

BAS Broadcasting
4th Quarter Community 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 events and activities each year. All the news is written and produced by director of news operations Tom Fullen.

Local News

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

National News

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

Local Public Affairs Programming

WOHF each Sunday morning at 7 airs the locally produced 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.

4th Quarter Community Focus Programs

10-7 Sandusky County Health Commissioner Bethany Brown talked about the need for voters to approve a new tax levy at the general election to support the operation of the department.

10-14 Benton Carroll Salem School Superintendent Guy Parmesian and Treasurer Cajon Keaton discussed the district's financial problems and the need for voters to approve a new tax levy at the general election.

10-21 Sandusky County Community Christmas Chairman John Havens talked about the program that helps families and seniors with gifts and food and the need for community donations.

10-28 Sandusky United Way fund raising campaign chairwoman Susan Fry talked about the annual campaign and how money raised by it goes to support a variety of community programs and services.

11-4 Sandusky County Dog Warden Kelley Askins talked about a new program which helps veterans adopt dogs and also the need for people to buy their new dog tags for the coming year.

11-11 Great Lakes Community Partnership Basic Needs Specialist Joanne Benner discussed the Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program and other forms of help available to income eligible residents in Sandusky, Seneca, Ottawa and Wood counties for paying their heating bills.

11-18 ProMedica Fremont Memorial Hospital Golden Threads Program Director Annette Overmyer talked about the many services the program offers seniors, including helping them choose the right Medicare Part D supplement plans.

12-2 Hayes Presidential Library and Museum Communications Manager Kristina Smith talked about the upcoming special holiday programs and activities coming up at the center.

12-9 Red Cross spokeswoman Christy Peters talked about the increased need for blood donations during the holidays and how people can donate blood.

12-23 Social Security spokesman Brandon Smith talked about social security and the many benefits that are offered.

4th Quarter News Coverage WOHF-FM

WOHF is committed to covering news and issues affecting not only communities and residents in Sandusky County, but neighboring counties in our listening area as well.

Sandusky County

We provided ongoing coverage of plans to launch a new 9-1-1 system to serve county residents. Coverage was also given to the process of selecting a new county treasurer and the continued expansion of the county park district. Coverage was also given to the process of county commissioners adopting a new operating budget for next year. We provided coverage of plans by the sheriff department to launch a new Project Lifesaver program which enables to the department to more easily locate individuals who wander away and get lost. Continued coverage was also given to ongoing efforts to combat the drug epidemic in the community, including ongoing efforts by the county drug task force to arrest and prosecute drug dealers.

Fremont

We continued to provide coverage of city council meetings, as well as the adoption of the city's new spending budget for next year. Also we covered the plans by the city to combine its 9-1-1 dispatching with the county as of the first of the year.

News Coverage Continued

Education

News coverage was provided regarding the search and the hiring of a new President for Terra State Community College. Ongoing coverage also was given to the plans by Fremont City schools to build four new elementary schools and a new high school.

Other Communities

Coverage was provided regarding the resignation and subsequent search for a new police chief in Bellevue, and the grand opening of a new multimillion dollar expansion of Bellevue Hospital in December. We provided ongoing coverage of a major fire which struck the Bungee soybean processing facility at Bellevue in December. The retirement and the hiring of a new police chief for Gibsonburg were also covered.

Courts

Extensive news coverage was given to the plea and sentencing of former Sandusky County Sheriff Detective Sean O'Connell in Sandusky County Common Pleas Court for his mishandling of the Heather Bogle murder investigation. Extensive news coverage also continued regarding the proceedings involving the prosecution of Daniel Myers for the murder of Bogle. Continued coverage also given to the court proceedings involving the prosecution of a 15 year old Fremont boy in Sandusky County Juvenile court for murder in the shooting death of his 14 year old cousin.