



WUBU Issues and Programs List
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Regularly Scheduled
News and Public Affairs Programming
Broadcast by WUBU

Program Name	Schedule and Description
Local Newscasts	Two minute news segments broadcast at approximately 50 minutes past, M-F, during the 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. hours; Covers news stories affecting the local cities, counties, and states.
Weather Forecasts	30 second segments broadcast two times each hour between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. at approximately :20 and :50 past each hour, and once per hour 9 a.m. – 5 a.m. M-F at :20 past each hour, and around the clock, Sat.-Sun. at approximately :20 past each hour; Forecasts of the weather and updates on weather related watches and warnings.
Radio Health Journal	30 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 6:00 a.m.; Interviews with guests that have expertise and real-world experience in health and medicine.
Viewpoints Radio	30 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 6:30 a.m.; Interviews with guests that have expertise and real-word experience regarding current issues.
Dorinda Clark Cole	Two hour program broadcast each Sunday at 6 a.m.; features traditional and contemporary Gospel music, secular insprirational moments and beauty and health tips.
On Stage w/Earl Bynum	Two hour program broadcast each Sunday at 8 a.m.; features traditional and contemporary Gospel music, secular inspirational moments and faith-based review of the week’s news and sports.
The Spirit 15 Gospel Countdown	Two hour program broadcsast each Sunday at 10 a.m.; features traditional and contemporary Gospel music and secular inspirational moments.
Scam Of The Week	3 minute program broadcast each Monday at approx.. 7:15 a.m. and each Thursday at approx. 9:15 a.m.; Interview with representatives from the Better Business Bureau of Northern Indiana regarding scams and consumer news designed to help prevent consumers from falling prey to scammers or becoming victims of identity theft.

Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WUBU

Subject	Description
Coronavirus Pandemic	Coverage of the coronavirus pandemic and how it is affecting lives of residents on a local level.
Extreme Weather	Coverage of extreme weather events that alter the normal course of our listeners lives.
Economy	Coverage of the economy on a local, state or national level as it affects listeners' money, as well as local and statewide economic initiatives.
Education	Coverage of school/education matters on a state and local level including graduation rates, extra-curricular activities, increasing children's GPA's and overcoming factors that prevent excellence in learning.
Childhood & Family well-being	Coverage of quality of life, be it family, education, economy, social, as it relates to children on a national, state or local level.
Public Safety	Coverage of public safety issues faced on a national, state and local level including severe weather events, violent crimes against people, property crimes, ways to combat crime.
Health	Coverage of public health issues, other than the coronavirus pandemic, on a national, state or local level, including, but not limited to, disease outbreaks and recall information.
Election 2020	Coverage of political news of interest on a local, state or national level.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic, Childhood/Family Well-Being, Education

Program/Segment Title: News Story/Indiana Schools Coronavirus Dashboard

Broadcast Date: October 1, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding Indiana's new school dashboard for COVID-19 information which stated there are nearly 2400 cases in the state's school systems. That total includes 250 new cases among students within the past day or so leading up to Oct. 1. State health official Dr. Kristina Box said the state is working with schools to ensure the accuracy of the data, and only about half of the schools submitted information this week.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic, Education

Program/Segment Title: News Story/PHM designating virtual only teachers

Broadcast Date: October 2, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how PHM Schools have decided to make a change on how elementary students will be taught during the pandemic, from now on virtual-only grade school students will be handled by completely different teachers than those in the classroom.

The board approved a resolution to specific allocate elementary teachers for the virtual only setting as instructors have been vocal about the difficulties associated with handling the workload of online and in class. The new model will start October 12th.

Middle and High School teachers will continue to teach both formats as they continue their hybrid instruction model.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic, Public Safety, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story/Indiana Schools Coronavirus Dashboard

Broadcast Date: October 5, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding Fire Prevention Week, which kicked off Sunday, October 4. This year's theme was "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen." Kitchen fires are the #1 cause of home fires, and home fire injuries, and unattended cooking is the leading cause of these fires.

