

**WBTA Issues / Programs List**  
**4th Quarter 2023**  
**October, November and December, 2023**

The following list compiles the most significant issues of the Batavia, NY area and the programming broadcast on WBTA to address those issues.

The broadcasts, unless otherwise indicated, are taken from the regularly scheduled "Main & Center" program. This is a locally produced talk program that aired during the period above from 8:30AM to 9:00AM Monday through Friday. The program is produced in two segments, each approximately 14-minutes in length,

**ISSUE: Community Healthcare Services**

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment: "Medical Monday"

Oct 2, 2023 – Dec 18, 2023      8:30am – 8:45am Every Monday

This locally produced program is broadcast in cooperation with United Memorial Medical Center and Rochester Regional Health. It addressed a variety of healthcare issues including services to the elderly, medical services for indigent and persons without health insurance, preventative medicine, good hygiene and nutrition. Also addressed are means to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

PROGRAM: Main & Center segment

Dec 20, 2023      8:30am – 8:45am

Interview with Crossroads House, a locally operated hospice facility.

**ISSUE: Public Education**

PROGRAMS: Main & Center Segment

Oct 24, 2023      8:45am – 9am

Nov 21, 2023      8:45am – 9am

Dec 19, 2023      8:45am – 9am

Interviewed superintendent of schools for Batavia City School District. Actions of the board of Education, new programs and policies and budget for the coming school year.

**ISSUE: Services for the developmentally disabled**

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment:

Oct 20, 2023      8:45 – 9am

Nov 17, 2023      8:45 - 9am

Dec 15, 2023      8:45 - 9am

"Arc GLOW" A discussion of services available locally to persons with developmental disabilities in the four county GLOW region. This agency serves Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming counties.

**ISSUE: Aging, Services to Seniors**

**PROGRAMS: "Do You Remember These"**

Sundays, 9:05am – 10am and 9:05pm - 10pm from Oct 1 to Dec 31, 2023

This weekly series is produced in cooperation with the Genesee County Office for the Aging. Focus on services available to senior citizens locally: Meals on Wheels, Handyman Services, Library Visits.

Information is also available on Medicare and Social Security. Interviews are separated with music yielding information content of approx 20-minutes.

**ISSUE: Economic Development**

**PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment**

Oct 27, 2023            8:45am - 9am

Nov 17, 2023          8:30am – 8:45a

Dec 22, 2023          8:45am - 9am

Interviewed staff of Genesee County Economic Development Center – Staff updated several economic development projects in the area

**PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment**

Oct 12, 2023            8:45 – 9am

Oct 26, 2023            8:45 – 9am

Dec 1, 2023             8:30am – 8:45am

Dec 29, 2023            8:45 - 9am

Batavia Business Improvement District (BID) Executive Director discussed programs to foster downtown Batavia business development and public awareness of businesses and services available in the downtown area.

**PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment**

Oct. 17, 2023            8:45 - 9am

Nov 14, 2023            8::30 – 8:45am

Dec 12, 2023            8:30 – 8:45am

Genesee County Chamber of Commerce – discussion of member benefits to the local business community, Chamber benefits to members and new business openings

**ISSUE: Public Safety**

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment:

Oct 19, 2023	8:45 - 9am
Nov 16, 2023	8:45 - 9am
Dec 21, 2023	8:30 - 9am

Guests: Genesee County Sheriff and other members of the GCSO. Discussion of crime trends, traffic statistics, operation of Genesee County Jail.

**ISSUE: Services of Genesee County Government**

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment; Alternate Thursdays

Oct 5, 2023 to Dec 28, 2023      8:30 – 8:45a

NOTE: No program on Nov 25 (Thanksgiving Day)

The Genesee County Manager, or his designee, appeared on alternate Thursday mornings to discuss legislation before the Genesee County Government. Department heads from other county departments, (Health, DPW) also were interviewed. Discussion also involved upcoming meeting of the county legislature.

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PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment; Alternate Thursdays

Oct 12, 2023 to Dec 21, 2023      8:30am – 8:45am

The Batavia City Manager, or her designee, appeared for an interview on current topics related to city government: ie: proposed ordinances, Public Works projects, Parks and rec programs. Officials gave a preview of upcoming meetings of the city council.