



**ISSUES REPORT - WICU-FM
1ST QUARTER, 2024**



COMM	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	AMOUNT OF TIME DEVOTED
Race Relations	James Sherrod, Executive Director of the Martin Luther King Center, and Gary Horton, the Dr. King March Coordinator, were guests on Insider to talk about this year's observance of Dr. King's birthday, and how to involve the community in the most meaningful ways.	1/7/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Health Concerns	The Brown Family, Everly, Carlie, Derek, and Emmett, were guests on the show announcing that Everly is this year's Miracle Child for the Annual Children's Miracle Network fundraiser, benefiting pediatrics at AHN.	1/8/24	7:50 AM	5 minutes
Safety	Meteorologist AJ Mastrangelo appeared on Weather Action Day to talk safety precautions during a high alert Weather Event - high winds.	1/9/24	8:17 AM	3 minutes
Community	Jeanne Stiner, Show Chair of the Erie Kennel Club was a guest talking about the 2024 All breed Dog Show at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center	1/12/24	7:50 AM	4.5 minutes
Public Education	Erie County Executive Brenton Davis was a guest on Insider and gave a brief address on the state of Erie County, followed by reflecting on his past year in office, his accomplishments and challenges.	1/14/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Community/ Race Relations	Gary Horton, President of the Urban Erie Community Development Corporation appeared on the show to tell the details of the MLK Day March in downtown Erie.	1/15/24	7:50 AM	5 minutes
Economy/Finance	Chris Temple of VisitErie was a guest during Restaurant Week to encourage listeners to support local restaurant sales in the local community.	1/18/24	7:50 AM	5 minutes
Education	Dr. Walter Iwanenko, Gannon University President, and Dr. Sarah Ewing, Provost, were on Insider to discuss Project Neptwne and the plan to put Gannon's Great Lakes Research and Education Center in the Erie County Public Library. They addressed not only the project itself, but also the objections to the project's location by members of the community.	1/21/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Health Concerns	Andrea Strickland of the Community Blood Bank brought the Bloodmobile to the station for a blood drive. On air announcements and requests to donate needed blood.	1/26/24	6:50 AM	4 minutes
Community	Erie Mayor Joe Schember was a guest on Insider; his interview was composed of 3 segments, one dealing with his priorities as mayor, the second explored CRIZ, the plan where business taxes stay local for economic development, and the third about Erie's problems of youth violence, homelessness, and population decline..	1/28/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Education	Olivia Wickline, ExpERIEence Children's Museum, talked about the Sensory Time Event and other upcoming events planned at the museum for children. Also gave a renovation update.	1/29/24	7:50 AM	4 minutes
Health Concerns	Emily Vommaro from Children's Miracle Network gave a preview of Happi's LIVE visit to the AHN NICU.	2/1/24	7:50 AM	4 minutes



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Education	Insider guests Penn State Behrend Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics Darren Williams, and Associate Professor of Statistics and Associate Director of the School of Science talked about the upcoming Total Solar Eclipse, how to watch safely and interesting things about the science behind predicting them.	2/4/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Special Needs Individuals Development	Dr Maureen Barber-Carey, Executive Director of the Barber National Institute was a guest on Insider to talk about the rich history of the center, Dr. Gertrude Barber's vision, and how it continues, adapts and expands to this day.	2/11/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Local Help for Special Needs Children and Adults	Tammy Roche, Director of Communications for the National Barber Institute talked about Beast on the Bay Medal Design Contest, with the whole project benefitting the Barber Center.	2/12/24	7:50 AM	4 minutes
Community	Retired Major Joe Pfadt, CEO and Executive Director of the Oliver Hazard Perry Shipyard Naval and Maritime Museum Project, and Command Master Chief Justin Crowe, board member on the project, were guests on Insider to talk about the project, its development, and the need for fund raising, and how community members can get involved.	2/18/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Education	Jordan Steves of the Chautauqua Institute was interviewed about President's Day and the importance of the American Presidency, as well as educational events planned at Chautauqua.	2/19/24	7:50 AM	5 minutes
Safety on our Streets	Matt Harris, CEO of Character Be About It told listeners about their efforts in changing youth's perspective on law enforcement.	2/23/24	6:50 AM	4 minutes
Education	Ryan Palm, the new Executive Director of the Brad McGarry Institute for Neurodiversity at Mercyhurst University was on Insider to discuss the expanded vision beyond individuals in the autism spectrum to include all neurodiverse individuals, both in recruitment, in integrating them into the student population, mentoring them, and in providing training and assistance to companies who will be employing these neurodivergent graduates.	2/25/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Education	Brandon Wiley, CEO of Opened Eyes talked about introducing Cultural Lessons for the Workplace and School.	2/27/24	7:50 AM	4 minutes
Community	Scott Mitchell of the Erie Zoo was a guest to talk about Opening Day at the Zoo, giving free admission to all on this opening day of the season.	3/1/24	7:50 AM	4 minutes
Race Relations	Gerald Blanks, Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Erie Economic Development Corporation talked about the organization's original focus on helping Erie's African American population and how the minority community continues to grow. He also outlined dcurent priorities of building self-sufficiency and fostering change through education, training, and business development.	3/3/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes



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Economy/Finance/ Child Development	Paige Roward and Chloe Caruso of the Girl Scouts talked about GS Cookie Sales Fundraiser and encouraged listeners to support the local scouts in this learning and fundraising endeavor.	3/4/24	6:15 AM	4 minutes
Health Concerns	Stacey Randall of the Epilepsy Association of Western and Central PA told listeners about the Purse Bingo benefit that will be held to raise money and awareness of epilepsy diagnosis and treatment.	3/4/24	7:50 AM	4 minutes
Public Education	Insider guest Dr. Joseph Morris, chair of the Political Science Department at Mercyhurst University talked about a project he's doing called "about that election" where he's interviewing voters to learn not just what they think but why.	3/10/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Health Concerns	Joining Insider were Joe Benacci, Director of Veterans Services for Erie County, and Melanie Brewer, a board member for the Mellon Heritage Veterans Outreach and Wellness Center. They talked about the vision they have for the new venture, the investment it will take, and a time table of its development on the former Mercyhurst North East property.	3/17/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Child Development and Education	Courtney Baran of ExpERIEnce Erie Children's Museum talked about the Adult Egg Hunt, to raise money for the museum and their projects benefiting children throughout the year.	3/18/24	7:50 AM	4 minutes
Special Needs Individuals Development	Greg Lazzara, skating coach of Gliding Stars of Erie talked about the annual show and the work he does in providing individuals with disabilities the opportunity to increase their personal potential through development of ice skating.	3/21/24	8:15 AM	4 minutes
Economy/Finance	Mark Concilla of Erie Promotions promoted the upcoming Home and Garden Expo to encourage use of local service providers.	3/22/24	6:50 AM	4 minutes
Economy	Insider Guests Commodore Michael Squeglia and Vice Commodore Russ Thompson talked about the history of the Erie Yacht Club, their Sailing School and the fact that they are a tourist asset in our community.	3/24/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Community	Melanie Vadnemnieks of the Erie Art Museum was a guest promoting the Erie Art Museum's Gallery Night and the other upcoming events at the museum.	3/25/24	7:50 AM	5 minutes
Health Concerns	Chris Temple of VisitErie was onair teaching people to be safe during the solar eclipse on April 8.	3/26/24	7:50 AM	4 minutes
Community	Bishop Lawrence Persico was a guest on Insider to discuss his pastoral plan and plans for parish restructuring. He also addressed the challenging times here in the US as well as globally, and offered hope through our faith in the risen Christ.	3/31/24	6:00 AM	30 minutes
Animal Welfare	Megan Duckett, Executive Director of Because You Care told listeners what to do if they encounter a stray cat in the winter, winter pet care, and needed donations.	1/16/2024 2/13/2024	7:50:00 AM each time	4 minutes each time



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Animal Welfare	Emily McCullor, Karlie Vicary, Kara Jackson, or Nicole Leone of the Humane Society was a guest every Wednesday, bringing a pet in need of adoption, and giving tips on how to keep our pets happy and healthy.	Every Wednesday	7:50 AM	5 minutes