

WNSX/Winter Harbor, ME
Issues and Programs List
Q2 2020

WNSX(FM) addresses important community issues in its service area primarily through its extensive local news coverage. WNSX broadcasts full five-minute newscasts 11 times daily, Monday-Friday.

Additionally, WNSX airs free public service announcements for area non-profit organizations in excess of 75 times per week.

Along with the above, WNSX frequently broadcasts live from fundraising events for non-profits. Oftentimes these events were initiated by WNSX to assist these organizations in their efforts to provide services to the public. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, almost all second quarter WNSX public service remote broadcasts were cancelled or postponed. One broadcast was able to be completed after several postponements:

6/13/20 -- **Star 97.7 "Feed the Need"** -- Two-hour live broadcast to benefit area food banks, held in the high-traffic Hannaford Supermarket entry area between 10AM and 12N. Star 97.7's "Feed the Need" event conceived and originated by WNSX, wherein listeners are encouraged to donate non-perishable food items and cash to the local non-profits who address food insecurity issues. Interviews were aired with staff from the non-profit organization(s).

3/18 – 6/2/20 – **Star 97.7 Coronavirus Updates** – Aired hourly Monday-Friday between 9AM and 5PM, these 90 second locally-produced features brought listeners up to date on the most recent news regarding coronavirus infections, hospitalizations, deaths, and progress being made in treatment of the disease. A total of 440 reports were aired in this time frame.

The following list details news stories broadcast on WNSX which address the most significant issues identified by WNSX in its service area: Drug Use and Abuse, Economy, Education, Employment/Underemployment, Health, and Political Issues. Dates and times of broadcasts are noted. Each news story is approximately 30 seconds in length.

Date	Story	Source	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	Noon	4pm	5pm	6pm	Local	Sound	Category
1-May-20	Recovery coach training offered	Star 97.7		x		x		x						x	x	Drugs
14-May-20	Melissa Etheridge's son dies of overdose	AP				x									x	Drugs
15-May-20	Three arrested in Trescott - drugs	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x		Drugs
26-May-20	Two from NY arrested for drugs in Augusta	Star 97.7		x		x		x						x		Drugs
27-May-20	Dover Foxcroft drug bust	Star 97.7				x								x		Drugs
29-May-20	Warren men arrested in coke bust	Star 97.7		x		x		x						x		Drugs
1-May-20	Tourism industry assistance offered	Star 97.7	x				x							x		Economy
1-May-20	Sunday River Brewing Co to open for business today	Star 97.7								x		x		x		Economy
1-May-20	Lucerne Golf Club to open as Phase 1 restrictions lift	Star 97.7											x	x	x	Economy
4-May-20	Hair salons can reopen, with precautions	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
4-May-20	Tourism industry hit hard by virus	AP		x				x							x	Economy
4-May-20	YMCA to reopen 6/1	Star 97.7		x				x		x				x		Economy
4-May-20	Machias Savings to provide \$200K for virus recovery	AP				x								x		Economy
4-May-20	Sunday River Brewing Co back in the news	Star 97.7								x				x		Economy
5-May-20	Towns write to the Governor to reopen faster	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x		Economy
5-May-20	Lobstermen sell wares from parking lots	Star 97.7	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
5-May-20	J Crew bankrupt	AP	x				x								x	Economy
5-May-20	Island explorer not running for a while	Star 97.7			x				x					x		Economy
5-May-20	California starts reopening	AP				x									x	Economy
6-May-20	Camp Capella in Dedham cancels for this summer	Star 97.7	x				x							x		Economy
6-May-20	Bethel restaurant reopens	AP	x		x		x		x							Economy
6-May-20	Cherryfield sanctuary says pandemic hurts \$\$	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x		x	x	Economy
6-May-20	More events canceled by pandemic	AP		x		x		x								Economy
6-May-20	Worldwide economy devastated	AP		x				x							x	Economy
6-May-20	Congress at odds over more relief	AP				x									x	Economy
6-May-20	Gov Mills creates Economic Recovery panel	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
7-May-20	Gov Mills creates Economic Recovery panel	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x				x	x	Economy
7-May-20	CA may start reopening	AP		x				x							x	Economy
7-May-20	Airline won't charge extra for empty seats	AP		x				x							x	Economy
7-May-20	Glampground remarks to in-state residents	Star 97.7								x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
8-May-20	White house praises governors for reopening	AP	x				x								x	Economy
8-May-20	Glampground remarks to in-state residents	Star 97.7	x		x	x	x		x					x	x	Economy
8-May-20	IRS wants checks back from dead people	AP		x				x							x	Economy
8-May-20	Mormons to reopen temples for weddings	AP			x				x						x	Economy
8-May-20	Healthy Acadia Food Drive raised \$37k	Star 97.7									x			x		Economy
11-May-20	Mills allows limited reopening starting today	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	x	Economy
11-May-20	Businesses like Bud Connection reopen	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
12-May-20	Deadline to file bank account info with IRS for checks	AP	x		x		x		x						x	Economy
12-May-20	Businesses like Bud Connection reopen	Star 97.7		x		x		x						x	x	Economy
12-May-20	Helen's survives, will reopen Monday	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
13-May-20	Helen's survives, will reopen Monday	Star 97.7	x	x	x		x	x	x					x	x	Economy
13-May-20	DHHS promoting health insurance alternatives	Star 97.7			x				x					x	x	Economy
13-May-20	Deficit hits record	AP			x				x						x	Economy
13-May-20	Tourism-biz groups urge Mills to drop 14-day quarantine	AP								x				x		Economy
14-May-20	Tourism groups urge 14-day quarantine lifted	Star 97.7	x				x							x		Economy
14-May-20	Car registration grace period to expire	Star 97.7		x		x		x							x	Economy
14-May-20	Ellsworth city hall partly reopens	Star 97.7				x			x						x	Economy
14-May-20	CAT Ferry could return in Bar Harbor by 7/15	MD Islander					x								x	Economy
15-May-20	Lodging can accept reservations 6/1	Star 97.7	x		x	x	x		x					x	x	Economy
15-May-20	Emera changing name to Versant	Star 97.7	x			x	x								x	Economy
15-May-20	Relief package up for vote	AP		x				x							x	Economy
15-May-20	Reopening guidelines released	AP				x									x	Economy
18-May-20	Businesses back Gov despite losses	Star 97.7				x								x		Economy
18-May-20	Restaurants begin serving	Star 97.7								x	x			x		Economy
19-May-20	Summer season thwarted by COVID	AP	x				x								x	Economy
19-May-20	Restaurants begin serving	Star 97.7	x				x							x		Economy
19-May-20	Airlines getting ready to resume flights	AP			x				x						x	Economy
19-May-20	Dine in restaurants reopen	Star 97.7								x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
19-May-20	No gyms/nail salons to open June 1, changed plan	Star 97.7									x	x		x	x	Economy
20-May-20	Dine in restaurants reopen	Star 97.7	x	x		x	x	x						x	x	Economy
20-May-20	Campgrounds allowed to reopen	Star 97.7		x	x	x		x	x					x	x	Economy
20-May-20	Trump to visit Ford plant	AP		x				x							x	Economy
20-May-20	Bangor orders homeless camps removed	Star 97.7								x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
21-May-20	Poll finds Americans oppose rolling back restrictions	AP	x				x								x	Economy
21-May-20	Bangor orders homeless camps removed	Star 97.7	x		x	x	x		x					x	x	Economy
21-May-20	Americans report struggle buying food	AP		x				x							x	Economy
22-May-20	Trump blaming Democrats for slow reopening	AP	x				x								x	Economy
22-May-20	Trump wants churches reopened	AP		x				x							x	Economy
22-May-20	Memorial Day plans altered	Star 97.7				x			x					x		Economy
22-May-20	Acadia Seashores Camping & Cabins ready to open	Star 97.7								x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
22-May-20	Ellsworth businesses to get signs for virus	Star 97.7										x		x		Economy
25-May-20	Ellsworth businesses to get signs for virus	Star 97.7			x				x					x		Economy

