



**WAKR, WONE-FM, WQMX, WN WV  
2022 3rd Quarter Community Issues/Programs**

Earlier this year, a survey was conducted by the Center for Marketing and Opinion Research to assess the community needs facing Northeast Ohio and Summit County. According to the most recent information we have, the problems noted during the period fell into the following categories (presented in order of importance):

1. Economic Issues
  - a. Inflation
  - b. Gas Prices
  - c. Poverty & Hunger
  - d. Lack of Economic Development
  - e. High Water & Sewer Bills
  - f. Govt. Financial Stability
2. Crime & Safety Concerns
  - a. Gun Violence
  - b. Law Enforcement Issues
3. Government & Infrastructure
  - a. Road Conditions/Traffic
  - b. Infrastructure
  - c. Poor/Ineffective Government
4. Employment
  - a. Not Enough Good Paying Opportunities
  - b. Lack of Workers
  - c. Political Division
5. Substance Abuse/Heroin
6. Housing
  - a. Homelessness
  - b. Lack of Affordable Housing
  - c. Vacant or Neglected Properties
7. Healthcare
  - a. COVID 19
  - b. Access to Care
  - c. Cost of care
  - d. Mental Health Issues

8. Social & Ethical Issues
  - a. Climate Change
  - b. Racial Divisions
  - c. Education Inequality

NOTE: Previously, COVID has been reported as the primary concern facing our region. While we continue to discuss Covid care and health issues surround that, this year, economic issues were mentioned by over 20% of the sample and has emerged as the #1 concern across NE Ohio.

INFLATION/FUEL PRICES: During the first 6-months of 2022, Inflation and Fuel Costs have emerged as an important issue. Groceries and commuting costs are rising and creating hardships for many. Also, housing costs are a major concern. While Northeast Ohio enjoys a comparatively low cost of living, recent increases are just a painful here as they are in traditionally more expensive regions.

WAKR-WONE-WQMX-WNVV focused on the following issues for this quarter:

1. Health & Wellness (including COVID19 and vaccinations)
2. Political Leadership
3. Diversity (including Black Lives Matter)
4. Economy & Inflation
5. Social Services
6. Education
7. Housing Development

### **Regularly Scheduled Programs**

In addition to the programs listed, stations also provided the following regularly scheduled news and community service programming:

**WAKR News** – 3:00 length local newscasts 5am-9am M-F at the top and bottom of each of each hour 5:30a-8:30a, and top of the hour following CBS News 9a-1p.

**CBS News** – airs on 1590 WAKR Newscasts are 6:00 in length until 9am M-F, with the exception of the World News Roundup at 8:00 a.m. M-F (10 minutes) and 1-min hourly updates throughout the day.

**WAKR Ray Horner Show** – 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Monday-Friday. News, sports, weather, traffic, business and topical interviews of local, national and community interest.

**America in the Morning** - airs on 1590 WAKR 5a-6a M-F with topical news, sports, business and information. 54:00 length. Network program.

**WONE News** – 1:30 length hourly local newscasts 6a-8a weekdays. These newscasts are conversational in nature and air at 6:40am, 7:40am and 8:40am.

**WQMX News** – 2:30 length local newscasts 5:30a-8:30a at the top and bottom of each hour weekdays.

**Weather Updates** - all stations present weather updates at least every hour during live programming and break in to programming when severe weather events warrant.

**Traffic Updates** - All stations: regular traffic and highway construction updates at least four times each hour on WAKR, WONE & WQMX during weekday mornings. Updates are provided weekday afternoons as needed.

**Spectrum** – produced by the RCRG Newsroom presenting in-depth treatment of local, regional and national issues. Some programs also include presentations of the City Club of Cleveland highlighting a wide range of programming. Airs on WAKR, WONE-FM & WNWV. More detail on this program is provided elsewhere in this report.

**Forum 360** – produced by the Jewish Community Center of Akron in association with the Rubber City Radio Group, a 30-minute program airs each Monday morning at 12:30 a.m. on WAKR and Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on WONE at 5:30 p.m. on WAKR depending on sports schedules.

**Center Talks** – produced by the Akron Urban League and 1590 WAKR with information on agencies and programs of benefit to the Akron urban community. This program runs 30:00.

**My Beautiful Home** - on 1590 WAKR with hosts Katherine DeLong and Andy January with information on home décor and preserving value for homeowners. Saturday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This program also airs Sunday evenings on replay.

**CBS Weekend Roundup** - a 48:00 minute review of the week's biggest news stories. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

**CBS Face the Nation** - a 58:00 program with news and debate originating in Washington, D.C. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

**107.3 Cares:** During the period, WNWV produced a series of public service announcements in support of community agencies of interest to the 107.3 audience. Target agencies include the Cleveland Adoption Network, Greater Cleveland Animal Protective League and “because I said I would” (A Character Education organization.)

## ***RCRG Community Outreach***

As part of our continued community outreach, RCRG works in partnership with various community groups to both raise funds and help operations of non-profit charitable groups and profile worthwhile community events. Among the initiatives for this quarter:

### ***All Stations Participated in these Community Events***

May 21<sup>st</sup>. All four stations sponsored a "Vehicle Safety Check and Document Shredding" event. On Saturday, from 10-4, in the radio station's parking lot, in West Akron. Free automobile safety checks were performed by the Ohio Highway Patrol and we had a document shredding company on hand to take peoples documents. The City of Akron's Police Force was on hand to handle the inspections. Over a hundred cars were checked and a truckload of shredded materials were collected.

June 4<sup>th</sup>. All four stations participated in our Annual Pet Expo an West Akron's Hardesty Park. Rescue organizations from around Northeast Ohio brought rescue animals for adoption. This was our 21<sup>st</sup> year, doing this event. Over 20 shelters participated. More information is available at <https://petexpo.rcrg.net/>.

### **WAKR Hosted or Participated in the following Community Events:**

- **WAKR Law Day:** On May 9<sup>th</sup>, WAKR and The Akron Bar Association teamed up for a free day of legal advice. Attorneys fielded over 50 calls and over 20 text messages from listeners. Most topics were centered around family, domestic and labor law. This was hosted by WAKR's Ray Horner. The Akron Bar was represented by attorneys Dean Carro, Gary Rosen and Linda Ulinski.

### **WQMX Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:**

- **WQMX Charity Concert** with Priscilla Block: This was a special concert featuring Rising Country Start, Priscilla Block, on July 8<sup>th</sup>, at The Dusty Armadillo. This was a fundraiser for WQMX's Bosom Buddies Charitable project, which provides mammograms to those who cannot afford them. \$7,175 was raised at this event.
- **WQMX Annual Golf Outing:** Fundraiser for NEOPAT held on August 1st. The Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism which provides assistance to families of current US Servicemen, and Veterans. The event was held at the Raintree Golf and Event Center, and raised \$5,620.
- **Akron Heart Walk:** This event is produced by the Heart Association and hosted by WQMX's Scott Wynn. It was held on September 10<sup>th</sup>. WQMX also provided on air support to the Heart Association in order to make the event successful.
- **WQMX Clambake:** Charitable event was held on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> and raised donations for NEOPAT. A total of \$3,995 was raised.

- **Taste of the Pro Football Hall of Fame** – Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. This event generates good will and donations for the Akron-Canton Food Bank. The Food Bank’s CEO, Dan Flowers, was a guest on the WQMX morning show, on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> in support of the event.
- **WQMX Charity Concert** with Jon Langston: This was a special concert featuring Rising Country Start, Priscilla Block, on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> , at The Dusty Armadillo. This was a fundraiser for NEOPAT. \$8,240 was raised at this event.
- **WQMX Pet Rescue**: A continuing on air feature which presents adoptable pets every Thursday morning at 8:40.

**WONE Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:**

- **Pet of The Week**: The WONE Morning team interviews representative’s from the Summit County Humane Society every Wednesday. Homeless pets are featured, usually one cat and one dog, as a way to get these animals adopted.
- **WONE Operation Heroes Dine & Donate** WONE partners with local restaurants to host Dine & Donate days to benefit the Valor Home of Summit County. Each restaurant designates a day that they will set aside 25% of each check to the Valor Home. The radio station promotes the event and encourages listeners to participate by stopping in for lunch. Local restaurants that participated include:
  - July 20<sup>th</sup>. Crazy Chicken in Green Twp. (\$457.25 was raised.)
  - Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Steak `n Shake at Chapel Hill. (\$745 was raised.)
- **Taste of the Pro Football Hall of Fame** – Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. This event generates good will and donations for the Akron-Canton Food Bank. The Food Bank’s CEO, Dan Flowers, was a guest on the WONE morning show, on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> in support of the event.
- **WONE Split The Pot**. Each Friday during June, WONE hosts “Rock The Lock” in Downtown Akron’s Lock 3 Park. The event features music by tribute bands and various food vendors. Part of WONE’s involvement includes a fundraiser for the Valor Home of Summit County which supports homeless war veterans. Over \$1,500 was raised during 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- **American Heart Association**. On Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, representative’s of the Heart Assn. joined the WONE Morning Show to discuss what they do and to generate interest in the Fundraiser which was held on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**WAKR Community Programming:**

**Ray Horner Morning Show:** This program airs 5:30a – 9:00a, Monday-Friday with the exception of major holidays. It provides regular newscasts, sports, traffic and weather in addition to a regular listing of community, news and topical interviews.

Here is a summary of the Issues and Topics covered during the quarter:

Date	Time	Guest/Topic	Category
07/06/22	06:40 AM	Terry Gilmore, Bridgestone: Northern Ohio Golf Charities.	Social Service Agencies
07/06/22	07:40 AM	Marco Sommerville, City of Akron: calming down the Akron community.	Political Leadership
07/06/22	08:15 AM	Robert DeJournett, Walker Family Member: on the need for further investigation.	Crime and Personal Safety
07/07/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: security in downtown Akron.	Political Leadership
07/07/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: cut back on fertilizer	Education
07/07/22	08:40 AM	Judi Hill, NAACP: Akron Shooting investigation.	Crime and Personal Safety
07/08/22	06:40 AM	Kevin Harris, Volunteer Chair, Bridgestone: need for volunteers and what they do.	Economy
07/08/22	07:10 AM	Mark Gerberich, Soap Box Derby: grant for the derby for improvements.	Economy
07/08/22	07:40 AM	Howard Parr, Akron Civic Theatre: new patio location.	Economy
07/11/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: animal extinction, certain breeds.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/11/22	08:15 AM	Margo Sommerville, Akron City Council: council and city together in police investigations.	Political Leadership
07/12/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General" anxiety and depression	Gen. Health and Wellness

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07/12/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: 18 states uptick in covid cases, why?	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/12/22	08:40 AM	Christy Peters, American Red Cross: need for blood does not stop in the summer.	Social Service Agencies
07/13/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, President of Summa Health System: coming out of covid, what is protocol now.	Health Care
07/15/22	06:20 AM	Mark Gerberach, Soap Box Derby President: Economic impact of Derby in Akron.	Economy
07/15/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: new variant of covid causing problems.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/18/22	06:40 AM	Bob Troyer, Soap Box Derby: history of event in Akron	Economy
07/18/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on your Pet: heart stress in hot summer times for pets.	Education
07/19/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: allergies travel with you.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/19/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: covid booster coming in the fall.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/19/22	07:40 AM	Greg Mervis, Summit County Visitors Bureau: pickup after covid.	Economy
07/20/22	06:20 AM	Allen Endres, Barberton Business Owner: how him winning the derby propelled him into business.	Economy
07/20/22	06:40 AM	Karyle Murphy, World Champ Derby: on getting to Akron for the Derby	Economy
07/20/22	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: mental health of young athletes.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/21/22	06:40 AM	Alexa Garren, Derby World Champ: Derby Week, quest to get to Akron	Economy
07/21/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: L what the derby and it	Political Leadership

