

# WIFE Quarterly Issues/Programs List

**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

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 school safety in the midst of numerous threats, the closing of a major employer, upcoming primary election information, and available public assistance.

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, Kevin Reece, and Diane Stiltner.

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## **Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

ISSUE: SCHOOL SAFETY

DESCRIPTION: FOLLOWING THE SCHOOL SHOOTINGS IN KENTUCKY and FLORIDA, A RASH OF THREATS POPPED UP.

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/24/18. . .Greenfield Central High went on lockdown stemming from a video of a 17 yr old on school property, handling a gun.

2/21/18. . .Union County Schools were forced to release a letter to parents after a threat of violence at the high school in Liberty.

2/22/18. . .A 16 yr old Rush Consolidated High School student was arrested and charged with Intimidation after making a school shooting threat.

3/14/18. . .A 12 yr old was arrested and charged with Intimidation after making a written threat at Greenfield Intermediate School.

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ISSUE: JOBS

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS JOB POSTINGS WERE LISTED

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/11 Rushville Parks Dept summer pool jobs. . .How to apply

1/31/18 Indiana Conservation Officer Recruiting

2/13/18 Franklin County Sheriff's job posting, including application process, dates, and appropriate contact information

3/12/18. . .Franklin County MERIT Deputy Sheriff job posting, including application process, dates, and appropriate contact information

3/23 Parks Department has FT Laborer Job posting

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

ISSUE: AREA ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS LAYOFFS AND BUSINESS CLOSINGS  
AFFECTING THE REGION. . .UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/8/18 Hagerstown Auto Car announced the layoffs of 70 employees at the end of shift

1/24 Indiana State Unemployment rate

1/25 Unemployment Rates, breakouts by county. . .

2/2/18 Rushville Walmart Closing. . .Nearly 100 employees lost jobs, and the community lost it's main source of sundries/household items. Response from ECDC. . .2/5 Followup. . .2/8 Mayor State of the city address 2/12 Ride Rush - created transportation for out of town shopping

2/14/18 DHL Greenfield Layoffs / 500 jobs lost. Operations will end May 4<sup>th</sup>.

3/13 Unemployment rates from December

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

DESCRIPTION: PHONE SCAMS WERE RAMPANT ACROSS THE REGION

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/24 Rushville Police Fallen Officers SCAM phone calls.

3/1 Rush County Sheriff's Dept phone SCAM

In each case, listeners are encourage to check in on older relatives as they are most susceptible to the phone scams.

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

ISSUE: MISSING PERSONS

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/5/18 Wayne County Sheriff Dep issued a missing persons report on a 17-yr old teen from Richmond. . .Missing Teen found 1/8. . .

1/22/18 Silver Alert issued in Granger. . .80 yr old female

1/25/18 Silver Alert issued Anderson. . .56 yr old female

3/1 Silver Alert Westfield. . .story repeated 3/6. . .73 yr old female

3/15 Silver alert Valparaiso. . .81 yr old female

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ISSUES PRESENTED FROM ICY ROADS TO UNDRINKABLE WATER

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/5/18 Indiana state fire Marshall warns of alternate heat sources following a rash of area fires

1/10 New Castle Killer on the loose - Active Investigation was underway from the Henry County Major Incident Team. The public was asked for assistance and to remain vigilant.

1/9/18 Everton Boil Water Advisory. . .advisory was expanded 1/10

1/18 DNR Ice Safety story focused on how to measure ice depth for safety fishing or riding/walking/skating on frozen ponds/lakes.

3/8 Franklin county E911 Reported Icy Road conditions

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ISSUE: RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

DESCRIPTION: NUMEROUS GRANT LISTINGS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/5 Scholarships available for the new year

1/11 2018 grant award biggest ever

1/18 Cancer fund

1/19 scholarship deadlines approaching

1/23 grant distribution story

1/26. . .Post secondary education grant app near. . . 2/5 story repeat

2/12 Spring field-of-interest Grant deadline . . .2/14 and 2/27 story repeat

2/14 Brackets for good. . .2/15 Brackets for good pep rally

3/5 and 3/6 Weekend Open house 3/5 & 3/6

3/12 Founder death

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

ISSUE: RUSHVILLE CITY PARKS DEPARTMENT

DESCRIPTION: NUMEROUS ISSUES/ JOBS



SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/11 Rushville Parks Dept summer pool jobs. . .How to apply

2/12 Volunteers needed for park cleanup

3/13 Dog Park coming in few weeks. . .

