## **ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST**

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station <u>WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA</u>, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Agency/Representative	Program/Date/Time/Duration	on Description of issues covered
1. Patty Puline, Director, Safe Kids Erie, LECOM Bayfront Campus	North Coast Views Sunday, May 06, 2018 6:00am - 30 min	1. Talked about how Safe Kids Erie was started here in Erie, even before the state of PA had a safety coalition in place. How LECOM is a great partner, because they can take advantage of the knowledge of the students to help expand their educational programs (especially drug information and SIDS prevention). Talked about some of the many directives they take to the community, including fire, water, poison, car, and bike safety. Learned about an upcoming safety event – Safe Kids Day at Elk Creek Elementary school. Reminded everyone that they can also get the info online. 9m45s
2. Tori Pursell, Public Relations Coordinator, 2nd Harvest Food Bank, Kevin Bayer, Letter Carrier		2. Heard about how the Letter Carriers have been helping families nationwide by picking up food and donations for our 2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank. Reminded everyone about the staggering number of families in our area that are struggling with hunger. Got details about how easy it is to help and were reminded that for every \$1 you give, the Food Bank can purchase 5 meals for struggling families (so \$20 will purchase 100 meals!). Heard how to volunteer for this program and throughout the year. 19m50s
1. Leslie Mitchel, Founder, Lucy's 1 <sup>st</sup> Step	North Coast Views Sunday, May 13, 2018 6:00am - 30 min	1 Talked about the services offered to couples trying to cope with the death of a childfrom counseling to help with a headstone. Learned that families can be access help no matter when their child died – and no matter the age the child was when the died. Reminded folks to watch for fundraisers to help, as all funding comes from donations. 12m30s
2. Tammy Roche, VP Financial Development, Membership & Marketing YMCA of Greater Erie		2. Talked about the Food & Fun bus and the City of Erie Recreational Program that the Y runs to assist families over the summer, who may have anxiety about where their next meal may come from. Learned that caring adults are present at all of the events – with games, activities – and of course a meal for ages through 18, with no questions asked. 7m35s
3. Mary Jo Cline-Szewczyk. Administrator of Ongoing Clinical Services Erie County Office of Children & Youth & Founder of SOS for Kidz		3. Talked about how, through Mary Jo's work with OCY – she recognized that funding needed to be raised to help "level the playing field" for children and youth who may not have the ability to go on field trips, or join clubs or sporting activities – or maybe get their ears pierced – or glasses to help their self esteem and that required a fee (as their family may not be able to afford it – leaving them feeling as an outcast at school) Heard about an upcoming event to help. 9m45s

<ol> <li>Nancy Milkowski, Executive Director at Habitat for Humanity-Erie</li> <li>Chanel Cook, Outreach Services Manager - Erie County Public Library</li> </ol>	North Coast Views Sunday, May 20, 2018 6:00am - 30 min	1. Reviewed how Habitat got started – that it is a faith based program – that has 3 criteria for applicants – They have to have a job and be able to pay the mortgage (without it being a strain – they do not have to pay interest) They have to put in "Sweat Equity" – where they help on other builds & they have to show a need (paying too high of rent – homeless, etc.) Learned where their new location is. Also talked about their restore, where the public can shop once a week – and where you can donate extra building supplies, utilities and home goods. Got details about their upcoming golf outing. 15m30 2.Learned details about the summer reading programs for all ages. Heard about the upgrades that have been done, and the new upgrades planned for the teens. Talked about the many ways the entire family can get involved and all that is offered at our library year round – but, also this summer specifically. Heard about the book sale coming soon. 14m10s
1. Tom New, President, WQLN	North Coast Views Sunday, May 27, 2018 6:00am - 30 min	1 Learned about how Public TV and radio came about, and how it differs from regular network TV - the FCC mandates that they have to have community support (50% for TV – 80% for radio) – talked about the 3 TV stations and what each of them has to offer. Talked about how WQLN is not the same thing as PBS – but they air programming from PBS. Got details about their big fundraiser auction – and heard details about the Bikefest coming up this summer. 29m54s

We have also rotated PSA announcements highlighting the following:

Family Services, Big Brother – it is easy and takes very little time to impact the life of a child just by being yourself

Erie County Library- not just books –music, movies, language instruction and more – most of it free, online or stop by

Lucy's 1st Step - free assistance / counseling for parents who have lost a child

NAMI – group classes and support groups to assist individuals and family members dealing with mental health challenges

2nd Harvest Food Bank – highlighting the hunger problem – and local contact info

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adultscontact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Career Link – remind employers and those looking for employment that there are many free services to help find each other

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues - for teens and adults

Environment Erie – contact info on how to help our earth

Feed the Pig - reminder to save money

Erie County Human Relations Commission - Help for discrimination

ExpERIEnce Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

Make A Wish - telling you 3 ways to help children with life threatening illnesses

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence

Parkinson Partners - Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

Let's Move - getting our children out and moving and away from electronic devices

Cody's Wheels of Hope – contact info to get children with a life threatening illness wheeled toys

Jefferson Educational Society – local think tank, reminding you learning never has to end

Boots on Ground – assists Veterans and families dealing with PSD & military suicide

Get Connected – lets you know how to volunteer locally – or post volunteer opportunities

American Red Cross / YMCA - Pool Safety

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center - Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place - assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else's child (grandparents, etc)

Humane Society – Info about new facility

Presque Isle Partnership - Enhancing our Peninsula

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

A.N.N.A. Shelter – info on how to adopt or help rescued animals

Autism Society – support and resources for families with those on the spectrum

Habitat for Humanity - restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem