



WAOR Issues and Programs List  
2nd Quarter, 2023

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Regularly Scheduled  
News and Public Affairs Programming  
Broadcast by WAOR

Program Name	Schedule and Description
Local Newscasts	Three minute news segments broadcast at the top of each hour at 6 am, 7 am, 8 am Monday through Friday; Covers news stories affecting the local cities, counties, and states.
Weather Forecasts	30 second segments broadcast one time each hour between 12 am and 12 midnight; Forecasts of the weather and updates on weather related watches and warnings.
Froggy Lives	2 hour weekly program hosted by Froggy 102.7. Every Week Froggy broadcasts live from a different non profit organization to highlight their mission and impact in the community.
Radio Health Journal	30 minute program broadcast each Sunday at 6 am; Interviews with guests that have expertise and real-world experience in health and medicine.
Scam Of The Week	3 minute program broadcast each Sunday at 6:30 a.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.
The Zach Attack	A music intensive midday show, offering local weather and highlighting local events and news. Keeping Elkhart County residents informed and entertained each weekday morning from 9am to Noon.
Steve Buda in the Morning	A music intensive morning show, offering local news, weather and sports for the listeners commute and enjoyment. Keeping Elkhart County residents informed and entertained each weekday morning from 6am to 10am.
Ride Home with Tommie Lee	A music intensive afternoon show for the listeners commute and enjoyment. Keeping Elkhart County residents informed and entertained each weekday afternoon from 2pm to 6pm
NorthWood High School Alternative Sports	A weekly High School sports broadcast that includes a soccer/volleyball matchup between the Nappanee High School and their opponent; 2 hour program broadcast Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm.
Elkhart County Game of the Week	A 2 ½ Hour weekly High School sports broadcast that includes a football/basketball matchup between schools within signal reach. Fridays beginning at 6:45pm.

## Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WAOR

Subject	Description
Environment	Coverage of ways to help public be more conscience of the community, and raise awareness on the need to protect our environment.
Public Safety	Coverage of public safety issues faced on a national, state and local level including violent crimes against people, property crimes, scams and ways to combat crime.
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.
Public Charity	Coverage of events that raise funds and/or awareness for charitable organizations in the community. This may also include organizations actively supported by local government
Political/Election	Coverage of important political news and the current primary and general election on a state or local level.
Family/Childhood 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 faces on a state and local level, including effects on family, disease outbreaks and recall information.
Education	Coverage of school/education issues on a state and local level including graduation rates, extra-curricular and increasing children's GPA's and learning skills.
Coronavirus Pandemic	Coverage of the coronavirus pandemic and how it is affecting lives of residents on a local 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

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: April 2, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

**Summary:** News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and Jan Diaz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana discuss new reports of scammers that are targeting businesses and consumers by claiming to represent the BBB.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Family Well-Being, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 2, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We informed listeners about The Window having a Nelson's Chicken Fundraiser on Saturday April 8th, from 10 to 2pm, at Trinity Square near Kroger in Goshen.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political/Election, Education, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Goshen Residents Plans to Run for City Council

Broadcast Date: April 3, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a Goshen resident planning to run for Goshen City Council.

Rachael Mercado has announced her candidacy for the Goshen City Council District 2 seat.

The Democrat is a long-time educator who has taught in the Goshen Schools, coached at Goshen High, and received her education from Goshen College.

She says she's running for Council because she feels passionate about supporting Goshen families and making sure they have the same opportunity to prosper that she had.

Mercado is also the President of the West Goshen Neighborhood Association.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood and Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Teenager Sentenced, Child Molesting and Killing 6-Year-Old

Broadcast Date: April 3, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about the sentencing of a teenager who molested and killed a 6-year-old girl.

The teenager accused of killing and molesting six year-old Grace Ross in 2021 has been sentenced to 55 years for her murder.

Court documents say Anthony Hutchens was also sentenced to nine years on the charge of child molesting, which will be served consecutively.

Hutchens was sentenced under the alternative juvenile statute allowing the judge to reevaluate before he turns 18.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Family Well-Being, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 3, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We informed listeners about SCORE Mentors of Greater Elkhart County hosting a Business Owners Roundtable that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Public Charity, Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: First Fridays – January Edition

Broadcast Date: April 7, 2023

Broadcast Time: 5pm to 7pm

Duration: 1 minute/each break

Summary: Zach Miller broadcasted live from Downtown Goshen's First Fridays, encouraging people to support local businesses in the community. Amanda Jean, the events coordinator for Goshen's First Fridays was interviewed about the event and offered information about ways people can participate for the event.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political/Election, Family/Childhood Well-Being, Education

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Indiana Legislature Considering Bill to Ban Books From Schools

Broadcast Date: April 7, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about plans to ban books in Indiana schools

The Indiana Legislature is still considering a bill that seeks to ban books from school libraries that may be viewed by some as “harmful to minors.”

Mike Williams of the Indianapolis Central Library says he is concerned that politics could deny kids the opportunity to read at least some award-winning literary classics.

PEN America says in the last nine months, 41-percent of the book bans in the U-S have been connected to directives from state officials or elected lawmakers.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: April 9, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 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 donation scams popping up in the wake of devastating storms in the State of Georgia, and how to safely donate if you are looking to lend a helping hand after a natural disaster.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family Well-Being, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 10, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We informed listeners about The Goshen Theater Drama Club hosting their Spring Showcase on Saturday, April 15th. We invited listeners to celebrate the hard work of their Acting, Dance, and Vocal Students.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Hospitals Loosing Money in Indiana

Broadcast Date: April 11, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about hospitals in Indiana loosing money.

Hospitals are still in bad shape, says the president of the Indiana Hospital Association.

“We had a net loss at all the hospitals combined in the state of Indiana for 2022,” said Brian Tabor on Indy Politics. “They lost money as a system and will probably lose more money in 2023.”

The reason Indiana’s hospitals are running lower on funds than usual is a variety of factors, and he said it starts with the state legislature. He is urging them against passing a bill being considered now that would place a defacto price cap on certain hospital costs.

Tabor said that could cripple hospitals even more and in effect “squeeze the balloon” even tighter. “The cap is set at a number that proponents will say represents some type of national average. It doesn’t,” Tabor said. “It unfairly represents Indiana. If it were to pass into law it would have devastating consequences.”

Tabor said that he is on board with lowering costs that Hoosiers with commercial insurance pay at hospitals. But, capping costs is not the right way to go about it. Tabor said to do that you have to go to the source, which he says is Medicaid. “We have an incredibly under-funded Medicaid program in Indiana when it comes to Medicaid rates,” Tabor said. “The Medicaid program pays 53-cents on the dollar of costs.”

He said that means the hospital has to cover that left over 47-cents on the dollar, and the only way to do that is to pass those costs on to patients with commercial insurance or those not on Medicaid. He said if that cost shift is reduced, Hoosiers will see healthcare costs decrease.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Elkhart County Teenager on the Mend After Being Shot

Broadcast Date: April 13, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a shooting that involved a teenager.

A 14-year-old boy is on the mend after being shot in the area of Place and Brady Street in Elkhart.

The shooting happened early Monday night. Officers found a Chrysler Pacifica with gunfire damage in the 300 block of Vistula Street.

They also found a Saturn Ion in the 200 block of Middlebury Street that was involved.

The teen showed up at Elkhart General Hospital with a non life-threatening gunshot wound.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Council on Aging Grant Effort for Elderly in Elkhart County

Broadcast Date: April 14, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a grant that is helping the elderly in Elkhart County.

The Council on Aging of Elkhart County is nearing the end of a week-long grant matching effort.

Up to 25 thousand dollars in donations is being matched through Monday to help enrich the lives of the elderly in Elkhart County.

The Council on Aging also provides help with grocery shopping, errands, going to life enrichment activities, in-home care services, and more.

This is the ONLY service provider for elderly in Elkhart County. They are always looking to boost their efforts with donations and volunteers, because the support they receive from their government funding can't cover all of their services.

You can learn how to do both at [Elkhart C-O-A dot org](http://ElkhartC-O-A.org).

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Childhood Well-being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 14, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to join Bashor Children's Home in celebrating it's 100th Anniversary on Sunday, April 23rd, beginning at 2pm. We invited listeners to experience what Bashor does in helping children in the foster care system.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Childhood Well-being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 14, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to join Ryan's Place at their annual Hawaiian Luau Gala on Friday, May 19th at the RVMH Hall of Fame.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family Well-Being, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 15, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We informed listeners about Bonneyville Mill Park hosting a Trout Day pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 29th. We encouraged the audience to learn about the trout that live in the river, how to catch them, and how they got there.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: April 16, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 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 new scam that is piggybacking on the commonly seen commercials for Camp Lejune-related health issues in the military.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Public Charity, Veteran Affairs

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 16, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to attend the American Legion 308 in Osceola for an All You CAN Eat fish fry benefit fundraiser on Friday, April 21st from 5:00 to 7:30pm.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Elkhart Community Schools Asking for Public Input on New Superintendent

Broadcast Date: April 18, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a new superintendent for Elkhart Community and asks them what they look for in that role.

Elkhart Community Schools is asking for the public's input to determine the most important skills, experiences, and qualities of the next district superintendent.

There are two opportunities to provide input. One is to complete an online survey which is available right now.

The other, is to attend a community forum, April 26th, at Elkhart High School.

We've posted more information about the search and how to give your feedback with this story at [95-3 MNC Dot Com](http://95-3MNC.com) and [MNC Nation Dot Com](http://MNCNation.com).

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Political/Election

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Congressman Yakym Introduces Balanced Budget Amendment

Broadcast Date: April 19, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a new budget for the second district.

Second District Congressman Rudy Yakym introduced a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution, the first legislation he has authored as a Member of Congress.

Prior to introducing the Balanced Budget Amendment, Congressman Yakym spoke on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives in support of his legislation and the need to get our nation's fiscal house in order.

Balanced Budget Amendment Provisions:

Total outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed total receipts, unless three-fifths of Congress approves in a roll call vote. A debt limit increase requires a three-fifths roll call vote in Congress. Before each fiscal year, the President must transmit a budget to Congress in which total outlays do not exceed total receipts. Bills to increase revenue must be approved by a majority of Congress in a roll call vote. Congress may waive the aforementioned requirements if a declaration of war is in effect or if Congress declares that the U.S. is engaged in military conflict that causes an imminent and serious military threat to national security; national security waivers must specifically lay out the budgetary increases made necessary by the conflict. Congress will enforce the amendment and may rely on estimates of outlays and receipts. Total receipts is defined as all receipts except those derived from borrowing; total outlays is defined as all outlays of the U.S. government except for those for debt principal repayment. The amendment takes effect in the fifth fiscal year after its ratification.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family Well-being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 19, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to join The Wawasee High School Band Program that hosted a Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday April 29th from 10am to 5pm, at Wawasee High School. We informed listeners all the proceeds help the Wawasee High School Band Program.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Public Charity, Economy

Program/Segment Title: River Bend Film Festival

Broadcast Date: April 20, 2023

Broadcast Time: 12p to 2p

Duration: 6 minutes

Summary: Zach Miller spoke with Adrienne Nesbitt, Organizer for River Bend Film Festival in Goshen. Encouraged listeners to attend the annual festival celebrating film in the community, region, and around the world.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family Well-Being, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 20, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We informed listeners about Bonneyville Mill Park hosting a Trout Day pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 29th. We encouraged the audience to learn about the trout that live in the river, how to catch them, and how they got there.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family Well-Being, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: April 20, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to join The Salvation Army Goshen's 60th Pancake Day! We informed them that funds gathered at the annual Pancake Day enable programs for everyone from children to seniors in our local community..

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Two People Injured After Shots Fired in Elkhart

Broadcast Date: April 21, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a shooting that took place and the two victims.

A man and a woman are recovering after the two were found suffering gunshot wounds in Elkhart. Police were called around 1 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, to the 800 block of Hiawatha Drive and found the two on the porch of a home.

First responders rendered first aid and took both victims to the hospital. Elkhart Police say the shooting is believed to be an isolated incident and there is no immediate danger to the public.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Family/Childhood Well-Being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Elkhart Community Foundation Grants

Broadcast Date: April 25, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about grants that can be used for Elkhart County nonprofits.

The Board of Directors for the Community Foundation of Elkhart County approved over \$3.4 million in new grants for several Elkhart County nonprofits.

Grants were given in categories of kids & families, career pathways and placemaking.

President Pete McCown says the grants are milestones for improving the Elkhart County community and that they are proud to be the stewards of the resources.

Recipients of the grants include:

Career Pathways grants – totaling \$1,141,000

Goshen College, capital campaign for nursing and health sciences – \$1,000,000

Six grants of \$25,000 or less totaled \$91,000

Kids and Families grants – totaling \$1,116,401

Faith Mission of Elkhart, family shelter on Middlebury Street – \$157,000

Placemaking grants – totaling \$551,200

enFocus, Institute for Entrepreneurial Community operational support – \$50,000

Goshen Historical Society, capital campaign — building renovation phase two – \$75,000

Historic Elkhart River Queen – \$50,000, boat renovation

Potawatomi Zoological Society – \$100,000, The Concession Lodge and Bear Habitat

Premier Arts – \$140,000, new theater space

Ten grants of \$25,000 or less totaled \$136,200

Connected Network of Trails Initiative grants – totaling \$202,823

Elkhart County, Dunlap roundabout bike/pedestrian engineering – \$105,000

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Political/Election

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Indiana Law Sets Bystander Distance

Broadcast Date: April 26, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a new law that will affect Indiana residents.

A new Indiana law will set a minimum bystander distance for the public at crime or fire scenes.

Governor Holcomb signed House Enrolled Act 1186 into law last week.

Once it takes effect on July 1st, the law gives police and firefighters the authority to clear an area 25 feet from an emergency.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political/Election, Public Safety, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Legislation to Fund Handgun Training for Teachers Heading to Governor Holcomb’s Desk

Broadcast Date: April 28, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about handgun training legislation that made its way to Governor Holcomb’s desk.

Proposed legislation to fund handgun training for teachers is heading to Governor Holcomb’s desk.

The bill passed the Indiana Senate with a 41-to-8 vote, Wednesday, after changes made to the measure were approved by House lawmakers.

If Holcomb signs it into law, teachers will have the option to get 40 hours of gun training.

School districts in Indiana are already allowed to approve of armed teachers, but there is no training required for that to happen.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Family Well-Being, Public Charity, Economy

Program/Segment Title: Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival

Broadcast Date: April 28, 2023

Broadcast Time: 12p to 2p

Duration: 6 minutes

Summary: Zach Miller broadcast from the opening ceremonies at the Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival – highlighting family activities, vendors and community organizers. Miller also spoke about the new Doc Abel Pavilion that opened for the community.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: April 30, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 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 the dangers of Artificial Intelligence, and how the new technology can be used to emulate officials or even family members in order to cheat people out of their money and/or personal information.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Food Bank of Northern Indiana Sees Largest Food Drive of Year

Broadcast Date: May 1, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about the largest food drive of the year, by the Food Bank of Northern Indiana

The Food Bank of Northern Indiana's largest food drive of the year, so far, looks to be a success.

The unofficial results from the Stamp Out Hunger food drive show nearly 44-thousand pounds of non-perishable food items collected on Saturday.

The food is needed to restock shelves for summer months. The official total is expected in two weeks, or so, as more donations come in.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Three People Killed in Elkhart County Crash

Broadcast Date: May 1, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a car crash that killed three people in the area.

Three people were killed in a crash in Elkhart County.

It happened around 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, in the 23-thousand block of Toledo Road.

The vehicle was traveling eastbound, from County Road 13, when it left the roadway, collided with a tree and came to rest of the south side of the road.

Factors into the crash are still being investigated.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Economy, Environment

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: May 1, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to attend a rain garden and rain barrel workshop on Wednesday, May 10th, at the Elkhart Environmental Center.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political/Election

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Indiana and Michigan Primary Election Day

Broadcast Date: May 2, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about primary elections happening in the area.

Voters all across Indiana will be heading to the polls today to cast their vote in the 2023 primaries which primarily focuses on municipal government races. Across the Hoosier state, polls are open from 6 A.M. until 6 P.M. Anyone who is in line at their respective precinct by 6 P.M. tonight will be allowed to legally cast their ballot.

When arriving at your precinct, voters should remember that they must bring a government-issued photo ID.

A voter's ID must:

Include the voter's name, which must confirm—not necessary to be identical—to the name on the individual's voter registration record.

Include a photograph of the individual.

Except for certain military and veterans documents, include an expiration date that shows the ID is current or expired after November 8, 2022.

Be issued by the State of Indiana or the U.S. Government.

A reminder that your ballot will only show candidates that are running for the party you have registered under. Anyone who would like to check their voting status or view other relevant voting information can do so [here](#).

