



**WLDE**

**ISSUES/ASCERTAINMENT REPORT  
1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2022**

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**The following is a list of ascertained issues for the 1st quarter of 2022:**

**Education**

**Parent Protests at School Board Meetings**

**Women in Government**

**Women's Health**

**Workforce Readiness/Career Exploration**

**Youth and Mental Health**

## **WLDE, Classic Hits 101.7 Public Affairs Programming, 1st quarter of 2022**

### **Community Service**

2/7/22      6:00-6:30am      30 min.

Discussion of the Cinema Center and its reopening to the public after the pandemic.

Guest: Art Herbig, Cinema Center

Sunday Side Up

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### **Education**

3/6/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion of a program called Real Men Read, a collaboration with two local school districts and Big Brothers/Big Sisters, in which male volunteers read to kids in the classroom several times a year.

Guest: Maddy Hostetter, Community Development Coordinator, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana.

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## **Education Cont.**

3/20/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussed Families in Transition, a program of Fort Wayne Community Schools to help make sure that homeless children can remain in the school of their choice while in transition. They provide transportation those kids along with school supplies. They also have a clothing bank for children in need.

Guest: Christian Perez-Mora, Coordinator, Families in Transition  
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## **Food Insecurities**

3/27/22      6:00-6:30am      30 min.

Discussed food insecurities in northern Indiana and how people can use their SNAP benefits at local farm markets and stores.

Guest: Mary McTyndall, Double Up Indiana, St. Joseph Community Foundation  
Sunday Side Up

## **Healthcare/Mental Health**

2/6/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion of the Mental Health landscape for families in rural Indiana. The Rural Health Association was formed to help alleviate stress and address mental health issues unique to farmers and farming families. Their goal is to introduce wellness initiatives to those in the agriculture industry who often don't have access to the proper care or resources. During the pandemic, they helped create more opportunities for telehealth for farmers and rural families.

Guest: Kathy Walker, Spokesperson, Indiana Rural Health Association  
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## **Healthcare/Mental Health Cont.**

2/27/22      6:00-6:30am      30 min.

Discussed how to maintain mental fitness and wellbeing during and after the pandemic.

Guest: Lisa Boester, Life Coach

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3/13/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion about the most recent research regarding Alzheimer's disease.

Also discussed the importance of programs for caregivers.

Guest: Maggie Cattell, Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association of Northeast Indiana

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3/20/22      6:00-6:30am      30 min.

Discussion of the services provided to survivors, cancer patients and their caregivers through Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. Also discussed the upcoming Ribbon Walk fundraiser.

Guest: Stacy Stumpf, Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

Sunday Side Up

## **Racial Justice**

2/20/22      6:00-6:30am      30 min.

Discussion of the impact that the riots of 2020 have had on the climate in Fort Wayne.

Guest: Eclyps, Author and Community Activist

Sunday Side Up

## **Tourism**

1/16/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion of the annual Savor Fort Wayne Event, sponsored by Visit Fort Wayne. Each year participating restaurants offer specials and coupons to encourage residents to eat and purchase local. Also discussed the benefits of hosting various events including Division III of the NCAA Tournament to attract new business and new visitors to Fort Wayne.

Guest: Kristen Guthrie, Vice President of Marketing and Communications, Visit Fort Wayne; Emily Stuck, Director of Visitor and Partner Services, Visit Fort Wayne.

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## **Women in Government**

1/30/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussed economic development and the Youth Advisory Council which tries to involve young men and women in municipal government with an eye toward careers in city, state or national government with New Haven Mayor, Steve McDaniel.

Guest: Steve McDaniel, Mayor, New Haven, Indiana

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## **Workforce Readiness/Career Exploration**

1/9/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussed the YMCA Enterprise Zone, a career readiness and exploration program for middle schoolers that includes fields like construction, culinary arts and computer sciences. Also discussed the Youth Services Bureau which operates in the YMCA facility. They work with at-risk kids on truancy, education and safety programs.

Guest: Chris Angelletta, President and CEO, YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne.

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## **Workforce Readiness/Career Exploration Cont.**

2/27/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussed a collaboration between Ivy Tech College, local industry, schools and youth organizations to promote workforce readiness and to prepare students for either post-secondary education or skills training. Also talked about the importance of apprenticeships.

Guest: Kimberly Waugh, Director, K-14 Engagement and Transition, Ivy Tech College.

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## **Youth and Mental Health**

1/2/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion of how to manage wellness through the holidays. A program at the local Purdue Extension Office teaches people the importance of gratitude, doing things for others and de-stressing through the holidays.

Guest: Kidane Amare Sarko, Health and Human Sciences Educator, Purdue Extension, Allen County

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Discussed the Children's Health Collaboration through the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne. The program was established to ensure the physical, mental and educational development of children. It focuses on physical, emotional and spiritual support along with social services and justice programs. They also provide family support groups.

Guest: Antoinette Francher-McDonald, Director, Children's Health Collaboration; Dr. Amy Dawson, Medical Consultant, Children's Health Collaboration

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2/20/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion of the YMCA's Safe Place program which works with area businesses to act as a temporary shelter for kids who need a safe place to go. The goal is to prevent human trafficking, physical abuse, and substance abuse and to promote mental health and safety for teenagers.

Guest: Cameron Shackelford, YMCA Safe Place Coordinator; Amy Dahm Just, Executive Director, YMCA Youth Services Bureau.

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## **Youth Services**

1/23/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion of a new scholarship for kids and their post high school education through Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do, a one-week summer camp for kids with cancer or those who have completed cancer treatments.

Guest: Jennifer Balkema, Program Director, Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**JANUARY – MARCH 2022**

The following is a list of community activities in which WAJI, WAJI HD2, WAJI HD3 and WLDE staff members participated during the 1st quarter of 2022:

Jamie Till-Volunteer, Fort Wayne Foodbank

Mark Evans-Volunteer Host, PBS Healthline; Advisory Board Member, Park Place Condo HOA

WGBH, WLDE-Donation of tower space to the Fort Wayne HAM and Dekalb County HAM clubs.

Andy Beckman-Community Board Member, Children's Autism Center; Coach, Fort Wayne Little League

Carrie Wellman-Volunteer, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo; Perfect Paws Pet Rescue Fundraiser

Chris Didier-Parish Council Member, Usher, Lector, St. Peter's Catholic Church; Council Member, Knights of Columbus

Lisa Thompson-Member, WOWnet; Marketing Committee Volunteer, United Way of Allen County; Marketing and Communications Committee Member, VeDA Ambassador

The following is a list of recorded public service announcements aired on WLDE-FM during the first quarter of 2022:

St. Paul Evangelization

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Crimestoppers

Women's Care Center

Lutheran Foundation