



**WAKR, WONE-FM, WQMX, WNWV  
2022 4th Quarter Community Issues/Programs**

During 2022, 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 three times each hour on WNWV, 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.

### ***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:

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

- **WAKR Share A Christmas:** Each year during December, WAKR does an online auction featuring items you can't just buy. Things like rides on the Goodyear Blimp, or special catered dinners, or sports themed packages not available to the general public. The auction benefits Akron's Salvation Army branch. This year's event raised \$11,690 and was supported by on-air programming, website and social media.

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

- **WQMX 5-KAY:** On October 8<sup>th</sup>, WQMX promoted a 5-K fun run to benefit "WQMX Bosom Buddies", our annual Cancer Awareness Month activity which raises awareness and dollars for free Mammograms at Cleveland Clinic – Akron General Hospital. The event was held at Maize Valley Farm in Hartville and was supported by on-air promotion, plus website and social media. \$23,320 was raised for the program.
- **WQMX Bosom Buddies:** On October 9<sup>th</sup>, WQMX hosted a benefit concert night at Akron's Civic Theater. The concert featured appearances by Country Stars: Joe Nichols, Lainey Wilson and Ashley Cooke. The event was supported by on-air promotion, plus website and social media. The concert benefitted the free mammogram program at Cleveland Clinic – Akron General Hospital and raised \$107,535.
- **Goodwill Taste of Vintage:** On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, WQMX co-sponsored this Vintage Fashion Show featuring food samples from Greater Akron restaurants and outfits donated to Akron's Goodwill Industries. WQMX Morning Show personalities Scott Wynn and Sarah Kay emceed the event. The event was supported by WQMX on-air promotion, plus website and social media.
- **WQMX Tree of Lights:** On November 9<sup>th</sup>, WQMX hosted a benefit concert at the Dusty Armadillo night club to benefit the Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism (NEOPAT). \$18,000 was raised. The event was supported by on-air promotion, plus website and social media.
- **Project Ed Bear Gala:** On November 28<sup>th</sup>, WQMX co-sponsored this event which raises moneys to purchase and them give teddy bears to children stricken with cancer. The event was emceed by WQMX's Sarah Kay and was supported by on-air promotion, website and social media.
- **WQMX Tree of Lights:** On December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, WQMX broadcast live from the parking lot in front of the station's West Market Street studios. During the event, station representatives "sold" lights strung across the front of the building in the shape of a giant Christmas Tree. \$80,273 was raised on behalf of NEOPAT, the Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism. The event was supported by on-air promotion, website and social media.

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** On December 14<sup>th</sup>, WQMX personalities took turns hosting the Salvation Celebrity Kettle at Acme Grocery Store.
- **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:
  - Nov. 2<sup>th</sup> – D’Agnese’s Restaurant at White Pond. \$625 was raised.
  - Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – The Firehouse Tavern in Copley.
  - Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – LeeAngelos Restaurant in Akron and Aurora. \$732 was raised.
  - Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Mike’s Place in Kent.
- **Akron Walk to End Alzheimers – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.** This event generates good will and donations for the Alzheimers Association, In Akron. WONE promoted the event with on air public service and morning show interviews. WONE Personality Matt Spatz and Promotion Director Kelsey Watson participated in the Downtown Akron Event.
- **Operation Heros.** Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. This was a live broadcast leading up to Thanksgiving from the parking lot on West Market Street in front of the station. Listeners were invited to stop by and make donations to support The Valor Home of Summit County which provides housing assistance to homeless veterans living in the grater Akron. \$9,271 was raised for the Valor Home.
- **WONE Night with the Cavs.** Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. During the month of November, WONE promoted its involvement with the Cleveland Cavaliers Basketball franchise, and invited listeners to purchase tickets for the game on the 9<sup>th</sup> at a special price. Further, \$5 from each ticket sold would be donated to the Valor Home of Summit County.
- **Coats & Cans For Kids.** Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. This weeklong promotion, co-sponsored by station sponsors Kisling, Nestico & Reddick, was a coat and food drive to benefit Coats for Kids and the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank. On the 18<sup>th</sup>, the WONE Morning show broadcast live from the Law Offices of KNR, in Fairlawn