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood Well-being, Pet Care, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: May 4, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to go to Ox Bow Park as they hosted Dogapalooza on Saturday, May 13th, from 11am to 3pm. This year's festival immediately followed the Humane Society of Elkhart County's Paws for a Cause 5k and 1 Mile Strut your Mut run/walk, so we promoted the pet friendly hosts equally.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Public Charity, Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: First Fridays – January Edition

Broadcast Date: June 2, 2023

Broadcast Time: 5pm to 7pm

Duration: 1 minute/each break

Summary: Zach Miller broadcasted live from Downtown Goshen's First Fridays, encouraging people to support local businesses in the community. Amanda Jean, the events coordinator for Goshen's First Fridays was interviewed about the event and offered information about ways people can participate for the event.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family Well-being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: May 5, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to see the ADEC Silverbullets basketball team playing at Bristol Elementary every Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health, Public Charity, Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: Walk MS

Broadcast Date: May 6, 2023

Broadcast Time: 12p to 2p

Duration: 6 minutes

Summary: Steve Buda spoke with organizers from the South Bend chapter of the Walk MS. Informing listeners about ways to help those living with multiple sclerosis, as well as encouraged monetary donations.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood Well-being, Economy, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: May 8, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to help support a mission team affiliated with Faith United Methodist Church and hosting an all you can eat pancake and sausage, biscuits and gravy breakfast on Saturday May 13th from 7am to 11am.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity, Family/Childhood Well-Being, Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Three Area McDonalds Raise Over \$35 Thousand

Broadcast Date: May 10, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about an area McDonalds that raised money for the Ronald McDonald House

Customers at three South Bend-area McDonald's restaurants have helped raise more than \$35,000 to support Ronald McDonald House Charities of Michiana through the 'Round-Up for RMHC' program so far in 2023.

Tuesday morning at the McDonald's in Edwardsburg, local McDonald's Owner/Operator Jay Okayama presented a check to representatives from RMHC Michiana. The Edwardsburg location has raised more than \$15,000.

The 'Round-Up for RMHC' program provides an easy way for McDonald's customers to support Ronald McDonald House Charities by allowing them to 'round-up' their order total to the nearest dollar amount. The donation goes directly to support RMHC. This campaign provides millions of dollars to Ronald McDonald Houses every year.

"The Round Up program is a great example of many small gestures having a big impact," says Okayama, who owns restaurants across Michiana. "We're so thankful to our customers who chose to support Ronald McDonald House Charities and the important work they do to support the families of seriously-ill children. A little bit goes a long way to helping families when they need it most."

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Two Teenagers Found Guilty of Reckless Homicide for Deadly Shooting

Broadcast Date: May 10, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about an update regarding two teenagers involved in a deadly shooting.

Two teenagers have been found guilty of reckless homicide for a deadly shooting, last year, at the 7-Eleven on Elkhart Road in Goshen.

Leonardo Chavarria and Alejandro Briano were both 16 year-old at the time.

The shooting happened when Chavarria got into a fight with the victim, 27-year-old Santino Garcia.

The fight is believed to have stemmed from some sort of gang rivalry. The two teens will be sentenced on June 1.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Family/Childhood Well-Being, Education

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Meetings to Reimagine Elkhart Community Schools on Hold

Broadcast Date: May 10, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a national solutions firm helping to imagine Elkhart Community Schools. Those meetings became postponed.

A national solutions firm hired by Elkhart Community Schools identified multiple themes for the district to examine in order to reimagine the district.

School IQ looked at demographics, education, facilities, business and human resources and community engagement while identifying the themes.

Themes included enrollment challenges, improved academics, leadership development, safety and discipline, stronger relationships with diverse populations and Elkhart Area Career Center expansion.

A Key Committee was created and in charge of making sound, affordable and acceptable recommendations to the Board of School Trustees.

Meetings were regularly scheduled in January, and while they were quite time-consuming, they allowed for an analysis of all ECS facilities and a projection showing a loss of 1000 to 1400 students over the next decade.

Only a few themes were addressed, though the Board of School Trustees and the Key Committee have decided to postpone their meeting until further notice, allowing the Board time to complete its superintendent search process so the new superintendent can contribute to the strategic planning process.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: May 14, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 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 series of new social media scams on popular websites.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Family Well-being, Economy, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: May 15, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: **Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community** features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to be a part of the Salvation Army in Goshen's Coffee & Conversation on the last Friday of every Month, from 7:30 to 9a.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam/Fraud Prevention, Coronavirus Pandemic, Political/Election

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Lawmakers Express Concern About Unemployment Fraud

Broadcast Date: May 16, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about fraud and unemployment since the pandemic.

