

WIFE Quarterly Issues/Programs List

Period April 1 – June 30, 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 the primary election information, continued discussion of school safety, availability of jobs in the area, and other available public assistance.

Public service announcements air regularly. A list of PSAs 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, Diane Stiltner and Brian Durham.

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ISSUE: JOBS

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS JOB POSTINGS WERE LISTED

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

- 4/6 Numerous job postings at Mays Community Academy, teachers, aides, bus drivers, etc.
- 5/21 Whitewater Broadcasting Job Fair. . .numerous business. . .our event, broadcasting LIVE on-site Thursday. Repeat 5/24 day of EVENT.
- 5/23. . .Fraley and Schilling now hiring – INTAT hiring
- 5/25 Our job Fair follow up with interview from Park Director...70+ attendees
- 6/5. . .Rush County Job opportunities. . .great Facebook page with lists to more than 30 job openings...updated daily.

ISSUE: AREA ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION: DESPITE GLOOM AFTER WALMART CLOSING, RUSHVILLE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES HOLD STRONG

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

- 4/2. . .Indiana Unemployment Rate improved...Rush County 3.2%
- 4/19. . .Jobless Total down slightly, as predicted
- 6/6. . .Wells Fargo closing all Indiana branches including longstanding branch in Rushville
- 6/15. . .No change in states jobless rate from April – May...Rush County Ranked 84th at 2.6%

ISSUE: MISSING PERSONS

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

- 4/2. . .Avon Police missing persons – Kevin England
- 4/2. . .Shelbyville Police Silver Alert – Nickolattus Telfair
- 4/6. . .Columbus missing man. . .Keygan Matlock
- 4/25. . .Columbus missing man – Tommy Allman
- 4/27...Silver Alert LaPorte Cty...MaryAnn Llewellyn
- 6/12. . .missing man from Shirley. . .Vernon Vierra

ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ISSUES PRESENTED FROM FLOODED ROADWAYS TO “CONSTRUCTION SEASON”

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

- 4/4. . .Torrential spring rain kept Emergency Management busy. . .several county roads under water
- 4/4. . .Bridge Maintenance has 44 tied up west of Rushville
- 4/5. . .Town of Dublin without power since 2am, caution needed thru town on 40 with stoplight out.
- 4/12. . .Banquet Salisbury steak recalls
- 4/16. . .Dept of Health warning of dangers of synthetic weed (spice)
- 4/16... A portion of the Durbin Hotel’s wall collapsed. . .no injuries, Morgan St closed, structural inspection for safety to move forward.
- 4/19. . .INDOT announces Rt3 closed for 9 miles, both directions for chip sealing. . .2-week job. – Job still on going 5/22
- 4/20 Suicide announced as 2nd leading cause of death for Hoosier Teens
- 5/4...Kroger ground beef recall
- 5/9. . .Tick Protection. . . repeat 5/22
- 5/11. . .Rush and Shelby residents organize over concern of proposed large hog farm
- 5/16...Rush County Deputies currently monitoring 43 violent or sex offenders.
- 5/30. . .SR 36 closing 109 to Rd 3 Mt Summit...9 miles...thru end of June chip sealing
- 6/19. . .Wilbur Wright bridge over I70 shutting down for repairs thru November

ISSUE: RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

DESCRIPTION: NUMEROUS GRANT LISTINGS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

4/2. . .Brackets for Good continues. . .Gleaners prevailing for Rush County

4/3. . . RCCF remains in BFG competition among 8 of original 64

4/3 . . .Dick Moster's passing reported/established RCCF and provided over 850,000 to Rush County non-profits.

4/13. . .Letters of intent requested for 1st cycle of community grants 5/15 deadline 5/11 repeat 5/14 repeat

6/6. . .In May, RCCF awarded 113 scholarships to 66 students from 70 funds and the Lily Endowment.

ISSUE: RUSHVILLE CITY PARKS DEPARTMENT

DESCRIPTION: NUMEROUS ISSUES/PARK ADDITIONS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

4/5 . . .City Park's portable golf course will be realized

4/9. . .Discussion of plans for new orchard and proposed dog park

6/8. . .Waggoner Pool opening 6/18

6/12 Dog Park newly installed. . .key fob system and water fountain being installed.

6/19 . . .pool hour changes to 10-8

6/27. . .Dog Park officially named Bark Park. Plan is to be open first week of July

ISSUE: FUNDRAISING EVENTS

DESCRIPTION: NUMEROUS EVENTS/CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS/TICKET SALES

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

3/2...Rushville Police selling 5-gallon buckets of laundry detergent, softener and soaps

4/9. . .Fire at Grundy Mountain Mission School's boys' residence...asking for monetary gifts to help feed 125 boys, along with other specific needs due to loss following the fire.

4/11. . .Big Bros/Sis needs volunteers

4/11...Library Annual Fundraiser 4/21 proceeds benefit discovery Park next to library.

4/24. . .Subway fundraiser 5/14 for Rushville Police Department.

4/27. . .Big Bro Big Sis Bowl for Kids Sunday

ISSUE: Rush Memorial Hospital Foundation

DESCRIPTION: EVENTS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

4/11. . .Rush Memorial Drug Take back event Sat 4/28

Story repeats 4/16...

4/16. . .Rush Memorial Foundation Board of Directors announces new Exec Director effective 6/11

5/17. . .Safe Sitter Class offered 5/25. . .story repeats 5/24

ISSUE: ELECTION INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION: ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PRIMARY CANDIDATES, DETAILS TO REGISTER

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

5/1. . .Indiana Farm Bureau Ag Elect endorses Mark Bacon

5/1. . .Rough Republican primary debate

5/2. . .Liberty. . .Union County primaries cut and dry, only one contested race in the whole county.

5/7...Early Primary voting ends today

5/8...Primary Election Races across Indiana

5/9...Voter turnout over 18%...Lack of contested races countywide.

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:

4/3. . .DOT awarded 161 million in funding for local bridge and road improvement, sidewalks and trails.

4/3. . .ECDC agrees to hire retail consultant along with city, county, and school district. . .4/20 agree to specific Oklahoma based consultant

4/19. . .Housing and Comm Development Winter Assistance Program extended thru 6/1

5/3...Rush County United Fund received \$5000 from Citizen's Bank.

ISSUE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

4/10 Spring tax statements due and can be dropped off at MainSource or citizens Bank locations.

4/12. . .RC Food Pantry will distribute produce 4/23

4/15. . .Prosperity Indiana leadership development series

4/30. . .Gleaners Food truck starts back in Milroy 5/5

5/30. . ." On Local Govt" Rush County Courthouse Purdue Ext program. . .Local Income Tax is discussion 6/7...Story repeats 6/4

6/12. . .Gleaners providing fresh produce to the Rushville Comm Assistance Food Pantry. . .New Blessing box available if pantry is closed.

ISSUE: CHILDREN NEEDS

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

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

4/3. . .Rushville – CASA 4/5 event against child Abuse

6/3. . .Summer Food program underway thru August 3rd. No child goes hungry. 6/8...program expanded to Milroy.

6/11 Summer Camp back again – forms at City Hall...camp starts 2nd week of July...Story repeats 6/14

6/27. . .Rush County Head start applications are being accepted

WIFE QUARTERLY REPORT 2Q2018

4-4-18 WIFE broadcast delays and cancellations due to flooding in the region. They were broadcast 5 times an hour for four hours.

4-29-18 WIFE broadcast live from Rushville Bowl for the annual Bowling for Kids' Sake event. This event is the largest fund raiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rush County. Teams raise pledges for bowling. The broadcast lasted 2 hours and was supported with promos.

5-8-18 WIFE broadcast election returns for city, county and state races. There was an anchor and reporters at the County Office. The broadcast lasted 2 hours.

6-25 through 6-29-18 WIFE broadcast live nightly for 3 hours from the Rush County 4H Fair. The broadcasts invited listeners to attend the fair to see the 4H projects and 4H animals plus the projects available in the Community Building. Each broadcast was 3 hours long.

2Q2018 April – June WIFE Long Form Programing
INDIANA ISSUES SHOWS AND CONTENT

We also broadcast *Viewpoints*, a news magazine on Sunday mornings from 8am - 8:30am and *Radio Health Journal*, a weekly medical health news show, from 8:30am – 9am. Both shows are 27 minutes in length. Details on each week's shows are included separately.

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 4/2/17

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

Program Topic(s): Surviving Winter Weather and how residents are coping with the loss of major local retail operation Walmart

Program Host: Starr Miller

Guests: Mayor Mike Pavey and Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 4/09 and 4/16/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

Program Topic(s): An update on the construction of new sheriff's department and county jail. Also, an update from the local EDG on possible businesses coming to Rushville

Program Host: Starr Miller

Guests: Mayor Mike Pavey, Mike Sheehan and John McCane

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 4/23 and 4/30/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

Program Topic(s): Casey's General Store Grand Opening plus detail on Tractor Supply, Pioneer and Healthy Roots all coming to the city to set up business or expand current business

Program Host: Starr Miller

Guests: Mayor Mike Pavey and Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 6/7 and 5/14/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

