# WIFE Quarterly Issues/Programs List

Period October 1 - December 31, 2019

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, though children's issues, as they continue to face safety issues in school dominated.

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 Diane Stiltner

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ISSUE: AREA ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION: JOB POSTINGS...TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

#### DATE/TIME/DURATION:

10/2. . . Cambridge City Police hiring

10/18. . .Rushville Fire Dept hpsting EMT course in December

10/29, 11/2. . . Merit Deputy position at Rush County Sheriff's Office

11/2. . .\$160 million dollar biofuel plant coming to Shelbyville, 45 FT jobs and 275 temp jobs coming.

11/28. . . Quickbooks Seminar in December

ISSUE: MISSING PERSONS

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE - ALL NEWSCASTS

### DATE/TIME/DURATION:

10/22. . . Silver Alert - 69 yr old Mary Perry - Ft. Wayne

10/27. . . Silver Alert cancelled for 76 yr old Rhea Cash – body

found

11/12...74 yr old Philip Joe Renner of Mishawaka

11/13. . . 64 yr old Terry Fodemski – Crown Pointe

12/6. . . 10 yr old Taylen Baker

12/7...Trevon Winterton, missing since August - body found

**ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY** 

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ISSUES PRESENTED FROM TRAFFIC SAFETY TO SCHOOL SAFETY

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE - ALL NEWSCASTS

### DATE/TIME/DURATION:

10/2, 10/5, 10/23. . . Harvest Season underway, be mindful of farmers on the road.

10/3...manhunt in Shelby county following Rushville burglary

10/16. . . Possible skimmer at area gas stations, possible bank hacking

10/16. . . rusty water complaints, city utilities replacing brokwn valves

10/17, 10/24. . . Drug Take Back Day coming 10/27 at Rush Memorial

10/17...gas leak in Knightsville leads to evacuations

10/22. . . Salad recall - salmonella

11/13. . . Mayor creates task force regarding CSX train blockages in city.

- 11/13. . . New program "Stop for the Bus" going up on billboards in county
- 11/14...lcy Road prep for coming storm
- 11/15. . . Ice Storm Warning thru noon. Power outtages, downed lines, trees, etc and school cancelations.
- 11/16. . . Dozens still without power, limbs still coming down, treacherous travel still
- 11/16. . .yet another non-moving train. 1 ½ hours
- 11/19. . . Heat home safely
- 11/27. . . Phone Scam Henry County dispatch
- 12/5... slick roads across area
- 12/6. . . Dept of Health recommends flu shot
- 12/7. . . Knightstown Middle School threat from 14 yr old
- 12/13. . . School shooting in Richmond
- 12/14. . . Citizens Action Coalition going door to door safe
- 12/21. . . Duke Energy out and about installing new digital meters

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ISSUE: RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**DESCRIPTION: NUMEROUS GRANT LISTINGS** 

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

### DATE/TIME/DURATION:

10/3, 10/5 Youth in Philanthropy Grant applications due October 15

10/5...LionStrong receives Youth Athletic Fund Grant

10/24. . . RCEY (Big Broth/Big Sis) receives \$12,000 Circle Grant

11/1. . . 4 grants awarded \$34,500

11/13. . .\$2500 grant provides 1100 gallons of milk to food pantry

11/21...2019-2020 scholarship applications are being accepted.

11/26. . . Thank a Teacher donations

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ISSUE: Rush County Animal Shelter

DESCRIPTION: EVENTS / NEEDS

**SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS** 

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

10/31, 11/28. . . Need monies for special outdoor winter kennels

12/5. . . Dog adoption fees reduced thru end of year.

12/20. . . Need treats for dogs/Kongs/peanut butter

ISSUE: ELECTION INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION: CONSTANT REMINDERS TO VOTE/ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

10/1. . . Last day to register or transfer registration 10/9

10/18, 10/23, 10/29, 10/31. . . Absentee Voting underway

11/6. . . Election Night coverage, LIVE from county courthouse as results came in for each precinct.

11/7. . . Election recap. . . voting overwhelming Republican

11/12. . . recap - Libertarians made gains during election

ISSUE: COMMUNITY GRANT MONIES

DESCRIPTION: NUMEROUS GRANTS ANNOUNCED FROM THE STATE/FED GOVT THAT GO BACK INTO THE RESTORATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES, HELP FUND COLLEGE

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE - ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

10/23. . . Duke Energy awards \$315,000 in grant monies, including Rush County

10/1... First Financial makes \$1,500 donation to new city center

10/1...Rush County Shelby county Soil and Water Conservation annual tree sale

10/3...Rush County receives ¼ of a million for county road repairs from state.

10/16...Grundy Mountain Mission funds accepted at WellsFargo

10/17. . .Temporary and emergency storage available for area grain facilities

10/29...Milroy Economic Dev Corp announced Grant Application Process for year.

10/31, 11/20. . . Applications being accepted for free home repair thru Group Workcamps Foundation

12/20. . . Milroy Economic Dev Corp announced Grant awards

ISSUE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ASSISTANCE - FOOD, MONIES, ETC. . . FOR INCOME

CHALLENGED

**SEGMENT:** NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

### DATE/TIME/DURATION:

10/1. . . Cold Wx Cold Drive 10/1-15

10/18, 11/15. . .RCHS/BRMS Food Pantry open today

10/19...Rush County Community Assistance Food Pantry open October 22<sup>nd</sup>

10/26, 10/29 . . . No Cost Vet Legal Clinic kicks off Nov. 5

10/26, 11/2. . . RCHS Veterans' Day Breakfast coming in Nov.

