

WOUB Radio FM Network  
Issues/Programs List October to December 2021

This quarter, news and events were dominated by COVID-19 and the re-starting of a post-COVID world, from lifting of restrictions to the re-opened economy. In addition to our daily news reports and special features, the WOUB FM network broadcast news stories focused on actions of the Ohio state legislature, state news of Kentucky and West Virginia, and energy security. Regional news is also accessed through the Ohio Valley Resource, a network of stations throughout the Ohio River/Appalachian region funded by the stations and CPB.

We continue to provide an international perspective with programming from the BBC from 9-10am on our FM network. Public affairs and news programming from NPR continue to be the prime focus of our weekday FM programming. The daytime format consists of Morning Edition, 1A, Fresh Air, Here and Now, and All Things Considered from NPR; the Takeaway from PRI, and the BBC Newshour. NPR News is used hourly (except midnight to 5am).

This quarter, we continued our series "Spectrum" where Tom Hodson interviewed guests on a wide variety of topics from politics to culture to education. These interviews were featured in half hour programs on our AM service, with five minute features used during Morning Edition and All Things Considered. We base our programming and production decision on a number of factors, including news stories and events in the region, letters and phone calls from listeners and efforts to find local angles to important national or international stories.

Rusty Smith  
January 10, 2022

#### Fourth Quarter 2021

Story: Conversation with musician Megan Wren

Description: WOUB Culture has been keeping an eye on the regional music scene as it carefully reopens, and WOUB's Emily Votaw spoke to musician Megan Wren about her tumultuous and ultimately transformative 2020.

Date: 10/08/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 5:41

Story: Elk Restoration

Description: In Elk, A Kentucky Professor Sees An Opportunity To Help Revitalize Appalachia

Date: 10/18/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:30

Story: Spectrum Bev Jones

Description: Beverly Jones is an author, podcaster, executive coach and career counselor. Bev also is the host of WOUB's popular Jazzed About Work podcast.

She talks with Spectrum host Tom Hodson about her new book "Find Your Happy at Work

Date: 11/01/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:50

Story: How the Housing Shortage, the Pandemic and Climate Change have Collided in the Ohio Valley

Description: Some residents in Ohio Valley communities are still struggling to keep their heads above water over a year into the pandemic. A main cause of concern: housing.

Date: 11/02/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 3:45

Story: Nosferatu Screening

Description: *Friday, November 5 at the Southeast Ohio History Center in Athens there will be an opportunity to watch 1922's "Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horrors" accompanied by a live organ performance. WOUB's Emily Votaw spoke to the performing organist, Dennis James.*

Date: 11/03/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:22

Story: Artimus Ward, 1850's Funny Man

Description: During the heart of the Civil War, a newspaper writer from Cleveland gave America something to laugh about. In 1858, Charles Farrar Browne started writing humorous columns for the Plain Dealer under the pseudonym "Artemus Ward." Comedy historian Ritch Shydner says Artemus Ward also pioneered the concept of stand-up comedy.

Ideastream Public Media's David C. Barnett spoke with Shydner about keeping Ward's legacy alive.

Date: 11/09/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 3:36

Story: Production of All Together Now

Description: This Friday and Saturday, the Ohio Valley Summer Theater will perform a medley of musical theater favorites at ArtsWest in Athens as "All Together Now," and all the proceeds will benefit the Athens County Food Pantry. WOUB's Emily Votaw has more.

Date: 11/11/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 3:37

Story: Ladybug Invasion

Description: Many residents in the area may be noticing a lot of cute little critters crawling around their walls and ceilings these past few days.

WOUB's David Forster explains why they're here and what to do about them.

Date: 11/12/21

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 2:15

Story: Victorian Christmas in Lancaster

Description: The Decorative Arts Center of Ohio in Lancaster is showcasing an exhibition entitled "A Victorian Christmas" through January 2.

WOUB's Emily Votaw has more.

