

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
STATION WXZQ 100.1 MHZ
PIKETON, OHIO

1ST QUARTER 2023

JAN 1, 2023 THROUGH MAR 31, 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:

Tax Preparation:

Youth:

Seniors:

Veterans:

Mental Health:

Employment:

Community Services:

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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: Tax Preparation

Air date: 07 JAN 2023

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 28 Minutes

Guest: Adam Days, Business Development/Erica Jones, Business Development Specialist- Ohio Means Jobs Pike County

Topic: Erica and Adam talk about hosting a "Tips on Filing Personal Tax Returns Workshop" on January 11 from 2-4pm. The workshop will teach how to learn tips and best practices for your filing status, reportable income, deductions, credits, local taxes and more. The workshop is free, however registration is required. Anyone interested can contact Community Action at 740-289-2371.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Youth

Air date: 14 JAN 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 24 Minutes

Guest: Wes Hairston, Superintendent-Scioto Valley Local School District

Topic: Mr. Hairston gives updates on the school district, including recent funding that has been used to upgrade security. He also gives an update on the recent news that the district has been awarded funding from the government that includes 20 million dollars to build a new middle school. He says that the new middle school is a 54,000 square foot building designed to immerse 4th-6th grade students in new technologies and innovate stem-based instruction to encourage, enable, and empower the next generation of new economy workers and leaders.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Veterans

Air date: 21 JAN 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 22.5 Minutes

Guest: Kaitlin Wolford, Primary Care Social Worker-Chillicothe V.A. Medical Center

Topic: Kaitlin talks about stress awareness. She says stress awareness doesn't mean that we should wallow in stress and feel bad. She says it means we should be aware of the health consequences of stress so we can make good choices for our families and ourselves. She says it allows you to take control of your emotions, behavior, and personality so you can make the changes you want. She also says some coping skills one can apply to manage stress include to lower your expectations, ask others to help or assist you, and engage in problem solving.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Mental Health

Air date: 28 JAN 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 24 Minutes

Guest: Dr. Gustavo Segura, Mental Health ICC Manager- Chillicothe V.A. Medical Center

Topic: Dr. Segura talks about the "Compact Act of 2020". Compact Act is comprehensive prevention, access to care, and treatment. Compact was enacted by Congress to give free care to any veteran in suicide crisis. Through Compact Act, care is available at any V.A. facility or any private facility up to 30 days of inpatient or crisis residential care. He says it also includes up to 90 days of follow-up outpatient care and ambulance rides to the hospital.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Developmentally Disabled
Air date: 04 FEB 23
Time : 07:00 AM
Length: 19.5 Minutes

Guest: Monica Huffman, President-Night to Shine

Topic: Monica explains there will be an event held for people with special needs. She says that many local churches have sponsored this event and will be volunteering. She says that each guest will enter on red carpet with a warm welcome from the crowd. Once inside guests will receive the royal treatment, including hair and makeup, shoe shining areas, corsages and boutonnieres, a catered dinner, karaoke, prom favors, and a dance floor.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Community Issues
Air date: 11 FEB 23
Time : 07:00 AM
Length: 30 Minutes

Guest: Jerry Miller, Jeff Charter, Tony Montgomery-Pike Co. Board of Commissioners

Topic: The commissioners address the sprinkler damage caused by freezing temperatures over the Christmas holiday. They say the damage repairs will continue until at least the end of March. Also, precautions are being taken by contractors to prevent further issues. They also address the animal cruelty case from January in which dozens of animals were found dead, many were found undernourished and unsheltered. They said one person was arrested and facing multiple charges.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Community Issues
Air date: 18 FEB 23
Time : 07:00 AM
Length: 30 Minutes

Guest: Jerry Miller, Jeff Charter, Tony Montgomery-Pike Co. Board of Commissioners

Topic: The commissioners talk about issues with the EMS service in the county. The county had entered an agreement to provide EMS services with Medicare. Medicare notified the county that they could no longer provide this service due to the challenging costs. The county reached an agreement with Portsmouth Ambulance to take over EMS services under the same agreement as they had with Medicare with the exception the county will use general fund money to offset the 1 million dollar agreement and will also put a new tax levy that would cover the remaining \$500,00.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Community Issues
Air date: 25 FEB 23
Time : 07:00 AM
Length: 10 Minutes

Guest: John Winfield, Police Chief-Waverly Police Dept.

