

WZSR-FM 105.5

Crystal Lake, Illinois

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for July through September 2022

During this quarter, WZSR gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority of importance.

Issue: 4th of July Celebrations

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 7/3/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: We discussed all of the local community 4th of July events and fireworks displays. We shared a list by community of their event, place and time of the event and when they would host their fireworks display. WZSR covered details of over 25 communities' July 4th celebrations.

Issue: Water Safety

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 7/10/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: Amanda Staesbach, Facility Director of Dolphin Swim Club, talked about the importance of children and water safety. We discussed the fact that the number one cause of death in children 1-4 is accidental drowning and how to prevent it. Amanda shared all the different tips to help children and adults be safe around water and the importance of teaching children to respect the dangers of water.

Issue: McHenry Rotary

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 7/17/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: We conducted an interview with Don Tonyan, Denis Buch and Michelle Pricket who talked about the many things the McHenry Rotary does to help people in our area. They discussed the financial assistance they are able to provide to area high school students with their advanced testing fees.

Issue: Summer Safety Tips**Program Name: Northwest Spectrum**

Air Date: 7/24/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: Dr. Jeffrey Fyre, from Med Express, was interviewed on our program and he brought attention to all the different health risks involved with summer heat conditions. He gave tips to the community on how to avoid any of these risks. He discussed all the dangers of heat exhaustion and sunburn as well as how to prevent it and what to do if it occurs.

Issue: McHenry Rotary**Program Name: Northwest Spectrum**

Air Date: 7/31/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Part 2- Interview with Don Tonyan, and Denis Buch discussing the organization's service to the area. The segment highlighted their major upcoming fundraiser Blues, Beer and Barbeque. We talked about the event and how the people of the community can be a part of it.

Issue: Kids in Need**Program Name: Northwest Spectrum**

Air Date: 8/7/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Interview with Michelle Prickett, President of Kids in Need of McHenry County, which helps foster families stay in their home. We talked about the organizations efforts to raise funds for this important program.

Issue: Turning Point**Program Name: Northwest Spectrum**

Air Date: 8/14/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Mike Neumann, Development Manager of Turning Point, joined us to discuss what domestic violence is and the programs available for victims at the only domestic violence shelter in McHenry County. We talked about the upcoming fund raiser for the organization and how those in our community could donate and volunteer to help this important cause.

Issue: McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 8/21/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Lori Crane, the Program Coordinator for McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition, talked about the epidemic of substance abuse in the area. She discussed the coalition's efforts to help those struggling with recreational and prescribed substance abuse. She also talked about their fundraising event, the Ride for Recover motorcycle ride. The ride was to culminate at the Woodstock Square where there would be free events for adults and kids, a celebration of life, Narcan training and overdose awareness.

Issue: Drive for Hope Event

Program Name: Star 105.5 Community Event

Air Date: 08/27/22

Duration: 120 minutes (+ 68 Promotional announcements over several weeks)

Description: WZSR held a live Fundraiser event for Turning Point, McHenry County's only domestic violence agency. Raffle tickets were sold for "a year's worth of gas". Over \$130,000 was raised during this campaign. WZSR aired promotional announcements for 25 days leading up to the event. During the week leading up to the event WZSR also aired excerpts from interviews with Turning Point Staff members about the services provided, as well as a testimonial from a domestic violence survivor who shared her journey from victim to volunteer

Issue: McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 8/28/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Lori Crane, Program Coordinator for McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition, came back to talk about the epidemic of substance abuse in the area. Their efforts to help those struggling with recreational and prescribed substance abuse. Also, talked about their fundraising event, Ride for Recover, motorcycle ride. The ride ends at the Woodstock Square where there will be free events for adults and kids, celebration of life, Narcan training and overdose awareness.

Issue: Family Health Partnership Clinic

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 9/4/22

Duration: 15 minutes

Description: Susanne Hobine, Executive Director and Founder of the Family Health Partnership Clinic, discussed how this organization improves the health status of the community and offers a wide range of health care service to the underserved in McHenry County. We talked about how people can volunteer and donate to this important organization.

Issue: Employment in Crystal Lake School District

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 09/06/22

Duration: 7 minutes

Description: Denise Barr from District 47 in Crystal Lake was in on the morning show with Joe and Tina to talk about the need for school bus drivers, substitute teachers, paraprofessionals, nurses, and other staff for schools in the area. Joe and Tina helped them get the word out to the community about their job fair on 9/7/22 and 9/9/22 for those interested. Listeners were also directed towards D47.org for details.

Issue: Suicide Prevention

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 09/14/22

Duration: 11 minutes

Description: Joy Ann and Geri Condon were on with Joe and Tina to chat about the upcoming walk for suicide prevention in McHenry County as part of the McHenry County Suicide Prevention Task Force. They talked about the incidence of suicide and how families of those who have taken their lives can find help. They also gave information on the McHelp service the Mental Health Board provides as well as the nationwide 988 Suicide and Crisis hotline.

Issue: Scouts Boy Scouts of America

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 9/18/22

Duration: 16 minutes

Description: Corrie Wild, Regional Membership Director of Scouts BSA discussed the programs available currently in Scouting and how to join. They highlighted the importance of Scouting to today's male and female youths and all the enrichment it brings.

Issue: Women Veterans benefits

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 09/20/22

Duration: 10 minutes

Description: Joe and Tina featured Melissa Downy and Helen Muchow. Both are women veterans and part of the American Legion Post 171 in Crystal Lake. They talked about joining the military and their tours of duty including Iraq, Kuwait, and more. They shared information about women in the military and all the changes they've seen. Melissa is with the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and talked about benefits for Veterans in our listening area.

Issue: Knight's of Columbus

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Air Date: 9/25/22

Duration: 14 minutes

Description: Interview with Ed Perry and Carrie Fuchko from the McHenry Knights of Columbus to discuss what the Knight's of Columbus organization does for the McHenry County area and the need for blood donations. They also discussed all of the safety protocols taken at today's blood donations sites and the importance of donating blood at this time in particular.

Issue: Independence Health and Welfare Services

Program Name: Mornings with Joe & Tina

Air Date: 09/29/22

Duration: 12 minutes

Description: The Woodstock Ale Fest 2022 Committee members were in studio to talk about their event that is held to benefit Independence Health and Wellness, an organization that promotes independence and improves lives for people struggling in the community. They provide care for memory loss patients and behavioral health to residence in the McHenry County area of N. Illinois. The event is Saturday, September 30th.