

2020 1st Quarter Community Issues/Programs

During 2019, a survey was conducted by the Center for Marketing and Opinion Research to assess the community needs facing Akron and Summit County. The result of the survey is the 2019 Community Pulse report, which is provided to area agencies to assist them in focusing their services and programs where they are needed most.

According to their final report, the most important problems facing Summit County in 2019 fell into the following categories (presented in order of importance):

- 1. Substance Abuse/Heroin
- 2. Government & Infrastructure
 - a. Roads & Bridges
 - b. Water & Sewer Infrastructure
 - c. Poor Government
 - d. Current Govt. Upheaval
- 3. Economic Issues
 - a. High Taxes
 - b. Poverty
 - c. Cost of Living
 - d. Lack of Economic Development
 - e. Financial Stability of Local Govt.
- 4. Crime & Safety Concerns
 - a. Gun Violence
 - b. Law Enforcement Issues
- 5. Employment
 - a. Not Enough Jobs
 - b. Low Wages
 - c. Retaining Talent
- 6. Housing
- a. Homelessness
- b. Property Values
- c. Lack of Affordable Housing
- d. Vacant or Neglected Properties
- 7. Education
 - a. School Funding
 - b. Ineffective Education System

- 8. Healthcare
 - a. Access to Services
 - b. Cost of Services
- 9. Equality Issues
 - a. Racial Hatred
 - b. Religious Hatred
 - c. Discrimination
 - d. Lack of Ethics/Morals
- 10. Environmental Issues
 - a. Pollution
 - b. Climate Change
 - c. Carbon Emissions
 - d. Lack of Green Space

CORONAVIRUS: During the period, the Coronavirus Pandemic emerged as a #1 most important concern for all of our constituencies. As a result, all stations are airing regular hourly updates featuring the latest facts and statistics as we receive them. In addition, we are including announcements from local authorities, Ohio Dept. of Health and the Governor of the State of Ohio, as well as advice on best practices and advising listeners of mis-information which may from time to time be trending on other media.

WAKR-WONE-WQMX focused on the following issues for this quarter:

- 1. Health & Wellness (including COVID19)
- 2. Social Services
- 3. Diversity (including Black History month)
- 4. Political Leadership
- 5. Economy and Jobs
- 6. Education
- 7. Housing Development

Regularly Scheduled Programs

In addition to the programs listed stations also provided the following regularly scheduled news and community service programming:

WAKR News – 3:00 length local newscasts 5am-9am M-F at the top and bottom of each of each hour 5:30a-8:30a and top of the hour following CBS News 9a-1p.

CBS News – airs on 1590 WAKR Newscasts are 6:00 in length until 9am M-F, with the exception of the World News Roundup at 8:00 a.m. M-F (10 minutes) and 1-min hourly updates throughout the day.

WAKR Ray Horner Show – 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Monday-Friday. News, sports, weather, traffic, business and topical interviews of local, national and community interest.

WAKR Jasen Sokol Show – 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and re-broadcast 10:00 p.m. 12:00 midnight Monday-Friday and midnight-1:00 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday unless preempted by live sports programming. News, sports, weather and topical interviews of local, national and community interest. (This show was cancelled effective 1/27.)

America in the Morning - airs on 1590 WAKR 5a-6a M-F with topical news, sports, business and information. 54:00 length. Network program.

WONE News – 1:30 length hourly local newscasts 6a-8a weekdays.

WQMX News – 2:30 length local newscasts 5:30a-8:30a at the top and bottom of each hour weekdays.

Akron Weather Updates - all stations present weather updates at least every hour during live programming and break in to programming when severe weather events warrant.

Akron Traffic Updates - All stations: regular traffic and highway construction updates at least four times each hour on WAKR, WONE & WQMX during weekday mornings. Updates are provided weekday afternoons as needed.

Need To Know: one-minute news, community service and public service reports airing on WONE during varied rotations seven days a week.