- **WONE Fall Online Store.** Sep 12<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. During this period, WONE promoted its online merchandise store with the sales proceeds being earmarked for The Valor Home of Summit County. \$300 was raised for the Valor Home.
- **Danny Ripepi Memorial Concert.** Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Ripepi was a prominent funeral director, in the Cleveland area, who was tragically killed in a freeway wreck in 2020. This 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Memorial Concert sponsored the Cleveland Youth Orchestra and featured the Rock Band Night Ranger. WONE provided support to the show with live interviews and public service announcements.
- **ALS Association.** Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. The WONE Morning Show visited the Quonset Hut, in Canton, in support of fundraising on behalf of the ALS Association. \$179 was raised.
- **WONE Kids Who Rock:** Each month during the quarter, the WONE Morning Show announced the name of an area high school student who will qualify to win a \$3,000 college scholarship. The students chosen typically have performed some kind of community service and are honored for that activity on WONE.

**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.)

**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		Guest/Topic	Category
10/03/22	06:40 AM	Christy Peters, American Red cross: blood and more to Florida.	Social Service Agencies
10/03/22	07:20 AM	Judi Hill, NAACP: walk to stop violence in Akron.	Race, Religion and Diversity
10/03/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: adopting a pet.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/04/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: flu season and flu shots.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/04/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: where we are in the covid story!!	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/04/22	07:40 AM	Margo Sommerville, President of Akron City Council: dash cams.	Political Leadership
10/05/22	08:15 AM	Dr. Cherie Strahan, University of Akron: Akron politics going forward.	Political Leadership
10/05/22	08:35 AM	Marco Sommerville, Candidate: Akron Mayor.	Political Leadership
10/06/22	06:40 AM	Jamal Agnewell, Salvation Army: on relief to Florida from the Army!!	Social Service Agencies
10/06/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: on his announcement of his not running for Mayor.	Political Leadership
10/06/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: planting bulbs.	Education
10/07/22	06:40 AM	Shammas Malik, Candidate: Akron Mayor	Political Leadership
10/07/22	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students this week from Cuyahoga Falls High School.	Education

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10/17/22	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Services: cyber attack education.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/17/22	06:40 AM	Christine Curry, OPENM: on what they do to fight hunger and their special Christmas collection.	Social Service Agencies
10/17/22	07:10 AM	Anne Armao, SummaCare V.P.: on open enrollment for Medicare Part B	Health Care
10/17/22	08:15 AM	Dr. Nadio Kamagate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: Breast Cancer Awareness.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/18/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: covid update.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/18/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Mike Ellis, Kent State University: economic outlook for the rest of 2022 and into 2023.	Economy
10/19/22	08:15 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: vaccination season education.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/19/22	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: shoulder injuries.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/20/22	06:40 AM	Lauren Siburkis, First Energy: outdoor and indoor light safety during holidays	Education
10/20/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: outdoor fall cleanup	Education
10/20/22	08:15 AM	Patrick Dahaan, Gasbuddy.com: up and down gas prices, why?	Economy
10/20/22	08:45 AM	Ren Camacho, President of Akron/Canton Airport: new nonstop connection to Orlando	Transportation
10/21/22	06:40 AM	Dr. John Nicholas, University of Akron: fighting cyber attacks	Crime and Personal Safety
10/21/22	07:10 AM	Elana Bell, Akron Zoo: boo at the Akron Zoo, overview of the event.	Economy
10/21/22	07:40 AM	Ielene Shapiro, Summit County Executive: state of the county address.	Political Leadership
10/21/22	08:15 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring Copley High School Students.	Education



