

## VIEWPOINT OVERVIEW JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2021

7/4/21 Keith Kruger, Senior high temperature alloy market manager Hayne's International, discussed the Hayne's alloy that is part of the Mars rover that recently landed on the red planet.

7/11/21 Jay Freeman, Howard County 4-H Fair

7/18/21 Jenny Cole, Peru Circus City Festival, talked about the festival and the history of the circus in Peru. Showtimes for the citizen circus and a fundraiser that has saved funding for the festival and the continuation of the circus in Peru.

7/25/21 Congressman Jim Baird, 4<sup>th</sup> Indiana congressional district, discussed how his life and how he got to Congress. He also talked about HB 3835, which was a bill to provide for Afghans left behind after US troop withdrawal. Cuba was also a topic of discussion along with other socialist governments around the globe and also discussed the innovation hub.

8/1/21 and 8/8/21 Kokomo Firefighter Scott McKay talked about the upcoming Jeep Jam Two to benefit burn victims. He talked about the history of the event and how it has grown over the short time of its existence, as well as some of the activities that that will take place on Saturday August 14.

8/15/21 Howard County Commissioner President Paul Wyman with an update on COVID-19 in Howard County. The county has moved from blue to yellow status and the current state of hospitalizations was talked about along with several places to go for vaccinations.

8/22/21 Dean Hockney Howard County Veterans Services discussed how his office helps veterans in Howard and surrounding counties.

8/29/21 Dr. Mike Sergeant, Superintendent of Kokomo Schools. Talked about how the new school year is progressing and having students and teachers back in the classroom, also discussed the future of the Kokomo schools and the direction the school is taking.

9/5/21 Emily Fritsch, director of Kokomo Excel Center. Talked about the Excel Center, a High School for adults. Opportunities to obtain a full Core-40 diploma and not a GED. Plus advantages in career advancement with an Ivy Tech partnership.

9/12/21 Michael Poulimas, area veteran organizing to have people pay tribute to Corporal Humberto Sanchez, killed in Kabul protecting people at the airport, as his remain return home.

9/19/21 Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch and Howard County Commissioner President Paul Wyman discussing Howard County earning the distinction of being broadband ready.

9/26/21 Christie Tate, Vice President of Suicide Prevention Coalition of Howard County, discussed the purpose of the coalition, resources for help, most impacted people, and experiences with suicide.