

WCEV ISSUES FOR 4th QUARTER OF 2018:

“WCEV” stands for We’re Chicagoland’s Ethnic Voice and is devoted to serving ethnic groups in Cicero, Illinois and the metropolitan Chicago area.

1. ISSUE: UPCOMING MID-TERM NATIONAL ELECTIONS

RADIO ISLAM PROGRAM – aired on 10/2/18 from 6-7pm in English

One hour English-language interview with Abdullah Mitchell - Executive Director, Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago, about the group’s, “Get Out The Vote” campaign, urging Muslim-Americans to register to vote and to actively participate in the upcoming election, especially by voting; with host Tariq I. El-Amin

2. ISSUE: 2020 US CENSUS

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 10/7/18 at 2:57&8:47pm; on 10/12/18 at 3:57pm; on 10/13/18 at 2:04&6:30pm; and on 10/10/18 at 3:57&6pm

Award winning English language public affairs feature report by WCEV’s program director about the disturbing question about citizenship which has been added to the 2020 US Census by the Trump Administration. Many experts believe the entire nation is in jeopardy of being undercounted, because this question will keep undocumented immigrants from participating in the Census, which will result in many cities receiving much smaller funding for help for immigrants, among other cuts in funding for social services.

3. ISSUE: PRESERVATION OF ETHNIC CULTURES IN THE US

MOSAIC PROGRAM - aired on 10/13/18 from 4-4:25pm and on 10/14/18 from 6:30-6:55am&from 5:35-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Antoinette Trela of the Polish Women’s Alliance of America about the organization’s agreement with Loyola University Chicago, which will hold all the archives of this more than 100-year old ethnic women’s organization with a long history of service to immigrants from Poland, to Chicago and to the US.

4. ISSUE: ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION TO THE US

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 10/25/18 at 2:57&8:47pm; on 10/26/18 at 5:57pm; on 10/27/18 at 2:05&6pm; and on 10/28/18 at 10:57am, 1&3:57pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report about the fact that illegal immigration from Mexico is still happening, but despite the belief of some experts, it is at the lowest level since the 1950’s. Mexicans are simply less interested in coming to the US illegally.

5. ISSUE: GANG CRIME IN CICERO (WCEV’s town of license)

MOSAIC – aired on 10/27/18 from 4-4:25pm and on 10/28/18 from 6:30-6:55am&from 5:35-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Mariana Osoria of Family Focus of

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Cicero, about the activities and services of this grass roots organization, organized mostly by mothers, which works to fight youth gang crimes and other youth problems in Cicero and other near western suburbs of Chicago.

6. ISSUE: UPCOMING MID-TERM NATIONAL ELECTIONS

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 7 times for about 2:40 minutes on 11/1/18 at 2:57&8:47pm; on 11/2/18 at 5:57pm; on 11/3/18 at 4:30&6:30pm; and on 11/4/18 at 10:57am&1pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report about the public appeal by the Cook County Election Board which is still looking for Election Day poll workers to work both as Election Judges and Equipment Managers in order for the election to take place efficiently.

7. ISSUE: ETHNIC LANGUAGE MEDIA IN CHICAGO

MOSAIC PROGRAM– aired on 11/3/18 from 4-4:25pm and on 11/4/18 from 6:30-6:55am&from 5:35-6pm

English language interview by public affairs director with Lukasz Dudka, new executive director of the Polish Daily News of Chicago (Dziennik Zwiazkowy in Polish) about the long history and many services of this premier Polish language newspaper in the US. Its base in Chicago is very appropriate, since the city is the Polish-American capital of the nation.

8. ISSUE: IMAGE OF MUSLIMS IN AMERICA

RADIO ISLAM PROGRAM – aired on 11/7/18 from 6-7pm in English

One hour English-language interview with Robert McKenzie, a researcher of the New America Foundation, about the group's recent survey titled: "Perception of Muslim Americans by Other Americans" which exposed many stereotypes and many misunderstandings of the practices and beliefs of Muslims, with host Tariq I. El-Amin and co-host Ibrahim Baig.

9. ISSUE: CULTURAL AFFAIRS OF CICERO (WCEV's town of license)

MOSAIC PROGRAM – aired on 11/17/18 from 4-4:25pm and on 11/18/18 from 6:30-6:55am&from 5:35-6pm

English language interview with Donna Vittorio, artistic director of Ballet Legere, a community performance company, which appears regularly in the near western suburbs of Chicago and has a long history of performing in Cicero, about its accomplishments, including its ability to attract major ballet stars as guest artists for its annual "Nutcracker Ballet" performance.

10. ISSUE: NEW CHICAGO LAWS FOR THE NEW YEAR

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/1/18 at 3:57&6:30pm; on 12/2/18 at 11:57am&2:58pm; on 12/3/18 at 2:57pm; on 12/4/17 at 5:57&8:57pm; and on 12/5/18 at 6pm

English language public affairs feature report reminding the public about the recently changed sidewalk snow regulations in Chicago which go into effect January 1, 2019 and which require homeowners, apartment building owners and business owners to clear a path in the snow in front of their property by early morning on days when major snow falls in the city.

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11. ISSUE: UPCOMING CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION

RADIO ISLAM – on 12/10/18 from 6-7pm in English

One hour discussion by program host Tariq I. El-Amin, with calls from listeners, about the “Mayoral Race and Black Democrats.” The subject is complex because about a dozen candidates are currently running for Chicago mayor, some of them Black or Latino, and even experts are not willing to predict anything about the election.

12. ISSUE: ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/15/18 at 3:57&6:30pm; on 12/16/18 at 11:57am&2:57pm; on 12/17/18 at 2:57p; and on 12/18/18 at 5:57&8:57pm; and on 12/19/18 at 6pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report about the fact that Illinois became the 21st state of the United States in December of 1818, so the entire state will be celebrating its Bicentennial for the next full year. The report included dozens of suggestions on how to celebrate the Bicentennial both in the Chicago area and around Illinois.

13. ISSUE: ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION

WHO WE ARE REPORT – aired 8 times for about 2:40 minutes on 12/26/18 at 6pm; on 12/27/18 at 2:57&8:47pm; on 12/28/18 at 5:57pm; on 12/29/18 at 3:57&6:30pm; and on 12/30/18 at 10:57am&1pm

Award-winning English language public affairs feature report of tips on defensive party-going, that is, how to enjoy alcohol during holiday parties without drinking too much or becoming drunk. Very useful information during this time of the year.