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10/24/22	06:40 AM	Sierjie Lash, Akron Fire Department: holiday season fire safety tips.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/24/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet. on Your Pet: dangers of pets and candy.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/24/22	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Swenson's	Economy
10/25/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: education on diabetes.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/25/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: long haulers with covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/25/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Michael Bigham, Akron Children's Hospital: covid in children update	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/26/22	06:40 AM	Amy Galehouse, Galehouse Farms: Operation Evergreen , trees for Veterans	Social Service Agencies
10/26/22	07:10 AM	Dr. Madihah Hepburn, Summa Health System: Stroke Awareness.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/26/22	07:40 AM	Clarence Tucker, Akron Deputy Mayor for Public Safety: overview of job.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/27/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Mayor of Akron: lock 3 winter.	Political Leadership
10/27/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: dead heading summer plants in the fall.	Education
10/27/22	08:10 AM	Sherrod Brown, US Senator: benefits for Veterans	Political Leadership
10/27/22	08:20 AM	Linda Teodosio, Summit County Juvenile Court Judge: hiring of an officer to help Veterans with children court needs.	Political Leadership
10/31/22	07:40 AM	JD Vance, Candidate: US Ohio Senate	Political Leadership
10/31/22	08:10 AM	Dr. Jennifer Bazar, University of Akron: campus postcard club.	Education
10/31/22	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Towpath Tennis.	Economy

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11/01/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Sheta Diwaker, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: weight management	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/01/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: RSV virus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/01/22	08:40 AM	Tim Ryan, Candidate: US Ohio Senate.	Political Leadership
11/02/22	07:10 AM	Ty Higgins, Ohio Farm Bureau: grants to farmers and the need.	Economy
11/02/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Kent State University: economic outlook for 2023	Economy
11/02/22	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: NFL players with concussions.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/03/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: update on the new downtown.	Political Leadership
11/03/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: fall clean-up continues	Education
11/03/22	08:40 AM	Captain Anita Watson, Salvation Army: Red Kettle kickoff campaign.	Social Service Agencies
11/04/22	07:10 AM	Teresa Legrier, Akron Urban league: grant money coming into Akron and how it will be used.	Social Service Agencies
11/04/22	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from Norton High School.	Education
11/04/22	07:50 AM	Cassandra Holtzman, Summit County Children's Services: national adoption month	N/A
11/07/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: dog allergies	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/07/22	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Safe Care	Economy
11/08/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: on virus	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/08/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: tripledemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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11/08/22	07:40 AM	Mike Caprez, Akron Police Department: drone camera	Crime and Personal Safety
11/09/22	07:40 AM	Dr. John Green, University of Akron: on the mid term elections.	Education
11/09/22	07:50 AM	Kristina Roegner, State Senator: on winning election.	Political Leadership
11/09/22	08:15 AM	Bill Roemer, Ohio Rep.: on winning election.	Political Leadership
11/09/22	08:50 AM	Emila Sykes, US Rep.: on winning election	Political Leadership
11/10/22	06:35 AM	Andy Hill, Wadsworth Schools Superintendent: on 4 Cities compact education.	Education
11/10/22	06:50 AM	Bryan Farson, Norton Schools Superintendent: on 4 Cities compact education.	Education
11/10/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: on redoing Lock 3.	Political Leadership
11/10/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: fall cleanup	Education
11/10/22	08:20 AM	Henry Murren, Barberton High School Principal: on 4 Cities compact education	Education
11/11/22	07:10 AM	Jeff Geotz, Western Reserve Veteran	Race, Religion and Diversity
11/11/22	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week: honoring students from STVM High School.	Education
11/14/22	07:10 AM	Clay Cozart, FOP President: Issue 10 concerns with advisory board being formed.	Crime and Personal Safety
11/14/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet. on Your Pet: pets with holiday gatherings, stressful.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/14/22	08:40 AM	Robert Fenn, Social Security: changes for 2023.	Social Service Agencies
11/15/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: tripledemic.	Social Service Agencies