The story offered advice from local fire department officials, who said some of the simplest things to prevent home fires is "never leave anything on the stove unattended, always extinguish candles when leaving the house and have your furnace or fireplace serviced professionally prior to using them.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story/St. Joseph County Hospital COVID Cases Spiking

Broadcast Date: October 5, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how the number of people in the hospital for coronavirus in St. Joseph County are at their highest levels since late April.

County health leaders have told the South Bend Tribune it could get worse before it gets better.

Mark Fox, St. Joseph County deputy health officer, tells the Tribune there isn't an obvious "driver of the trend", but he did say the increase number of hospitalizations is not a result of outbreaks in nursing homes.

For the most part, nursing home residents are remaining in those facilities.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Public Charity

Program/Segment Title: News Story/Salvation Army Taking Applications

Broadcast Date: October 6, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding The Salvation Army taking applications for Christmas assistance.

The organization decided to start taking applications a few weeks earlier this year, due to the financial hardships being faced by so many families this year.

The Salvation Army said uncertainty about the coming winter also encouraged the decision. They say they typically see about 1,200 families, with about 2,100 kids seeking assistance. This year the additional variables have led to a lot of uncertainty about what they can expect.

Story detailed that applications would be accepted at the Kroc Center each day through October 10th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story COVID-19 cases could lead to more restrictions in St. Joseph County

Broadcast Date: October 7, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how health leaders in St. Joseph County are considering taking new steps to stop the spread of coronavirus because they are seeing a growing number of people end up in the hospital with the virus.

St. Joseph County Health Officer Dr. Robert Einterz warned they could move "back a stage or two" in the state's reopening plan.

Einterz also says health department inspectors have visited bars and found "individuals packed shoulder to shoulder and not wearing masks and in violation of the governor's orders."

New guidelines could be released as early as Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood/Family Well-Being, Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story/Recall of Fresh Pre-Cut Fruit Sold At Walmart

Broadcast Date: October 7, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding a recall of fresh pre-cut fruit from Walmart sold at Walmart. According to the Food and Drug Administration, Country Fresh recalled various containers of “Freshness Guaranteed” cut or sliced apples, grapes, mangos, pineapples, and cantaloupe distributed by Walmart. The recall was a precautionary measure due to a possible health risk from listeria contamination after the germ was found on equipment used in an area near where these products are packed. The products were sold at Walmart locations in Indiana and several other states, with “best if used by” dates between October 3rd and October 11th.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story COVID-19 leading to increase in domestic violence

Broadcast Date: October 8, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how during the coronavirus pandemic, domestic violence cases have increased.

Melissa Iannuzzi, communication and special events coordinator for the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, says that the number of deaths related to domestic violence has increased in Indiana by 86% compared to this time last year.

She said a big reason is due to the isolation.

The Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence has a 24-hour statewide hotline you can call, 800-332-7385, and she says they have a number of resources on their website to help you figure out what your next step should be.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story/Recall of Meijer Canteloupe

Broadcast Date: October 9, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding a recall of cantaloupe sold at Meijer stores in Indiana because of possible Salmonella contamination. The recall includes whole cantaloupe and certain cut cantaloupe fruit trays and bowls in various weights ranging from six to 40 ounces sold between Sept. 26 and Oct. 5 at Meijer stores in Indiana and five other states.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story/How To Avoid Catching The Common Cold

Broadcast Date: October 12, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how to avoid the common cold. The story detailed how Dr. Anthony Zabel with I.U. Health says there is some truth to a cold being connected to a change in the weather because your health is impacted by everything in the environment. He says you can also catch a cold from being out in the cold air too long, or you may have winter allergies that stem from turning on the furnace for the first time and blowing dust and mold into the air of your house.

His advice is to keep your nose covered if you're prone to catching a cold when you're out in the cold for too long or reach out to your doctor if you start developing common cold symptoms.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story – South Bend Police asking for help solving shootings

Broadcast Date: October 12, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how the South Bend Police Department is investigating three separate shootings.

On Friday around 7:45 p.m., officers were called to the 3400 block of Ardmore Trail in reference to shots fired. When they arrived, they found 1 person shot, non-life-threatening injuries.

