



WAOR Issues and Programs List
4th Quarter, 2023

October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

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Regularly Scheduled
News and Public Affairs Programming
Broadcast by WAOR

| Program Name | Schedule and Description |
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| 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. |
| Additional Program | Enter the schedule and a brief description of the program. |
| 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 |
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| 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: Public Charity, Public Health

Program/Segment Title: Pink is the New Green

Broadcast Date: October 1, 2022

Broadcast Time: Varies

Duration: Varies

Summary: WAOR Staff and recorded promos encouraged listeners to wear Pink to raise awareness for Breast Cancer and raise money for local group, Cancer Resources for Elkhart County. We spoke with Peter Norton, Executive Director, about how the organization helps cancer patients pay their bills and offers other funds throughout the year.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: October 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 The Salvation Army in Goshen, which hosted a Family Harvest Party on Friday, October 13th, beginning at 6:00pm.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Millions of dollars approved for Concord Mall redevelopment

Broadcast Date: October 4, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a \$20 million makeover being done to create more retail and housing, this station aired a story about the redevelopment of the Concord Mall.

Two million dollars for Concord Mall redevelopment has been approved by the Elkhart City Council.

Members approved the money during their meeting, this week, describing it as "critical funding." The site is set for a makeover, totaling around \$20 million dollars -- turning the mall into a mixed-use development with retail and housing.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Nationwide emergency alert test to take place

Broadcast Date: October 4, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: In order to inform the public of an emergency alert test, this station aired a story about the alarm and messages that may pop up on devices nationwide.

You may hear an alarm or see a message pop up on your phone, TV screen, or other devices this afternoon.

A nationwide emergency alert test will take place around 2:20.

The purpose of the test is to help organizations ensure that they are prepared to effectively update the public about emergencies.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: First Fridays – October Edition

Broadcast Date: October 6, 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: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: October 8, 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 recent spike in voice mail hacking scams, both personal and corporate, and how to avoid them.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: October 9, 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 Crossroads United Way hosting the annual Power of the Purse event benefiting the women and children of Noble County, on Thursday, October 19th.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Political/Election

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Gov. Holcomb orders flags be flown half-staff

Broadcast Date: October 10, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of an order from Governor Holcomb, this station aired a story about the half-staff flags being flown in honor of lives lost in Isreal.

Governor Eric Holcomb is ordering that the flags of the United States of America and the Indiana state flag be flown at half-mast to honor the lives lost this past weekend in Isreal at the hands of terrorists.

Flags are to be lowered to half-staff on all state properties through Sunday at sunset.

The governor is asking all businesses and residents of Indiana to lower their flags, as well.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Environment

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Over 2 percent of registered vehicles said to be electric

Broadcast Date: October 11, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of updated numbers of electric vehicles, this station aired a story to tell that the "cars of the future" make up over 2% of all registered vehicles in Indiana

Electric vehicles are being called the "cars of the future."

But according to the Indiana Office of Energy Development Dashboard, only 116-thousand electric and hybrid vehicles are registered statewide.

That equates to a little more than two-percent of all vehicles registered in Indiana.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: October 12, 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 Oxbow County Parks hosting Halloween Campfire & Hayrides, on Friday, October 27th and 28th from 7pm to 10pm. We encouraged listeners to bring friends and family to experience exciting craft and activity stations, delicious food trucks, spooky décor, thrilling night hikes, and a hayride in the dark.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: October 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 informed listeners about The Sheltie Rescue Annual Fall Bazaar, which happened at the Elkhart Moose on Saturday, October 14th from 10am to 4pm. We encouraged listeners to find gifts for all their holiday needs!

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: October 15, 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 an increase in reports of the common "grandparents scam," where relatives are fooled by messages claiming to be from relatives in trouble.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: October 17, 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 Loveway Incorporated, hosting a Barn Boo-Nanza on October 27 from 5p-7p. We encouraged listeners to help by donating candy or trinkets for our trick or treaters.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story – The Salvation Army Corps of Goshen and Elkhart to host Kettle Kickoff

Broadcast Date: October 19, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of this year's Christmas Campaign, this station aired a story about The Salvation Army Corps of Elkhart and Goshen's Kettle Kickoff.

