

WFFT-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

3rd Quarter [July to September, 2018]

WFFT-TV programs, news reports and public services announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 3rd quarter of 2018:

Education
Health/Healthcare
Crime/Law Enforcement
Consumer Issues/Community Affairs
Government (Local/National)
Armed Forces/Veterans
Environment
Youth
Parenting
Economic Development
Employment

Programs: Programs providing the most significant treatment of the above-identified community issues:

Local:

Program	Day	Time
FOX 55 News First at 10	Monday-Thursday	10:00pm – 11:00pm
FOX 55 News First at 10	Friday	10:00pm – 10:30pm
FOX 55 News First at 10	Saturday & Sunday	10:00pm – 11:00pm

All of the above programming is locally produced news [and entertainment] programming presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, [lifestyle] programming focusing on current issues and events.

Healthcare – Topics covered under this issue include:

Summer Blood Shortage

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 07/01/2018
Duration of Segment: 1:34

Detailed Description: A report on the current low blood supply in Allen County. Impact of summer vacations on donations and the importance of donating blood.

Consumer Issues/Health - Topics covered under this issue include:

Planned Parenthood
Closing

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 07/09/2018
Duration of Segment: 1:31

Detailed Description: A report on the sudden closing of the Planned Parenthood office in Fort Wayne; what services will no longer be available to women locally; impact of Pro-Life protests on the closing.

Crime – Topics covered under this issue include:

National Night Out

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 08/07/2018
Duration of Segment: 1:20

Detailed Description: A look at the annual National Night Out event which encourages informal interaction between local law enforcement and community residents; how the event benefits the town of Waterloo, Indiana and positive aspects of residents developing a better relationship with local police.

Education – Topics covered under this issue include:

Curriculum Writing

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 08/14/2018
Duration of Segment: 1:34

Detailed Description: A report on a new Math and Language Arts curriculum that will be implemented this fall in Fort Wayne Community Schools. What grades will be involved now and as the program expands. What benefits the new program will have for students.

Economic Development – Topics covered under this issue include: Electric Works Update

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 09/10/2018
Duration of Segment: 1:52

Detailed Description: An update on the Electric Works project ahead of final decisions regarding funding for the project. Reaction to the benefits of the project from developers, local officials and residents.

Youth/Parenting - Topics covered under this issue include: New Car Seat Rules

Program Title: FOX 55 News First at 10
Time: 10:00pm

Date: 09/13/2018
Duration of Segment: 1:34

Detailed Description: A report on new car seat rules for children based on height and weight minimums. Why it is important for all passengers in a vehicle to be properly restrained. How to properly install a child's car seat.

Public Service Announcements: In addition to the above programming WFFT-TV broadcast public service announcements related to the following issues:

Armed Forces – Paralyzed Veterans of America; U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; Disabled American Veterans.

Community – Crime Stoppers; Mentor A Child; Equal Housing Opportunity; Pet Adoption; Drunk/Buzzed Driving; Disability Employment; Big Brothers/Big Sisters-Start Something Big; Foundation For Better Living; Indiana Broadcasters Association; Riverfront Ft. Wayne; Meals On Wheels; Underage drinking and driving; Emergency Preparedness; Recycling; Fort Wayne Zoo; 811 Call before you dig.

Education –Teacher Recruitment; Learning and attention issues.

Health –Texting: Keep Eyes on the Road; Diabetes; Ending Hunger; Al-Anon.

Parenting – Bullying Prevention; Fatherhood; Partnership for drug-free kids; Boys Town.