

Q2 2021 quarterly issues report – addendum – WMAN-AM

Insight

**April 4th (30:01)**

**Topics**

**Mass COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic in Richland County, Mental Health, Downtown Mansfield Improvements**

The Area Agency on Aging plans to hold a mass COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Hawkins Corner in Ontario. Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh talks about mental health and some important tips dealing with COVID, as we work into spring time. Mansfield Engineer and CEO of the Richland Chamber talk about converting Diamond Street in downtown into two way traffic.

**Guests**

Nicole Williams - Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh - Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

Bob Bianchi - Mansfield City Engineer

Jodie Perry -CEO of the Richland Area Chamber and Economic Development

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**April 11th (29:56)**

**Topics**

Health Dept Drive thru COVID-19 vaccination clinic, New Dog Warden, COVID-19 Relief Money

Richland County is underway with a mass drive-thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic, which saw more than 600 get vaccinated in the first week. New Dog Warden hired in Richland County, plus how are the county and city of Mansfield planning to spend their COVID-19 relief money.

**Guests**

David Falquette - Mansfield City Council President

Reed Richmond - Health Educator at Richland Public Health

Darrell Banks - Richland County Commissioner

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**April 18th (30:03)**

**Topics**

Students Looking For COVID-19 Vaccine, First Energy \$22 Million Tree Trimming Project, Ashland Grant

## To Move Structures Out Of Flood Area

The Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center is scheduling appointments for students that want to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, First Energy has launch a \$22 million statewide tree trimming project, which will see work done in Richland and Ashland County. The city of Ashland is getting a grant to remove structures out of the flood area, along the creek that runs through town.

### **Guests**

Kevin Kimmel - Superintendent of the Mid-Ohio Service Center

Lauren Suburkis - First Energy Spokeswoman

Matt Miller - Ashland Mayor

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### **April 25th (29:57)**

#### **Topics**

#### **Timeline to spent COVID-19 relief dollars, State Budget, Ashland County Sheriff Honored**

State Senator shared the process of preparing the state budget and honoring longtime Ashland County Sheriff Wayne Risner. County Commissioner talked about the timeline and rules to spend the pandemic related funds they are receiving from the federal government.

### **Guests**

Mark Romanchuk - State Senator

Tony Vero - Richland County Commissioner

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### **May 2nd (29:56)**

#### **Topics**

#### **High School Football Playoff Expansion, Student Job Fair, Mansfield Police Safety Levy On Ballot, New Pumps Installed In Mansfield**

The high school football playoffs are expanding this fall to 16 teams per region, a student job fair is coming up in Mansfield, Election Day Mansfield voters will see a tax on the ballot for its safety forces and the city of Mansfield installed new pumps this week - made by a Mansfield company, who shares the details on how it happened.

### **Guests**

Tim Stried- Director of Communications with the Ohio High School Athletic Association

Clint Knight - Director of Workforce Development with the Richland Area Chamber

Lori Cope - Mansfield Safety Service Director

Jeff Gorman - CEO of Gorman Rupp

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### **May 9th (29:41)**

#### **Topics**

#### **Support To Keep 179th Airlift Wing In Mansfield, Mental Health**

State Representative John has sign a resolution to keep the 179th Air Lift Wing in Mansfield and her work on the state budget. Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh talks about May being Mental Health month and still dealing with a pandemic month after month.

### **Guests**

Marilyn John - Ohio State Representative

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh - Executive Director of Appleseed Community Mental Health

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### **May 16th (29:56)**

#### **Topics**

#### **National Foster Care Month, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic, Water Meter Replacement and Flooding Issues**

Local Foster parents are needed in Richland County and how you can get involved. A drive thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic is taking place at a local church this week and Mansfield hopes to complete its water meter replacement project and talks about some flooding issues.

### **Guests**

Joetta McCruter-Polk - Richland County Children's Services

Reed Richmond - Health Educator at Richland Public Health

David Falquette - Mansfield City Council President

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**May 23rd (30:00)**

**Topics**

**New Ashland Police Chief, Mental Health, Final Friday Concerts Coming Back**

Ashland plans to name a new police chief soon, after their current chief announced his retirement, May is mental health month, as Joe Trolan shares the effects of the pandemic that has changed so much for everybody, Final Friday concerts are coming back to the downtown area, after they were cancelled in 2020.

**Guests**

Matt Miller - Ashland Mayor

Joe Trolan - Executive Director of the Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

Jennifer Kime - CEO of Downtown Mansfield

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**May 30th (29:59)**

**Topics**

**WIC Program (Woman, Infants, Children), Ashland Salvation Army, Skin Cancer Awareness**

WIC director shares about an increase in fruits and vegetables benefits in the summer months, Summer programs available at the Ashland Salvation Army Kroc Center and an update on their expansion project, May is skin cancer awareness month and some tips on how to be careful with exposure to the sun.

**Guests**

Tina Picman - WIC Director in Richland County

Brandon Wells - Business Manager of Ashland Salvation Army Kroc Center

Reed Richmond - Health Educator at Richland Public Health

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**June 6th (29:57)**

**Topics**

**Lifting Of Statewide Health Orders, Possible Merger of Shelby Health Dept, Summer Art Classes**

Most of the statewide health orders are coming to an end and Reed Richmond has the latest on what you need to know, Shelby's health department could have to merge with the county health department and there is a lot happening this summer at the Richland Academy of the Arts.

### **Guests**

Mark Romanchuk - State Senator

Alli Lange - Richland Academy of the Arts

Reed Richmond - Health Educator at Richland Public Health

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### **June 13th (30:00)**

#### **Topics**

#### **Cleanup of Black Fork in Shelby, Toll Pandemic Has Taken On Mental Health**

Richland County Commissioner shares about a big plan to cleanup an 18 mile stretch of the Black Fork in the Shelby area, which will help reduce flooding and be a help to farmers. Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh talks about the toll of the pandemic on our mental health and why it is important to take time off to recharge your batteries.

### **Guests**

Cliff Mears - Richland County Commissioner

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh - Executive Director of Appleseed Community Mental Health

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### **June 20th (29:54)**

#### **Topics**

#### **Education of COVID-19 Vaccine, Summer Library Program**

Dr. Chaya talks about the safety and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccines and how important it is to get vaccinated and wear a mask to slow the spread. The local library has various programs this summer, along with prizes and even food they are giving away.

### **Guests**

Dr. Julie Chaya - Richland Public Health

Chris May - Director of the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library

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**June 27th (30:06)**

**Topics**

**Sports Gambling In Ohio, Future of 179th In Mansfield, COVID-19 Money, Ashland Big Fireworks Plans**

Sports gambling looks like it will happen in the future in Ohio - what will it look like and how soon, the flying mission at the 179th Airlift Wing may be coming to an end soon too, how will Richland County spend some of its COVID money and Ashland's big plans for fireworks on July 4th.

**Guests**

Darrell Banks - Richland County Commissioner

Mark Romanchuk - State Senator

Matt Miller - Ashland Mayor