

WDAR
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Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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WDAR provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

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 TITLE: CIVIC CIPHER

HOSTS: Ramses Ja + Q Ward

SHOW LENGTH: 59:00

AIRS: WEEKLY

DATES : July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Civic Cipher is a weekly radio show hosted by Ramses Ja and Q. Ward. This show is dedicated to empowering Black and Brown voices, allowing them to engage directly with their communities as well as the general population. Self-determination is critical to securing a future free of oppressive systems, and Civic Cipher exists to facilitate discussions toward this end. Furthermore, Civic Cipher seeks to inform non-POC allies who may not be privy to these types of discussions and optics. Finally, Civic Cipher seeks to provide long-form conversations in spaces where there is often a lack of significant resources, potent dialogue, or the necessary engagement for facilitating a healthy and productive civil discourse.

AIR DATES AND PROGRAM TOPICS:

06:00:00 50 Min---7:/1/23 - The National Museum of African American History and Culture

The first and second halves of today's show are a recap of our recent visit to Washington D.C. to the National Museum of African American History and Culture. In short, it was incredible! Also, discussed is our visit to Norfolk State University, and a spotlight of Benjamin Banneker on our Way Black History Fact!

06:00:00 50 Min---7/8/23 - Mississippi Officers Torturing Suspects / Does the Supreme Court Really Understand Affirmative Action?

In the first half of the show, we discuss the Mississippi officers who tortured and sexually assaulted Black suspects at their home for 90 minutes. We ask why there is still blind support for policing and why people are so opposed to rethinking how policing should be done. We also question the outcomes and

ask critical questions about public safety.

In the second half of the show, we discuss the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Affirmative Action. We spend time explaining Affirmative Action and how it has benefited marginalized communities. We also discuss the hypocrisy of the Supreme Court and how voting has critical implications when it comes to things like this.

06:00:00 50 Min---7/15/23 - Was Breonna Taylor's Death a Conspiracy? / Viral Video of Police Throwing Old Black Woman to the Ground

In the first half of the show, we discuss the death of Breonna Taylor and the mountain of evidence that has come to light since her death suggesting that her death was closer to an execution than an accident. We also review the relationship between the officers involved, elected officials, and even a real estate developer.

In the second half of the show, we discuss a viral video showing an older Black woman being brutally attacked by police in Lancaster, CA. We give you the details of the encounter and try to reimagine the outcome if we held police to a more human standard of decency and scrutiny

06:00:00 50 Min---7/22/23 - Why Certain Foods are Associated with Racism / Why is Church Still So Segregated?

Today's episode we discuss the history of certain foods that have been negatively associated with Black people and the impact that it can have. We share some personal stories and provide some historical context and examples to flesh out the roots of this form of ignorance.

The second half we discuss how segregated churches can be on Sunday mornings. We investigate the roots of this segregation, challenge it, and identify ways race-relations could improve if this were ever remedied

06:00:00 50 Min---06:00:00 50 Min---7/29/23 - Florida Teaches Slavery was a Benefit to Black People / Trump Voters think Racism against Whites is a Bigger Problem than Racism against Blacks

In the first half of the show, we discuss the Florida Education System's new standard of education where students will be taught that slavery was a benefit to Black people because it allowed Black people to develop skills. This asinine rebrand of chattel slavery receives a critical examination.

In the second half of the show, we discuss a poll that suggests that Trump voters believe racism against White people is a bigger problem in this country than racism against Black people. Our Way Black History Fact sees us talking about Freddi Washington...a potentially White-Passing Black woman who became famous in the 1920s and 1930s.

06:00:00 50 Min---8/6/23 - A Talk with Conservative Pundit Ami Horowitz / A Healing Conversation Between Black People and Jews

This week we are joined by a conservative pundit and filmmaker Ami Horowitz. In the first half of the show, we discuss his background and his attempts to foster conversations between the political left and the political right. We offer a critical examination of some of his work while also allowing him to explain his motivations and the outcomes from his social experiments.

In the second half of the show, we discuss the strained relationship between Black people and Jews that

has seen new stressors in recent years. Our guest helps us identify potential sources of this strain as well as potential solutions and starting points for conversations between our two tribes.

06:00:00 50 Min---8/13/23 - Solidarity and The Alabama Riverboat Brawl / Solidarity over Jason Aldean's 'Try That in a Small Town' song

This week we are discussing the massive brawl on the Alabama Riverfront that went viral. We try and make sense of why it was seemingly a special moment for Black folks despite the violent optics and narrative that many are trying to associate with the fight.

In the second half of the show, we discuss the song 'Try That in a Small Town' by Jason Aldean and the effort to push the single to #1 on the charts. We examine solidarity on the right and far right and how the organizational efforts of these folks often shape outcomes for the rest of us.

06:00:00 50 Min---8/20/23 - The Importance of Holding Public Office with Roqy Tyraid / Efforts to Allow Public Filming of Police with Jacob Raiford

The first and second halves of today's show are a recap of our recent visit to Washington D.C. to the National Museum of African American History and Culture. In short, it was incredible! Also, discussed is our visit to Norfolk State University, and a spotlight of Benjamin Banneker on our Way Black History Fact! This week we are joined by Jacob Raiford AKA Roqy Tyraid...the notable emcee/activist! He sits down to discuss the importance of holding public office as well as his personal journey and how folks can follow in his footsteps.

In the second half of the show, we discuss the efforts put forth by Jacob/Roqy from his position at the ACLU that allows public filming of police while on duty. He shares how he was able to protect our rights and how this can be replicated in communities across the country.

06:00:00 50 Min---8/27/23 - What is Environmental Racism? A Discussion with Dr. Teakola / Dr. Teakola discusses Climate Change and Sustainability

Today's episode we discuss the history of certain foods that have been negatively associated with Black people and the impact that it can have. We share some personal stories and provide some historical context and examples to flesh out the roots of this form of ignorance.

The second half we discuss how segregated churches can be on Sunday mornings. We look into the roots of this segregation, challenge it, and identify ways race-relations could improve if this were ever remedied.

06:00:00 50 Min---9/2/23 - The Jacksonville Dollar General Mass Shooting / The Recent Attacks on DEI Initiatives

This week we are joined by Dr. Camilla Westenberg as we discuss the recent anti-Black mass shooting in Jacksonville FL. We peel back the layers of what goes into an act like this and offer some insight into the whys.

In the second half of the show, we discuss recent attacks on DEI initiatives in the workplace and provide a defense of this type of education. We also make a fiscal argument for the benefits of DEI training. Our Way Black History Fact highlights Loving v. Virginia—the case of a White man and his Black wife that led to the federal government clearing the path for interracial marriage in the U.S.

06:00:00 50 Min---9/9/23 - The Police Killing of Pregnant 21-Year-Old Ta’Kiya Young / Listening to Black Women is What Makes America Great

In the first part of our show, we discuss the police killing of pregnant 21-year-old Ta’Kiya Young in the parking lot of a grocery store in Columbus, Ohio. We discuss the footage seen online and give our response to this senseless tragedy.

In the second half of our show, we discuss the three Black women who are leading the separate charges against the former president for his numerous alleged crimes. We discuss the ways Black women save this country from itself time and again.

Our Way Black History Fact highlights the state of Vermont as it was the first colony in the United States to outlaw Slavery, and often championed initiatives that granted freedoms to Black people that later spread throughout the country.

06:00:00 50 Min---9/16/23 - Three Year Anniversary Show—What Have We Accomplished? / What Have We Learned in 3 Years?

In the first part of our show, we discuss the accomplishments of the past 3 years...not only by us, but by the whole country. We take a moment to also acknowledge some of the headlining stories of the week. In the second half of our show, we discuss the most important things we want people to know after being on air for 3 years. We discuss the myths of Black-on-Black crime, Black fatherlessness, and the calls to action from the movement of 2020.

Our Way Black History Fact highlights Shirley Anita Chisholm...the first Black woman to be elected to the United States Congress and the first Black candidate for a major-party nomination for President of the United States.

06:00:00 50 Min---9/23/23 - National Headlines Proving We Still Need Social Justice Reform

In the first part of our show, we discuss some national stories including a Black boy who nearly drowned while his White friends pushed him under and called him ‘George Floyd.’ We also talk about the optics surrounding the smash-and-grab shoplifting videos that have been circulating as well as the murder and cover-up of the police shooting of Eddie Irizarry.

In the second half of our show, we discuss the story of a police officer caught on video describing 23-year-old Jaahnavi Kandula as having “limited value” as well as the story of the DC police training officer who shot and killed a Black female officer in training in the middle of the training class.

Our Way Black History Fact highlights the African American roots of Bid Whist, Bridge, and Spades...the classic card games!

06:00:00 50 Min---9/30/23 - Police Cost More Than You Know / Push Back Against Right-Wing DEI Attacks

In the first part of our show, we discuss the real cost of the police to taxpayers. We break down the added costs of lawsuits, the militarization of police, and increased police presence—none of which leads to less crime.

In the second half of our show, we discuss attacks on DEI initiatives in the workplace and the true cost of racism in corporate America.

Our Way Black History Fact sees us play a video of Dr. William Darity speaking at the University of Massachusetts. In brief, he serves a historical breakdown of Black economics in the U.S. and how they led to false narratives that still follow our communities today.

Section II

NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

Section III

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE	000:29	4
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	GLOBAL CITIZEN	000:30	13
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	NO MORE.ORG	000:30	16
GLOBAL CITIZEN	GLOBAL CITIZEN	000:30	5
HEALTH & SAFETY	COLORECTAL CANCER ALLIANCE	000:30	3
MENTORSHIP & VOLUNTEERING	BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS	000:30	7
NABJ	NABJ	000:28	5
NO KID HUNGRY	NO KID HUNGRY	000:29	21
Race Relations, Government Af	CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FO	000:30	16