During the pandemic, many people filed for unemployment if they ended up either losing their job or were told to stay home due to pandemic shutdowns. For many, this was an option to get by, but for more nefarious characters it was another opportunity for fraud.

Three years removed from the height of the pandemic, lawmakers are concerned that unemployment fraud has been getting further and further out of hand, especially in cases where people are knowingly being overpaid unemployment relief money.

“The Department of Labor’s inspector general pegs pandemic-era unemployment insurance fraud at \$191 billion, though other experts say it could run as high as \$400 billion. These are staggering numbers,” said Rep. Rudy Yakim (R-IN-2nd). Yakim spoke in favor of HR 1163 on Friday which is a bill he is co-sponsoring. The bill provides incentives for states to investigate claims of unemployment fraud with more rigor in order to catch those trying to cheat the government out of taxpayer money. Part of the bill includes provisions that would allow states to keep up to 25-percent of recovered overpayments.

Opponents of the bill, including many Democrats, also include the non-partisan Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. The organization says HR 1163 would actually do more harm than good in tracking down people who are committing unemployment fraud.

The CBPP is concerned the bill will further scrutinize Americans who have been unknowingly receiving overpayments but have not been engaging in fraud. They also don’t like that it allows states to hire private contractors to investigate claims of fraud instead of using public employees.

The bill passed the House on a mostly party-line vote. Only 10 Democrats joined every Republican in the House in voting to pass the measure. The partisan passage points to an uncertain future for the bill in the U.S. Senate.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family/Childhood Well-Being, Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Concord Students Voice Concern About Dangerous Intersection

Broadcast Date: May 18, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a dangerous intersection near an Elkhart school, concerning students.

Concord students voiced their concern about a dangerous intersection at the Elkhart County Commissioners meeting on Monday.

They're concerned about the intersection of East Mishawaka Road and C.R. 111.

68% of crashes at the intersection over the last three years were caused by a failure to yield at the intersection.

According to the Goshen News, the students claim that the issue was not that drivers were disregarding the stop sign, but that it was that the drivers could not see the signs at the crossing.

The students looked into the visibility of the sign from different distances and considered the dangers it could bring for students walking to school.

Commissioner Suzie Weirick expects the county to perform a traffic study to find a solution to the problem.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Summer Travel Program to Resume, Allows Students to Ride Transpo Buses at no Cost

Broadcast Date: May 19, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a transportation option for students during the summer.

The Summer Travel Program by Transpo, which grants K-12 students the ability to ride Transpo buses and the Interurban Trolley at no cost, will resume on June 1. To take advantage of the free rides, students need to present a valid student ID to the bus driver upon boarding.

For students without a student ID, they can either reach out to Transpo directly or visit the South Street Station situated on West South Street, between Main and Michigan streets in South Bend, to acquire a pass. This program will remain active until Aug. 31.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: May 21, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

**Summary:** News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana continue their recent discussion of Artificial Intelligence technology scams, this time focusing on AI audio imitations.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Family/Childhood Well-Being, Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Scammers Target Military Families, Especially During Memorial Day Holiday

Broadcast Date: May 22, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a man who attacked his grandmother.

A Goshen man has been arrested after he allegedly attacked his grandmother. Police were called around 2:20 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, to the 800 block of Emerson Street on the report of a stabbing.

Upon arrival, officers discovered a 56-year-old man suffering from a non-life threatening laceration on his upper arm. The man was taken to Goshen Hospital for help. During the investigation, it was determined that a 61-year-old woman had also experienced domestic violence, allegedly at the hands of her grandson, Javier Manges, 18.

The woman sustained minor injuries, but declined medical assistance. Manges was apprehended on preliminary charges of aggravated battery and domestic battery and taken to the Elkhart County Jail.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Family Well-being, Health, Economy

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: May 22, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: **Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community** features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to visit the Breast Cancer Survivor Support Group that meets every month on the Third Tuesday at Goshen Center for Cancer Care. We informed about the new topic each month and some meetings will include a guest speaker.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Family Well-being, Economy, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: May 22, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: **Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community** features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to join the Goshen Noon Kiwanis who hosted Meet a Kiwanian on Thursday, June 1st at Goshen Brewing Company from 4p-6pm.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Local Unemployment Rate is Out

Broadcast Date: May 23, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about low unemployment in Elkhart County.