3/23 Parks Department has FT Laborer Job posting

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

ISSUE: FUNDRAISING EVENTS

DESCRIPTION: NUMEROUS EVENTS/CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS/TICKET SALES

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/23 Hope Center Purse Bingo

1/30 Rush county Boys and girls Club Dance to benefit United Fund

2/3 Hope Center in-school program talking to children about making the good choices

2/21 New Salem Lions Club Farm Consignment Sale for charity

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

ISSUE: Rush Memorial Hospital Foundation

DESCRIPTION:       EVENTS - AWARDS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

**DATE/TIME/DURATION:**

1/17 Rush Memorial Hospital Foundation awarded 2 hospital employees with reimbursement scholarships

1/30 Volunteer opportunities and ways to give back

2/1 Heart Health Event...Time/location/event details

2/1 Upcoming Seed Circle Event. . .Times/locations/details

3/12 How to apply for youth Heart Echo Screenings

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

**ISSUE: ELECTION INFORMATION**

**DESCRIPTION: ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PRIMARY CANDIDATES,  
DETAILS TO REGISTER**

**SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS**

**DATE/TIME/DURATION:**

1/17 State Rep Cindy Ziemke announces re-election bid

1/19 State Senator Jeff Raatz announces run for May primary

1/26 Batesville native Tom Ferkinhoff announces Congressional Run

3/8 and 3/23 Reminders to register to vote, gave info how to register

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

**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:**

2/9 Union County Health Board Narcan Grant. . .one of the earliest counties to apply/receive the grant monies

2/22 Indiana Department of Homeland Security Flood damage assistance monies became available after early spring rains and snow melt caused localized flooding...repeat of story, how people could apply for monies

1/8 Rushville Prosperity Indiana grant. . .1/19 followup survey

1/15 Prosperity Indiana Grant survey deadline

3/12. . .Rushville Prosperity Indiana workshops coming in April

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**Period January 1 – March 31, 2018**

ISSUE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/4 Gleaners Food Truck year round food giveaway service

1/8. . .Gleaners food Truck temporary location change

1/4/18 Union County House Fire. Renters were uninsured and lost everything. Announced donations needed 1/12 Followup for donations

1/18 Emergency Monies available for high heating bills thru EAP for qualified homeowners and renters.

1/24 Annual Homeless Count begins.

2/6 Indiana Dept of Education Rush County Summer food Program looking for qualified organizations to participate/sponsor

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ISSUE: RUSH COUNTY PURDUE EXTENSION

DESCRIPTION: REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY TO EDUCATE TO LIVE/LEAD HEALTHIER LIVES

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/31 Rush County Purdue Ext “On Local Government” program w/ Professor Larry DeBoer, Agricultural Economics

2/6 “Nourishing Your Muscles” program. . .Caring for our bodies to extend our quality of life

2/13 Be Heart Smart program – 4 sessions in March

3/2 Be Heart Smart Program

3/26 Pass on to Others . . .free financial empowerment session

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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:

2/21 Rushville Big Brothers/Big sisters volunteers needed

3/9 Boys and Girls Club “Pass Shoot Dribble” to benefit “Kids that Care”

2/1 Rush County SHARE looking for families to host an international child for one or two semesters

3/6 Rush County SHARE puts out another plea for host families.

## **FOR WIFE 1ST QUARTER ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING**

**ON 2-16-18 CLARE BANEY, STATE FFA PRESIDENT ON FFA WEEK. SHE TALKED ABOUT NATIONAL FFA WEEK, 2-17 THROUGH 2/24, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY FARMS TO THE AMERICAN CULTURE AND ECONOMY. THE INTERVIEW RAN 10 MINUTES**

**ON 3-20-18 THE REGION WAS HIT BY A LATE WINTER SNOW STORM AND WIFE HAD EXTENSIVE WEATHER COVERAGE INCLUDING SCHOOL AND BUSINESS DELAYS AND CLOSINGS FIVE TIMES AN HOUR, WEATHER UPDATES 5 TIMES AN HOUR AND RELAYED INFORMATION ON ROAD CONDITIONS AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS 3 TIMES AN HOUR THROUGHOUT THE BROADCAST PERIOD. THE DELAYS AND CLOSINGS WERE ALSO LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE.**



1Q2018 January - March  
INDIANA ISSUES SHOWS AND CONTENT

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 1/1/18 and 1/8/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

**Program Topic(s):** Overview of City government meetings and plans for the year

Program Host: Starr Miller

**Guests:** Mayor Mike Pavey and City Project manager Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 1/15/18 and 1/22/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

**Program Topic(s):** continuing plans for new jail complex downtown Rushville

Program Host: Starr Miller

**Guests:** Mayor Mike Pavey and City Project manager Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 1/29/18 and 2/5/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

**Program Topic(s):** Plans for the upcoming farmers market season now that the market area is complete

Program Host: Starr Miller

**Guests:** Mayor Mike Pavey and City Project manager Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 2/12/18 and 2/19/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

