

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
STATION WXZQ 100.1 MHZ
PIKETON, OHIO

3RD QUARTER 2023

JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPT 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:

Scams:

Education:

Community Services:

Gun Safety

Weather:

Recovery/Addiction etc.:

Health:

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THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPT 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

Air date: 02 JULY 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 21 Minutes

Guest: Lynda Lambert, Media Spokesperson, AAA East Central

Topic: Lynda talks about the 100 deadliest days in which summer months are high risk for inexperienced teen drivers. She says that it is the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day. She says it is important to prepare and educate inexperienced drivers for some of the most dangerous days. She says that more than 7,000 people died in teen driving-related summertime crashes between 2011 and 2020. She says that students are out of school and teens spend more time on the road. Lynda says previous research from AAA foundation for traffic safety says that new teen drivers ages 16-17 are three times as likely as adults to be involved in a deadly crash.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Education/Community Service

Air date: 09 JULY 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 38 Minutes

Guest: Brock Brewster, Superintendent, Western Local Schools

Topic: Brock talks about the school still offering Google Classroom that allows students to do school work from home should they not be able to attend school. He says they continue to have a problem with a shortage on bus drivers. He says the district is constructing a building that will be a career development center with funding provided by G.R.I.T. He says that the goal is to have a place where people in the community who work remotely or who have a job that requires them to have Internet access can come there to work in a quiet environment. Additionally, he says that anyone enrolled in post-secondary education of any kind, from recent graduates in college to 30 years old who is ready to get a certification, or a degree can access the Internet and or attend online college or certification programs without leaving Latham.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Youth/Gun Safety

Air date: 16 JULY 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 24 Minutes

Guest: Nichole Michaels, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Topic: Dr. Michaels talks about a recent study that shows unsafe storage of firearms continues to put guns in the hands of children. She says that experts are calling for safe storage of firearms and new strategies to prevent premature deaths. She says that the study shows that firearms are the leading cause of death among children and teens 1-19 years old. The study also shows most unintentional firearm fatalities in which a child shoots another child involves boys occurring in the child's home or at a friend's home. In most instances, it involved firearms that were stored, loaded, and unlocked.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Community Services

Air date: 23 JULY 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 25 Minutes

Guest: Angela Spangler/Michelle Diehl, Spokespersons, CAC Pike County Community Empowerment

Topic: Angela and Michelle talk about the Community Services Block Grant that funds CAC that is used to help reduce poverty and revitalize low-income communities and empower low-income families to become self-sufficient. They say that CSBG funded services and supports can assist with housing, nutrition, utilities, transportation, employment, education, crisis and emergency services, healthcare, and community asset building initiatives. Residents of Pike County can get more information about services offered by Community Action by visiting their website at pikecac.org or call 740-289-2371.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Seniors

Air date: 30 JULY 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 21 Minutes

Guest: Lynda Lambert, Spokesperson/Safety Advisor, AAA East Central

Topic: Lynda talks about children and pets in vehicles being at risk of extreme heat when a vehicle heats up. She says that AAA is urging motorists about the dangers of leaving children and pets in cars. Lynda says that a child's body rises 3-5 times faster than an adult's temperature. She says that when a child is left in a hot vehicle, the situation could become life threatening very quickly. She also says that animals are also at risk. She says that leaving animals in a vehicle while running errands, taking a break at a rest stop, during a road trip, or for any other reason can have deadly consequences. She concludes by saying that you should call 911 immediately if a child or pet is found unattended in a vehicle.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: SSA

Air date: 06 AUG 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 40 Minutes

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

Topic: Theresa talks about the 2024 COLA saying it's too early for SSA to announce whether there will be an increase. She also talks about Social Security Cards and how to get a replacement card and or change your name. She also comments on how to get a card for a minor child and whether or not a person can get a Medicare card online. She also speaks about grandparents raising grandchildren and the process to draw their Social Security. She advises listeners who need additional information to visit the SSA website or the local SSA office and gives phone numbers and hours of operation for local offices.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Community Service

Air date: 13 AUG 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 35 Minutes

Guest: John Winfield, Waverly Police Chief, Waverly Police Department

Topic: Chief Winfield talks about how things are going in Waverly including a high speed chase and shooting recently. He then speaks about the upcoming hero meet and greet on August 19th at the Waverly downtown gymnasium. He says this is the third year for this year. The Waverly PD, Pike County SD, Waverly FD, Ohio State Patrol, Piketon PD, Portsmouth Ambulance and more. He says this event is a great way for the first responders to interact with the community.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Health

Air date: 20 AUG 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 23 Minutes

Guest: Theodore Wagener, Director, Center for Tobacco Research

Topic: Ted talks about a grant to fund e-cigarette flavoring research at the Ohio State for Research. He says the grant from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration will allow researchers with the Center for Tobacco Research at the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center to evaluate efforts of e-cigarette flavors on the smoking behaviors of current adult smokers. He says this study will provide scientific data that is urgently needed to inform the FDA's regulation of flavor use in e-cigarettes. He says the FDA is currently making regulatory decisions about e-cigarette flavors with incomplete scientific data.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Scams

Air date: 27 AUG 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 27.5 Minutes

Guest: Jenni Lewis, Communications, AAA-7

Topic: Jenni talks about the partnership with Ohio Senior Medicare Patrol and other area agencies across Ohio to drive awareness to medical identity theft and stop scammers in their tracks. She says that medical identity theft occurs when someone uses personal information such as your name and Medicare number to bill for services or supplies that you did not approve. She says that medical identity theft is a billion dollar industry and scammers are good at their jobs. She says that representatives from AAA's across many Ohio counties will soon begin efforts to teaching people about this type of fraud.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Health

