

Quarterly Report

July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023

WCSM-AM/FM, Radio

For the Third quarter of 2023, WCSM-AM AND FM has ascertained the following issues of concern in the surrounding community:

1. Help for kids and families with their school supplies
2. Mercer County Head Start
3. The 2023 Mercer County Fair
4. Suicide Awareness Walk
5. The Parkway School District
6. Motherhood Reclaimed Ministries

In an effort to provide quality programming pertinent to the concerns of our audience, the aforementioned issues were discussed on WCSM-AM AND FM's Spectrum, a daily public affairs program that runs Monday through Friday at 12:35 pm, and were reflected in news stories, public service announcements and broadcast reports.

Help with school supplies

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Guest</u>
1. School Supplies	July 5th, 2023	<i>Kevin Draiss/Edna Back</i>

Kevin Draiss and Edna Backs are with “Our Home” Family Resource Center in Celina. Draiss and Backs talked about assistance available for area families in all Mercer County School Districts who will need to purchase school supplies as they head back to school next month.

Community Blood Drive

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2. Mercer County Head Start	July 19, 2023	<i>Amy Esser</i>

Mercer County Head Start is preparing for another year for youngsters to get ready for their school career to begin. Head Start Director Amy Esser talked about how parents can enroll their children in Mercer County Head Start.

The 2023 Mercer County Fair

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3. The 2023 Mercer County Fair	August 11th, 2023	<i>Cara Muhlenkamp</i>

Mercer County Fair Manager Cara Muhlenkamp discussed this year's fair live at the Fairgrounds in Celina. Muhlenkamp talked about this year's theme for the year, along with the featured entertainment, rides, food and other attractions for fair goers.

Suicide Awareness Walk

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4. *Suicide Awareness Walk August 28th 2023 John Yoder, Marilyn Kahlig, Shannon Denniston and Jaime LeVeck*

The group ASSURE, Area Suicide Support Resources, appeared on Spectrum to preview their upcoming Suicide Awareness Community Walk on Saturday September 9th. All are welcome to join the walk.

The Parkway School District

Issue

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5. Parkway School District 9-15-23 Jeanne Osterfeld

Parkway School Superintendent Jeanne Osterfeld appeared on WCSM Radio during Parkway's Back to School Week. This week featured interviews with staff members and students of the Parkway School District. Osterfeld talked about what the Parkway School District offers its students and the community.

Motherhood Reclaimed Ministries

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6. Motherhood Reclaimed Kimberly Oen September 19, 2023

Kimberly Oen is the president of Motherhood reclaimed ministries. Oen talked about how her organization supports pregnant women and new mothers and their families.

A summary of news stories and public service announcements that ran on WCSM AM-FM for the Third Quarter of 2023

First Week of July

Coldwater's Red White and Blue festival featured live music from Abbamania on Monday July 3rd and the Material Girls on Tuesday July 4th.

Second Week Of July

Garage Sale Celina I.C. Parish Activity Center Across from the Church Saturday, July 15 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday, July 16 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, July 17 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 18 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Bag day)

Third Week Of July:

The Mercer County Board of Health's regular July meeting, originally scheduled for July 12, 2023, has been moved to Wednesday, July 19. The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM and will take place in the first-floor conference room of the Mercer County Central Services Building at 220 W. Livingston Street in Celina.

Fourth Week Of July

The Celina Lake Festival is held July 28th through the 30th in Lakeshore park along Grand Lake St Marys in Celina. This popular event features ampicars, live music, festival food and a grand parade on Saturday Night.

First Week Of August

"It's Football time! Come to Barrenbrugge Park on Friday, August 11th and help kickoff the 2023 Fort Recovery Football Season. Meet your 2023 Football Indians and have a hamburger or brat, applesauce, chips, a homemade dessert and drink. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 at the Bus Barn. Tickets will be available at the door, free will donations accepted.

Second Week Of August

The annual Coldwater Community Picnic will be held from Thursday August 3rd through Sunday

August 6th. Events include rides, live music, a 5K, and a parade. All proceeds benefit Coldwater's local parks.

Third Week Of August

The Mercer County Fair is held Friday August 11th through Thursday August 17th at the fairgrounds in Celina. This fair is known for its rides, food, junior fair events and live music.

Fourth Week Of August

The Mercer County Fair is held August 12th through the 18th at the Mercer County Fairgrounds in Celina. The fair is known for its rides, food, junior fair events and live music.

First Week Of September

The Lake Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 10 am on Saturday September 2nd at 10 am at the Celina Moose Lodge

Second Week of September

The September meeting of the Mercer County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 2:00 in the Richardson Bretz Building, 119 West Fulton Street in Celina. Our speaker will be Mr. Kip Wright, Co-Chairman of the Mercer County Court House 100th year celebration. Kip will be speaking on the different events that will be held at the Court House for the week. As always, the public is welcome.

Third Week Of September

Fort Recovery's Homecoming Ceremony will take place at the football game on Friday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The Indians are playing the New Bremen Cardinals, and kickoff will be at 7:00 p.m. The Homecoming dance is hosted by the Sophomore class and will be held on September 23rd, from 8-11 p.m.

Fourth Week Of September

During the last week of September, WCSM interviewed all 11 candidates for Celina Board of Education during Spectrum. This was done so the community could be familiar with each candidate

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