

**106.5 FM WARH**

**Granite City, IL**

**Quarterly Issues/Programs Report**

**1st Quarter, 2024**

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## ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for  
WARH-FM  
January 1 - March 31, 2024  
Placed in Public File on April 10, 2024**

### **Section I. Issues**

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Food Insecurity:** Content pertaining to access to adequate food sources in our community.
- B. Animal Welfare:** Topics related to saving animals in our community.
- C. Trauma:** Exploring emotional issues impacting individuals who have lived through a stressful event.
- D. Personal Finance:** Content related to financial decisions and activities of individuals.
- E. Health:** Issues related to health and wellness, both physical and mental.
- F. Literature:** Topics related to the arts in written form.
- G. Science & Technology:** Content related to scientific phenomena and breakthroughs.

### **Section II. Responsive Programs**

The station has Broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

#### **A. Food Insecurity:**

"Talk of the Town" Broadcast at 5:30am, January 7th, 2024

Duration: 30 minutes

##### **The Fit And Food Connection**

Talk of the Town host, Grant Francis, welcomes in Co-Founder and Executive Director of The Fit And Food Connection, Gabi Cole. The Fit And Food Connection is a non-profit organization that offers people living in food and fitness deserts access to free nutritious foods, physical activities, educational workshops, and personal coaching to encourage and support healthy living.

##### **Compliance Issues:**

**Health, Food Insecurity, Nonprofit, Community, Nutrition, Public Health, Wellness**

"Talk of the Town" Broadcast at 5:30am, January 14th, 2024

Duration: 30 minutes

**Food Outreach**

Talk of the Town host, Grant Francis, speaks with Executive Director of Food Outreach, Julie Lock. Food Outreach is the only St. Louis area organization whose mission is to provide nutritional support and enhance the quality of life for men, women, and children living with HIV or cancer. Julie joins to follow up on the 2023 collaboration with DOORWAYS, as they launched a program providing housing and nutrition for people living with HIV.

**Compliance Issues:** **Health, Affordable Housing, Diet, Nonprofit, Disease, Nutrition, Wellness, Community**

"Talk of the Town" Broadcast at 5:30am, January 28th

Duration: 30 minutes

**Operation Food Search**

Talk of the Town Host, Grant Francis chats with CEO of Operation Food Search Kristen Wild. Operation Food Search heals hunger with innovative and collaborative solutions that provide food today and help create a hunger-free tomorrow.

**Compliance Issues:** **Food Insecurity, Health, Nonprofit, Nutrition, Public Health, Wellness, Community**

**B. Animal Welfare:**

"Talk of the Town" Broadcast at 5:30am, January 21st, 2024

Duration: 30 minutes

**Open Door Animal Sanctuary**

Talk of the Town Host, Grant Francis welcomes in Executive Director of Open Door Animal Sanctuary, Tracie Quackenbush. Open Door Animal Sanctuary is the largest no-kill shelter in the greater St. Louis area and in the state of Missouri. They serve the community by taking in stray, homeless, and otherwise unwanted cats and dogs and placing them up for adoption.

**Compliance Issues:** **Animal Welfare, Nonprofit, Community, Education**

"Talk of the Town" Broadcast at 5:30am, March 17th, 2024

Duration: 30 minutes

**Got Your Six Support Dogs**

Talk of the Town Host, Grant Francis chats with Executive Director for Got Your Six Support Dogs, Nicole Lanahan. Got Your Six Support Dogs is a nonprofit organization committed to providing specialized service dogs to veterans and first responders suffering from PTSD and/or sexual trauma.

**Compliance Issues:** **Animal Welfare, Military/Veterans, Trauma Nonprofit, Mental Health**

**C. Trauma:**

"Talk of the Town" Broadcast at 5:30am, February 4th, 2024

Duration: 30 minutes

**Code 3 Response**

Talk of the Town Host, Grant Francis welcomes in President of Code 3 Response, Mark Gilliam. Code 3 Response is a 501 C 3 non-profit organization that assists area first responders critically injured in the line of duty or who have suffered catastrophic life events.

**Compliance Issues:** **Public Assistance, Trauma, Nonprofit, Community**

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6:11am, February 4th, 2024

Duration: 9:21

**WE ALL EXPERIENCE TRAUMA: HOW TO BEST WORK THROUGH IT**

Trauma comes in many shapes and forms – and nearly everyone experiences trauma at some point in their life.

