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WNAE HAS DETERMINED THE FOLLOWING
ISSUES TO BE IMPORTANT TO LISTENERS DURING
THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2018.

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JULY 2018

July 1: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Insight is a thirty minute public affairs program that features a conversation with a government representative, the director of a local agency or business, an entertainer appearing locally or the organizer for a local event. Mark Silvis spoke with Bill Thompson, Chairman of the Warren Fourth of July Organization, and Wally Post, Advertising Chairman for the Warren Fourth of July Organization, about the activities scheduled for this year's celebration in Warren. The 71st Annual 4th of July Opening Night Festival is Tuesday evening on Liberty Street with food vendors, games, bounce houses, a kids zone, entertainment from the Youth Connection and the band Trixx. A Pre Parade Show will begin at 9:30 on Wednesday, July 4, with the United Refining Company Parade starting at 11:00 AM. Family-friendly activities will be held at Betts Park following the parade. Those activities include food vendors, contests, games, a cutest baby contest, musical entertainment and fireworks to close out the evening.

July 8: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – ABC World News This Week was broadcast. Chuck Sivertsen hosted the program which was a look back at the stories that made news on ABC Radio this past week. Those stories included: locating the boys soccer team in a Thailand underground mine; the resignation of the EPA Director; choosing a candidate for the US Supreme Court; a looming trade war; immigration protests; a former Russian spy and his daughter were poisoned in Great Britain; fires in the Western United States; and a boat explosion in the Caribbean Gulf. Also included on this Insight program was a legislative report from State Representative Martin Causer (R-McKean-Elk-Potter). He commented on a proposal by Governor Tom Wolf to change the education funding distribution and the hunting license purchase schedule.

July 15: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Rosalind Hupp, Artistic Director for the Warren Festival of The Arts, about the annual production scheduled for July 27 at the Struthers Library Theatre. The program features local entertainers performing on stage within a script scenario created by Roz. This year's festival is entitled "Let Us Entertain You." Rosalind named the entertainers and musical selections and discussed the stage crew, costumes and other volunteers who make the evening a success.

July 22: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Art Lane, organizer for the drum and bugle corps show called Music On The Mountain, about this year's show. The Spartans from Nashua, New Hampshire, the Legends from Kalamazoo, Michigan, the Raiders from Burlington, New Jersey and the 7th Regiment from New London, Connecticut will compete in this Drum Corps International program at Sheffield High School athletic field. Art discussed the judging for the competition, parking availability, ticket prices and locations and how the proceeds from the event are used by the Sheffield Music Boosters.

July 29: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Dave Wilcox, Dale Bliss and Linda Fahrenbach, Warren County Fair Board Directors, about this year's Warren County Fair. The 88th Annual Fair will be held at the fairgrounds in Pittsfield from August 7 through August 11. Topics discussed included improvements to the fair grounds, entertainment, the new midway entertainment company, the Fair Queen Contest, building displays, food, sponsors, information on the website, farm animals, tickets and security at the fair.

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August 5: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Chuck Gray, Artistic Director at the Struthers Library Theatre, about activities scheduled at the theatre. An Open House will be held on Monday, August 6 to promote the Struthers Library Theatre Academy. Students from age 8 to 18 are invited to sign up for classes. Children and parents will get a tour backstage, be treated to performances by SLT Academy students, receive information about upcoming classes and get to talk to students in the program about their experiences. Chuck will also provide information about upcoming workshops. One of the new programs to be offered is improv with an associated improv club. Also included on this Insight program was a legislative report from State Representative Curt Sonney (R-Erie), who commented on transportation safety bills approved during this legislative session that have been signed by Governor Tom Wolf.

August 12: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Jeff Frailey, Elaine Robbins and Otis James, organizers of the Rally In The Valley. This is an event for motorcyclists that will be held in the Midtown Parking Lot in the City of Warren on August 16, 17 and 18. Seven Blues Bands will be featured along with several food vendors and vendors who sell motorcycle accessories. A bike ride from the Warren Mall will kick off the program Thursday afternoon and a Thank A Vet Dam Run bike ride will be held on Saturday at the Kinzua Dam. Proceeds from sales at the event and money received for registration for the Dam Run will go to the Warren County Veterans Council.

August 19: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Wendy McCain, the newly hired Executive Director of the Struthers Library Theatre, about her background and assigned duties as executive director. Wendy discussed the board of directors, revenue opportunities, the theatre building renovations, her staff and the Celebrity Series programs scheduled for the upcoming season.

August 26: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Lincoln Radio Journal was broadcast. Lincoln Radio Journal is a thirty minute public affairs program produced by the Lincoln Institute of Public Opinion Research, Inc. in Harrisburg, Pa. David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosted a roundtable discussion on the impact of minimum wage hikes with Rebecca Oyler from the National Federation of Independent Business and Elizabeth Stelle of the Commonwealth Foundation. Lowman Henry provided a commentary on Trump, Twitter and the new political era.

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September 2: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Lincoln Radio Journal was broadcast. Lowman Henry discussed how taxpayers subsidize large businesses with Robert Engel from the Free & Fair Markets Initiative. Joe Geiger spoke with Paul Findley of Focus North America. Beth Anne Mumford from Americans for Prosperity-PA provided a commentary on second chances.

September 9: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Casey Ferry, Program Director at the Warren County Historical Society, and Lou Cable, instructor at the Allegheny Center for The Arts, about the Allegheny River Fest scheduled for Saturday, September 15 at Crescent Park in Warren. Between 11 am and 5 pm, craft vendors, musical entertainment, horse drawn trolley rides and pictures with the Enchanted Fairytale Troupe will be featured. The event is hosted by the historical society and the center for the arts. Members of the Allegheny Tale Spinners will narrate historical stories about the Warren County Region.

September 16: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Phyllis Wright, Melinda Johnson and Linda Falconer from the Warren Zonta Club. The goal of Zonta is to empower women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Warren Zonta Club is celebrating 90 years of service to the Warren community. Currently there are 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 67 countries with an estimated membership total of 33,000 plus. Warren Zonta awards several \$1,000 scholarships each year to support women and men planning to advance their education, enhance their job skills and to learn new skills. Warren Zonta will hold an open house on Saturday, September 29 with displays honoring the history of the club. A luncheon will also be available for a nominal charge.

September 23: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Chuck Gray, Artistic Director at the Struthers Library Theatre, and Gary Lester, a big band enthusiast, about the appearance of the Glenn Miller Orchestra at the theatre on Friday, September 28. The orchestra is a group consisting of the music director, five saxophone players, four trumpeters, four trombonists and three rhythm musicians. There are two vocalists, one male and one female, who perform individually and a part of The Moonlight Serenaders vocal group.

September 30: 10:25 AM till 10:55 AM – Insight was broadcast. Mark Silvis spoke with Lacy Hanson, Executive Director of the United Fund of Warren County, about the 2018 Torchlight Campaign. The campaign kick-off will be held on Friday, October 5 at the Struthers Library Theatre with musical entertainment on Liberty Street prior to a potato peeling contest. The indoor program will begin at 6:00 with representatives from the twenty local non-profit agencies that receive money from the fund drive and a presentation of a silent movie. The price of admission to the indoor program is a potato. The potatoes are donated to the Salvation Army. Donations to the United Fund may be made online, by mail, by payroll deduction and in person at the office on Market Street in Warren. Also on this Insight program, Mark Silvis spoke with Pat Evans, Manager of the Warren Concert Association, about the five concerts scheduled for the upcoming season. The season begins with a bluegrass group called Nothin' Fancy. The group was founded in 1994 to compete in bluegrass competitions. Local fiddle competitor, Kathy Pearson, will join the group for a couple of songs. Nothin' Fancy has grown into a touring band performing at festivals across the United States and abroad at such notable venues as the Ryman in Nashville, Dollywood and in Branson, MO.