

WICR RADIO 88.7 FM
FOURTH QUARTER
COMMUNITY ISSUES
October 1—December 31, 2017

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WICR, 88.7FM, Marion County, Indiana, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period October 1 through December 31. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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ISSUE: War, Torture, Mental Health, Physical Health

Description: Value of exercise to control physical and mental well-being and depression. Short feature by Dr. Grace Penella. Guest Meredith May, the award-winning author of I Who Did Not Die, the true story of a 13 year old Iranian child soldier who nursed an enemy combatant back to life during the Iran-Iraq war. Also discussed their reunion 20 years later at a Canadian help center for torture victims.

Program Title: Richard Brendan Show

Program Type: Talk

Air Date 11/12/17

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Richard Brendan

Guest(s): Meredith May, the award-winning author of I Who Did Not Die

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ISSUE: Spirituality, Achieving Happiness in Life

Description: Radhanath Swami, author of a contemporary guide to yoga's ancient wisdom explored the need to live a full, spiritual and meaningful life. Also the author of The Journey Within: Exploring the Path of Bhakti.

Program Title: The Richard Brendan Show

Air Date: 11/5/17

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Richard Brendan

Guest(s): Radhanath Swami, author of a contemporary guide to yoga's ancient wisdom

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ISSUE: Health, Wellness, Organic Food, Social Commitment, Ethics

Description: Health coach Stephanie Burner of the Georgetown Market in Indianapolis discussed wellness tips to boost your immune system, importance of locally-sourced organically grown produce and the vegan lifestyle and its effect on your overall health. Detailed history of the Georgetown Market. Also had Debbie Ford on to talk about her book The Right Questions: Ten Essential Questions to Guide You to an Extraordinary Life. She discussed ethics and commitment.

Program Title: Richard Brendan Show

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10/29/17

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Richard Brendan

Guest(s): Health coach Stephanie Burner of the Georgetown Market and author Debbie Ford

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ISSUE: Life Coaching, Social Change, health, Holistic Healing

Description: Guests Jennifer Seffrin and Stephanie Smart from the Indianapolis Holistics Hub discussed the upcoming Holistic Wellbeing Fest and the use of holistic healing to increase ones well-being. Fest works to create a synergy for the holistic healing community.

Program Title: Richard Brendan Show

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10/22/17

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Richard Brendan

Guest(s): Guests Jennifer Seffrin and Stephanie Smart from the Indianapolis Holistics Hub

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ISSUE: Health, Mental Health

Description: Guest therapist Nina Goradia discussed somatic healing and the application of somatic healing methods to resolve symptoms of post traumatic related health problems. She discussed the personal experience of somatic healing that helped her recover from a physical whiplash injury from a car accident. She also discussed her training in the use of somatic therapy to recover and solve mental traumatic experiences that affect one physically.

Program Title: ~~Program Title:~~ Richard Brendan Show

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10/8/17

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Richard Brendan

Guest(s): Guest therapist Nina Goradia

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Issue: Economy, Culture, Child Development

Description: Nelson and guest Kara Kavensky, marketing specialist and researcher into links between nationally distributed toys and Hoosiers discussed the Original gyroscope and Pet Tornado—manufactured by Hoosiers and Other toys including Original Blocks and Marbles manufactured by TEDCO Toys in Hagerstown, IN. Also discussed were the south Bend Toy Company, makers of Shoofly Rockers rocking horses, and croquet sets. Also Raggedy Ann was discussed—as created by Indianapolis Star cartoonist Johnny Gruelle and Kokkomo native Jim Dave, the author of the Clifford the Big Red Dog Series. Talked about economic impact of these toys on Indiana.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 12/23/17

Air Time 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Kara Kavensky, marketing specialist and researcher

ISSUE: War, Mental Health

Description: Guest include Randy and Roxanne Mills who published letters written by Dick Wolfe, a 23 year old army private from Southern Indiana who served and died in Vietnam. The book is titled Summer Wind: The Road from Indiana to Xom Bung. Another guest was Ken Marshall of Franklin who enlisted in the army in 1970 and served as a medic who treated soldiers injured in Vietnam.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 12/16/17

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host (S): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Randy and Roxanne Mills, Ken Marshall

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ISSUE: Peace, Conflict Resolution, Bullying

Description: Nelson Interviews Tim Nation who founded the Peace Learning Center, a 20 year old institution in Indianapolis. The Peace Learning Center specializes in conflict resolution and the topic was the role of Indiana

peacemakers. Keni Washington, Chairman of the Indianapolis Peace and Justice Center was another guest and he talked about the Center (founded by Quaker) and its role as a non-profit advocacy center.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live- Burger Chef, White Castle and Other Fast Food Connections to Indiana

