

COMMUNITY ISSUES & PROGRAMMING
3RD QUARTER 2023

WTTF AM 1600
and FM 93.3 (W227BJ)

WTTF – BAS Broadcasting
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OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMING

“Super Hits” Music

WTTF plays the “Super Hits” of the 1960s and 1970s from the Local Radio Network (LRN) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Morning Show

Chuck Denver hosts the “Good Morning Seneca County” show weekdays from 6:00-10:00 a.m. with music, news, sports, weather, event announcements and miscellaneous information.

Alternative Methods

In addition of broadcasting over 1600 AM and FM 93.3, WTTF offers programming and information on their website at www.wtff.com plus on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Live streaming is offered through a link on the website and the free mobile app.

SECTION 1

Section 1 lists regularly scheduled and special programs that represent the station’s issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues for the calendar quarter.

LOCAL NEWS

The WTTF News Department, with Director Steve Shoffner, provides extensive local news coverage. We provide listeners with news stories, interviews and public service announcements that address issues of concern to the local community.

Local news is broadcast Monday-Friday at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. and again at 12:00, 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. plus other times as needed.

The top local news stories from January 2023 to April 2023 involved Tiffin and Seneca County government officials and departments.

Among other topics during this quarter:

- Area police, sheriff and court news
- Area meetings and events
- News from area colleges and universities
- Events and news from area non-profit organizations
- Various news items from surrounding counties
- Miscellaneous news stories and items

OHIO NEWS

WTTF utilizes the Ohio News Network (ONN) to provide state news Monday through Sunday at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. plus 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WTTF airs Associated Press (AP) News Monday through Friday, at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. plus 12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

LOCAL INTERVIEWS

A number of weekday interviews were conducted from July to October 2023 and aired at 8:30 am or 12:30 pm the same day. The following is a summary:

- “County Corner” interviews

On most Thursday mornings, Seneca County officials are interviewed for approximately 5 minutes to update listeners on a variety of topics concerning the county. Guests included County Commissioners Mike Kerschner, Tony Paradiso, Bill Frankhart and Tyler Shuff plus other county officials.

- Tiffin Mayor

Tiffin Mayor Dawn Iannantuono is interviewed the first Tuesday of every month and topics range from on-going projects to the budget to events in the city.

- The Ritz Theater

Michael Strong, Director of the Ritz Theater, stops by the studios on a regular basis to talk about the latest news and notes.

- Tiffin-Seneca Economic Partnership (T-SEP)

Donna Gross (Downtown Tiffin Main Street Manager) is interviewed every month by WTTF’s Mike Roca concerning the progress on new and existing business and events happening in Downtown Tiffin.

- Seneca County Park District

Once or twice per month, a representative from the Seneca County Park District goes over the upcoming programs and events being offered.

- Tiffin-Seneca Public Library

Twice per month, a representative from the local library system calls in to report the latest news and programs.

LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE

- “Tradio,” WTTF’s long-running community show, aired during the period on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. This free show allows community members to buy, sell and trade items and ask for services. Those participating write, email or call in their requests.

- The station airs a short “Pet of the Week” program every Thursday morning around 9:45. An associate from the Seneca County Humane Society calls in to announce the featured dog or cat that week along with other Humane Society information.
- Live services from First Lutheran Church in Tiffin are broadcast each Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Sports

- **High School Sports**

High School Football kicked off on WTTF on Thursday, August 17th with commentators Ken Egbert Jr and Jake Moyer with a 6:30pm pregame and 7pm kick off. Games have been played and aired on August 17th, 18th and 25th. September 1st, 8th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, and back to back game on the 29th. The double header started at 4pm. WTTF will also air games on Friday October 6th, 13th and 20th, along with future playoff games with dates TBA.