

**WCBE-FM
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
THIRD QUARTER
07/01/2023-09/30/2023**

ISSUE 1: WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

07/11/23	12:04 pm	1:35	State budget will cover cost of all school meals for reduced cost students.
07/14/23	12:04 pm	1:10	Mid-Ohio Food Collective seeing unprecedented Demand from families.
07/14/23	6:04 pm	:40	Ohio to require mental health wellness training for High school coaches.
07/20/23	6:04 pm	1:10	State pushes to get all kids up-to-date on vaccines.
07/20/23	6:04 pm	1:00	Lawmakers introduce bipartisan bill to ban Conversion therapy.
07/26/23	12:04 pm	1:30	State boosts funding for domestic violence programs, study shows 1 in 4 children are exposed.
07/28/23	6:04 pm	4:00	Doctors push for recognition of midwives to expand coverage in rural areas.
08/14/23	12:04 pm	1:00	Rural school districts are training students in peer mental health counselling.
08/18/23	12:04 pm	:45	Regulators approve Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccine for infants.
08/23/23	12:04 pm	:40	School bus crash with fatality reignites discussion about school bus seat belts.
08/26/23	7:00 am	54:00	Black maternal mortality rate in Ohio is silently reaching epidemic levels.
09/23/23	12:04/6:04 pm	1:20	Some elementary and middle schools invest in "sensory rooms" To help kids manage anxiety.

09/26/23	12:04 pm	1:20	National expert says lap-shoulder belts most effective in school buses, but require training.
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ISSUE 2: ENVIRONMENT AND POLLUTION

07/03/23	6:04 pm	1:25	Pollution from Canadian wildfires will affect Ohio corn and soybeans.
07/05/23	12:04 pm	:45	Norfolk Southern sues seven other companies to help bare costs for train derailment remediation.
07/11/23	6:04 pm	:45	Damaged natural gas well in Columbiana County prompts shut down of 12 wells and 450 evacuated.
07/13/23	12:04/6:04 pm	1:10	“Carbon Exchange” pollution credit market Catching on with Ohio farmers.
07/17/23	12:04 pm	4:30	Environmentalists rally to oppose state’s new law to allow drilling for oil and gas in state parks.
07/18/23	12:04 pm	1:00	Ohio competing to be part of federal initiative to reduce greenhouse gases.
07/27/23	12:04 pm	:45	Costs associated with Norfolk Southern train derailment swell to over \$803 million.
08/04/23	12:04 pm	:40	Ohio EPA survey shows water temperature is rising, but water quality meets standards in 86% of rivers.
08/08/23	6:04 pm	1:20	NASA and NOAA launch unprecedented air pollution study from Wright-Patterson Air Base.
08/12/23	7:00 am	54:00	H2Ohio program unites three state agencies for cleaner water, less hazardous runoff.
08/21/23	6:04 pm	1:00	Support growing to drop e-check emissions monitoring program.
09/05/23	12:04 pm	1:00	Democratic legislators say Ohio should do more to encourage eco-friendly vehicles.
09/29/23	6:04 pm	:40	Akron Zoo raises and releases Tahitian snail once extinct in the wild, to restock the ecosystem.

ISSUE 3: TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

07/06/23	6:04 pm	1:15	Columbus launches e-bike giveaway to promote greener transportation
07/07/23	12:04 pm		
07/12/23	12:04/6:04pm	1:30	Jill Biden in Columbus to discuss Ohio's role as a Workforce Hub.
07/14/23	12:04 pm	1:00	Ohio first state to use federal infrastructure money For electric vehicle charging station network.
07/15/23	7:00 am	54:00	Roundtable discussion on the promise – and peril – of artificial intelligence.
07/18/23	12:04 pm	:45	Ohio commits \$90 million for transportation improvements around Intel sites.
07/24/23	12:04 pm	1:20	Ohio ranks 4th in the nation in 2023 for renewable energy development, but starting to lag.
08/18/23	6:04 pm	4:30	Ohio to team up with Indiana to develop and deploy self-driving trucks.
08/19/23	7:00 am	54:00	How delivery apps, virtual restaurants, ghost kitchens and other tech are disrupting dining.
08/28/23	12:04/6:04 pm	1:40	Consumer interest in electric vehicles remains high in Ohio.
08/29/23	12:04/6:04pm	1:00	Google to spend \$1.7 billion to expand three data Centers in Ohio.
08/30/23	12:04/6:04 pm	:40	Ohio Department Development launches grant initiative for women-, minority-owned tech startups.
09/18/23	6:04 pm	1:30	California firm to invest \$500 million in Ohio to develop and build air taxis.
09/19/23	12:04 pm		
09/20/23	12:04 pm	1:15	Columbus and state share high tech resources to track weapons used in crime.

ISSUE 4: HIGHER EDUCATION

07/03/23	6:04 pm	1:10	Student debt relief confusion makes 1.8 million Ohioans with loans open to scams.
07/12/23	12:04/6:04 pm	1:40	Community Colleges double graduation rate with wrap-around services and acceleration.
07/20/23	12:04 pm	:40	37,000 Ohioans whose student loans were not properly tracked by Dept of Ed are absolved.
07/24/23	12:04 pm	1:40	Failed bill to stifle campus speech still has staff worried about future.
07/27/23	12:04 pm	1:00	Intel gives \$18 million to Ohio colleges to boost engineering and semi-conductor programs.
07/27/23	6:04 pm	1:10	New FAFSA application could inadvertently deter rural students.
08/10/23	12:04 pm	1:45	Research says “triple threat” of medical, credit card and student loan debt sky rocket.
08/14/23	12:04/6:04 pm	1:50	Community colleges consult regional businesses to “read the market” for majors.
09/01/23	12:04 pm	1:05	GOP senator is surveying Ohio college trustees, reportedly for leftist bias.
09/29/23	6:04 pm	:40	Wilberforce University bucks trends with a new Dormitory.