The Salvation Army Corps of Elkhart and Goshen are excited to launch this year's Christmas Campaign.

It's happening on November 1 at the Elkhart Salvation Army Corps building. Beginning at 11 a.m., the Kettle Kickoff program will feature speakers as they talk about The Army's mission and impact.

The iconic Red Kettles have evolved over the years, but they continue representing the Salvation Army's major fundraising event of the year which supports year-round programs and emergency assistance for those in Elkhart County.

They will announce this year's campaign goal during the event, and refreshments will be served starting at 10:45.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity, Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – South Bend Medical Foundation searching for Type O blood donors

Broadcast Date: October 20, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of a need for Type O blood, this station aired a story about the South Bend Medical Foundation's donation appointments.

The South Bend Medical Foundation is asking the public's help donating type O blood.

The foundation also says there's an urgent need.

If you're interested in donating blood, you can sign up to donate blood online or call to schedule an appointment.

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

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Indiana’s unemployment rate at 3.6 percent

Broadcast Date: October 24, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of employment in the state, this station aired a story about September’s unemployment rate in Indiana and across the country.

Indiana’s unemployment rate in September stands at 3.6%. That's just two-tenths below the national unemployment rate.

Locally, the rate in Elkhart County dropped more than a half point to 3.8 percent. Industries that experienced job increases last month included: Trade, Transportation and Utilities, Leisure and Hospitality, and Financial.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Public Charity, Public Health

Program/Segment Title: Center for Homeless

Broadcast Date: October 25, 2022

Broadcast Time: Varies

Duration: Varies

Summary: Zach Miller, host of the Zach Attack, interviewed media partners ABC57 about their role with Lipsync with Our Stars, benefitting Center for the Homeless in South Bend. The conversation included their reason for helping the organization and also encouraged listeners to vote and help raise money.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Edwardsburg residents advised to boil water

Broadcast Date: October 26, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a boil order, this station issued a story to explain the risk of iron in water in Edwardsburg.

Officials in Edwardsburg are advising residents to boil their water for a few days.

The precautionary boil order was prompted by the construction of an iron removal plant.

There is no confirmed contamination, but safety measures are planned to reduce the risk.

Edwardsburg residents should refrain from using tap water without first boiling it for any purpose.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: October 26, 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 Elkhart Northside Church of the Nazarene's Craft and Vendor Bazaar's annual event with over 50 booths of fun crafts, direct sales, and small business'.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: October 26, 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 St Paul's Lutheran Church on Laurel Road in South Bend hosting a Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 27th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Community Foundation of Elkhart County grants over \$2 million to nonprofits

Broadcast Date: October 30, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a grant for nonprofits, this station issued a story regarding the Community Foundation of Elkhart County and the money that will impact kids and families.

The Community Foundation of Elkhart County has granted more than 2 point 1 million dollars to nonprofits.

The money will go to projects in placemaking, kids and families, and career pathways.

Their report for the fiscal year that ended in June showed growth to \$405 million dollars in total assets, with \$42 point 7 million dollars in grants distributed, and 26 million received in gifts.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Salvation Army Red Kettle donations to begin Nov. 1

Broadcast Date: November 2, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about the Red Kettle donations this season, this station issued a story about the start date and ways of giving to the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army of Elkhart is launching this year's Christmas Campaign on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

That means you'll be seeing the iconic Red Kettles and the volunteer bell ringers soon. The kettles have evolved over the years, but they continue representing the Salvation Army's major fundraising event of the year which supports year-round programs and emergency assistance for those in Elkhart County.

