

Insight 1st Quarter, 2024

Jan 7th (29:49)

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Jan 14th (30:01)

Topics

Martin Luther King Jr Day event and celebration at the Mansfield City Schools with a breakfast, performances and guest speakers.

Guests

Stan Jefferson, Superintendent of the Mansfield City Schools
Wiston Green, MC and coordinator of MLK Event

Jan 21st (30:57)

Topics

Human Trafficking Awareness month (January), Social Media Overuse

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh shares information about the month of January being Human Trafficking Awareness month and discusses over use of social media.

Guests

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh – Executive Director of Appleseed Community Mental Health Center in Ashland

Jan 28th (29:07)

Topics

Safety, Stolen Vehicles, expansion of high school tournament sports in Ohio

Mansfield Police Captain, Randy Carver, on a significant increase in stolen vehicles in town (35%) early in 2024. Randy shares important tips and information on the uptick in thefts. Tim Stried shares about an upcoming vote to add more divisions for tournament sports at the high school level in Ohio.

Guests

Randy Carver - Mansfield Police Captain

Tim Stried, director of Communications for the OHSA (Ohio High School Athletic Association)

Feb 4th (32:55)

Topics

Winter blood shortage, American Red Cross, Broadband Internet Improvement

The Red Cross is in need of blood donations with winter time supply at a critically low level. Richland County is looking to improve broadcast internet across the county, which is a plan that will include surrounding counties in Northern Ohio

Guests

Don Hawkins – Regional communications manager with the American Red Cross

Tony Vero – Richland County Commissioner

Feb 11th (32:34)

Topics

New Richland County YMCA Outdoor Sports Complex, Third Street Family Health Expanding

The YMCA of North Central Ohio is building an outdoor sports complex in southern Richland County, which will open next year. Third Street Family Health Services is expanding and renovating their facility in Shelby.

Guests

Cristen Gilbert - CEO of YMCA of NCO (North Central Ohio)

Peggy Anderson – CEO of Third Street Family Health Services

Feb 18th (32:45)

Topics

Ohio State Reformatory planning a big year, 30th anniversary of Shawshank, Shelby Community Improvements.

Shelby's mayor gives the "State of the City address" and shares about new business and upcoming projects. The Ohio State Reformatory has plans for a big year, which includes the 30th anniversary of Shawshank.

Guests

Dan Smith – Associate Director of the Ohio State Reformatory

Steve Schag – Shelby mayor

Feb 25th (32:59)

Topics

Traffic, Safety, Budget, Snow Plowing

A study is being conducted to see if a 3rd roundabout is needed in the county at an intersection. Mansfield passed their budget for 2024 and how the town is getting \$25,000, to plow snow, from a national pizza chain.

Guests

Adam Gove – Richland County Engineer

David Falquette – Mansfield City Council

March 3rd (30:02)

Topics

Student Job Fair, City Planning, Vision of New mayor

A couple months into being mayor, Jodie Perry shares her vision and plans for the city in the coming months. A student job fair is coming up, where the students are the ones asking the questions to employers.

Guests

Clint Knight –Workforce Development Director at Richland Area Chamber

Jodie Perry – Mansfield mayor

March 10th (29:49)

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March 17th (29:36)

Topics

Preview of March 19th Primary (locally what is on the ballot for voters),
Demolition clean up

Ohio's primary is approaching on Tuesday and the local director of the board of election shares what is on the ballot, polling locations, early voting, becoming a poll worker and more. Also, extra funds are needed to clean up the former YMCA property in Mansfield

Guests

Matt Finfgeld – Director of Richland County Board of Elections
David Falquette –Mansfield City Council

March 24th (33:13)

Topics

Spring Mental Health Tips, New Show Arena Richland County Fairgrounds

The Richland County Fairgrounds will see the construction of a new show arena this year. The county commissioners approved the rest of the funding need to be able to start the project. Spring has arrived and it's an important time for your mental health. Jerry shares some important tips and information.

Guests

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh – Executive Director of Appleseed Community Mental Health Center in Ashland

Tony Vero – Richland County Commissioner

March 31st (29:49)

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