

Quarterly Issues/Programs List
WHTC-AM, Holland, MI
First Quarter, 2024

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WHTC, Holland, MI, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January 1 to March 31, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
(1) Public Safety	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 4	10:30 a.m.	24:29	Interview Sheriff Frank Baker
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 5	9:30 a.m.	23:51	Interview Mendoza/Weatherwax
	"Perspectives"	Jan. 7	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview Sheriff Steve Kempker
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 11	9:30 a.m.	24:02	Interview Sarah Matwiejczyk
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 26	9:30 a.m.	24:49	Interview Sheriff Steve Kempker
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 1	10:30 a.m.	24:40	Interview Sheriff Frank Baker
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 2	9:30 a.m.	24:18	Interview Mlder-Tinney-Haglund
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 8	9:30 a.m.	24:22	Interview Sarah Matwiejczyk
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 23	9:30 a.m.	24:34	Interview Kempker/Weiss
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 29	10:30 a.m.	24:21	Interview Elizabeth Peterson
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 1	9:30 a.m.	24:31	Interview Capt. Bob Buursma
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 7	10:30 a.m.	24:28	Interview Sheriff Frank Baker
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 14	9:30 a.m.	24:27	Interview Judge J. Bocanegra
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 20	10:30 a.m.	24:29	Interview Sgt. Jon Knott
"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 22	9:30 a.m.	24:19	Interview Kempker/DeBoer	
(2) Local Government	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 2	9:30 a.m.	24:17	Interview Mayor Kevin Klynstra
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 4	9:30 a.m.	24:25	Interview City Mgr. K. Van Beek
	"T of T Encore"	Jan. 6	7 a.m.	23:00	Interview City Mgr. K. Van Beek
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 18	10:30 a.m.	21:44	Interview Cnclmn Scott Corbin
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 24	10:30 a.m.	21:40	Interview Dave Koster-BPW
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 29	10:30 a.m.	24:27	Interview Jason Latham-MACC
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 1	9:30 a.m.	24:25	Interview City Mgr. K. Van Beek
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 6	9:30 a.m.	24:13	Interview Mayor Kevin Klynstra
	"Perspectives"	Feb. 11	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview Dave Koster-BPW
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 15	10:30 a.m.	24:15	Interview Cnclmn Tim Vreeman
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 5	9:30 a.m.	24:06	Interview Mayor Kevin Klynstra
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 7	9:30 a.m.	24:24	Interview City Mgr. K. Van Beek
	"Morning News"	Mar. 8	8:15 a.m.	8:03	Interview Cnclmn Devin Shea
(3) US Government	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 3	9:35 a.m.	19:36	Interview Sen. Cand. Mike Rogers
	"Morning News"	Jan. 11	7:15 a.m.	9:00	Interview Rep. Bill Huizenga
	"Morning News"	Jan. 18	8:15 a.m.	8:24	Interview Rep. Bill Huizenga
	"Morning News"	Jan. 25	8:15 a.m.	9:52	Interview Rep. Bill Huizenga
	"Morning News"	Feb. 1	7:15 a.m.	9:18	Interview Rep. Bill Huizenga
	"Morning News"	Feb. 15	8:15 a.m.	7:58	Interview Rep. Bill Huizenga
	"Morning News"	Feb. 22	8:15 a.m.	7:50	Interview Rep. Bill Huizenga
	"Morning News"	Mar. 7	8:20 a.m.	9:30	Interview Rep. Bill Huizenga
	"Morning News"	Mar. 14	8:15 a.m.	9:47	Interview Rep. Bill Huizenga
"Morning News"	Mar. 21	8:15 a.m.	9:27	Interview Rep. Bill Huizenga	

