with covid still out there.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/19/23	06:20 AM	Dr. Victoria Van Flosson, Summa: breast cancer awareness	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/19/23	06:40 AM	Bill Andexler, Transportation Consultant: school bus safety awareness	Transportation
10/19/23	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: cyber security attacks on cities.	Political Leadership
10/19/23	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardner: on fall clean up.	Education
10/20/23	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: Hoban High School honored this week.	Education
10/23/23	06:40 AM	Meghann Eberhart, Candidate: Barberton Mayor race.	Political Leadership
10/23/23	07:10 AM	Bill Judge, Candidate: Barberton Mayor race	Political Leadership
10/23/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: pets and allergies.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/23/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week:	Economy
10/24/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: fall allergies, what you need to know.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/24/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: importance of testing to see what virus you have.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/24/23	07:40 AM	Dennis Loughry, Candidate: Tallmadge Mayor race.	Political Leadership
10/24/23	08:15 AM	Carol Kilway, Candidate: Tallmadge Mayor race.	Political Leadership
10/25/23	06:40 AM	Anne Armao, SummaCare: education on Medicare enrollment	Health Care

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10/25/23	07:10 AM	Rocco Yeargin, Candidate: Green Mayor race.	Political Leadership
10/25/23	07:40 AM	Barb Babbit, Candidate: Green Mayor Race.	Political Leadership
10/26/23	06:40 AM	Alex King, Cleveland Guardians: development of a new ball park.	Economy
10/26/23	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: legalizing drugs in state, what does that mean to enforcement.	Political Leadership
10/26/23	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: why a late harvest season.	Education
10/26/23	08:15 AM	Sherrod Brown, US Senator: East Palistine update.	Political Leadership
10/27/23	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: This week honoring students from Manchester High School.	Education
10/30/23	06:40 AM	Amber Johnson, Candidate: Norton Mayor race.	Political Leadership
10/30/23	07:10 AM	Mike Zita, Candidate: Norton Mayor Race.	Political Leadership
10/30/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs: Vet on Your Pet: blood in the pets stools, what can cause.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/30/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Dignity Insurance Group	Economy
10/31/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: sugar effects on your body.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/31/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: flu season is here.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/31/23	08:15 AM	Major Bob Watson, Salvation Army: kickoff of the Red Kettle drive.	Social Service Agencies
11/01/23	06:40 AM	Tony Gotto, Barberton Football Coach: on team in the playoffs.	Education
11/01/23	07:10 AM	Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Kent State University: with War here, how is that impacting the global economy.	Economy

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11/01/23	07:40 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: central interchange update.	Transportation
11/01/23	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine: shoulder injuries	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/02/23	06:20 AM	Justin Todd, Wadsworth Football Coach: on team	Education
11/02/23	07:20 AM	Dr. Liz Burns, AARP: getting ready for retirement	Economy
11/02/23	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: lawn fall care.	Education
11/02/23	08:15 AM	Jeff Gilbert, US Auto Industry Expert, CBS: US auto strike update	Economy
11/02/23	08:40 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Investigative Services: why are AR 15's for sale	Crime and Personal Safety
11/03/23	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program, this week honoring students from Wadsworth High School.	Education
11/06/23	07:10 AM	Ty Higgins, Ohio Farm Bureau: on fall harvest season and turkeys.	Economy
11/06/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: sweets in a pet diet.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/06/23	08:15 AM	Dr. Debra McKinney, Summa Health System: diabetes education.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/06/23	08:40 AM	Sheri Bevan-Walsh, Summit County Prosecutor: holiday scamming	Crime and Personal Safety
11/08/23	06:40 AM	Carol Kilway, Tallmadge, on elected as new mayor in Tallmadge	Political Leadership
11/08/23	07:10 AM	Rocco Yeargin, Green, on elected as new mayor of Green	Political Leadership
11/08/23	07:40 AM	Shammus Malik, Akron, officially elected new Mayor of Akron.	Political Leadership
11/08/23	08:15 AM	Mike Zita, Norton, on being re-elected mayor of Norton	Political Leadership

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11/13/23	07:10 AM	Rochelle Sibbio, Habitat for Humanity: new housing in Akron	Social Service Agencies
11/13/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: flu to pets?	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/13/23	08:40 AM	Robert DiDorro, Prism Wealth Management: interest rates dropping.	Economy
11/14/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: salty food study	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/14/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: flu numbers look like.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/14/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Jason Lorenzon, Kent State University: air travel workforce concerns with the busy season upon us.	Transportation
11/14/23	08:15 AM	Meredith Meyers: IBH: holiday depression.	Social Service Agencies
11/15/23	07:40 AM	Tim Tyrell, Hoban Football coach: playoff game with Walsh Jesuit.	Education
11/15/23	08:15 AM	Jeff Kaiser, Haven of Rest: busy time of year.	Social Service Agencies
11/15/23	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: Watson injury to Browns.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/16/23	06:40 AM	Matt Adorni, Mogadore Football Coach: on playoff game on Friday.	Education
11/16/23	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: rising water bills.	Political Leadership
11/16/23	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: fall cleanup	Education
11/17/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Erich Merkle, Akron Public Schools: fighting violence in schools	Education
11/17/23	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring this week students from East CLC.	Education
11/20/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Whitney Cesares, Gerber: safe travel tips for babies.	Transportation

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11/20/23	07:10 AM	Akron Public Schools Choir, Holiday songs.	Education
11/20/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: table foods for pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/20/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Cigar 30.	Economy
11/21/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Kirsten Forkapa, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: exercise for good health	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/21/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: traveling during the holidays, concerns.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/21/23	07:40 AM	Kevin Thomas, Akron AAA: road travel during the holidays, safe driving tips.	Transportation
11/21/23	08:15 AM	Ren Camacho, Akron / Canton Airport Director: air travel tips during the holidays.	Transportation
11/22/23	07:40 AM	Cassandra Holtzman, Executive Director of Summit County Children's Services: Adoption Month	N/A
11/22/23	08:15 AM	Tim Tyrell, Hoban Football Coach: playing in the state semi-finals against Avon.	Education
11/27/23	06:40 AM	Kathleen Paydo, Foster Parenting Month: insight into Fostering	N/A
11/27/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: weight loss for pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/27/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Anchor Recovery and Wellness.	Economy
11/28/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: testing is still important.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/28/23	07:40 AM	Tim Stried, OHSAA: new contract to keep OHSAA Football Finals in Canton.	Education
11/28/23	08:15 AM	Robert Fenn, Social Security: getting ready to collect your social security dollars.	Social Service Agencies
11/29/23	07:10 AM	Tim Tyrell, Hoban Football Coach: on championship game on Thursday	Education