The local unemployment report is out.

It shows the jobless picture in both Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties at low levels.

In Elkhart County, the rate is also down a point to 2.8%.

In St. Joseph County, the rate is down a point from last month to 3% which is even with the statewide figure.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam/Fraud Prevention, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Scammers Target Military Families, Especially During Memorial Day Holiday

Broadcast Date: May 25, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about scams that are targeting veterans and military families near the Memorial Day holiday.

Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer, but it's also a time to honor those who have lost their lives for our country.

Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana says scammers take advantage of this time of year to target military families.

The BBB has a number of examples of what to watch for, tips on how to avoid being scammed, and more at [BBB.org/military](https://www.bbb.org/military).

Click below to hear our in-depth conversation with Walz and find out how to avoid these pitfalls.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: May 28, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 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 scams aimed at military veterans and current servicemen and women, based on Memorial Day.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Environment

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Wakarusa boil order lifted, residents asked to continue conserving water

Broadcast Date: May 30, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about the Wakarusa boil order being lifted.

The boil order for the town of Wakarusa has been lifted, however, residents are still being asked to conserve water.

A statement was posted to the town's Facebook page on Saturday, stating that while the order was lifted, a local business fire had lowered the water in the system. They asked that no sprinkling of gardens or yards take place for the time being.

The fire happened around 4 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, at an automotive business in the 66400 block of S.R.19.

Crews from five different departments were at the scene for more than two hours fighting the fire.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –V.A. Clinic to Host Information Session for Veterans

Broadcast Date: May 31, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a question-and-answer session for veterans.

A reminder that health care representatives are answering questions for veterans at the Jackie Walorski V.A. clinic in Mishawaka.

It's happening from 5 until 6, tonight.

Questions about benefits, eligibility and enrollment, toxic exposure screenings and filing claims will be answered.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Public Charity, Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: First Fridays – January Edition

Broadcast Date: June 2, 2023

Broadcast Time: 5pm to 7pm

Duration: 1 minute/each break

Summary: Zach Miller broadcasted live from Downtown Goshen's First Fridays, encouraging people to support local businesses in the community. Amanda Jean, the events coordinator for Goshen's First Fridays was interviewed about the event and offered information about ways people can participate for the event.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family Well-being,

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: June 3, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to support the Goshen High School Bands in holding their first Taco Dinner Fundraiser this coming Saturday at the Goshen VFW on Pike Street from 4-9 pm.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: June 4, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 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 scams that target new college graduates and their families. They vary from job offers, housing opportunities, and even the payment of student debt.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Oil Production Cuts Likely to Cause Increase in Gas Prices

Broadcast Date: June 6, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about rising gas prices due to an announcement from Saudi Arabia.

OPEC's decision to cut oil production Sunday means you'll likely be seeing an increase at the gas pump soon.

Since Indiana was already due to have a price increase this week anyway, even before the OPEC cuts were announced, DeHaan recommends you wait to fill up.

As of Monday afternoon, GasBuddy says the average price for gas across Indiana is \$3.48.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Humane Society Partners with CAPS, Hosts Adoption Event

Broadcast Date: June 8, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about the Humane Society of Elkhart County's adoption event.

The Humane Society of Elkhart County has partnered with CAPS for its first-ever offsite adoption event.

It's happening today (Thu.) from 11 until 3 at CAPS.

Adoption fees for dogs are just \$25, and with each adoption, adopters will receive two free guest passes to the Potawatomi Zoo.

All dogs come spayed or neutered, microchipped, and up to date on all vaccines.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: June 11, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 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 scams that pop up during the annual "moving season" that pops up when students are headed home after the school year comes to an end.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family Well-being, Pet Care

Program/Segment Title: What's Happening in Our Community

Broadcast Date: June 13, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:50am, 12:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Every Day, What's Happening in Our Community features a PSA for a local event happening in our listening area. We encouraged listeners to support the The Humane Society of Elkhart County (HSEC) in hosting its second Community Boost. We informed the public they're providing free vaccinations and microchips for owned pets on Sunday, June 25, 2023. From 12pm-4pm, or until supplies run out, at the Salvation Army in Goshen.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story –ACT Nappanee-Wakarusa Hoping to Reduce Deaths, Injuries From Home Fires

Broadcast Date: June 14, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about ACT Nappanee-Wakarusa's goal to reduce deaths and injuries from home fires.

ACT Nappanee-Wakarusa is hoping to reduce deaths and injuries from home fires.

They'll be emphasizing home fire awareness at their booth at the June 16 Friday Fest in Nappanee.

The booth will be at the Downtown Pavilion from 5 to 8 p.m., with a game for children to win fire hats and awareness toys.

Residents will also be able to sign up to have smoke detectors installed in their homes for free. Nationwide, home fires occur every 87 seconds.

ACT Nappanee-Wakarusa emphasizes the importance of working smoke detectors and escape plans from each part of the house.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –New Bipartisan Legislation May Make School Bus Stops Safer

Broadcast Date: June 15, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about a new bipartisan legislation that may make school bus stops safer.

School bus stops may soon become a little safer.

That's due to a new bipartisan legislation.

Congressman Rudy Yakym introduced the "Stop for School Buses Act of 2021," to analyze and prevent illegal school bus crossings.

The Enhancing Necessary Data on Illegal School Bus Passing Act would require the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration to gather data on illegal bus passings and create a messaging campaign to bring more awareness about the dangers of doing so.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: June 18, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 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 scams that target both businesses and consumers with fake websites that are designed to look legitimate in order to collect sensitive information.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Family/Childhood Well-Being, Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Need For O+ Blood Donors

Broadcast Date: June 20, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This radio station aired a news story to inform the public about the South Bend Medical Foundation's need for O+ blood.

The foundation also says that they're seeing a huge drop in appointments.

They say that it would be ideal to have around 100 donors every day. Now, they see less than 50 everyday.

If you're interested in donating blood, you can sign up to donate blood online or call at (574)234-1157 to schedule an appointment.

You can also visit donor centers in South Bend at 3355 Douglas Road and Goshen in Goshen at 2222 Rieth Blvd.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Search For Elkhart Schools Superintendent

Broadcast Date: June 21, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story about how the search for the next Elkhart Community Schools superintendent remains in limbo after this week's school board meeting. In a split vote, the board opted to postpone consideration to appoint the remaining available finalist for superintendent after the other two finalists dropped out of the race. In early April, the district established a partnership with BWP & Associates, an educational leadership search firm, to assist the board with the hiring process. The firm was paid \$30,000. The firm selected 22 applicants and six were selected for an interview. The board then narrowed the search to three finalists, but two withdrew their names for consideration.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Family/Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –LaGrange County Police Impersonator

Broadcast Date: June 21, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story about how the LaGrange County Sheriff's Office is investigating a report of a police impersonator. The impersonator is said to have pulled over a driver in Wolcottville. He did not identify himself or his agency, but he reportedly handcuffed the driver he pulled over for a short period of time before letting him go. The impersonator's vehicle is said to be a white passenger car with red and blue police lights on the top, as well as bright lights on the front. Any information can be provided to Detective Mickem.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: June 25, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

**Summary:** News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and CEO Rick Walz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana shift away from the usual format to talk about a document shredding event in South Bend on June 24th. They also talk about what to shred, and why, in order to protect your identity.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Health, Extreme

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Air Quality Action Day

Broadcast Date: June 28, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story about how it was another "Air Quality Action Day" on this date as smoke from the Canadian wildfires lingers over the region -- pushing air quality to the unhealthy range. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management says individuals with respiratory conditions such as asthma, older adults, children, and teens should limit time outdoors.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Environmental, Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Electric Charging Stations In Elkhart

Broadcast Date: June 29, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story about how the City of Elkhart has cut the ribbon on four brand-new electric vehicle charging stations. Two will be at the lot, located at the corner of Lexington Avenue and Waterfall Drive. The other two will be placed just off Nibco Parkway, in front of Brass Elk Brewing and Essence restaurant and bar.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Concord Mall Property Redevelopment

Broadcast Date: June 30, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

**Summary:** This radio station aired a news story about how a hurdle has been cleared in the effort to bring new life to Concord Mall. Developers with Industrial Commercial Properties LLC presented their plans to the Elkhart Planning and Development Committee on Wednesday evening. Those plans include bringing multi-family housing, retail, restaurants or other types of businesses to the property. The committee unanimously approved the proposal, however, that's just one step in the process. The full city council will vote on the plans during their meeting in early July. Developers are hopeful they'll be able to start work on the property this year.