(4) State Government	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 3	10:30 a.m.	23:47	Interview Rep. Luke Meerman
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 8	10:30 a.m.	24:35	Interview Rep. Nancy DeBoer
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 15	9:40 a.m.	18:55	Interview Sen. Aric Nesbitt
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 15	10:30 a.m.	24:01	Interview Sen. Roger Victory
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 22	10:30 a.m.	24:00	Interview Rep. Brad Slagh
	“Perspectives”	Jan. 28	10:45 a.m.	11:39	State of State-Whitmer/Nesbitt
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 5	9:30 a.m.	23:27	Interview Rep. Luke Meerman
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 12	10:30 a.m.	24:27	Interview Rep. Nancy DeBoer
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 19	10:30 a.m.	24:26	Interview Sen. Roger Victory
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 26	10:30 a.m.	24:39	Interview Rep. Brad Slagh
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 28	9:30 a.m.	24:12	Interview Sen. Aric Nesbitt
	“Talk of the Town”	Mar. 4	9:30 a.m.	24:11	Interview Rep. Luke Meerman
	“Talk of the Town”	Mar. 11	10:30 a.m.	24:38	Interview Rep. Nancy DeBoer
	“Talk of the Town”	Mar. 18	9:30 a.m.	21:30	Interview Sen. Aric Nesbitt
	“Talk of the Town”	Mar. 25	10:30 a.m.	24:24	Interview Rep. Brad Slagh
(5) Community Issues	“Wellspring”	Jan. 4	11:10 a.m.	15:13	Interview Carlos Cubia
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 5	10:30 a.m.	23:53	Interview Patrick Cisler-CFHZ
	“Perspectives”	Jan. 14	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview Paul Scholten
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 17	9:30 a.m.	23:47	Interview Jason Schenkel
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 17	10:30 a.m.	24:11	Interview Scott Rumpsa-CAH
	“Perspectives”	Jan. 21	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview Scott Rumpsa-CAH
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 22	9:30 a.m.	24:02	Interview Jason Parks-Mission
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 23	9:30 a.m.	24:17	Interview A. Chappell-ACCF
	“Talk of the Town”	Jan. 25	10:30 a.m.	23:59	Interview Koning-Kwantes CAA
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 2	10:30 a.m.	24:26	Interview S. Timmerman-CFHZ
	“Perspectives”	Feb. 4	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview Jason Schenkel
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 7	9:30 a.m.	24:16	Interview H. Thompson-HDL
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 14	9:30 a.m.	24:32	Interview C. Bouma-Prediger
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 19	9:20 a.m.	6:09	Interview Jocelyn Leonard
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 26	9:30 a.m.	24:27	Interview Riemersma/Klingberg
	“Talk of the Town”	Feb. 27	9:30 a.m.	24:22	Interview A. Chappell-ACCF
	“Talk of the Town”	Mar. 1	10:30 a.m.	24:22	Interview Patrick Cisler-CFHZ
	“Perspectives”	Mar. 3	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview Koning-Kwantes CAA
	“Talk of the Town”	Mar. 13	9:30 a.m.	24:26	Interview Holloway/Hook
	“Perspectives”	Mar. 17	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview A. Chappell-ACCF
	“Perspectives”	Mar. 24	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview Holloway/Hook
	“Talk of the Town”	Mar. 25	9:30 a.m.	24:25	Interview Jay Riemersma
	“Talk of the Town”	Mar. 26	9:30 a.m.	24:21	Interview Knuckles/VanderPloeg
“Talk of the Town”	Mar. 27	10:30 a.m.	24:22	Interview Kory Plockmeyer	
“Perspectives”	Mar. 31	10:45 a.m.	11:35	Interview Jack Husing-HAC	

(6) County Government	"Morning News"	Jan. 9	8:15 a.m.	5:40	Interview Alex Doty-OCRC
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 10	9:30 a.m.	24:10	Interview Alex Doty-OCRC
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 19	10:30 a.m.	24:33	Interview Co. Clerk Bob Genetski
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 29	9:30 a.m.	22:30	Interview Clerk Justin Roebuck
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 30	9:30 a.m.	24:01	Interview Jim Storey
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 9	10:30 a.m.	24:34	Interview Dean Kapenga
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 16	10:30 a.m.	24:42	Interview Clerk Bob Genetski
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 19	10:30 a.m.	23:00	Interview Joe Bush/Megan Boos
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 21	9:30 a.m.	24:32	Interview Clerk Justin Roebuck
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 22	9:15 a.m.	5:49	Remarks Comm. Joe Moss
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 22	10:30 a.m.	24:30	Interview Comm. Doug Zylstra
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 8	10:30 a.m.	24:34	Interview Dean Kapenga
	"Morning News"	Mar. 11	7:15 a.m.	5:57	Interview Alex Doty-OCRC
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 15	10:30 a.m.	24:29	Interview Clerk Bob Genetski
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 18	10:30 a.m.	24:29	Interview Water Comm. Joe Bush
"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 20	9:30 a.m.	24:31	Interview Clerk Justin Roebuck	
"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 28	10:30 a.m.	24:21	Interview Comm. Roger Bergman	
(7) Finance & Economy	"Morning News"	Jan. 16	7:15 a.m.	8:00	Interview Dr. Brian Long
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 24	9:30 a.m.	24:10	Interview Koele-Kerwhecker
(8) Health	"Wellspring"	Jan. 11	11:10 a.m.	15:00	Interview Dr. Todd Bolthouse
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 18	9:30 a.m.	24:14	Interview Dr. Ulf Hierlwimmer
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 31	10:30 a.m.	24:16	Interview VanDort/Pawlak
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 15	9:30 a.m.	23:09	Interview Dr. Ulf Hierlwimmer
	"Perspectives"	Feb. 18	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview VanDort/Pawlak
"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 21	9:30 a.m.	24:28	Interview Dr. Ulf Hierlwimmer	
(9) Education	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 16	9:30 a.m.	24:20	Interview Nick Cassidy
	"Talk of the Town"	Jan. 31	9:30 a.m.	23:55	Interview Dr. Kyle Mayer
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 20	9:30 a.m.	24:26	Interview Nick Cassidy
	"Talk of the Town"	Feb. 21	10:30 a.m.	24:38	Interview Joe Grit ZPS ZQuest
	"Perspectives"	Feb. 25	10:45 a.m.	12:00	Interview Dr. Kyle Mayer
	"Perspectives"	Mar. 10	10:45 a.m.	11:38	Interview Joe Grit ZPS ZQuest
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 19	9:30 a.m.	24:22	Interview Nick Cassidy
	"Talk of the Town"	Mar. 29	10:30 a.m.	24:15	Interview Nick Cassidy

