

WIFE Quarterly Issues/Programs List Period July 1 - September 30, 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, such as continued election information, summer heat safety, and , though the stories are not reflected in this report, there were numerous threats of violence in schools regionally – leading to an in-house policy on how we cover such events.

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. .
.UNEMPLOYMENTY –JOB GROWTH

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

7/9. . .Wednesday Job Fair at State Fairgrounds

7/30. . .Shelby County Sheriff hiring Sheriff Deputy/Police Officer

8/29. . .Rushville Police hiring officer

9/18. . .INDOT hiring snowplow drivers

7/10. . .Broadband Task Force survey results will be shared tomorrow

7/15 Broadband Task Force results/interview/over 500 surveys

7/17. . .Cormo USA meeting in town, coming to Rushville

7/22. . .USDA new Farm Loan Discovery Tool

7/24. . .Unemployment rankings Rush a low 2.6%

8/19. . .New Union Savings and Loan coming soon

8/20. . .Rush county unemployment steady from last year

8/28. . .Union Savings and Loan groundbreaking in Rushville

8/30. . .community Insight programs

9/19. . .ALDIs massive month-long remodel

9/24. . .Cormo USA backpedaling after announcing plans to build last May

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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:

- 7/2. . .Whitney Hedrick – 17 – Franklin
- 7/9. . .James Leroy Billingsley – 88 – McCordsville
- 7/16 – Silver Alert – Melissa Dawn Smith - 31 – Danville
- 7/25. . .Silver Alert – Pamela Marie Dipzinski -61 – Fort Wayne
- 8/5. . .Lauren Robles/Rayne Kowpak missing Sandusky county Ohio
- 8/6. . .Elizabeth Lee – 44 – Chicago OHare
- 8/6. . .Nevaha Adams. . .5. . .Sumter county SC
- 8/22. . .Colin Wallace – 15 – Bloomington
- 8/26. . .Allison Arnold – 14 – Rittman OH
- 8/29. . .Silver Alert – Donna Hatfield – 72 – Boonville
- 8/30. . .Emily Elizabeth Mayo. . .17 - Danville
- 8/30. . .Emily Blake-Maranda Porter – David Prater – Columbus teens missing
- 9/11. . .Diego Ordonez Paiz – 14- Shelbyville
- 9/26. . . Elizabeth Dodd – 24 - Indianapolis

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ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ISSUES PRESENTED FROM TRAFFIC SAFETY TO SCHOOL SAFETY

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

7/2. . .DNR – Operation Dry Water – Sober Boating

7/2. . .Honda recall - Greensburg

7/3. . .Police impersonator attempting traffic stops

7/4. . .Fireworks safety tonight – Increased patrols thru weekend

7/15. . .Gov Holcomb requesting Disaster Designation for 88 counties

7/16. . .180,000 battery powered smoke detectors recalled

7/18, 19. . .Excessive Heat Watch today thru Sunday

7/18. . .Heat Pet Ordinance

7/19 . . .Due to Heat, Public pool open and free to public

7/19 . . .Animal Control Calls Increasing due to heat

7/25. . .Operation Mover Over in effect thru Saturday

8/5. . .Local interview with Fayette County resident playing at site of Dayton shooting – flags at half staff

8/6. . .Drive sober or Get Pulled Over

8/8. . .Rush County schools back in session – stop arm safety
8/19. . .Toxic Levels of blue green algae in Mounds and Quakertown
8/19. . .Storm cleanup. . .still without power further south
8/20. . .Decatur county SSI phone scam
8/23. . .Shelby county I74 – SR44 lane restrictions
8/23. 26. . .Police action in area near Trane – Trane on lockdown, man on foot
8/26. . .black carp captured near Indiana line. . .DNT bounty posted
8/28. . .Contigo water bottle recall
9/10. . .Kroger Yellowfin Tuna recall
9/16. . .Greenfield police looking for 3 car thieves
9/20. . .City firefighter arrested for child porn – at least 2 underage girls
9/25. . .Burn ban in Union County
9/26 . . .Community Crossing projects underway - milling

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ISSUE: Rush County Animal Shelter

DESCRIPTION: EVENTS / NEEDS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

8/7. . .Animal Shelter fundraiser at community pool

8/29. . .Animal shelter understaffed. . .cats at capacity

9/26. .Animal Shelter LIVE trapping cats

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ISSUE: ELECTION INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION: CONSTANT REMINDERS TO VOTE/ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

8/5. . .Local deadlines have passed to file to run in General Election. .
.Mayor enters into next 4 years.

9/27. . .Glenwood residents have first contested race in 35+ years – voting
locally

9/27. . .early voting starting 10/8

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ISSUE: COMMUNITY GRANT MONIES/FUNDRAISERS

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

7/2. . .USDA Farm Service Agency crop reporting deadline

7/4. . .FFA - DISH fundraiser/local

7/24. . .Free swim at pool. . .donations collected for RCHS Key Club and Riley Hospital

8/2. . .RCCF Community Grant application process

8/2. . .Alzheimer's presentation tonight a Milroy UMC – getting support group together

8/20, 23. . .RCCF Community Grants fall deadline coming

8/21, 9/12. . .Start voting for Beacon Credit Union - animal shelter

9/10. . .Vallonia tree nursery paying to collect seed

9/12. . .SPARC suicide prevention walk

9/19. . .Brian's Cause – Cancer fundraiser event

9/25. . .Project Care – Rush police/Gleaners/Food Pantry

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ISSUE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

7/1. . .Indiana Humanities workshop at Rushville Public Library

7/17. . .Purdue Ext Hemp Field Day

7/30. . .Tox Away Center open this Saturday for safe disposals

8/8. . .Digital Literacy Classes starting soon

8/21. . .Public Library circulating TMobile hotspots

8/28. . .Gleaners date moving to 9/9

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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:

7/1. . .RCCHS FFA Chapter - Superior rating

7/9, 7/10. . .BFMS registration

7/15. . .Rushville Verizon giving away school backpacks

7/15. . .Boys and Girls Club free one day pass

8/1. . .Back to School Resource Fair

8/2. . .Greensburg Community Schools back in session

8/21 Booster Raffle Tickets on sale

9/18. . .Indiana Homeland Security Foundation scholarship

9/23. . .Indiana college Application fees waived this week

FOR QUARTERLY REPORT

ON 7-10 DAVID WILLKIE WAS AND ALICIA WINTERS OF RUSH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WERE INTERVIEWED FOR THE UPCOMING WILLKIE DAYS. THE MAIN TOPIC WAS THE 50 MILE BIKE RIDE TO VISIT HISTORIC COVERED BRIDGE SIN RUSH COUNTY. THEY TALKED ABOUT ROUTES AND HOW RIDERS COULD SIGN UP. OVER 300 RIDERS TOOK PART IN THE EVENT

ON 7-18 WIFE WAS ON LOCATION AT THE FAYETTE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING PLAYING MUSIC, NETWORKING WITH CHAMBERS MEMBERS AND HOSTING THE GOLF OUTING AWARD CEREMONY. WE WERE ON LOCATION 10:30 AM UNTIL 3PM

ON 8-1 WIFE BROADCAST LIVE FROM THE BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT HELD AT RIVERSIDE PARK IN RUSHVILLE. THE EVENT GAVE OUT FREE BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO STUDENTS AND 26 AGENCIES WERE ON HAND TO GIVE AWAY NEEDED BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS AS WELL. THE BROADCAST WAS 2PM UNTIL 4PM AND WAS SUPPORTED WITH ON AIR PROMOS

ON 8-10 WIFE WAS ON LOCATION FOR CONNERSVILLE YOUTH FOOTBALL DAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. THE STATION PLAYED MUSIC AND GAVE AWAY PRIZES FOR ATTENDEES. WE WERE ON SITE FROM 10 AM TILL NOON AND IT WAS SUPPORTED WITH ON AIR PROMOS

ON 8-17 WIFE WAS ON LOCATION AT ANYTIME FITNESS IN RUSHVILLE FOR THE RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE PEDAL A THON. THE EVENT WAS A FUND RAISER FOR THE FOUNDATION AND MORE THAN 8 THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS RAISED. THE EVENT RAN FROM 10AM TILL NOON AND WAS SUPPORTED WITH ON AIR PROMOS.

ON 8-21 WIFE WAS PART OF WILLKIE DAYS IN RUSHVILLE. THIS DAY CELEBRATES WENDELL WILLKIE WHO RAN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT FROM RUSHVILLE. THE STATION WAS IN THE PARADE AND DID A BROADCAST FROM 11AM TILL 1PM

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 1, 2019 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHANGING FOOTPRINTS – TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SOCIAL SECURITY

AIR FORCE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

MARINE CORP RECRUITMENT

GED CLASSES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

FLAGS ACROSS CONNERSVILLE – CONNERSVILLE VFW

RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

KROGER ZERO HUNGER CAMPAIGN

INDIANA AUDOBON SOCIETY HUMMINGBIRD MIGRATION CELEBRATION

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM IN CONNERSVILLE

HOPE CENTER

OXFORD IN BLOOM GARDEN TOUR

FAYETTE COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FAYETTE COUNTY'S WAY TO CURE "RESEARCH"

ORANGE SCHOOL REUNION

WEST COLLEGE CORNER OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

BIG FLATROCK CHURCH PORK CHOP SUPPER

JAYLYNN STRONG BLOOD DRIVE IN GREENSBURG

BARKLEY BIGELOW'S HULLABALOO VARIETY SHOW

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – CLARKSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH – CLARKSBURG INDIANA

SALVATION ARMY COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FAYETTE, FRANKLIN, AND UNION COUNTIES

2019 WILLKIE DAYS COVERED BRIDGE RIDE FIVE IN 50

ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION AT MILROY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MANLOVE PARK FISH FRY

SPARTAN BOYS BASKETBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

SPARTAN BASEBALL MINI-CAMPS

FRIED CHICKEN DINNER BY NEW SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PEDAL WITH A PURPOSE FOR RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

JAKE'S BAD BOY BBQ & RIDE FOR JAKE MCKEE HEART OF GOLD FUND

CLASS OF 1999 20TH YEAR REUNION

ROYAL BALL- A BENEFIT FOR THE HOUSE OF RUTH

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SAFELINE

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

25TH ANNUAL ALTRUSA CHILI CHALLENGE

1ST CHURCH OF GOD – SHELBYVILLE, TOUCH A TRUCK AND BUNDLE UP PROGRAM

MATTRESS SALE BENEFITING CHS ATHLETICS

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

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