

# **WZSR-FM 105.5**

## **Woodstock, Illinois**

### **Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for July through September 2017**

During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs.

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#### **ISSUE: GOVERNMENT**

**Program Name** Northwest Spectrum

**Date** July 2

**Time and Duration** 15-minutes, 6AM

#### **Description**

**07-02** Interview with State Representative Allen Skillicorn of East Dundee. Illinois lawmakers will vote on whether to pass a tax increase or turn it down. Before we got to this point, I talked to Skillicorn, a lawmaker who worked out his own state budget proposal that he's trying to convince lawmakers will work.

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#### **ISSUE: HEALTH**

**Program Name** Northwest Spectrum

**Date** July 30, August 6, August 13, August 27, September 24

**Time and Duration** 15-minutes 6AM

#### **Description**

**07-30** Interview with Scott Block, Executive Director of the McHenry County Mental Health Board. The First suicide and Mental Health Recovery Conference targets those having suicidal thoughts as it focuses on mental health wellness and recovery, substance abuse, and suicide awareness. Used to be the conference was divided into two separate events, now it's one....as the theme is Uniting Our Voices, Strength and Recovery.

**08-06** Interview with Jane Farmer, executive director of Turning Point. Cases of domestic violence hit us hard as a community and make us want to double down and do what we can to support agencies whose mission is to confront violence against women and children. Every year at this time, WZSR-FM, STAR 105.5 and Turning Point work together to co-host a radiothon, raising money for the programs and services of Turning Point, programs such as the 24 hour crisis intervention and response, partner abuse intervention program, emergency shelter, and teen group counseling.

**08-13** Interview with Robin Doedin, McHenry County Community Foundation Executive Director and Todd Schroll, Centegra McHenry County Crisis Line Director. The new expanded McHelp App is ready to help McHenry County residents and business people in times of need. This Northwest Spectrum discusses the value of McHelp and how it has expanded to deliver immediate crisis line access through text or voice every single day and night.

**08-27** Interview with , Pam Wicking of Community Coordinated Child Care, Chris Conner, Employment Services Manager of Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois and Wisconsin Stateline area, Loriann Dowell, Executive Director of the Main Stay Therapeutic Farm, Annette Gallagher, President and CEO of the Northern Illinois Center for Autism, and Sarah Schrempf, Executive Director of Senior Care Volunteer Network. Thirty-four non-profits in the northwest suburbs will receive a total of 330-thousand dollars in grants, thanks to generous donations to the McHenry County Community Foundation. This interview tells of how the money will help five of the agencies.

**09-24** Interview with Rich Caccamo of Crystal Lake and Mike McGehee, Community Relations for “Not One More Illinois.” The death of Rich’s brother, Jeremy in July sparked him to hold a drive in honor of Jeremy Caccamo. The drive was called Always Remember and was held in Wonder Lake where Jeremy had lived. We talked about heroin abuse and how important it is that people seek out help. McGehee was one of the speakers at the Always Remember event and talked about Not One More Illinois and how people could seek out help.

**ISSUE: COMMUNITY**

**Program Name** Northwest Spectrum

**Date,** July 9, July 16, July 23, Sept. 10, Sept. 17

**Time and Duration** 15-minutes 6AM

**Description**

**07-09** Interview with Randy Granath, president of the Veterans Network Committee of Northern Illinois. The Honor Flight is a special free trip for veterans, but costs are rising to continue to make it possible for veterans to go for free.

**07-16** Interview with Special once a year Northwest Spectrum. I interview the producer, director, child singers and actors in a Children's Summer Theater production. The 2017 summer production at the Woodstock Opera House was Madagascar, The Musical Adventure.

**07-23** Interview with Ken Bauman of Union, president of the McHenry County Fair Association and Michelle Aavang, University of Illinois Extension Coordinator (coordinating the 4-H 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the McHenry County Fair.) What's new at the fair for 2017, why people should come, how 4-H is celebrated, and the longer fair for the first time ever.

**09-10** Interview with Fred Hossfeld of the Veterans Network Committee of Northern Illinois. In late August, dozens of veterans returned home to the Chicago area from the latest honor flight trip to Washington D.C. An 84-year-old Korean War Vet waved the American flag and joined a couple hundred people welcoming home our heroes. Northwest Spectrum talked to Hossfeld as we waited for the buses to arrive at a Schaumburg restaurant with the veterans.

**09-17** Interview with Jenna Dickson, grant and social coordinator for the Hooved Animal Humane Society, HAHS in Woodstock. Talked to her about the upcoming fundraisers and about the flooding in Texas and how animals needed rescue.

**ISSUE: EDUCATION**

**Program Name** Northwest Spectrum

**Date** Sept. 2

**Time and Duration** 15-minutes, 6AM

## **Description**

**09-02** Interview with Connie Collins, Superintendent of Round Lake School District 116 and Phil Georgia, Principal at W.J. Murphy School. Flooding during the summer months heavily damaged several schools in Round Lake. The worst was that the flooding ruined the entire library of W.J. Murphy School. As we counted down to the start of school in District 116, workers rebuilt the library, but they couldn't restore the books...that's when the public came to the rescue and donated books as well as the radio stations WZSR AND WFXF giving about 100 books from staff members.