

WEJT-FM Quarterly Issues/Programs List

April through June 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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Shawna Ludlow, General 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 April 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Summer Programs with the Decatur Public Library
- Educational Programs with the African American Cultural Society
- Programming for Special Olympics Athletes
- Decatur Area Arts Council Art Classes
- Youth Programs with the Macon County Conservation District
- Youth Mental Health Programs

Additionally, we featured local interviews with administrators and members of Special Olympics, the Decatur Area Arts Council, the African American Cultural Society, the Macon County Mental Health Board, the Macon County Conservation District and the Decatur Public Library.

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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 April 1, 2023 and June 30, 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
- Historic Preservation with the History of the Heartland Committee
- Activities at the Annual Macon County Fair
- Juneteenth Celebrations
- Neighborhood Revitalization Initiatives

Additionally, we featured on-air interviews with Representatives of the City of Decatur, Theatre 7, the Decatur Area Arts Council and other area groups associated with Historic Preservation Week, the Macon County Fair and the Annual Juneteenth Celebration

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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.

From April to June we were major sponsors of several important community charity events including the Jam to Remember.

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

- Jam to Remember to Fight Alzhiemer's
- Crimestoppers
- Local church fundraisers and events to fund mission trips, charitable causes and more
- Habitat for Humanity
- Good Samaritan Inn
- The Salvation Army
- First Gig Rock and Roll Camp for Kids
- Red Cross Activities

Additionally, we featured interviews with representatives from several area charities including the Jam to Remember to Fight Alzhiemers Crimestoppers, the Good Samaritan Inn, Salvation Army, First Gig 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 April 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Events at the Lincoln Square Theater
- Macon County Conservation District Events
- Local Community Theatre Offerings
- Exhibits at Decatur Area Arts Council
- Decatur Convention/Visitors Bureau Events
- Historic Preservation Week
- Juneteenth
- Lake Decatur Centennial Celebration
- Events at Macon Speedway

We also feature regular monthly interviews with leaders from the City of Decatur, the Decatur Park District, The History of the Heartland Committee 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 April 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023 we aired daily PSA's between 20 and 30 seconds in length highlighting the following:

- Jam to Remember Fundraiser for Alzheimers
- Crimestoppers Crime of the Week (:60 second PSA)
- Extreme Weather Warnings
- Farm Safety During Planting Season
- Domestic Violence Issues
- Mental Health Initiatives
- Autism Awareness
- Alzheimer's Awareness
- Elder Care/Caregiver Support

Additionally, we feature interviews on a monthly basis with law enforcement officials, the Macon County Mental Health Board, the Macon County Farm Bureau, DOVE, the Macon County Mental Health Board, local law enforcement and other entities that deal in health and public safety.