



WAOR Issues and Programs List
1st 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: Education, Pet Adoption, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: Froggy Doggy

Broadcast Date: January 3, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:20am, 12:10 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Each Tuesday, Steve, Zach & Tommie Lee feature a Froggy Doggy in the 8am hour and at Noon. Janet from the Humane Society of Elkhart County shares a new dog available for adoption, and highlights the type of family they may need.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Environment

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Closing Recycling Drop-Off Sites Due To Contamination

Broadcast Date: January 3, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about some changes in the county's recycling setup, this station aired a news story about how Elkhart County's drop-off recycling sites are being contaminated with garbage, leading the county to close some of them. Previously, there were five of these locations, but it has become too labor-intensive to sort through the trash. As a result, individual cities may have to collaborate with the county if residents want to continue recycling. Despite the removal of bins, recyclables are accumulating, and the Elkhart County Landfill manager has noted that it has become too costly for people to misuse the recycling system.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Heath, Family and Childhood Wellbeing

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Growing Need For Local Blood Donations

Broadcast Date: January 3, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a great need for more blood donations, this station aired a news story about how The South Bend Medical Foundation reported a drop-off in donation appointments due to the holidays and the blizzard just before Christmas. All blood types are needed, especially O positive and O negative. Donors are being offered a voucher for a free turkey at Martin's Supermarket and a 15 dollar gift certificate to Mimmo's Pizza. The story encouraged listeners to schedule a donation appointment at www.givebloodnow.com.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Heath, Family and Childhood Wellbeing, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign Comes Up Short

Broadcast Date: January 3, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a shortfall in needed donations to the Salvation Army, this station aired a news story about how the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign in northern Indiana suffered this year due in large part to the winter storm that hit right before Christmas. Less than \$600 was raised over the Christmas weekend. That is far below the average of \$8,000 the last two days the kettles are out before Christmas. Listeners were encouraged to make donations on line to the Elkhart Salvation Army and the South Bend Salvation Army/Kroc Center.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Michiana Crime Stoppers Increases Speedy Reward Money

Broadcast Date: January 4, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about an increase in reward money for anonymous crime tips, this station aired a news story about how Michiana Crime Stoppers has increased the amount of money it's handing out for speedy rewards. As of the start of the year, it's increased from \$200 dollars to \$300 dollars. The hike in reward money follows the increase, last year, for tips about homicides from \$1-thosuand to \$25-hundred dollars... and the start of \$1-thosuand dollar tips for felony crimes with firearms involved. The hope by increasing the reward money is to get more people who know about crimes to step up information to authorities.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Farmer Economic Sentiment Survey

Broadcast Date: January 5, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about the state of the economy, and farmers' perceptions of it, this station aired a news story about how, following a two-month decline and a year of weak sentiment, the Purdue University/C-M-E Group Ag Economy Barometer closed out the year on a more positive note. The December rise in sentiment marked the only time in 2022 that the index went above 100. Purdue University's James Mintert said despite their bullish outlook, farmers still have concerns, including higher input costs and rising interest rates.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Education, Childhood and Family Wellbeing, Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Next Level Agenda 2023

Broadcast Date: January 5, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about proposals that Governor Eric Holcomb says will improve Indiana, this station aired news stories about how the Governor announced as part of his 2023 Next Level Agenda he'll pursue changes to the way public health is delivered in Indiana, historic investments in K-12 education - including fully funding the cost of textbooks for Indiana students and new literacy initiatives, and - even stronger economic development tools to capture key economic development projects, and investing another \$500 million in the successful READI program. He's also proposed increasing the starting pay for Indiana State Police Troopers to \$70,000/annually.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: First Fridays – January Edition

Broadcast Date: January 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: January 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 scammers taking advantage of consumers who have made a New Year's Resolution to lose weight, and how to spot them.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: Ice Bowl – Benefit for The Window

Broadcast Date: January 9, 2023

Broadcast Time: 12:10p

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Zach Miller spoke with Jason Samuel about a benefit hosted for The Window in Goshen. Samuel answered questions about the event, and spoke about the reason behind choosing The Window as the beneficiary. The Window is a food bank in Goshen serving families and individuals with food insecurity.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Pet Adoption, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: Froggy Doggy

