



**ISSUES REPORT - WICU-FM, WICU-AM
1st QUARTER, 2023**



COMMUNITY ISSUE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	AMOUNT OF TIME DEVOTED
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Insider Moderator Lisa Adams and ENN Anchor Ethan Kibbe reviewed the challenging year of 2022. They talked about some of the biggest stories ENN covered locally, nationally, and internationally.	1/1/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Insider guests Marcus Atkinson, president and co-founder of the 100 Black Men of Erie PA and James Sherrod, Vice President of Finance of the organization and Executive Director of the Martin Luther King Center, talked about the mission and history of the organization, both locally and nationally. They discussed how this organization is unique and different from past mentoring and efforts in the minority community.	1/8/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Dave Tamulonis from Erie Downtown Partnership was interviewed to promote the new downtown skating rink.	1/12/23	8:40 AM	5 minutes
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Erie News Now Isley Gooden was interviewed to promote her MLK special coming up on ENN.	1/16/23	8:40 AM	5 minutes
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Wabtec's Leadership Team Members Alexis Fish and Noah Cardella were guests on Insider to talk about Bids for Kids for this year, supporting Boys and Girls Club, Make-a-Wish, Shriners Hospital. This charity event benefitting children has a goal of \$200,000 for this year's distribution.	2/5/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Emily Smucker from the Erie Zoo co-hosted the hour, reminding families the priceless gem we have in the Zoo.	2/13/23	8:00 AM	60 minutes
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Dave Tamulonis from Erie Downtown Partnership was interviewed to promote Winterfest, a community activity focusing on family fun.	2/24/23	8:40 AM	5 minutes
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Insider guests from Erie Philharmonic Music Director Daniel Meyer and Executive Director Steve Weiser talked about how it feels to be performing in the newly renovated historic Warner Theatre, and upcoming season highlights.	3/26/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Economy / Finance / Poverty	Tina Mengine, CEO of the Erie County Redevelopment Authority, and Chris Groner, VP of Capital Finance and Lending for ECRDA, were guests on Insider to talk about the progress on the multi-block West 12th Street Project in the former EMI building, as well as other major projects in the works.	1/15/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Economy / Finance / Poverty	Emily Biddle from Visit Erie was interviewed to promote Erie Restaurant Week.	1/20/23	8:40 AM	5 minutes
Economy / Finance / Poverty	Sonya from Sonya and Friends co-hosted one hour to share the public issue half-hour programming that airs on WICU on Sundays at 6:30am, dealing with economic development, race relations, family issues, and diversity.	1/23/23	8:00 AM	60 minutes
Education	Insider guests Rotary President and Ethics Symposium Director Dr. Karen Staab and Rotarian Stephanie Williams, talked about Rotary, the upcoming symposium, and how they expect that these efforts at modeling high ethical standards might impact today's culture locally, especially among students.	2/12/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes



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Education	Tammy Roche from the Y was interviewed to promote Special Olympics and how it benefits young athletes.	3/22/23	8:40 AM	6 minutes
Health Concerns	Emily Vomarro from Children's Miracle Network was interviewed to introduce listeners to the CMN Family of the Year, the Dodds.	1/13/23	8:40 AM	15 minutes
Health Concerns	Pat Christianson from Therapy Dogs United co-hosted for one hour telling listeners about the health and wellness benefits to the community from the work of Therapy Dogs United	1/30/23	8:00 AM	60 minutes
Health Concerns	Gina from the American Heart Association was interviewed about the upcoming Heart Ball, and how it benefits heart health.	3/9/23	8:40 AM	5 minutes
Health Concerns	John Grappy, Director of Erie County Department of Public Safety, County Executive Brenton Davis, and Erie County Planning Director Jessica Horan Kunco were guests on Insider to talk about the county's current EMS crisis and what is being done about it.	3/12/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Pet Care and Protection	Local author, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, Samantha Randall was interviewed about her project involving reading at the Humane Society.	1/6/23	8:40 AM	5 minutes
Pet Care and Protection	On-air personality Sammy Stone spent the night at the Humane Society for "Night at the Shelter" raising money for the care of rescued animals. \$900 was raised. Posted updates online only.	2/3/23	6:00 PM	14 hours
Pet Care and Protection	Nicole Leone from Erie Humane Society was interviewed on pet safety.	2/17/23	8:40 AM	5 minutes
Pet Care and Protection	Kim from the Erie Area Rabbit Society co-hosted the hour to explain to listeners that giving bunnies as Easter gifts can often result in harm and neglect of these little creatures.	3/20/23	8:00 AM	60 minutes
Pet Care and Protection	Representatives from Erie Humane Society are regular guests on the morning show for Wet Nose Wednesdays to talk about pet care and pet adoption, featuring one of their rescued animals.	1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22	7:50 AM	5 minutes each time
Public Education / Government	Erie County was the focus of this edition of Insider, with Guest Erie County Executive Brenton Davis. He talked about the accomplishments of his term so far as well as his future vision, and then opened for questions regarding the hot button issue of the day: Davis's removal of board members from the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Commission. He fielded questions about many aspects of his vision for the future of Erie County.	1/22/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Public Education / Government	Erie Mayor Joe Schember was a guest on Insider to talk about the state of the city and then responded to questions from host Lisa Adams about water fee increases, the current hostile climate of City Council, the growing homelessness in the inner city, youth violence, police hiring.	1/29/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes



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Safety / Crime Safety	Paul Lucache from Crime Victim Center co-hosted one hour to educate listeners on the services the CVC offers to the community and how to access them if in need.	2/20/23	8:00 AM	60 minutes
Safety / Crime Safety	UPMC's Western Behavioral Health at Safe Harbor Clinical Director of Clinical Care Services Mandy Fauble was a guest on Insider to address the causes of the escalating gun violence in our area, and how she believes that mental health issues may be at the root of a good many of the occurrences. She talked about the warning signs and how one would get help for oneself or someone else.	3/5/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Safety / Crime Safety	Lt. Tom Lenox, Recruitment Coordinator for EPD and Patrol Officer Kayla Pound were Insider guests. They talked about recruitment of women and the role they play in special units of the department. They also discussed the requirements of the job, and how one would go about to start the application process.	3/19/23	6:00 AM	30 minutes