10/31. . . Gleaners mobile food bank now offers tear round assistance

11/14 Community Thanksgiving Dinner coming Nov. 20

11/14. . .Second Harvest Food Bank tailgate program November 16

11/26, 12/7. . . Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringers needed

11/30. . . Gleaners mobile Food Pantry needs volunteers

12/5... Gleaners Food Pantry has changed locations

ISSUE: CHILDREN NEEDS

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ISSUES, FUNDRAISERS, ORGANIZATIONS THAT BENEFIT

THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

#### DATE/TIME/DURATION:

10/29 Benjamin Rush Middle School student wins state BMX title

10/31. . . Youthgroup workcamp to do home repair for elderly in summer

11/1...Twisted Christmas accepting wish lists for those in need

11/2. . . Angel Tree sign up

11/14...Henry county shop With the Sheriff

11/15. . . Rushville Elks needs donations for "Clothe a Child"

11/21...CASA looking for Christmas presents for kids

11/27. . . Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship Deadline approaching

12/3, 12/5, 12/7...Our CASA Victims Assistance Toy Drive this Saturday

12/7. . . Lilly Endowment winner announced - Kyle Bacon

12/18...INDOT Engineering Scholarships available

#### WIFE PROGRAMMING ELEMENTS FOR 4TH QUARTER

ON 10-23 WIFE INTERVIEWED MR. RAVELL ABOUT THE VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR IN RICHMOND HAPPENING ON THE 25TH. TOPICS DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE BUSINESSES INVOLVED AND THE HEALTH SCREENINGS MADE AVAILABLE TO VETERANS IN THE AREA. THE INTERVIEW LASTED 15 MINUTES

ON THURSDAY 11 -14 WIFE BROADCAST LIVE FROM SAVE A LOT IN RUSHVILLE FOR THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GIVING FOOD DRIVE. THE BROADCAST LASTED THREE HOURS AND WAS DESIGNED TO GET LISTENERS TO DONATE FOOD ITEMS TO THE RUSH COUNTY FOOD PANTRY. 323 POUNDS OF FOOD WAS DONATED. THE BROADCAST WAS SUUPORTED WITH ON AIR AND SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOS

ON 12-10 AND 12-13 WIFE TEAMED WITH RUSH/SHELBY CASA AND THE LADY LIONS AND LION BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR OUR ANNUAL CHILDRENS TOY DRIVE. PEOPLE WHO WENT TO THE GAMES WERE ASKED TO BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY AS ADMISSION TO EITHER GAME. AROUND 100 TOYS WERE DONATED. THE EVENT WAS SUPPORTED WITH ON AIR AND SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOS.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER 1, 2019 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2019

CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SOCIAL SECURITY

AIR FORCE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

MARINE CORP RECRUITMENT

RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SPARTAN BOYS BASKETBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALTRUSA CHILI CHALLENGE

MATTRESS SALE BENEFITING CHS ATHLETICS

CONNERSVILLE PARKS & RECREATION GIRLS BASKETBALL 1ST - 6TH GRADES

FAMILY FRIENDLY GLOW WALK/RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION/BRIAN'S CAUSE

2019-2020 DIRT ROAD LEAGUE BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

WILLBUR WRIGHT BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM HOSTING HOME SCHOOL DAY

FREE MEALS FOR FALL BREAK BY FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL AND CHARTWELL

GHOST HUNT TOUR AT HISTORIC ELMHJRST

**SALVATION ARMY COATS FOR KIDS 2019** 

RUSH HEALTH CLINIC SENIOR WELLNESS CLINICS

**BIG FLATROCK CHURCH HOMECOMING** 

UNDERWOOD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

COATS FOR KIDS 2019 RUSHVILLE PD AND RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BOOT DRIVE FOR THE SHELTER INC. RAISING MONEY TO OPEN HOMELESS SHELTER THIS WINTER

FAYETTE COUNTY SALVATION ARMY LOOKING FOR BELL RINGERS

PORKAPALOZZA IN WEST COLLEGE CORNER

CONNERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMING THE 39 STEPS

CONNERSVILLE EAGLES #1065 HOSTING A VETERANS DAY DINNER AND DANCE

BREAKFAST WITH THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL

**RUSH CO. TWISTED CHRISTMAS** 

MILROY AMISH BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION FOR RAYMOND TROY (ON KIDNEY DIALYSIS)

AMERICA'S ADOPT A SOLDIER
CHRISTMAS AT CAMP WOODSMOKE IN GREENSBURG
SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE – Sign-ups and Picking up tags
WILBUR WRIGHT MUSEUM CHRISTMAS WALK
HANDEL'S MESSIAH BENEFIT PERFORMANCE IN CONNERSVILLE
RUSH COUNTY SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS
HAT, MITTEN AND SCARF DRIVE BY WHITEWATER VALLEY REMC

1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE SEEDS CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & SOCK DRIVE
LYNN & FRIENDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA/REID HEALTH SHOE GIVEAWAY
HIGH SCHOOL SELLING PIECES OF THE OLD SPARTAN BOWL FLOOR
BIG FLATROCK CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
FUTSAL COURT FUNDRAISER