

PROGRAM ISSUES REPORT -- WDET-FM NEWS DEPARTMENT

1/1/23- 3/31/23

During this quarter, the WDET news department produced news reports and interviews on a range of topics, including the following:

1. *Education and Youth*
2. *Detroit Revitalization/Image*
3. *Regional Economy/Business*
4. *The Environment*
5. *Politics*
6. *Diversity Issues*
7. *Health and Welfare*
8. *Transportation and Infrastructure*
9. *Regional Culture*

(*)Wrap (45 - 75 seconds)

(v) Voicer (30 - 60 seconds)

(#)Bite and Copy (30 - 60 seconds)

(ftr) Feature (2 - 9 minutes in length)

(2way/EX2/III2) Interview (2 - 9 minutes in length)

@Special News Coverage (length varies)

All stories were broadcast on one or more of the following programs:

Morning Edition 5 – 9 am M-F

All Things Considered 4 – 7 pm M-F

CultureShift 12 – 2 pm M-F

Weekend Edition Saturday 8 – 10 am Sat M-F

Weekend Edition Sunday 8 – 10 am Sun

Education and Youth

- 1/5 Education—EPA helps MI schools buy electric buses—Nargis Rahman(v):(41)(6:04am)
- 1/9 Coronavirus—Wayne Co urges school masking, AA schools require masks—Pat Batcheller(^^):(30)(5:04am)
- 1/10 Detroit schools—Southeastern HS damaged by bursting water pipes—Pat Batcheller(^^):(25)(6:04am)
- 1/10 Wayne State—Word Warriors reveal new list for 2023—Pat Batcheller(2way):(6:16)(6:34am)
- 1/12 Education—Richmond Schools close again due to threats—Pat Batcheller(^^):(35)(6:04am)
- 2/6 Education—Dearborn parent files recall vs 3 school bd members—Sascha Raiyn(2way):(6:19)(6:34am)
- 2/10 Arts&Culture—Students open “Your Brain on School” show to public—Sascha Raiyn(##):(35)(6:31am)
- 2/14 MSU shooting—Gunman kills 3 people on campus—Alex M/Brett D/Arjun T/Russ M(v#####):(45)(5:04am)
- 2/15 MSU shooting—Vigil honors victims—Pat Batcheller(^^):(35)(5:04am)
- 2/16 Education—Educating Black Disabled Children event focuses on lead—Sascha Raiyn(2way):(3:20)(8:45am)
- 3/6 Education—Hamtramck school board to vote on pay raises—Sascha Raiyn(v):(43)(6:04am)
- 3/9 Education—Hamtramck school board OKs pay raises for members—Sascha Raiyn(v):(51)(5:31am)
- 3/14 Education—MI Dept of Ed awards grants to 18 school districts—Tia Graham(v):(47)(6:04am)
- 3/14 Wayne State—U offers free tuition for some students—Robert D’Andrea(*##):(44)(5:31am)
- 3/15 Detroit schools—Budget cuts might be needed as pandemic aid runs out—Sascha Raiyn(##):(40)(5:04am)

Detroit Revitalization/Image

- 1/2 Detroit—Core City neighborhoods fights concrete crusher—Eli Newman(ftr)(3:52)(5:45am)
- 1/6 Detroit—City’s jobless rate drops below 7%--Eli Newman(*##)(:45)(5:04am)
- 1/10 Detroit—DPD says violent crime down, property crime up in 2022—Robert D’Andrea(##)(:35)(5:04am)
- 1/14 Detroit—Home values rise in 2022—Eli Newman(*##)(:45)(8:04am)
- 1/23 Detroit—Krainz Woods being considered for historic designation—Laura Herberg(v)(:31)(6:04am)

- 2/7 Detroit police—Study questions effects of Green Light, Ceasefire—Eli Newman(v##)(:50)(5:04am)
- 2/8 Detroit—City hires nonprofit to run eviction defense office—Eli Newman(*##)(:48)(5:04am)
- 2/10 Detroit—Duggan plans to spend \$156M surplus in neighborhoods—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:47)(5:04am)
- 2/20 Detroit—City income taxes can be paid online—Laura Herberg(*##)(:39)(5:31am)
- 2/21 Detroit—Mayor, council announce new housing community—Tia Graham(v)(:48)(6:04am)

- 3/6 Police—Highland Park uses fed \$ to hire social worker for PD—Laura Herberg(*##)(:38)(5:04am)
- 3/8 Detroit—Duggan talks crime, District Detroit in State of City—Russ McNamara(#####)(:45)(5:04am)
- 3/9 Detroit—Housing, justice advocates wary of Duggan plans—Eli Newman(####)(:35)(5:31am)
- 3/12 Gun violence—MSP troopers wounded in Detroit shooting—Russ McNamara(##)(:35)(8:04am)
- 3/13 Detroit—March 17 is deadline to apply for beautification \$--Laura Herberg(*##)(:44)(5:04am)