On Saturday around 1:30 a.m., officers responded to the 600 block of Monroe Circle in response to a shooting. Upon arrival, they found 1 person shot. Victim had non-life-threatening injuries.

On Saturday around 12:15 p.m., officers responded to the area of Lincoln Way West and Harrison for reports of shots fired. As they arrived, they found 1 person shot. Victim had non-life-threatening injuries.

All of the victims were transported to Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The South Bend Police Shooting Response Team was activated in each incident and is handling the ongoing investigations.

Anybody with information about the shootings was asked to contact Michiana Crime Stoppers at 574-288-STOP or 800-342-STOP or call the South Bend Police Department Investigative Bureau at 574-235-9263.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story – South Bend Fire Department hosts blood drive

Broadcast Date: October 13, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how the South Bend Fire Department is hosting a blood drive later this month.

The blood drive is set to take place on Friday, October 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Central Fire Station on S. Michigan Street.

A COVID-19 antibody test is available to anyone who donates.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – South Bend Mayor signs off on 2021 budget

Broadcast Date: October 14, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how South Bend Mayor James Mueller has signed off on the City's 2021 budget.

The budget marks the start of a three-year plan to achieve full structural balance while also maintaining the quality of all City services.

Standing at \$354.7-million, the funds will cover "baseline spending", including essential governmental services - such as the Police and Fire Departments and the City's utility operations. \$62.2-million will be used to support operations and initiatives identified by the Common Council.

The budget also focuses spending on the administration's six main priorities: supporting the economic recovery, building reliable infrastructure, reforming public safety systems, rebuilding vibrant neighborhoods, expanding access to opportunity, and protecting the vulnerable.

It reduces the general operational spending by \$4-million compared to the 2020 budget.

Two salary ordinances remain to be adopted and are scheduled to be considered at the next Common Council meeting later this month.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Reward for murder suspect being sought

Broadcast Date: October 14, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how a \$3000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest of a man charged in the killing of Jeremiah Parker, 19, in South Bend.

Parker was shot to death back on July 3 in the 1600 block of South Marine Street. The suspect is identified as Daveyaun Groves, 19.

The organization Justice For Michiana announced the reward on Monday, Oct. 12, stating the violence in the community must end and that the unsolved case has left the family in an unfixable state of mind.

Groves is described as a male black, approximately 6'1'' and 260 lbs.

Justice For Michiana can be reach at 574 999-6173 or by email at Justiceformichiana@gmail.com.

The organization's leader says all information will be strictly confidential and a code number will be given to protect the privacy and the identity of the caller.

Anybody with information regarding Groves whereabouts or the investigation was asked to contact Metro Homicide at 574-235-5009 or Michiana Crime Stoppers at 574-288-STOP.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Restaurant closed due to COVID-19 testing

Broadcast Date: October 20, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Hacienda Mexican is temporarily closing one of its St. Joseph County restaurants for COVID-19 testing.

The Miami Street location is now closed. So far, there's no word on when it will reopen.

In a recent Facebook post, the restaurant chain said they've "been working with the St. Joseph County Health Department and following their guidance."

All other Hacienda Mexican Restaurant locations were still open.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story/Space Heater Dangers During Cold Weather

Broadcast Date: October 19, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding the dangers of space heaters during the cold weather months. The story featured advice from area fire departments who offered some "do's and don't's" to better prevent space heaters from causing a fire, including making sure they are least three feet away from those combustible items but out of high-traffic areas where, maybe, a pet or a child can knock these over.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood and Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story – South Bend Trick Or Treat Hours Moved Up

Broadcast Date: October 22, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how the City of South Bend announced that for families who plan to trick-or-treat this Halloween, recommended hours for trick-or-treating will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The City encourages residents to understand the risks of different Halloween activities and asks that families review the guidance from the St. Joseph County Health Department before making plans for Halloween. The CDC also has issued guidance on Halloween outlining different ways to reduce risk.

