

# WIFE Quarterly Issues/Programs List

Period January 1 – March 31, 2021

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 winter driving safety, but newscasts were quickly dominated by the SARS-CoV2 pandemic that changed everything here at home and around the globe.

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, Stephen Clark/STATION MANAGER, Ted Cramer/PROGRAM DIRECTOR, and staff members: Rebecca Hymer, Jack Reynolds, Starr Miller, and Matt Ball.

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ISSUE: AREA ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION: JOB POSTINGS...TRAINING COURSES  
AVAILABLE. . .UNEMPLOYMENT –JOB GROWTH

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

January through March

Carthage Police Department needing officers

Property improvements downtown –New County Jail, New Shell Station  
and new housing being built

Rush unemployment rate and the effects Covid had on local jobs picture

Parks and Rec job listings for summer

Rushville Parks Dept jobs

Gas prices fluctuate due to severe storms in Texas and Covid restrictions  
eased

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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:

Everton, Rushville and Milroy Boil water advisory

Roads impassable due to massive snow storm system that moved  
Through Central Indiana

Local rivers/streams flooded from weekend rains - use caution

Local Seniors watching for Covid Scams

2/27. . .Drive Sober Get Pulled Over NCAA week

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ISSUE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

Food giveaways at Rush County Fairgrounds during Covid Crisis

Free Talk-to-a-Lawyer Day

Indiana DOR will start accepting tax filings

Low cost internet options for low income families. Survey being taken county wide to determine where help is needed

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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:

How to sign up for 4H

County Youth Baseball and Softball League signups

RCHS Food Pantry open weekly during Covid crisis

Rush County used E-Learning Days when schools shut for Covid infections

Hoosier vaping hotline for youth

Summer Recs signups

Kindergarten Roundup

Kids still need to fill out FAFSA forms

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ISSUE: COVID 19

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

Covid cases spike after holidays, Governor keeps restrictions in place as plans for vaccine start taking shape

CV19 scam warning thru BBB

Governor Holcumb says Elderly at risk along with those who have health issues

Prisons - jails limit visitors

DOH posting state numbers daily

CDC issues new guidelines for schools

Daily tracking from State DOH

Indiana bars a restaurants use state guidelines to reopen for limited business

More businesses reopen, school go back full time.

Testing facilities enlarge.

Vaccines start statewide using an age based system. Also included, front line workers, essential workers.

Teachers get vaccine through federal program at Kroger, included in state plans as well