

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WAWT
Second Quarter 2021 (April-June)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WAWT, IRONTON, OH for the period of April 1st-June 30th. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Canines for Christ
2. American Red Cross
3. Crisis Response Care
4. Crossroad Career Services
5. Humanitarian Disaster Institute
6. Suicide Prevention

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Canines for Christ	Closer Look	4/18/2021	7pm	15:09	CLOSER LOOK: Dogs have a special place in our hearts. Animals classified as canines (K9s) have rightfully earned the title ‘man’s best friend’ through centuries of companionship, comfort and unmatched service to humanity. Even people who prefer cats have to admit, dogs are pretty special. “Most of us know, people that pet dogs, the dog provides comfort, they get happy when they do -- and so we wanna make people happy,” says Chaplain Ron Leonard with for Canines for Christ. Related links: https://nodogleftbehind.org/
The Importance of Sunscreen	Closer Look	4/25/2021	7pm	13:28	CLOSER LOOK: Sunscreen Now Prevents Skin Trouble Later “Your skin is your biggest organ, your first impression,” says Dr. Christina Feser of Cumberland Skin Surgery and Dermatology in Lebanon, TN. “A lot of people really take their skin for granted...it has the most diagnoses that are out there in any specialty of medicine.”
American Red Cross	Closer Look	4/25/2021	7pm	15:26	CLOSER LOOK: Blood Donations Needed. Can You Spare A Pint? Turns out there is no substitute – none – for real human blood. It is entirely unique. “Blood doesn’t grow on trees,” says Rodney Wilson of the American Red Cross. The life-saving transfusion you or a loved one may need depends on the generosity of your neighbors. “We can’t make it in a lab – it can only come from a donor willing to give it.”
Crisis Response Care	Closer Look	5/2/2021	7pm	17:04	CLOSER LOOK: Free Help For Heroes! CRC Offers “Spiritual First-Aid” The fires are out. Suspects are in custody. Ambulances, gone. All is calm. But who helps heroes of public safety when their grueling workday is done? Enter, Crisis Response Care. “Our goal from day one is to come alongside,” says CRC director Pastor Mike Henderson of K-LOVE Radio. Crisis Response Care offers dozens of free, expert workshops on self-care for first responders. Classes include titles such as Enhancing Resilience, Managing Relationships During a Crisis and Psychological First-Aid. Discussions take on the harsh realities of grief and trauma and encourage peer support for suicide prevention.

Crossroad Career Services	Closer Look	5/9/2021	7pm	29:08	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice</p> <p>Losing your job can be emotionally draining and can even lead to questioning your faith in God. “To have some anger, some bitterness, some regret is a very natural thing,” agrees Dave Sparkman of Crossroad Career Services, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves “...a truly curious question. ‘I wonder what God’s up to here?’”</p>
Humanitarian Disaster Institute	Closer Look	5/16/2021	7pm	13:39	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Build ‘Emotional Resilience’ To Cope With Disasters</p> <p>Trauma can settle into your mind and affect your conscious or subconscious no matter who you are -- or how strong you think you ‘should’ be. K-LOVE's Monika Kelly talks with Jamie Aten, founder of the Humanitarian Disaster Institute which studies mental and emotional reactions to disasters and offers training for Christian leaders preparing to weather societal storms.</p> <p>Related links: https://www.wheaton.edu/academics/academic-centers/humanitarian-disaster-institute/research/</p>
Solo Parent Society	Closer Look	6/13/2021	7pm	29:15	<p>CLOSER LOOK: ‘Solo’ Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups</p> <p>After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. “My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season.” Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the Solo Parent Society.</p>

Teen Suicide Prevention	Closer Look	6/25/2021	7pm	13:00	<p>CLOSER LOOK: 'Tell Me More' - 3 Words To Prevent Teen Suicide Crushing loneliness and lack of purpose has seized millions of young adults, causing a frightening spike in teen suicides. Mental health experts urge parents, teachers and pastors to turn the tide of dark thoughts with these three little words: "Tell me more." Monika Kelly gets advice from Maureen Underwood with the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide who also serves as a social worker and psychotherapist. Related Links: https://www.sptsusa.org/about-us/ https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/health-of-women-and-children/measure/teen_suicide/state/ALL</p>
Harvest For The Hungry - Ironton, OH	Local News	6/13/2021	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Sarah Shaver interviewed Diane Porter, Director of Harvest for the Hungry Food Pantry in Ironton. Ms. Porter talked about food insecurity, food deserts, and what both of those look like in Ironton and Lawrence County, which is a very large county with a lack of transportation. She said one in five children is food insecure in the county and almost as many adults, with many other folks barely over. She related how Harvest for the Hungry is a ministry of three original couples and several different churches who saw a need and those they help are very grateful. She talked about the process for them receive and distribute food and the fact that many seniors who are already living on a small amount of money, are now raising grandchildren or other kinship children due to the opioid/heroin crisis. Ms. Porter also said it's important to remember that food insecurity and hunger can happen to anyone and especially to our neighbors, children we come in contact with, and senior friends. She also told her personal story of returning to Ironton after some changes in her life to find a new mission God had for her at Harvest for the Hungry. She then gave their contact information as harvestforthehungry@outlook.com, 120 North 5th Street, Ironton, or call 425-301-0168.</p>

Celebrate Recovery at Transformation Community Church (Portsmouth, OH)	Local News	6/20/2021	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Pastor Deborah Winters, Ministry Leader of Celebrate Recovery (CR) at Transformation Church was Sarah Shaver's guest on Closer Look. She explained the purpose of CR, its origins, and how it's different from 12 Step recovery programs. Pastor Deb then talked about changed lives when CR members have surrendered their past hurts, habits, and hang-ups to God and found healing and freedom from addictions and life issues like co-dependency, anxiety, and self-destructive behaviors. She encouraged everyone over the age of two to come to CR to address past hurts. Materials come from the national group and is lead by trained leaders. Pastor Deb then described a meeting night, group guidelines, the Step Study and the role of sponsors and accountability partners. She said it's hard to come to CR the first time but everyone should come and see how it can work in their lives. Their Celebrate Recovery meetings are Tuesday nights at their church, 1201 Madison Avenue, Huntington.</p>
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<p>Watch Me Grow Ohio (Portsmouth, OH)</p>	<p>Local News</p>	<p>6/27/2021</p>	<p>7:30pm</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Sarah Shaver interviewed the co-founders of Watch Me Grow Ohio (WMGO) – Amanda Lewis, Drew Carter, and Leann Johnson. Mr. Carter started us off by talking about how WMGO began as an off-hand conversation between himself and Ms. Johnson. Ms. Lewis talked about why it's important to have conversations about needs in the community and Ms. Johnson said the name, Watch Me Grow Ohio, came to her one Sunday morning. They want to be sure the children in the program who are planting the gardens know that we can have failures and work through them to find future successes. Ms. Lewis explained the Portsmouth Community Garden and how it ties to entrepreneurship and Mr. Carter added his thoughts concerning the needs of the North End community, as it's an impoverished area and food desert, and how working with young people has a positive influence on their futures. The City of Ironton, Ohio found out about Watch Me Grow Ohio and they wanted to be part of the program as well. Ms. Lewis talked about the concept of "Planting seeds and breaking bread," true fellowship, which is part of their mission. Mr. Carter talked about their Future American Men Leadership Development Program and Ms. Lewis talked about their art component, as well as the group's needs and dreams. Listeners can contact Watch Me Grow Ohio through their website, watchmegrowohio.org, through Facebook or Instagram, with phone numbers listed in several of those places.</p>