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07/21/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: rain barrels.	Education
07/22/22	06:40 AM	Sarah Hoagey, Derby Racer: on how the Derby has changed her life, Derby Week this week in Akron.	Economy
08/01/22	06:40 AM	Gerard Nuegebauer, Mayor of Green: use of roundabouts in his city.	Political Leadership
08/01/22	07:10 AM	Steve Mylet, Akron Police Chief: update on the investigation into the Walker shooting	Crime and Personal Safety
08/02/22	06:20 AM	Dr. Karl Kaltenthaler, University of Akron: cyber wars	Crime and Personal Safety
08/02/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: covid update.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/02/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Kent State University: economically , now, in the USA.	Economy
08/02/22	08:15 AM	Robert Dodaro, Prism Wealth Management: War and inflation, are they tied!!	Economy
08/03/22	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: covid rebound.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/03/22	06:40 AM	Dr. John Nicholas, University of Akron: keeping scammers off your computers.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/03/22	07:40 AM	Teresa Fletcher, Akron Children's Hospital: anxiety of children going back to school	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/03/22	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: training the muscles for the hot days of August.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/04/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: with covid still here , what about downtown events.	Political Leadership
08/04/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: watering techniques.	Education
08/04/22	08:15 AM	Sherrod Brown, US Senator: getting Veteran's proper medical care	Political Leadership



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08/04/22	08:40 AM	Chris Griffith, Taste of Italy: event in downtown Akron	Economy
08/05/22	06:40 AM	Donna Distler, Metro RTA: new prices and new buses.	Transportation
08/05/22	07:10 AM	Tom Dayton, Dayton Nurseries: getting moss of property.	Education
08/08/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Karl Kaltenthaler, University of Akron: prisoner exchanges.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/08/22	07:10 AM	Mike Mier, Copley Police Chief: the need for more officers on police forces.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/08/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: exotic birds.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/09/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: fatigue.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/09/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: still masking.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/09/22	07:40 AM	Bob Watson, Salvation Army: new leaders in Akron	Social Service Agencies
08/09/22	08:40 AM	Kelly Reed, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: back to school diet choices.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/10/22	07:10 AM	Jeff Bronowski, City of Akron: boiling water advisory in affect.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/10/22	07:40 AM	Jason Lorenzon, Kent State University: need for pilots and KSU	Education
08/10/22	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: staying hydrated.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/11/22	06:40 AM	Dr. John Nicholas, University of Akron: preventing cyber attacks	Education
08/11/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: having a transparent police force.	Political Leadership

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08/11/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: watering and transplanting ideas.	Education
08/11/22	08:40 AM	Mark Williamson, Akron Public Schools: jobs in the district.	Education
08/12/22	07:10 AM	Tom Dayton, Dayton Nurseries: choices of evergreens.	Education
08/12/22	07:40 AM	Lindsay McCoy, WFMJ TV: on Lordstown Motors, orders coming.	Economy
08/15/22	06:20 AM	Tony Clark, Cedar Point: new and old rides, changes at the park for 2023.	Economy
08/15/22	06:40 AM	Michelle Collins, Conexus: Where are the workers discussion.	Economy
08/15/22	07:10 AM	Tonia Nemur, Summit County Prosecutor Office: on senior scamming.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/15/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: high heat affects on your pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/16/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: Lyme Disease.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/16/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: new CDC guidelines with covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/16/22	07:40 AM	Bill Judge, Barberton Mayor: on new open container entertainment district indowntown.	Political Leadership
08/17/22	07:40 AM	Rabbi Sasskin, Jewish Community: Jewish Festival this weekend.	Race, Religion and Diversity
08/17/22	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: leg pulls in the fall.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/18/22	08:15 AM	Ally Doehring, University of Akron: study pods on the campus.	Education
08/18/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Brian Smith, Audiophone: on hearing aids going to be available over the counter.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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08/18/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: Innerbelt update	Political Leadership
08/18/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: planting evergreens	Education
08/19/22	07:10 AM	Tom Dayton: Dayton Nurseries: on rose bush trimming.	Education
08/22/22	06:40 AM	Ty Higgins, Ohio Farm Bureau: how farmers are doing in Ohio with harvest season here.	Economy
08/22/22	07:10 AM	Dan Flowers , Akron /Canton Foodbank: 40th Anniversary.	Social Service Agencies
08/22/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: constant coughing.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/22/22	08:15 AM	John Barker, Ohio Restaurant Association: how restaurants are faring in inflation times.	Economy
08/23/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: anxiety information and how to beat it.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/23/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: monkeypox as growing concern.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/23/22	07:40 AM	Eric Green, University of Akron: back on campus safety protocol.	Education
08/24/22	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Consulting: safe at home advice.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/24/22	06:40 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: update on the central interchange project.	Transportation
08/24/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Mike Ellis, Kent State University: recession.	Economy
08/24/22	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: sports trainers importance to athletes.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/25/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: Innerbelt ideas for the future of downtown Akron.	Political Leadership

