

# WIFE Quarterly Issues/Programs List Period January 1 – March 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 winter road conditions seemed to top the list.

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:

- 1/09. . .Franklin County Treasurer's Office – PT/seasonal
- 1/10. . .Rush County sheriff Merit Deputy Position
- 1/22. . .Windsor Apartment open/accepting apps
- 1/23. . . Decatur County Dispatch
- 1/31. . .DNR hiring conservation officers
- 2/4...Waggoner Community Pool accepting apps for summer
- 2/12. . .Rush to Work Center open
- 2/18. . .4 new apartment buildings coming
- 2/21...Rush Co. Hwy Dept jobs
- 2/25. . .National Guard needs Masonry specialist
- 2/27. . .1<sup>st</sup> choice seeds Rushville – hiring

2/28...Union Savings and Loan expanding to Rushville

2/19...Fayette Regional Future in question following bankruptcy filing...3/11. . . Fayette Regional to sell assets by auction – buildings and equipment

3/4...Rush Co. Merit Deputy

3/14...Rush Fire Dept ambulance service terminated following poor performance.

3/18...Rush Memorial Open house – jobs

3/28...substitute bus drivers needed at school

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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:

1/2. . .Body of Franklin County pastor wife found after flood

1/14. . .14 yr old Kilah McLaughlin – N. Indiana

1/18. . .Charles Heath Rayburn (Connerville) missing since December 3

1/23. . .12 yr old Jonathan Greenwell – Evansville found after 5 hours

1/24. . . Man seen jumping from dam in Edinburgh (2/4) –still no location

1/29. . .Brittany Hammond of Patriot

2/26. . .76 yr old Jerry Huntington – Richmond – body found/info needed

2/18. . .63- Terrance Sullivan – Zionsville

2/27. . .41 – Christopher Jones - Greenwood

3/19, 3/21. . .Silver Alert and Cancelation for baby Amiah

Robertson – Indy

3/26. . .Connersville man missing since December body found

3/28. . .Wanted – Travis Moore – did not return from work release

3/29. . .33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary – Denise Pflum – Connersville

3/29...Selassie Ward – at large – Union county

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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:

- 1/2. . .Rushville Police adding additional patrols thru month
- 1/04. . .Knightstown electric service scam
- 1/7. . .INDOT highway safety – Trucks Park Here
- 1/16, 1/21. . .Conservation officers statewide urge caution on frozen ice/ponds/etc. . .
- 1/18, 1/22. . .Winter storm watch in effect...hazardous travel...
- 1/21...School closed...wind chill danger
- 1/25...attempted school scams statewide
- 1/29. . .report of numerous warming stations in the area
- 1/30. . .frigid temps – cold wx safety. . .classes cancelled
- 2/1. . . snow covered roads

2/4. . .Hep A, whooping cough and flu vax might be ineffective

2/7 ... Dense Fog a.m.

2/7. . .nice day...pot hole repairs...drive w/ caution

2/8.. .Flood warnings after torrential rains. . .emergency management overloaded

2/14...Big sentencing for child molester – 590 years for 20 year old crimes

2/20. . .Slick roads AM

2/20...Storm spotter training at Courthouse

2/24. . .damaging winds/storms coming

3/1. . .Immunization clinics available

3/6. . .Replace smoke detector batteries/Daylight Savings

3/7...Goose Rd /Rush Co. unsafe for travel

3/19. . .Severe Weather Preparedness Week - EAS system testing

3/22. . .Reid Health Phone Scam

3/25. . .Tyson foods recall

3/28. . .city-wide hydrant flushing

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ISSUE: Rush County Animal Shelter

DESCRIPTION: EVENTS / NEEDS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/23...Closed thru February 5<sup>th</sup> for Parvo Quarantine

3/11. . .shelter testing sick raccoons...positive for Distemper

3/29. . .Need 2 CD player/stereos

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ISSUE: ELECTION INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION: CONSTANT REMINDERS TO VOTE/ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/15. . .Mayor announces seeking second term

3/20. . .Senator T. Young at Root Bldg

3/25. . .Register for primary by April 8

# WLPK Quarterly Issues/Programs List

## Period January 1 – March 31, 2019

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:

1/3. . . \$10,000 to RC United Fund from Emerson-Copeland

1/31. . . Applications accepted for Boy Scouts of America Fund

2/6...Support Rush County Community foundation

2/11. . . Honda Manufacturing gives \$7,500 to Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry

3/27. . . Circle Fund awards \$15,000 impact grant

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ISSUE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/8. . .Rush Memorial student loan repayment service

1/17, 2/21, 3/21. . .RCHS/BRMS Food Pantry open. . .

1/23, 1/30. . .LIHEAP available

1/30. . .Interloc Comm Action Program for lead paint removal

2/25...Comm Assistance Food Pantry today

2/28...Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry at Fairgrounds

3/13. . .Spring Break Meal program

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## Period January 1 – March 31, 2019

ISSUE: CHILDREN NEEDS

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/8...RCHS 98% graduation rate

1/10. . .Work Ethic Certificate available thru Whitewater Career Center

2/5, 2/14...Bowl MORE for Kids fundraiser

2/5. . .Ag Day Essay contest grades 4-6

2/15. . .Youth suicide Awareness and Prevention program

## **FOR QUARTERLY REPORT**

**On 3-3-19 WIFE did a live broadcast for Bowl More For Kids Sake. This event is held yearly at Rushville Bowl to raise money so Mentors Of Rush County Empowering Youth can continue to work with children in the city and county. Teams raise money for the event and then bowl for an hour. The broadcast ran from noon until 2pm and was supported with live and recorded promos**