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11/29/23	07:40 AM	Rich DesRosiers, Pro Football Hall of Fame: on hosting the state football finals again.	Economy
11/29/23	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: latest concussion study findings.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/30/23	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: what he has learned the most as Mayor of Akron.	Political Leadership
11/30/23	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: Christmas Cactus education.	Education
11/30/23	08:20 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: stopping drugs from coming into our country.	Political Leadership
11/30/23	08:40 AM	Anne Armao, SummaCare: Medicare deadline next week.	Health Care
12/01/23	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week honoring students from Tallmadge High School	Education
12/01/23	07:50 AM	Traci Buckner, Director of the Children's Museum: Open House	N/A
12/04/23	06:40 AM	Josh Huff, Barberton Tree Service: sponsor of Share a Christmas on WAKR.	Social Service Agencies
12/04/23	07:10 AM	Anita Watson, Salvation Army: Overview of the agency and how they help so many.	Social Service Agencies
12/04/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on your Pet: getting a fish tank started.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/04/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: LeeAngelo's Pizza	Economy
12/05/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: Crohns disease.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/05/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: Children	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/05/23	07:20 AM	Rebecca Baker, Salvation Army: outreach programs by the Salvation Army.	Social Service Agencies
12/06/23	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: toddler viruses on the rise.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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12/06/23	07:10 AM	Phil Engle, Salvation Army: red kettle drive importance.	Social Service Agencies
12/06/23	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: new high ankle sprain procedures.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/07/23	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan (Akron Mayor, Steve Mylett (Akron Police Chief: on new safety program in the city.	Crime and Personal Safety
12/07/23	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: poinsettia plants	Education
12/07/23	08:35 AM	Scott Brubaker, Salvation Army: why volunteers are needed by the Salvation Army.	Social Service Agencies
12/08/23	07:10 AM	Coryanne Bailey, Salvation Army: Learning Zone program at the Salvation Army	N/A
12/08/23	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week honoring students from Revere High School	Education
12/11/23	07:10 AM	Hoban High School Choir in studio for holiday songs.	Education
12/11/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on your Pet: pet dangers during the holidays.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/11/23	08:15 AM	John Barker, Ohio Restaurant and Hospitality Alliance: new organization and mission.	Economy
12/11/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Bonsky Heating and Cooling	Economy
12/12/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: adult vaccines	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/12/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: holiday travel and virus risks.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/12/23	07:40 AM	Andy Jalwan, Copley High School Athletic Director: renovations to athletic complex	Education
12/12/23	08:15 AM	Margo Sommerville, Akron City Council President: new guidelines for council meetings and participating.	Political Leadership
12/14/23	08:15 AM	Jeff Gilbert, CBS Auto Expert: UAW case against auto workers for union busting.	Economy

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12/14/23	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: treating youth heart conditions.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/15/23	07:10 AM	Dr. Michael Robinson, APS Superintendent: re-districting the district.	Economy
12/15/23	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week honoring students from Mogadore High School	Education
12/18/23	07:10 AM	Miller South Choir from Akron Public Schools in studio for a performance of holiday music.	Education
12/18/23	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: holiday treats for pets	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/18/23	08:15 AM	Breanna Bedones, ODOT: EV charging stations in Ohio.	Transportation
12/18/23	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Tallmadge Message.	Economy
12/19/23	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: wellness checks for 2024	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/19/23	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: 2023 from health outlook	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/19/23	08:15 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: winter weather update.	Transportation
12/20/23	06:40 AM	Don Walters, Cuyahoga Falls Mayor: wrap of 2023.	Political Leadership
12/20/23	07:10 AM	Gerard Nuegebauer, Green Mayor: wrap of 2023 and his run as mayor	Political Leadership
12/20/23	07:40 AM	Bill Judge, Barberton Mayor: wrap of his city	Political Leadership
12/20/23	08:15 AM	Shammus Malik, Akron Mayor Elect: plans for 2024	Political Leadership
12/21/23	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: his final show as Mayor and words to Akron	Political Leadership
12/21/23	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: Christmas cactus	Education



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12/21/23	08:50 AM	Dr. Aaron Lear, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: wellness for 2024	Gen. Health and Wellness

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Spectrum is RCRG’s weekly newsmaker deep dive interview show. Each week, subjects of interest are reviewed in greater detail than is possible in short newscasts. The program airs on Sundays at various times. Below is a summary of each program aired during the period.

