

ISSUES & PROGRAM REPORTS

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ISSUES OF CONCERN TO PHOENIX, NY (OSWEGO COUNTY) ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 2ND QUARTER OF 2019:

NEWS & POLITICS

Congressman John Katko gave some district updates on infrastructure and the I-81 reconstruction project on April 7th. SU's Sean O'Keefe analyzed how CNY has recovered from the government shutdown that occurred earlier in the year on April 14th. On April 21st, Oswego's Mayor offered insight on the city's DRI, the budget for 2020, and how he expects the city to succeed in the future.

OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Rep. Katko discussed the district's opioid crisis on April 7. Meanwhile, a deeper dive on the issue in Onondaga County with the sheriff on April 28th.

COMMUNITY ISSUES

Meals on Wheels of Syracuse is celebrating 60 years of service this year, so we checked in with the executive director on how they help the community on May 12th. Onondaga County does community health assessments every two years and that was featured May 19th. We found out about summer lunch programs for students in deed on June 30th.

VETERANS

During the quarter Memorial Day was celebrated, so activities and ceremonies for veterans along with a new program on training dogs to aid in vets' recovery was discussed on May 26th.

HEALTH

The measles outbreak was discussed on June 2nd. On June 9th, we learned about a possible amendment to a state law about vaccinations. Finally, on June 16th protecting yourself from ticks was featured.

TOURISM

Summer means a tourism boost in Syracuse, as discussed on the June 23rd show.

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

2nd Quarter 2019 (4/1/19-6/30/19)

4/7/19

Guest: Rep. John Katko

Topics: Districtwide infrastructure, I-81 reconstruction project, opioids, and national politics

4/14/19

Guest: Sean O'Keefe, Syracuse University

Topic: Local impact of federal government shutdown

4/21/19

Guest: Billy Barlow, Mayor of Oswego

Topics: DRI update, 2020 budget, Friendly's offer, Handle with Care program, city's assets, and his vision for the city's future

4/28/19

Guest: Eugene Conway, Sheriff of Onondaga County (part 1)

Topic: CNY's opioid epidemic

5/5/19

Guest: Eugene Conway, Sheriff of Onondaga County (part 2)

Topic: Round-up of local crime stories and social media impact

5/12/19

Guest: Mason Kaufman, Executive Director, Meals on Wheels of Syracuse

Topic: Different services provided to the community and celebrations of the group's 60th anniversary this year

5/19/19

Guest: Rebecca Shultz, Onondaga County Health Department

Topic: Community health assessments

5/26/19

Guests: Earl Fontenot and Ryan Woodruff, Clear Path for Veterans

Topic: Memorial Day ceremonies for local vets and a new dog training program

6/2/19

Guest: Dr. Quoc Nguyen, Onondaga County Health Department

Topic: Measles outbreak

6/9/19

Guest: Erin Jones, March of Dimes

Topic: Vaccination amendment to state law

6/16/19

Guest: Lisa Letteney, Onondaga County Health Department

Topic: Tick safety

6/23/19

Guest: Danny Liedka, Visit Syracuse

Topic: Promoting summer tourism and filmmaking in Central NY

6/30/19

Guest: Lynn Hy, Food Bank of CNY

Topics: Summer food programs for students, farmers' markets, and pop-up food banks