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11/15/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: flu and covid shots	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/15/22	08:15 AM	Lisa Dalpiaz, Akron/Canton Airport: holiday travel.	Transportation
11/15/22	08:40 AM	Tim Tyrell, Hoban Football Coach: on playoff game with Hudson.	Education
11/16/22	06:40 AM	John Reagan, KNR Law firm: free turkeys for charity.	Social Service Agencies
11/16/22	07:10 AM	Bill Judge, Barberton Mayor: on new business coming into the B/W campus.	Political Leadership
11/16/22	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: ankle injuries, different degrees.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/17/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: update on finances for 2022 for Akron	Political Leadership
11/17/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: winter plants	Education
11/17/22	07:50 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: helping our veteran	Political Leadership
11/18/22	06:40 AM	Bill Roth, Mayor of Fairlawn: on his announcing his retirement.	Political Leadership
11/18/22	07:40 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: holiday travel	Transportation
11/21/22	07:10 AM	Kevin Thomas, Akron AAA: thanksgiving travel tips.	Transportation
11/21/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: no sweets from the table!!	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/21/22	08:15 AM	Steve Millard, Greater Akron Chamber: helping the small businesses in Akron.	Economy
11/21/22	08:40 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: travel tips for those with long trips on Ohio	Transportation
11/22/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: tripledemic of virus out there.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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11/22/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: difference between flu and covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/22/22	07:40 AM	Jeff Kaiser, Haven of Rest: how they help the community with their shelter and food.	Social Service Agencies
11/22/22	08:15 AM	Robert Didaro, Prism Wealth management: collapse of Bitcoin	Economy
11/23/22	07:10 AM	Dr. Evelyn Pangonis, Akron Children's Hospital: children with anxiety	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/23/22	07:40 AM	Tim Tyrell, Hoban Football Coach: on playing Massillon in the state semi-final.	Education
11/28/22	07:10 AM	Don Walters, Cuyahoga Falls Mayor: update on city.	Political Leadership
11/28/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: smelly feet, what does that mean.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/28/22	08:40 AM	Jerry Hissem, Goodyear: on their Toys for Tots campaign.	Social Service Agencies
11/29/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: Shingles.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/29/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: new covid variant.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/29/22	07:40 AM	Tim Tyrell, Hoban Football Coach: on playing in the state final on Thursday.	Education
11/29/22	08:40 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Services: Holiday scamming.	Crime and Personal Safety
11/30/22	07:10 AM	Tania Nemer, Summit County Prosecutor	Crime and Personal Safety
11/30/22	07:40 AM	Russ Neil, Akron City Council: on meeting about new development on White Pond	Political Leadership
11/30/22	08:45 AM	Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Kent State University: on a rail strike, how that would hurt the US economy.	Economy
12/01/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: the new Lock 3.	Political Leadership

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12/01/22	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: education on the Poinsettia plant.	Education
12/01/22	08:15 AM	Tara Mosely, Akron City Council: on now running for mayor of Akron in 2023.	Political Leadership
12/01/22	08:40 AM	Jared Embick, University of Akron Mens Soccer Coach: on team moving to the Big East conference.	Education
12/02/22	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring two students from Tallmadge High School.	Education
12/02/22	07:40 AM	John Schmidt, Summit County Council: buy back gun program.	Crime and Personal Safety
12/05/22	06:40 AM	Major Bob Watson, Salvation Army: on all the programs offered from the Army.	Social Service Agencies
12/05/22	08:15 AM	Greta Johnson, Summit County Government: on Homeland Security dollars coming into the county and how they will be used.	Economy
12/05/22	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Barberton Tree Service.	Economy
12/06/22	06:40 AM	Kelli Reed, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: diet concerns with high prices of foods.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/06/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: update on flu outbreak	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/06/22	07:40 AM	Rebecca Baker, Salvation Army: food programs from the Army.	Social Service Agencies
12/07/22	07:40 AM	Captain Anita Watson, Salvation Army: Learning Zone, helping children.	Social Service Agencies
12/07/22	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: Las Franc break in foot.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/08/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: on the White Pond development project	Political Leadership
12/08/22	07:40 AM	Pamela Hopkins, Salvation Army: on helping students at the University of Akron.	Social Service Agencies
12/08/22	08:15 AM	Don Walters, Mayor of Cuyahoga Falls: on the dam at the gorge coming down.	Political Leadership