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08/25/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: digging the right hole for a transplant.	Education
08/26/22	07:10 AM	Tom Dayton, Dayton Nurseries: planting and choosing evergreens	Education
08/29/22	06:20 AM	Mark Williamson, Akron Public Schools: jobs inside APS.	Education
08/29/22	07:10 AM	Robert Dodaro, Prism Wealth Management: Student Loan Forgiveness update.	Economy
08/29/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: check-ups important for your pet.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/30/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: high sodium diet problems.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/30/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: new boosters coming to fight latest covid variants.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/30/22	08:15 AM	Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Kent State University: Russia economic outlook with War sanctions in place.	Economy
08/31/22	06:40 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Consulting: big venue security.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/31/22	07:40 AM	Rachel Tecca, Assistant Superintendent of Akron Public Schools: back to school update.	Education
09/01/22	06:40 AM	Daniel Bennett, ADM Board: Suicide Prevention Month information.	Social Service Agencies
09/01/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: Overdose Awareness day in Summit County.	Political Leadership
09/01/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: transplanting for the fall.	Education
09/02/22	06:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: announcement of new booster	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/02/22	07:25 AM	Elena Bell, Akron Zoo: update on the Senior Safari.	Economy

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09/06/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Lauren Alexander, Cleveland Clinic Akron General:	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/06/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: update on new booster.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/07/22	06:20 AM	Rich Desrosiers, Pro Football Hall of Fame: on the birthday of the Hall and the Taste of the NFL.	Economy
09/07/22	06:40 AM	Nan McClenaghan, Goodwill: on the Employee of Distinction luncheon.	Social Service Agencies
09/07/22	08:20 AM	Mike Long, American Heart Association: on the Great Heart Walk in Akron	Social Service Agencies
09/08/22	06:40 AM	Jim McIntyre, American Red Cross: on volunteers being deployed to help in many areas right now	Social Service Agencies
09/08/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: new innerbelt ideas.	Political Leadership
09/08/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: fall work to do.	Education
09/08/22	08:40 AM	Robert Fenn, Social Security: cost of living increase.	Social Service Agencies
09/09/22	06:40 AM	John Buntin, Kenmore Komics: on how the comic book business has thrived in pandemic.	Economy
09/09/22	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring two students from Barberton High School.	Education
09/09/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Martin Wainwright, University of Akron: Queen passing.	Political Leadership
09/12/22	07:10 AM	Dr. John Green, University of Akron: after 9/11, political update.	Political Leadership
09/12/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on your Pet: dog allergy season.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/12/22	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Steak and Shake.	Economy

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09/13/22	06:20 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: National security changes after 9/11	Crime and Personal Safety
09/13/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: heart health for women.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/13/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: update on the new booster	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/13/22	07:40 AM	Bill Judge, Barberton Mayor: Lake Anna changes.	Political Leadership
09/13/22	08:15 AM	Pam Hickson-Stevenson, Akron/Summit County Public Library: on new hot spots from all branches.	Education
09/14/22	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: new booster needed in covid fight.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/14/22	06:40 AM	Ken Babby, Owner of Akron Rubberducks: on the season in downtown Akron	Economy
09/14/22	07:10 AM	Dr. Bela Faltay, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: allergy season.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/15/22	06:40 AM	Kyle Kutechief, Knight Foundation on 20 million dollar gift to the University of Akron for the Polsky Building	Economy
09/15/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: Knight Foundation gift and New Board.	Political Leadership
09/16/22	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week honoring students from Archbishop Hoban HS.	Education
09/16/22	07:50 AM	Bob Burford, Kent Music Fest: overview of the event.	Economy
09/19/22	06:40 AM	Robert Dodaro, Prism Wealth Management: where are we in the inflation fight.	Economy
09/19/22	07:10 AM	Anne Bitong, Akron Marathon CEO: on the dollars the marathon brings into Akron	Economy
09/19/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: having a dog and it	Gen. Health and Wellness

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09/20/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: meningitis.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/20/22	07:10 AM	Laura McElrath, Akron Marathon: course layout	Economy
09/20/22	07:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: is pandemic over.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/20/22	08:15 AM	Tammy Williams, City of Barberton: Mumfest.	Economy
09/21/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: Akron Marathon benefits for city.	Economy
09/21/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: polio virus alive, history of virus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/21/22	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: education out there for youth sports medicine.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/22/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Jennifer Savitski, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: health fair.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/22/22	07:10 AM	Katherine Switzer, Marathon Runner: first female to run in the Boston Marathon and is running at the Akron Marathon this week.	Economy
09/22/22	07:20 AM	Dr. Katherine Wilson, Kent State University: chance of recession	Economy
09/22/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: fall bug season.	Education
09/22/22	08:15 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: Akron Beltway Project	Transportation
09/22/22	08:40 AM	Jeff Gilbert, CBS News: auto will have alcohol monitors in place.	Transportation
09/23/22	06:40 AM	Adria Bergeron, NWCD Atwood Lake: hiking and camping for the fall	Economy
09/23/22	07:10 AM	Jenine Marks, Akron Marathon Founder: founder of the marathon.	Economy

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09/23/22	07:20 AM	WAKR Student of the Week: honoring students from Firestone CLC.	Education
09/26/22	07:10 AM	Dr. Stephanie Walsh, Akron Children's Hospital: children's obesity concerns	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/26/22	07:40 AM	Dr.. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: underwater sound pollution affecting whales and dolphins.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/26/22	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Direction Home.	Economy
09/27/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: cold weather joint pain	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/27/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: flu and covid season.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/27/22	08:40 AM	Brian Canale, Barberton Turf Project: fundraiser.	Economy



**WQMX, WONE-FM & WN WV: SPECTRUM**

Spectrum is RCRG’s weekly newsmaker deep dive interview show. Each week, subjects of interest are reviewed in greater detail than is possible in short newscasts. The program airs on Sundays at various times. Below is a summary of each program aired during the period.

Date	Show Title	Speaker	Moderator	Host
July 2-3, 2022	Fireworks safety, burns and fire-related injury, children under 4 getting COVID vaccinations, and thousands of flights delayed and cancelled nationwide, including at the Akron-Canton airport--why?	Akron Fire Captain, Sierjie Lash, Dr. Georgia Zachopolous, Cleveland Clinic-Akron General Emergency Room physician, Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Commissioner, and Akron-Canton Airport President and CEO, Ren Camacho	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
July 9-10, 2022	The Akron Police Shooting of Jayland Walker	Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan regarding the ongoing protests in the city of Akron in the wake of the APD shooting death of Jayland Walker the morning of May 27th. Akron's Deputy Mayor Marco Sommerville discusses the Jayland Walker shooting from the perspective of the Black Community in Akron. Akron Pastor Robert DeJournett, a family friend the Jayland Walker's family, discussing the shooting and the community response.	Ryan Lang	Ray Horner
July 16-17, 2022	Jayland Walker Funeral, downtown curfew, rising number of COVID cases because of new variant, Akron Soap Box Derby, January 6th hearings.	audio from: Jayland Walker friends, family, Rev. Marlin Walker, Attorney Bobby DiCello, Police Chief Steve Mylett, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan, Dr. Donald Dumford, Mark Gerberich, Scott McFarlane.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
July 23-24, 2022	Jayland Walker protests continuing in Akron and the city's response	Akron City Council President Margo Sommerville discussing the city's new Citizen Review Board, Akron Police Chief Steve Mylett on the Department's reponse and changes being made within APD, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan discussing the city's response, and the mayor for the family of Jayland Walker discussing Akron's FOP leader's comments regarding the investigation into the APD shooting.	Ryan Lang	Ray Horner
July 30-31-2022	History of Civil Unrest in Akron, Civil rights-related federal consent decrees for police departments, and 100 school districts, including Barberton, file a lawsuit challenging the	Former Akron Deputy Mayor and Historian, Dave Lieberth, University of Akron Criminal Science Professor, David Licate, Community Legal Aid Attorney, Sarah Wiley, and Barberton City Schools Treasurer, Craig McEndry	Jeanne Destro	Jeanne Destro

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	constitutionality of Ohio's Ed Choice program.			
August 6-7, 2022	Jayland Walker fallout for Akron Police, COVID-19 update and Monkeypox now a Public Health Emergency	Akron Police Chief Steve Mylett discussing changes that have been made within the Akron Police Department since the Jayland Walker shooting. Summit County Public Health Director Donna Skoda discussing the recent increase in COVID-19 cases locally and Monkeypox. Dr. Thomas File discussing Monkeypox vaccines and more.	Ryan Lang	Ray Horner
August 13-14-2022	Latest on Monkeypox & COVID, Boil Water Advisory (West Akron, Copley, and Fairlawn), Pilot shortage, and local playwright talks about his craft	Summit County Health Commissioner, Donna Skoda, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan, Kent State University Assistant Professor of Aeronautics, Eric Mansfield, KSU Assistant VP Communications & Marketing, on the new plays he has been writing.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
August 20-21, 2022	Akron City updates, an upTICK in lyme disease, and scams affecting Summit County residents.	Mayor Dan Horrigan with the latest on the Downtown corridor and project updates around Akron. Dr. Debbie Plate with Cleveland Clinic Akron General and protecting yourself from ticks and lyme disease. Tania Nemer, Summit County Prosecutors Office on protecting yourself from scammers.	Ryan Lang	Ray Horner
August 29-30-2022	Walker Family Press conference-latest on Jayland Walker shooting	Attorneys for the family of Jayland Walker, who was shot earlier this summer by Akron Police, held a press conference talking about the city's revelation that officers turned off their body cameras immediately after the shooting, and why they think that was wrong	Ryan Lang	Walker Family attorneys and other community members
September 3-4, 2022	Summit County Overdose Awareness Day Press Conference	Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan, and other local leaders and addiction recovery specialists hosting an online press conference discussing the state of the opioid epidemic in Summit County.	Ryan Lang	Summit County Executive's Office
September 10-11, 2022	COVID boosters, Suicide Prevention month, Goodwill Industries Employees of Distinction, Judge ruling on Special Master appointment related to FBI seizure of documents from former President Trump	Summit County Public Health Commissioner, Donna Skoda on new COVID boosters, Dr. Lauren Alexander, Psychologist, Cleveland Clinic, Akron General, Suicide Prevention month, Nan McClenaghan, President & CEO of Goodwill Industries of Akron, about how they're celebrating achievement this week, at their 21st annual	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner

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		employee of distinction banquet, and CBS Legal Correspondent, Thane Rosenbaum.		
September 17-18, 2022	Akron Development	Mayor Dan Horrigan on the Polsky Building project, the Akron Corridor, and Akron Police Oversight Committee progress. Kyle Kutuchief with the Knight Foundation on the funding for the Polsky Building project. Pamela Hickson-Stevenson, CEO of the Akron Summit County Public Library on the new laptop / hotspot rental program.	Ryan Lang	Ray Horner
September 24-25, 2022	COVID boosters, resurgence of Polio, Akron Marathon, Queen Elizabeth's death, funeral, historical significance, Akron Greek Festival, Barberton Mum Festival	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Commissioner, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan, and Anne Bitong, Akron Marathon Director, Prof. Dr. Martin Wainright, Historian, University of Akron, Brian Williams (Greek Fest), and Tammy Simmons (Mum Fest).	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner