

WZSR-FM
Woodstock, Illinois

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for April, May, and June 2018

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.

ISSUE: LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum
Date: April 1, April 8, April 15, May 1
Time and Duration: 15 minutes, 6am

Description

04-01 Interview with Misty Mariner, executive director of Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County. Starting a series on sexual assault leading to a speech on Break The Silence at McHenry County College. Focus is on children that are victims of sexual assault.

04-08 Interview with Jessica Caccavallo, prevention educator for Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault...Northwest CASA. Sexual violence has no place in the workplace, in education, at home, or anywhere else. Caccavallo provides individual, family, couples, and group counseling, focusing on trauma, violence, abuse, delinquency, anxiety, life transitions, mid 20s crisis, relationship, issues, and more. She will speak at "Take Back The Night" and have a table for "Break The Silence."

04-15 Interview with Corrielle Heath Laaspere, founder and ceo of Lift up Lift. If you feel that you should be able to take a pro-active approach and it's hoped you will, then you'll learn how to speak up and take action to stop sexual violence. Laaspere leads the workshop in dispelling myths and spreading awareness as she prepares for two training sessions at McHenry County College.

05-01 Interview with McHenry County State's Attorney Patrick Kenneally...discussing a new policy for a no refusal dui policy. The policy will no longer allow dui suspects to undermine criminal prosecution. Algonquin, LITH, and Huntley Police Departments are among a group of nine police departments operating under a new policy.

ISSUE: Community

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Date: April 22, May 20, May 27, June 3, June 10

Time and Duration: 15 minutes, 6am

Description

04-22 Interview with Rebecca Stiemke, executive director of the Volunteer Center McHenry County, Cynthia Kanner, executive director of Environmental Defenders of McHenry County, and Jim Wiseman, executive director of NISRA, Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association. The Eighth Annual Human Race is about to step off at McHenry County College raising money for dozens of charity organizations in the northwest suburbs. Human Race is one of the biggest in the area as it generates more than one thousand people for this event. What's unique is that runners and walkers of the 5K will designate to which of the 80 plus charities they are raising money to support.

05-20 Interview with Shawn Kingzette, district manager of the Davey Tree Expert Company, based out of East Dundee. Burr Oak blight, Gypsy Moths, Dutch Elm disease, Emerald Ash Borer, Asian Long Horned Beetle, you've probably heard of at least one of these insects that threatens our trees. As we look to keep our trees healthy in the northwest suburbs and Fox Valley, we'll turn to a local arborist to find out just what is threatening our trees this summer.

05-27 Interview with Butch Borchardt, Vietnam Veteran and organizer of the Memorial Day Union Display in Woodstock. We're honoring the service and sacrifice of our servicemen and women...our true heroes. Borchardt chose to honor our soldiers by displaying their uniforms around the square in Woodstock and throughout town. Borchardt expanded his approach...and Northwest Spectrum's host thought this would be a good way to express the radio station's appreciation for the sacrifices of many.

06-03 Interview of Monique Weaver of the Rockton Lions Club at the Rockton Village Hall. Many towns and village in northern Illinois are very proud of the festivals that attract thousands of people every June. In Rockton, the Old Settlers Days specializes in music, food, rides, and even raises money for worthy projects of the Rockton Lions Club.

06-10 Interview with Michael Doherty, chair of the Relay for Life-McHenry County. Michael is a cancer survivor, tells his story and why he's been working so hard to raise thousands of dollars for cancer research. Relay for Life is set for June 15/16.

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Date: May 6

Time and Duration: 15 minutes, 6am

Description

05-06 Interview with Deb Smith, director of Rosecrance McHenry County and Wisconsin services. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Every May, the focus is on issues of mental health such as the stigma that people haven't shaken loose from mental illness. Through the education of young people, mental health agencies such as Rosecrance are changing attitudes toward a myriad of mental health concerns.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT

Program Name: Northwest Spectrum

Date: May 13, June 17

Time and Duration: 15 minutes, 6am

Description

05-13 Interview of McHenry County Recorder Joe Tirio and Woodstock attorney Philip Prossnitz. Ever look at campaign literature slamming a candidate and wonder whether that candidate can really be as bad as the literature claims. For most voters, it's hard to know what's true or false on the surface of these campaign hit pieces. That's the genesis of a legal battle for fighting back at the people behind the hit pieces...but in Tirio's case, he doesn't know who is responsible for the printed attacks...so with his attorney, they have begun a legal campaign to bring the people behind the negative campaign to the court to show where they got their information.

06-17 Interview with Illinois State Senator Dan McConchie, a Hawthorn Woods Republican at his Lake Zurich office. Discussion of the state budget and other important pressing issues. Recalled the flooding from a year ago as well.