

WZSR-FM 105.5
Woodstock, Illinois

Quarterly Issues/Programming Report for October through December 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.

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT

Program Name Northwest Spectrum

Date Oct. 1, Oct. 8, Dec. 31

Time and Duration 6am 15-minutes

Description

10-01 State Senator Karen McConnaughay, a St. Charles Republican, telling about the upcoming 3rd Annual Women's Conference at Elgin Community College. The Senator tells of the speakers. They own One Salon Bridal Company and the Flag Store, and the President of Advocate Sherman Hospital, and founder and chairwoman of the board at Intren.

10-08 State Senator Dan McConchie, a Hawthorn Woods Republican, responding to the mass killings in Las Vegas. He discusses how we can protect ourselves and gun control. McConchie also talks about the Illinois state budget, pensions, and other pressing issues.

12-31 Bob Anderson, a McHenry Township trustee and Wonder Lake barber has talked about and campaigned for reducing the number of township governments in Illinois. Now he's a strong backer of Governor Rauner's measure that approves community referendums asking residents if they'd like to consolidate township road districts into township government. Only certain size townships would be allowed to have residents vote on this.

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program Name Northwest Spectrum
Date Oct. 15, Nov. 26, Dec. 10
Time and Duration 6am 15-minutes

Description

10-15 Keri Zaleski and Susan Karras are employed by the McHenry County Department of Health. Karras is director of nursing and Zaleski is community information coordinator. They discuss the flu as we enter flu season.

11-26 McHenry County Department of Health Animal Control Administrator Maryellen Howell, Community Information Coordinator Kara Ploncznski, and Animal Control Officer Sean McDonald. A discussion of animal rescues, legal powers to pursue animal abusers, animal purchases, fundraisers.

12-10 Drug Free Program Coordinator Laura Crain of the McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition and Jason Sterwerf, director of the Office of Special Projects for the 22nd Judicial Circuit Court of McHenry County. (also chairs the Mcty Substance Abuse Coalition and a member of the Drug Court.) A drug problem of epidemic proportion across the country must be tackled and in the northwest suburbs, there are organizations that have taken the epidemic on. Such a battle is discussed in this Northwest Spectrum.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

Program Name Northwest Spectrum
Date Oct. 22, Dec. 2
Time and Duration 6am 15-minutes

Description

10-22 Algonquin Area Public Library Administrative Assistant Theresa Therens and Marketing and Public Relations Associate Diane Strzelecki. The library holds a fundraiser for paying for things that normally wouldn't be covered by taxpayer dollars. Invited to the 5k run and walk...the first for the library is Evan Jager, the steeplechase Olympian from Algonquin. He finished second and won the silver medal. He attended this evening along with The Resorts, a Jacobs High School band that introduced my song, Run, Jager, Run.

12-02 Dave Christensen, EMA director (McHenry County Emergency Management Agency) discusses preparation for Winter, not just in having one's furnace cleaned and checked, but in preparing their car with such things as scrapers, brushes, shovels, blankets, etc, their homes with non-perishable food and water, and a generator. This is Winter Preparedness Week.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY

Program Name Northwest Spectrum

Date Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

Time and Duration 6am 15-minutes

Description

10-29 Robin Doeden, executive director of the McHenry County Community Foundation and Lisa Haderlein, executive director of the Land Conservancy of McHenry County. A partnership leads to the purchase of 77 acres of rare oak savanna and wetlands in northern Illinois and the goal of preserving land continues but taxpayers won't be on the hook. The purchase is a partnership with the city of Woodstock, the Land Conservancy and the Community Foundation.

11-05 Michael Contreras, president and CEO of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dundee Township. The Tennies and Ties Gala is the premier fundraising event for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dundee Township. Contreras talks about how the Club began when gangs were very much a part of life in Dundee Township and the Club came into existence and helped to seriously reduce gang activity and influence.

11-12 Fiona Cummings, chief executive officer of The Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois. The Boy Scouts recent announcement to welcome girls into their scouting program has had mixed reaction...while this issue is not the focus of this interview, it is big news in the world of scouting and calls for reaction from a scouting leader in northern Illinois.

11-19 Captain Carol Lewis, commanding officer of the Salvation Army of McHenry County in Crystal Lake. Bell ringing, putting coins and cash in red kettles, giving to the Angel Tree program, enjoying the music of the Salvation Army Band, and giving so people can have a Thanksgiving dinner are all part of the holidays up ahead for the Salvation Army and the organization owes it to you to keep them on track to provide hundreds of people a memorable Thanksgiving and Christmas. Fundraising events are key to the success and this Northwest Spectrum discusses with Lewis the upcoming events.

12-17 A second interview with Captain Carol Lewis of the Salvation Army of McHenry County, this time ...a plea for the public to step forward and contribute to the programs. The Salvation Army is not allowed to bell ring on the final Sunday before Christmas. This is a big sacrifice for the Army because they usually generate more than 20% of their donations on the Sunday before Christmas so the Army is urging our listeners on Northwest Spectrum to step up and give a bit earlier.

