

WOUB Radio FM Network
Issues/Programs List April to July 2023

This quarter, news and events were dominated by the re-starting of a post-COVID world, from ending of restrictions to the re-opened economy, as well as continued coverage of Congressional hearings regarding the January 6th riot. 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
July 10, 2023

WOUB Second Quarter Ascertainment 2023

Story: Ohio Veteran ID

Description: This Friday Ohio's new voter ID law goes into effect. Supporters contend it will prevent voter fraud and promote fair elections.

For most residents who use their driver's license when registering to vote and checking in at the polls, very little will change.

But others argue the new law further disenfranchises some people, including veterans.

Date: 04/06/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842 1629

Length: 4:53

Story: Farm Bill

Description: Local farmers want more support from the federal government.

WOUB's Theo Peck-Suzuki reports on how the farm bill being debated in

Congress could have a big impact on Southeast Ohio.

Date: 04/14/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842

Length: 3:00

Story: Spectrum Judge Benes Aldana

Description: COURTROOMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY NEED TO BECOME MORE ANTI-RACIST ACCORDING TO JUDGE BENES (Ben-is) ALDANA (AL-DONNA), PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE. THE JUDICIAL COLLEGE HAS CREATED A NEW FOUR DAY COURSE TO CREATE, IN JUDGES, A DEEP EMOTIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF RACIAL BIAS IN COURTS.

PRESIDENT ALDANA TELLS WOUB SPECTRUM PODCAST HOST TOM HODSON MORE ABOUT WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO CHANGE ATTITUDES IN OUR COURTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Date: 04/14/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842 1629

Length: 4:44

Story: SB83

Description: Bills that would ban trans athletes in girls' sports and gender transition treatments for minors, a measure that would create an August special election, a resolution to make it harder to amend the constitution and the state budget were on the agenda of state lawmakers this week. In between all of that, members of an Ohio Senate committee got an earful from opponents of a bill that would make big changes in higher education. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler reports.

Date: 04/24/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0542 0742

Length: 2:13

Story: Lucasville – 30 Years Later

Description: 30 years ago this month, one of the longest prison riots in US history finally ended after 11 days. And when it was over, one guard and nine inmates at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville were dead. That bloody riot forced changes in Ohio's prisons. Statehouse correspondent Jo Ingles takes a look at the lessons state leaders learned from it and changes that have been made because of it.

Date: 04/24/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842 1629

Length: 5:00

Story: Ukrainians in Ohio

Description: More than 42,000 Ukrainians live in Ohio. While the war there continues, they face the daily updates on the conflict from nearly 5000 miles away. For the Ohio Newsroom, Doug Swift shares the story of one woman in east central Ohio connecting to her homeland through music.

Date: 04/25/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842

Length: 3:31

Story: Ohio Meat Plant Violations

Description: OSHA is proposing a nearly \$2 million penalty on a Cincinnati meat processing plant, accusing it of ignoring worker safety standards. The processing plant has had a history of safety violations. And in 2017 OSHA added the company to its severe violator enforcement program.

Public radio member station WYSO's Alejandro Figueroa has more.

Date: 05/01/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842

Length: 1:30

Story: 60% Feature

Description: This week could be do-or-die for Ohio House Republicans, who must decide by Wednesday if they'll ask voters to make it harder to amend the constitution in a statewide special election in August. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler explains GOP lawmakers are down to the wire in their effort to put a nearly insurmountable roadblock in front of an abortion rights amendment expected this fall.

Date: 05/08/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0742 1629

Length: 4:44

Story: Spectrum Internet Scam

Description: TWO YEARS AGO, THE GOLDSBERRY FAMILY WAS ROBBED OF OVER \$230,000 BY INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER SCAMMERS WHO TOOK CONTROL OF A FAMILY COMPUTER AND EMPTIED SEVERAL BANK ACCOUNTS.

SON, STUART GOLDSBERRY TELLS WOUB SPECTRUM PODCAST HOST TOM HODSON HOW IT INNOCENTLY HAPPENED AND TALKS OF THE FRUSTRATIONS OF TRYING TO GET THE MONEY RETURNED THROUGH SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL MEANS.

Date: 05/08/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842 1629

Length: 5:16

Story: Rural Broadband Update

Description: Internet deserts are areas that, at best, have very poor online access and often have none at all. The limited options that do exist can also be extremely expensive. This is the case for much of the Appalachian region of Ohio. The state is putting a lot of money into a program, focused on rural areas, to improve internet access, but there are challenges.

Date: 05/09/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842 1629

Length: 4:38

Story: Nam June Paik

Description: Nam June Paik _ is considered the first video artist. Video art uses video to achieve an artistic goal, rather than a commercial one.

Ohio University Fine Arts Professor Duane McDiarmid says Paik's work challenges how we perceive telecommunications.

Date: 05/11/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0533 0633 0733 0833

Length: 1:00

Story: Meat Processing

Description: One of many proposals in this year's federal farm bill is an investment in meat processing facilities.

WOUB's Theo Peck-Suzuki reports that could make a big difference to local livestock farmers.

Date: 05/11/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0542 0742

Length: 2:02

Story: Title 42 Ohio Voices

Description: In March 2020—during the height of the Covid-19 Pandemic, Title 42 was enacted.

It gave U-S Border Control Agents the authority to stop migrants from entering this country to reduce the potential spread of the deadly virus.

Last night, the Biden Administration ended this policy. From public radio member station WYSO, Kathryn Mobley reached out to Ohio voices on both sides of this issue and got their reaction.

