

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT  
STATION WXZQ 100.1 MHZ  
PIKETON, OHIO

2ND QUARTER 2023

APRIL 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, WXZQ broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Piketon and the surrounding service area. Issues include education, health, safety, careers/jobs and more. Following is a list of issues and needs of the area. Among the issues determined to be the most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

**Safety:**

**Youth:**

**Seniors:**

**Veterans:**

**Mental Health:**

**Education:**

**Community Services:**

**Crime:**

**Weather:**

**WXZQ QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT**  
**2ND QUARTER 2023**  
**THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023**

Section I  
**LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Safety/Weather

Air date: 01 APRIL 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 18 Minutes

Guest: Sima Merick, Executive Director- Ohio EMA

Topic: Sima discusses severe weather and the different hazards that affect Ohio. She talks about recent severe weather, including tornadoes and wind storms that caused extensive damage and power outages. She says that Ohioans need to be prepared by planning ahead by being prepared. She says that an emergency kit should be part of preparing for severe weather and having emergency plans should you need to evacuate your home, business, or school.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Community Service

Air date: 08 APR 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 25 Minutes

Guest: Daphne Mosley, Assistant Director, Pike County Solid Waste District

Topic: Daphne talks about upcoming events in Pike County including the county wide appliance and electronics cleanup event, and event that by appointment the district will come to your home and pick up appliances and electronics you no longer want or need. They will also pick up TV's at a small fee. Another event is the "The Scrap Event", This is for residents only and up to ten tires per vehicle will be accepted at a drive thru drop off at the Pike County Fairgrounds in Piketon. The third event is a household hazardous waste and small appliance collection event at the Pike County Government Center.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Youth

Air date: 15 APR 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 27 Minutes

Guest: Darlent Brewster, Administration- Pike Soil Water Conservation District

Topic: Darlene explains what the PSWCD is and how its role is to educate people about conserving the land and water future generations. She says its goal is also to instill in the youth watershed knowledge and a desire to be good stewards of our water resources. She says the district partners with other agencies to bring programs to the county residents. The district is currently sponsoring a "Rain Barrels for Scholarships" in which organizations, groups, clubs, and businesses can support Pike County students while promoting water conservation and expressing artistic talents by decorating a rain barrel for local scholarships. Pike SWCD will provide contestants with up to two rain barrels for decorating for local scholarships. Decorated barrels will be judged and monetary prizes awarded. Scholarships will be awarded to Pike County students pursuing a degree in Agriculture and resources.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Mental Health

Air date: 22 APR 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 29.5 Minutes

Guest: Amy Davis, Clerical Supervisor-Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health Center

Topic: Amy talks about what SPVMHC does including offering a variety of residential and outpatient counseling treatment centers in the counties they serve. Also offering a variety of treatment professionals, including child and adult psychiatrists, a forensic psychologist, counselors, social workers, chemical dependency counselor assistants and qualified professionals. They also offer 24/7 crisis center emergency services via phones and walk-in assistance. She also says the center offers LGBTQ Peer Support Groups. She says the group is not restricted to open clients of SPVMH, but it is restricted to adults 18 and over.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Seniors

Air date: 29 APR 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 18 Minutes

Guest: AJ Prichett, Director-Pike Co. Senior Center

Topic: AJ is the new director of the Pike Co. Senior Center talks about becoming director of the Senior Center. He says that services offered at the center are important to the seniors, especially the homebound and those that don't have anywhere else to go. He talks about the events offered to seniors and programs he would like to start. He says there are events coming up for seniors on May 17 and there will be many things going on. He says there will be ax throwing, mascots from the Cincinnati Reds, dunk tank, candy machine, and other things that senior's can participate in.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: SSA

Air date: 06 MAY 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 39 Minutes

Guest: Theresa Busher, Public Information Specialist-Social Security Administration

Topic: Theresa gives an update on the latest scams involving Social Security. She gives information on different ways to contact. She also explains how you can get an estimate on the amount of SS you will get. She explains how a person can decide what is best, taking SS early versus later. She also says that a person can work and still take SS Retirement and explains the requirements and if things like a pension, IRA, Mutual fund, etc. can affect your Social Security.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Community Service

Air date: 13 MAY 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 20.5 Minutes

Guest: Deb Nunziante, Exe. Director/Michelle Sigler, Caseworker/ Assistance House of Ross County

Topic: Deb explains that the mission of the Assistance House is to provide temporary assistance to working citizens of Ross Co. who face financial challenges by providing monetary assistance and direction to enable these citizens to maintain self-sufficiency. She says funding comes from various organizations, including, Chillicothe-Ross Community Foundation, United Way of Ross Co., and the Junior Civic League. These funds are used only for the needy of Ross Co. Michelle says that they only see clients by appointment only. She says that they conduct a thorough interview process to determine whether a client qualifies for services offered. Michelle says the majority of services require employment, however, you should reach out regardless of employment. Deb says contact information is 740-774-3560.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Veterans

Air date: 20 MAY 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 20 Minutes

Guest: Nicholas Smith, President- WillBattle.org

Topic: Nick explains that Will Battle is a nonprofit committed to help vets and first responders. He says shortly after returning from Iraq, he had friend who took his life which is where the Will comes from. After he gets out of the Army and returns home he had heard of a few service members he served with losing their life, KIA and up to 12 others in various ways in a 3 years period. Nick says he got to the point he felt he wanted to do something to try to raise awareness and try to prevent others from reaching the same fate as well as an honor to those who passed. The organization holds various events throughout the year to benefit veterans.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Community Issues

Air date: 27 MAY 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 18 Minutes