Host: Marty Peterson. Producer: Amirah Zaveri. Guest: Dr. James S. Gordon, psychiatrist, clinical professor, Georgetown Medical School, author,

Transformation: Discovering Wholeness and Healing After Trauma.

Viewpoints speaks with psychiatrist, Dr. James S. Gordon to better understand a person's reaction to trauma and the body's resilience in dealing with these stressful events and situations.

**Compliance Issues:** Trauma, Psychology, Mental Health, Psychiatry, Communication, Health, Public Health, Self-Growth

"Talk of the Town" Broadcast at 5:30am, February 18th, 2024

Duration: 30 minutes

**The Freedom 13**

Talk of the Town Host, Grant Francis chats with Founder of The Freedom 13, Mark Schmitz. The Freedom 13

is a 501 C 3 non-profit organization who remembers the heroes that made the ultimate sacrifice by supporting the veterans still with us.

**Compliance Issues:** Public Assistance, Trauma, Nonprofit, Community

**D. Personal Finance:**

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6am, January 28th, 2024

Duration: 7:26

**NEW YEAR, SAME CHALLENGES: WHY THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SYSTEM IS AT A CROSSROADS?**

Host: Gary Price

For years, the media has covered teacher burnout and how more and more teachers are resigning. Yet, despite this increased coverage, little has been done to improve pay, working conditions and autonomy on a large-scale for educators. Now, many schools across the country are reaching a breaking point and lower-than-average student scores are reflecting this systemic breakdown. We speak with two education experts about what needs to change and how listeners can get involved.

**Compliance Issues:** Career, Economy, Education, Education Policy, Personal Finance, Government Funding, Higher Education, Inflation, Labor Unions

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6am, February 4th, 2024

Duration: 7:48

**WHY DIVORCE RATES ARE CLIMBING RIGHT NOW & WHAT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE EVER IN THIS SITUATION**

Host: Gary Price. Producer: Amirah Zaveri. Guest: Jacqueline Newman, divorce attorney, managing partner, Berkman, Bottger, Newman & Schein.

For many divorce attorneys, the beginning of the year is typically peak season for obtaining new clients. After the holiday season is over, struggling couples reassess their marriage in the new year and then, if they choose to move forward, start the process of divorce in February. We speak with prominent New York City divorce attorney Jacqueline Newman about the biggest misconceptions people have when it comes to divorce and why everyone – single or married – should keep these tips in mind.

**Compliance Issues:** Psychology, Relationships, Law, Government, Communication, Personal Finance, Parenting

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6am, February 11th, 2024

Duration: 7:25

**YOU'RE NOT ALONE: WHY THE AVERAGE AMERICAN CAN NO LONGER AFFORD THE AVERAGE HOME**

Host: Gary Price. Producer: Amirah Zaveri. Guests: Daryl Fairweather, Chief Economist, Redfin; Freddie Smith, realtor, social media producer.

Just 15.5 percent of homes on the market last year were within budget for the average American. That's the lowest percent for housing affordability ever recorded in U.S. history, according to a new report from the real estate firm Redfin. We speak with two real estate and housing experts about the large-scale increase in housing prices and mortgage loans and if there's any relief in sight this year.

**Compliance Issues:** Affordable Housing, Housing Market, Inflation, Economy, Personal Finance

**E. Health:**

"Talk of the Town" Broadcast at 5:30am, March 10th, 2024

Duration: 30 minutes

**St. Louis Area Diaper Bank**

Talk of the Town Host, Grant Francis chats with Executive Director for the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank, Muriel Smith.

The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank is an organization whose mission is to build healthy communities by ending diaper need and period poverty through access, education, and advocacy. Muriel talks about the history of the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank, and what they have done to aid the needs of the St. Louis community.

**Compliance Issues:** Child Health, Education, Food Insecurity, Nonprofit, Community, Pediatric Health

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6am, February 25th, 2024

Duration: 7:38

**SCHOOL, SPORTS, STANDARDIZED TESTS: WHEN IS THERE TIME TO BUILD LIFE SKILLS?**

Host: Gary Price. Producer: Amirah Zaveri. Guest: Ana Homayoun, academic advisor, early career development expert, author, Erasing the Finish

Line: The New Blueprint for Success.

As an academic advisor, Ana Homayoun has had many conversations with students, parents, and administrators. With so much competition and so many pressures, what's always top-of-mind is grades, college admissions and how to stand out from everyone else. But what often falls by the wayside are the fundamentals of how to create a healthy and successful life. We speak with Homayoun about why so many teens (especially in the last 10 years) seem to really struggle post-high school and how parents can better prepare their kids before they hit this breaking point.

