

ISSUES & PROGRAM REPORTS

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ISSUES OF CONCERN TO PHOENIX, NY (OSWEGO COUNTY) ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 1ST QUARTER OF 2019:

STATE/NATIONAL POLITICS

The partial federal government shutdown and its effects on services in Central New York were the subject shows on 1/20 and 1/27. Potential legalization of marijuana in New York State was featured on 2/17, 2/24, and 3/3.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Onondaga County Executive delivered the State of the County address, and outlined plans for economic development on 3/17.

INFRASTRUCTURE

On 3/24, a closer look at continuing infrastructure projects, including the underground water system in Onondaga County.

OPIOIDS

CNY is still gripped by opioids, so the DA explains the role his office plays in the ongoing battle on 3/10.

WEATHER FORECASTING

A discussion about how technology has changed weather forecasting, whether or not there's an overload of information with no context, and the role social media plays was featured on 2/3 and 2/10.

COMMUNITY APPEAL

The Food Bank of CNY offers lunch programs for students on break from school, as featured on 3/31.

VETERANS ISSUES

Veterans returning from overseas who are trying to assimilate back into civilian life, and related issues, was discussed on 1/13.

HEALTH & FITNESS

The holidays are over and New Year's resolutions are in full swing, so we discussed shedding holiday pounds and staying in shape through winter on 1/6.

WZVN-FM program that addresses community issues is 'For The Record with Joe Salzone.' It airs Sunday mornings at 6 o'clock.

1st Quarter 2019 (1/6/19-3/31/19)

Airdate: 1/6/19

Guest: Adriana Sereno, community health organizer

Adriana had some tips on how to drop a few pounds gained over the holidays, and how to stay healthy through the long winter in CNY.

Airdate: 1/13/19

Guest: Earl Fontenot, Clear Path for Veterans

Veterans often face a difficult time adjusting to life after the military, so Earl explained how Clear Path helps vets assimilate.

Airdate: 1/20/19

Guest: Grant Reeher, Syracuse University

Local effects on the partial government shutdown.

Airdate: 1/27/19

Guest: Sean O'Keefe, Syracuse University

The government shutdown has become the longest in US history, so examine the long-term impact on local politics and the national political optics.

Airdate: 2/3/19

Guest: Meteorologist Wayne Mahar (Part 1)

A recent blast of bad winter weather served as a launching pad to a conversation with Wayne about the difficulty in forecasting for such a large region.

Airdate: 2/10/19

Guest: Meteorologist Wayne Mahar (Part 2)

Wayne has been doing forecasts for over 30 years, so we talk about the evolution of technology and the impact social media has on developing a relationship with the audience and getting instant feedback.

Airdate: 2/17/19

Guest: Doug Greene, New York NORML (Part 1)

Doug is an advocate for marijuana legalization in New York State, and discusses the likelihood of NY giving legalized pot the green light in 2019.

Airdate: 2/24/19

Guest: Doug Greene, New York NORML (Part 2)

Doug answers tough questions about the health impact of smoking marijuana, as legislators continue debating whether or not it will become legal in New York.

Airdate: 3/3/19

Guests: Bill Fitzpatrick, Onondaga County DA (Part 1)

On the issue of legalizing marijuana, Bill recognizes that New York State will eventually legalize marijuana and is offering to expunge misdemeanor drug offenses.

Airdate: 3/10/19

Guests: Bill Fitzpatrick, Onondaga County DA (Part 2)

Bill addresses how his office handles the opioid epidemic in Onondaga County.

Airdate: 3/17/19

Guests: Ryan McMahon, Onondaga County Executive (Part 1)

Ryan delivered the State of the County Address earlier in the month and outlined his plan for economic development.

Airdate: 3/24/19

Guest: Ryan McMahon, Onondaga County Executive (Part 1)

Infrastructure and continuing 1-81 discussions were featured with Ryan.

Airdate: 3/31/19

Guest: Lynn Hi, Food Bank of Central New York

Lynn has put together a great program for students during winter and spring breaks that may not have access to nutritious food.