Spectrum – produced by the RCRG Newsroom presenting in-depth treatment of local, regional and national issues. Some programs also include presentations of the City Club of Cleveland highlighting a wide range of programming. Airs on WAKR and WONE.

Forum 360 – produced by the Jewish Community Center of Akron in association with the Rubber City Radio Group, a 30-minute program airs each Monday morning at 12:30 a.m. on WAKR and Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on WONE at 5:30 p.m. on WAKR depending on sports schedules.

Center Talks – produced by the Akron Urban League and 1590 WAKR with information on agencies and programs of benefit to the Akron urban community. This program runs 30:00.

Ready, Set Grow - on 1590 WAKR with host Tom Dayton offering advice for gardening and landscaping. Saturday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. This program also airs Sunday evenings on a replay.

My Beautiful Home - on 1590 WAKR with hosts Katherine DeLong and Andy January with information on home décor and preserving value for homeowners. Saturday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This program also airs Sunday evenings on replay.

CBS Weekend Roundup - a 48:00 minute review of the week's biggest news stories. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

CBS Face the Nation - a 58:00 program with news and debate originating in Washington, D.C. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

RCRG Public Service Announcements

Need To Know is a :60 prerecorded public service announcement airing on an ROS (run of station) basis on 1590 WAKR and 97.5 WONE. A listing of the "Need To Know" topics covered in the Quarter are found at the bottom of this report.

Ohio Governor DeWine PSAs on Covid-19 aired from 3/14/20 through 3/31. These were aired on an ROS (run-of-station) basis on WAKR, WONE-FM and WQMX.

Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services PSAs encouraging listeners who need to apply for unemployment benefits to do so online if possible because in light of lay-offs resulting from the Covid-19 virus, the toll-free line is experiencing extremely high volumes. These we're aired on an ROS (run-of-station) basis on WAKR. WONE-FM and WQMX, and included from time to time in regularly scheduled Coronavirus news updates.

RCRG Community Outreach

As part of our continued community outreach, RCRG works in partnership with various community groups to both raise funds and help operations of non-profit charitable groups and profile worthwhile community events. Among the initiatives for this quarter:

All Stations Participated in these Community Events

<u>January 29: Job Fair</u> at Ohio Means Jobs....Over 200 job seekers....more than 30 companies...On-air promotion, websites on all three stations...WAKR/WONE/WQMX

SNOW BOWL

Saturday, January 18th at Stonehedge in Akron
Benefits the Akron Zoo
Scott Wynn, Tim Daugherty, Ryan Lang & Jasen Sokol emceed
RCRG had a bowling team
Interview with all of the Morning Shows
On-air promos ran for 2 weeks
Website presence for 3 weeks

RED & WHITE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday, January 23rd at Quaker Station in Akron Benefits the Arthritis Foundation Interview with all of the Morning Shows On-air promos ran for 2 weeks Website presence for 3 weeks Alyssa and Justina were on the planning committee

CHILI OPEN

Saturday, February 1st at Hale Farm & Village Benefits the Akron Rotary Foundation 2 RCRG teams participated Interview with all of the Morning Shows On-air promos ran for 2 weeks Website presence for 3 weeks

RED CROSS ACTS OF COURAGE

Thursday, March 5th
Benefits the American Red Cross

WQMX Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

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RED, WHITE & BOWL

Saturday, February 15th at Stonehedge in Akron GA Bowling Lane \$100 & VIP Bowling Lane \$150 VIP Lanes included an acoustic performance by Matt Stell Benefits Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism (NEOPAT) Raised \$5,548 On-air promos ran for 3 weeks Website presence for three weeks

LIFE RIDE 2020

Monday, March 16th - Tuesday, March 17th Canceled because of bars/ restaurants shutting down over the coronavirus

WONE Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

Humane Society of Summit County

Wednesday, January 8th - March 29th
On-Air interviews every Wednesday to get homeless pets adopted
Effective with office shut downs, these interviews went to live phone visits.