Date: 05/12/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842

Length: 2:00

Story: State Fair Moving?

Description: In a little over two months, Columbus will once again host the Ohio State Fair.

But some members of the General Assembly think the state should at least look at finding a new home for the fair, possibly away from Columbus.

From public radio member station WOSU, Matthew Rand reports the firm behind a recent study agreed with many in Ohio agriculture that the fair should stay put.

Date: 05/15/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0742 1629

Length: 4:38

Story: David Collins

Description: DAVID COLLINS IS AN 8 TIME EMMY AWARD/WINNING PRODUCER WHO WAS THE CREATOR OF QUEER EYE FOR THE STRAIGHT GUY AND HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF GROUNDBREAKING PROGRAMMING OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS.

HE WAS ON THE OHIO UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AS ONE OF THIS YEAR'S UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS.

HE SHARED WITH WOUB'S SPECTRUM PODCAST INSIGHTS INTO HIS EDUCATION...HIS CAREER... HIS PHILOSOPHY OF STORYTELLING...

AND HOW HE GIVES VOICE TO MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS.

Date: 05/15/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842 1629

Length: 5:00

Story: Native Remains

Description: Some state lawmakers want to help Ohio's main historical society reinter thousands of American Indian remains currently in their possession. But repatriating indigenous remains isn't always as simple as it seems -- especially in Ohio, where native tribes were forcibly removed long ago. For the Ohio Newsroom, WOSU's Allie Vugrincic reports.

Date: 05/22/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842 1629

Length: 4:22

Story: State of Appalachia Conference

Description: REGIONAL BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS SPENT THE DAY Tuesday LEARNING ABOUT UPCOMING PROJECTS AIMED AT BRINGING MORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO APPALACHIAN OHIO. IT WAS ALL PART OF THE 11-TH ANNUAL APPALACHIAN OHIO STATE OF THE REGION CONFERENCE AT OHIO UNIVERSITY. PRESENTATIONS COVERED PROJECTS RANGING FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WORKFORCE TRAINING, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS SAY ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING PROBLEM IN APPALACHIA. SENIOR EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES -- MISTY CROSBY BELIEVES THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT WITH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THESE CONFERENCES.

Date: 05/24/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0633 0833

Length: :59

Story: Friendship Bench

Description: A community mental health program has taken root in southeast Ohio...offering people someone to talk to.

WOUB's Theo Peck-Suzuki reports the Athens City-County Health Department is training community members to be a listening ear for free next month.

Date: 05/24/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842

Length: 1:30

Story: Conesville Power Plant Funeral

Description: During the Covid pandemic, the Conesville coal fired power plant, a backbone of a Coshocton County town, closed and was demolished. Earlier this month, the community gathered for a memorial to what was lost.

Date: 05/25/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842 1629

Length: 4:04

Story: Foodbank Update

Description: The federal SNAP program provides food assistance to low-income families.

The program offered families more money during COVID-19, but those extra benefits ended in March.

WOUB's Theo Peck-Suzuki reports low-income families feel the impact.

Date: 06/02/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842

Length: 2:44

Story: New Athens Starbucks

Description: CONSTRUCTION ON TWO NEW FOOD CHAIN LOCATIONS IS SET TO START SOON.

CHIPOTLE AND STARBUCKS WILL BE COMING TO EAST STATE STREET.

THE CHAINS ALREADY HAVE LOCATIONS UPTOWN BUT THE NEW LOCATIONS WILL BE THE FIRST ONE WITH A DRIVE-THRU.

THEY'LL BE LOCATED SIDE-BY-SIDE ON THE SAME LOT ACROSS FROM ADVANCE AUTO PARTS -- LOCATED AT 960 EAST STATE STREET.

ATHENS' DIRECTOR OF CODE ENFORCEMENT, DAVID RIGGS, SAYS AFTER SOME SETBACK THEY HOPE THE PROJECT WILL START SOON.

Date: 06/06/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0733

Length: 1:00

Story: Green Acres

Description: DEEP IN THE ROLLING HILLS OF SOUTHEAST OHIO AND JUST DOWN THE ROAD FROM SHENANDOAH HIGH SCHOOL IS GREEN ACRE FARMS.

WOUB NEWS REPORTER MORGAN ANDERSON HAS MORE ON HOW THE FARM IS GROWING SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS IN NOBLE COUNTY.

Date: 06/06/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842

Length: 3:32

Story: Ohio Methodist Split

Description: Hundreds of congregations have left the United Methodist Church so far this year due in-part to disagreements on LGBTQ+ marriage and ordainment. From public radio member station WYSO, Chris Welter reports that the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church is now positioned to lose nearly thirty percent of its one thousand congregations after a disaffiliation vote at its annual conference in Dayton this weekend.

Date: 06/07/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0742 1629

Length: 5:06

Story: Harmony in Prison

Description: Laughter and applause are not sounds usually associated with prison, but there was plenty of both Tuesday at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. The prison hosted the first ever Sunflower Arts and Music Festival.

WOSU's Allie Vugrincic reports that the event brought together incarcerated women and men from nearby prisons for a celebration of the transformational nature of art and community.

Date: 06/09/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0842 1629

Length: 4:27

Story: Farm Walk

Description: FORAGING -- PASTURE MANAGEMENT -- AND
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES WERE JUST A FEW OF THE
TOPICS FARMERS IN SOUTHEAST DISCUSSED AT RURAL ACTION'S
FARM WALK AND TALK.

Date: 06/13/2023

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0642 0742 0842

Length: 2:00