

Q1 2022 quarterly issues report – addendum – WMAN-AM

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Jan 2, 2022 (29:49)

iHeartRadio Communities: Public Affairs Special

30min show for all English stations to run in place of current show or in addition to.

Designed to focus on the biggest issues impacting you this week.

To air: **Weekend of 12/31 – 01/02**

Guests & Topics:

- **Dr. Jaime Fergie, director of infectious diseases at Driscoll Children’s Hospital and medical director at the Global Institute for Hispanic Health.** Dr. Fergie provided the latest information on the Omicron variant and why there is a necessity for vaccines and boosters. He also focused on how COVID has affected our Latino communities and pediatric health.
- **Dr. David Spiegel Chief Scientific Officer at the Sarah Cannon Research Institute** – Top Advancements in Cancer Research in 2021
- **Nate Appleman Food Network Celebrity Chef** – Personal story involving plasma donations and info on the plasma shortage across the country

Jan 9, 2022 (29:40)

Topics

Martin Luther King Jr Day Events Program, Small Business COVID Grants

The Mansfield City Schools has a Martin Luther King Jr Day program planned with music and guest speakers - Superintendent Stan Jefferson tells us about what they have planned and how people can watch online. County Commissioner tell us about how they are helping small businesses affected by the pandemic with grants available.

Guests

Stan Jefferson - Mansfield City Schools Superintendent

Darrell Banks - Richland County Commissioner

Jan 16, 2022 (30:31)

Topics

Blood Donation, Cost For Westinghouse Cleanup, COVID Grants

Blood levels are at a low level and donations are badly needed and we talked with the Red Cross on how easy it is to give and how often you can. Mansfield has been asked to use \$1 million in COVID funds to help knock down and cleanup the former Westinghouse property. COVID grants are available for business like restaurants that have been and still are affected by the pandemic.

Guests

Jim McIntyre - American Red Cross

David Falquette - Mansfield City Council President

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

Jan 23, 2022 (30:00)

Topics

What Masks Are Best, Books For Kids With COVID, Upgrades To 9-1-1 Dispatch Center

Crawford County has a program, where they send books to kids that have come down with COVID to help keep up their reading. Health Commissioner also shares what masks are the best as cases are at an all time high. Richland County is upgrading its dispatch center, which handles 9-1-1 calls for the area. Commissioner Vero tells us what is new and all about the project.

Guests

Katie Siefert - Crawford County Health Commissioner

Tony Vero - Richland County Commissioner

Jan 30, 2022 (30 50)

Topics

Youth Camp, Local College Impact and Jobs, Mental Health COVID

Nike Youth football is bringing a huge camp to Mansfield this summer and some big name college football players will be helping the youth improve their skills. North Central State College says the news

of an Intel Microchip factory near Columbus will have an impact on education here and jobs. Dealing with COVID for two years and now the most cases we have seen is a lot for people and they may wonder when will things go back to normal - Jerry talks about how our mental health is affected by COVID.

Guests

Jacob Byrd - Nike Youth Football

Keith Stoner - North Central State College

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh - Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

Feb 6th, 2022 (29:50)

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To air: **Weekend of 02/04 – 02/06**

Guests & Topics:

- **Katie Wilkes national spokesperson and content specialist for the American Red Cross.** Wilkes talked about the national blood crisis due to the Omicron variant. She also discussed Red Cross response to weather related events, domestic and international disasters, and carrying out other humanitarian efforts.
- **Dr. Rachel Villanueva, MD FACOG is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics/Gynecology at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine.** With February being Black History month, Dr. Villanueva of the National Medical Association discussed the progress of COVID vaccines and boosters in the Black community. She discussed vaccine access and vaccination rates in Black neighborhoods and communities and spoke about the impact the Omicron variant is having on Black communities and across the U.S.

Feb 13th, 2022 (30:03)

Topics

New Police Technology, Snow Plowing Complaints

Mansfield residents were not happy after a foot a snow fell on the area and the city took several days to get some streets cleaned up. One member of council came in studio to talk about it and how Mansfield needs to be prepared - plus more plows are needed to clear snow. Police Chief shares details of technology that allowed them to detect gun shots in seconds rather than minutes to be able to respond quickly.

