

# **Quarterly Report**

## **January 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023**

### **WCSM-AM/FM, Radio**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023, WCSM-AM AND FM has ascertained the following issues of concern in the surrounding community:

1. Programs and benefits for veterans
2. Renovating the Auglaize County Jail
3. Montgomery Field Renovation
4. The functions of the Ohio State Auditor's Office
5. The State of the Villages of Southwest Auglaize County
6. Wright State Lake Campus Police Academy

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.

# Programs and Benefits for Veterans

Issue

Date

Guest

1. Veterans Benefits                      January 3, 2023                      *Tom Risch*

Mercer County Veterans Services Officer Tom Risch talked about the VA Health Care system and how Veterans can use it for healthcare and prescription drugs. Risch also talked about several diseases that can be covered by benefits depending on where and when a veteran served in the Armed Forces.

# Renovating the Auglaize County Jail

Issue

Date

Guest

2. Jail Renovation                              January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023                              *Mike Vorhees*

Auglaize County Sheriff Mike Vorhees appeared on Spectrum to discuss the forthcoming renovation and expansion at the Auglaize County Jail to hold more female inmates and offer mental health and other services to inmates.

# The Renovation of Montgomery Field

Issue

Date

Guest

3. Montgomery Field February 16th, 2023 *Bill Montgomery and John Dorner*

Grand Lake Mariners President Bill Montgomery and Grand Lake Mariners General Manager John Dorner appeared on Spectrum to discuss an upcoming 3 part renovation for the Montgomery Baseball Field in Celina.

## **Ohio State Auditor's Office**

Issue

Date

Guest

4. *State of Ohio Auditor's Office February 12, 2023 Keith Faber*

Ohio State Auditor Keith Faber of Celina appeared on Spectrum to discuss the function of the State Auditor's office and how his staff and personnel work with him to assist in holding government accountable.

## **Mercer County Health District and Prevention Awareness Support Services**

Issue

Date

Guest

5. State of the Villages March 15<sup>h</sup>, 2023  
Dennis Kitzmiller

Keith Leffel, Bob Parker and

Minster Mayor Dennis Kitzmiller, New Bremen Mayor Bob Parker and New Knoxville Keith Leffel spoke at the Southwestern Auglaize County Chamber of Commerce's State of the Village's Breakfast. WCSM Radio recorded their speeches and broadcast them during Spectrum to give listeners a perspective of current events in the 3 villages.

## Wright State Lake Campus Police Academy

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Date</u>
6. Police Academy	Mark Ernst and Taylor Davis	March 22, 2023

Mark Ernst is the Commander of the Wright State University Lake Campus Police Academy. Ernst, and his student, Taylor Davis, talked about the academy and the opportunity it offers for young people interested in a career in law enforcement.

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

First Week of January

The Family Crisis Network offers a 24 Hour Hotline to assist victims of domestic violence. Call 419-586-1133.

Second Week Of January

The Mercer SWCD and Mercer Landmark are co-sponsoring a \$2,000 scholarship again this year. If you are interested, you can contact the office at 419-586-3289 ext. 3 or email [ariel.hein@mercercountyohio.org](mailto:ariel.hein@mercercountyohio.org) for an application and eligibility guidelines. Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2023..

Third Week Of January

All YOU CAN EAT--- CHILI SUPPER January 20th At Fort Recovery High School Cafeteria/ Commons

4:30- 6:30 P.M. Prior to the Marion Local-Fort Recovery Boys Basketball game Sponsored by the Fort Recovery Education association Proceeds benefit the FREA Scholarship Fund

#### Fourth Week Of January

The Advocates for Basic Legal Equality can offer legal assistance for tenants having issues related to eviction and landlord-tenant disputes. They can be reached by phone at 1-800-837-0814

#### First Week Of February

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 in St. Marys has announced the St. Marys Theater project will benefit from the organization's annual German-style dinner. The dinner, which will also feature carry outs this year, will be held Saturday, February 18th in the K of C Hall, 427 E. Spring Street, and is open to the public.

#### Second Week Of February

There is a Parish Mission Breakfast on Sunday February 12, 2023 9:00am - 11:30am At Our Lady Of Guadalupe Church Montezuma Ohio Free Will Offering accepted.

#### Third Week Of February

The Rockford Carnegie Public Library offers books, wifi and other services to the Rockford and surrounding communities. The library's director Shelly Muhlenkamp appeared on Spectrum on Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup> to talk about the library's historic past and future.

#### Fourth Week Of February

St Marys native Rachel Thornsberry is a music teacher and contemporary Christian Music Artist. Thornsberry appeared on WCSM Radio on Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> to talk about her life and career.

#### First Week Of March

The Mercer County PERI Chapter # 13 will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at the Hopewell Grange Hall. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM with guest speaker, Robert Delzeith, Magistrate for the Mercer County Juvenile Probate Court. Mr. Delzeith will explain the purpose and goals of the newly formed volunteer program, CASA of Mercer County. This Court Appointed Special Advocates program is one of the newest of its type in Ohio.

### Second Week of March

Join St Teresa Parish, Rockford. Family Fun Night on Saturday, March 12, 2022 Dinner / DJ beginning at 5:30pm at Rockford Community Building Dinner Catered by Rockford Carry out. Many great prizes to win for adults and children

### Third Week Of March

Coldwater Kiwanis Club annual Pancake & Sausage breakfast will be held Sunday, March 26th from 8 am to Noon. It is a Free Will Donation and it It is Dine -In or Carry Out Only.

### Fourth Week Of March

Prize Bingo Sunday March 26th at Old Mendon Farm Store in Mendon, it starts at 1:00 doors open at 12. Cost is \$20. for 20 games with 20 great prizes. Sponsored by the Mendon-Union Alumni and the Mendon Women's Civic Club. Food will be available to buy before and during the event. Bring your friends and join us for a great afternoon of Bingo. Tickets still available at the door.