

## QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the most significant issues responded to by station WEDG-FM, Buffalo, New York, along with the most significant programming treatment those issues for the period April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority. The issues were covered on WEDG-FM's public affairs program on the dates indicated. The program is 30 minutes long and begins at 8am on Sundays.

**ISSUE: United Way**

**DATE: April 5, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

We discuss the thousands of families in Erie County struggling to get by, what United Way: Families is doing about it.

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**ISSUE: Explore Buffalo**

**DATE: April 12, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Explore Buffalo ® is a non-profit organization providing tours and other opportunities to discover Buffalo's great architecture, history, and neighborhoods. Explore Buffalo® promotes Buffalo and Western New York history, architecture, and neighborhoods through quality education to learners of all ages. Their Vision is for a public that is knowledgeable and engaged in the history, architecture, and neighborhoods of Buffalo and Western New York.

**ISSUE: Old Fort Niagara – Part 1**

**DATE: April 12, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Bob Emerson The exec director spoke on the events at old Ft Niagara. He explains it is a 22 acre historical site with the oldest building in the Great Lakes, They host dances (period dances) and cooking demonstrations.

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**ISSUE: NYS Troopers**

**DATE: April 19, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

PIO Jim O'Callahan and recruitment officer Jeff Beebak were in studio to talk about recruitment. They opened online registration in April. Testing takes place in October. They explained the things that could keep you from being a trooper like poor vision that cannot be corrected or a criminal background.

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**ISSUE: Old Fort Niagara Part 2**

**DATE: April 26, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Bob Emerson talked about the May events at Old Ft Nia. He also explained the historical importance of the site and how it is easier for kids to learn when they can actually be at the fort and see how the soldiers lived.

**ISSUE: Skin Cancer/Roswell Park**

**DATE: April 26, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

Dr spoke on the risk factors for getting skin cancer, he also discussed how dangerous it can be and the different types of skin cancer, and how you can avoid it.

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**ISSUE: United Way**

**DATE: May 3, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly Dodd 2-1-1 is a free & confidential information and referral service that helps people face life challenges, often for the first time, by connecting them to the local resources they need. It's available in over 100 languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 2-1-1 saves time and frustration by eliminating the need to navigate a maze of agencies and helplines by organizing all the available resources in one location.

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**ISSUE: St. Luke's Mission of Mercy**

**DATE: May 10, 2020**

**DURATION: 14 minutes**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kathleen Mattar- guest She spoke about St Luke's and how they feed the homeless and give them clothing. She said they rely completely on donations & get no money from government. They house families also and at the time had 50 adults and 45 kids. they also school kids and offer healthcare screening.

**ISSUE: Friends Feeding Friends**

**DATE: May 10, 2020**

**DURATION: 14 minutes**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Regina Weiss This is a volunteer group who feed the homeless in Buffalo three days a week. Regina is an RN but does this on the side. She makes meals in her home and prepares food and drops off bag lunches to the homeless. they meet at Fireman's park across from the bus station. She started this 7 years ago.

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**ISSUE: Feedmore WNY**

**DATE: May 17, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

the Food bank of WNY & Meals on Wheels are now under one umbrella and they are very busy doing their best to feed WNY during the quarantine. They are in need of donations. They also need volunteers to pack food items.

**ISSUE: The Hope Project**

**DATE: May 17, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Noel Forzoni - The Hope project was created for struggling local families. The Hope Project of WNY provides gently used clothing, shoes/boots, outerwear, linens, furniture, housewares, small appliances, toys/books, hygiene and cleaning supplies to our clients, Hope depends on both inventory and monetary donations to continue serving this community. The Hope Project of WNY, Inc. provides (at no cost) basic necessities to our community's 'working poor', legally disabled, special needs, domestic violence victims, community members 65 years of age or older as well as current military families and veterans. They take monetary donations as well. They are located in the Eastern Hills mall.

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**ISSUE: Kathy Hochul – COVID19**

**DATE: May 24, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

the Lt Gov of NYS spoke on phase 2 of re-opening during the CoronaVirus. She said we still need to be following orders of social distancing. she also said businesses should be preparing for the next phase.

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**ISSUE: Mark Polencarz – COVID19/Quarantine**

**DATE: May 24, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

Erie County executive spoke on how we are doing doing quarantine. He said wearing masks in public is paramount. He also spoke on the dangers if we do not social distance or follow the safety regulations for Covid -19.

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**ISSUE: Buffalo & Erie County Library**

**DATE: May 31, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00 minutes**

DESCRIPTION:

Mary Jean Jakubowski talked about the operation of the library during the coronavirus.

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**ISSUE: James Heaney**

**DATE: June 7, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

investigative Post on racism and Buffalo politicians and their actions after a scuffle during a protest

**ISSUE: WNY Feeds the Fronliners**

**DATE: June 7, 2020**

**DURATION: 14:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Josh Fine . They are holding a drive for food donations to feed the frontliners in WNY.

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**ISSUE: Jacobs School of Medicine**

**DATE: June 14, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Dr Steven Dubovsky chair of the department of Psychiatry. He is talking about how to deal with life during the pandemic. his faculty staff & students are working on the front lines testing patients, and gathering supplies. The are on the front lines.

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**ISSUE: Mental Health**

**DATE: June 21, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

guest Carl Shallahorn - talking about depression & mental health and how to cope during the covid -19 pandemic & how people are self medicating

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**ISSUE: UB School of Medicine**

**DATE: June 28, 2020**

**DURATION: 28:00**

DESCRIPTION:

Dr Claudia Lee speaks about covid-19 and what we should still be doing and maybe start doing