Regional Economy/Business

- 1/2 Automotive—Industry could see higher sales in 2023—Alex McLenon(2way)(5:29)(6:34am)
- 1/5 Automotive—GM retakes top US sales spot—Quinn K/Pat B(v^^)(:30)(5:04am)
- 1/6 Sports—Lions have a shot at NFL playoffs—Quinn Klinefelter(2way)(5:52)(5:34am)
- 1/11 Economy—Urban planner says downtowns need rethinking—Russ McNamara(##)(:40)(5:31am)
- 1/13 Detroit—DDA loans could mean new housing downtown—Tia Graham(v)(:44)(6:04am)

- 2/1 Automotive—GM invests in Nevada lithium mine project—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:44)(6:31am)
- 2/3 Automotive—Ford loses \$2B in 2022—Alex McLenon(*#)(:45)(5:04am)
- 2/9 Crime—UAW monitor accuses union prez of breaking election rule—Robert D’Andrea(*#)(:50)(5:31am)
- 2/13 Detroit—City works w/ Amazon to hire city residents—Laura Herberg(*##)(:36)(5:04am)
- 2/15 Automotive—UAW leader says Ford EV plant means MI jobs—Robert D’Andrea(*#)(:43)(5:04am)

- 3/7 Labor—Voting ends in UAW direct elections, winners TBD—Robert D’Andrea(v)(:40)(7:31am)
- 3/10 Automotive—GM offers buyouts to most salaries staff—Alex McLenon(*##)(:44)(5:31am)
- 3/20 Labor—UAW vote counting nears completion—Robert D’Andrea(v)(:50)(5:31am)
- 3/22 Detroit—City delays vote on District Detroit tax breaks—Eli Newman(*##)(:52)(5:31am)
- 3/23 Automotive—Ford changes its sales figures reporting—Alex McLenon(*)(:39)(6:0wdet)(:39)(6:0am)

Environment

- 1/16 Detroit—Residents worry about Waste Management project—Laura Herberg(2way*##)(:45)(5:04am)
- 1/19 Environment—Cameras capture wildlife in Detroit parks—Laura Herberg(ftr)(3:31)(5:45am)
- 1/25 Weather—Detroit says major roads take priority for plowing—Eli Newman(v)(:41)(4:31pm)
- 1/25 Weather—Oakland Co tackles snow on roads—Alex McLenon(*#)(:37)(4:04pm)
- 1/26 Weather—Henry Ford doc warns shoveling snow is dangerous—Laura Herberg(##)(:35)(5:31am)

- 2/9 Detroit water—GLWA issues report on 2021 water main break—Eli Newman(vv)(:48)(5:31am)
- 2/13 Flint water—City issues boil water advisory—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:35)(5:31am)
- 2/14 Macomb Co—Pump station work aims to curb sewage overflows—Pat Batcheller(2way####)(6:39)

- (5:34am)
- 2/16 Flint water—Residents want feds to enforce lead line replacements—Russ McNamara(*##)(:35)
(5:31am)
- 2/17 Environment—WSU experts discuss chemicals and trains—Amanda LeClaire(2way)(5:28)(5:50pm)
- 3/7 Environment—PFAS taint SE Mich fish—Solina Robles(*##)(:45)(5:04am)
- 3/13 Environment—Grant program fights invasive species—Solina Robles(*##)(:39)(5:31am)
- 3/21 Detroit—Residents express concern about recycling center—Laura Herberg(ftr)(6:39)(6:45am)
- 3/22 Weather—Statewide tornado drill occurs today—Pat Batcheller(2way####)(4:32)(5:45am)
- 3/27 Environment—Great Lakes Now spotlights citizen science—Pat Batcheller(2way)(3:27)(5:45am)