Again, this year, The Salvation Army is looking for businesses and individuals to be kettle sponsors and matching gift donors which are used to challenge and motivate others to give at their kettle locations

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: November 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 West Side Church of Christ Spring Craft & Vendor Show on Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: First Fridays – November 2023

Broadcast Date: November 3, 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: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: November 5, 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 healthcare scams being reported to the BBB, and how to verify claims from an unsolicited "healthcare provider" or insurer.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political/Election

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Voters choose candidates for municipal elections, BMV extends hours to issue ID cards, licenses

Broadcast Date: November 7, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about the municipal elections, this station aired a story about additional BMV hours and poll hours.

Voters are choosing candidates for a variety of offices in Tuesday's municipal elections. One of the big contests were watching is for Goshen Mayor. Republican Benjamin Rogers faces Gina Liechty, who's finishing out Jeremy Stutsman's term and wants a full four years of her own in the Mayor's seat. Rogers says though it's an off-year, election-wise, your vote matter more than ever.

Across the Hoosier state, polls are open until 6 o'clock. Polls in Michigan will be open until 8 tonight. And... a reminder: You must bring a government-issued photo I-D. Indiana B-M-V branches have extended hours until 6 o'clock, tonight, to issue I-D cards and driver's licenses

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Some Goshen residents encouraged to boil water

Broadcast Date: November 7, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of possible water contamination, this station aired a story about a Goshen boil order.

Some residents in Goshen are under a water boil order. Those who live between Blackport Drive and 29th Street need to boil any water they plan to cook with or consume.

It's because a main water valve was shut down during repairs to a fire hydrant. The boil order is in effect until further notice.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: November 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 informed listeners about the Milford Schools Holiday Market! Saturday, November 18th from 8am to 2pm.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: November 12, 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 impersonator texts, where someone imitates an familiar number in an effort to steal your money or identity.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam/Fraud Prevention

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Toll Road traffic stop leads to discovery of card skimming devices

Broadcast Date: November 14, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of the prevention of scammers, this station issued a story about the discovery of card skimming devices during a traffic stop.

A traffic stop on the Toll Road led to the discovery of card skimming devices.

It happened earlier this month, when an Indiana State Police trooper stopped a 2023 Chrysler for a moving violation in Elkhart County.

They say that during the stop, the vehicle was found to be stolen. Police say they also found items that they suspected were used for credit card skimming.

They also found gift cards to load the stolen credit card information. The juveniles in the vehicle were taken into custody.

Fraudsters often use gas pumps as locations to install card skimming equipment. It can be used to steal credit and debit card information.

Tactics change but there are some tips to keep yourself safe the next time you fill up. You can pay inside, use the tap-to-pay function, use a credit card instead of a debit card, cover the keypad when entering your zip code or PIN.

You're advised to monitor your accounts for suspicious activity and report anything suspicious to your bank and to law enforcement.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam/Fraud Prevention, Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Indiana ranks high on list of states losing most packages

Broadcast Date: November 15, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of packages being lost, this station issued a story about the states with the most lost mail and packages.

New research has revealed the U.S. states losing the most packages... and Indiana is high on the list.

The study by location intelligence experts Loqate (locate) analyzed Google searches in each state for terms related to lost packages to see which are losing the most.

It found that Maryland is the U.S. state losing the most packages, with just under 610-thousand monthly searches for lost package-related topics. Indiana is ninth on the list.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: November 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 informed listeners about the Elkhart Public Library hosting a Page to Stage Theater camp for Kindergarten thru 2nd grade, beginning November 27th.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: November 19, 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 virtual shop fairs, where fake online vendors create very believable websites designed to offer you products that don't exist in an effort to steal your money or your personal identity.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story –AAA expects to rescue over 360 thousand drivers over Thanksgiving holiday

Broadcast Date: November 22, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about transportation safety, this station aired a story about AAA and their expected calls over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Triple A expects to rescue over 360,000 stranded drivers, nationwide. The three most common reasons expected for service calls are flat tires, dead batteries, and lockouts.