Air date: 03 SEPT 23

Time : 08:00 AM

Length: 19 Minutes

Guest: Electra Paskett, Co-leader Cancer Control Research, OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center

Topic: Dr. Paskett explains a research program studying cancer health disparities. She said the program has four major areas of focus and has evolved to utilize a team science approach to understanding and intervening in these problems, energy balance and cancer prevention, promoting the use of early detection exams, improving access to treatment services, and preventing lymph edema.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Community Service
Air date: 10 SEPT 23
Time : 08:00 AM
Length: 20.5 Minutes

Guest: Techia Potter, Director, Pike Outreach

Topic: Techia talks about the history Pike Outreach and the Pike County food pantry. She says the food pantry provides thousands of food items to the community and Bridgehaven is a shelter for individuals/families that are in need of emergency shelter. She says that Bridgehaven has 16 beds and if there is an overflow, Ross and Scioto County will help in housing those in need. Pike County Outreach also helps those find jobs and or permanent housing. The Outreach is funded by donations from area churches and individual donations as well as some state funding.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Recovery
Air date: 17 SEPT 23
Time : 08:00 AM
Length: 26 Minutes

Guest: Kim/Matt/Joann, Spokespersons, March United

Topic: Kim, the founder of March United says that she started the event to recognize recovering addicts and homeless of the community. The event this year is on September 23 at the 1st Baptist Church in Waverly and will include speakers, corn hole tournaments, live music, free food, and the presentation of the Jr. Lane award. This award goes to someone in the community that has made a difference in the community. She and Matt say there will be counselors, and information tables if anyone would like help in recovering from addiction.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Safety
Air date: 24 SEPT 23
Time : 08:00 AM
Length: 22 Minutes

Guest: Melissa Clark, Spokesperson, AEP Ohio

Topic: Melissa speaks about National Preparedness month and offered safety tips including being weather aware as fall approaches. She says Ohioans should take steps to avoid heat related illnesses and save energy. She says Ohioans should decide now what steps to take in the case of severe weather, an extended power outage, national disaster, or any other emergency and practice together to make sure everyone is on the same page. She also says we should build or refresh an emergency kit and says to pay attention to your local forecast and register to receive notifications from local government and emergency alert systems.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Safety
Air date: 30 SEPT 23
Time : 08:00 AM
Length: 31 Minutes

Guest: John Sharier/Anita Metheny, Spokespersons, Ohio Dept. of Commerce

Topic: Anita and John speak about the need for people to have their heating systems checked before cold weather settles in. They say that people should have a licensed heating professional to maintenance instead of a homeowner. They also say that they are trained to locate and fix problems that are possibly there. They say that systems should be checked before turning them on. She offers some safety tips including, replacing air filters, cleaning areas near the system, and if you use portable heaters they should be well ventilated.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS				
Public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues				
ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS	
Free lunches	CAC Summer Food Program	0:30	35	
5K Run Fundraiser	Pike Co. Suicide Coalition	0:30	29	
Fundraiser for Cancer	Zach Farmer Golf Outing	0:30	20	
Fish Fry Fundraiser	Huntington Fire Dept.	0:30	30	
First Corn Harvest	Green Corn Festival/Saponi-catawba	0:30	22	
Fundraiser for local cancer	Blanton Benefit	0:30	13	
Fundraiser for Scholarships	Brandon 5K	0:30	15	
Coffee with police deputies	Coffee with a Cop	0:30	19	
Info to receive help	National Veteran Spot	0:30	29	
Fundraiser for Community	Pike Co. Community Fund	0:30	15	
Free Community Event	Pike Lake Railroad Rendezvous	0:30	15	
Suicide Awareness	First Capital Ruck 22	0:30	29	
Free event	Waverly Back to School Bash	0:30	22	
Fundraiser for Scholarships	Zach Howard Fishing Tournament	0:30	19	
Senior Citizens art show	Area Agency on aging District 7	0:30	14	
Resources	Area Agency on aging Distict 7	0:30	25	
First responders	Hero Meet and Greet	0:30	25	
50 Local Employers	CAC Career Fair	0:30	33	
Hope and Healing	Pike Co. Overdose Response Team	0:30	27	
Benefit for Eric Kocheran	Chillicothe Guns and Hoses	0:30	25	
Free event	Pike Co. Conservation	0:30	11	
Recovery Block Party	March United	0:30	25	
Hunger walk food drive	Pike Co. Outreach	0:30	24	
Back to school bash	Southern Ohio Community	0:30	25	
Safety	Child Safety	0:30	22	
Deadline	Waverly Open Enrollment	0:30	18	
Recruting guards	Ohio Army National Guard	0:30	20	
Asking for donations	Pike Co. Sheriff Dept.	0:30	13	
Candlelight vigil	Pike Co. Suicide Prevention Coalition	0:30	32	
Fundraiser	Otway Covered Bridge Festival	0:30	14	
Fundraiser	Campcreek Fire Dept.	0:30	24	
Local Festival	Beaver October Fest	0:30	10	
Halloween Bash	Pike Co. Sheriff Dept.	0:30	9	
Free event	Pike Lake Harvest Moon	0:30	12	
Christmas	CAC Christmas	0:30	13	
Health topics	Ohio Dept. of Health	0:30	23	