

## **Ashland/Mansfield, OH Q4 2023 Addendum**

### **Insight**

**4th Quarter, 2023**

#### **Oct 1st (30:58)**

District officials from the Mansfield City Schools shared great news on their statewide report card. Dr. Julie Chaya, Health Commissioner at Richland Public Health on a buggy fall with Mosquitoes and Ticks. Mansfield Police Chief, Keith Porch talks about excessive Speeding, drag racing as late as 3 am on Park Ave West in town.

#### **Topics**

School Issues, Health and Safety

#### **Guests**

Mansfield City Schools Superintendent – Stan Jefferson  
Richland Public Health Commissioner - Dr. Julie Chaya  
Mansfield Police Chief- Keith Porch

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#### **Oct 8th (31:44)**

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and Jerry shared some important information with the listeners. The United Way of Ashland County announced their campaign goal and plans for the upcoming year. Mansfield Council president talks about some flooding issues and concerns.

#### **Topics**

Domestic Violence, Mental Health Awareness, Community Safety, Non-Profit Assistance

#### **Guests**

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh - Executive Director, Appleseed Community Mental Health Center  
Stacy Schiemann – Executive Director of Ashland County United Way  
David Falquette -Mansfield City Council President

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#### **Oct 15th (32:36)**

Maura Teynor talks about agriculture in Richland County and a program they have set up to help area farmers. Ashland plans to resurfacing a record amount of streets this year is almost complete. The Claremont Ave project is expected to cost much more than the estimate.  
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### **Topics**

Agricultural Issues, Road Safety, Community Improvements

### **Guests**

Maura Teynor – Chief Advancement Officer, Richland County Foundation  
Matt Miller – Ashland Mayor

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### **Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> (32:54)**

Madison Superintendent, Rob Peterson, shares about their operating levy on the November ballot, which if it fails, would see the district be forced into making major cuts ( \$4 million). Richland County Board of Elections Director, Matt Finfgeld, on how many polling locations will be open and early voting.

### **Topics**

School Issues, Election Info

### **Guests**

Rob Peterson – Madison Schools Superintendent  
Matt Finfgeld – Richland County Board of Elections Director

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### **Oct 29 (30:39)**

The Mansfield post of the highway patrol discussed Ohio's new distracted driving law. Also, Mike talked about pedestrian safety too. Replacing Water Main in Mansfield has been a topic of conversation and will be on the November ballot. There are over 2,000 structures not within a reasonable distance of a properly working fire hydrant.

### **Topics**

Driving Safety, Community Improvement, Fire Safety

### **Guests**

Mike Smith – Ohio State Highway Patrol, Mansfield Post  
Eric Miller – Mansfield Water Main Initiative

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### **Nov 5 (31:15)**

Guest inform the listeners about two important items on the fall ballot. Lucas is hoping to build a new, K-12 school, as part of their current facility is around 100 years old. Shelby has a fire levy up for renewal in November, which will help with purchasing equipment.

### **Topics**

School Issues, Fire Safety

### **Guests**

Jessica Gribben, Scott Cooper – Lucas School Committee  
Shelby mayor – Steve Schag  
Shelby Fire Chief – Mike Thompson

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### **Nov 12 (31:17)**

Jodie Perry was elected as the new mayor of Mansfield. She talks about her vision in town and how excited she is to get started. Recount looks like it will be needed for the Madison School levy, which was decided by around 12 votes.

### **Topics**

Election Information, Community Involvement, Safety, Improvements

### **Guests**

Jodie Perry – new mayor of Mansfield  
Matt Finfgeld – Richland County Board of Elections Director

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### **Nov 19 (30:30)**

Local non-profits share their story, ahead of the Day of Giving in late November. The Highway Patrol talks traffic safety and how they investigate and reconstruct accidents.

### **Topics**

Highway Safety  
Local Day of Giving, Richland County Non-Profits

## Guests

Ryan Thomas – Highway Patrol Reconstruction

Candice Lybarger, Kristie Massa – Board members with the Richland County Humane Society

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## **Nov 26 (32:16)**

Local non-profits share their story, ahead of the Day of Giving in late November. Maura Teynor gives the background of how it got started and is known as “Richland Gives”

## **Topics**

Community Involvement, Local Day of Giving, Richland County Non-Profits, Giving Tuesday

## **Guests**

Maura Teynor – Chief Advancement Officer, Richland County Foundation

Aubri Them - Habitat For Humanity of Richland and Crawford County

Major Robert Bender - Mansfield Salvation Army

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## **Dec 3 (30:33)**

Ontario Police remind the public about how to be safe, while shopping for the holidays. Rob talks about keeping packages in the truck, parking in well lighted area and in a group. The Ontario PD will be out in full force and even unmarked cars, to keep everybody safe.

## **Topics**

Safety

## **Guests**

Rob Grifenshtine – Ontario Police Captain

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## **Dec 10 (31:46)**

The election in the spring of 2024 will not take place in May, like normal, but will be moved up several weeks to March. Matt gives the reason why the primary is moved up and the filing deadline. Ontario Police with more important tips to be safe driving and shopping for the holiday season.

## **Topics**

Election Education, Shopping and driving Safety

**Guests**

Matt Finfgeld – Richland County Board of Elections Director  
Rob Grifenstine – Ontario Police Captain

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**Dec 17 (32:43)**

December has brought cold and flu season to the area, Dr. Julie Chaya gives some tips to avoid picking up a bug around the holidays. County Commissioner looks at the proposed budget for 2024 and how the overall sales tax looks, as we wrap up the year.

**Topics**

Public Health, Safety, Budget

**Guests**

Richland Public Health Commissioner - Dr. Julie Chaya  
Richland County Commissioner – Tony Vero

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**Dec 24**

iHeart Communities Program

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**Dec 31**

iHeart Communities Program