

Community Issues

Station: WYFM

Quarter: 2nd

Year: 2019

Air Date: 06-30-2019

Air Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 30 minutes

Program: Forum

Issue: Trumbull County Tourism

Description: Beth Carmichael is the executive director of the Trumbull County Tourism Bureau. The tourism industry in Trumbull County is responsible for nearly 5-thousand jobs and over 68-million in taxes every year. Beth says Trumbull has a rich history to offer and explains so many of the firsts when it comes to sports, entertainment and restaurants. The Italian Food Trail is one of their current promotions.

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Program: Forum

Issue: Motorcycle Safety

Jan Collucci is a rider and motorcycle safety instructor. She talks about the need for motor vehicle operators to watch out for motorcycles. She also discussed the need for motorcycle operators to comply with all laws while traveling roads and notes that it is the obligation of the motorcycle driver to position the bike so that cars and trucks are able to view the bike. Collucci makes the suggestion that bikers consider wearing bright colored clothing so they catch the eye of motor vehicle operators.

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Program: Forum

Issue: Addition / Treatment

Greg Squibs joins us to discuss the program he oversees Ohio Valley Adult & Teen Challenge. The program is located in Trumbull County and administers a faith based addition treatment program. Laura Squibs operates Hannah's House, a division of the Warren Family Mission. Hannah's House is also a faith based addition treatment facility for women only. Both Greg and Laura were addicts who successfully completed treatment before becoming counselors.

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Issue: Foster care

Description: Meghan Martin is a senior supervisor for foster adoption at Trumbull County children services and Stacy Ferencik is a recruitment specialist. They talk about the incredible need for foster parents right now due to the opioid crisis the last several years. They go over the requirements to be a foster parent and break down what they do in their “home study”.

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Program: Forum

Issue: Child Abuse

Sojourner House is a safe haven facility in Mahoning County for families who are victims on domestic abuse. Jennifer Varley Gray with Sojourner House and Struthers native Gery Stillerman discuss the Teddy Foltz 6th annual motorcycle run on June 30th, 2019. Teddy was from Struthers and died at age 14 due to the abuse of his mother and stepfather. So far the run has contributed 40-thousand dollars to Sojourner House.

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Program: Forum

Issue: Foster care

Description: Stacy Ferencik is a recruitment specialist for Trumbull County Children Services and Meghan Martin is a senior supervisor for foster adoption. They are having a meet and greet for prospective foster parents. They say the need is great and has been for a few years with the opioid epidemic. They break down the requirements need for being a foster parent.

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Program: Forum

Issue: Hunger

Second Harvest Foodbank representative, Becky Miller, discusses the need to continue to raise food and funds to feed our valley. She notes that the need often rises in the summer months as kids get out of school and don't have the school lunch and backpack program support. June 15 the Molnar Farms Strawberry 5k & Fun Run will benefit Second Harvest. July 14th Armstrong Cable will donate proceeds of the 7th Annual Street Scene Car & Custom Bike Show to Second Harvest.

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Issue: Healing Arts Center

Description: Annette Bragg is the found of White Barn Healing Arts Center – a one profit organization that supports personal and spiritual growth and overall health and wellness. They provide spiritual and holistic support services as well as educational programs for people dealing with stress, trauma, anxiety, loss, anger, etc..... Annette say some of the people they help include veterans with ptsd recovering addicts, teenagers dealing with depression and even kids with autism. Their upcoming fundraiser will help fund many of the programs they offer.

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Program: Forum

Issue: Services for Disabled Adults

Description: The Purple Cat was founded in 2003 to offer day-program alternatives for adults. Clients participate in a wide range of vocational functions, creative projects and classes that develop daily-living skills. The goal is to prompt each individual to achieve his or her potential. The Purple Cat motto is **“Work hard, be kind and have fun”**. Jimmy Sutton is a Purple Cat Founder and runs Golden String Radio for the purple cat. He talks about how the organization has grown, plans for future expansion and some of the fundraising efforts for Purple Cat. Patient participation is primarily paid for through Medicaid.

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Issue: Supporting Kids

Project MKC (formerly Making Kids Count) is a nonprofit established to provide basic needs to children in Northeast Ohio. Colleen Eisenbaum is the project coordinator and she provides a basic overview of the mission which includes the distribution of diapers to partner agencies, kids comfort kits to Children's Services in 8 counties and bags of groceries during the summer program (when children are not receiving food support at school). Two private donors support the administrative costs (including staff salaries) for Project MKC and all donations go directly to providing services.

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Program: Forum

Issue: Domestic Violence

Description: Jennifer Varley Gray is with the Sojourner House Domestic Violence Program in Mahoning County which is part of Compass Family and Community Services. Their goal is to empower and strengthen individuals and families with services to help get them back on their feet. Sojourner provides crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy and shelter for domestic violence victims. Their shelter now accepting men, in addition to women and children, who are victims.

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Program: Forum

Issue: Human Trafficking

Description: Anne Marie Mullenix is the co-chair for the Summit County Collaborative on Human Trafficking. Human trafficking is the 2nd largest crime occurring in the United States – and Ohio ranks 4th in the highest call volume to the Human Trafficking Resource Center. Anne Marie has advice for parents when it comes to social media and also just general awareness when you are out shopping, dining, etc with your children.