The City urges everyone to remain vigilant amidst the COVID-19 pandemic by wearing a proper face covering, physical distancing from others, and washing or sanitizing hands regularly. The St. Joseph County Health Department has recommended that residents avoid indoor gatherings of more than ten people and that any indoor gatherings continue to follow distancing and face covering guidelines.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Notre Dame Students Struck By Vehicle

Broadcast Date: October 26, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how the St. Joseph County Fatal Alcohol Crash Team, along with police and fire officials were called to the area of Ironwood and Bulla after a vehicle struck three Notre Dame students, then crashed into a home.

The collision happened early Saturday morning, Oct. 24.

Two of the three victims were female, and they both died at the scene. The third was transported to a hospital in critical condition. Notre Dame President Rev. John Jenkins was at the scene and delivered last rites. The Observer reports that the two young women were first-year students at Notre Dame, and the male is a sophomore. One of the students who died was also struck by a second vehicle. Both drivers involved remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – South Bend Restaurant Week

Broadcast Date: October 29, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how South Bend's Winter Restaurant Weeks was getting underway.

During the month of November, 15 participating restaurants will offer value-priced menus and specials for dine-in, carryout and delivery.

Participating restaurants include:

Café Navarre | 101 N. Michigan St. | 574-968-8101
Chicory Café | 105 E. Jefferson Blvd. | 574-234-1141
Cinco 5 | 112 W. Colfax Ave. | 574-520-1455
Fiddler's Hearth Public House | 127 N. Main St. | 574-232-2853
LaSalle Grill | 115 W. Colfax Ave. | 574-288-1155
LaSalle Kitchen and Tavern | 115 W. Colfax Ave. | 574-288-1174
PEGGS | 127 S. Michigan St. | 574-288-7337
Render | 521 E. Jefferson Blvd. | 574-239-7777
Roselily | 131 S. Lafayette Blvd. | 574-347-4560
South Bend Chocolate Cafe | 122 S. Michigan St. | 574-287-0725
Spirited | 105 E. Jefferson Blvd. | 574-406-6946
Studebaker Brewing Co. | 620 W Washington St. | 574-234-9077
Studebaker Grill | 620 W. Washington St. | 574-234-9077
The Lauber | 504 E. LaSalle Ave. | 574-234-2342
Woochi Japanese Fusion & Bar | 123 W. Washington St. | 574-289-2222

The Downtown Dining Association has pledged the Hoosier Hospitality Promise to provide social distancing, masked employees and clean environments throughout the event.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Imposter Posing As South Bend Police Officer

Broadcast Date: November 2, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how South Bend Police are warning about an impersonator.

The department says unknown person has been impersonating some of their officers -- calling individuals and scaring them into believing they have a warrant. Then, they are telling them it will all go away for a certain amount of money.

The department states that while their officers and detectives make calls every day, they would never pressure people into going to a bank or ATM to take out money.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Election 2020

Program/Segment Title: Local Election Results coverage

Broadcast Date: November 4, 2020

Broadcast Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00a.m.

Duration: 5 hours

Summary: This station aired news stories detailing local election results. Besides the much-anticipated presidential race, our local coverage also included coverage as the results came in on the 2nd District Congressional race, 3rd District Congressional race, Indiana gubernatorial race, Indiana Attorney General race, as well as local and municipal races in St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety, Childhood and Family Well-Being, Health

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Importance of Drug Take Back Days

Broadcast Date: November 5, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how around 39,000 pounds of prescription pills were collected last week by Indiana State Police. People brought them in voluntarily for the "Prescription Drug Take Back Day", now in its 19th year. Thirty-nine thousand pills may represent many lives saved.

"We were very open with our kids and talked about the topics that everybody thinks they should be talking to their kids about. However, we did not talk to our kids about misuse and abuse of prescription drugs," said Becky Savage of Granger.

She regretted that the night she lost both of her sons to prescription pill overdoses. Nick was 19 and Jack was 18, when they died after a party on June 14, 2015.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Childhood and Family Well Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Acts of Kindness Grants and Tend The Bend Trailer

Broadcast Date: November 6, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how a second round of Acts of Kindness and Digital Neighborhood Grants have been awarded to organizations throughout South Bend.