Guests

Keith Porch - Mansfield Police Chief

Auriello Diaz - Mansfield City Council Member 5th Ward

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To air: **Weekend of 02/18 – 02/20**

Guests & Topics:

- **Ginger Zee, author, chief meteorologist at ABC News and managing editor of the climate unit at ABC News.** Zee talked about her new book, *A Little Closer to Home* where she talks about facing depression and the stigmas surrounding mental health issues. Ginger tells us, how she spent most of her life shielding her vulnerabilities and discussed her personal struggle with crippling depression, suicide attempts, and many other life experiences in hopes of helping others around her.
- **Dr. Byron Jasper, founder and Chief Executive Officer of Byja Clinic in New Orleans.** With COVID cases decreasing across the United States, Dr Jasper focused on what's next and why it still makes sense to get vaccinated. He covered the latest information on who is eligible to receive a booster, the difference in boosters, and why is it important to get a COVID-19 booster if you're fully vaccinated. As the Omicron variant runs its course, Dr. Jasper talked about possibilities of other variants emerging.

Feb 27, 2022 (31:44)

Topics

Indoor Soccer Complex, Update On New Cell Tower, Black Fork Cleanup

Plans are in the works to build a \$4 million indoor soccer complex in the county, which would could lead to big revenue for hosting tournaments. Commissioner Mears talks about two projects underway and the current status of a new cell tower in Lucas, which would also improve signal for first responders and the continued plan to cleanup the Black Fork in Shelby.

Guests

Chriss Harris - YMCA of North Central Ohio Board Member

Cliff Mears - Richland County Commissioner

March 6, 2022 (29:48)

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To air: **Weekend of 03/04 – 03/06**

Guests & Topics:

- **Sarah Stephens, PharmD, CPPS is the Network Medication Safety Officer for HonorHealth in Scottsdale, AZ.** As a follow-up to President Biden's State of the Union, Stephens discussed the administration's shifting focus from pandemic/crisis response to managing COVID-19's new normal. She talked about the CDC's announcement to ease mask restrictions for the majority of Americans and what does this means about the current state of the pandemic. Stephens touched on what the future might look like for COVID-19 and the responsibility of Americans to continue to get boosted.
- **Dr. Sallyann Coleman King, Medical Director of the Colorectal Cancer Control Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Commander in the U.S. Public Health Service.** March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and King says that it's never been more important for men and women to routinely get screened for this disease. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer, but it can be preventable with routine screening. King discussed how too many people have put off these screenings – especially during COVID-19. She explained the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's campaign called Screen for Life.

March 13, 2022 (29:46)

Topics

International Womens Day Story, Ashland Road Projects, Big St. Patrick's Plans

Marilyn shares her story of running for County Commissioner, Mayor and now State Representative on International Womens Day - plus what inspired her growing up. Ashland mayor talks about several road projects planned and St. Patrick's Day event that will turn the town creek green.

Guests

Marilyn John - Ohio State Representative

Matt Miller - Ashland Mayor

March 20, 2022 (29:56)

Topics

Shelby Downtown Improvements, American Rescue Plan Funds, Cell Tower Update

Shelby is underway with a multiple phase plan to improve the downtown area. The Mayor shared about the project to improve streets and add cross walks, along with other things planned to spruce up the area. Commissioner Banks talks about plans to use American Rescue Plan Funds to help with needed projects in Richland County at the Fairgrounds and the timeline to use the money.

Guests

Steve Schag - Shelby Mayor

Darrell Banks - Richland County Commissioner

March 27, 2022 (31:26)

Topics

Mansfield Budget, New Program With Ashland Police, All-Star Game Benefits Local Organization

Mansfield's budget is pretty tight with rising costs, as they must pass it before the end of the month. Ashland Police have launch a new program to help stop bullying called ROCK - Reach Out Cops and Kids. A local high school all -star game is raising money for a local agency, which helps kids and adults in the county with mental health and crisis services

Guests

Melissa Drozda - Catalyst Life Services

Kim Mager, Curt Dorsey - Ashland Police Department Detectives

David Falquette - Mansfield City Council President