

## WFTX-TV 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020 FCC Issues/Programs Report (July 1 – September 30, 2020)

WFTX-TV broadcasts a number of programs that address community issues, including:

- Fox 4 Morning News (Monday-Friday; 430AM – 9AM)
- Fox 4 News at 5PM (Monday-Friday; 5PM-6PM)
- Fox 4 News at 6PM (Monday-Friday; 6PM-7PM)
- Fox 4 News at 10PM (Monday-Sunday; 10PM-11PM)
- Fox 4 News at 11PM (Monday-Friday; 11PM-11:30PM)

WFTX-TV's most significant issue-responsive programming during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2020 included:

| <u>Issue</u>  | <u>Date</u> | <u>Newscast</u>            | <u>Length</u> |
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| <b>Health</b><br>Fort Myers emergency meeting on potential mask mandate, other health precautions surrounding Coronavirus.                                      | 7/1/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br><b>ICU Bed Shortage:</b> lack of staffed beds because of the number of hospital staff being dedicated to Coronavirus patients.                 | 7/2/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 4:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Canceled Senior Events:</b> High school seniors see more events canceled because of crowd size restrictions surrounding COVID. | 7/2/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br><b>Holiday Weekend Warning:</b> Will Florida COVID cases spike due to all the people traveling here for the July 4 weekend?                    | 7/3/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br><b>Urgent Plasma Need:</b> Hospitals need plasma to help with treatment of Coronavirus patients.   | 7/7/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br><b>Churches &amp; Coronavirus:</b> What are churches doing to keep people safe despite potentially large gatherings?                           | 7/8/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br>Fire dangers in Collier and Charlotte counties. Neighbors stepping up to help each other.   | 7/10/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM/10PM | 5:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br>COVID testing wait times are causing big problems. People wait in very long lines for the test, then wait weeks for the results.               | 7/16/20     | FOX 4 Morning News         | 5:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br>Efforts to keep kids secure while in virtual schooling  | 7/17/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |

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| <b>Health</b><br>How accurate are the positive test numbers? We found reports of people who never completed their COVID test but still were told they tested positive. How can this happen? | 7/20/20     | FOX 4 News At 10PM    | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Fort Myers Homeless Population:</b> New efforts to help homeless population avoid exposure/find housing.   | 7/21/20     | FOX 4 News At 10PM    | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br>What happens when unemployment benefits end? We look at other programs to help people make ends meet during the pandemic.                                     | 7/22/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Future of Breweries:</b> Breweries are banding together in hopes the government will rethink brewery closures so they can get back to work.                | 7/26/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM | 3:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br>Teachers protest having to teach in-person under COVID circumstances   | 7/27/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Hurricanes &amp; COVID:</b> How to prepare your hurricane plan with new social distancing guidelines.  | 7/28/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Real Estate Warning:</b> Home purchasing is up but there are some clear financial dangers you should avoid.  | 7/30/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM | 3:00          |
| <b>Political</b><br><b>Poll Worker Shortage:</b> Our major counties are having a hard time finding poll workers because of COVID  | 8/3/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM | 3:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br>Uber driver talks about the trouble with getting passengers to wear masks, unexpected anger.   | 8/5/20      | FOX 4 News At 10PM    | 3:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br><b>Schools and COVID:</b> New details on how schools will clean up and prevent the spread of Coronavirus.  | 8/6/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Dangers in the Park:</b> Why are there so many indecent exposure incidents happening in local parks? What are authorities doing about it.                  | 8/11/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM | 3:00          |
| <b>Political</b><br>COVID case forces closure of voting location  | 8/13/20     | FOX 4 News At 10PM    | 2:00          |
| <b>Political</b><br><b>Voter Intimidation Claim:</b> Woman says a poll worker discouraged her from voting. She shares her experience so others know what to watch for.                      | 8/17/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM | 3:00          |

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| <b>Community Awareness</b><br>Hurricane/Tropical Storm preps ahead of expected weekend storms.  | 8/21/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM/10PM | 5:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Lee Schools Questions:</b> last opportunity to ask and answer questions about the 2020 school year. This includes policies for virtual and in-person learning.           | 8/24/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Algae in Local Canals:</b> Reappearance of algae in parts of Cape Coral. We look at whether there are potential toxins or other health concerns.                         | 8/26/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Saving Meals on Wheels:</b> Restaurants work together to keep Meals on Wheels running in Fort Myers.   | 8/28/20     | FOX 4 News At 6PM          | 2:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Bridge Toll Extension:</b> Cape Leaders vote to extend tolls on bridges which were set to expire at the end of this year. This is expected to fund several new projects. | 9/1/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br>Virtual School is in session and we're already seeing issues of hacking. What do parents need to know to protect children?  | 9/2/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Holiday Weekend Coronavirus Scare:</b> What measures are in place to protect people during the Labor Day weekend?  | 9/2/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Bars and COVID:</b> Bars still have questions for the Governor as they head into a holiday weekend where they still can't serve alcohol.                                 | 9/4/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Real Estate Trends:</b> Home sales and new building are both increasing. However, the demand is driving up costs for some items. We look at what buyers need to know.    | 9/8/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br><b>Immokalee Farm Worker Warning:</b> With farmers returning for Fall harvest, there is a renewed call for safety protocols among migrant communities.                                   | 9/9/20      | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Health</b><br><b>Flu Shots:</b> With all the attention on COVID-19, health professionals want to make sure you don't forget to get your flu shot.  | 9/10/20     | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00          |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Construction Runoff:</b> Dangerous runoff from a Fort Myers Construction site is seeping into the ground/river in Fort Myers.  | 9/10/20     | FOX 4 News At 10PM         | 2:00          |

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| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Land Deal for Drug Dealer:</b> How did a drug dealer and his accomplice get city deals to buy land at a fraction of the typical cost?   | 9/14/20            | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00                 |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Sea Turtle Nests Destroyed:</b> Tropical Storm Sally destroyed 75 sea turtle nests SWFL.  | 9/15/20            | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 2:00                 |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Charter School Shutdown:</b> We uncovered stunning conditions in a local charter school. The district had to take over control after finding students unsupervised, food moldy and trash overflowing. | 9/16/20            | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM/10PM | 5:00                 |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Iguana Madness:</b> Sanibel is seeing an increased iguana population again. What options are there for removing this invasive species?  | 9/17/20            | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00                 |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Mask Lawsuit:</b> A group of parents is now suing the Lee County School District, saying that requiring students to wear masks infringes on their constitutional rights.                              | 9/22/20            | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00                 |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br>2 contractors are now facing charges for taking money from people but failing to complete homes.   | 9/23/20            | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00                 |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br>MADD is about to hold their annual walk to raise awareness about alcohol-involved crashes and to raise funds for victims of these crashes.   | 9/25/20            | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00                 |
| <b>Community Awareness</b><br><b>Real Estate Jobs on the decline:</b> As real estate agents face COVID restrictions, some consider other careers.  | 9/28/20            | FOX 4 News At 5PM/6PM      | 3:00                 |