

# Grand Rapids' Issues & Programs list

## **Quarterly SMTS Programs List**

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

**October 1 , through December 31, 2019**

“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.

### 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 is a community conversation to raise awareness of what is scheduled and how citizens can participate with local government agencies and non-profit entities. Topics include Community Service, Transit, Neighborhood clean up and watches, Homeless and more.
- 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 where students are safe from violence, exposure to weapons, bullying, harassment, and substance abuse.
- 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 include Obesity, Cancer, Diabetes, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Heart Disease, Flu and AIDS 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 more compassion and a better understanding of the need for a good mental health through education, hope and help for through excellent care.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

**Sunday Morning Townsquare (30:00) show airs Sundays 6am – WLHT-FM, WTRV-FM, WGRD-FM and WFGR-FM.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Show Name</b>	<b>Guest &amp; Issue Addressed</b>	<b>Length</b>
10/6/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates. Cathy Weirick and Eddie Harris discussed the need for volunteers to work with Foster Care children. Issue B	30 Minutes
10/13/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Retiring financially secure – Bob Woolsey. Dr. Cass Ingram discussed Lyme Disease Issues A, C	
10/20/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Joe Brennan discussed Med Now Video conferencing with a Doctor or Nurse from Spectrum Health. Survivalist Dave McIntyre discussed winning the History Channel challenge of live along on an island. Issues A,B	
10/27/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Ice Man Race - Bike race in Northern Michigan. Steve Brown & Amy Richards. Vine & Vinyl – Angela Paasche from Mercy Health St. Mary's Hospital promoting a fundraising party. Mayor's Report – Mayor Rosalynn Bliss and her monthly Grand Rapids report Issue B	30 minutes
11/3/19	Sunday Morning	Teen Suicide – John	30 minutes

	Townsquare	Auerbach CEO of Trust for America's Health Issue F	
11/10/19 & 11/17/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Carbon Monoxide Alert – Consumers Energy's Roger Morganstern discussing awareness of the dangers of Carbon Monoxide. GR Civic Theatre's Elf – TJ Clark, Hope Swanson, Bruce Timker promoting their holiday musical. United Way – Maribeth Groen discussing the opportunities for volunteering during the holidays. How to Network for Introverts – author Mora Aarons Mele discusses her book to help intorverts be successful. Issues A, B	30 minutes
11/24/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Online Holiday Shopping – Mark Lewis CEO of Netalico. LaughFest 2020 – Ben Wilke discusses the Gilda's Club fundraiser of 10-days of comedy. Aquinas College – President Kevin Quinn discussing the Aquinas promise, free tuition for students committing to go for a 4-year degree. Issues A, C	30 minutes
12/1/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Holiday Shopping – Tip on best buys from Jill Gonzalez of Wallet Hub. Amazon holiday shopping – Kaan offers Amazon's best deals. Food Safety – USDA's Education Staff Executive Director Chris Bernstein discusses left overs and how to store food properly. Issues B,E	30 minutes
12/8/19	Sunday Morning	Flying for Kids – author and	30 minutes

	Townsquare	Southwest Airlines Flight Attendant promoting her book to help children flying for the first time. Heartburn – Dr. Julie Gatza discusses heart burn, why's and treatments for it. Issues B, E	
12/15/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	West Michigan Symphony – Andy Buelow discusses their Christmas concert. GR Ball Drop – Kristen Adiff promoting Townsquare's first New Year's Eve party downtown. Issues B	30 minutes
12/22/19		Snow Flake Break – Christie Bender promoting the Public Museum's activities for families over Christmas break. Salvation Army Red Kettles – Major Glen Cady encouraging the public to support the Salvation Army. Mayor's Report – Mayor Rosalynn Bliss and her monthly GR update. Issue - B	30 Minutes
12/29/19	Sunday Morning Townsquare	Facing the Holidays after Divorce – Attorney Joryn Jenkins Collaborative divorce and it's benefits along with how to survive a difficult divorce over the holidays. Issue F	30 minutes