

***WEJT-FM Quarterly Issues/Programs List***

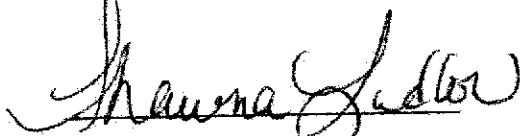
July through September 2023

In accordance with the Commission's Rules, the following in the opinion of the station WEJT-FM are problems 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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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 July 1st, 2023 and September 30th, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Youth Programs with the Decatur Park District
- Summer Programs with the Decatur Public Library
- Various Area School and Athletic Program Fundraisers
- Decatur Area Arts Council Art Classes
- Youth Programs with the Macon County Conservation District
- Youth Music Program with the First Gig Rock and Roll Camp for Kids

Additionally, we featured local interviews with administrators and members of the Decatur Public Library, the Macon County Conservation District, First Gig and the Decatur Area Arts Council.

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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 July 1st, 2023 and September 30th, 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
- Programs and Classes offered by the Decatur Library
- Activities offered by the Decatur Park District
- Community and Economic Development with the City of Decatur
- Summer Activities and Festivals throughout the area
- The Weekly Farmer's Market in Central Park
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Lake Decatur

- Inaugural North Street Music and Arts Festival

Additionally, we heavily promoted Arts in Central Park and featured on-air interviews with the Decatur Underground Theatre, Theatre 7, the Decatur Area Arts Council, local artists and musicians and officials and representatives related to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lake Decatur and the Inaugural North Street Music and Arts Festival.

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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 July 1st, 2023 and September 30th, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Crimestoppers
- God's Shelter of Love
- Dove Inc.
- Habitat for Humanity
- Good Samaritan Inn
- The Salvation Army
- Decatur Elks Lodge #401

Additionally, we featured interviews with representatives from several area charities including Crimestoppers, the Good Samaritan Inn, Salvation Army, Dove, God's Shelter of Love the Elks Lodge #401 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 July 1st, 2023 and September 30th, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Decatur Park District Events at the Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater/Scovill Zoo
- Live Performances at the Lincoln Square Theater
- Macon County Conservation District Events
- Local Community Theatre Offerings from Theater 7 and Decatur Underground Theater
- Exhibits at Decatur Area Arts Council
- Decatur Convention/Visitors Bureau Events
- Activities at Macon Speedway
- Daily Reports from the 2023 Farm Progress Show
- Activities at the Macon County and Christian County Fairs

We also feature regular monthly interviews with leaders from the City of Decatur, the Decatur Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the Lincoln Square Theater, the Arts Council, Macon Speedway and more 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 July 1st, 2023 and September 30th, 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
- Veteran Suicide Prevention
- Mental Health Initiatives
- Autism Awareness
- Alzheimer's Awareness
- Red Cross Activities
- Fundraisers for the American Cancer Society

Additionally, we feature interviews on a monthly basis with Law Enforcement Officials, the City of Decatur, the Macon County Farm Bureau, DOVE, the Macon County Mental Health Board, the American Cancer Society, Richland Community College and other entities that deal in health and public safety.