Politics

- 1/3 Politics—Warren council, Fouts fight over budget—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:43)(5:04am)
- 1/13 Michigan politics—Slotkin discusses new House term, Senate bid—Quinn Klinefelter(2way)(6:32)
(6:34am)
- 1/13 Michigan politics—Thanedar holds oath ceremony in Detroit—Eli Newman(v)(:45)(5:31am)
- 1/17 Michigan politics—Labor prof says ending Right to Work helps workers—Russ McNamara(2way)
(6:50)(6:34am)
- 1/23 Elections—Dems face deadline to schedule early prez primary—Quinn Klinefelter(vv)(:50)(5:04am)
- 2/22 Detroit—City cedes land to Ambassador Bridge owners—Eli Newman(*##)(:45)(5:04am)
- 2/22 Detroit—Council wants more time to discuss Duggan surplus plan—Eli Newman(*##)(:45)(6:04am)
- 2/24 Michigan politics—McMorrow won't run for Stabenow's seat—Eli Newman(*)(:40)(5:31pm)
- 2/24 Weather—Rep Tlaib blasts DTE's response to outages—Russ McNamara(2way)(4:51)(6:44am)
- 2/26 Michigan politics—DTE seeks rate increase amid power outages—Cheyna Roth(2way)(4:10)(9:35am)
- 3/1 Michigan politics—Andy Levin lands job w/ progressive center—Russ McNamara(##)(:35)(7:31am)
- 3/3 Michigan politics—Slotkin kicks off campaign in Detroit—Russ McNamara(###)(:35)(6:31am)
- 3/14 Detroit—City spending \$25M on sidewalks—Tia Graham(v)(:40)(7:42am)
- 3/14 Detroit—Tlaib, Thanedar oppose District Detroit tax breaks—Eli Newman(*##)(:52)(5:31am)
- 3/14 Kilpatrick scandal—Ten years pass since ex-mayor went to prison—Quinn Klinefelter(ftr)(6:38)
(6:34am)

Diversity Issues

- 1/5 Immigration—Dingell, others fight to protect Yemenis working in US—Nargis Rahman(v)(1:00)
(7:04am)
- 1/13 Economy—Black watchmaker speaks at WSU MLK event—Tia Graham(2way)(4:01)(5:45am)
- 1/16 Civil rights—Kellogg Foundation creates Day of Racial Healing—Jerome Vaughn(2way)(3:54)
(5:45am)
- 1/17 Arts&Culture—Muslim businesswomen form entrepreneur group—Nargis Rahman(###)(:35)(5:31am)
- 1/19 Civil rights—Feds charge synagogue stalker w/ gun crime—Laura H/Russ M(v)(:36)(5:04am)
- 2/11 Health—National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day reports progress—Sascha Raiyn(2way)(3:49)
(8:35am)
- 2/16 Education—Educating Black Disabled Children event focuses on lead—Sascha Raiyn(2way)(3:20)
(8:45am)
- 2/16 Education—Hamtramck schools recognize bilingual grads—Nargis Rahman(v)(:46)(6:04am)
- 2/17 Economy—Muslim Women of Business offers faith-based networking—Nargis Rahman(ftr)(5:13)
(5:34am)
- 2/22 Arts&Culture—It's Black History Month in Canada, too—Sascha Raiyn(2way)(6:20)(5:34am)
- 3/2 LGBT rights—St Sen passes civil rights protections—Russ M/Rick P(#####)(:35)(5:41am)

- 3/15 Civil rights—Islamophobia affects everyone, not just Muslims—Nargis Rahman(2way)(4:34)(5:45am)
- 3/16 Community—Imam El Amin, prominent faith leader, dies—Nargis Rahman(*##)(:55)(5:31am)
- 3/20 Arts&Culture—City of Dearborn host Ramadan events—Laura Herberg(*##)(:44)(5:31am)
- 3/22 Arts&Culture—Ramadan begins month of fasting for Muslims—Nargis Rahman(2way)(6:30)(6:34am)

Health and Welfare

- 1/2 Health—MI senators tout Medicare price reforms—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:52)(5:31am)
- 1/5 Health—Author writes book on how to help people w/ disabilities—Tia Graham(2way)(3:38)(5:45am)
- 1/11 Coronavirus—Michigan passes 3M cases, 41k deaths—Pat Batcheller(^^)(:25)(5:04am)
- 1/20 Health—Dearborn health director seeks to improve services—Nargis Rahman(2way)(5:59)(6:34am)
- 1/20 Health—UM study shows how faith guides elder health care—Nargis Rahman(###)(:45)(5:31am)

- 2/3 Health—Heart Assn celebrates “wear red” day—Nargis Rahman(*##)(:42)(6:31am)
- 2/3 Health—Huda Clinic comes to Detroit Rescue Mission—Nargis Rahman(###)(:35)(7:31am)
- 2/6 Health—Dearborn gets \$100k to do community health survey—Nargis Rahman(*##)(9:04am)
- 2/23 Health—State creates health hotline for bilingual farm workers—Nargis Rahman(v)(:59)(10:04am)
- 2/27 Health—Kildee backs cap on insulin price—Solina Robles(#)(wdet-intern)(:35)(5:31am)

- 3/14 Health—WMU researchers study shigella—Jessi Phillips(*#)(mprn/wmuk)(:53)(5:42am)
- 3/15 Oakland Co—Exec Coulter wants to expand mental health access—Russ McNamara(###)(:35)(5:04am)
- 3/24 Health—Report shows increase in fatal child poisonings—Carter Frye(##)(:40)(8:04am)
- 3/29 Economy—MI families face rising food insecurity—Solina Robles(*##)(:38)(5:31am)
- 3/31 Health—Social workers do more than counseling—Nargis Rahman(2way)(6:29)(5:34am)

Transportation and Infrastructure

- 1/12 Automotive—Ford F-150 EV wins North American Truck of the Year—Alex McLenon(#)(:35)(6:04am)
- 1/12 Automotive—UM study says transportation costs are less for EVs—Russ McNamara(2way##)(4:03)(5:45am)
- 1/17 Automotive—GM takes case against FCA to US Supreme Court—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:44)(5:31am)
- 1/19 Macomb Co—Hackel secures more fed \$ for Mound Road—Alex McLenon(*##)(:40)(5:31am)
- 1/24 Detroit—City to take over freeway cleaning from MDOT—Quinn Klinefelter(2way)(4:41)(5:45am)

- 2/2 Transportation—Detroit gets fed traffic safety dollars—Quinn Klinefelter(2way)(3:39)(5:45am)
- 2/2 Transportation—Study shows community colleges not close to transit—Eli Newman(*##)(:51)(5:04am)
- 2/2 Transportation—WSU, QLINE to launch park-and-ride—Laura Herberg(*#)(:36)(5:04am)
- 2/3 Transportation—MDOT closing I-94 to remove Cass Ave bridge—Pat Batcheller(2way###)(3:49)(5:04am)
- 2/6 Transportation—RTA exists but no rapid transit plan yet—Laura Herberg(2way*##)(5:56)(5:34am)

- 3/2 Energy—DTE explains math behind reporting outages—Eli Newman(2way*##)(6:30)(5:04am)
- 3/2 Energy—Pontiac wants probe of DTE outages—Eli Newman(*##)(:47)(5:04am)
- 3/2 Transportation—MDOT uses fed \$ to rebuild bridge deck over I-696—Nargis Rahman(v)(:40)(7:04am)
- 3/9 Energy—MPSC to hold town meetings on power outages—Pat Batcheller(^^)(:30)(5:04am)
- 3/13 Transportation—MDOT to use HOV lanes on I-75—Pat Batcheller(2way###)(6:29)(5:04am)

Regional Culture

- 1/4 Arts&Culture—Gretchen Valade dies at 97—Pat Batcheller(^^)(:30)(5:04am)
- 1/9 Sports—Lions’ Uteley remembers 1991 injury, works to help others—Quinn Klinefelter(2way)(6:29)(6:34am)
- 1/20 Arts&Culture—Hamtramck adds two to cultural commission—Nargis Rahman(###)(:35)(6:31am)
- 1/20 Arts&Culture—Judge delays ruling on Van Gogh/DIA case—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:38)(6:04am)

- 1/26 Arts&Culture—Detroit hosts Chinese New Year event—Nargis Rahman(v)(:31)(6:42am)
- 2/3 Arts&Culture—Shiver on the River returns—Nargis Rahman(###)(:35)(8:31am)
- 2/8 Arts&Culture—Harvard prof says pub radio could fill newspaper gap—Russ McNamara(2way)(6:32)
(6:34am)
- 2/9 Arts&Culture—Authors compile stories of Black Muslim elders—Nargis Rahman(2way)(6:47)(6:34am)
- 2/22 Arts&Culture—Paczki Day brings crowds to bakeries—Solina Robles(*#)(wdet-intern)(:30)(5:31am)
- 2/25 Arts&Culture—Jessica Care More starts Vibe Sessions—Hernz Laguerre(2way)(3:50)(9:35am)

- 3/2 Arts&Culture—Avalon moves to Jolly Pumpkin—Laura Herberg(*##)(:46)(6:42am)
- 3/2 Arts&Culture—Muslim Center hosts book launch—Nargis Rahman(v)(:49)(8:41am)
- 3/3 Arts&Culture—Baobob Fare wins Food Network competition—Nargis Rahman(###)(:40)(5:31am)
- 3/16 Sports—MSU seeks return to Final Four—Pat Batcheller(2way)(6:10)(6:34am)
- 3/16 WDET—CuriosiD bites into Coney Island history—Quinn Klinefelter(ftr)(6:22)(5:34am)