



WAWC Issues and Programs List
First Quarter of 2024

January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024

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Regularly Scheduled
News and Public Affairs Programming
Broadcast by WAWC

| Program Name | Schedule and Description |
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| National Newscasts | Two minute news segments broadcast daily at the top of each hour; Fox News Radio covers news stories affecting the nation and world. |
| Local Newscasts | Three minute news segments broadcast at two minutes past each hour; Covers news stories affecting the local cities, counties, and states. |
| Weather Forecasts | 30 second segments broadcast two times each hour between 6 am and 12 midnight; Forecasts of the weather and updates on weather related watches and warnings. |
| Smart Money Management | 30 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 7:15 a.m.; Interviews with local Certified Financial Planners that have expertise and real-world experience regarding financial planning. |
| IN the Know | 30 minute program broadcast each Sunday at 6:00 am; Interviews with guests that are local newsmakers, those impact local economic development and/or individuals who are promoting local not-for-profit events that may interest the community. |
| Legally Speaking | 15 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 7:45 a.m.; Interviews with guests that are law professionals who have expertise and real-world experience regarding the law and legal matters. |

Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WAWC

| Subject | Description |
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| Economy | News Coverage of economic conditions and challenges faced on a national, state, and local level were broadcast via National and Local newscasts once per hour. Reporting topics included local job openings, hiring events, in addition to government budgeting, and national debt. |
| Transportation | Coverage of traffic and commute issues were broadcast to the listening audience, which included road closures, traffic delays due to crash(es), as well as local and regional road construction projects. |
| Environment | Information was disseminated to the local broadcast audience regarding severe weather warnings in the coverage area, closings caused by severe weather, as well as warnings for personal and public safety in regards to severe weather. |
| Education | Local school and education matters were broadcast via local and national news coverage in regards to graduation rates, increasing local students' GPA's, learning levels and available scholarship opportunities. |
| Health | Disease outbreaks in the local coverage area were shared with the listening audience, along with ways to prevent disease spread. Product safety recall information was also broadcast regarding products that may have been purchased in the local area. |
| Public Safety | Coverage of public safety issues faced on a national, state and local level including violent crimes against people, property crimes and ways to combat crime locally. |

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: January 6, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Sherry Searles with the Kosciusko Chamber of Commerce discussed child care in the county, and the ever increasing need for it. Options were discussed about local child care options as well as additional child care options to soon be available within the county. Affordable child care options were also discussed.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: January 13, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Superintendent of Warsaw Community Schools, Dr. David Hoffert, discussed a variety of issues in relation to public education. Achievements and accolades were shared from within the district, and Dr. Hoffert shared information in recap of recent school board meetings.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: January 20, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Eric Lane with Fellowship Missions talked about the various programs being offered to the community from within the organization. Housing for the less fortunate was also discussed.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: February 3, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Lisa Harman with Live Well Kosciusko talked about various health issues currently related to the Kosciusko County area. She also discussed the five areas of focus within Live Well Kosciusko and how the community could learn more about each of the initiatives.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: February 10, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Warsaw Mayor Jeff Gross discussed a variety of issues, including airport funding and several redevelopment projects. He also discussed his appointment to the role as Mayor, his goals for the administration moving forward, and his plans to continue with an open-door policy to neighbors and community members.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: February 17, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Superintendent of Warsaw Community Schools, Dr. David Hoffert was joined by Principal of the Warsaw Area Career Center to discuss the evolution of Artificial Intelligence within the district and career center. Ideas on how students have been and will continue to use A.I. were discussed.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: February 24, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: The President of Autocam discussed the company's interest in the Warsaw market, and how bringing this type of industry to the area could help economic development, employment availability and infrastructure.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: March 9, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Warsaw Mayor Jeff Gross joined to talk about city government and how his first several months in the role as Mayor have gone. The Mayor shared his ideas for the coming months, in addition to his plans to continue projects that had been started under the previous administration.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: March 16, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Superintendent of Warsaw Community Schools, Dr. David Hoffert discussed education issues within the listening area. Dr. Hoffert shared information on upcoming educational opportunities within the schools for area students. He also discussed information shared at the last public school board meeting. He ended the program by discussing recent achievements and accolades from within the school system.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: March 23, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Indiana State Representative Craig Snow joined to discuss the recent Orthowox proposal and how this could impact his local district, and the state as a whole. Various other pieces of legislation were also shared and discussed throughout the program.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: March 30, 2024

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Executive Director of the Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Lakesha Green, discussed the theater's dire need for repairs and how the community can assist in those efforts. Various fundraising opportunities were also discussed that may help bring awareness to the theater's continual need of support from the community. She also discussed preliminary plans for expansion.