Air Date: 12/9/17

Air Time: 12:00 PM

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Keni Washington, Chairman of the Indianapolis Peace and Justice Center
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ISSUE: Music, Indiana Culture, Social Culture

Description: Guest Erik Peterson discussed the early instruments that were used by pioneer Hoosiers. These include the jaw harp, fiddle and dulcimer which were common and the less common ones such as the piano. Pianos had to be hauled by horse and wagon and quickly became the center of the social activities for communities that had them.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 12/7/17

Air Time: 12:00 PM

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Erik Peterson, Musician and historian
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ISSUE: Economy, Pro Sports Civic Identity, Pop Culture

Description: Guest Mark Montieth, former Indianapolis Star Sportswriter and author of Reborn: The Pacers and the Return of Pro Basketball to Indianapolis details the third return of professional basketball to Indianapolis and the cultural and economic success of the Pacers in the ABA and NBA.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 11/25/2017

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Mark Montieth, former Indianapolis Star Sportswriter and author of Reborn: The Pacers and the Return of Pro Basketball to Indianapolis

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ISSUE: Culture, Economy, Disasters

Description: The Titanic and Hoosiers, Guest Craig Ware, member of the Titanic Historical Society and Nelson discussed the fates of the 14 Indiana residents who were on the Titanic during its maiden voyage. Guest Katherine Gould, Associate Curator for the Indiana State Museum was also on to discuss their Titanic Exhibition.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live

Program Type: Talk

Air Date 11/18/2017

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Craig Ware, member of the Titanic Historical Society, Katherine Gould, Associate Curator for the Indiana State Museum

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ISSUE: War, Cultural Disruption, Propaganda, Social Change

Description: World War II as seen through the eyes of the common soldier through their unauthorized diaries. Guests included Allen Boyer, son of Rocky Boyer, a Hoosier who kept a diary of his experiences during WWI and Ray Boomhower of the Indiana Historical Society whose new book is called Dispatches from the Pacific: The WWII Reporting of Robert Sherrod. Sherrod was collaborating with Hoosier Ernie Pyle on a history of the final invasion of the Japanese Islands.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 11/11/17

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Allen Boyer, reporter Robert Sherrod

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ISSUE: Culture, Ethnic Heritage, Diversity, Medial History

Description: Adventures in DNA testing. Guests Joan Hostetler, photo historian and Maxine Brown, historian and preservationist who is currently renovating one of the oldest African-American Schools in Indianapolis, discussed their unexpected experiences when they underwent dna testing. Brown, who self identifies as African-American actually tested out as more Irish than any other ethnicity.

Program Title: Hoosier History Live

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 11/4/17

Air Time: 12:00 pm

Length: 60 minutes

Host(s): Nelson Price

Guest(s): Joan Hostetler, photo historian and Maxine Brown, historian and preservationist

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ISSUE: Use of Social Media to Frame Political Discourse, Propaganda, Politics

Description: University of Indianapolis Associate Professor of Political Science, Laura Merrifield Wilson discussed the current use of social media in political discourse and specifically compared social media's use during the Las Vegas shootings to President Trump's use of Twitter to frame the NFL players' protests during the playing of the national anthem.

Program Title: Positively Politics

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10/7/17

Air Time: 11:30 am

Length: 30 minutes

Host(s): Associate Professor of Political Science, Laura Merrifield Wilson

Guest(s): none

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ISSUE: Role of Traditional Media in Politics versus Social Media

Description: Analysis of news sources used by the American populace to determine importance of issues facing the United States. Dr. Wilson also discussed President Trump's use of Twitter.

Program Title: Positively Politics

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10/14/17

Air Time: 11:30 am

Length: 30 minutes

Host(s): Dr. Laura Merrifield Wilson, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Indianapolis.

Guest(s): None

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ISSUE: Racial Diversity, Ethnic Diversity, Military Service, Politics

Description: Discussed the extreme importance of words on diplomacy, political issues and the populace. Dr. Wilson also discussed the consequences of careless use of language, especially through President Trump's use of social media.

Program Title: Positively Politics

Program Type: Talk

Air Date 10/21/17

Air Time: 11:30 am

Length: 30 minutes

Host(s): Dr. Laura Merrifield Wilson, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Indianapolis.

Guest(s): None

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ISSUE: Ethics, Moral Political Leadership

Description: Discussion of a political moral compass to guide the leaders of the United States. In particular as it related to Senator Flake's retirement speech and as it applies to the feud between President Trump and Senator Bob Corker of Tennessee.

Program Type: Talk

Air Date: 10/28/17

Air Time: 11:30 am

Length: 30 minutes

Host(s): Dr. Laura Merrifield Wilson Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Indianapolis.

Guest(s): None

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