



WTRC Issues and Programs List  
2nd Quarter, 2022

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Regularly Scheduled  
News and Public Affairs Programming  
Broadcast by WTRC

Program Name	Schedule and Description
National Newscasts	Two minute news segments broadcast at the top of each hour around the clock; Fox News Radio covers news stories affecting the nation and world.
Local Newscasts	Two minute news segments broadcast at two minutes past each hour at 6:02 a.m., 7:02 a.m., 8:02 a.m., 9:02 a.m. 4:02 p.m. and 5:02 p.m. Mon. – Fri.; Covers news stories affecting the local cities, counties, and states.
Weather Forecasts	30 second segments broadcast two times each hour between 6 am and 9 am Mon. – Fri., one time each hour between 9am – 5 am Mon. – Fri. and one time each hour around the clock on Sat. – Sun.; Forecasts of the weather and updates on weather related watches and warnings.
Viewpoints Radio	30 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 6:30 am; Interviews with guests that have expertise and real-world experience regarding current issues.
Radio Health Journal	30 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 6:00 am; Interviews with guests that have expertise and real-world experience in health and medicine.
Agri-Talk	60 minute program broadcast each Monday – Friday at 10 a.m.; The program is for farmers/agriculture industry experts and rural America, providing information that connects producers with consumers.
Market Rally	60 minute program broadcast each Monday – Friday at 3 p.m.; Program focuses on agricultural commodity markets. Market Rally welcomes listeners to become part of the discovery process and listen in on some of the top commodity analysts in the country discussing and debating market action.
Scam Of The Week	2 minute program broadcast each Monday at approximately 10:30 a.m. and each Thursday at approximately 2:30 p.m.; Interview with representatives from the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana regarding scams and consumer news designed to help prevent consumers from falling prey to scammers or becoming victims of identity theft.

Enter the schedule and a brief description of the program.

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On The Beat

On The Beat is a show that is centrally focused on what matters in Elkhart and Elkhart County. The goal of On the Beat! is to deliver information and perspective directly from the source, that listeners may otherwise not get. This will include business leaders, political representatives, community leaders, keepers of the area's history, and sometimes just regular people with a story to tell. For one hour each day we take the opportunity to put the spotlight back on the innovative and dynamic community that is the Elkhart region, and hope that you can walk away feeling more connected to your neighbors and friends.

## Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WTRC

Subject	Description
Coronavirus Pandemic	Coverage of the coronavirus pandemic and how it is affecting lives of residents on a local level.
Economy	Coverage of the economy and employment issues on a local, state or national level as it affects listeners' money, as well as local and statewide economic initiatives.
Extreme Weather	Coverage of extreme weather events that alter the normal course of our listeners lives.
Childhood and Family Well Being	Coverage of quality of life, be it family, education, economy, social, as it relates to children on a national, state or local level.
Health	Coverage of public health issues, other than the coronavirus pandemic, on a state and local level, including, but not limited to, disease outbreaks and recall information.
Public Safety	Coverage of public safety issues faced on a national, state and local level including violent crimes against people, property crimes, ways to combat crime.
Political/Election	Coverage of important politically-related news and the latest primary and general election coverage on a local, state or national level.
Scam/Fraud Prevention	Coverage of scam alerts and news to protect consumers' money and online information/identity.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: April 4, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana discuss a cryptocurrency scam that's being spread through Tinder and similar apps.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: April 11, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana continue a three-week look at Cryptocurrency Scams, discussing a crypto pyramid scheme that's spreading online.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: April 18, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana talk about a crypto donation scam that is spreading on social media websites.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Veterans Affairs, Health
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – V.A. Clinic In Goshen Closing

Broadcast Date: April 1, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: **To help keep local veterans informed about a change in their healthcare, this station aired a news story about the V-A Clinic in Goshen closing their doors for good. On this week, spokesperson Alex Sharpe of the V-A Northern Indiana Health Care System said they are "actively pursuing a new clinic," and the future location is unknown at this time. A closing ceremony took place on March 31st outside of the clinic.**



## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health, Education, Childhood and Family Well Being, Public Safety
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Rio's Rainbow Resultion

Broadcast Date: April 6, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To help keep the spotlight on anti-bullying efforts after a local girl's suicide, this station aired a news story about the Elkhart City Council adopting a resolution to support "Rio's Ranbow."