This summer, the Engagement and Economic Empowerment Team awarded 15 grants, ranging in size from \$250-\$350, to residents and organizations nominated to develop new programs. The grants are an effort to assist neighborhood organizations in improving their digital engagement with residents through training on remote communications software and devices for improving video quality.

A Tend the Bend Trailer has also been introduced to the South Bend area in hopes of supporting neighborhoods' beautification efforts.

The trailer is outfitted with tools like lawnmowers, rakes and weed whackers. Any resident led-organization, including churches, nonprofits and neighborhood organizations, can book the trailer.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic, Education

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Winter Sports Protocols At South Bend Schools

Broadcast Date: November 6, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Winter coronavirus protocols for indoor sporting events have been figured out by school leaders in South Bend.

The school district's Director of Athletics, Howard Edwards, says all winter sporting events will allow a handful of spectators inside to watch, but you have to be wearing a mask.

All basketball games will have a maximum of 300 people allowed in the stands and tickets will only be pre-sold to parents and family of participants.

The same goes for wrestling matches. No fans will be allowed to watch swimming and diving meets.

This has all been approved by St. Joseph County health leaders.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Click It or Ticket Campaign Kicks Off In St. Joseph County

Broadcast Date: November 9, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how St. Joseph County officers will be keeping an eye out for those not wearing their seatbelts this month.

More than 250 police departments are increasing their patrols as part of the national Click It or Ticket campaign, and will be working overtime to reduce motor vehicle deaths and injuries in Indiana.

The patrols are supported with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration funds provided by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Unrestricted motorists accounted for more than half all of vehicle fatalities in 2019, according to data from the criminal justice institute.

Additionally, individuals not buckled up in crashes were three times more likely to get injured when the driver was speeding and seven times more likely when the driver was impaired.

Indiana has a primary seat belt law, which allows law enforcement officers to stop and cite drivers and passengers for failing to wear a seat belt. Drivers can also be cited for each unbuckled passenger under the age of 16.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Pandemic Concerns After Fans Rush Football Field

Broadcast Date: November 9, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how seeing more than 11,000 Notre Dame football fans rush the field after the Fighting Irish's win against #1 Clemson did not go unnoticed by The Deputy Health Officer of St. Joseph County who, just days before, said he was more concerned about Notre Dame fans who gather at off-campus tailgate parties, bars and restaurants and fail to follow face covering and social distance guidelines.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Extreme Weather, Public Safety
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Program/Segment Title: News Story/Winter Weather Preparedness Week

Broadcast Date: November 9, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding Winter Weather Preparedness Week, November 8-14, and advice on how to stay safe during the cold weather months.

BACKGROUND:

The Dept. of Homeland Security suggested Hoosiers rid gutters of debris or leaves before snow and ice accumulate. When gutters are clogged and the ice and snow from winter storms melt, water can back up and flow beneath a roof, causing costly water damage. IDHS also recommends removing dead branches from trees surrounding the home. Ice and snow can weigh down branches, snapping them and potentially damaging property.

The National Weather Service, Chicago Office, offers two webinars on winter weather preparedness and weather spotter training on Nov. 12 and Nov. 19 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. EST/6:30 to 8 p.m. CST. The two identical sessions are free and open to the public, but registration is required.

Hoosiers also should use Winter Weather Preparedness Week to create or maintain a preparedness kit that may be needed during winter storms.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Back On Track plan derailed in favor of new localized, targeted restrictions

Broadcast Date: November 12, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Governor Eric Holcomb has signed Executive Order 20-48 to implement pandemic requirements for all Hoosiers and targeted restrictions for counties that have high levels of COVID-19.

Local governments may impose more restrictive guidelines.

“We must do all we can to protect our hospital capacity, so our health care professionals can protect and care for patients,” Gov. Holcomb said. “Not only for those who have COVID, but for the cancer patient, the heart patient, and the other Hoosier patients who need care in our urban, rural, and suburban hospitals all across the state of Indiana.”