AAA projects more than 1.2 million Hoosiers will travel 50 miles or more during the Thanksgiving holiday travel period

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Law enforcement agencies work extra to keep drivers safe over holiday weekend

Broadcast Date: November 22, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about extra safety measures during the holiday weekend, this station aired a story about law enforcement agencies working extra to keep drivers safe.

Law enforcement agencies are working extra to get everyone to their holiday destinations safely this week.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that impaired driving and fatal crashes spike during the Thanksgiving holiday, with 190 people having died in alcohol-impaired driving crashes during the holiday travel period in 2021.

Law enforcement is expected to be in full force today, as an overconsumption of alcohol is expected for “Drinksgiving.”

Officers will be on high alert, and drivers are encouraged to plan ahead – designate a sober driver, use public transportation, or plan to use a ride service like Uber or Lyft..

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: November 26, 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 gift card scams, where an unconfirmed source offers you gift cards at discounted prices, and how legitimate sources are fighting back against them.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Veterinarians warn of mystery respiratory illness amongst dogs

Broadcast Date: November 27, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of a new dog illness, this station aired a story about the new respiratory illness some veterinarians are seeing..

There appears to be an illness going around amongst dogs in Indiana.

It's a mystery respiratory illness, according to veterinary experts.

They are not sure where it came from and they are even still trying to pinpoint the exact symptoms of the illness.

But, they say if you have the slightest suspicion your dog may be ill you best take them to get checked.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: November 27, 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 Life Center in Goshen hosting a Family PJ Night on December 8th at 6:30pm.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: ADEC-Giving Tuesday

Broadcast Date: November 28, 2023

Broadcast Time: 11a-1p

Duration: 6 minutes

Summary: Zach Miller spoke with the CEO, board members, and other personnel about what ADEC does in our community and how it helps individuals with disabilities live their life to the fullest.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Bissell Pet Foundation offers chance to get a new furry friend

Broadcast Date: November 29, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of a chance to bring home a furry friend, this station aired a story about the Bissell Pet Foundation's Empty the Shelters Event.

The Bissell Pet Foundation is giving you the chance to bring home a furry friend for the holidays.

They're hosting this year's Empty the Shelters: Holiday Hope event from December 1st through 17th.

The Humane Society of Elkhart County is participating in the event and have plenty of animals to choose from. With the help of the Bissell Pet Foundation, shelters are able to charge \$50 or less to take pets home.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Congressman Yakym speaks out against antisemitism

Broadcast Date: December 6, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about an issue happening on college campuses, this station aired a story about Congressman Rudy Yakym speaking out against antisemitism.

Congressman Rudy Yakym spoke out against the rise of antisemitism on college campuses on Friday.

At a House Education and Workforce Committee Member Day Hearing, he spoke out in the wake of Hamas' terrorist attack against Israel.

Yakym spoke about the initiative he is leading to press college Diversity, Equity and Inclusion officials on their responses to antisemitism on their campuses.

Yakym stated that while some leaders have stepped up with forceful words and actions, too many leaders have not. He looks to hold them accountable for allowing antisemitism to spread.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Elkhart Common Council announces plans to replace lead water lines, aging sewer infrastructure

Broadcast Date: December 6, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about an effort to improve safety, this station aired a story about plans to replace Elkhart lead water lines and sewer infrastructure.

The Elkhart Common Council has announced plans to replace lead water lines and aging sewer infrastructure and they plan to raise water and sewer rates to cover it.

Elkhart says this is to comply with federal unfunded mandates.

ABC 57 News reports for water customers, they can expect a \$6 per month increase by 2027. For sewers the increase will be \$6.86 starting in the summer.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: December 10, 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 first 6 of the BBB's "12 Scams of Christmas" for 2023. These include misleading social media ads, social media gift exchanges, holiday apps, and more.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Dutch Maid Bakery soon to be under new ownership

Broadcast Date: December 11, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a change in a local business, this station aired a story about the new ownership of Dutch Maid Bakery.

Goshen's popular Dutch Maid Bakery will soon be under new ownership.