Snow Bowl

Saturday, January 18th at Stonehedge in Akron
Benefits the Akron Zoo
Scott Wynn, Tim Daugherty, Ryan Lang & Jasen Sokol emceed
RCRG had a bowling team
Interview with all of the Morning Shows
On-air promos ran for 2 weeks
Website presence for 3 weeks

Red & White On Thursday Night

January 23rd
Benefited the Arthritis Foundation
On-Air personality TK O'Grady was the emcee
On-Air promos ran for 1 week

Chili Open

Saturday, February 1st at Hale Farm & Village Benefits the Akron Rotary Foundation 2 RCRG teams participated Interview with all of the Morning Shows On-air promos ran for 2 weeks Website presence for 3 weeks

Akron Firefighters Chili Challenge

Friday, February 21st at Lock 3
T.K. O'Grady-Judge
Benefiting Akron Children's Hospital's Burn Unit

Victims Assistance Mardi Gras Gala

Saturday, March 7th, 2020, 5 PM-10 PM, The Tangier T.K. O'Grady-Emcee Benefiting The Victim's Assistance Program

Red Cross acts of courage

Thursday, March 5th
Benefited the American Red Cross
On-Air personality Tim Daugherty was the emcee

<u>Life Ride</u>

March 16th – March 17th - Cancelled due to COVID-19 On-Air Promos ran for 2 weeks

WAKR Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

Wednesday, January 8...... <u>WAKR Speaker's Series</u>...Indians Broadcaster Tom Hamilton....St. George Fellowship Hall...210 guests. Net Proceeds benefit The Salvation Army of Summit County. Broadcast the interview live on WAKR. On-air promotion, web sites, social media

Wednesday, January 29..... <u>2020 Job Fair</u>... WAKR/WONE/WQMX/WNWV Job Fair At The Job Center in Akron. Thirty-nine (39) companies on hand And 150 job seekers. On-air promotion, web sites and live Interviews prior to event.

Wednesday, February 12 <u>WAKR Senior Lunch</u> at St. George Fellowship Hall. Over 250 guests visited 30 vendors enjoyed entertainment and lunch plus over 50 door prizes.

Saturday, February 22 **Gospel Meets Symphony at E.J. Thomas Hall.** Annual event with on-air promotion on WAKR, website, interviews.

All March events were cancelled or postponed due to health emergency.

Ray Horner Morning Show

This program airs 5:30a – 9:00a, Monday-Friday with the exception of major holidays. It provides regular newscasts, sports, traffic and weather in addition to a regular listing of community, news and topical interviews.

Date	Time	Guest/Topic	Category
01/06/20	07:10 AM	Mark Kinsley, Green High School Boys Basketball Coach: on his team	Education
01/06/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on your Pet: fighting obesity in our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness

01/06/20	08:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Mayor of Akron: review of 2019 and preview of 2020.	Political Leadership
01/07/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: fighting the flu.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/07/20	08:40 AM	Jeff McCausland, CBS News: Iran	Crime and Personal Safety
01/08/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Academic Exam, students from Cuyahoga Falls in studio for an education segment.	Education
01/08/20	08:10 AM	Kevin Thomas, AAA Travel of Akron: cruising for a vacation.	Transportation
01/08/20	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children Hospital: mental health issues.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/09/20	07:40 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: on the new year and Iran threats.	Political Leadership
01/09/20	08:40 AM	Georjette Thomas, payitforwardforpets.org: animal adoption.	Social Service Agencies
01/09/20	09:10 AM	Patrick Dahaan, GasBuddy.com: latest on gas prices with unrest in the Middle East.	Transportation
01/10/20	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week: students from Our Lady of the elms honored.	Education
01/10/20	08:10 AM	Elena Bell, Akron Zoo: Snow Bowl fundraiser for the Zoo.	Education
01/13/20	07:10 AM	Jeff Ramnitz, Barberton Schools Superintendent: on students keeling at high school basketball games for the national anthem.	Education
01/13/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet. on Your Pet: fighting arthritis in your pet.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/13/20	09:10 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Bisesis	Economy
01/13/20	09:35 AM	Emily Ayers, Malone University: on their new program to promote students getting into businesses through their school.	Education
01/14/20	07:40 AM	Bill Judge, Mayor of Barberton: on students keeling for National Anthem at Barberton Schools.	Political Leadership

