

WEJT Quarterly Issues/Programs List

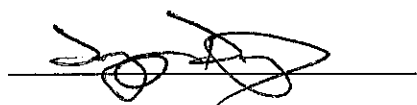
October through December 2023

In accordance with the Commission's Rules, the following in the opinion of the station WEJT-FM are issues and needs of the community for the period noted above. They are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Each is addressed by significant public affairs and/or public service programming in response to these needs.

1. Youth / Education
2. Community
3. Charitable Organizations
4. Tourism / Economic Development
5. Health Safety

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January 8, 2024

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Jeff Daly, Station Manager

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1. YOUTH / EDUCATION – Education is a continual concern among residents of Central Illinois. Funding for extra-curricular activities, scholarships and other funding for college are just some of the concerns. This station is programming positive information about education, and helping where possible. Central Illinois youth is also a concern with citizens. We value both education and keeping kids away from drugs, violence, bullying and other potentially detrimental activities.

Between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Various Area School and Athletic Program Fundraisers
- Decatur Area Arts Council Art Classes and Programs
- Youth Programs with the Macon County Conservation District
- Youth Activities at the Decatur Public Library
- Youth Group Activities with local and area churches
- Improving Youth Mental Health with the Macon County Mental Health Board
- Ag in the Classroom programs with the Macon County Farm Bureau

Additionally, we featured local interviews with administrators and members of the Macon County Mental Health Board, the Macon County Conservation District, the Decatur Area Arts Council, the Decatur Public Library and Mt Calvary Lutheran Church among others.

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2. COMMUNITY -- This station knows that residents of Central Illinois care about events and organizations good for our communities. These events range from fundraisers to festivals and social events. Many area churches and organizations rely on our coverage of these events to help support their efforts and achieve their goals. Our community also has an appreciation for the arts and other creative outlets. We program and participate in such events.

Between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Arts in the Community with the Decatur Area Arts Council
- Activities at the Macon County Conservation District
- Activities offered by the Decatur Park District
- Activities at the Lincoln Square Theater
- Various Productions by the Decatur Underground Theater and Theater 7
- Grave Decorations at Christmas with the Decatur Veterans Christmas Remembrance Project

Additionally, we sponsored Arts in Central Park and featured regular on-air interviews with officials with the City of Decatur, the Decatur Underground Theatre, Theatre 7, the Decatur Area Arts Council, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and other area groups and churches.

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3. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS -- Our residents are very proactive when it comes to supporting local charities, whether it is a healthcare charity, church or other nonprofit organization. This station informs listeners about many worthwhile causes and how they can help these organizations within our community.

Between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Crimestoppers
- Local church fundraisers and events to fund mission trips, charitable causes and more
- Habitat for Humanity
- Good Samaritan Inn
- The Salvation Army
- DOVE Inc.
- The Northeast Community Fund

Additionally, we featured interviews with representatives from several area charities including Crimestoppers, Pawprint Ministries, the Good Samaritan Inn, Salvation Army, Dove and more.

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4. TOURISM / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Tourism and economic development is critical to businesses in Central Illinois. We regularly program information to promote development and tourism and give residents ideas on how they can help our local economy. We air information about events that will draw people from surrounding communities to Macon County.

Between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Events at the Lincoln Square Theater
- Shelbyville Balloonfest and the Festival of Lights
- Activities surrounding the Downtown Decatur Christmas Walk
- Trees on the Tees at the Hickory Point Golf Course with the Decatur Park District
- Macon County Conservation District Events
- Local Community Theatre Offerings
- Exhibits at Decatur Area Arts Council
- Decatur Convention/Visitors Bureau Events

We also feature regular monthly interviews with leaders from the City of Decatur, the Decatur Area Arts Council, the Lincoln Square Theater and the Decatur Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau to talk about economic issues and success stories within our community. We make it a priority to highlight both on air and through our website the opening of new businesses in the community.

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5. HEALTH / SAFETY -- We program information about healthcare and safety programs that are beneficial to the residents of Central Illinois. We also partner with our local Crimestoppers organization to work toward a safer community as both health and safety are major concerns in our community.

Between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Crimestoppers Crime of the Week (:60 second PSA)
- Extreme Weather Warnings
- Farm Safety During Harvest Season
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Mental Health Initiatives
- Autism Awareness

- Alzheimer's Awareness
- Red Cross Activities

Additionally, we feature interviews on a monthly basis with law enforcement officials, city and county officials, the Macon County Farm Bureau, HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, DOVE, the Macon County Mental Health Board, and other entities that deal in health and public safety.