Guest: Stephanie Hoops, National Director of United for Alice/Melonie Hill, President of United for Alice and CEO of United Way of Northern New Jersey

Topic: Stephanie and Melonie talk about asset limited, income constrained, employment. They talk about a new report that shows that in 2021 52.5 million U.S. families could not afford the basics. They also say that seniors had the highest rate of hardship. The study also shows that the racial disparity in the rates of hardship across the U.S. They also say that 2.5 million more U.S. households became financially insecure during the first two years of the pandemic.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Safety

Air date: 03 JUNE 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 35 Minutes

Guest: Josh Hobbs, Explosion Investigation Bureau Chief-Ohio State Fire Marshall's Office

Topic: Josh explains the duties of the position he currently holds. He says he is over several investigations that investigate the origin and cause of a fire, explosions and firework incidents in Ohio. He says his department assists local fire departments and law enforcement in combating the crime of arson and bringing perpetrators to justice. He says his office has authority to arrest and prosecute persons believed to be guilty of arson, bombings, illegal explosions, illegal fireworks and other related offenses.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Education

Air date: 10 JUNE 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 40 Minutes

Guest: Billy Spencer, Mayor-Village of Piketon

Topic: The Mayor talks about current and new things happening in the Village, including Rio Grande University constructing "The Pike County Center" of which a ground breaking will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the former Piketon High School location at West Street. The center will have 5 traditional classrooms and a fully functioning science lab as well as space for administrative offices and a conference room. He also talks about the construction of a new treatment plant, new water wells and a pumping station that will be completed in about one and a half years with groundbreaking in July. He also talks about the Village purchasing property for the purpose of developing a nature trail in the future.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Crime/Justice

Air date: 17 JUNE 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 29 Minutes

Guest: Mike Davis, Pike Co. Prosecutor-Roger Risner, Officer Pike Co Diversion Program

Topic: Mike talks about his time as County Prosecutor since he was appointed in February 2023. He is completing the term of former prosecutor Rob Junk who was elected County Common Pleas Judge. He says his goal is to continue to prosecute criminals and has hired investigations to help investigate cases that come to his office. He also talks about the Pike Co. Litter/Diversion Program and the hiring of Roger Risner as the diversion officer/investigator. He and Roger say they are cleaning up litter and illegal dumpsites in the county. Men and women with misdemeanors and low level felonies can enroll in the program to have their charges expunged.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Crime/Justice

Air date: 24 JUNE 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 29 Minutes

Guest: Mike Davis, Pike Co. Prosecutor-Roger Risner, Officer Pike Co Diversion Program

Topic: Mike and Roger say they are finding portable meth labs and drug pipes at just about every site they clean. Roger says in some cases, where garbage has been found, they have located names. Those people are located and the person(s) are prosecuted. The guilty are either sentenced to jail or to the diversion program. Roger says the crew finds everything from beds, fridges, and other households. They have also found vehicles.

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>			
Public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues			
<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION OR TITLE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>RUNS</b>
Enchanted lunch or dinner	Pike County Library	0:30	38
Kindergarten Registration	Piketon Pre-school	0:30	26
5K Run for Cancer/Zach	Zach Farmer 5k Run	0:30	54
Fish Fry Fundraiser	Benton Township Fire Dept.	0:30	30
5K Color Run	CAC/Gus Hopper 5K Color Run	0:30	22
Corn Hole Tournament	YMCA	0:30	36
Art and Craft Show Reg.	YMCA Craft Show	0:30	20
Career Center	CAC/JOBS	0:30	29
Health Dept. Vaccinations	CAC/Community Resource Event	0:30	30
Fundraiser for Scholarships	Brandon 5K	0:30	44
68th Plant and Garden Sale	Waverly Garden Club	0:30	20
Mother's Day Painting Party	CAC/Senior Center	0:30	18
Summer food for children	CAC	0:30	47
Meals on wheels sign-up	CAC/Meals on Wheels	0:30	35
No open burn March-November	Ohio Burn Ban	0:30	69
Promoting upcoming musical	Western High School Musical	0:30	19
Collection Event	Pike Co. Solid Waste Management	0:30	31
National Public Service	Veterans	0:30	34
Promoting Sign-ups	CAC/Headstart	0:30	34
Basketball Training Camp	Piketon Redstreak Camp	0:30	41
Promoting Local Festival	Dogwood Festival	0:30	15
Scrap Tire Event	Pike County Solid Waste District	0:30	16
Back the Blue Ride 2nd Annual	Back the Blue	0:30	52
Fundraiser	Scioto Township Fire Dept.	0:30	55
Registration	Waverly Pre-school	0:30	27
Poker Run Fundraiser for Cancer	Zach Farmer Poker Run	0:30	47
Kindergarten Registration	Easter Pre-school	0:30	29
Car show fundraiser	Jefferson Township Fire Dept.	0:30	47
Fundraiser	Orient Masonic Lodge #321	0:30	20
5K Grocery Run	Pike Outreach	0:30	35
Benefit for Heather Blanton	Blanton Benefit	0:30	23
Food Truck Festival	Pike Co. Community Fund	0:30	15
Fish Fry Fundraiser	Huntington Fire Dept.	0:30	28
Chicken Noodle Dinner	Orient Masonic Lodge #321	0:30	19
Spring Soccer Camp	YMCA	0:30	23
Pike Co. Cleanup Event	Pike Co. Solid Waste	0:30	31
Fish Fry Fundraiser	Waverly Fire Dept.	0:30	24
Fish Fry Fundraiser	Beaver Fire Dept.	0:30	21