

Quarterly Issues and Programs

The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed quarter specified. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear or intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

Call Letters: **WAYA**
 Quarter: **July - September**
 Year: **2023**



Issues Description	Program Segment	Date/Time	Duration	Description of Segment
Finances/Building Credit	"Community Connect"	July 2 6am	15 Minutes	Listeners in the Ridgeville area heard from Jeff Witherspoon Spokesperson for Consumer Credit Counseling about ways to build credit, by getting a secured credit card, or becoming an authorized user on someone's credit card. They also heard about the importance of on me payments, and only using only 20% of their available credit to build their score.
Domestic Violence/Mental Health	"Community Connect"	July 9 6am	15 Minutes	Our listeners in Ridgeville heard our conversation with Jane Bouchre who talked with us about her years of surviving Domestic Abuse and what some of the signs are that you are in an Abusive Relationship. She talked about how many women in the Lowcountry fight to keep their relationships working with a verbally, physically, or sexually abusive partner. She discussed where abusive women can find help and shelter
Mental Health/Anxiety	"Community Connect"	July 16 6am	15 Minutes	Our listeners in Ridgeville heard our interview with Max Lucado as we discussed how we all deal with anxiety to some extent, but Max discovered that anxiety is particularly crippling for preteens. So Lucado took his best selling book, "Anxious For Nothing" and created it specifically for teens. He shares wisdom on dealing with anxiety before it takes over our lives. The advice Lucado shares is not only fit for preteens, but is truth we all need and can apply to our lives as adults as well.
Addiction	"Community Connect"	July 23 6am	15 Minutes	Ridgeville listeners heard a story of a life with a teenage addict and how her mother survived a nightmare of manipulation and heartache. Author Mitzy Ruderough spoke about teenage substance abuse and it being out of control in our society. Coming Clean is a book designed to inspire and teach as it deals with a topic that impacts families everyday.
Faith/Mental Health	"Community Connect"	July 30 6am	15 Minutes	Listeners in the Ridgeville area heard Part 1 of our discussion with Tom Stegman, Author of "A Final Experiment... A Simple direct and personal formula to connect with God." Tom shares his own personal story of how he came to have a relationship with Jesus and through steps... or "a formula", others can have that relationship too.
Faith/Mental Health	"Community Connect"	August 6 6am	15 Minutes	Listeners in the Ridgeville area heard Part 2 of our discussion with Tom Stegman, Author of "A Final Experiment... A Simple direct and personal formula to connect with God." Tom shares his own personal story of how he came to have a relationship with Jesus and through steps... or "a formula", others can

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Mental Health Support/Faith	"Community Connect"	August 13 6am	15 Minutes	Listeners in the Ridgeville area heard from Jordan St. Cyr who talks about how he and his wife faced an unexpected fire when their daughter Emery was born with a neurological condition. Bekah and Jordan talked about what he's learned through the hard times, how he's wrestled through God allowing this to happen, and the everyday miracles that have come along the way. Plus, he shared what's been helpful for his family and how you can support someone walking through a fire of their own.
Mental Health/Time Management	"Community Connect"	August 20 6am	15 Minutes	Our listeners in Ridgeville heard Author Christy Wright explain how she had found the key to balancing life. But instead of telling us to do everything for an equal amount of me, Christy says to do the right thing at the right me. In her new book "Take Back Your Time: The Guilt-Free Guide to Life Balance" she reveals how any bit of intentionality can transform our lives!
Mental Health/Faith	"Community Connect"	August 27 6am	15 Minutes	Listeners in the Ridgeville area heard our discussion with artist and author Laura Story who shares how to rest in God's plan when we struggle with uncertainty. Saying goodbye to normal is the beginning of taking on your future with unwavering strength. Her strength is so clearly from knowing peace is a person and not our circumstances lining up the way we hope.
Pregnancy/Adoption/Preborn Health	"Community Connect"	September 3 6am	15 Minutes	Listeners in the Ridgeville area heard Part 1 of our discussion with Singer/Song writer Joyce IM Bartholomew who is also Spokesperson for the "Pre-Born" a National organization who partners with local pregnancy resource centers around the country to provide Free ultrasounds and other services to women who are considering abortion. The discussion includes statistical information on the number of abortions done each year, why providing an ultrasound is so important for the mother carrying the child and how people can help provide these free services to these women
Pregnancy/Adoption/Preborn Health	"Community Connect"	September 10 6am	15 Minutes	Listeners in the Ridgeville area heard Part 2 of our discussion with Singer/Song writer Joyce IM Bartholomew who is also Spokesperson for the "Pre-Born" a National organization who partners with local pregnancy resource centers
Healthy Eating Habits	"Community Connect"	September 17 6am	15 Minutes	Listeners in the Ridgeville area heard from Dr. Julie Gatza, DC Co-Founder of the Florida Wellness Institute discuss five of the many ways that sugar can ruin ourselves as well as our children's physical and emotional health and how we can use our diets to ditch our bad sugar habits
Health/Mold	"Community Connect"	September 24 10pm	15 Minutes	Listeners in Ridgeville heard from an expert on Mold. We discussed how mold thrives in the Lowcountry and how to prevent it. We discussed the health hazards that mold can cause and the best way to prevent mold issues from affecting a listener's family.