Broadcast Date: January 10, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:20am, 12:10 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Each Tuesday, Steve, Zach & Tommie Lee feature a Froggy Doggy in the 8am hour and at Noon. Janet from the Humane Society of Elkhart County shares a new dog available for adoption, and highlights the type of family they may need.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Explosive Device at C.K. Auto Works

Broadcast Date: January 10, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a suspicious device incident, this station aired a news story about how the Elkhart County Sheriff's Office is looking into a small explosive device that was found at a business on US 33. It was reported at C-K Auto Works around 1:30 on Friday afternoon, Jan. 6. The device was disposed of by department officials and no other information has been released. The investigation is ongoing.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation

Program/Segment Title: News Story – MACOG Possible Transpo-Trolley Changes

Broadcast Date: January 10, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about proposed mass-transit changes, this station aired a news story about how The Michiana Council of Governments is hosting a series of open house events to allow residents to learn more about the proposed Draft Plan for the new transit network. The plan presents the proposed changes for transit in South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart and Goshen for Transpo and the Interurban Trolley. The next meeting is this afternoon, 4 till 6, at the St. Joe County Public Library in downtown South Bend.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Health, Public Safety, Childhood and Family Wellbeing

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Teshka On Legalizing Cannabis In Indiana

Broadcast Date: January 10, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about the ongoing debate of whether to legalize some form of marijuana in Indiana, this station aired a news story about how Monday, Jan. 9, marked Cannabis Day and Indiana lawmakers are preparing for potential federal changes to marijuana laws under the Biden Administration. State Representative Jake Teshka believes that legalizing cannabis has the potential to boost small businesses, create jobs, and generate revenue for necessary services. Despite calls for reform, Governor Holcomb has stated that he will not legalize marijuana in Indiana until the federal law changes.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Yakym Votes For Family and Small Business Taxpayer Protection Act

Broadcast Date: January 11, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about IRS initiatives in Washington that could lead to an increase of tax audits, this station aired a news story about how, in the first order of business for the new Republican House majority, Second District Congressman Rudy Yakym voted in favor of "The Family and Small Business Taxpayer Protection Act." The legislation rescinds new funding for 87-thousand additional I.R.S. agents, which, the Congressional Budget Office says, would have caused audit rates to rise for all taxpayers. After the vote, Yakym stated that the House should be focused on helping Hoosiers get ahead during these times of high prices, not growing the federal government to audit everyday Americans.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: January 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 the most recent instances of fraud schemes and personal security issues attached to Facebook quizzes.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Transportation

Program/Segment Title: News Story – ISP Focus On Impaired Drivers

Broadcast Date: January 16, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a renewed focus by Indiana State Police in combating impaired driving, this station aired a news story about how State Police shared some new statistics from 2022 that they say are concerning to the safety of drivers and to their troopers. Troopers arrested just over 508 people for impaired driving in 2022. That's slightly down from 2021, which was 526. They say while the number is lower, it's hardly cause for celebration. They also say troopers from the Lowell Post were struck, either in their cars or while standing outside of their cars, twelve times last year. Of those twelve, 8 of the drivers that struck the troopers were impaired by either drugs or alcohol.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Pet Adoption, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: Froggy Doggy

Broadcast Date: January 17, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:20am, 12:10 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Each Tuesday, Steve, Zach & Tommie Lee feature a Froggy Doggy in the 8am hour and at Noon. Janet from the Humane Society of Elkhart County shares a new dog available for adoption, and highlights the type of family they may need.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Peddler’s Village Road-Reliance Road Open House

Broadcast Date: January 17, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about some upcoming construction on two well-traveled roads in Goshen, this station aired a news story about how changes are coming to Reliance Road and Peddlers Village Road in Goshen with the construction of the Elkhart County court consolodation project. The City of Goshen Engineering Department will host a public information meeting talk aout details of the reconstruction project. The meeting is set for 6:30 until 7:30, Tuesday night at Gospel Community Church on Reliance Road. Construction on the roads could begin as early as this spring.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Extreme Weather