The Indiana Department of Health has established a color-coded county map that measures weekly cases per 100,000 residents and the seven-day positivity rate for all tests completed. Each county is assigned a color based on the average of scores for the two metrics. Restrictions are assigned based on the map, which is updated each Wednesday at www.coronavirus.in.gov.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic, Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Indiana Economic Rebound

Broadcast Date: November 12, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Indiana University economists expect Indiana's economy to rebound from the pandemic next year -- but not until summer or fall.

Indiana's unemployment rate is six-point-two-percent. The annual forecast from I-U's Kelley School of Business expects it to improve to below five-percent by this time next year.

But economist Kyle Anderson says the economy may shrink over the next four-to-seven months before the turnaround begins. He predicts a return to what the economy looked like last fall, but notes that would mean two years of economic growth lost to the coronavirus pandemic.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic, Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Pandemic Sidelining Working Moms In Indiana

Broadcast Date: November 16, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Indiana's unemployment rate has dropped by two-thirds since the pandemic lockdown caused a spike in April. But the numbers may not be as good as they appear.

Indiana's workforce shrank by 20,000 in September, and is down 60,000 since February.

I-U Kelley School of Business economist Kyle Anderson says a disproportionate number of those missing workers are women. He suggests a lot of them are working moms staying home because of school closures or other family obligations.

Indiana's unemployment rate in September was 6.2%, nearly two full points below the national rate of 7.9%. Anderson says the "real" number is more like nine-percent.

The national jobless rate fell another point in October. Indiana's October numbers come out next week.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story/Triple Wick Candle Recall

Broadcast Date: November 17, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Kohl's is recalling more than a half-million candles because they can pose a fire hazard, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The recall is for SONOMA Goods For Life brand three-wick candles that come in glass containers with metal lids.

The candle's high flames can ignite the surface of the wax or cause the glass to break.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has received more than two-dozen reports, five of which resulted in minor burns or property damage.

Anybody who has the candles is advised to stop using them and return them to Kohl's.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic
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Program/Segment Title: News Story – Fines Approved For Business Who Shirk Face Mask Rules

Broadcast Date: November 19, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how St. Joseph County businesses that fail to abide by face mask rules will be subject to fines up to \$250 if their workers or customers are not wearing masks while inside their establishments. Exceptions are only for eating and drinking.

That, as the St. Joseph County Board of Commissioners voted to approved the punishment in a bipartisan 2-to-1 vote during their meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

District 2 Commissioner Deb Fleming was the lone vote against.

The St. Joseph County Council approved the fines during their meeting last week.

Deputy county health director Dr. Mark Fox says though this isn't an end all solution to stopping the spread it's certainly a good step. Some business owners are skeptical, saying it could drive people away from their businesses.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Recommendations To Curb COVID-19 Spread

Broadcast Date: November 19, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how the St. Joseph County Department of Health has made a series of recommendations to try to slow the current spread of COVID-19. The recommendations all center on the idea of hunkering down, once again, and avoiding social gatherings large or small.

The St. Joseph County Department of Health with support from St. Joseph County Unified Command, recommends the following:

- Avoid social gatherings and assemblies outside your immediate family/household.
- Support local restaurants through take-out rather than in-person dining.
- Pivot high school classes to virtual learning until after winter break. Depending on their circumstance, each district may choose to have middle school go virtual as well.
- Pause all extracurricular activities or conduct them remotely as feasible. In the event these activities cannot be paused or done remotely, limit spectators to parents/guardians/siblings until after winter break.
- Encourage employees to work from home whenever possible.
- Encourage businesses and establishments to offer curbside and contactless options.
- Reward businesses committed to COVID-prevention practices with your shopping dollars.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Health, Childhood and Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story/Sunbeam Crock Pot Recall

Broadcast Date: November 26, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Sunbeam has recalled more than 940,000 of their 6-Quart Express Crock Multi-Cookers, according to the manufacturer.

The recalled crock-pot can pressurize when the lid is not fully locked and may cause the lid to suddenly detach while the crock-pot is in use, allowing hot food and liquid to eject from the crock-pot and burn the user.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Adli Foods scam

Broadcast Date: December 1, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how ALDI Foods is warning customers of a scam that made the rounds on Facebook.

