

WOUB FM Radio Network

Issues/Programs List

July to September 2015

The economy, election news, fracking issues, economic innovation, and education issues were the major topics of interest during the third quarter of 2015.

In addition to our daily news reports and special features, WOUB broadcast news stories focused on local opponents and proponents of fracking, state implementation of the Affordable Care Act, tighter voting laws, and energy security.

Education stories were important in our coverage area. We continue to provide an international perspective with BBC News Hour at 9am. Public affairs and news programming from NPR continue to be the prime focus of our weekday programming.

We base our programming and production decisions 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 and international stories.

Rusty Smith

October 9, 2015

Third Quarter 2015 Ascertainment Report
Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Story: State Done with PARCC

Description: Gov. John Kasich made a record number of vetoes before signing the new budget into law, but it's what he left in the legislation that forces the state education department to make a quick change when it comes to assessments. Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow takes a look at what's next for schools now that PARCC is gone

Date: July 1, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Ohio Sheep Production Up

Description: Growing meat and wool markets have more Ohioans turning to sheep farming. WOSU's Sam Hendren reports sheep production is increasingly popular with long-time farmers, and even some suburban residents.

Date: July 2, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Piglet Book FEATURE

Description: Now that the two-year state budget is signed and in effect, a conservative group hopes lawmakers will turn their attention to what it feels is wasteful spending in every state budget. Ohio Public Radio's Karen Kasler reports.

Date: July 6, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: OSBA Panel on SCOTUS Ruling FEATURE

Description: When the U.S. Supreme Court announced its decision that triggered nationwide marriage equality -- many counties around Ohio were immediately ready to carry out the ruling. But as Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports there are still long-term issues that the courts must face now that same-sex couples have the legal right to marry.

Date: July 7, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Cincinnati on national stage for the All-Star game

Description: Cincinnati is hosting Major League Baseball's All-Star Game this month, and there's an enormous effort to make the region look as good as possible. Millions of tourist dollars are at stake, and it's an opportunity the Reds, Cincinnati, and the region may not have again for a while. Ohio Public Radio's Bill Rinehart from member station WVXU has more.

Date: July 8, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0745

Story: Trade could be a huge issue long

Description: Ohio candidates for U.S. Senate are skeptical about the Trans-Pacific Partnership Free Trade Initiative that has been backed by President Obama. As Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, even the Democratic candidates for senate have their fair share of questions.

Date: July 9, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Confederate Cemetery

Description: A proposal to eliminate Confederate flags and symbols from federal parks and cemeteries flared tempers in Congress yesterday (Thursday). Columbus has one such cemetery. Two-thousand Confederate soldiers are buried on the west side at the site of Camp Chase, which served as a prison camp during the Civil War. WOSU's Mandie Trimble talked with a local historian about the cemetery's past, as well as the recent events surrounding the Confederate battle flag.

Date: July 10, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Study slams Ohio's pension system

Description: A new study from an economically conservative think tank ranks Ohio 7th nationally in terms of fiscal health – but it includes a stat that has Ohio almost dead last in the nation. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler reports.

Date: July 13, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Many workers and families opt to camp while in the area

Description: The number of employees needed to work on fracking wells and pipelines in eastern Ohio has surpassed the number of available homes. Hotels are one fallback, while some other workers and their families are choosing campgrounds. From Ohio public radio station WOSU, Tom Borgerding (BORE-gur-ding) traveled to fracking country to visit one of the so-called man camps.

Date: July 14, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Push for Death Penalty Abolish

Description: One lawmaker is finding new allies in her fight to get rid of the death penalty. Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports.

Date: July 15, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: CallToPrayerOPR

Description: The Muslim observance of Ramadan ends this morning (Friday) as the faithful gather to break a four-week fast. But, for followers of Islam, the holy month is only one part of a spiritual life. From Ohio Public Radio member station WCPN, David C. Barnett reports that a centerpiece of that life is a daily Call to Prayer.

Date: July 16, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Kasich Running For President

Description: Ohio Gov. John Kasich has officially joined the large field presidential hopefuls vying for the Republican nomination. As Ohio Public Radio's Andy Chow reports -- the governor focused on his economic record.

Date: July 21, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Democratic party infighting

Description: There's some in-fighting in the Ohio Democratic Party these days between the current leadership and a former party chairman. Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports the fight centers over the way the party's current leadership is dealing with Democratic candidates in the U.S. Senate race.

Date: July 23, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Story on one of just 12 issues on Ohio ballots next week

Description: Next Tuesday (Aug. 4), the tiny village of Limaville in Northeastern Stark County will decide whether to end its nearly 200 years of existence. It's an unusual process – only a handful of the more than 700 villages in the entire state have folded over the last decade. But Limaville's different in a lot of ways – as WKSU's M.L. Schultze reports for Ohio Public Radio.