01/14/20	09:10 AM	Illene Shapiro, Summit County Executive: on Chapel Hill Mall.	Economy
01/15/20	07:10 AM	Academic Exam, Students from Wadsworth High School on education.	Education
01/15/20	07:40 AM	Dana Addis, Norton Schools Superintendent: on junior student's medical recovery.	Education
01/15/20	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/15/20	09:10 AM	Otto Orf, Akron Vulcans: on the new fotsul team in Akron.	Economy
01/16/20	07:10 AM	Don Padgett, PGA Seniors: on the event next year and who may be coming.	Economy
01/16/20	09:10 AM	Bill Roth, Mayor of Fairlawn: on Rosemont Country Club closing.	Political Leadership
01/17/20	07:10 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: new arrangement with Huntington Bank.	Education
01/17/20	08:10 AM	Courtney Durben, Arthritis Foundation: on their Red and White on Thursday Night fundraiser.	Social Service Agencies
01/20/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet. on your Pet: cat care from weight gain to infections.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/20/20	09:10 AM	WAKR Business of the Week, Sikich honored with Tom Gedelian.	Economy
01/20/20	09:20 AM	Robert Dodaro, Prism Wealth Management: trade laws change, what about investments.	Economy
01/20/20	09:30 AM	Emilia Sykes, State Representative: on Dr. Martin Luther King Day.	Race, Religion and Diversity
01/21/20	07:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: gun laws and rally in Virginia.	Crime and Personal Safety
01/21/20	07:40 AM	Dean Carro, Akron Bar Association: Impeachment trial for President Trump	Crime and Personal Safety
01/22/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Acadmeic Exam, students from Norton High school on education.	Education

01/22/20	08:10 AM	Dr. Erika Sobelewski, Summit County Health Department: corona virus update.	Health Care
01/22/20	08:40 AM	Dave Kline, Mayor of Tallmadge: on 2019 in his city.	Political Leadership
01/23/20	06:40 AM	Dave Kline, Tallmadge Mayor: update on his city for 2020.	Political Leadership
01/23/20	08:40 AM	Georjette Thomas, payitforwardforpets.org: animal adoption.	Social Service Agencies
01/23/20	09:10 AM	Steven Portnoy, CBS News: update on the Impeachment.	Political Leadership
01/24/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: students from Mogadore High School honored.	Education
01/26/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Elizabeth Erkins, Summit County Health Department: update on the Coronavirus.	Health Care
01/26/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: animal to human disease.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/29/20	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: high and ankle sprains.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/29/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Academic Exam: students in studio from Firestone High School for an education segment.	Education
01/30/20	06:20 AM	Robin Laubaugh, Mayor of Wadsworth: state of her city.	Political Leadership
01/30/20	08:10 AM	Tracy Jones, Manager of Wing Warehouse: on amount of chicken wings sold on Super Bowl Sunday.	Economy
01/30/20	08:40 AM	Georjette Thomas, payitforwardforpets.org: animal adoption.	Social Service Agencies
01/31/20	07:10 AM	Student Athlete of the Week: honor students from Kenmore-Garfield High School.	Education
01/31/20	07:40 AM	Gerard Nuegebauer, Mayor of Green: on the state of his city.	Political Leadership
01/31/20	08:10 AM	Eric Heffinger, Teacher at Wadsworth High School: taking students to lowa for elections.	Education

02/03/20	06:20 AM	Doug Klein, BDO: tax tips.	Economy
02/03/20	07:10 AM	Eddie Sipplin, Attorney: celebration of Black History Month.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/03/20	07:40 AM	Jerry Schneider, PBA: on the PBA back in Akron.	Economy
02/04/20	07:10 AM	Darryl Brake, Akron Community Foundation Executive Director: celebration of Black History Month.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/04/20	07:50 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: on voting security in Ohio.	Political Leadership
02/04/20	08:10 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: on heart health.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/05/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: update on the Coronavirus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/05/20	06:40 AM	Jim France, Manchester Football Coach and Principal: on honor of being awarded special award for being Ohio	Education
02/05/20	07:10 AM	Russ Neal, Akron City Council: celebration of Black History Month.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/05/20	08:10 AM	Dr. Toni Bisconte, University of Akron: Weinstein trial and the meaning of the word rape.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/06/20	06:40 AM	Don Plusquellic, former Akron Mayor: on his award from the Chamber of Commerce.	Political Leadership
02/06/20	07:10 AM	Dorothy Jackson, Akron Professional: Black History Month celebration.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/06/20	07:40 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: coronavirus impact on the USA economy.	Economy
02/06/20	08:40 AM	Georjette Thomas, payitforwardforpets.org: animal adoption.	Social Service Agencies
02/07/20	07:10 AM	WAKR's Academic Exam, students from Hoban Hig School.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/07/20	07:40 AM	Jerry Schnieider, PBA: on coming to Akron for the Championships.	Economy

02/10/20	06:20 AM	Doug Klein, BDO: tax tips, inheritance	Economy
02/10/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Black History Month celebration in Akron's Black history.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/10/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: frostbite.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/10/20	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Fish my Spot.	Economy
02/11/20	06:40 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: digital harassment.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/11/20	07:10 AM	WAKR's Celebration of Black History with a look at Akron's Black history.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/11/20	08:40 AM	Steve Dorsey, CBS News: update on the caronavirus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/12/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: fight against the caronavirus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/12/20	06:40 AM	David Beer, Malone University: race to the White House.	Political Leadership
02/12/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Academic Exam: students from Tallmadge High School in Studio.	Education
02/12/20	07:40 AM	WAKR's Celebration in Black History Month with a look at Akron's Black History.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/12/20	08:10 AM	Dr. Erika Sobelewski, Summit County Health department: update on the caronavirus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/13/20	07:10 AM	WAKR's Black History Motnh Celebraiton: Vernon Sykes, State Representitive.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/13/20	07:40 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: infrastructure dollars for Ohio.	Political Leadership
02/13/20	08:40 AM	Georjette Thomas, payitforwardforpets.org.: animal adoption.	Social Service Agencies
02/14/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week: students from Stow High School honored.	Education

02/14/20	07:20 AM	WAKR's Black History Month Celebration with a look at Akron's Black history.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/14/20	08:10 AM	Toni Bisconte, University of Akron: Love connections for more than just Valentine's Day.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/18/20	05:45 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: voter registration ready for big day.	Political Leadership
02/18/20	07:10 AM	WAKR's Black History Month Celebration with a look at Akron's Black History.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/18/20	08:10 AM	Dr. Jim LaBecco, Dermatologist: skin care out of winter and into spring.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/19/20	06:40 AM	Windy Cole, University Hospitals: laser technology in the fight against wounds.	Health Care
02/19/20	07:10 AM	WAKR's Black History Month Celebration with a look at Akron's Black History.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/19/20	07:20 AM	WAKR's Academic Exam: students from STVM High school on education.	Education
02/19/20	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: a look at heart health in our young athletes.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/20/20	06:40 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: state of the school's address.	Education
02/20/20	07:10 AM	WAKR's Black History Month Celebration with a look at Akron's Black history.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/20/20	08:10 AM	Robert Dodaro, Prism Wealth Management: economics of the slowed down economy.	Economy
02/20/20	08:40 AM	Georjette Thomas, payitforwardforpets.org: animal adoption.	Social Service Agencies
02/21/20	06:20 AM	Dan Flowers, Executive Director of the Akron/Canton Foodbank: opening of new facility.	Social Service Agencies
02/21/20	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week: students from Wadsworth High School honored.	Education
02/24/20	06:20 AM	Doug Klein, BDO: tax tips	Economy

02/24/20	07:10 AM	WAKR's Black History Month Celebration with a look at Akron's Black history.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/24/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: reptiles as pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/24/20	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Portage Community Bank.	Economy
02/25/20	06:50 AM	Julie McMahon, Green Local Schools: Green school's patriotic days.	Education
02/25/20	08:10 AM	Para Jones, President of Stark State University: on receiving the Executives award in Akron.	Education
02/25/20	08:40 AM	Paul Buchak, Ford Motor Company: on Cleveland Auto Show.	Economy
02/26/20	07:10 AM	WAKR's Black History Month Celebration with a look into Akron's Black History.	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/26/20	07:40 AM	Mike Nealy, Executive Director of the Fiesta Bowl: on OSU the number one choice of schools in the bowl game.	Education
02/27/20	06:40 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security President: Wisconsin office shootings.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/27/20	07:40 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: state of the city address review	Political Leadership
03/02/20	06:20 AM	Doug Klein, BDO: tax tips on home sales.	Economy
03/02/20	06:40 AM	Dr. David Beer, Malone University: candidates dropping and supporting Biden.	Political Leadership
03/02/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet. on Your Pet: teeth cleaning advantages.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/03/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Gary Bollen, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: Coronavirus	Health Care
03/03/20	07:10 AM	Dr. John Green, University of Akron: Super Tuesday predictions.	Political Leadership
03/03/20	07:40 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: drop in stocks, what does this mean?	Economy

03/03/20	08:10 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: Colin Cancer Awareness month.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/04/20	06:40 AM	Brian Miller, Norton High School Girls Basketball Coach: on his team losing in the Regionals.	Education
03/04/20	06:50 AM	Robert Dadaddo, Prism Wealth Management: economic trends with the coronavirus on hand.	Economy
03/04/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Academic Exam, Students from Hoban High School live in the studio for an education promotion segment.	Education
03/04/20	08:10 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: physical exams for spring sports.	Economy
03/05/20	06:40 AM	Bill Judge, Mayor of Barberton: on his fight to protect his residents from flooding water.	Political Leadership
03/05/20	06:50 AM	Dr. David Beer, Malone University: on Super Tuesday.	Political Leadership
03/05/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Terry O' Sullivan, University of Akron: a look at disease's in history.	Health Care
03/05/20	07:40 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: on dollars to fight the coronavirus in Ohio.	Political Leadership
03/05/20	08:10 AM	Dr. Sacharita Ghosh, University of Akron: economic impact of the coronavirus.	Economy
03/09/20	06:20 AM	Doug Klein, BDO: tax tips on gifting money.	Economy
03/09/20	07:20 AM	Steve Futternman, CBS News: fighting the coronavirus.	Health Care
03/09/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: coronavirus in pets?	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/09/20	08:10 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: drop in Oil prices, what does that mean.	Economy
03/10/20	06:40 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: background checks larger now with caronavirus.	Crime and Personal Safety
03/10/20	07:10 AM	Dr. John Gustad, Kent State University: on research to fight brain disease.	Education

03/10/20	07:40 AM	Gregg Mervis, President of the Summit County Visitors Bureau: effects of the caronavirus.	Economy
03/10/20	08:10 AM	Tara Samples, Akron City Council: in DC for National Cities Council.	Political Leadership
03/10/20	08:40 AM	Dr. Sachareeta Ghosh, University of Akron: economic impact of the coronavirus.	Economy
03/11/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: update on the caronavirus, the spread of the virus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/11/20	06:40 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: on mail ballots available to vote.	Political Leadership
03/11/20	07:10 AM	Steve McGarity, Akron Law: on changes for renters in Akron.	Economy
03/11/20	07:40 AM	Robert Doddaro, Prism Wealth Management: economics of the caronavirus.	Economy
03/11/20	08:10 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: the fight against the carona virus.	Political Leadership
03/12/20	06:20 AM	Doug Klein, BDO: taxes and children.	Economy
03/12/20	07:10 AM		Race, Religion and Diversity
03/12/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: open wounds.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/12/20	08:10 AM	Larry Householder, Ohio Speaker of the House: dollars for voters and education.	Political Leadership
03/12/20	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Hartville Hardware.	Economy
03/13/20	07:10 AM	Student Athlete of the Week: WAKR honors students from Walsh Jesuit High School.	Education
03/13/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Toni Bisconte, University of Akron: on panic during stressful times.	Health Care
03/13/20	08:10 AM	Mike DeWine, Ohio Governor: on the fight against the CoronaVirus.	Political Leadership

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The Jasen Sokol Show

This program airs 10a-2p Monday-Friday with the exception of major holidays. It provides regular newscasts, sports, traffic and weather in addition to a regular listing of community, news and topical interviews.

Date	Time	Guest/Topic	Category
01/02/20	10:35 AM	Rachel Tecca, University of Akron: Implementation of Drivers Ed in Akron Public Schools	Education
01/02/20	11:35 AM	Marge Koosed, University of Akron: Problems with bail reform	Crime and Personal Safety
01/03/20	11:10 AM	Dr. Toni Bisconti, University of Akron: Recent antisemitic attacks in New York City	Political Leadership
01/03/20	13:10 PM	Ellen Lander Nischt, City of Akron: Future of Chapel Hill Mall	Economy
01/06/20	13:10 PM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Consulting: Issues surrounding security at places of worship	Crime and Personal Safety
01/07/20	11:10 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, Summa Health: Acquisition of Summa Health by a Michigan firm	Health Care
01/07/20	11:35 AM	llene Shapiro, Summit County Executive: Monthly discussion of issues facing Summit County	Political Leadership
01/08/20	10:35 AM	Dr. Karl Kaltenthaler, University of Akron: Preview of presidential address on the situation in Iran	Political Leadership
01/09/20	10:35 AM	Rep. Anthony Gonzalez: Discussion of military action against Iran	Political Leadership
01/09/20	11:10 AM	Dr. Tom Sutton, Baldwin Wallace University: Reaction to debate over military action in Iran	Political Leadership
01/09/20	11:35 AM	John Goch, Props Consulting: Avoiding unscrupulous contractors	Economy
01/09/20	13:35 PM	David Pepper, Ohio Democratic Party: Discussion of Trump rally in Toledo	Political Leadership

01/10/20	10:35 AM	Steve Futterman, CBS News: Recap of Trump rally in Toledo	Political Leadership
01/13/20	13:10 PM	Courtney Gras, TechStars: Analysis of impact of Consumer Electronics Show on Northeast Ohio	Economy
01/14/20	11:10 AM	Dr. Tom Sutton, Baldwin Wallace University: Preview of Democratic Debate	Political Leadership
01/15/20	11:10 AM	Tara Samples: Analysis of Democratic Debate	Political Leadership
01/15/20	11:35 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: How to deal with pension cuts	Economy
01/15/20	12:10 PM	Rep. Tim Ryan: Update on Lordstown and discussion of impeachment proceedings	Political Leadership
01/16/20	11:35 AM	Ace Epps, Bounce Innovation Hub: Inclusive entrepreneurship programs available through Bounce	Race, Religion and Diversity
01/17/20	11:10 AM	Don Walters, Mayor of Cuyahoga Falls: Closure of Chapel Hill JCPenney	Economy
01/20/20	10:35 AM	Dan Horrigan, Mayor of Akron: Snow removal, Chapel Hill JCPenney closure, update on downtown projects	Political Leadership
01/20/20	13:10 PM	Mark Williamson, Akron Public Schools: Update on career academies	Education
01/23/20	10:45 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: Update on voter purge improvements and call for poll workers	Political Leadership
01/23/20	11:35 AM	Steve Barry, Summit County Sheriff: Discussion of human trafficking in Summit County	Crime and Personal Safety
01/24/20	11:20 AM	Sen. Sherrod Brown: Discussion of impeachment trial of Donald Trump	Political Leadership
01/24/20	11:35 AM	Gov. Mike DeWine: Effort to save Minor League Baseball and upcoming legislative priorities	Political Leadership