**Compliance Issues:** Child Development, Mental Health, Communication, Psychology, Life Skills

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6:11am, February 25th, 2024

Duration: 9:56

**PERFORMANCE ANXIETY: WE ALL STRUGGLE WITH IT. HOW DO YOU RISE ABOVE?**

Host: Marty Peterson. Producer: Amirah Zaveri. Guest: Dr. Dana Sinclair, psychologist, author, Dialed In: Do Your Best When It Matters Most.

Before a big presentation or test or job interview, most of us struggle with different levels of anxiety, nerves, and self-doubt. Dr. Dana Sinclair has worked with Olympic athletes, A-list actors and actresses, and even surgeons on how to overcome this performance anxiety and get back in control in a matter of minutes. We speak with her to learn how everyone can utilize these same strategies in their daily lives.

**Compliance Issues:** Mental Health, Psychology, Public Speaking, Career, Anxiety, Communication, Societal Stereotypes, Social Anxiety

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6:11am, March 10th, 2024

Duration: 8:36

**CAN YOU JUGGLE IT ALL? NPR'S MARY LOUISE KELLY OPENS UP ABOUT HER STRUGGLES**

Host: Gary Price. Producer: Polly Hansen. Guest: Mary Louise Kelly, co-host, "All Things Considered", National Public Radio.

NPR journalist and co-host of "All Things Considered" Mary Louise Kelly joins us to share her story of balancing motherhood with a long-spanning, demanding career in journalism. She – like many mothers – has struggled to have it all and recounts the many tradeoffs over the years.

**Compliance Issues:**

**Mental Health, Career, Motherhood, Parenting, Psychology, Relationships**

**F. Literature:**

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6:13am, January 7th, 2024

Duration: 7:27

**SPEAKING WITH THE ARTIST BEHIND SOME OF THE MOST ICONIC ILLUSTRATIONS**

Host: Marty Peterson. Producer: Polly Hansen. Guest: Tim O'Brien, illustrator, artist.

We speak with illustrator and artist Tim O'Brien who's illustrated countless magazine covers over the decades. O'Brien speaks with us about his long career, the history of illustration, its evolution and how the art form is used to convey a deeper meaning or take on a singular moment in time.

**Compliance Issues:** **Art, Literature, Media, News, Politics, History, Fashion, Culture, Creative Arts**

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6am, January 14th, 2024

Duration: 10:15

**THE SECRETS LEARNED FROM A FIFTH-GENERATION BEEKEEPER**

Host: Marty Peterson. Producer: Polly Hansen. Guests: Meredith May, author, *The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved by Bees*.

In Meredith May's book, she examines the parallels between the inner workings of beehives and our society, and how beekeeping taught her numerous life lessons as a child. She also discusses the threat to bees with commercialized beekeeping and what we can do to protect these insects that are vital to our ecosystem.

**Compliance Issues:** **Literature, Environment, Beekeeping, Mental Health, Family Relationships, Biodiversity**

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6am, January 21st, 2024

Duration: 9:23

**WHY ARE WE BANNING MORE BOOKS THAN EVER BEFORE?**

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Jonathon Friedman, director, free expression & education programs, Pen America; Tia Bess, volunteer, Moms for Liberty.

Books have been taken off shelves since the colonial period, but, in recent years, more books than ever have been by highlighting two differing perspectives on the debate.

**Compliance Issues:** **Education, Public Policy, Government, Free Expression, Literature, Sexual Education, Gender, Race, Politics, Law**

**G. Science & Technology:**

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6am, January 7th, 2024

Duration: 10:07

**ARE HUMANS BUILDING OUR END? THE DEBATE AROUND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & ITS CONSCIOUS STATE**

Host: Gary Price. Producer: Tabor Brewster. Guests: Susan Schneider, philosopher, director, Center for the Future Mind, Florida Atlantic University; Kristian Hammond, AI scientist, professor, director, Masters of Science Dept., Artificial Intelligence, Northwestern University.

Would you consider complex, artificial intelligence systems like Open AI's, Chat GPT-4 or Google's newest release, Gemini, conscious minds? What exactly even constitutes as consciousness? We speak with two experts about this ongoing debate and what challenges lie ahead for these quickly evolving systems.

**Compliance Issues:** **Artificial Intelligence, Technology, Psychology, Emotion, Personality, Ethics, Philosophy, Engineering**

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6:11am, February 11th, 2024

Duration: 9:25

### **UNDER THE RADAR PT 1: AN ALTERNATE PERSPECTIVE ON THE FAMED SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM**

Host: Marty Peterson. Producer: Polly Hansen. Guest: Matthew H. Hersch, associate professor, history of science, Harvard University, author, Dark Star: A New History of the Space Shuttle.

The space shuttle is seen as an engineering marvel and a symbol of human innovation, ingenuity, and collaboration. However, there's a darker side to the space shuttle program that's often been excluded from the mainstream narrative. This week, we uncover this story with the help of Harvard professor Matthew H. Hersch who's the author of Dark Star: A New History of the Space Shuttle.

**Compliance Issues:** Space, Exploration, Government, Politics, History, Aerospace Engineering, Engineering, Workplace Safety, Public Funding

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6:12am, February 18th, 2024

Duration: 8:34

### **UNDER THE RADAR PT 2: A LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERICA'S SPACE SHUTTLE**

Host: Marty Peterson. Producer: Polly Hansen. Guest: Wayne Hale, former program manager, flight director, NASA Space Shuttle Program.

In total, the NASA space shuttle program had 135 missions. You can't argue that the birth of this shuttle launched us into a new era of space exploration and innovation. But – what's not often mentioned are the controversies, setbacks, and disputes behind the scenes. Former NASA flight director and program manager Wayne Hale speaks candidly with us about the myths and facts of the NASA Space Shuttle Program.

**Compliance Issues:** Space Exploration, Public Safety, Engineering, Public Funding, Legislation, Politics

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6:01am, March 3rd, 2024

Duration: 9:24

### **WHAT LIES AHEAD: A CLIMATE CALAMITY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Host: Gary Price. Producer: Amirah Zaveri. Guest: Naveeda Khan, associate professor, chair, anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, author, In Quest of a Shared Planet: Negotiating Climate from the Global South.

2023 was the hottest year on record since global records began in 1850. We're also currently far from being on track to hit The Paris Climate Agreement – a landmark international treaty adopted in 2015 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and limit global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius this century. We speak with anthropologist and climate policy expert Naveeda Khan about the U.N. Climate Change Conference that took place this year and how smaller, developing countries are stepping up and demanding change.

**Compliance Issues:** Science, Climate Change, Climate Policy, International Relations, Developing Economies, Natural Resources, Politics

"Viewpoints" Broadcast at 6:01am, March 17th, 2024

Duration: 9:03

### **WHY YOU SHOULD DROP WHAT YOU'RE DOING ON APRIL 8 & SEE THIS RARE EVENT**

Host: Gary Price. Producer: Amirah Zaveri. Guest: David Baron, former science correspondent, NPR, author, American Eclipse: A Nation's Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon and Win the Glory of the World.

On Monday, April 8, a total solar eclipse will hit a large diagonal stretch of the U.S. The next event of this magnitude isn't set to happen again until 2044. We speak with eclipse expert and journalist David Baron about why a total solar eclipse is a can't-miss event worth the travel and traffic.

**Compliance Issues:** Astronomy, Space, History, Travel, Science, Astrophysics, Culture, Literature

**Quarterly PSA'S 1/1/2024-3/31/2024**

	⊕ Jan	⊕ Feb	⊕ Mar	Grand Total
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⊖ <b>WARH-FM</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>500</b>
⊖ <b>GOODWILL(PSA)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>91</b>
PSA GOODWILL 2024 CAMPAIG	31	31	29	91
⊖ <b>HEAT UP ST.LOUIS(PSA)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>77</b>
Heat Up St Louis Rise N'	53	22		75
PSA - Remote/Donny		2		2
⊖ <b>MO BROADCASTERS ASSOC/PSA</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>130</b>
MO-PEP :30 PSA	47	41	42	130
⊖ <b>MO DHSS/MEL</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
CNW Teen Tobacco Cessatio			30	30
⊖ <b>PSA</b>	<b>72</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>142</b>
Carol House Pet Clinic			18	18
Folds of Honor			10	10
MO State Park Rangers - E			12	12
Prevent Ed			12	12
PSA HEAT UP ST LOUIS WINT	60			60
PSA MAC BEN POLSON FUNDRA	12			12
Steps for Hope			18	18
⊖ <b>STATE OF MO PSA</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
Smart Rider Campaign			30	30
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>500</b>