BACKGROUND: When Rio Alred committed suicide last month she was just 12 years old. Her family says she had been bullied at school. Now the Elkhart Common Council has unanimously passed a resolution that supports anti-bullying efforts, including Rio's Rainbow, a non-profit started by Alred's family.

The council recognized "the right of every child to grow in a community that is safe and free from bullying, violence, harassment and discrimination," according to Mayor Rod Roberson.

Alred had alopecia, which is an auto-immune disease that makes a person's hair fall out. Her mother spoke at the council meeting.

"I am being called to help other families who are struggling with bullying and help them through each day," she said.

Roberson said the city will stand against bullying.

"The Common Council of the City of Elkhart supports the efforts of Rio's Rainbow and all organizations that address the prevention, intervention and elimination of bullying," said Roberson, when reading the resolution.

The resolution passed 8-0.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Childhood and Family Well Being,
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Tolson Center Transfer Ceremony

Broadcast Date: April 7, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To help keep the public informed about the changing situation with The Tolson Community Center, this story aired a story about a new beginning for the Tolson Center in Elkhart. A transfer ceremony took place this (Thu) afternoon, marking the change in management by the City of Elkhart to the non-profit Tolson Center for Community Excellence. That's just one of many major changes ahead. The Tolson building is scheduled to close on April 29th to prepare for construction. On May 24th, the public will be invited to mark Tolson's next major milestone with a Groundbreaking Celebration.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health, Public Safety, Childhood and Family Well Being,
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Narcan Box Installed In Elkhart County

Broadcast Date: April 11, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To help keep the public informed about ways to kick drug overdose dangers, this story aired a story about a Narcan box being installed at Elkhart Life Tabernacle Church. It's the first box of it's kind in Elkhart County. The box is located outside of the church and is available for anybody suffering from drug addiction, without scrutiny or stigma. The naloxone (na-lock-zone) is free for those in need. Anti-drug addiction advocates have goals to add a half-dozen similiar boxes throughout the county.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Transportation
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Program/Segment Title: News Story - Keeping Construction Workers More Safe

Broadcast Date: April 12, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To help keep road crew members safe during construction season, this story aired a story about INDOT trying to make work zones safer by making them harder to miss. INDOT is expanding an experimental program developed at Purdue which alerts drivers to work zones ahead by parking trucks on the approach. The trucks are equipped with strobe lights, and with warning signs in Day-Glo pink and yellow-green.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Health
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Program/Segment Title: News Story - Avian Flu Spreading In Elkhart County

Broadcast Date: April 13, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To help keep people informed about the spread of avian flu, this story aired a story about how the avian flu is spreading to more ducks. On Tuesday of this week, the Indiana Board of Animal Health reported a second flock of ducks in Elkhart County has contracted the H-5-N-1 avian flu. That's another 6-thousand unlucky ducks that will have to be killed.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood and Family Wellbeing
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Program/Segment Title: News Story - Osceola Youth Softball Coach Arrested

Broadcast Date: April 14, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To help keep people informed about the the arrest of a local softball coach, this story aired a story about a youth softball coach in Osceola faces multiple felony charges, accused of molesting one of his 14 year-old players. Michael Feltz was arrested and is expected to face several charges, including child molestation, sexual misconduct, and child exploitation. Court documents allege Feltz had a months-long sexual relationship with the teen victim that began when she was 13 years old. His initial hearing is set for April 21st.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood and Family Wellbeing
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Silver Alert For Missing Mom, Son

Broadcast Date: April 19, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To help police find a missing mother and son, this station aired a news story about a Statewide Silver Alert declared for the two.

A Statewide Silver Alert has been declared for 27-year-old Alexis Morales and her son, 5-month-old Messiah Morales. The two were last seen in South Bend on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Messiah is described as 24 inches, 30 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Alexis is described as five feet six inches, 160 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

They were last seen in a silver 2006 BMW X5 SUV with Indiana license plate MULALUV.

If you have any information, please call 911 or the Elkhart County Sheriff's Office at 574-533-4151.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood and Family Wellbeing
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Silver Alert subject found dead, son inside vehicle

Broadcast Date: April 20, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a woman and her young son reported missing, this station aired a news story about the Elkhart woman who was the subject of a Silver Alert being found dead in South Bend. Police were called to the 400 block of South Kaley Street to investigate possible sightings of the vehicle described in the statewide alert. On scene, they 27-year-old Alexis Morales and 5-month old Messiah Morales inside the vehicle. Alexis was pronounced dead at the scene. Messiah was not injured but was taken to the hospital for observation.



## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Country-wide ground beef recall

Broadcast Date: April 27, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:**

To help keep the public safe from possible illness, this station aired a news story about a ground beef recall across the country. Lakeside Refrigerated Services is recalling over 120,000 pounds of ground beef that may be contaminated with E. coli. The beef were produced from February 1st to April 8th of this year.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – State Road 5 closed for bridge construction

Broadcast Date: April 27, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:**

To help keep the public informed about major road closures, this station aired a news story about the closure of State Road 5:

If you have plans to visit Shipshewana, listen up: Starting on this date, INDOT crews have part of State Road 5 closed for bridge construction. Crews will be working over Page Ditch until early November, and detours are posted involving US 20, State Road 13, and State Road 120.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: May 2, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana talk about "Buy Now, Pay Later" loan scams that are being reported in the state.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Elkhart settles \$7.5 million to Keith Cooper

Broadcast Date: May 5, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:**

To keep the public informed about issues within the local police departments, this station aired a news story about how The City of Elkhart settled a case pay out \$7.5 million to Keith Cooper.

Cooper was arrested for robbery and sentenced to 40 years in 1996.

Cooper served 8 years until he was released after new evidence came to light including claims of witness manipulation by officers involved, and even the victim requesting a pardon for Cooper.

Governor Holcomb granted that pardon for Cooper, clearing his name of the crime in 2017.

Cooper sued Elkhart and the officers and the 7 and a half million dollar settlement is the largest in Indiana for wrongful conviction.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political/Election 2022
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Elkhart reports voter turnout of only 8.39 percent

Broadcast Date: May 6, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:**

To keep the public informed about local election issues, this station aired a news story about low voter turnout being a major issue in this year's primary elections.

Only 10,500 ballots were cast out of one hundred 25,600 voters in Elkhart on Wednesday.

That's a voter turnout of only 8.39 percent.

The Elkhart Truth reports that the previous low for a primary election was 15 percent.

Elkhart County Clerk of the Circuit Court, Chris Anderson, says that primary voting is usually low, but this is a record low in the last fifteen years.

You can go [here](#) for the original story from The Elkhart Truth.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family well-being, Health
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Enhanced food stamp benefits set to end

Broadcast Date: May 9, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:**

To keep the public informed about changes to welfare benefits, this station aired a news story about how May 2022 is the \*last\* month for enhanced food stamp benefits in Indiana. Families in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program have been eligible for more benefits due to the public health emergency COVID-19 brought to Indiana. Starting in June, these households will no longer receive the enhanced SNAP benefit amount however will not be returning to pre-pandemic levels. Monthly decline in benefits will vary by family.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health, Economy
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Indiana hospital prices ranked 7th highest in country

Broadcast Date: May 9, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about the quality of their local healthcare and medical options, this station aired a news story about the RAND 4.0 Hospital Transparency Study which ranks Indiana's hospital prices seventh highest in the country.

That number rises to fourth for inpatient services only, and sixth for outpatient services.

The study says Indiana hospitals charge insurers three times the amount they charge Medicare.

The Indiana Legislature asked Indiana University Health, the state's largest hospital system, to address the lowering of health care costs.

IU Health responded saying it will reduce some of those costs by 2025.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: May 9, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana share financial literacy tips for Hoosiers that can help them stay on top of their money during strained economic times.



## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Gas prices feared to stunt R.V. Industry growth

Broadcast Date: May 17, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: 5-17 economy

To keep the public informed about the rising price for fuel, this station aired a news story about how there is concern that if gas prices go much higher, it could stunt the record growth the R.V. industry has had during the past few years...

About nine in ten RVs produced in the world are made in northern Indiana. But, high gas prices may mean people have less money to spend on extras like recreational vehicles.