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11-Jun-20	Meth lab bust in Hartland on Wednesday	Star 97.7										x		x		Drugs
12-Jun-20	Meth lab bust in Hartland on Wednesday	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x					x		Drugs
18-Jun-20	Pot shop burglaries investigated	Star 97.7				x								x		Drugs
19-Jun-20	Murder, robbery conviction overturned	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x					x		Drugs
29-Jun-20	3 arrested for drugs in Otis parking lot	Star 97.7										x		x		Drugs
30-Jun-20	Parents charged, 9-mth old suffers overdose, survives	WMTW														Drugs
1-Jun-20	Acadia opens Park Loop Road	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	x	Economy
1-Jun-20	Bucksport chamber of commerce closes	Star 97.7	x			x	x							x		Economy
1-Jun-20	States plead for federal aid	AP	x				x									Economy
1-Jun-20	Feds rule 14-day quarantine unconstitutional	Star 97.7		x				x			x			x		Economy
1-Jun-20	Mills asks Mainers to stay at home	Star 97.7		x				x		x				x		Economy
2-Jun-20	LL Bean reopens, Fryeburg fair canceled	AP				x										Economy
2-Jun-20	Elver season ending, prices down	AP								x				x		Economy
3-Jun-20	Health Acadia matches farmers with food banks	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x					x	x	Economy
3-Jun-20	Elver season ending, prices down	Star 97.7				x								x		Economy
4-Jun-20	Quarantine adjustments possible	Star 97.7		x				x								Economy
4-Jun-20	Grand getting by during closure	Star 97.7		x		x		x		x	x			x	x	Economy
5-Jun-20	More businesses can reopen	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x					x	x	Economy
5-Jun-20	Venues reopening after outbreak	AP		x				x							x	Economy
8-Jun-20	Governor eases tourist restrictions	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
9-Jun-20	Blue Hill Fair canceled	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		Economy
9-Jun-20	Governor eases tourist restrictions	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	Economy
9-Jun-20	Group files class action suit against Governor	Star 97.7	x				x							x		Economy
9-Jun-20	Franklin to vote on Sunday liquor sales	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x							Economy
9-Jun-20	Racial inequality still prevalent	AP			x				x						x	Economy
10-Jun-20	Bar Harbor chamber offers counter tourist plan	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x		Economy
10-Jun-20	Mano en Mano helps with relief efforts	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
10-Jun-20	Winter Hbr lobster festival canceled	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x		Economy
10-Jun-20	Nursing homes barred from taking stimulus checks	AP				x									x	Economy
11-Jun-20	Heart of Ellsworth is on	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x					x	x	Economy
11-Jun-20	Damariscotta Chamber to test open-air mkt on Main St	Lincoln Cty News								x				x		Economy
11-Jun-20	Taste of Ellsworth still happening, just differently	Star 97.7								x	x	x	x	x	x	Economy
12-Jun-20	Tourism restrictions easing earlier than planned	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
15-Jun-20	Tourism restrictions easing earlier than planned	Star 97.7	x	x			x	x						x	x	Economy
15-Jun-20	Ellsworth Library funding cut	BDN		x		x		x						x		Economy
15-Jun-20	Europe reopening to Europeans only	AP		x				x							x	Economy
15-Jun-20	Governor asked to allocate \$800-million to tourism	Star 97.7			x	x			x					x	x	Economy
16-Jun-20	Governor lifts more COVID19 restrictions	Star 97.7	x		x		x		x					x	x	Economy
16-Jun-20	Sec'y of State urges license renewals	Star 97.7		x				x								Economy
17-Jun-20	US, China to meet today	AP		x				x							x	Economy
18-Jun-20	Emera name change under way	Star 97.7	x		x	x	x		x					x	x	Economy
22-Jun-20	New York City reopening phase 2	AP	x				x								x	Economy
23-Jun-20	Car sales strong during pandemic	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
23-Jun-20	Housing assistance available	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
24-Jun-20	Car sales strong during pandemic	Star 97.7	x	x	x		x	x	x					x	x	Economy
24-Jun-20	Housing assistance available	Star 97.7				x			x							Economy
24-Jun-20	Rent relief available	Star 97.7									x	x	x	x	x	Economy
25-Jun-20	Travel drops sharply due to pandemic	AP	x				x								x	Economy
25-Jun-20	Versant bills to increase	AP	x				x									Economy
25-Jun-20	Pilots suggest changes to boost flying	AP		x				x							x	Economy
25-Jun-20	Rent relief available	Star 97.7		x				x						x	x	Economy
25-Jun-20	Private sector suggests pandemic action	AP				x									x	Economy
26-Jun-20	Business checklist available for 7/1 reopenings	Star 97.7				x								x		Economy
29-Jun-20	Machias bank making donations	AP		x				x						x		Economy
30-Jun-20	DEFY is open, no pool yet, new app, checkin procedure	Star 97.7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	x	Economy
30-Jun-20	Unclaimed property in Maine	Star 97.7									x		x	x		Economy
1-Jun-20	EPL launches curbside pickup by appointment	Star 97.7											x	x		Education
4-Jun-20	Lee statue to be removed	AP				x									x	Education
9-Jun-20	Library in Blue Hill to reopen	Star 97.7	x				x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Education
17-Jun-20	Maine Ocean School held first ever graduation	Village Soup									x		x	x		Education
18-Jun-20	Magnet school in Searsport graduates 3	Village Soup				x			x					x		Education
18-Jun-20	Blue Hill proposing library cuts	Ells American								x		x	x			Education
19-Jun-20	Blue Hill proposing library cuts	Ells American	x		x		x							x		Education
19-Jun-20	MMA students taking "dockside" cruise	Castine Patriot								x		x	x			Education
22-Jun-20	MMA students taking "dockside" cruise	Castine Patriot	x					x						x		Education
22-Jun-20	East Machias girl honored for essay	M/NO				x								x		Education
29-Jun-20	Unity College continues remote learning thru 2021	WABI-TV								x				x		Education
1-Jun-20	Restaurant workers offered safety certification	Star 97.7	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Employment
1-Jun-20	Unemployment filings up, possible fraud	Star 97.7				x								x		Employment
2-Jun-20	Louisville police chief fired	AP			x				x						x	Employment
5-Jun-20	Unemployment numbers due out	AP	x		x		x		x						x	Employment
8-Jun-20	Sullivan clerk is new town manager	Ells American	x				x							x		Employment