Topic: John talks about the death of K-9 Gold and how it has affected the department and future plans for the K-9 unit. He says it is hoped with the community support and other avenues to continue the unit. He also talks about an upcoming fundraiser concert that will benefit local law enforcement including the Project Lifesaver. This program offers support for individuals with Alzheimer's, dementia, and autism with a bracelet that allows those that may go missing to be tracked.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Employment
Air date: 04 MAR 23
Time : 07:00 AM
Length: 25 Minutes

Guest: Brandi Hawthorn, Program Manager/Denise Reading, CEO Future Plans- G.R.I.T. Program

Topic: Brandi explains that the GRIT project is a collaborative approach to build a high-demand workforce and stimulate economic growth. Denise says the coalition leverages local, state, and federal dollars by bringing organizations together including local and state. Brandi says the GRIT project includes students and adults on the journey to uncovering financial independence through jobs.

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Time : 07:00 AM
Length: 30 Minutes

Guest: Brandi Hawthorn, Program Manager/Denise Reading, CEO Future Plans- G.R.I.T. Program

Topic: Brandi explains that the GRIT project has each person begin with a career assessment and then a 1 on 1 coaching session with a career specialist. Denise says through these conversations, a plan is developed to enroll in work skills training, if needed, and then identify jobs, either in-person or work from home. Brandi says the goal is to help individuals develop a plan, identify a plan, remove obstacles, and get connected with resources.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: SSA

Air date: 18 MAR 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 35 Minutes

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

Topic: Theresa talks about Medicare and the "Welcome to Medicare Sessions" that are being held by the OSHIIP that will be hosting over the next few months. Even though SSA is not The Ohio Dept. of Health she recommends that anyone eligible should attend the free in-person statewide events because they provide educational and counseling about Medicare Part-A and Part-B benefits, Part-D prescription drug coverage, Medicare supplemental insurance plans, Medicare advantage plans, eligibility, enrollment, financial assistance, important deadlines, and answer questions.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Safety

Air date: 25 MAR 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 23 Minutes

Guest: Lynda Lambert, Spokesperson-AAA East Central

Topic: Lynda says 2022 was a costly year for many motorists due to collisions, weather, and distractions. She says while all automobile insurance claims may not be avoidable, most can be by driving defensively and following simple tips. AAA recently released the top automobile insurance claims for 2022. She says rear end fender benders, backing up, and collisions involving animals were at the top of the list. She says that according to the study, distractions such as cell phones were the number one cause. She says to put the phone down and activate the do not disturb mode on your phone and stay alert of your surroundings.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Safety

Air date: 31 MAR 23

Time : 07:00 AM

Length: 19 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 windstorms that caused extensive damage and power outages. She says Ohioans need to be prepared by planning ahead. She says 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.

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
Program to help with heating bills	CAC/ HEAP Program	0:30	93
Mommy & Me Classes	Pike Co. Library	0:30	54
Asking for Volunteers	Pike Co. Fire Dept.	0:30	27
Schedule of Days and Locations	Mobile Food Pantry	0:30	43
Discussing where vets can get help	National Veterans	0:30	64
Announcing shelter locations	Homeless	0:30	21
Tips on how to drive in conditions	Winter Safety Tips	0:30	21
Classes for potential foster parents	Foster Care Classes	0:30	30
4-H Enrollment	Pike Co. Extension Office	0:30	39
Fundraiser for local festival	Beaver Octoberfest	0:30	15
Assistance for water bill	CAC Water Assistance	0:30	52
Deadline for soccer and camp	YMCA	0:30	27
Announcing dates for cleanup	P.C. Small appliance cleanup	0:30	20
Location change for festival	Dogwood Announcement	0:30	22
Pre-school registration	Piketon Pre-school	0:30	26
Second annual ride	Back the Blue	0:30	13
Fundraiser	Rotary Club	0:30	13
Benefit for Cancer	Zach Farmer Poker Run	0:30	17
Pre-school registration	Eastern Pre-school	0:30	8
Covid Booster shots	Ohio Dept. of Health	0:30	35
Fundraiser Concert	Back the Blue	0:30	33
Asking for Volunteers	Pike Co. Spring Cleanup	0:30	41
Musical Info	Western High School	0:30	47
Musical Info	Piketon High School	0:30	28
Ohio burn laws	Ohio Burn Ban	0:30	48
Piketon branch collecting food	Library food drive	0:30	45
Enrollment dates	CAC/Headstart	0:30	43
Yard sale fundraiser	Pike Pet Pals	0:30	25
Free classes	Diabetes self management	0:30	23
Pre-school registration	Waverly Pre-school	0:30	17
Fundraiser	Bash for Veterans	0:30	41