Program Topic(s): The entire 30 minutes was devoted to the heavy rains and the effects they were and could have on farming in Rush County

Program Host: Starr Miller

Guests: Mayor Mike Pavey Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 5/21 and 5/28/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

Program Topic(s): Update on Gleaners Food Pantry and the local food pantry and donations needed to keep up with number of citizens using the banks

Program Host: Starr Miller

Guests: Mayor Mike Pavey and Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 6/4 and 6/11/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

Program Topic(s): Update on City Center project, the cash bash event and update on new Farmers Market area

Program Host: Starr Miller

Guests: Mayor Mike Pavey and Brian Sheehan

PROGRAM: Mayor Show

Air date: 6/18 and 6/25/18

Air time: 6p – 6:30p

Program Length: 30 minutes

Program Topic(s): Mayors 5 k and the need for sponsors and runners. New city dog park and update on Derbin Hotel project

Program Host: Starr Miller

Guests: Mayor Mike Pavey, Brian Sheehan and John McCane

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 1, 2018 THRU June 30, 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

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WOWBRY ALERTS

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DIGITAL MAGAZINES

HOWARD KAISER MEMORIAL BOWLING FOR FIREWORKS FUND

MILITARY JOB FAIR COLUMBUS OHIO

ST. GABRIEL'S FLEA MARKET & AUCTION

RILEY WRANGLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

COPE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

CHICAGO CORNER CHURCH HOSTING THE FARM HANDS OF NASHVILLE, TN

2018 CHS AFTER-PROM DONATIONS

RYAN'S HOPE MINISTRIES SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST (CONNERSVILLE)

RODFATHERS CAR CLUB MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW

CHS THEATER MUSICAL/COMEDY SPRING SHOW

FREE PROM DRESSES AT GRAND AVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE TRAE FOUNDATION PAY IT FORWARD GALA

KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD MONTHLY SINGING
HEAD START ENROLLMENT FOR FAYETTE COUNTY
FAYETTE COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY BOWL FOR THE CURE
FAYETTE COUNTY FREE FAIR ASSOCIATION HAM AND BEAN DINNER
INDIANA HUNTER EDUCATION AT THE FAYETTE COUNTY CONSERVATION CLUB
GARY ALBERT BENEFIT RIDE AT RUSHVILLE EAGLES
MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES IN CONNERSVILLE
MAGIC MOMENTS PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT
26th ANNUAL LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE TO STAMP OUT HUNGER
NEW SALEM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET
HONORING OUR ELDERS LUNCHEON IN FAYETTE COUNTY
26TH ANNUAL BLUEGILL BONANZA AT MANLOVE PARK
NOLAN KICKS 4 CAUSES 3V3 NK4C SOCCER TOURNAMENT
FAYETTE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS' SPRING FLING
MAYS ALUMNI BANQUET
FAYETTE COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET
CLARKSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION #2 FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST
CARTHAGE HENRY HENLEY LIBRARY FUNDRAISER
RCHS CAR WASH BAND BOOSTERS
SUPERHERO TOY CHASE 5K WALK/RUN FOR FAITHBUILDERS
KICK OFF PARTY FOR KIDS STOP CAFÉ IN CONNERSVILLE
SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM IN CONNERSVILLE
HOUSE OF RUTH COMMUNITY EVENT
KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD MONTHLY SINGING
ORANGE SCHOOL REUNION
CONNERSVILLE LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT AND HELICOPTER RIDES
HERITAGE HOUSE CARNIVAL FOR ALZHEIMERS
LOL FOR HOPE – HOPE CENTER

HOMECOMING AT KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD

QUESTERS' GARDEN TOUR TO RAISE MONEY FOR KRELL PLAYER PIANO REPAIR

FAYETTE COUNTY'S WAY TO CURE SURVIVOR CELEBRATION

JENNA'S THIRD ANNUAL 5K IN NEW CASTLE

STAYIN' ALIVE FROM BROOKVILLE FOUNDATION...WLPK ONLY

MOSCOW CHRISTIAN CHURCH GIVE AWAY....WIFE ONLY

CONNERSVILLE JAYCEES GRAND PRIX

CONNERSVILLE LIONS CLUB GOLF AND MORE

LYNN & FRIENDS SOUNDS OF FAITH AND FREEDOM

COPS & BOBBERS BY CONNERSVILLE FOP GETTING KIDS HOOKED ON FISHING

KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD MONTHLY SING

COUNTRY MARK IN LIBERTY FUELING FOR FREEDOM

EVERTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREMAN FESTIVAL

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH YARD SALE

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FAYETTE COUNTY'S WAY TO CURE "RESEARCH" (RELAY FOR LIFE)