

2024—1st Quarter Issues/Program Report

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January 31, 2024

Morning Show—10 minutes

Issue: Arts in the Community

The non-profit Butler County Symphony and its guest conductor Andres Cardenes talked about the next concert of the season, which is held at the Butler Intermediate High School.

February 1, 2024

Morning Show—10 minutes

Issue: Community Support for Rotary Club

Peggy Weckerly of the Butler AM Rotary was in-studio to discuss Carved In Ice. The event helps serve as a fundraiser for the Butler AM Rotary. The event is used to help donate to the Rotary's many charities and to continue to provide the leadership programs for youth in the area.

February 5, 2024

Morning Show—15 minutes

Issue: Special Education

Principal Alicia Beighley from Butler high school discussed their "Best Buddies" program - which pairs students with intellectually-challenged students as mentors, who spend a required amount of time together. The program will benefit from an upcoming promotional fundraiser that the community can attend on campus this spring.

February 15, 2024

Morning Show—10 minutes

Issue: Scams Targeting Senior Citizens

Armco Credit Union fraud officer Danielle Crissey discussed about ongoing scams that are targeting senior citizens. She specifically talked about online and telephone scams for identity theft purposes.

February 27, 2024

Morning Show—10 minutes

Issue: Community Arts

Guest conductor of the Butler County Symphony Dr. Daniel Perttu discussed the upcoming concert at the Butler Intermediate High School. The show also promoted youth education by highlighting its recent scholarship award winner.

March 19, 2024

Morning Show—15 minutes

Issue: Historical Education and Economic Development

Local historian Bill May discussed an opening event for the Butler Penn Theatre - and the efforts that have been made to resurrect the historic property. In addition to the event itself - which was coming up that weekend - Bill May discussed how the facility was saved from destruction and a near collapse - to being completely refurbished and available for public use, and the need to continue public support to monetarily support the facility.

March 20, 2024

Morning Show—15 minutes

Issue: Supporting Healthcare Non-Profit

Kris Bowser from the Butler Hospital Foundation discussed a new fundraiser to support transportation for those who have a need to access local health care. The BHS transportation program is a publicly supported charity that provides rides home for someone who may have been transported to the hospital through an emergency situation - or provides transportation to doctor appointments or surgical appointments for those who do not have such transportation.