

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 11/1/19 to 11/30/19. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Agency/Representative	Program/Date/Time/Duration	Description of issues covered
1. Sarah Gudgeon, Public Affairs Officer, Erie VA Medical Center	North Coast Views Sunday, Nov 03, 2019 6:00am - 30 min	1. VETERANS SUPPORT - Learned that our VA is rated as a 5 Star facility based on quality and efficiency measures – serving over 20,000 veterans in Primary Care, Behavioral Health and Specialty services. (Here in Erie, as well as 5 outlying areas). Learned about some behavioral health programs for veterans and their family members. Heard about their free flu shot clinics coming up (you can even drive through, if you like) Got details about the Veteran’s Day Parade and talked about how important it is honor our local heroes, Talked about ways to volunteer, including as a driver for the DAV (they train you and give you a vehicle) – Learned other ways you can help, with the weather changing, by donating items or money- 29m45s
1. Debbie Wisinski Constituent Services Coordinator Alzheimer's Association Greater PA 2. Erie Mayor Joe Schember	North Coast Views Sunday, Nov 10, 2019 6:00am - 30 min	1. ALZ/CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE Reviewed that dementia is an overall broad term for something wrong with your memory, that is not a normal part of your every day life. It becomes a problem when it affects you day to day. There are many forms of dementia – and Alz is one of them. The Alz Assoc helps families with all form of dementia, with support and next steps. Got details about a free caregivers event that will have lectures and information (as well as comradery) for caregivers. 8m19s 2. PUBLIC SAFETY – Learned details about a grant for almost a million dollars to help zip code 16503 on the East side of Erie with better housing and increasing safety for those residents. Reviewed that Unified Erie is an anti-violence initiative that will work in tandem with this project Also learned about another grant to get body and dash board cams for the police in Erie. Reminded residents to observe odd even parking for safe and effective plowing this winter – and reviewed how important it is not to put leaves into the street, as it is a fire hazard, when warm cars stand over them. Reminded the community that it is easy to have your questions and concerns heard & how to do that. 21m36s
1. Andrea Zonneveld, Community Education & Events Coordinator Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA	North Coast Views Sunday, Nov 17, 2019 6:00am - 30 min	1. HEALTH/EPILEPSY AWARENESS November is Epilepsy Awareness Month. We learned how the Epilepsy Assoc began – with concerned families who saw the need for programs, services and supports. Learned that epilepsy is a neurological disorder that causes seizures (they can differ greatly for different people) Learned that they have a program that can come to your school and teach educators & students what to watch for – that they have a program to help with medication and they can let you know about help to get a support dog as well as other tools to help detect a seizure. Learned about financial help for students to help with being more independent.. 29m55s

<p>1. Christine M. Bowen, Executive Director of Development, Saint Vincent Hospital</p> <p>2. Linda Moore, CEO, Sight Center NWPA & Lana Kunik Prevention Services Coordinator/Diabetes Prevention Specialist</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Nov 24, 2019 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. INFANT ASSISTANCE Talked about the Children's Miracle Network how and St Vincent is the only hospital in our area who is a CMN. Learned that different hospitals have different areas they focus on – here in Erie it is the neo-natal area – that they will also assist with gas cards and food while you are with your little one. They also just made it available to have babies from rural areas air lifted to the hospital. Learned details about their fund raiser Festival of Trees – proceeds of which will go towards starting a new program to help new mothers with peri-natal and post partum depression. 6m35s</p> <p>2. HEALTH – PRE DIABETES November is also Diabetes Awareness Month. Learned that diabetes is the leading cause of severe and permanent vision loss in the U.S today. Keeping with their mission, when the Erie Co Diabetes Assoc. closed their local chapter, Linda looked into getting the evidence based pre-diabetes prevention program to be offered at The Sight Center. Pre-diabetes often leads to type 2 diabetes. Heard details about the free assessment – next steps if you are at risk & what the program entails, as well as how to get assistance with this or a similar program. 23m17s</p>
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We have also rotated PSA announcements that may have highlighted the following:

Family Services, Big Brothers, Big Sisters – it is easy and takes very little time to be a mentor & impact the life of a child just by being yourself

Erie County Library- not just books –music, movies, language instruction and more – most of it free, online or stop by

Lucy's 1st Step – free assistance / counseling for parents who have lost a child

NAMI – group classes and support groups to assist individuals and family members dealing with mental health challenges

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women – PTSD and other services

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults– contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults – help info if you are feeling suicidal

Environment Erie – contact info on how to use less and help our earth

Erie County Human Relations Commission – Help for discrimination

ExpERIENCE Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth - United Way – Imagination Library – 2-1-1 / Community Schools

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

Let's Move – getting our children out and moving and away from electronic devices

Cody's Wheels of Hope – contact info to get children with a life threatening illness wheeled toys

Alzheimer's Association – help available to families and care givers

Get Connected – lets you know how to volunteer locally – or post volunteer opportunities

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

American Cancer Society – where to reach out for help

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – FREE assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families (you do not have to have Highmark to take advantage)

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else's child (grandparents, etc)

Presque Isle Partnership – Enhancing our Peninsula

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

Erie Humane Society – help for stray & neglected animals

A.N.N.A. Shelter – info on how to adopt or help rescued animals

Autism Society – support and resources for families with those on the spectrum

American Cancer Society – variety of programs available to community

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

Emma's Footprint – help for those who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss

Veterans Miracle Center – help for homeless & underserved vets/military & their families