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Midpoint of Meteorological Winter

Broadcast Date: January 18, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: This past weekend marked the midpoint for meteorological winter and, to keep the public informed about side effects of the current weather pattern and more winter weather to come, this station aired news stories about how, despite that early season snowstorm and the holiday blizzard, ABC 57 Meteorologist Maci Tetrick says we have some making up to do, when it comes to snowfall. She said, so far for the month of January, we've received just four-tenths of an inch of snow (as of Jan. 19). An amount she says is weird for Michiana in January. The National Weather Service says in the next 8-to-14 days, temps are slightly favored to be below normal while precipitation is slightly favored to be above normal with about 4.5 inches of snow possible for our area. Maci warned that if snow remains below normal for the area, it could have an impact on farmers come the growing season.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Pet Welfare/Needs

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Elkhart County Human Society need for Pet Food Donations

Broadcast Date: January 20, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about an urgent need for pet food donations, this station aired a story about how the Humane Society of Elkhart County is looking for pet food assistance. They're looking for any brand cat or dog food. The humane society provided food for over 925 animals in the community last year, helping them to remain in their homes. However, they currently have no food available to fill the daily assistance requests they are receiving. Community donations help keep animals from being surrendered and help them remain in their homes with their families where they belong. Food donations can be ordered through online stores or dropped off at the Humane Society of Elkhart County, or monetary donations can be restricted for the pet food pantry on their website. Here's a link to their website with more information: <https://elkharthumanesociety.org/wish-list/>.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: January 22, 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 scams that target people who are looking to file their federal income taxes early, including websites that claim to represent the IRS.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Pet Adoption, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: Froggy Doggy

Broadcast Date: January 23, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7a-9a

Duration: 6 minutes

Summary: Froggy host, Zach, broadcasted from the Humane Society of Elkhart County. There was an urgent need for food donations at the shelter, so he spoke with Robert LaRoy, the Executive Director, about how the community can help.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Pet Adoption, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: Froggy Doggy

Broadcast Date: January 24, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:20am, 12:10 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Each Tuesday, Steve, Zach & Tommie Lee feature a Froggy Doggy in the 8am hour and at Noon. Janet from the Humane Society of Elkhart County shares a new dog available for adoption, and highlights the type of family they may need.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Extreme Weather

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Michiana to see around 8 inches of snow

Broadcast Date: January 24, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a major winter storm to hit the area, this radio station aired news stories about how the next winter storm was inching closer to Michiana. Chances are, the flakes will be falling by this time tomorrow, picking up in intensity, as the day wears on. Randy Bowers with the National Weather Service says snow will last until Wednesday night before easing up. Then, with a wind shift, we could see chances for lake-effect snow into Thursday morning. Portions of the listening area could get around 8 or so inches.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: January 29, 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 new secret shopper scam that appeals to people looking to make extra money.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation

Program/Segment Title: News Story –New traffic signal at Elkhart intersection

Broadcast Date: January 30, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a change at a major intersection in Elkhart County, this station aired a news story about how starting on this date, there's a new traffic signal at the intersection of Emerson Drive and Cassopolis Street. The City of Elkhart, INDOT, and Meijer worked together to get it installed. They say it will provide more efficient access to/from Emerson and the soon-to-be opened Meijer and should be a safety upgrade for pedestrians using the busy corridor.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Pet Adoption, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: Froggy Doggy

Broadcast Date: January 31, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:20am, 12:10 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Each Tuesday, Steve, Zach & Tommie Lee feature a Froggy Doggy in the 8am hour and at Noon. Janet from the Humane Society of Elkhart County shares a new dog available for adoption, and highlights the type of family they may need.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Elkhart Schools host second day of job fair

Broadcast Date: February 1, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary:

To help try to fill some badly needed jobs in local schools, this radio station aired a news story about how today is Day Two of the Elkhart Schools job fair. Today, the district will have representatives on-hand for discussions and on-site interviews for teaching and certified roles, including instructional coaches, counselors, and speech-language pathologists. Starting pay for new teachers is \$41,500. The job fair is happening from 4:30 until 7 at the Engineering, Technology, and Innovation Building at 2510 California Road.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: First Fridays – February Edition

