

# **Issues Programs List Q4 - 2022**

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WLRA-FM
October 1 – December 31, 2022
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#### Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter in accordance with 73.3526(e)(11)(i), 73.3527(e)(8):

- A. WLRA News Programming: WLRA continued production of national, local, and regional news.
- **B. Public Service Campaign:** WLRA has supported local and regional non-profit organizations. WLRA has been active in the community to raise awareness of local events and organizations.
- **C. Lewis University Sports:** The community, as always, asks that WLRA provides live play-by-play coverage of Lewis University sports was able to meet this need.

### **Section II. Responsive Programs**

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below:

#### A. WLRA News Programming:

**News** – WLRA airs live news focuses on national and local news. There are also news stories focused on Lewis University and our community throughout this quarter, totaling more than 2 hours of programming (aired in 5-10 segment programs) over the course of this period.

#### **B. WLRA Public Service**

**PSA:** In order to raise awareness for local non-profit organizations, WLRA aired more than 4 hours' worth of Public Service Announcements. These PSA are either provided by the local non-profits, produced by the WLRA, or through the National Association of Broadcasters or the AD Campaign.

**Community Service:** In order to raise awareness for local non-profit organizations, WLRA has partnered with the United Way of Will County and their member agencies. WLRA changes station format from Thanksgiving to January 1 to an entire Holiday/Christmas music programming. Three times per hour, during a two-minute break, WLRA features a different United Way Agency and how the local community can support them.

## **C. Lewis University Student Sports**

**Live Sports Broadcasts:** Lewis University and local community members consistently ask that WLRA provide play-by-play coverage for Lewis University sports. The radio station provided a sports talk show featuring athletes and coaches weekly for 3 hours.