The post claimed that ALDI was giving away a Christmas food box to everyone who liked, shared and commented on the Facebook post, all to celebrate the chain's 75th anniversary.

Then, it had folks click on a link to validate their entry with the promise that a box with \$75 worth of groceries and a \$25 voucher would be delivered to their front door. But, again, it was all a scam.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – South Bend Small Business Assistance Initiatives

Broadcast Date: December 7, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how the City of South Bend has launched some Small Business Assistance initiatives to help connect aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners with resources they need.

The information is below:

The City of South Bend’s Office of Diversity & Inclusion launched its new Small Business Assistance Suite to help connect aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners with resources in accounting, legal support, and other professional services.

“A survey we conducted of 600 small minority-owned businesses in South Bend found that more than 80 percent didn’t qualify for CARES Act funding as a result of barriers in qualifying criteria,” said Diversity & Inclusion Officer Michael Patton. “This program will help connect small business owners with resources to register their business, apply for licenses and open doors for them in the formal economy.”

To apply for the program, visit <https://tinyurl.com/CoSBBAS>. Businesses can connect with services like legal services, bookkeeping and tax preparation, financial and business coaching and M/WBE certification support. The program will also be available to support future recipients of the South Bend Alive grant program and neighborhood organizations.

“This restorative work asks embedded lawyers, accounting firms, and business coaches to serve and inspire business owners to build all businesses stronger, particularly those owned by the Black and Brown communities of South Bend,” said Antonius Northern, Inclusive Project Manager.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Some Hospital Procedures On Hold

Broadcast Date: December 11, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how some hospital procedures are on hold again as Indiana scrambles to get ahead of the coronavirus pandemic.

Governor Holcomb says the state "is on fire," with thousands of new infections and 400 new hospital admissions each day. Starting next Wednesday, hospitals must postpone non-emergency inpatient procedures for inpatients till at last January 3. Hospitals' count of COVID patients has been over three-thousand for three weeks, and Holcomb says doctors and nurses are "exhausted." He says pausing non-urgent care creates a buffer to make sure hospitals have space and staff available for a flood of COVID patients.

It's the second time in the pandemic Indiana has limited hospitals to emergency patients to reserve room for a COVID surge.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over

Broadcast Date: December 14, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how police are reminding drivers to either drive sober or get pulled over.

From now through January 1, numerous law enforcement agencies nationwide will be increasing patrols while taking a zero tolerance approach to drunk and drugged driving.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 10,500 people were killed in drunk driving crashes in 2018. On average, more than 10,000 people were killed each year from 2014 through 2018, and one person was killed in a drunk driving crash every 50 minutes in 2018.

As you head out to holiday festivities, remember: Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving. Designate a sober driver before heading out for the evening, and if you plan on drinking, don't drive.

Nationally, it is illegal to drive with a BAC of .08 or higher, except in Utah where it is illegal to drive with a BAC of .05 or higher.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic, Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Temper Grille To Close

Broadcast Date: December 14, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how the coronavirus pandemic has claimed another local restaurant.

The owner of Temper Grille, on University Drive, announced on Facebook it will close.

The last day of business for the restaurant will be Friday, Dec. 18, according to the Facebook post.

Owner Sean Kelley stated that between carry out, being limited to only 50% capacity and having to close due to close contact with COVID-19, he can no longer run the restaurant.

Temper Grille had been serving diners for 10 years.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic, Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Gun Violence On Rise In St. Joseph County

Broadcast Date: December 16, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how gun violence has been a growing problem in St. Joseph County for the last few years.

St. Joseph County has seen anywhere from 18 to 22 homicides each year, but there were more this year.

There were 37 homicides in 2020.

Pastor Canneth Lee tells WSBT that getting the message across to kids when they are young that violence is not okay is the best way to prevent violence from happening.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Public Safety

Program/Segment Title: News Story/PBS Program About Samantha Elhassani

Broadcast Date: December 15, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how an upcoming episode of FRONTLINE on PBS Michiana - WNIT will feature the story of Samantha Elhassani, formally known as Samantha Sally, an Elkhart woman now serving six and a half years in prison for financially supporting ISIS.