Date:	Show Title	Show Content	Host	Interviewer
October 7-8-2023	Gun violence & children/teens, Highway hassles/construction, new eviction diversion program in Akron, Republicans throw out Kevin McCarthy as Speaker of the House	Dr Rebekah Mannix, Boston Children's Hospital, Dr. Dan Flannery, Director of the Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education at Case Western Reserve University, Ohio Department of Transportation spokesman, Justin Chesnic, Akron Municipal Court Judge, Ron Cable, CBS political correspondent, Scott McFarlane	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner/Jeanne Destro
October 13-14-2023	Hamas Attack on Israel, History of Israel-Palestine Conflict, and Impact on local jewish community.	Daniel Blain CEO of JewishAkron, Dr. Karl Kaltenthaler of the University of Akron, Stephanie York of the Shaw Jewish Community Center	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
October 21-22-2023	Social Security Increase, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, National Fire Prevention Week.	Robert Fenn, Social Security Administration, Dr. Victoria Van Fossen, Summa Breast Center, Akron Deputy Fire Chief, Leon Henderson.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
October 28-29, 2023	Seasonal Affective Disorder, New Covid Variant and Vaccine, Updates on Akron Including Central Interchange Construction, Housing, and Gorge Dam Project	Dr. Debbie Plate - Cleveland Clinic Akron General, Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Commissioner, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
November 4-5, 2023	UAW strike ends, 105th anniversary of the Spanish flu, plus relation to current flu and COVID, former VP Mike Pence drops out of race for President, what's next?	CBS News Automotive Correspondent, Jeff Gilbert, Summit County Health Commissioner, Donna Skoda, University of Akron Political Science Professor Emeritus, Dr. John Green.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
November 11-12, 2023	Election Results and Conversations with New and Re-elected Local Mayors	Barberton Mayor Bill Judge, Akron Mayor-Elect Shammias Malik, Tallmadge Mayor Carol Siciliano-Kilway, Green Mayor Rocco Yeargin, Norton Mayor Mike Zita	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
Nov. 18-19, 2023	Increased water rates in Akron, holiday travel, stress on the entire US aviation system, shortages of air traffic controllers and pilots, Thanksgiving Dinner at Akron's homeless shelter, Haven of Rest.	Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan, Prof. Jason Lorenzon, KSU, Rev. Jeff Kaiser, Haven of Rest.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner

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Nov. 25-26-2023	Staying Active During the Holidays, Addiction Struggles During the Holidays, De-Escalation in Schools.	Dr. Kristin Forkapa, Cleveland Clinic Akron General; Meredith Myers, Chief Clinical Officer of IBH Addiction Recovery; Dr. Erich Merkle school psychologist for the Akron Public Schools.	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
Dec. 2-3-2023	Social security COLA increases, Y-Bridge safety in Akron, staying healthy during holiday gatherings	Robert Fenn, SSA, Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor, Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Commsisioner	Jeanne Destro	
Dec. 9-10-2023	Revisualization of Innerbelt Area & The Creation of the Akron Safe Place Program, Staying healthy among the spread of covid and other respiratory illness, How the Salvation Army is Serving the Community this Holiday Season	Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan & Akron Police Chief Steve Mylett; Summit Health Commissioner Donna Skoda; Rebecca Baker, Director of Social Services with Salvation Army	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
Dec. 16-17-2023	Why Akron City Council changed public speaking rules for meetings, big renovations on athletic facilities at Copley High School, and new plus ongoing concerns related to flu, RSV, COVID, and pneumonia, as holiday season approaches	Margo Sommerville, Akron City Council President, Andy Jalwan, Copley-Fairlawn High School Athletic Director, Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Commsisioner	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
Dec. 23-24, 2023	Akron Public Schools Redistricting, Mayor Dan Horrigan on His Tenure in Office, Future Mayor Shammias Malik on taking Over as Leader of Akron	Dr. Michael C. Robinson, APS Superintendent, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan, Mayor Elect Shammias Malik	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
Dec. 29-30-2023	Akron Water infrastructure improvements, water rate increase, water testing for "forever chemicals", water desalination and purification for things like fracking and chemical spills, and dealing with stress over the holidays.	Akron Water Supply Bureau Manager, Jeff Bronowski, Dr. Peter Fisk who is with the Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory in California, where he directs their National Alliance for Water Innovation, and Water Energy Resilience Institute, and Akron area Psychologist, Dr. Toni Cooper.	Jeanne Destro	Jeanne Destro