#### METHODS OF DETERMINING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

ATTACHED IS DOCUMENTATION OF SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES ADRESSED THIS QUARTER BY WIFE RADIO. THESE ISSUES WERE DETERMINED BY VARIOUS MEANS, SUCH AS ATTENDING PUBLIC MEETINGS, INVITING GUESTS IN STUDIO FOR INTERVIEWS, NEWS COVERAGE, AND DIRECT CONTACT WITH OUR LISTENERS THROUGH EMAIL, LETTERS, AND PHONE CALLS. THE ORDER OF APPEARANCE DOES NOT REFLECT PRIORITY OR SIGNIFICANCE.

THIS QUARTER WE COVERED A VARIETY OF ISSUES. THESE INCLUDED KEEPING LISTENERS INFORMED ON THE UPCOMING PRIMARY ELECTION, BLIGHT ELIMINATION IN THE COMMUNITY, EFFORTS TO BECOME A MORE PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY, PUTTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK, AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO MAKE RUSH COUNTY MORE HEALTHY.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE AIRED REGULARLY. A LIST OF THE PSA'S IS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.

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ISSUE:

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DESCRIPTION:

PUTTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK IS ONE WAY OF IMPROVING THE OVERALL ECONOMY. WE SEEK OUT AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE TO SHARE TO OUR LISTENERS REGARDING JOB FAIRS AND

OTHER SIMILAR OPPORTUNITIES.

**SEGMENT** 

**NEWS COVERAGE** 

#### DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/6, ALL NEWSCASTS – STORY FROM THE STATE POLICE REGARDING THEIR APPLICATION PROCESS FOR NEW TROOPERS AND AN UPCOMING DEADLINE TO DO SO. (45 SEC)

1/27, ALL NEWSCASTS - STORY REGARDING A NEW COMPANY COMING TO NEARBY RICHMOND, OMEN USA, WHICH WILL MEAN 100 NEW JOBS. (55 SEC)

1/28, ALL NEWSCASTS – FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SHOWING JOB NUMBER STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER. (45 SEC)

2/12, ALL NEWSCASTS – STORY OF AN UPCOMING JOB FAIR AT THE RUSHVILLE WORKONE OFFICE BY SPARTAN STAFFING, IN NEED OF HIRING INSPECTORS. (35 SEC)

2/17, ALL NEWSCASTS – NEWS OF AN UPCOMING JOB FAIR AT THE CONNERSVILLE WORKONE OFFICE FOR SOME AREA INDUSTRY. (50 SEC)

ISSUE:

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
CONTINUED

3/17, ALL NEWSCASTS – AN UPCOMING JOB FAIR WILL BE HELD AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY IN OXFORD FOR THEIR FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT. (40 SEC)

3/23, ALL NEWSCASTS – STORY ABOUT A 4 COLLEGES JOB FAIR THAT WILL INCLUDE 42 EMPLOYERS FROM THE AREA WITH JOB OPENINGS. (40 SEC)

3/29, ALL NEWSCASTS – STORY FROM THE STATE REGARDING JOB NUMBERS FOR FEBRUARY. (45 SEC)

ISSUE:

A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

**DESCRIPTION:** 

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OCCUR IN THE RUSHVILLE COMMUNITY TO BETTER THE

HEALTH OF THE CITIZENRY.

SEGMENT

**NEWS COVERAGE** 

#### DATE/TIME/DURATION:

- 1/4, ALL NEWSCASTS THIS STORY GAVE DETAILS OF THE UPCOMING FREE IMMUNE CLINIC FOR CHILDREN PLANNED FOR THIS THURSDAY. (35 SEC)
- 1/5, ALL NEWSCASTS STORY REGARDING THE FEDERAL HEALTH DATA STUDY FOR ALL COUNTIES, SHOWING A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT FOR RUSH COUNTY. (45 SEC)
- 1/6, ALL NEWSCASTS A FREE SENIOR SCREENING CLINIC IS PLANNED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT THE SENIOR CENTER. (40 SEC)
- 1/13, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 9AM, THE FREE SENIOR SCREENING IS THIS MORNING. (40 SEC)
- 2/11, ALL NEWSCASTS MORE DATA FROM THE FEDERAL HEALTH STUDY FOR RUSH COUNTY. (45 SEC)
- 3/1, ALL NEWSCASTS FREE IMMUNE CLINIC FOR MARCH WILL BE THIS THURSDAY. (40 SEC)
- 3/2, ALL NEWSCASTS DETAILS OF THE NEXT FREE SENIOR SCREENING EVENT. (35 SEC)

ISSUE:

A HEALTHY COMMUNITY - CONTINUED

3/4, ALL NEWSCASTS – THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS PLANNING A FREE SEMINAR FOR THOSE WITH SEPTIC TANKS. (45 SEC)

3/18, ALL NEWSCASTS – STORY REGARDING THE 2016 COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS DONE BY THE WISCONSIN POPULATION HEALTH INSTITUTE. RUSH COUNTY IS RANKED 59<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF THE STATE'S 92 COUNTIES. (50 SEC)

ISSUE:

A MORE PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY

DESCRIPTION:

MANY EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY WITHIN
THE COMMUNITY FOR BETTERMENT,
RENOVATION, AND IMPROVING THE
QUALITY OF LIFE. WE STRIVE TO KEEP THE
LISTENERS INFORMED ON THE PROGRESS

AND HOW THEY CAN HELP.

**SEGMENT** 

**NEWS COVERAGE** 

#### DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/19, ALL NEWSCASTS – STORY WITH MAYOR PAVEY ON HIS MANY GOALS FOR THE CITY. (55 SEC)

1/20, ALL NEWSCASTS - DETAILS OF AN UPCOMING MAYORS NIGHT EVENT, WHERE THE MAYOR WILL OUTLINE HIS PLANS AND SEEK AUDIENCE INPUT ON THEIR IDEAS. (40 SEC)

2/15, ALL NEWSCASTS – THE CITY OF RUSHVILLE WANTS TO BECOME A STELLER COMMUNITY. THIS STORY DETAILED OUT THE CITIZENS CAN HELP. (70 SEC)

ISSUE:

BLIGHT ELIMINATION

**DESCRIPTION:** 

EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO RID THE

COMMUNITY OF UNSIGHTLY AND UNSAFE

STRUCTURES.

SEGMENT

**NEWS COVERAGE** 

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/26, ALL NEWSCASTS – STORY DETAILING WHERE WORK IS BEGINNING THIS WEEK TO TEAR DOWN SOME UNSAFE STRUCTURES. (45 SEC)

2/3, ALL NEWSCASTS – AN UPDATE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM, OUTLINING WORK DONE THUS FAR AND WHAT THEY WILL TARGET NEXT. (50)

2/11, ALL NEWSCASTS – ANOTHER UPDATE DETAILING PLANS FOR THE SPRING SEASON OF BLIGHT ELIMINATION. (45 SEC)

2/24, ALL NEWSCASTS – DETAILS OF THE CITIES EFFORTS TO GET TAX LIENS REMOVED ON SEVERAL TARGETED PROPERTIES. (45 SEC)

ISSUE:

PRIMARY ELECTION

**DESCRIPTION:** 

ON MAY 3RD VOTERS WILL BE GOING TO THE POLLS TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE FALL GENERAL ELECTION. WE AIR INFORMATION THE VOTERS NEED TO KNOW TO BE A PART OF THE PROCESS.

SEGMENT

**NEWS STORIES** 

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/7, ALL NEWSCASTS – THE FILING PROCESS IS UNDERWAY FOR CANDIDATES WHO WISH TO BE ON THE BALLOT. WE DETAILED THE PROCESS AND GAVE A LIST OF THOSE WHO FILED ON THE FIRST DAY JANUARY 6. (50 SEC)

2/1, ALL NEWSCASTS - FOLLOW-UP STORY ON THE RUSH COUNTY PROCESS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS FOR THE VOTERS AND PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES. (45 SEC)

3/28, ALL NEWSCASTS – STORY WITH DETAILS FROM THE COUNTY CLERK THAT VOTER REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE BY END OF DAY APRIL 4. THIS STORY TOLD THE VARIOUS METHODS THAT CAN BE USED TO REGISTER TO VOTE. ALSO A WEBSITE THAT CAN BE ACCESSED TO CHECK ON STATUS OF REGISTRATION AND SEE A LIST OF CANDIDATES. (50 SEC)

ISSUE:

MISCELLANEOUS ISSUE COVERAGE

**DESCRIPTION:** 

MANY ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED THROUGH LIVE INTERVIEWS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. THE ATTACHED PAGES INDICATE THOSE.

### FOR QUARTERLY REPORT

On Tuesday March 22nd, 94.3 WIFE aired an interview with Brenna Gunderson of Apex Clean Energy. The topic was the hotly contested Flat Rock Wind project for Rush and Henry Counties. She talked about how the wind turbines work and the benefits it will bring to the region. Rush County residents are fighting the project as they fear it could bring unwanted issues along with the revenue such as a rise in cancer cases and other effects of the electricity producing turbines. The interview lasted 5 minutes and was also used as sound bites for follow up newscasts.

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS January 1, 2016 THRU March 31, 2016

CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** 

RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS

MARINE CORP RECRUITMENT

**529 COLLEGE SAVINGS** 

**GED CLASSES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY** 

CMS AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

**FAYETTE FOUNDATION LILLY ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS** 

FAYETTE COUNTY 4-H INFORMATION/CALL-OUT/SIGN-UP EVENT

**FAYETTE COUNTY FOUNDATION SPRING GRANT APPLICATION CYCLE** 

HOPE CENTER SANCTITY OF LIFE DAY

HOPE CENTER HANDBAGS FOR HOPE (DESIGNER PURSE BINGO)

GLEANER'S FOOD TRUCK AT EXPO HALL FOR JANUARY

AMERICAN RED CROSS HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN IN MUNICE (WIFE)

**DOWNHILL DERBY SPAGHETTI SUPPER** 

**RELAY FOR LIFE FAYETTE COUNTY FEBRUARY MEETING** 

**RELAY FOR LIFE FAYETTE COUNTY BEAT CANCER IN 4 QUARTERS** 

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS January 1, 2016 THRU March 31, 2016

REID HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE AT URGENT CARE - FREE SCREENINGS

**GLEANERS MOBILE FOOD PANTRY IN RUSHVILLE** 

**RUSH COUNTY PLAYERS EVENT AT THE AMERICAN LEGION** 

**GLEANERS IN CONNERSVILLE** 

CONNERSVILLE PARKS AND REC SPRING SOCCER SIGN-UPS

**RUSHVILLE EAGLES KARAOKE FOR VARIOUS CHARITIES** 

BANQUET FOR CROSS ROAD CHRISTIAN RECOVERY CENTER FOR WOMEN

RCHS CONVOCATION AND CONCERT BILL BALLENGER & BREAK THE GREY

CITY OF RUSHVILLE – STELLAR

**BIG FLATROCK CHURCH CHILI SUPPER** 

RESUMES FOR CONNERSVILLE PARK BOARD MEMBERS

DINING FOR DOLLARS AT SOUTHERN STYLE FOR HOPE CENTER

MAYS COMMUNITY ACADEMY & RUSH COUNTY PLAYERS MUSICAL

GLEANERS IN RUSHVILLE AT MAIN STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE RUSHVILLE** 

SPRING BREAK MEAL PROGRAM FOR FAYETTE COUNTY

**FAYETTE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL AUCTION FUNDRAISER** 

**GLEANERS AT EXPO HALL** 

COLLEGE CORNER COMMUNITY CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

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CONNERSVILLE PARKS & REC ONLINE SURVEY AND PUBLIC FORUM
GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE IN CONNERSVILLE
EVERTON VOL FIRE DEPT BREAKFAST
CONNERSVILLE VET CLINIC COLLECTIONS FOR BULLET PROOF K9 VEST
FAYETTE COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET CALL OUT MEETING
HOMERUN 5K WALK/RUN FOR CONNERSVILLE BASEBALL TEAM
KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD SUNRISE SERVICE
BIG FLATROCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH EASTER SERVICES