

WFFT-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

2nd Quarter [April to June, 2019]

WFFT-TV programs, news reports and public services announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 2nd quarter of 2019:

Education
Health/Healthcare
Crime/Law Enforcement
Consumer Issues/Community Affairs
Government (Local/National)
Armed Forces/Veterans
Environment
Youth
Parenting
Economic Development
Employment

Programs: Programs providing the most significant treatment of the above-identified community issues:

Local:

Program	Day	Time
FOX 55 News First at 10	Monday-Thursday	10:00pm – 11:00pm
FOX 55 News First at 10	Friday	10:00pm – 10:30pm
FOX 55 News First at 10	Saturday & Sunday	10:00pm – 11:00pm

All of the above programming is locally produced news [and entertainment] programming presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, [lifestyle] programming focusing on current issues and events.

Crime– Topics covered under this issue include:

Fort Wayne Crime Decline

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 4/17/2019
Duration of Segment: 1:25

Detailed Description: A report on an overall decline in local crime in the first quarter of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. The role recent police initiatives played in the decline and goals for the remainder of 2019.

Environment - Topics covered under this issue include:

Earth Week

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 4/23/2019
Duration of Segment: 1:45

Detailed Description: A report on local events which bring attention to Earth Week activities in the Fort Wayne area. Efforts by “Save Maumee” and “Little River Wetlands Project” to plant trees. Why such projects are critical to Fort Wayne’s future.

Youth – Topics covered under this issue include:

Stop Arm Violations

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 5/16/2019
Duration of Segment: 2:00

Detailed Description: A look at a recent report which counted the number of school bus stop arm violations statewide on a given day. How school districts in Fort Wayne/Northeast Indiana area fared. Plans for increased penalties next year for drivers who violate the law.

Economic Development – Topics covered under this issue include: GM Announcement

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 5/30/2019
Duration of Segment: 1:25

Detailed Description: An analysis of the announcement by General Motors to invest \$24-Million in the local assembly plant. What the investment means for the future of the plant and the local community.

Education – Topics covered under this issue include:

Superintendent Search

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 6/19/2019
Duration of Segment: 1:45

Detailed Description: A report on year-long plans to search for the successor to current FWCS Superintendent Wendy Robinson, who is retiring at the end of the next school year. What community members and teachers feel are the most important criteria for the next Superintendent.

Health - Topics covered under this issue include:

Extreme Heat Safety

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 6/27/2019
Duration of Segment: 1:55

Detailed Description: A look at steps to take to avoid extreme heat related health issues this summer. What weather related conditions to be most concerned with and what people can do to avoid harming themselves. Warning signs of heat related stress.

Public Service Announcements: In addition to the above programming WFFT-TV broadcast public service announcements related to the following issues:

Armed Forces – Paralyzed Veterans of America; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; Disabled American Veterans; National Guard.

Community – Crime Stoppers; Mentor A Child; Equal Housing Opportunity; Shelter Pet Adoption; Buzzed Driving; Disability Employment; Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Indiana Broadcasters Association; Meals On Wheels; 811 Call before you dig; Job Training and Development; Swim Lessons.

Education – Empowering Girls In STEM;

Health –Texting: Keep Eyes on the Road; Diabetes; Ending Hunger; Al-Anon; Truth About Opioids.

Parenting – Bullying Prevention; Fatherhood Involvement; Partnership for drug-free kids; Boys Town; Child Car Safety; Boys And Girls Club.