The name will stay the same at the bakery, which has been serving up treats since the 1940s, and the new owners say the quality and consistency will remain the same.

WSBT reports that residents of The Maple City who make the daily trip to Dutch Maid expect the same quality and at a great price.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Goshen Community Schools bring in new superintendent

Broadcast Date: December 13, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a change in Goshen schools, this station aired a story about the new superintendent for the Goshen Community School Corporation.

A new superintendent has been announced for Goshen Community Schools.

Jim DuBois previously served as the interim superintendent since August and will now fully take the role. He was chosen because of "his proven track record, commitment to excellence, and dedication to Goshen Community Schools."

He is described as having a passion to foster a positive learning environment, academic achievement, and community alignment with core values.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: December 17, 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 cover the last half of the BBB's "12 Scams of Christmas" for 2023, including Advent calendars, puppy scams, and fake shipping notifications.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: December 18, 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 Elkhart Parks at Bonneyville Mill for Recipe Share Day, happening on Saturday, January 20th from 11am to Noon.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Quaker Oats announces recall of granola products

Broadcast Date: December 19, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public of a risk with eating some granola bars, this station issued a story about the Quaker Oats recall due to potential Salmonella contamination.

Quaker Oats has announced a recall of granola bars and granola cereals because of potential Salmonella contamination.

Some of the products being recalled are chocolate chip, peanut butter chocolate chip and variety pack Quaker Big Chewy Bars.

Quaker chocolate chip and cookie dough Chewy Bars and more. The products are sold coast to coast.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: December 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 informed listeners about the American Legion post 210 in Middlebury hosting a Grilled Pork chops dinner on Friday, January 12th beginning at 5pm.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Elkhart’s fire chief to retire at end of year

Broadcast Date: December 21, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a change in public safety, this station aired a story about the Elkhart fire chief retiring.

Elkhart’s fire chief is retiring at the end of the year.

Shaun Edgerton served as a firefighter for years, before leaving. Then, he came back in 2020 and was appointed fire chief by Mayor Rod Roberson. Mayor Roberson says he wishes Edgerton well in his future.

His last day is December 31. There’s no word on who the next fire chief will be.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: December 21, 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 Young at Art in Goshen hosting Vision Boards for the New Year.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

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

Broadcast Date: December 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 informed listeners about the Fairview Grange #2177 having a meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 6pm.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education

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

Broadcast Date: December 28, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform Elkhart parents of the change in the leadership of their children's education, this station aired a news story about the Elkhart Community School Board voting unanimously to hire Dr. Larry Huff as its new Superintendent. Huff served as Chief Academic Officer for the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township near Indianapolis. During his time there, student performance in IREAD-3 and ILEARN student increased. Also, the graduation rate rose to 96.2% for the 2022-23 school year. Huff is a former Teacher and Principal and has a doctoral degree. He's also certified in Crisis Prevention Intervention and a 3-time recipient of the Pike's Superintendent Above and Beyond Award.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political/Election

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Goshen City Leaders Swearing In

Broadcast Date: December 29, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about the ongoing process in the change of leadership in their city, this station aired a news story about how the city of Goshen swore in its elected officials earlier this week. Mayor Gina Leichty was sworn in by City Clerk-Treasurer Richard Aguirre, then she swore him in. City Council members took the oath, as well. Leichty, who is the first female mayor of Goshen, won the title with 54% of the vote.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Extreme Weather

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Lack Of Snowfall In Michiana-Drought

Broadcast Date: December 29, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep listeners aware of ongoing drought issues and possible signs of weather stress to come, this station aired a news story about how, at the end of December, we're far below normal for snow. ABC 57 Meteorologist Maci Tetrick gave perspective in the stories saying with January and February being snowiest months of the year, so we will have time to potentially catch up. But, she also pointed out that it's an El Nino year, which means drier weather, so we may not reach snow totals like a normal season.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: December 31, 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 rise in fake bank texts, and how to protect your sensitive information.