

# Issues & Programs List

**Stations: WTRV, WLHT-FM, WGRD-FM, WFGR**

**July 1 through September 30, 2019**

## Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Public Health:** Our shows provide knowledge and awareness to the people of Grand Rapids with an aim to improve the health and lifestyle of the community. Grand Rapids is the major medical center for outstate Michigan.
- B. **Civic/Community Involvement:** Our show raises awareness of what is scheduled and how citizens can participate with local government agencies and non-profit entities.
- C. **Education/Schools:** K-12 school issues and making college/vocational training possible for all area residents. Government funding, Charter Schools and voucher programs for students. School Safety
- D. **Urban Outreach:** Information and discussion of topics geared toward Grand Rapids' African-American population and other minority groups which makes up roughly 12% of Grand Rapids' total population.
- E. **Physical Health/ Healing:** Aimed to educate the public about leading a healthy physical lifestyle in the busy world we live in today. Public health events, dieting, exercise and nutrition are some of the topics covered in these segments in order to keep Grand Rapids healthy and happy.
- F. **Mental Health awareness:** Aiming to educate the public about mental health and the importance it has in everyone's life. Topics such as psychology, ADD and ADHD are covered to provide a better understanding of the need for a good mental health.

## Section II. Responsive Programs

“Sunday Morning Town Square” is a weekly 30-minute program that broadcasts programming responsive to issues & concerns in the Grand Rapids, Michigan Metro and the surrounding service area. The program airs each Sunday at 6am on WTRV, WLHT-FM, WGRD-FM, WFGR.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Show Name</b>	<b>Guest &amp; Issue Addressed</b>	<b>Length</b>
<b>7/7/10</b>	Sunday Morning Townsquare	<b>Ionía Free Fair – Raul Alvarez promoting the the annual Free Fair and the community events and programs during the fair. Cookout Eating with Dr. Julie Gatza discussing safe food preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Energy with Jack Kerfoot discussing renewable energy. Issue: A,B,E</b>	30 Minutes
7/14/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Grand Rapids Art Museum’s Liz Payne community event GRAM on the Green. Grand Rapids Civic Theatre cast members promoting next production. GR Mayor Rosalynn Bliss discussed community and GR workforce development and bicycle action plan. Issues: B,	30 minutes
7/21/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	GR Symphony Picnic Pops Classical Mystery Tour with singer Jim Owen. GR Public Museum’s Kate Kosienski discussed the Planetarium’s new presentation. John Ball Zoo’s Melinda Robinett brought a Ball Python in and discussed membership and community partnership. Authors Norma Lewis & Christine Nyholm promoted	30 minutes

		their book 100 Thing to do in Grand Rapids Before you Die. Issues: B	
7/28/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	World's Largest Dog Wash with Hannah Dayton. Discussed the Gilda's Club fundraiser. Brexit discussion with author Andrew Gauz. Issues: B	30 minutes
8/4/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	United Way Stuff the Bus for school supplies for elementary students. YOGA with Lucas Rockwood as an anxiety fix. Michael Lockshin and his book The Prince at the Ruined Tower about how to deal with uncertain medical diagnoses. Issues: E, B	30 minutes
8/11/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Baby Boomers Aging and your Appearance with Dr. Dennis Schimpf. Blessing of the Students with Veruynca Williams, Patty Harris & Greg Ghering as the school year begins. Issues: C, E	30 minutes
8/18/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Mayor's Report GR Mayor Rosalynn Bliss discussed Parks Millage and other GR issues. WOOD TV8 Brian Sterling & Eva Aguirre Cooper discussed TV8's 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Issues: A, B	30 minutes
8/25/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Cyber Security with Tim Callan. Start Garden program helping fund new business startup's with Randy Finch. Issues: B	30 minutes
9/1/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	GR Civic Theatre's Ring of Fire show.	30 Minutes

		<p>Suicide with LCDR Evette Pinder discusses psychological health in the military.</p> <p>Project 1 with Jori Bennett discusses the new community art project.</p> <p>Issues: B, E, A</p>	
9/8/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	<p>United Way with Maribeth Groen and Volunteer Opportunities.</p> <p>Mayor's Report with GR Mayro Rosalynn Bliss</p> <p>Issues: B,</p>	30 minutes
9/15/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	<p>GR Symphony with conductor Marcelo Lehninger and upcoming season.</p> <p>Conductor and musician David Lockington discussed a Viola concerto.</p> <p>Issues: B</p>	30 minutes
9/22/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	<p>Heart Association Walk with Jeanne LaSarge Bono, Bob Tawoda and Cooper Tawoda.</p> <p>GR Public Museum promoting Bodies Revealed with Kate Kocienski and Allison Ritter.</p> <p>Country singer Lee Ann Womack and upcoming concert at St. Cecilia.</p> <p>Issues: B, E</p>	30 Minutes
9/29/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	<p>Run with the Nuns – Sister Colleen Nagle &amp; Sandy Koteskey.</p> <p>Gold Coast Doulas Diaper Drive with Kristin and diaper donations for mother's in need.</p> <p>Author Saul Austerlitz and his book Generation Friends: An Inside Look at the Show that Defined a Television Era.</p> <p>Issues: B</p>	30 Minutes