Respectfully Submitted,

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 Holland, MI
 March 31, 2024

List of Interview Subjects:

Ottawa County Sheriff Steve Kempker
Ottawa County Undersheriff Valerie Weiss
Ottawa County Undersheriff Eric DeBoer
Allegan County Sheriff Frank Baker
Yvette Mendoza, Director of Victim Services Unit, Holland Department of Public Safety
Sgt. John Weatherwax, Community Policing Officer, Holland Department of Public Safety
Sarah Matwiejczyk, Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ottawa County
Captains Keith Mulder, Bob Buursma & Chris Tinney, Sgt. Chris Haglund of Holland Dept. of Public Safety
Allegan County Assistant Prosecutor Elizabeth Peterson
58th District Court Judge Juanita Bocanegra
Ottawa County Sheriff's Sgt. Jon Knott of the Marine Unit
Zeeland Mayor Kevin Klynstra
Holland City Manager Keith Van Beek
Holland 5th Ward Councilman/Mayor Pro Tem Scott Corbin
Dave Koster, General Manager, Holland Board of Public Works
Jason Latham, Executive Director, Macatawa Area Coordinating Council
Holland 1st Ward Councilman Tim Vreeman
Holland 6th Ward Councilman Devin Shea
US Senate Republican Candidate Mike Rogers
US House 4th District Representative Bill Huizenga (R-Zeeland)
State House 89th District Representative Luke Meerman (R-Coopersville)
State House 86th District Representative Nancy DeBoer (R-Holland)
State Senate Minority Leader Aric Nesbitt (R-Lawton)
State Senate Minority Whip Roger Victory (R-Hudsonville)
State House 85th District Representative Brad Slagh (R-Zeeland Twp.)
Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D-East Lansing)
Carlos Cubia, Director of Diversion, Equity, Inclusion & Connectivity, Corewell Health
Patrick Cisler, President/CEO, Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area
Paul Scholten of Christ Memorial Church on The January Series at Calvin University
Jason Schenkel, Director, Ottawa County Department of Veterans Affairs
Scott Rumpsa, Executive Director, Community Action House
Scott Klingberg, Jason Parks & Jay Riemersma of the Gateway Mission
Amanda Chappell, Lauren Hunt-VanderPloeg & Vicki Knuckles of the Allegan County Community Foundation
Chara Bouma-Prediger, Barbara Koning & Megan Kwantes of the Ottawa Co. Community Action Agency
Stacy Zimmerman, Director of Scholarships, Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area
Heather Thompson, Teen Librarian, Herrick District Library
Jocelyn Leonard of the Wes Leonard Heart Team
Jack Huisingh, Executive Director, Holland Aquatic Center
Sean Holloway, Outreach Specialist, Community Action House
Rev. LuAnne Stanley Hook, First United Methodist Church
Rev. Kory Plockmeyer, Executive Director, Movement West Michigan
Alex Doty of the Ottawa County Road Commission
Allegan County Clerk/Register of Deeds Bob Genetski
Ottawa County Clerk/Register of Deeds Justin Roebuck
Jim Storey, Chairman, Allegan County Board of Commissioners (R-Holland)
Dean Kapenga, Vice-Chairman, Allegan County Board of Commissioners (R-Hamilton)
Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner Joe Bush & Financial Analyst Megan Boos
Ottawa County Board Chairman Joe Moss (R-Hudsonville)
Ottawa County Commissioner Doug Zylstra (D-Holland)
Ottawa County Commissioner Roger Bergman (R-Grand Haven)
Dr. Brian Long, Director of Supply Chain Management Research, Seidman College of Business, GVSU

Carey Koele & Brent Kerwhecker of Koele Godfrey Investment Group
Dr. Jonathan “Todd” Bolthouse, urologist, Corewell Health
Retired allergist Dr. Ulf Hierlwimmer
CEO Patti VanDort & President Mark Pawlak, Holland Hospital
Nick Cassidy, Superintendent, Holland Public Schools
Dr. Kyle Mayer, Superintendent, Ottawa Area Intermediate School District
Joe Grit, principal of ZQuest, Zeeland Public Schools

TOP ISSUES IN OTTAWA AND ALLEGAN COUNTIES

Second Quarter 2024

- Addressing educational needs with increasing economic restrictions and growing regulatory mandates
- Road and municipal infrastructure maintenance and repair
- Improving awareness and understanding of growing ethnic diversity in region
- Looking for ways to make housing more affordable
- Responding to the needs of at-risk youth