

WIFE Quarterly Issues/Programs List

Period April 1 – June 30, 2020

Attached is documentation of some of the key issues addressed this quarter by WIFE Radio. These issues were determined by various means, such as attending public meetings, inviting guests into the studio for LIVE 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, such as continued election information and children's needs, but newscasts were dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting public assistance needs.

Public service announcements air regularly. A list of PSA's is attached to this report.

Assisting with this quarter's report were Dave Rodgers/PRESIDENT, Michelle Bottomley/STATION MANAGER, Ted Cramer/PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Annette Miller/NEWS DIRECTOR, and staff members: Rebecca Hymer, Jack Reynolds, Starr Miller, and Matt Ball.

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ISSUE: AREA ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION: JOB POSTINGS...JOB TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE. . .NEW BUSINESSES

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

4/22. . .Kroger now accepting SNAP/EBT curbside

5/5. . .Complete Census form

5/8. . .Cormo USA signs lease agreement

5/18. . .Rushville Republican folds

5/29. . .Soy-Yer Dough starting production

5/29. . .USLA reopened lobbies...new branch open in Rushville

6/4. . .Wendy's breaking ground

6/8. . .unemployment claims up and down in May

6/11. . .Ivy Tech offering free classes and job training

6/12. . .Unemployed receive free job training

6/24. . .City Comprehensive plan survey closing

6/26. . .Spiceland getting Dollar General

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ISSUE: MISSING PERSONS

DESCRIPTION: STATEWIDE MISSING PERSONS REPORTS, GIVING DESCRIPTIONS, LOCATIONS, AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

4/22. . .Jeiquan Hamilton 19 MISSING autistic – Fort Wayne

- 5/11. . .Jadeici Miller 16 RUNAWAY – Jennings county
- 5/15. . .Jenna McConnell 16 RUNAWAY – Franklin County
- 5/18. . .Patsy Clark 81 MISSING – Morgantown
- 6/5. . .Ace and Cruz Shaffer 5 and 7 MISSING – Bryan OH
- 6/19. . .16 yr old Jasmine Riddell MISSING - Brazil
- 6/22. . .15 yr old Ariana Ware MISSING – Hamilton County
- 6/24. . .Paige and Piper Johnson MISSING – Lawrenceburg
- 6/26. . .Chad Paulson MISSING – Schererville
- 6/26. . .1 yr old Nova Sheridan MISSING – Youngstown, Ohio

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ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ISSUES PRESENTED FROM SPRING STORM SAFETY TO SCAMS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

- 4/23. . .ISP sees increase of car part theft from abandoned vehicles
- 5/14. . .I-74 ramps closed
- 5/21. . .Contact Tracer scam
- 6/4. . .Storm damage in area – power out. . .
- 6/5. . .Possible tornado yesterday. Storm damage report.
- 6/9. . .Protests for racial injustice reach Rushville –BLM event
- 6/9. . .Cemetery closed for cleanup following storm damage
- 6/16. . .Walmart ground beef recall
- 6/16. . .Shelby County Sheriff's looking for suspects in mailbox explosive device placement

6/18. . .Greensburg notes fake ETC reps in town – scam

6/18. . .Unemployment insurance scam

6/24. . .Lightning safety story

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ISSUE: ELECTION INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION: CONSTANT REMINDERS TO VOTE/ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

4/16. . .Deadline to register approaching

5/4. . .Registration deadline

5/14. . .election safety

5/20. . .Tomorrow is last day to request absentee ballot

6/3. . .Election recap. Over 36% voted absentee in county.

6/22. . .Indiana Republican State Convention broadcast LIVE tonight

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ISSUE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ASSISTANCE – FOOD, MONIES, ETC. . .FOR INCOME CHALLENGED

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

4/27. . .Gleaners in Greensburg Monday

4/29. . .Free meals to medical workers at the Corner Restaurant tomorrow

4/29. . .Food pantry drive thru at Milroy

- 5/1. . .Gleaners at fairgrounds Monday
- 5/13. . .Gleaners mega fresh food event coming
- 5/21. . .RCHS Food Pantry open today
- 6/5. . .Amazon and Walmart will accept SNAP benefits for online groceries
- 6/16. . .Free milk June 19
- 6/24. . .Free milk at community pantry
- 6/25. . .Rushville City Utilities crediting \$75 reconnect fees
- 6/25. . .Rent assistance program up to \$500/mth for 4 months

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ISSUE: CHILDREN NEEDS

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ISSUES, FUNDRAISERS, ORGANIZATIONS THAT BENEFIT THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

- 4/20. . .FAFSA applications extended
- 4/22. . .Summer school will be entirely online this summer
- 4/29. . .Spring athlete banners hung downtown
- 5/12. . .Student material drop off/pick up week of May 26
- 5/14. . .Graduation ceremony moved to July
- 5/22. . .Parks reopen Tuesday – new swings
- 6/1. . .RCHS Yearbook delivery delayed by company
- 6/2. . .Middle school textbook and chromebook drop off information
- 6/3. . .Middle school registration slated for July
- 6/11. . .Virtual celebration of RCCF 2020 scholarship recipients 6/15. . .Children's Immunization clinic scheduled for July with pandemic protocols in place

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ISSUE: COVID 19

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS HEALTH AND ECONOMIC RELATED ISSUES AS PANDEMIC ERUPTS
LOCALLY

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

4/21. . . Stay at home order extended thru May 1

4/21. . . Free testing for symptomatic essential workers

4/23. . . Rushville Covid Rapid Relief Fund donates \$5,000 to Milroy Pantry

4/27. . . out of work, no health insurance

4/29. . . Free testing to anyone with symptoms

4/30. . . Contact Tracing starts in Indiana

5/1. . . City of Rushville awarded 250,000 in revolving Covid fund

5/4. . . Major Hospital starts elective surgeries this week

5/4. . . state back up today

5/5. . . Rush to help grant to city interns

5/6. . . 2nd County death announced

5/11. . . Rushville announces phased reopening plan

5/11. . . Shelby County Fair cancelled

5/11. . . Mask donation thru chamber

5/12. . . BMV partially reopen, no driving skills, apt only

5/13. . . Health Dept cancels Senior screening due to pandemic

5/14. . . Be vigilant as back on track plan implemented

5/18. . . July 4th Car Show cancels

5/19. . . Purdue discusses 4h possibilities

- 5/20. . .4H Fair Events will be held virtually
- 5/12, 5/20. . .Mobile testing event in Shelby county
- 5/21. . .Memorial Day service cancelled – COVID
- 5/22. . .Campgrounds, cabins reopen tomorrow
- 6/2. . .Music Festival – Libations by the Levee cancelled – possible Oct reschedule
- 6/10. . .County to county differences as businesses interpret the same new virus-protection laws.
- 6/15. . .Farmers impacted by pandemic can apply for Coronavirus food assistance program for direct relief payments
- 6/17. . .RCHS staff working on safe graduation ceremony
- 6/18. . .Rush County Courthouse reopening Covid guidelines
- 6/26. . .Rush county Schools will reopen in fall. District plan approved by Health Dept.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 1, 2020 THRU June 30, 2020

CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SOCIAL SECURITY

AIR FORCE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

MARINE CORP RECRUITMENT

RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

UNDERWOOD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

RED CROSS ZERO TO HERO

RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RAISING FUNDS FOR COVID-19 RELIEF

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH TO RAISE AWARENESS

CONNERSVILLE FOOD PANTRY

CHS SENIOR PARADE

FAYETTE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION COVID-19 SURVEY

FAYETTE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT CYCLE APPLICATIONS

VISTEON RETIREE COUNCIL IUE 919 CANCELLED MEETINGS

FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL CORP FREE MEAL INFORMATION JUNE THROUGH JULY

CONNERSVILLE PARKS & REC/REID HEALTH HOSTING FREE FITNESS CLASSES

BENEFIT FOR ELI LEVI

6TH ANNUAL RALLY FOR CALLIE TO BENEFIT SARA MURRELL