"Over the last three years, we've set manufacturing records and consumer purchase records. So, we're pleased to see that level of growth," said Chris Stager, Economic Development Corp. of Elkhart County CEO, on Inside Indiana Business.

But, despite the record growth, the industry could be in some trouble if gas prices go much higher.

"If it hits a five-dollar threshold then I think it's gonna start to definitely impair our ability to sell these out to the public," he said. "Discretionary money for every family now is a challenge, discretionary purchases actually when you have to get to work and have to pay high fuel costs all play into that."

The RV industry took a hit in the crash of 2009, causing high unemployment in Elkhart County.

Stager said that the supply chain provided by the RV industry is also critical because it "sells into the automotive space as well as the RV space".

Stager said filling all of the jobs in the industry is more difficult now because there are more jobs than there are workers with the right skills.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Attorney General urges Indiana residents to look for unclaimed property

Broadcast Date: May 18, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:**

To keep the public informed about money that they are due, which is currently unclaimed, this station aired a news story about Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita urging people to take a look at the website "Indiana Unclaimed Dot Gov" to see if there is unclaimed property that belongs to you. Last year, Rokita says his office returned more than \$48 million dollars in unclaimed property to its rightful owners. Nearly \$20 million has been returned to Hoosiers this year. More than \$746 million is waiting to be claimed.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Hoosier Lottery sales down, not as much as expected

Broadcast Date: May 23, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about spending trends, this station aired a news story about how Hoosier Lottery sales are down this year, but not as much as expected. Lottery sales jumped by a quarter last year. Director Sarah Taylor says that spike was a pandemic effect

Hoosier Lottery sales are down this year, but not as much as expected.

Lottery sales jumped by a quarter last year. Director Sarah Taylor says that spike was a pandemic effect. When grocery stores were open and theaters and clubs weren't, people turned to the lottery as an available source of entertainment. Taylor says no one expected that increase to be sustainable, and it wasn't.

Sales and profits are down, but not as much as the lottery budgeted for. The lottery expects to return 340-million dollars to the state when it closes the books on the fiscal year June 30 - 11-percent less than last year, but 15-million dollars ahead of what was expected.

The lottery expects ticket sales to remain essentially flat next year.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy
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Program/Segment Title: News Story –Indiana unemployment rate stays steady at 2.2 percent

Broadcast Date: May 24, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about jobs/the local economy, this station aired a news story about Indiana's unemployment rate in April remaining unchanged from the previous month, holding steady at 2.2 percent...

Indiana's unemployment rate in April remained unchanged from the previous month, holding steady at 2.2%, according to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. By comparison, the national unemployment rate in April stood at 3.6%, also remaining stable from March.

In addition, Indiana's labor force participation rate rose again, from 62.4% in March to 62.6% in April, surpassing the national rate of 62.2%. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3,347,813—an increase of 15,383 from the previous month.

"We continue to be encouraged by the increasing number of Hoosiers who are re-entering the workforce," DWD Commissioner Fred Payne said. "With unemployment sitting at its lowest point in a generation, it's a great time to take advantage of the job opportunities that are available."

Private sector employment in Indiana decreased by 3,000 jobs over the last month, translating to a gain of 98,500 jobs from this time last year. Total private employment now stands at 2,751,700. Industries that experienced job increases in April included:

- Manufacturing (+1,600)

- Private Educational & Health Services (+1,100)
- Financial Activities (+700)
- Trade, Transportation & Utilities (+300)

Currently, there are 161,513 open job postings throughout the state. The number of people in Indiana that received unemployment benefits during April was 20,917.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation
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Program/Segment Title: News Story –U.S. Dept. of Transportation awards 2.6 million dollar grant

Broadcast Date: May 31, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about transportation matters and future construction issues, this station aired a news story about the U.S. Department of Transportation awarding a \$2.6 million dollar grant to a City of Elkhart & Western Railroad Company construction project. The money awarded grant funds awarded will be used to modernize and improve track safety and capacity. By moving three grade crossing surfaces across Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties, the project is slated to eliminate crossings that block traffic and cause delays.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: May 16, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana discuss the importance of shopping locally and supporting small stores that are struggling against larger chains, as well as the impact those small businesses have in our communities.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: May 23, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana talk about new scams that target people paying on student loans, and how to guard against false claims in a time when the headlines give new information about those loans.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: May 30, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana talk about job recruitment scams and how to look for work safely online.



## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation
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Program/Segment Title: News Story –Indiana Toll Road prices set to increase

Broadcast Date: June 1, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a change in cost to drive this toll road, this station aired the following news story:

It's going to cost more to drive on the Indiana Toll Road. Starting in July, the toll rate for a typical 2-axle passenger vehicle full-length trip will increase per from \$12.28 to \$13.50. The toll road operator says the hike is justified, given all the work that's been done on repaving the road

New toll rates for Indiana Toll Road customers effective July 1. It's going to cost more to drive on the Indiana Toll Road. The toll road operator released the following information explaining the rate hike, which begins on July 1:  
ITRCC, the operator of the Indiana Toll Road, says the annual increase to toll rates will take effect in July.

Beginning July 1, 2022, the toll rate for a Class 2 (typical 2-axle passenger vehicle) full-length trip will increase per the lease agreement from \$12.28 to \$13.50, and from \$66.30 to \$72.88 for a Class 5 (typical 5-axle semi vehicle) full-length trip.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: June 6, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana discuss reports of scammers looking to take advantage of people's generosity when they seek to donate money to assist the community of Uvalde, Texas.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation
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Program/Segment Title: News Story –Elkhart railroad work closes highway

Broadcast Date: June 6, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about road closures, this station aired a news story about changes coming to the downtown Elkhart railroad interchange...

A heads-up for drivers who use U.S. 6 in Elkhart County: INDOT says the highway will close for a couple of days, this week, due to railroad work.

The closure was expected to start on or around June 5 and should just take a day or so once it begins.

Drivers will be detoured to State Road 15 and U.S. 33 to get around it.

On Monday, June 6, State Road 23 is closing at the railroad tracks in Granger.

The work at the tracks is expected to take two weeks to complete.

Drivers will be detoured to Bittersweet Road, Cleveland and Capital Avenue to dodge the closure.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Elkhart County Convention and Visitors Bureau speaks about damage

Broadcast Date: June 7, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the community informed about some recent vandalism, this station aired a news story about The Elkhart County Convention and Visitors Bureau, which was speaking out about damage done to one of the Seward Johnson sculptures in the quilt gardens exhibits. The sculpture in Abshire Park in Goshen has been removed and placed in safekeeping. It was around June 1st when the sculpture was vandalized. Leaders with the Convention and Visitors Bureau say they're saddened and working with authorities in the hope that the culprits can be identified.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – FDA issues hundreds of recalls

Broadcast Date: June 7, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about the importance of paying attention to recall notices, this station aired a news story about a report from the Public Interest Research Group which found, each year, the F-D-A issues hundreds of recalls for tainted food products... but those notices aren't reaching most of the people they are meant to protect. Consumer Watchdog Teresa Murray says a growing number of supermarket chains are using "loyalty card" data to deliver notices directly to customers... and, until the system improves, shoppers need to be more proactive.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: June 13, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana begin a two-week look at scams that target homeowners and their mortgage payments.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Extreme Weather
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Program/Segment Title: News Story - Around 37 thousand residents without power in the area

Broadcast Date: June 14, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about the aftermath of a severe thunderstorm that blew through the area, this station aired a news story about clean-up that was underway after severe weather on June 13, with reports of downed trees, limbs and branches and downed power lines all over. More than 10-thousand Indiana Michigan Power customers are without electricity in the area. Around 27-thousand NIPSCO customers are also without power

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political/Election 2022
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Program/Segment Title: News Story - Jackie Walorski introduces Educational Choice for Children Act

Broadcast Date: June 17, 2022

Broadcast Time: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m.

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about education/school matters, this station aired a news story about Congresswoman Jackie Walorski introducing legislation designed to support educational freedom. It's called the Educational Choice for Children Act. It would support a parent's right to choose school options. It would provide money to individuals and businesses to fund scholarships for public and private education, to the tune of 10 billion dollars, annually.



## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: June 20, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana conclude a two-week look at scams that target homeowners and their mortgage payments.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week
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Broadcast Date: June 27, 2022

Broadcast Time: 10:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana talk about home improvement scams and contractors that seem too good to be true, because they are.