

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

Iron County Community Broadcasting –WFER-1230AM-97.9FM

For the Quarter beginning
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Section I – Issues

These stations have identified the following issues facing our community during this quarter:

1. Economy – Jobs and development
2. Education – Funding, Quality, Involvement
3. Law Enforcement – Programs, Community Relations
4. Military – Vets
5. Nature/Environment – Conservation, Preservation, Appreciation
6. Community local area

Section II – Responsive Programs

The station has broadcasted programming dealing with these issues listed. Unless otherwise noted, the programming was broadcast on BOTH radio stations. This list of programs does not necessarily include all broadcasts that may have addressed the issues noted.

1. Economy

psa,-(1min) gm bob black made a psa announcement that plays on tt along with other times a day about the epidemic and thanking our sponsors for advertising and also letting them know we will get through this also letting ppl know we will get through this together ..

Psa-(30 sec) update906 psa's aired April 20th threw may 15th and rotated between 3 of them. These psas were talking about how the covid -19 outbreak continues most businesses will need support ... update906.com is a site to go for trusted information and resources that are available to state local and federal programming and also local support. 906update is provided by the u.p economic development community for businesses ... another one of the psas talked about understanding the available programming that could assist a business during this pandemic time... and the last was the u.p needs financial relief ... and additional funding is expected to be approved for the ppp to help businesses stay afloat

news june 2nd -- on June 1st iron county has their first case of covid-19 reported by the DIIHD... this person is a male and is in quarantine.. no other info provided..

News June 13--- Michigan governor has issued new order 2020-120 which in part returns overnight camps to operation .. since the process of gradually resuming in person work and other activities have started back up the governor found it reasonable and necessary to allow residential , travel and overnight troop camps to resume as of 12:01am June 15th ..as well as lifting the suspension of k-12 school sports activities and other in person extracurricular school activities this is of course subject to rules on social distancing and the closure of indoor exercise facilities ...

2. Education

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3. Law Enforcement

News June 13th – vic fire department sent a release stating that there will be no parade in iron river this year and the fire department will not be holding the annual ice cream and fun activities for kids... There will only be fire works this year ...

4. Military

News- (June 11th) american reino post 21 is open with limited seating ... the bar is open Monday thru Saturday at 3 and on sunday at noon . taco Tuesday is back for take out only. Saturday is ribs from 5-7 take outs only ... member ship at the legion is available to all who served and their families ..just bring in discharge papers to get signed up... call 265-4515 for info or takeout ...

5. Nature/Environment

6. Community local area events

PSA/community calendar --- Chamber chat reply every Wednesday and Saturday at NOON! This is the same segment that is live on wikb at 915 every Wednesday during telephone time... Chamber chat is live during tt on Wednesdays and Erika talks about events, issues, job openings and any other important information for the local iron county area..

Psa-15sec—a reminder/info psa that lets ppl know to call the chamber iron river, or stop by to find out what is happening in the area... they can call 265-3822 or toll free 888-try iron ... also check them out on facebook and at iron .org for more info ..

Psa-commercial 45sec – Crystal falls library letting people know what is going on and how they get books or information.. it is updated so people know if they are open . or on curb side pick up also events they are doing ...

News June 9th—Announcement stating that the blues fest for this year in august has been canceled due to the covid-19 as right now we can have 500 ppl at an event outdoors but need this to be able to hold more.. also that we tried to hold on as long as we could to still try and have it ... the blues fest in alpha mi has raised thousands for non profit organizations.. one of the biggest fundraisers was for the American riders chapter 21 in stambo.... The alr use these funds to help homeless veterans also the cancer unit animal shelter scholarships and other various veteran causes ...

News-june 5th - iron river care center is having a parking lot parade on June 26th at 1.. this will be a parade for the residents...

News June 4th --- iron river city council had a special meeting on the 3rd at 430 ... all council members present and 15 citizens in attendance ... DPW thanked members of the council for really listening what people had to say ... 4th of july fireworks are still going to be set off like normal this year .. the search for a new city manager is underway.. city clerk andreski is the interm acting manager right now..... next schedule meeting is june 17th at 430 ...

News June 15th – the iceca board has approved a short term action plan to aggressively market the beauty and ease of access of iron county to people and families in metropolitan areas that are within a days drive... the current situation demands a different type of campaign one that utilizes social media and technology to build communities and followers and to hightlight all our attributes and opportunities ..

News June 15th – alpha is still planning on having their there flag raising ceremony followed by the parade on July fourth at 9am ... there will be fireworks at dusk but no cook out... iron river will only be doing fire works at dusk and will have a fly over at 10am that will also fly over superior ave in crystal falls ...

News June 18th --- some highlights from the iron river city council meeting on june 17th Lots of issues to go over with a meeting lasting over 2 hours ... franklin st sidewalk was asked about between 4th and 7th and it is need of repair... joes blight bar issue is almost resolved... interm city manager andreski had some comments and lots of information ... the cities health care plan was not completed when the last manager was here but is now resolved.. delta dental insuance was also talked about ..they have a good handle on the budget now and lotas of new amendments The look for a new city manager is underway using various means of advertising ... there was a lot of new business ... check out ironriver.orf for more information on meetisn .. next meeting scheduled July