

# WIFE Quarterly Issues/Programs List

Period January 1 – March 31, 2020

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, Michelle Bottomley/STATION MANAGER, Ted Cramer/PROGRAM DIRECTOR, Annette Miller/NEWS 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

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/6 Henry County Sheriff FT and PT Corrections officers

1/9 IBEW apprenticeship program as alternative to 4 yr degree -paid program

1/29. . .Property improvements downtown - Taft Bldg, Fish Moon Brewing

- 1/30. . .Rush unemployment 2.3%
- 1/31. . .Parks and Rec job listings for summer
- 2/24. . .Indiana conservation Officers hiring
- 2/26. . .Rushville Parks Dept jobs
- 3/3. . .2.19 gas this morning - blaming COVID

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### Period January 1 – March 31, 2020

ISSUE: MISSING PERSONS

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

- 1/9 . . .27 yr old Kristina Will
- 1/16. . .MISSING...Deborah Gray 52 - Greenfield
- 1/23. . .MISSING. . .Laila Davis 16 - Franklin County
- 1/24. . .MISSING. . .Notre Dame student - Annrose Jerry 21
- 2/6. . .WANTED - Marvin Ricketts - Decatur County
- 2/17. . .MISSING. .. Donna Mitchell 57 - Hope
- 2/21. . .MISSING - Evelyn Mae Boswell -15 -Tennessee
- 2/26. . .MISSING...Kamonnie Bennett 9 - Lawrence
- 3/3. . .MISSING mom and baby from Marion

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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. . .Everton Boil water advisory
- 1/7. . .Adjust Xmas smartphones so you don't accidentally call 911
- 1/8. . .Multiple mail thefts throughout Decatur County
- 1/9. . .Report potholes
- 1/13. . .Local rivers/streams flooded from weekend rains - use caution
- 1/15. . .FOG - Use caution
- 1/16. . .Toyota Recall
- 1/21. . .Tango Mini Stroller recall
- 1/22. . .Town go Knightstown/Michigan Power phone scam
- 1/24. . .Shelbyville Police looking for suspicious man watching a girl get off the bus
- 1/27. . .ground beef recall
- 1/28. . .Bobcat hunting and trapping being discussed - public comment period now open
- 2/6. . .Winter Weather Adv. - slippery roads
- 2/17. . .Hydrant flushing
- 2/18. . .Lowe's ceiling fan recall

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

2/28. . .Winter Weather Adv. - slippery roads

3/3. . .Daylight Savings story

3/5 . . Tornado Safety

3/20. . .Last night's storms - today's flooding

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ISSUE: ELECTION INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION: CONSTANT REMINDERS TO VOTE/ELECTION NIGHT COVERAGE

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/9. . .Candidates can file to get on their party's primary ballot - starting today

1/9. . . Senator Leising seeks reelection

1/10. . .Keeping your vote secure

2/11. . .Primary Election finalized

2/14. . .Deadline to register to vote primaries April 6th

2/18. . .Poll hours still easiest in nation

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ISSUE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/2. . .Food Pantry at Milroy on the 4th

1/16. . .Free Talk-to-a-Lawyer Day coming Monday

1/16. . .Annual Homeless Census will be conducted Wednesday

1/17, 1/24, 1/27. . .Indiana DOR will start accepting tax filings

1/29. . .Legal Aid clinic at library

2/4, 3/9. . .Low cost internet options for low income families.

2/7. . .Blood Donations needed - Milroy UMC

2/10. . .HGTV - Town Makeover - Connersville submitted video

3/4. . .Senior screenings Wednesday

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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:

1/7 . . .How to sign up for 4H

1/14. . .County Youth Baseball and Softball League signups

1/16. . .RCHS Food Pantry open today

1/21. . .Rush County will start using E-Learning Days

1/21. . .State Page program applications

1/20. . .Teacher in service day 2/14

- 1/30. . .Sheriff scholarship
- 1/31. . .Hoosier vaping hotline for youth
- 2/12. . .Summer Recs signups
- 2/26. . .Nationwide HS arts competition - HOR
- 3/2. . .21st century Scholars Ivy Tech Rush
- 3/9. . .Kindergarten Roundup
- 3/18. . .Kids still need to fill out FAFSA forms

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### Period January 1 – March 31, 2020

ISSUE: COVID 19

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

- 1/27. . .5 confirmed cases in the US. 1st confirmed case actually December 1 - no Wuhan market exposure, despite Chinese release to WHO 12/31
- 2/3. . .2 Miami Univ Covid tests came back negative. No possible or confirmed cases in Ohio. Indy woman came back clear too.
- 2/11. . .Wayne County Health monitoring recent traveler from China
- 2/20. . .CV19 scam warning thru BBB
- 2/21. . .Indiana woman aboard Diamond Prince in quarantine
- 3/9. . .3rd case of CV - Hickory Elem closed for 2 weeks, Lilly asks workers to work from home, Noblesville parents self quarantining
- 3/11. . .Congressman Pence - Elderly at risk
- 3/11. . .Prisons - jails limit visitors - Avon schools closed
- 3/11. . .DOH posting state numbers daily
- 3/12. . .Fayette County Chamber encouraging precautionary measures per CDC

3/12. . .CDC sends over \$10 million to Indiana for Covid appropriations

3/13. . .Daily tracking from State DOH - 12 confirmed in state

3/13. . .Wayzata closed doors leaving 130+ unemployed, cites Covid global impact

3/13 Connersville City offices closed Monday

3/13. . .Rush County schools closing March 16, Ivy Tech going online, Senior Center closed, "good hygiene" encouraged

3/16. . .St. Patty's Day Parades/events down. . .bare shelves. . .Franklin County 1st quarantine...NURSING Homes closed for foreseeable future

3/16. . .Indiana 19 cases, stores start to adjust hours for stocking BARS/RESTAURANTS CLOSED

3/17. . .1st Indiana death

3/18. . .Rush County Emergency Management interview tomorrow . . .Hancock County Travel Adv...1st Fayette Case/treating in Richmond

3/18. . .severe weather alert system cancelled - could be problem later?

3/19. . .Shortage of testing swabs, only critical ill tested - Hancock County Sheriffs need masks

3/20. . .Don't flush anything but toilet paper

3/20. . .call ahead to doctor or hospital if sick...Boys and Girls clubs going virtual

3/20. . .Food limits. . .non-essential businesses closed...All K-12 schools closed tis May 1st - 56 cases in state

3/26. . .Street Depts still working, building offices closed - drive thru clinics open by appt

3/27. . .Parks open, shelters, restrooms closed...Red Cross blood supply low

3/30. . .over 1500 sick in Indiana-32 deaths...Macy Gray closed TFN

**WIFE PROGRAMMING FOR 1ST QUARTER**

**THURSDAY MARCH 19TH, CHUCKER KEMKER, THE RUSH COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR, MAIKE PAVEY, MAYOR OF RUSHVILLE, MARK BACON, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DINIE MEYER, RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WERE LIVE ON 94.3 WIFE TO TALK ABOUT THE COVID-19 SITUATION IN RUSH COUNTY. THEY GAVE UPDATES ON THE VIRUS AND CITY AND COUNTY PLANS FOR DEALING WITH INFECTIONS AND TOOK CALLS FROM LISTENERS WITH QUESTIONS. THE BROADCAST RAN 34 MINUTES.**

**WIFE is running COVID-19 updates daily. These highlight the virus issues facing Indiana, what the state is doing to curb the infections and how people can help too. All segments are 60 seconds in length.**



# **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JANUARY 1, 2020 THRU MARCH 31, 2020**

**CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

**AIR FORCE**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**MARINE CORP RECRUITMENT**

**RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**UNDERWOOD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**FUTSAL COURT FUNDRAISER**

**FAYETTE 5K RUN/WALK BENEFITING CHS TRACK & FIELD AND FAYETTE COUNTY RUNNING CLUB**

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AFFAIRS OF THE HEART BY HENRY COMMUNITY HEALTH AND ASCENSION ST. VINCENT**

**WARRIORS FOR KATHRYN W4K RUN/WALK**

**2020 INDIANA BROADCASTERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**THE SHELTER VOLUNTEER FAIR**

**BEAT CANCER IN 4 QUARTERS WITH FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**BOWL MORE FOR KIDS RUSH COUNTY**

**FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS**

**ST. MARY SCHOOL PTO SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

**RUSHVILLE CUB SCOUT PACK 33 PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

**ST. GABRIEL PARISH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET AND AUCTION**

**RUSH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**DINING FOR DOLLARS AT CONNERSVILLE PAPA JOHNS FOR THE SHELTER INC**

**BIG FLATROCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER**

**CROSSPOINTE BIKER CHURCH NASHVILLE DISASTER AID**

**WHITewater VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

**RED CROSS ZERO TO HERO**

**RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RAISING FUNDS FOR COVID-19 RELIEF**