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12/09/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Rob McGregor, Akron Children's Hospital: RSV virus in children	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/09/22	07:10 AM	Dr. Karl Kaltenthaler, University of Akron: prisoner exchanges and how they work.	Crime and Personal Safety
12/09/22	07:40 AM	Phil Engel, Salvation Army: Red Kettle drive overview.	Social Service Agencies
12/12/22	06:40 AM	Major Bob Watson, Salvation Army: promoting various programs at the Army.	Social Service Agencies
12/12/22	07:10 AM	Jackie Hemsworth, Access Point Shelter: overview of their mission.	Social Service Agencies
12/12/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on your Pet: holiday food that is not for the pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/13/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: the importance of fighting the flu the right way.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/13/22	07:40 AM	Kris Lackey, Salvation Army: covering the different programs at the Barberton branch of the Salvation Army.	Social Service Agencies
12/13/22	08:15 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Services: new workplace sexual harassment laws.	Crime and Personal Safety
12/13/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: update on the tridemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/14/22	06:40 AM	Steven Thompson, Akron Public Schools: improved security in district.	Education
12/14/22	07:10 AM	Jim McIntyre, American Red Cross: big blood drive in area.	Social Service Agencies
12/14/22	07:40 AM	Brent Valentine, Salvation Army: food service programs	Social Service Agencies
12/14/22	07:50 AM	Margo Sommerville, Akron City Council: White Pond Project	Political Leadership
12/14/22	08:15 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, CEO Summa Health system: state of virus season.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/15/22	06:40 AM	Dr. Lauren Alexander, Cleveland Clinic Akron General" holiday stress	Gen. Health and Wellness

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12/15/22	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: White Pond Project.	Political Leadership
12/15/22	07:40 AM	Col. James Reynolds, Salvation Army: Sober Living Program.	Social Service Agencies
12/16/22	07:10 AM	Ren Camacho, CEO Akron/Canton Airport: state of holiday travel	Transportation
12/16/22	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from Firestone High School	Education
12/16/22	07:40 AM	Lou Oliksik, GMC: new EV Charging station commitment.	Economy
12/19/22	07:10 AM	Tony Tsaruhaus, Attorney: elder care cases.	Crime and Personal Safety
12/19/22	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, vet on your pet: yearly check ups.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/19/22	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Sir Troy	Economy
12/20/22	06:40 AM	Scott Cabriel, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: getting fit in 2023, the right way.	Health Care
12/20/22	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: how to attack virus season.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/20/22	08:15 AM	Jeff Kaiser, Haven of Rest: the holidays at the Haven of Rest.	Social Service Agencies



**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	Show Content	Host	Interviewer
October 1-2, 2022	Hurricane Ian response from our local American Red Cross volunteers, and update on Akron projects, Omicron specific COVID vaccines offered at Summit County Public Health, The Guardians preparing for the Playoffs	Jim McIntyre - American Red Cross volunteers from NEO in Florida, Mayor Dan Horrigan, Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda, Guardians Public Relations man Curtis Danburg	Ryan Lang	Ray Horner
October 8-9, 2022	Akron Mayor's Race, Hurricane Ian, Florida	Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan on not running again, Deputy Mayor Marco Sommerville on his candidacy, former News Director, Ed Esposito from Florida talking about the effects of Hurricane Ian, and Lt. Jamal Atwood of the Salvation Army in Akron, on the local response to Hurricane Ian's destruction in Florida.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
October 15-16, 2022	Akron Update from the Mayor, Cyber Security, Akron Summit County Public Library, Akron City Council update on Issue 10, Akron Probate Court Update	Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan, Cyber Security expert from Stark State College Professor Glenn Goe, Pam Hickson Stevenson of the Akron Summit County Public Library, Shammas Malick of Akron City Council, Steven Elliot from the Akron Probate Court	Ryan Lang	Jeanne Destro
October 22-23, 2022	The State of the County Address from Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro	Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro	Ryan Lang	Ryan Lang
October 29-30-2022	RSV virus surge putting kids in the hospital nationwide, COVID uptick as the weather cools, and diabetes risks from too much Halloween candy	Dr. Michael Bingham, Chief Quality Officer, Akron Children's Hospital, Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Commissioner, and Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic-Akron General.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
Nov. 5-6-2022	Ohio's US Senate Race, public opinion about President Biden pre-election, University of Akron post card club	Republican US Senate Candidate, J.D. Vance, Democrat Senate Candidate, Tim Ryan, CBS Political Analyst, Leonard Steinhorn, and University of Akron Professor, Jennifer Bazar	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner & Jeanne Destro

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November 12-13, 2022	Issue 10 in Akron - reaction from Mayor and local activists. Veterans Day weekend	President and CEO of the Akron Urban League, Teresa LeGrair, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan, Jesse Getz with the Western Reserve Cemetery, Michael Van Ness with MAPS Air Museum.	Ryan Lang	Ray Horner
November 19-20-2022	New jobs coming to Barberton, Holiday travel at Akron Canton Airport, big increases in cases of RSV, Flu, and COVID in Ohio hospitals, and increases in social security checks in 2023.	Barberton Mayor, Bill Judge on Eurofins company moving into old Babcock-Wilcox lab, and bringing in new jobs. Ohio Department of Health Director, Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff, brought in doctors from all over the state to discuss the need for everyone to get vaccinated against COVID and the Flu, because along with RSV; hospitals are really getting crowded, with children in particular. Vice President of Marketing and Air Service at Akron Canton Airport, Lisa Dalpiaz, talked to Ray Horner about Thanksgiving holiday travel. And, Social Security Affairs Specialist, Robert Fenn, talked to Ray about big changes coming in social security, with recipients about to get a bigger than usual cost of living boost in the New Year.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
Nov 26-27-2022	Long term repercussions of Covid-19 pandemic, Rise of Flu, RSV, and Covid-19 across the country and NE Ohio, History and work being done by Akron Haven of Rest	Summit County Health Commissioner, Donna Skoda; President and CEO of Haven of Akron Haven of Rest, Jeff Kaiser; Infectious Disease Specialist at the Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Donald Dumford	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
December 3-4-2022	Controversial proposed land development in Akron, Shingles, Pneumonia, new COVID variant, and Toy Drive at the Goodyear Blimp	Akron Ward 4 City Councilman, Russ Neal, Dr. Debbie Plate from Cleveland Clinic-Akron General, Summit County Health Commissioner, Donna Skoda, and Goodyear Blimp Lead Pilot, Jerry Hissem	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
Dec. 10-11-2022	Rising cases of flu and RSV and staying health, The Salvation Army's history of Educational Programs, Creation of the Griswold House in Medina	Dr. Rob McGregor, Chief Medical Officer at Akron's Childrens Hospital; Anita Watson - Associate Area Coordinator for the Salvation Army's Learning Zone Program; Greg Osterland - Owner of the Griswold House in Medina	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
Dec. 17-18-2022	White Pond Drive Development, Toxic Burn Pits-PACT Act, Flu, Covid, RSV-Akron	Meaghan Lugo, Save White Pond, Akron City Council President, Margo Sommerville, US Senator, Sherrod Brown, and Dr. Cliff Deveny, President/CEO, Summa Health	Jeanne Destro	Jeanne Destro & Ray Horner

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Dec. 24-25-2022	Stress, Anxiety and Depression during the Holidays, Rise of the Tri-demic and How Viruses Spread, Possible Stagflation and the Economic Future.	Dr. Lauren Alexander of Cleveland Clinic Akron General, Dr. Hazel Barton, Biology Professor and Associate Dean at the Universtiy of Akron, Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Professor of Economics at Kent State University	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner