

## PROGRAMS AND ISSUES ON WIOU APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2020

WIOU broadcast weekday updates from Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb and other state officials on the COVID-19 situation. The one hour sessions also offered reporters from around the state to ask questions about the situation.

The broadcasts were Monday thru Friday from April 1 thru May 26. Then Wednesday and Friday from June 3 thru June 12. Then just Wednesdays on June 17 and 24.

## VIEWPOINT OVERVIEW APRIL MAY JUNE 2020

4/5/2020 Kokomo Mayor Tyler Moore discussed his first three months in office. From the FCA announcement and transition from ITP-2 to Kokomo Engine Plant and then the Coronavirus outbreak and subsequent restrictions on travel and business, plus the discussion of plans when the city can return to some normalcy.

4/12/20 Howard County Commissioner President Paul Wyman discusses the COVID-19 crisis in Howard County and some of the possible means to re-open the county once the plateau has been reached.

4/19/20 Partial re-play of Press Conference with Howard County Commissioner President Paul Wyman on the extension of the Orange Travel Advisory thru May 4<sup>th</sup> as well as the opening of more "non-essential" businesses who can offer carry out or delivery service.

4/26/20 Dr. Jeff Hauswald, Kokomo Schools Superintendent. Discussed the COVID-19 effects on the school year, graduation, awards, and sports. Also talked about the plans for fall and the possible return to school.

5/3/20 Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb and Paul Wyman Howard County Commissioner president. Played recording of portions of Governor Holcombs press conference outlining the back on track Indiana plan and the 5 phases needed for re-opening the state. Paul Wyman talked about going in step with the governor's plan and Howard County's return.

5/10/20 Donald Davidson, Indianapolis Motor Speedway historian on the effects of COVID-19 on the plans of the motor speedway and the return of racing as well as a new site to re-live some of the history of the famed 2 and a half mile oval.

5/17/20 Sgt. Tony Slocum, PIO Peru Indiana State Police Post. Discussed the effects COVID-19 has had on the highways as well as the increase of police awareness, especially in construction zones.

5/24/20 Paul Wyman, Howard County Commissioner president. Discussed the implementation of phase three in the back on track Indiana plan. Howard County's COVID=19 numbers and improvements as well as a look ahead to phase four.

5/31/20 Indiana State health officer Dr. Kristina Box along with other state officials talk about the latest on COVID-19 in the state of Indiana, as well as programs being implemented to help in these areas.

6/7/20 State Senator Jim Buck talked about some of the legislation that passed in this year's session of the Indiana General Assembly. Also discussed was the state's reaction to the COVID-19 situation and how it has affected the state and the treasury.

6/14/20 Paul Wyman, Howard County Commissioner president. Discussed implementation of phase 4 in the back on track Indiana plan.

6/21/20 State representative Mike Karikoff talked about some of the legislation passed in this year's session of the general assembly. Also discussed some of the ramifications of the lockdown as legislators head to a budget session in 2021.

6/28/20 Jake Adams, Ivy Tech Community College, Kokomo. Discussed the 10K initiative which offers free classes to 10,000 students statewide. Also discussed the move to phase 2 of the capital campaign on the Kokomo Campus, and CDL training being offered at Ivy Tech.