Date: 11/18/21

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 3:12

Story: Law Enforcement Trains With VR

Description: Virtual reality brings 'soft skills' training to law enforcement in Appalachian Ohio

Date: 11/22/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:00

Story: Law Enforcement Trains With VR

Description: Virtual reality brings 'soft skills' training to law enforcement in Appalachian Ohio

Date: 11/23/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:00

Story: Kids and COVID

Description: Ohio Valley childhood obesity rates have increased putting kids at greater risk of severe COVID-19 illness

Date: 11/25/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 3:35

Story: Police training Lawsuit

Description: One Cleveland activist has for years been collecting documentation on state-mandated police officer training.

Ideastream Public Media's Matt Richmond reports she's filed a lawsuit in Ohio Supreme Court, in the hopes state officials more strictly monitor police departments for compliance with annual training requirements.

Date: 12/02/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:02

Story: NIMBYs and Ohio Solar Farms

Description: Ohio is becoming a hot spot for giant solar energy projects, but this is raising concerns from local residents and others.

WOUB's David Forster has this story.

Date: 12/06/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 5:39

Story: DACO Tours

Description: The Decorative Arts Center of Ohio in Lancaster and the Fairfield County District Library have announced that they will begin offering special tours of the Decorative Arts Center for library patrons. The first tour will take place on Saturday, December 11.

WOUB's Emily Votaw's spoke with Fairfield County District Library Adult Programming Specialist Ben Claymier about the new collaboration.

Date: 12/07/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 2:45

Story: Spectrum Phil Elliot

Description: Phil Elliott is a Washington correspondent for Time and author of "The DC brief", a weekday newsletter produced by Time.

Phil talks with Spectrum Podcast host Tom Hodson about the intricacies of Washington politics as we approach the end of 2021.

Date: December 9, 2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:49

Story: Holiday Tipping Tips

Description: 'Tis the season for holiday shopping as we choose just the right gifts for friends, family, and the service people who will be delivering our gifts this month, and carting away their empty boxes next month.

For Ohio Public Radio, WKSU's Kabir Bhatia has more on what to consider when it comes to tipping.

Date: 12/14/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:28

Story: Kudos For The Ohio University chapter of the Music Teachers National Association

Description: The Ohio University chapter of the Music Teachers National Association has been recognized as the collegiate chapter of the year thanks to an inventive collaboration between local composer Matt Dowler and Athens poet laureate Wendy McVicker. WOUB's Emily Votaw has more.

Date: 12/15/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 5:30

Story: Spectrum Kiesewetter

Description: John Kiesewetter (keese-wetter) is an author, journalist and long time media critic based in Cincinnati. Over the years, he developed an ongoing relationship with colorful Cincinnati reds broadcaster and former pitcher Joe Nuxhall. In the heart-warming, funny, and sometimes touching book – "Joe Nuxhall –the old lefthander and me", Kiesewetter delivers joe's wonderful stories about baseball and life. And this morning/afternoon he shares some of them with spectrum podcast host Tom Hodson

Date: 12/15/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:24

Story: Conversation and Poetry With David Sanders

Description: Poet David Sanders has a new collection of his work entitled "Bread of the Moment," published earlier this year by Ohio University's Swallow Press. WOUB's Emily Votaw interviewed Sanders about the book, which focuses on the theme of time and the interlocking quality of human memory.

Date: 12/16/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:15

Story: Head Start Vaccine Mandate

Description: A federal vaccination mandate is creating challenges for some local Head Start programs. WOUB's David Forster has this story.

Date: 12/23/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 2:56

Story: Spectrum Katie Quinn

Description: Katie Quinn is an author, food journalist and social media celebrity. She also is an Athens native.

While visiting her family during the holidays, she stopped by WOUB's studios.

She talks with Spectrum Podcast host Tom Hodson about her book "Cheese, Wine and Bread", the quirks of book promotion during the covid pandemic and...she shares with us some tips on holiday cooking with the whole family

Date: 12/29/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 4:23

Story: HB6 Recap

Description: This year the saga behind the nuclear bailout bribery scandal unfolded like a high-stakes drama. A leading lawmaker was kicked out of office, explosive new details were revealed, and a defendant died by suicide. The Statehouse News Bureau takes a look back at 2021 as Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow follows the fallout of what's been called the largest corruption scandal in Ohio history.

Date: 12/30/2021

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0645 0845 1629

Length: 3:55