



Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WTL-FM
January 1 – March 31, 2024

Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. WTL News:** WTL aired multiple news programs that examined issues and current events with an emphasis on the local community.
- B. With Good Reason:** WTL aired *With Good Reason*, a program that features scholarly research alongside interviews with experts about a variety of topics.
- C. Civic Cipher:** WTL aired *Civic Cipher*, a program that addresses issues impacting the black and brown communities.
- D. Deutsche Welle:** WTL aired various Deutsche Welle programs that examined current affairs and relevant topics.
- E. Public Service Announcements:** WTL aired public service announcements from various local and national nonprofit organizations.
- F. LTHS Sports:** As always, the community asks WTL to provide live play-by-play coverage of LTHS sports. WTL was able to meet the community's request by airing boys basketball.

Section II. Responsive Programs.

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the issues referenced above. Programming dealing with each issue is detailed below.

- A. WTL News:**
Public affairs program – WTL aired six installments of *WTL News*. Hosted by various students, these programs consisted of interviews with the following Lyons Township High School faculty and staff members: Sarah Smith, Associate Principal of North Campus; Gary Morrill, Director of Student Safety; Ed Tennent, Director of Technology; Tammy Miller, Junior Class Counselor; Cody Dailey, Director of the College and Career Center; and Peter Geddeis, Director of Student Activities. These interviews were broadcast for a total of over three hours of airtime.

B. With Good Reason:

Public affairs program – WTLT aired *With Good Reason* on Saturdays at 6 am. *With Good Reason* is a one-hour program hosted by Sarah McConnell that examines a variety of topics by featuring scholarly research and interviews with experts.

C. Civic Cipher:

Public affairs program – WTLT aired *Civic Cipher* on Saturdays at 7 am. *Civic Cipher* is a one-hour program hosted by Q Ward and Ramses Ja that addresses issues impacting the black and brown communities through long-form conversations.

D. Deutsche Welle:

Public affairs/news programs – WTLT aired Deutsche Welle programs on Sundays at 7 am. WTLT aired various one-hour Deutsche Welle programs that examined current affairs and relevant topics.

E. Public Service Announcements:

WTLT aired public service announcements for various nonprofit organizations. PSAs aired once per hour every day for a total of over thirty-six hours of airtime this quarter.

F. LTHS Student Sports:

LTHS community members consistently ask WTLT to provide play-by-play coverage of LTHS sports. WTLT was able to meet this need by broadcasting the following this quarter:

Boys Basketball: WTLT aired six basketball games for a total of over seven hours of airtime.