**Program Topic(s):** City and county reaction to Walmart closing

Program Host: Starr Miller

**Guests:** Mayor Mike Pavey and City Project manager Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 2/26/18 and 3/5/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

**Program Topic(s):** Follow-up on Walmart closing with city and county trying to get corporate to change decision. City plans to help displaced Walmart workers find new jobs

Program Host: Starr Miller

**Guests:** Mayor Mike Pavey and City Project manager Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 3/12/18 and 3/19/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

**Program Topic(s):** City efforts to help local charities raise needed funds

Program Host: Starr Miller

**Guests:** Mayor Mike Pavey and City Project manager Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 3/26/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

**Program Topic(s):** Surviving winter weather and how city and residents are dealing with the gap in local shopping left when Walmart closed and efforts to find new retailer for the space.

Program Host: Starr Miller

**Guests:** Mayor Mike Pavey and City Project manager Brian Sheehan

# **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 1, 2018 THRU March 31, 2018**

**CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**CHANGING FOOTPRINTS – TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**AIR FORCE**

**PEACE PROGRAM**

**HEART ATTACK AWARENESS**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**MARINE CORP RECRUITMENT**

**529 COLLEGE SAVINGS**

**GED CLASSES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**FLAGS ACROSS CONNERSVILLE – CONNERSVILLE VFW**

**HEART GALLERY SILENT AUCTION FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS**

**RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMUNIZATION CLINICS**

**WHITEWATER VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION 2018 KICKOFF**

**GLEANERS IN CONNERSVILLE**

**RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SENIOR SCREENINGS**

**KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD GOSPEL SING**

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**January 1, 2018 THRU March 31, 2018**

**CANVAS PAINTING PARTY AT HERITAGE HOUSE OF  
CONNERSVILLE**

**ACA FAYETTE COUNTY KICKOFF MEETING FOR 2018**

**WHITEWATER VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION ARTWORK OF RICK  
COLEMAN**

**THE SHELTER INC COLLECTIONS FOR HOMELESS CARE PACKS**

**FAYETTE COUNTY FOUNDATION FIRST GRANT CYCLE OF 2018**

**HEART HEALTH EVENT AT RUSH MEMORIAL MEDICAL OFFICE**

**VFW FUNDRAISER FOR HONOR GUARD**

**PURDUE EXTENSION RUSH COUNTY PRESENTATION NOURISHING  
YOUR MUSCLES**

**FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY February EVENTS**

**PRINCESS THEATRE ROAD SHOW FUNDRAISER FOR  
RESTORATION**

**FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WOWBRY ALERTS**

**GOSPEL SINGING AT KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD**

**FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ART FESTIVAL**

**LIBERTY POLAR PLUNGE- WAYNE/UNION COUNTY SPECIAL  
OLYMPICS**

**CONNERSVILLE PARKS & REC SPRING SOCCER**

**FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DIGITAL MAGAZINES**

**FARMING OUTSIDE THE BOX BY FAYETTE CO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION**

**RUSHVILLE EAGLES LODGE COLLECTING FOR RONALD  
MCDONALD HOUSE**

**FAYETTE COUNTY UMC LENTEN SERVICES**

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**January 1, 2018 THRU March 31, 2018**

**HOWARD KAISER MEMORIAL BOWLING FOR FIREWORKS FUND**

**THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARTWORK OF LARRY STURGIS AT WVAA**

**DINNER FOR RYAN'S HOPE MINISTRIES – SUICIDE PREVENTION &  
AWARENESS**

**KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD MONTHLY SINGING**

**ACS FAYETTE COUNTY'S WAY TO A CURE KICKOFF MEETING**

**FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY MARCH EVENTS**

**RUSHVILLE POLICE/FIRE GUNS & HOSED BENEFIT BASKETBALL  
GAME**

**HERITAGE HOUSE BENEFIT DINNER FOR BUSH MILLER – A  
FORMER RESIDENT**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SHELTER INC BOOT DRIVE**

**MILITARY JOB FAIR COLUMBUS OHIO**

**ST. GABRIEL'S FLEA MARKET & AUCTION**

**SPRING BREAK LUNCH PROGRAM FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**RILEY WRANGLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**

**COPE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER VARIOUS ACTIVITIES**

**BLOOD DRIVE AT MAINSOURCE BANK**

**CONNERSVILLE BABE RUTH TRYOUTS**

**CHICAGO CORNER CHURCH HOSTING THE FARM HANDS OF  
NASHVILLE, TN**

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**2018 CHS AFTER-PROM DONATIONS**

**RYAN'S HOPE MINISTRIES SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP**

**KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST (CONNERSVILLE)**

**RODFATHERS CAR CLUB MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW**