



Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WTLT-FM
October 1 – December 31, 2023

Section I. Issues.

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

- A. WTLT News:** WTLT aired multiple news programs that examined issues and current events with an emphasis on the local community.
- B. With Good Reason:** WTLT aired *With Good Reason*, a program that features scholarly research alongside interviews with experts about a variety of topics.
- C. Civic Cipher:** WTLT aired *Civic Cipher*, a program that addresses issues impacting the black and brown communities.
- D. Deutsche Welle:** WTLT aired various Deutsche Welle programs that examined current affairs and relevant topics.
- E. Public Service Announcements:** WTLT aired public service announcements from various local and national nonprofit organizations.
- F. LTHS Sports:** As always, the community asks WTLT to provide live play-by-play coverage of LTHS sports. WTLT was able to meet the community's request by airing football, soccer, and basketball.

Section II. Responsive Programs.

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the issues referenced above. Programming dealing with each issue is detailed below.

- A. WTLT News:**
Public affairs program – WTLT aired five one-hour installments of *WTLT News*. Hosted by Jack Hull, these programs included interviews with Lyons Township High School staff and community members, dialogue with LTHS students, and coverage of LTHS, local, national, and international news. *WTLT News* aired on October 22, November 5, November 19, December 10, and December 17.

B. With Good Reason:

Public affairs program – WTLT aired *With Good Reason* on Saturdays at 6 am. *With Good Reason* is a one-hour program hosted by Sarah McConnell that examines a variety of topics by featuring scholarly research and interviews with experts. *With Good Reason* aired on October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18, December 2, December 9, and December 16.

C. Civic Cipher:

Public affairs program – WTLT aired *Civic Cipher* on Saturdays at 7 am. *Civic Cipher* is a one-hour program hosted by Q Ward and Ramses Ja that addresses issues impacting the black and brown communities through long-form conversations. *Civic Cipher* aired on October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18, December 2, December 9, and December 16.

D. Deutsche Welle:

Public affairs/news programs – WTLT aired Deutsche Welle programs on Sundays at 7 am. WTLT aired various one-hour Deutsche Welle programs that examined current affairs and relevant topics. Deutsche Welle programs aired on October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 5, November 12, November 19, December 3, December 10, and December 17.

E. Public Service Announcements:

WTLT aired public service announcements for various nonprofit organizations. PSAs aired twice per hour every day from October 1 to November 19 for an approximate total of forty hours of airtime during that period.

Meet The Need: In addition to regularly aired PSAs, WTLT conducted a public service campaign for local nonprofit organizations. From November 20 to December 31, WTLT aired two PSAs dedicated to local nonprofits per hour. This totaled over fifty hours of airtime during that period.

F. LTHS Student Sports:

LTHS community members consistently ask WTLT to provide play-by-play coverage of LTHS sports. WTLT was able to meet this need by broadcasting the following this quarter:

Football: WTLT aired four football games for a total of twelve hours of airtime.

Soccer: WTLT aired two soccer games for a total of three hours of airtime.

Basketball: WTLT aired three basketball games for a total of six hours of airtime.