Date: July 27, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: State \$ for disability features in homes

Description: About 20% of Americans are disabled in some way. But most new homes built in Ohio don't include elements for the disabled. Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports on a bipartisan effort to get the state to offer \$5,000 grants so builders will start adding them.

Date: July 28, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Kasich at fair feature

Description: The 2015 Ohio State Fair opened today/yesterday (July 29, 2015) with the traditional fanfare, but it was a little different this time for the state's top office holder. Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports on Gov. John Kasich's first fair visit as a presidential candidate as a candidate

Date: July 29, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: ORP and ODP Chairs rumble

Description: Last week Gov. John Kasich announced he's running for president. Next week the top 10 Republican candidates will debate in Cleveland. These two big political events are keeping the state's two major political parties busy – but they sat down this week to talk politics with Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler.

Date: July 30, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Clean Power Plan

Description: The White House has come out with a sweeping strategy to scale back on climate change. The so-called Clean Power Plan requires every state to play a role in cutting carbon emissions from coal-fired power plants. Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow takes a look at how the plan affects Ohio which gets about 70% of its electricity from coal.

Date: August 3, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Drug test feature

Description: There's a new bill that would drug test Ohioans who receive some state benefits. However, previous similar bills have been shot down in past general assemblies. But as Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, the sponsors say this legislation is different this time around.

Date: August 4, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Installation of second work in \$2.2 million project at football hall of fame

Description: A gritty blending of art and football is taking shape this week on a corner in downtown Canton. It's the second piece of \$2 million public art project pegged to the top 11 moments of the NFL. For Ohio Public Radio, WKSU's M.L. Schultze has more.

Date: August 6, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Back to School Immunizations

Description: It's a busy time for pediatricians as parents are bringing in their kids for updated vaccines before sending them back to school. As Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports, health advocates say new laws are making kids safer, but others warn that there's a battle looming over a parent's right to choose whether their kids should get the shots

Date: August 11, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Drivers Forced To Park On Berms

Description: On Ohio interstate highways, passenger cars far outnumber semi-trucks. But, roadside rest areas are often overflowing, jammed, with tractor trailer rigs. From Ohio Public Radio member station WOSU in Columbus, Tom Borgerding reports competition for truck parking spots at Ohio rest stops is growing.

Date: August 13, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: ResponsibleOhio

Description: The group that will put a plan before Ohioans this fall to make marijuana legal has kicked off its campaign. But as Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, so have the opponents of that proposal.

Date: August 17, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: AFP buys ads against Strickland

Description: A conservative policy group is getting a jump on its weekend summit in Columbus and on the fall 2016 election for US Senate in Ohio by spending a lot of money on TV ads. Ohio Public Radio's Karen Kasler reports.

Date: August 18, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Community Paramedicine

Description: People are used to paramedics showing up at their homes when there's a medical emergency. But some Ohioans may soon see medics making house calls without lights and sirens. From Ohio Public Radio member station W-V-X-U, Jay Hanselman reports.

Date: August 19, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Uninsureds down and so are Medicaid cost

Description: Three million Ohioans are on Medicaid – but costs for that health insurance program for the poor and disabled program are down. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler talked to two experts about what those numbers mean.

Date: August 20, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: rally against AFP and GOP

Description: The conservative Americans for Prosperity convention is in Columbus this weekend. And as Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports, the event was welcomed with a protest by union groups.

Date: August 21, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: GOPAC Summit Criminal Justice Reform

Description: Conservative leaders from state legislatures all around the country are in Ohio this week to discuss their top issues and how they're handling them. As Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports -- one of the headlining topics was criminal justice reform.

Date: August 25, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Buddy long

Description: The group behind this fall's proposed amendment to legalize marijuana has a controversial new mascot. Ohio Public Radio's Jo Ingles reports.

Date: August 27, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0730

Story: Charter School Funding

Description: Advocates say they have the numbers to prove that the charter school funding system hurts students who stay at traditional public schools. But as Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports -- pro-charter school groups say those stats can be deceiving.

Date: August 27, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Teflon Toxin

Description: "The Teflon Toxin" is the title of a series of three investigative reports that surfaced this month. The series examines the 70-year history of DuPont and the no-stick chemical called C8 used to coat Teflon pans and other products.

Date: August 31, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Standards set - now whats next

Description: For the first time, Ohio's law enforcement agencies now have a set of minimum standards for the use of deadly force and for recruitment and hiring. As Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler reports, the panel that set those standards says there's a lot more work ahead.

Date: August 30, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: SupCo - who gets minimum wage

Description: Two commission-based sales reps are asking the Ohio Supreme Court to decide whether a constitutional amendment okayed by voters in 2006 required that they be paid minimum wage. And Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler reports the eventual ruling could have a big impact on businesses and employees throughout Ohio.

