



WBYT Issues and Programs List  
1st Quarter, 2024

January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024

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Regularly Scheduled  
News and Public Affairs Programming  
Broadcast by WBYT

Program Name	Schedule and Description
<b>Breaking News</b>	<b>Coverage of National/Local breaking news from our MNC Newsroom</b>
Click or tap here to enter text.	Enter a brief description of the subject.
<b>Weather Forecasts</b>	<b>30 second updates are broadcast four times every hour between 6am-9am, and once every hour 9am-5am M-F. Once every hour Sat-Sun 12a-12m. Forecasts of the weather and updates on weather related watches and warnings as needed.</b>
<b>Viewpoints Radio</b>	<b>30 minute program broadcast each Sunday at 6 am; Interviews with guests that have expertise and real-word experience regarding current issues.</b>
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## Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WBYT

Subject	Description
Economy	Coverage of the economic conditions and challenges faced on a national, state, and local level, including jobs, government budgeting, and debt.
Transportation	Coverage of traffic/commute challenges, safety concerns and quality issues faced on a local level, including road hazards, closures, construction and changes.
Extreme Weather	Coverage of extreme weather events that alter the normal course of the listening area.
Public Charity	Coverage of events that raise funds and/or awareness for local charitable non-profit groups and organizations.
Health	Coverage of public health issues, other than coronavirus pandemic, on a state and local level, including effects on family, disease outbreaks and recall information.
Public Safety	Coverage of public safety issues faced on a national, state and local level including violent crimes ganst people, property crimes, scams, and ways to combat crime.
Childhood/Family Well-Being	Coverage of quality of life, be it family, education, economy, social, asit relates to children and families on a national, state or local level.
Military Issues	Coverage of military issues, including dealing with VA Hospital system challenges, VA healthcare benefits, quality of service, equipment, and dealing with PTSD and other military-related ailments and effects.
Animal Well-Being	Coverage of issues concerns pets and animals on a local or regional level, including their health, abandonment issues, need for adoption, spay and neutering, etc.
Education	Enter a brief description of the subject.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: Caring Clothing Co-Op

Broadcast Date: January 2, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed Crystal Lewis of the Caring Clothing Co-Op to help promote them as a resource for families in New Carlisle as they provide essential needs free of charge.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health

Program/Segment Title: Seasons Counseling

Broadcast Date: January 3, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed Allie Sobieski, Executive Director at Seasons Counseling. Allie shared how Seasonal Affective Disorder is very prominent in the winter months, and what you can do to combat it both naturally and through professional help.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: Camp Millhouse

Broadcast Date: January 8, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed Diana Breden about Camp Millhouse a non-profit camp for disabled children and adults. Diana shared that this will be the first year since 2020 they will be a capacity, and ways the community can get involved.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Health

Program/Segment Title: Dustin's Place

Broadcast Date: January 9, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed Viki Brown from Dustin's Place. Dustin's Place provides free grief support through peer support group meetings where children and their families can gather together with volunteer facilitators, who through their passion for helping others have chosen to be champions during family grief journeys.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: Gigi's Playhouse

Broadcast Date: January 17, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed Liz Richards about Gigi's Playhouse, a non-profit Down Syndrome Achievement Center to meet new friends in a safe environment, as well as to provide the opportunity for individuals with Down Syndrome and their families to grow, develop and network.



## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: Smith Family Fundraiser

Broadcast Date: January 24, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily and B100 organized and promoted a donation drive to benefit the Smith Family. The deadliest fire in South Bend history claimed the lives of 5 children, and the 6th in critical care.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: Big Balloon Build

Broadcast Date: January 30, 2024

Broadcast Time: 8:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily promoted the Big Balloon Build. 80 balloon artists from around the world create larger than life balloon displays with thousands of balloons around the world. They donate all proceeds to a local designated charity, and Jenn Nykios owner of Fun by the Yard, has organized the build for April at the Northern Indiana Event Center. All proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House locally.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity, Economy

Program/Segment Title: Mishawaka Parks

Broadcast Date: February 5, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed Phil Blasko, Executive Director of Mishawaka Parks about the upcoming events and activities for families in the community to enjoy and take part in.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: Eagle Scout

Broadcast Date: February 13, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed potential Eagle Scout Alex about his service project and how the community can help him achieve his Eagle Scout award with a supply drive for Apryll's Closet in Berrien County.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Education

Program/Segment Title: Tri-Kappa

Broadcast Date: February 20, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed Tri-Kappa member Jenny about their role in Michiana as they volunteer regularly and provide grants to local organizations, as well as scholarships to local women in their pursuit of higher education.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: Culver Food Pantry

Broadcast Date: March 18, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed Tom Ashley about an upcoming fundraiser for the Culver Food Pantry. A charity pro-wrestling event hosted in Culver on April 13th. This is the 2nd year the Pro Wrestling Kings will be putting a Headlock on Hunger in Culver and part of the proceeds will be going to the local food pantry in Culver.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity, Economy, Health

Program/Segment Title: Salvation Army

Broadcast Date: March 19, 2024

Broadcast Time: 8:35am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily and Laura Smith shared details on a Senior Event with the Salvation Army in Elkhart now offering Senior Care Days featuring free personal care services. Senior Care Days have been implemented as part of Elkhart Salvation Army's initiative to offer more services to senior citizens in our community.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity, Military

Program/Segment Title: Field of Flags

Broadcast Date: March 20, 2024

Broadcast Time: 8:35am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily and Laura Smith shared details about Field of Flags at Senior PGA. Lest We Forget and the Exchange Club of Southwest Michigan are planning a special tribute to all veterans and active United States service members for this year's Kitchen Aid Senior PGA Championship.



## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity, Economy, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: Mishawaka Parks

Broadcast Date: March 25, 2024

Broadcast Time: 9:10am

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Brittney Baily interviewed Executive Director of Mishawaka Parks Phil Blasko about upcoming community events including the Memorial Day Parade, new park ribbon cutting, and the summer concert series.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Childhood/Family Well-Being, Health

Program/Segment Title: St Jude Radiothon

Broadcast Date: March 14, 2024

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am

Duration: 13 hours

Summary: B100 held it's 28th annual B100 St Jude Radiothon raising money for cancer research and St Jude Kids. During the 2-day radiothon B100 personalities share their experiences and stories of visiting the hospital and kids, and encourage listeners to become Partners in Hope with a monthly donation. This year's total was a record breaking \$350,000 with 100% raised going to St Jude Children's Research Hospital. To date, the B100 family and Michiana Community have raised close to 7-million dollars.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Childhood/Family Well-Being, Health

Program/Segment Title: St Jude Radiothon

Broadcast Date: March 15, 2024

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am

Duration: 13 hours

Summary: B100 held it's 28th annual B100 St Jude Radiothon raising money for cancer research and St Jude Kids. During the 2-day radiothon B100 personalities share their experiences and stories of visiting the hospital and kids, and encourage listeners to become Partners in Hope with a monthly donation. This year's total was a record breaking \$350,000 with 100% raised going to St Jude Children's Research Hospital. To date, the B100 family and Michiana Community have raised close to 7-million dollars.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health, Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: St Margaret's House

Broadcast Date: February 16, 2024

Broadcast Time: 2:18 pm

Duration: 2:00

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Katie Eliot, Executive Director for St Margaret's House to help promote the 25th annual Winter Walk in downtown South Bend. St. Margaret's House is a day facility that welcomes women and children who live in economic poverty. They provide meals, address immediate needs, and offer assistance through programs. Deb Miles hosted the 25th annual walk, which raised over \$100,000 through donations.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: South Bend Police

Broadcast Date: January 10, 2024

Broadcast Time: 2:18 pm

Duration: 2:00

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Scott Ruzowski, South Bend Chief of Police, about the latest public concerns such as crime, and how to better serve the community.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: Faith Mission

Broadcast Date: January 12, 2024

Broadcast Time: 2:20 pm

Duration: 2:30

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Jenn Adams from Faith Mission in Elkhart about local warming centers available to those in need.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: Restaurant Week

Broadcast Date: January 23, 2024

Broadcast Time: 1:50 pm

Duration: 2:00

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Jeff Morowski from Chicory Café about Restaurant Week in South Bend. Proceeds for the week long campaign benefited Beacon Children's Hospital in South Bend.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: Big Balloon Build

Broadcast Date: February 29, 2024

Broadcast Time: 1:20 pm

Duration: 2 minutes

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Aaron Charles about the Big Balloon Build event. 80 balloon artists from around the world create larger than life balloon displays with thousands of balloons around the world. They donate all proceeds to a local designated charity, and Jenn Nykios owner of Fun by the Yard, has organized the build for April at the Northern Indiana Event Center. All proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House locally.



## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity, Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: South Bend Cubs

Broadcast Date: February 8, 2024

Broadcast Time: 2:20 pm

Duration: 2 minutes

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Joe Hart, President, of the South Bend Cubs in South Bend about the Fire Prevention Event and On Line Auction. 100% of the proceeds from the auction were donated to the American Red Cross of St. Joseph County. The money was used specifically for the Free Smoke Alarm Program.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Childhood/Family Well-Being, Health, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: St Jude Radiothon

Broadcast Date: March 14, 2024

Broadcast Time: 2:20 pm

Duration: 2 minutes

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Glenn Geiser during the St Jude Radiothon about Hayrides for St Jude. Glenn and his team raised \$2,150 for St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Childhood/Family Well-Being, Health, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: St Jude Radiothon

Broadcast Date: March 15, 2024

Broadcast Time: 1:20 pm

Duration: 2 minutes

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Michaela Hurford about her fundraising efforts for St Jude. She's been selling Sweets for St Jude Kids since she was 8 years old and donates her proceeds every year. This year she raised \$1,873 for St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: Safe Places Week

Broadcast Date: March 21, 2024

Broadcast Time: 2:19 pm

Duration: 2 minutes

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Elkhart Fire Chief Rodney Dale about Safe Places Week and how there's 3 new spots in the city.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood/Family Well-Being, Health

Program/Segment Title: The Red Event

Broadcast Date: March 25, 2024

Broadcast Time: 1:50 pm

Duration: 2 minutes

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Kim Becker about The Red Event happening at Ribbon Town Event Center at Four Winds Casino in South Bend. The event encourages women with cancer and caregivers to enjoy a day of information gathering, pampering, and entertainment.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: Plymouth Schools Bike Giveaway

Broadcast Date: March 28, 2024

Broadcast Time: 2:20 pm

Duration: 2 minutes

Summary: Deb Miles interviewed Mark Sage about Plymouth Schools Bike Giveaway. Over 750 new and refurbished bikes were given to children in need in several area schools. Several sponsors and community leaders were involved, and Deb Miles was the MC for the event.