

## **WCEV ISSUES FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER 2017:**

### **1. ISSUE: FREE HELP FOR FAMILIES IN CICERO (WCEV's town of license)**

Mosaic – aired on 10/1/17 from 5:35-6pm and on 10/2/17 from 9:30-9:55pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Mariana Osoria, vice president of Family Focus of Cicero, which aids families with youth gang problems, drug problems, high school dropouts and other family situations.

### **2. ISSUE: FAMILIES AT HOLIDAY TIME**

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/7/17 at 5:57pm, 8:12pm&8:47pm; on 12/8/17 at 3:57pm; on 12/9/17 at 2:05&6pm; and on 12/10/17 at 11:57am, 3:27pm&8:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about reports by experts that the best holiday gift parents can give their children is to spend quality time together.

### **3. ISSUE: IMMIGRANTS AND TAXES**

Who We Are Report – aired 12 times for about 2:40 minutes on 10/12/17 at 2:57pm, 5:57pm, 8:10pm&8:47pm; on 10/13/17 at 3:57pm; on 10/14/17 at 2:07pm&6pm; and on 10/15/17 at 10:57am, 12:57pm, 3:57pm, 5:30pm&8:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the millions of undocumented immigrants who pay income tax, which is not required, but to demonstrate that they want to be good citizens. At the time of the last amnesty, those who could prove they had been paying income taxes all along were put on the fast track to citizenship.

### **4. ISSUE: IMPORTANCE OF CREDIT RATINGS**

Who We Are Report – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 11/12/17/at 11:57am, 2:01pm, 5:30pm&8:30pm; on 11/13/17 at 5:57pm; on 11/14/17 at 8:57pm; and on 11/15/17 at 3:57pm&6pm

English language public affairs feature report about how important it is to have a good credit rating and how to repair and keep a good credit rating throughout your life.

### **5. ISSUE: HOW TO LOWER YOUR PROPERTY TAX IN COO COUNTY**

Mosaic Program – aired on 11/17/17 from 9:30-9:55pm; on 11/19/17 from 5:35-6pm; and on 11/20/17 from 9:30-9:55pm

English language interview by public affairs director with property tax expert Andrea Raila about how to file an appeal to lower your property taxes in Cook County without hiring a tax attorney.

#### 6./7. ISSUE: MASS GUN VIOLENCE

Radio Islam Program – aired on 10/3/17 from 6-7pm in English

The topic of this hour-long commentary was the recent “Tragedy in Las Vegas” in which adults at a outdoor concert were shot down for no apparent reason and how to keep this from happening again. Commentary by hosts Tariq I. El-Amin & Ibrahim Baig.

Who We Are Report – aired 13 times for about 2:40 minutes on 10/5/17 at 2:57pm, 5:57pm, 8:12pm&8:49pm; on 10/6/17 at 3:57pm; on 10/7/17 at 3pm, 6:30pm&7:57pm; and on 10/8/17 AT 10:59am, 12:57pm, 2:57pm, 4:30pm&8:30pm

English language public affairs feature report about the growing number of shooting with guns intended for use in wars and an appeal to listeners to demand stronger gun control from Congress, with instructions on how to contact senators and congressmen.

#### 8. ISSUE: EXPLAINING MEXICAN HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Who We Are Report – aired 9 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/10/17 at 10:57am, 12:57pm, 2:57pm, 4:30pm&7:30pm; on 12/11/17 at 5:57pm; on 12/12/17 at 8:57pm; and on 12/13/17 at 3:57pm&6pm

English language public affairs feature report about the Catholic feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, commemorating the miraculous appearance of the Virgin Mary outside of Mexico City centuries ago. This day is very important to Mexican Americans.

#### 9. ISSUE: BLACK MUSLIMS

Radio Islam Program – aired on 12/12/17 from 6-7pm in English

An hour-long discussion about Black Muslims in the US and their connection to the rest of Muslim Americans, with guest Dr. Su’ad Abdul Khabeer, Founder of Sapelo Square an on-line resource on Black Muslims, with host Tariq I. El-Amin.

## 10. ISSUE: EXPLAINING BLACK AMERICAN HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Who We Are Report – aired 4 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/26/17 at 8:57pm; and on 12/27/17 at 3:57pm&6pm

English language public affairs feature report about Kwanzaa, an African-American rather new holiday tradition, founded on the South Side of Chicago. It lasts from December 26th through January 1<sup>st</sup> each year and brings elements of African customs into American Christmas celebrations.

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