

**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
STATION WXIZ 100.9 MHZ
WAVERLY, OHIO**

2ND QUARTER 2020

APR 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, WXIZ broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Waverly and the surrounding service area. Issues include education, health, safety, careers/jobs and more. Following is a list of issues and needs of the area. Among the issues determined to be the most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

Drug Abuse:

Employment/Jobs:

Crime:

Education:

Health/Corona Virus:

Agriculture:

Seniors

Safety:

Highways:

Community Development:

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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: Community Focus

Issues: Crime/Drugs

Air date: 06 APR 20

Time: 12:15 PM

Length: 47 Minutes

Guest: Rob Junk-Pike County Prosecutor

Topic: Rob Explains his 25 Years of Service and then went straight on to drugs, and that most crimes are drug related. He talked about the idea that federal law is considering letting drug dealers out of jail early. Rob stated that in one way or another, drug dealers kill people. He spoke about and discussed the history behind opium, heroin, fentanyl etc., and what we are doing our country and youth. Rob brought up the importance of Pike count needing their own jail. He also talked about the Cartels and that the Border wall was a good idea.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Health/Safety/Corona Virus)

Air date: 10 APR 20

Time : 12:15 PM

Length: 25 Minutes

Guest: Dave Zanni-Senior Operations Executive Officer-Adena/Pike Medical Center

Topic: Dave highlights the procedures that Adena Health has taken to prepare for the influx of the Covid 19 pandemic. Patients including extra hospital beds and a designated area for those patients. He also talked about the need for N-95 Masks, Surgical Masks, Procedural Masks with or without Face shields, Eye wear, Medical-grade protective and isolation gowns, exam gloves, surgical gloves, hand sanitizer, and sanitizer wipes. He also talked about available resources, including the Covid 19 Hotline and Website, as well as information on how organizations and individuals can donate any of the previously mentioned items. Dave also credits the Pike County CTC with donating hospital beds to the Adena Pike Medical Center. He also provided information on the screening clinic, Ohio Department of Health testing, as well as how they are handling Virtual Visits.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Employment

Air date: 15 APR 20

Time : 12:16 PM

Length: 25 Minutes

Guest: Bobbi Hartman-Employment Specialist-Business Manager-Caldo Concrete

Topic: Employment case study during Corona 19 Virus. Bobbi deals with the measures taken when employees come to work in order to maintain a safe working environment for all. He stated that upon arrival for work, temperatures are taken. If it is high, further steps are administered. His own son has tested positive for the virus, along with other journeymen, carpenters, masons etc., all high quality employees.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Health/Safety (Covid 19 Virus)

Air date: 17 APR 20

Time : 12:15 PM

Length: 24 Minutes

Guest: Sherri Gaudy-Veterans Administration in Chillicothe-Transitional Care Manager and Program Manager

Topic: Sherri talks about how the Chillicothe V.A. is and how they are trying to adjust to the Corona Virus along with the additional stress and anxiety it may cause on Veterans and the general public. She explains how the V.A. has developed a mobile Vet Center to increase outreach during Covid 19. She also talked about how people can release stress and what you should do if your stress seems overwhelming. Sherri explains how you can connect via tele-video with your doctors and also stay connected with your family through social media. She also offers tips for anyone considering suicide.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Health (Corona Virus)
Air date: 22 APR 20
Time : 12:15 PM
Length: 20 Minutes
Guest: Penny Dehner-Executive Director-Paint Valley Mental Health ADAMH Board
Topic: Penny talks about how these uncertain times of the Corona Virus can affect people mentally and physically. She stresses why it is important to maintain a person's behavioral healthcare, and why it is just as important and equal to your physical health. She also advises the importance of where to turn to in case of depression and mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and substance use disorders. Penny provided tips and ideas to help deal with anxiety and stress during the Covid 19 Pandemic, along with a phone number for the crisis center that is available 24/7.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Agriculture
Air date: 28 APR 20
Time : 12:15 PM
Length: 45 Minutes
Guest: Andy Nelson-Pike County U.S.D. A. office -Director
Topic: Andy discusses how the Corona Virus has impacted the U.S.D.A. on a daily basis. He shares with us how grant money is available to Farmers and how the qualifications are determined by way of a point system, which affects how much money is available. Pike County is ranking about 80 to 100% average in scores. He indicated that there is money available for grasslands, and the types of grasslands that qualify. There is also 50% cost share grant money available for fence and water systems. Andy stated that May 15th is the deadline for applications. He also spoke about the permits available to kill Black Buzzards that are plaguing the area animals.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Education/Safety
Air date: 01 MAY 20
Time : 12:15 PM
Length: 25 Minutes
Guest: Neil Leist-Superintendent of the Eastern Local School District
Topic: Neil discussed the "Meal for Students Program". He stated that 600+ meals are delivered to children each day. He personally delivers 100 Meals himself 7 days a week. The 600 meals doesn't count the ones that are picked up. Neil also spoke about how they get homework done, delivered and returned for grading during the Covid 19 Pandemic. He also discussed the Prom and after Prom, how it was going to be streamed for those with a computer and or Smart TV. He talked about how the future of the Eastern School District would be dealing with the Corona 19 Virus this fall and agreed that a vaccination is the answer.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Crime/Drugs
Air date: 04 MAY 20
Time : 12:15 PM
Length: 44 Minutes
Guest: Jim Nelson-Pike County Sheriff
Topic: Sheriff Nelson talks about after taking over the Sheriff's position, having to operate on the previous 2019 budget, and how he inherited a big mess from the previous Sheriff. He was given a budget that was way under funded. Nevertheless, even with the major budget cuts, he not only got things in line, but was able to kick back and return \$17,000 to the county. He did this from last August to years end. Next, Jim moved on to discuss the new jail project, the fight on Drugs, Grant money, and 3 shooting in county during previous month.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Community Development/Youth
Air date: 11 MAY 20
Time : 12:15 PM
Length: 33 Minutes
Guest: Blain Beekman-Pike County Commissioner
Topic: Blain has a deep-hearted concern to know why our young people do not run for public office nor take an interest in elections. He also discussed the new Pike County jail project in the planning stages. He also advised the listeners that under the "Sunshine Law" the county offices must remain open during normal business hours during the pandemic. Blain also talked about the Covid 19 Virus affects on the county.

Program: Community Focus
Issues: Seniors/Education/Agriculture
Air date: 15 MAY 20
Time : 12:15 PM
Length: 23 Minutes
Guest: Kathy Tutt-Family Consumer Services Education- Pike-O.S.U. Extension Office
Topic: Kathy Tutt speaks with her guest, Laura Algerman-Disability Services Consumer for the O.S.U. Extension Service and Ohio Agriability, about care giving, care giving burnout, and how it can help the community. Agriability works with farmers with disabilities, providing education assistance support to help them return to farming or continue farming with a disability. Kathy also provided information about caregivers, and an upcoming workshop for caregivers.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Safety/Health-(Corona Virus)

Air date: 20 MAY 20

Time : 12:15 PM

Length: 30 Minutes

Guest: Gregg Kempton-Mayor for the Village of Waverly

Topic: Mayor Greg Kempton talks about how the Corona Virus has and has not affected the daily operations of the village. The mayor stated that the village's Water and Sewer Departments has been operating with (1) fulltime employee out on administrative leave in case one of the other employees gets sick, and is required to go into quarantine. He stated the village council meetings are now held via 'Zoom'. The spring "Clean-up" program will be re-scheduled for later this year. In addition, the mayor also provided information on the expansion of the Rural King distribution center, and the number of new jobs that will be available. Kempton also gave an update on the historic restoration project for the local Greenbaum building in the village of Waverly. The village is still seeking funding help on that plan, but is being delayed because of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Health/Youth

Air date: 25 MAY 20

Time : 12:15 PM

Length: 23 Minutes

Guest: Larry Farmer-Founder –Zack Farmer Cancer Assistance Foundation

Topic: Larry Farmer talks about the upcoming Zack Farmer 5 K Run/Walk and kids Fun-Run on June 27th at 9 AM, at Piketon High School. Mr. Farmer also provides some background on Zack including his start in baseball from an early age through and until his career was cut short, when he discovered he had cancer in his freshman year at Ohio State University. The foundation's goal is to lighten the financial burden of those who are fighting their fight against cancer, by providing assistance for food, transportation, hotel accommodations, etc. All money raised goes in to the foundation to provide assistance to families in Pike, Ross, Scioto, Jackson and Highland counties.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Highways

Air date: 01 JUN 20

Time : 12:15 PM

Length: 17 Minutes

Guest: Matt McGuire-Public Information Officer-Ohio Department of Transportation-District 9

Topic: Matt discusses the 2020 ODOT Construction season in District 9 including the biggest project at State Route 32 and Shyville road in Pike county. That will include a project to replace the intersection at that location with an R-Cut style intersection. McGuire also touched on other projects throughout the District that includes roundabout projects north of Chillicothe. He also spoke about how the Covid 19 has and hasn't affected ODOT and if it could affect the construction plans this summer.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Youth/Health

Air date: 05 JUN 20

Time : 12:15 PM

Length: 19 Minutes

Guest: Kim Conley-Director of the Pike County YMCA

Topic: Kim talks about the re-opening of the Pike County YMCA, following the shut down from the Covid 19. She states that the openings include the Community Action Children's program. The official opening (soft-opening) of the YMCA will be June 8, 2020 at 5 AM. Restrictions include having your temperature checked at the front door followed by check-in at the front office. The fitness center and the gym will open June 8th followed by the pool on June 15th. Changes include closing the Y periodically for 3 to 4 hour per day for cleaning and sanitation. The hours of operation will be 5 AM to 7 PM Monday through Friday, with weekend hours to be adjusted over time. The YMCA will have signs with the restrictions posted throughout the building.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Seniors/Veterans

Air date: 12 JUN 20

Time : 12:16 PM

Length: 25 Minutes

Guest: Jeri Eichenlaub-Dietitian and Move Coordinator – Chillicothe Veterans Administration Medical Center

Topic: Jeri talks about June being Men's National Health month including prostate health. She says it important that you be stay physically active. and She also spoke about the "Move " program, a lifestyle change program offered to veterans who are motivated to lose weight. In addition she said there was a similar program called "BAM" (Be Active And Move) via video on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Jeri also shared with us the Covid 19 restrictions and guidelines at the V.A. that are or are not still in effect.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Seniors

Air date: 15 JUN 20

Time : 12:15 PM

Length: 37 Minutes

Guest: Theresa Busher-Public Affairs Spokesperson for the Social Security Administration

Topic: Theresa shared with us the cost of living amount for 2020 and what it means to most people getting social security. She discussed how the social amount is figured each year. She also provided information for getting near retirement with advice of what to do to get your social security ducks in a row. Also she spoke about how far ahead can a person file for social security. Theresa also touched on the different types of social security fraud and scams that are reported to social security., and dealing with Covid 19.

Program: Community Focus

Issues: Health (Corona Virus)

Air date: 27 JUN 20

Time : 12:10 PM

Length: 20 Minutes

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