Date: September 2, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0730

Story: Huntington Needle Exchange

Description: The Cabell-Huntington Health Department is set to make history in the state of West Virginia Wednesday, with the first needle exchange program.

Date: September 2, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Go Gold Fund

Description: Charlie Dina, the son of Angela and Michael, had a stomach ache that didn't get better. Instead, it got worse – much worse. Soon, Charlie was diagnosed with Stage 4, High Risk, Neuroblastoma Cancer and the life of Charlie, his family and friends turned upside down.

After a long battle, Charlie has now been in remission for two years but his family and friends have not forgotten the terrible turmoil childhood cancer causes others.

They proceeded to establish the Go Gold Fund, a non-profit group, dedicated to raising awareness of childhood cancer and raising research dollars.

Date: September 3, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Labor Day economic picture

Description: Ohio's economy may be improving, but in many ways the state is still struggling nearly six years after the end of the great recession. But as Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler reports, even the experts have radically different ideas on how to help the economy get stronger.

Date: September 7, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Whos in charge when Kasichs out

Description: Running for president is a marathon of rallies, town halls and speeches, and it means a lot of time away from home. And for John Kasich, it also means a lot of time away from the governor's office, which leads some to wonder who's doing that job when he's not in. Statehouse correspondent Karen Kasler examines that question.

Date: September 9, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Criminal Justice Reform

Description: High-profile leaders from different ends of the political spectrum gathered to support a common cause in Ohio. Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow talks about the latest effort to reform the laws that put people in prison in Ohio.

Date: September 10, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Ross Addresses OSBE

Description: Ohio's top education leader took a grilling in his first interaction with the state board of education since the charter school data scrubbing scandal went public. Statehouse correspondent Andy Chow reports.

Date: September 15, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Swedish Reporter Visits America to Learn More About Labor Unions and Consumerism

Description: Daniel Persson, an investigative reporter based in southern Sweden, is a Transatlantic Media Fellow and he is spending three months traveling across the United States to expand his knowledge of America.

Specifically, Persson is examining the influence of the American labor movement in the 21st century and he also is investigating the role of consumerism in the daily lives of Americans. He is focusing part of his research on the role of labor in entrepreneurial companies.

Date: September 17, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Pawpaw Fruit Then And Now

Description: September brings not only cooler temperatures, but the ripening of a special fruit called the pawpaw. It's North America's largest native tree fruit. Ohio University scientist, Rob Brannan studies the pawpaw and how it may be widely marketed one day. From WOSU, Debbie Holmes reports.

Date: September 18, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Mothman Festival Attracts Thousands To Point Pleasant

Description: Every third weekend in September, thousands of people flock to the streets of Point Pleasant, West Virginia to celebrate a local legend: the Mothman.

Date: September 9, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: The 4th Annual Scripps Innovation Challenge Has Launched With New Popularity

Description: Nearly 200 students jammed Baker Center Ballroom this week to kick-off the 4th Annual Scripps Innovation Challenge (SIC) and to learn more about entering this competition that requires innovative solutions to real world media problems.

Date: September 23, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Ohio University's Center for Entrepreneurship is Award Winning Program
Description: Ohio University's Center for Entrepreneurship was tapped in 2015 as the Outstanding Emerging Entrepreneurship Program by the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE).

Date: September 25, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Brian Clark Leads the Study of the Loss of Muscle Strength in Aging Populations

Description: Dr. Brian Clark leads a team of Ohio University researchers trying to unravel the links between the human nervous system and the loss of muscle strength in elderly people. Clark is a professor of physiology and neuroscience in the Department of Biomedical Sciences and also is a professor in the Department of Geriatric Medicine in the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine at Ohio University. WOUB's Tom Hodson asks Clark about his recent cutting-edge research and studies.

Date: September 29, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630

Story: Little Free Libraries Popular in Huntington

Description: Huntington is just the latest city in the state to catch on to the Little Free Library Trend. It's a new fad that's changing communities and reading habits.

Date: September 30, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0730

Story: WOUB Blogger Beverly Jones Writes a Book Full of Career Tips and Advice

Description: Executive coach, career consultant, and WOUB blogger Beverly E. Jones has authored a new book that sets out her sage employment wisdom in 50 tips for anyone who needs a boost in their career.

The book, *Think Like an Entrepreneur, Act Like a CEO: 50 Indispensable Tips to Help You Stay Afloat, Bounce Back, and Get Ahead at Work*, is an assimilation of Jones' professional experience distilled into handy and easily understandable tips for every age worker.

Date: September 30, 2015

Program: Morning Edition/All Things Considered

Time: 0630 & 0830 & 1630