PBS Michiana - WNIT sent the following information to 95.3 MNC about the program:

Elhassani was living in Elkhart in 2014 when her husband and his brother went to Syria to join the terrorist group. She claimed she was tricked into joining ISIS and feared losing her children.

The episode of FRONTLINE, set to air at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15, features extensive interviews with Elhassani, her sister and her young son who was with her and took part in ISIS training.

The program also includes extensive footage from the family's time with ISIS, some quite shocking, of Elhassani's son been trained in how to utilize a suicide bomb.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic, Economy

Program/Segment Title: News Story – Indiana businesses bullish for 2021 due to vaccine

Broadcast Date: December 16, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Indiana business leaders view vaccines for COVID-19 as a primary ingredient in the state's economic recovery. They also provide a mixed outlook on the prospects for their own organizations in the year ahead.

The latest informal Indiana Chamber of Commerce economic survey, taking place online December 3-10, generated responses from 845 Chamber members and investors.

Asked about the importance of widespread vaccine implementation to the state's economic recovery, the average response was 8.21 on a 1-10 scale, with 10 being most important. In addition, 61% expect to encourage COVID-19 vaccinations for their employees, while 28% are not sure. Only 11% of respondents say no – they won't encourage employees to get the vaccine.

Potential on-site vaccinations for employees delivered a mixed response (23% yes; 39% no; and 38% not sure) with many citing the need for additional information.

“The tremendous efforts to bring these highly effective vaccines to market so quickly will be mitigated if the majority of Hoosiers are not vaccinated,” says Kevin Brinegar, Indiana Chamber president and CEO. “It is promising to see so many business leaders willing to support and encourage the vaccines.

“Our ultimate business revival is dependent on this next step. Our economy will not be able to resume its full operations until the coronavirus is under control.”

In projecting the 2021 outlook for their business, respondents were more optimistic than not.

Nearly 50% (47%) indicated a return to “near normal” operations, versus 28% continuing

at the reduced levels of 2020. Additionally, 20% expected similar growth in 2021 compared to recent years, with 6% fearing potential closure without economic recovery.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story/First COVID-19 Vaccines Administered

Broadcast Date: December 21, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how The first day for COVID-19 vaccinations at Goshen Health, on Friday, Dec. 18, was booked full with 292 vaccine appointments. Among the first to receive the vaccination were doctors, nurses and therapists – colleagues and providers that are directly responsible for the care of COVID-19 patients.

On Dec. 17, Goshen Health received 975 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and the health system anticipates receiving weekly shipments from here forward. Additional vaccines will be available in the coming weeks.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Economy, Childhood/Family Well-Being

Program/Segment Title: News Story –ALDI accepting Hoosier Works EBT Cards

Broadcast Date: December 22, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Hoosier SNAP recipients can now use their Hoosier Works EBT cards to buy groceries online for pickup and delivery at ALDI locations.

This puts ALDI on a list with Amazon and Walmart, which were approved for online purchases earlier this year.

SNAP recipients are automatically eligible for this service and do not need to apply. This was made possible through a partnership between ALDI stores and Instacart

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story/Indiana Understating Coronavirus Rates

Broadcast Date: December 28, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how Indiana's been understating its coronavirus positivity rate. The percentage of tests coming back positive peaked at 16.8% in April, and dropped as low as 3.5% in June -- it's 12.1% now, now. But state health commissioner Kris Box says all those numbers are two or three points too low. She says the department discovered a coding error several weeks ago in the software used for Indiana's COVID dashboard. Box says the department has been working since then to confirm the mistake, and work with independent data scientists on a fix.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Coronavirus Pandemic

Program/Segment Title: News Story –St. Joseph County Face Mask Ordinance Extended

Broadcast Date: December 30, 2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 8:00 am

Duration: 1 minute per airing

Summary: This station aired a news story regarding how St. Joseph County's face mask ordinance is now extended until the end of March.

It's not an unexpected move by the health department which says that until the COVID-19 vaccine is more widely available, face coverings are the best way to stop the spread.

The order extension also requires businesses to have hand sanitizer accessible at the entrance and near high-touch surfaces.