

Quarterly Issues Program List

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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Public Safety: new State Troopers assigned to local posts, public safety millage, Flint Crime Stoppers, blight elimination, homicide
- B. Health: meningitis outbreak awareness, breast cancer screenings, gastroenteritis cases, flu season prevention
- C. Politics: emergency manager law repeal, open seat on Flint City Council, emergency manager lawsuit
- D.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

Conversations with Jason Cooper – local daily talk show from 11am until 12pm

- All topics were discussed here

10-17-12

- Michigan State Police posts in Flint and Lapeer are expected to get new recruits assigned there.
 - According to an M-Live article...five new troopers will be assigned to the Flint post after graduating the state's trooper recruitment school.
 - When he gave his special address to the legislature here in Flint...Governor Snyder said he planned on boosting patrols in areas with high crime.

10-18-12

- State Representative Joseph Graves of Argentine Township is reminding area residents to remain aware of the meningitis outbreak that is happening.
- The Genesee County Health Department is reminding area residents about their Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program.

11-1-12

- Flint firefighters have come out in support of the public safety millage facing voters next week.
 - On Monday, November 5th show...we'll be joined by Flint Mayor Dayne Walling to discuss his support of the millage and what it will mean if passed.

11-8-12

- Flint Emergency Manager Ed Kurtz held a press conference yesterday where he spoke on the public safety millage and the emergency manager law.
 - With the public safety millage passing...it will allow the city to add ten new positions over the next two years.
 - Had the public safety millage not passed...it would have meant the laying off of 11 officers whose salaries were paid for by grants that expired at the end of the year.
 - On the emergency manager law...Kurtz said he's still in power based on a legal opinion from state Attorney General Bill Schuette saying Public Act 72 would be revived and remain in place if Public Act 4 was defeated by voters.

11-13-12

- Flint City Council fighting emergency manager law
 - Even though Public Act 4 defeated by voters...council members think that means Public Act 72 is dead as well.
 - Filed a lawsuit challenging the appointment of the emergency manager under Public Act 72.

11-20-12

- Interview with Michelle Tambling...President...Flint area Crime Stoppers
 - We had some calls after last week's interview on percentages of payouts for crimes solved.
 - Are these numbers lower than in years past?
 - Do you expect them to get better?
 - To reiterate past discussions...not only does Crime Stoppers focus on current crimes...but they focus on cold cases?
 - Let's talk about our weekly crime that we are spotlighting.
 - Do the police have any leads whatsoever?
 - Where was the victim employed?
 - Do authorities think at all that this might be related to the victim's job?

11-28-12

- Six candidates have thrown their names into the ring for the First Ward seat vacancy on the Flint City Council.
- The seat was previously held by Delrico Loyd who resigned last week citing family issues. He had under a year left on his term meaning the Flint City Council must appoint a replacement within 30 days.
 - What are your thoughts on these names?
 - Is this enough in terms of names?
 - Does anyone stick out?

12-3-12

- Flint and Genesee County will compete for grants from the state that will help to eliminate blight.
- According to the Genesee County Health Department...there is an increase in gastroenteritis cases.

12-10-12

- Flint Police are investigating a homicide from early Sunday morning.
 - According to MLive...it is the city's 63rd of the year.
 - The high mark for the city is 66 set back in 2010.
 - Will the city surpass that number this year?

12-17-12

- The Genesee County Health Department is reminding residents to protect themselves during flu season.
 - A list of tips can be found at WFNT.com

12-21-12

- A lawsuit against the appointment of emergency manager Ed Kurtz has been dismissed.
 - The lawsuit was brought by members of the Flint City Council
 - Does this mean the fight against an emergency manager here in Flint is over?
- The CS Mott Foundation has announced \$600,000 in grants to help maintain important safety net services in Genesee County.