Broadcast Date: February 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: February 5, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and VP Jan Diaz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana discuss new tech support scams designed to trick consumers into turning over access to their personal information through their devices.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Lawmakers advance bill to improve 911 responses

Broadcast Date: February 6, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To help keep the community informed about a proposed change to help save lives, this station aired a news story about how state lawmakers are advancing a bill to improve 911 responses for those who live near a county boundary. A study was conducted last year to improve communication across county lines to ensure the nearest first responders are sent to emergencies. This year, a measure would order a study to determine the best way to implement changes, and how much they will cost. The bill received unanimous approval in committee this week and now moves to the Senate floor.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Mike Braun one of four senators introducing legislation to crack down on catalytic converter thefts

Broadcast Date: February 6, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about an effort to crack down on a growing crime, this station aired a news story about how Indiana's Mike Braun is one of four U.S. Senators introducing legislation designed to crack down on catalytic converter thefts. The bill would help police address the thefts more efficiently by marking each converter with a traceable I-D number. The National Insurance Crime Bureau says the thefts rose by over 325 percent from 2019 to 2020. Replacing the part can cost between \$500 and \$23-hundred dollars.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Pet Adoption, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: Froggy Doggy

Broadcast Date: February 7, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:20am, 12:10 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

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Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: Mary Garner Memorial Fund

Broadcast Date: February 10, 2023

Broadcast Time: 12:10p

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Zach Miller spoke with Caleb Fairchild about the Memorial Fund he set up in honor of his Mother's Memory. They spoke about her battle with MS as well as how the memorial fund will go towards research and development to find a cure. Fairchild also spoke about the fund becoming public once it reached \$1,000.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: February 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 discuss a new slew of romance scams being reported by consumers in the region.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Pet Adoption, Public Charity,

Program/Segment Title: Froggy Doggy

Broadcast Date: February 14, 2023

Broadcast Time: 8:20am, 12:10 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

Duration: 1 minute

Summary: Each Tuesday, Steve, Zach & Tommie Lee feature a Froggy Doggy in the 8am hour and at Noon. Janet from the Humane Society of Elkhart County shares a new dog available for adoption, and highlights the type of family they may need.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood/Family well-being

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Michigan State University issues shelter-in-place alert due to shooting

Broadcast Date: February 14, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about an active shooter situation on the campus of Michigan State University, this station aired stories detailing how the nightmare ended for the Michigan State University community, but not before the suspect shooter claimed lives lives and left others hurt, some of them, with life-threatening injuries. Michigan State University police deputy chief Chris Rozman says the shooting began around 8:20, last (Mon) night, at Berkey Hall and, then, at the MSU Student Union. A shelter-in-place alert was issued. Police closed in on the suspect about three hours later several miles away from the university campus. So far, no word on who the shooter was or his motive. The names of those who died have not yet been released. Stay with us on-air on 95-3 FM and on line at 95-3 MNC Dot Com for the very latest developments.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Animal Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Lawmakers consider legislation, would stop from banning retail sale of cats, dogs

Broadcast Date: February 15, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about efforts to block bans on puppy mills in the state, this station aired a news story about how Indiana lawmakers are considering legislation that would stop Indiana municipalities from banning the retail sale of cats or dogs. Senate Bill 134 would stop local governments from enacting or enforcing a ban on retail pet sales, depending on which breeders they acquire the animals from. Opponents of the measure, including the Humane Society of Elkhart County, fear it will allow puppy mills to operate in the state without regulation. The bills also face backlash for being backed by Petland, the nation's largest chain of pet stores, who lobbied on the bills' behalf. The bill is moving on to the Senate for a second reading, where it could be amended.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Goshen Road Collapse

Broadcast Date: February 16, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a problem with a busy intersection in Goshe, this station aired a news story about how Goshen city Water and Sewer Department crews are making repairs after a road collapsed. The intersection of East Washington and South Sixth Street is closed through at least Friday night as crews repair and replace a sewer manhole that caused the road to collapse.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: February 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 the new rise of online ticket scams for shows, sports and other events, as well as how to make sure you're buying legitimate seats.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Shots Into Child’s Bedroom

Broadcast Date: February 20, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a gunfire heard in an Elkhart neighborhood and the investigation, this station aired a news story about how Elkhart Police are investigating a report of gunfire that entered the bedroom of a sleeping child. Officers responded to a report of a fight on Middlebury Street shortly after 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Another call came in just up the road claiming shots were fired at a home. No injuries were reported and no arrests have been announced.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family and Child Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –2nd Community Culture Awareness Forum

Broadcast Date: February 22, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about an opportunity for parental involvement in Elkhart Schools, this radio station aired a news story about how the Elkhart Community Schools Parent Coalition is hosting the second Community Culture Awareness Forum, aimed at brainstorming ways for creating a safer community as it specifically relates to child safety, bullying prevention, and mental health.

It is happening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Elkhart Freshman Division.

The forum will include a panel discussion with parents and caregivers from multiple school districts, followed by roundtable conversations.

Organizers hope to cultivate a safe space and platform to have conversations and dialogue between parents, students, schools, community members, and providers. Representatives from dozens of community organizations and mental health providers will take part in the discussions.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. to the public. For those who plan to attend, you're advised to enter through the main entrance of the Freshman Division and walk straight back to the cafeteria area.

The final meeting for the 2022-2023 school year will be student-led and take place on April 25, 2023.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Middlebury Toll Road Plaza Closing

Broadcast Date: February 23, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a major long-term closure of a busy toll road entrance/exit, this radio station aired a news story about how work begins next week on the Toll Road Plaza at the Middlebury exit. The Plaza at Exit 107 will close on Monday and stay closed for several weeks. It's the continuation of improvements to the plaza made necessary by damage from a car fire, last year. The plaza is expected to reopen in late May.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education, Family and Childhood Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –Plan To Close Chandler Elementary In Goshen

Broadcast Date: February 24, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a proposed closure of an elementary school in Goshen, this radio station aired a news story about how a plan is underway to change Chandler Elementary School in Goshen into a career and technical education center in time for the start of the 2023-2024 school year. The new career center will serve students at Goshen High School. Current Chandler students will be divided amongst Parkside, Chamberlain and West Goshen schools. Goshen Schools will host a meeting for Chandler families, on March 6th, to go over the new plan.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: February 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 fraudulent financial loan offers that can create massive headaches for people who were just looking for an opportunity to get a loan.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: Ryan's Place Camp Hope

Broadcast Date: February 28, 2023

Broadcast Time: 12:10p

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Zach Miller spoke with Aliac Deegan, President & CEO of Ryan's Place, about their Camp Hope. Deegan spoke about how the one day event will help children and families struggling with the loss of a loved one. She spoke about the ways Ryan's Place helps in our community, and how they are helping other organizations grow and set up similar programs.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Environmental, Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Changes To Drop Off Recycling In Goshen

Broadcast Date: March 2, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about upcoming changes for drop-off recycling, the City of Goshen is preparing to make a final attempt at collecting recyclable materials from residents who don't participate in curbside recycling programs.

On Feb. 13 the city received bids for the project and during Monday afternoon's meeting, the Board of Public Works awarded the contract to BFI Waste.

The Goshen News says services will begin on April 1 on North Indiana Avenue, and the contract is set to continue through December 31 of 2027 with the possibility of an extension.

Goshen Mayor Jeremy Stutsman says the legal department is also working on an ordinance that allows fines for people who dump inappropriately at the location.

Cameras are already prepared to cover the location as well as to capture license plates.

The county plans to provide yearly payments for operations and maintenance of the location.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: Hall of Heroes: Lou Ferrigno

Broadcast Date: March 3, 2023

Broadcast Time: 12:10p

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: Zach Miller spoke with Lou Ferrigno about his role in The Incredible Hulk, and how he was inspired by the character during his elementary years. Ferrigno spoke about how he had been bullied, and ways Hulk helped him, and now how he inspires the younger generation to deal with bullying.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Extreme Weather, Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Approaching Winter Storm

Broadcast Date: March 3, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about an approaching winter storm, this radio station aired a news story about how rain, slush, snow and wind are all expected as the winter storm hits Michiana. ABC 57 Meteorologist Tom Coomes says 2 to 4 inches are expected in the metro area, with higher amounts elsewhere..

Coomes says it's difficult to predict the total amount of snow because of the warmer temps and the warm ground temperature.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Extreme Weather, Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Flooding In Goshen

Broadcast Date: March 3, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about flooding in the City of Goshen, this radio station aired a news story about how the Elkhart River spilled over its banks at three Goshen city parks on Wednesday. So there is concern the rain and snow we're getting today will add to the flooding. Mullet Park, Shanklin Park and Rogers Park all reside within flood plains, as does the Linway Pond area behind Linway Plaza, which is all under water, and homes along Indiana Avenue may have water on their property. The Goshen News reports that meteorologists with the National Weather Service of Northern Indiana, said there is a "good chance" that additional precipitation today (Fri.) will renew the flooding, this weekend into next week.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: March 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 the return of home improvement scams, which are always on the rise as the weather starts to get warmer.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Extreme Weather, Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – More Flooding Concerns In Elkhart

Broadcast Date: March 7, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about continued issues due to flooding in Goshen, this radio station aired a news story about how the Elkhart River in Goshen has reached a "double crest." The National Weather Service says that means the level has receded, but is rising again. The Goshen News reports the St. Joseph River at Island Studebaker and American Parks is rising around another foot, as well, and could crest today. Rain at the end of the week could renew rising water levels yet again.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Charity, Family-Wellbeing, Education

Program/Segment Title: FROGGY LIVE – ADEC Silver Bullets Basketball

Broadcast Date: March 8, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6pm-8pm

Duration: 6 minutes

Summary: Zach Miller broadcasted from the ADEC Silver Bullets Basketball game and encouraged the public to support the team at some point during their season. Miller interviewed members from ADEC, the new CEO, and players on the opposing team.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Arrest In Wayne Street Parking Garage Murder

Broadcast Date: March 8, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a shooting death/murder that happened in a public parking ramp in downtown South Bend, this radio station aired a news story about how a suspect has been arrested and charged in connection with the homicide of a security worker in the Wayne Street parking garage. 33-year-old Derrick Pratcher of Elkhart was arrested on Monday at a park in Vandalia. St. Joseph County Prosecutor Ken Cotter says it was a photo taken from the victim's phone that led them to Pratcher. Pratcher is charged with murder, unlawful carrying of a handgun and a firearm enhancement

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – National Invitational Swimming Championship In Elkhart

Broadcast Date: March 9, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about a major athletic event and tourism impact for the City of Elkhart, this radio station aired a news story about how the National Invitational Championship returns to the Elkhart Health & Aquatics Center from March 9-11, 2023, for three exciting days of competition.

Hosted by the College Swimming & Diving Coaches Association of America, the National Invitational Championship will draw as many as 1,500 athletes, coaches and fans from dozens of Division I college teams to downtown Elkhart. Competing schools will represent major college swimming programs from across the country. Ohio State University won the women's team competition in 2022, while Tennessee finished first in the men's team standings.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – National Invitational Swimming Championship In Elkhart

Broadcast Date: March 10, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about the latest on the legal case against a former softball coach who pleaded guilty to child molestation. This station aired a news story about how Bradley Mathis was sentenced to 40 years in prison. Mathis was a coach for the O.C. Crush softball league in Osceola. He pleaded guilty to two counts of molestation and ordered to serve four decades for each count, those the sentences will run concurrently. The victim was reportedly a player on the team that he coached.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: MS Sucks: Music for a Cure

Broadcast Date: March 11, 2023

Broadcast Time: Noon

Duration: 1 minute/each break

Summary: Broadcasted promos and live reads talking about a special event to raise money for multiple sclerosis. On-air staff helped raise awareness for the disease and shared information for the show, and also how the money helps benefit those currently fighting the disease.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: March 12, 2023

Broadcast Time: 6:30 a.m.

Duration: 3 minutes

Summary: News anchor/reporter Tommie Lee and VP Jan Diaz of the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana talk about Smart TVs. Just like computers, tablets, and phones...scammers are able to use your Smart TV as a device for potential scams.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Transportation

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Elkhart Catalytic Converter Theft Arrests

Broadcast Date: March 13, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about the ongoing rash of catalytic converter thefts, this radio station aired a news story about how nElkhart police officers arrested two men during a catalytic converter investigation around Randolph and Oak Streets.

It was just before 1:30 am on Friday, March 10 when officers were dispatched to Randolph street in reference to catalytic converters laying on the ground in a parking lot at a property used by Auto Driveway.

Police made contact with a security agent in the lot, who found several cut catalytic converters by box trucks in the lot. During the investigation officers found tracks leading from the converters and found damage to the property fence.

An officer located a male suspect who attempted to run, but officers secured the perimeter and a K9 was deployed.

The two suspects, O Sha Calhoun and Jerimiah Haymer, were found in the lot and were booked into the Elkhart County Jail for Theft of Motor Vehicle Component Parts.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Extreme Weather

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Severe Weather Preparedness Week – Tornado Warning Siren Test

Broadcast Date: March 14, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To keep the public informed about Severe Weather Preparedness Week, this radio station aired a news story about how if listeners were to hear tornado sirens on this date, it would only be a test. The sirens were scheduled to go off around 10:15 as part of Severe Weather Awareness Week in Indiana. Homeland Security Director of Emergency Management Mary Moran says this is also a good time to get prepared and make an emergency plan and emergency kit.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Transportation

Program/Segment Title: News Story – CR 4 Dedicated To Jackie Walorski

Broadcast Date: March 15, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the community about a change taking place to a busy stretch of County Road 4, this station aired a news story about a portion of the road will be dedicated to the late U.S. Representative Jackie Walorski. It's the section of County Road 4 between County Roads 17 and 19 and includes the Elkhart East Industrial Park. That stretch will be named "Walorski Parkway" to honor Jackie's legacy. A dedication is set for April 5th.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – RV Products Manufacturer Expanding In Elkhart County

Broadcast Date: March 15, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the community about some good economic news in the RV industry, this station aired a news story about how a Kansas-based manufacturer of recreational vehicle products is expanding in Elkhart. Airxcel Inc. said it is moving warehousing and distribution for several of its brands to a 126,000-square-foot facility on the city's north side.

Airxcel makes and distributes products used in RVs, including cooking appliances, heating and cooling systems, and window coverings.

The company said in a news release that its Coleman-Mach, Maxxair, Suburban, United Shade, and MCD brands will be supported at the new Coast Court warehouse, which is expected to be fully operational later this month.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Extreme Weather

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Flood Awareness Meeting In Goshen

Broadcast Date: March 16, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a flood awareness meeting happening in Goshen, this station aired details about the open-house style meeting at Shanklin Park from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 16.

City residents will have the chance to talk with local representatives about the Lower Elkhart River Project and flooding in the area.

Because of the changing winter weather, minor floods have been happening throughout the city, but the city says natural floodplains have been working well as natural river and streambed overflows.

Plans to adapt to future flooding issues will be discussed at the meeting, as well as further discussion of the city's Flood Resilience plan.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Witnesses To Crash Sought

Broadcast Date: March 16, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about needed help finding witnesses of a crash, this station aired a news story about how the Elkhart County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help finding witnesses who are believed to have seen a crash on County Road 20.

The collision happened just after 3 o'clock on March 7th at the entrance to Old Farm Apartments.

Deputies are hoping to speak to the occupants of a gray SUV and a white Toyota Solara with a tan top that were right behind the vehicles involved in the crash.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Child And Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story – 3rd Safe Haven Baby Dropped Off

Broadcast Date: March 17, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about Indiana's Safe Haven law, this station aired news stories about how a third baby has been surrendered, this year, in Indiana.

This time, the baby was surrendered to the Turkey Creek Fire Department on Huntington Street in Syracuse.

Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes explained, "Each time we get a call that a baby has been surrendered we know that the birth mother has lovingly surrendered their child in hopes of them having a better life. We are proud of this brave mother. It is a joy to see the Safe Haven Law working to protect women in crisis and their infants from abandonment."

Turkey Creek Fire Territory Station 1 Fire Chief, Mickey Scott stated "While we understand that the surrender of a baby is a difficult decision to make, our department is proud to be available as an option when and if this decision must be made under the Indiana Safe Haven Law."

Earlier this year, a baby was dropped off at the baby box at the Cleveland Township Fire Station on County Road 6 in Elkhart.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Scam Of The Week

Program/Segment Title: Scam Of The Week

Broadcast Date: March 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 discuss the most recent tax scams as the filing deadline approaches for your 2022 returns.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Animal Welfare/Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Elkhart Co Animal Cruelty Investigation

Broadcast Date: March 20, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about an animal cruelty investigation underway, this station aired a news story about how the Elkhart County Sheriff's Office is investigating a report of dead and loose animals at an address on U.S. 20.

A dead horse and goat were found on the property, and the Humane Society were called in to help with proper disposal.

The resident was not at home and was being sought Friday while deputies carried out their investigation.

The man being sought, Josiah Wingard, also has an active felony warrant for Failure to Properly dispose of dead animals that's unrelated to the animal investigation.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Education

Program/Segment Title: News Story – 2nd Congressional District Art Competition

Broadcast Date: March 22, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about the annual Congressional Art Competition opening in the Second District, this station aired a news story with the details:

The competition is open to all high school students in the 2nd district.

Since the start of the contest in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have submitted a piece. Submissions will be accepted from March 27 through April 14.

Winning submissions will be displayed for one year in the US Capitol, with all of the other winners throughout the nation.

The artwork will also be show at the South Bend Airport.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Elkhart County Miracle Baseball Team

Broadcast Date: March 22, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a new baseball team coming to Elkhart County, this station aired a news story about how another minor league baseball team is coming to Michiana.

The Elkhart County Miracle, an expansion minor league baseball team of the Northern League, will open its season on May 31st.

The team will have a 30-man roster that will play its home games at the new Northwood Field of Dreams development in Nappanee.

It's estimated the three-month economic impact generated by the team will approach \$1-million dollars.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Political

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Goshen Mayor Stutsman To Step Down

Broadcast Date: March 23, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about an unexpected change in city leadership, this station aired a news story about how Goshen Mayor Jeremy Stutsman is resigning later this year to become the new C-E-O of Lacasa, Inc.

Stutsman stated in a press release he's enjoyed and valued being a servant leader in Goshen, something he's done, first as a councilman since 2008, then, as the city's mayor since 2016. But he says he's ready for something different.

Stutsman says he spoke to his family, late last year, and decided he would not seek re-election.

He says he was approached about the opportunity at Lacasa about a month ago. Stutsman said he will work with the next mayor, whoever that may be, during the transition.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Middlebury Schools Bus Driver Arrested

Broadcast Date: March 24, 2023

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

Duration: 1 minute/each story

Summary: To inform the public about a school bus driver in Middlebury being fired, this station aired a news story detailing the allegations why:

The driver with Middlebury Community Schools was fired after alleged inappropriate interactions with female students.

That's according to the school administration, which made the announcement online.

They say the driver in question allegedly gave a girl a book to read, then asked her to call his cell phone afterward. They report on another occasion, he showed up at a student's home to give them a gift. He also offered to drive a student to her house in his own vehicle.

The bus driver was disciplined after the incidents with verbal and written warnings. He was fired after he was allegedly spotted with a student, sitting in his lap, while stroking her hair and either smelling or kissing her head.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

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

Program/Segment Title: Leprechaun Leap

Broadcast Date: March 25, 2023

Broadcast Time: 12p to 2p

Duration: 6 minutes

Summary: Steve Buda spoke with Peter Norton, Executive Director of Cancer Resources for Elkhart County, about the organization and how the event helps local members of the community going through cancer treatments. Buda also interviewed other sponsors and patrons about the event and what the organization means to them.