SPECTRUM Local Community/Public Affairs

Spectrum airs at 6:00 a.m on 1590 WAKR and 6:30 a.m. Sundays on 97.5 WONE. Community Profiles airs at 6:30 a.m. on 1590 WAKR Sundays. Forum 360 airs 6:00 a.m. Sundays on 97.5 WONE and 7:00 a.m. On 1590 WAKR. Center Talks airs at 9:00 a.m. on 1590 WAKR Sundays.

Date:	Title:	Description:	Producer:	Moderator:
1-5-20	Getting Fit	Ali Ziegler and Chris Ray of Akron Area YMCA offer tips for people who resolve to get in better shape in 2020	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler
1-12-20	End of Life Doula	Anita Knowles, a certfiied end of life doula, talks about the doula concept and how it can be applied in different contexts	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler
1-19-20	Small City Solutions	City Club of Cleveland discussion by Sandusky City Manager Eric Wobser talks about how a \$100 million investment is creating a resurgance of the city.	Chris Keppler	
1-26-20	Impeachment, Grammys & Chapel Hill	Dr. John Green (political science) and Dr. Kevin Kern (history) talk about the impeachment of President Trump; Gayle King interviews suspended CEO of the Recording Academy over "fixed" Grammys; Tallmadge Mayor Dave Kline discusses the likely closure of Chapel Hill Mall	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner, Gayle King
2-2-20	University of Akron Strategy	Dr. Steve Ash and Bill Krause talk about the process and progress of a new strategic plan at The University of Akron	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler
2-9-20	University of Akron Strategy	(accidental repeat of 2.2.20)	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler
2-16-20	Black History Month	Akron NAACP President Judi Hill, State Senator Vernon Sykes, former Akron Public Schools Superintendent Sylvester Small, former Deputy Mayor Dorothy Jackson all talk about their roles in Akron's history	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
2-23-20	APS: State of the Schools	Dr. David James delivers his annual report on the accomplishments and goals facing Akron Public Schools	Chris Keppler	N/A
3-1-20	State of the City	Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan delivers his annual report on the accomplishments and goals facing the city of Akron.	Chris Keppler	N/A
3-8-20	Coronavirus Looms	Akron Fire Lt. Sergei Lash & University of Akron Professor and Director of Emergency Management Policy Research Dr. Terry O'Sullivan talk about preparedness; UA Economics professor Dr. Sucharita Ghosh talks about impact and U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown talks about funding to help hospitals prepare.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
3-15-20	Coronavirus Increases	Summit County Health Commissioner Donna Skoda and others from Summit County Public Health, Dr. Terry O'Sullivan of UA Emergency Management Policy Research talk about handling the pandemic;	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner

		University of Akron Psychology Professor Dr. Toni Bisconte talks about how spending time alone impacts the psyche.		
3-22-20	Coronavirus Takes Hold	Ohio Department of Medicaid Director Maureen Corcoran and Ohio Department of Aging Director Ursel McElroy talk about new procedures in place to better serve their constituencies during this time of crisis; Congressman Tim Ryan talks about stimulus packages; University of Akron Student Wellness & Recreation Director John MacDonald talks about ways to stay fit in your house.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
3-29-20	Coronavirus	University of Akron psychology professor Dr. Toni Bisconte on feeling isolated; Leanne Graham, president and CEO of the Victim Assistance Program in Summit County talks about special considerations for victims of abuse who feel like they're stuck at home; Lt. Governor Jon Husted talks about frustrations with filing for unemployment.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner