

2nd Quarter Public Affairs Programming

WOHF-FM

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Overview of News Operations

The news department of BAS Broadcasting Inc. provides full service local news coverage. The staff attends Sandusky County commissioner and Fremont city council meetings as well as others as needed. It also attends numerous other meetings, events and activities each year. All the news is written and produced by director of news operations Tom Fullen.

Local News

WOHF provides local newscasts at the top and bottom of the hour weekdays between 6 and 9a.m. and also at noon and 4p.m.

National News

WOHF airs one minute ABC newscasts at the top of the hour weekdays between 6 and 9a.m. and also the top of the hour on weekends.

Local Public Affairs Programming

WOHF each Sunday morning at 7 airs the locally produced approximately 15 minute long Community Focus program which provides in depth interviews with individuals about topics, events and activities of local interest. See the attached list for details about this quarter's programs.

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Community Focus

4-3 Ann Rusher from the local National Alliance for Mental Illness Chapter talked about their upcoming fundraising walk and the services they provide for people suffering from mental illness and their families.

4-10 OSS Solid Waste District Gary Batey discussed recycling options and upcoming waste recycling drop off drives for residents of Sandusky, Seneca and Ottawa counties.

4-17 Fremont City Auditor Paul Grahl discussed the city's proposed half a percent income tax issue on the primary election which would be used to pay for road repairs.

5-1 Sandusky County Camp Fire Director Torry Thompson talked about upcoming summer camps and other activities.

5-15 Kathy Oliver from Solitude Ministries discussed the nonprofit group's suicide prevention efforts and an upcoming fund raising walk.

5-22 Nate Koenig from the National Youth Advocate Program discussed the organization's efforts to provide mental health services for youth, as well as promoting efforts to recruit foster parents.

More Community Focus

5-29 Fremont Post Highway Patrol Lt. Angel Burgos discussed traffic safety and traveling tips for the upcoming summer vacation season.

6-5 Sandusky County Chamber of Commerce Director Rachel Wynkoop discussed how the chamber works to help member businesses.

6-12 Downtown Fremont Director Kristy Bilger talked about the upcoming farmer's markets and other activities planned for this year to help promote downtown business.

6-19 Benton Carroll Salem Schools Superintendent Guy Parmesian talked about improvements being made including the construction of a new intermediate school.

6-26 Non Profit Team Kenna Director Dee Hermes discussed the groups fundraising efforts to raise money to help families with children born with hearing loss pay for surgeries and implants not covered by insurance.

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COVID 19

WOHF news continued to provide extensive coverage regarding the local impact of Covid 19, including updates on infection rates and information about vaccination clinics.

Sandusky County

WOHF provided ongoing coverage of the local primary election contests for county and state offices in advance of the May 3 primary election. We also provided live election result updates on election night and a wrap of the election results the next day for Sandusky, Seneca, Ottawa and Erie counties. WOHF also provided continuing coverage of plans to replace the county sheriff department's CAD dispatching and records management systems. WOHF also continued to provide coverage regarding economic news including the search by Fremont for a new industrial park site and the launching of a new capitol fundraising campaign for the county economic development corporation.

Fremont

WOHF continued to provide coverage of Fremont city news including council meetings, the search for and hiring of a new police chief, and plans for constructing a new downtown amphitheater,

More News Coverage

Other cities and villages

Ongoing coverage was provided in regards to Clyde, Bellevue and Gibsonburg village and city council meetings. Among stories covered were the search and subsequent hiring of a new Clyde city manager. Also plans by the village of Gibsonburg to extend sanitary sewer service to the Rodriquez Street area, after years of the area being in violation of sewage disposal regulations.

Schools

WOHF continued to cover news regarding area school districts, including Fremont, Clyde, Bellevue, Woodmore, Margareta, Vanguard and Gibsonburg school board meetings. Included was coverage regarding the search and hiring of new superintendents for Woodmore, Bellevue, and Clyde schools for next school year.