



**WXIX-TV**

**QUARTERLY REPORT/PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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## **PROBLEMS AND NEEDS**

## **2021 Community Affairs Issues Third Quarter**

- 1. Crime/Safety including crime prevention and notable local cases, alcohol and drug abuse, fire safety and police conduct.**
  - **Keeping You Safe:** Recurring segments which address issues of personal and community safety.
  - **Military/Terrorism:** Part of Safety, includes reports on suspected terror threats, airport, and Homeland security, as well as initiatives to support servicemen and women.
- 2. Education including education standards, school safety, and alternative schools.**
- 3. Racism/Discrimination including affirmative action, NAACP activities, LGBTQ Rights, ADA, race relations and diversity initiatives.**
- 4. Family Issues/Welfare including suitable housing, welfare to work issues, parenting, and fatherhood initiatives, building stronger families and family values.**
- 5. The Economy including business development, community infrastructure, small business development, and visitor attractions. Also includes personal economic issues such as Credit Cards, Income, Taxes and Investing.**
- 6. Recreation including activities for youth and adults, and the arts.**
- 7. Community Involvement/Development including volunteerism, blood drives, revitalizing neighborhoods, mentoring, and fundraising activities.**
  - **Politics 2021:** part of Community Involvement, including discussions of national and local issues and candidates, as well as voter registration and participation issues.
- 8. Employment including job opportunities, downsizing, training, and outplacement.**
- 9. Environment/Animals including chemical spills, landfills, water quality and smog, and animal protection and conservation.**

**10. Healthy Living including exercise, dieting, disease prevention, and personal safety issues, as well as mental health initiatives and new treatment options.**

- **Corona Virus: Part of Health, includes updates on issues relating to the Covid-19 outbreak, such as health information, public orders, and other relevant information.**

**WXIX-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING**  
**ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**10/4/21**

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST  
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES  
THIRD QUARTER 2021**

**WXIX TV COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING**

**FOX19 NOW @ 4:30AM** (30 Minutes, 5 plays per week (M-F))

This live local news program includes live traffic reports, weather information and a look at overnight developing stories. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15 - 2:30. It airs Monday – Friday from 4:30-5:00 a.m.

**FOX19 NOW @ 5:00AM** (60 Minutes, 5 plays per week (M-F))

This live local news program includes live traffic reports, weather information and a look at overnight developing stories. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15 - 2:30. It airs Monday – Friday from 5:00-6:00 a.m.

**FOX19 NOW @ 6:00AM** (60 Minutes, 5 days per week (M-F))

This live local news program includes live traffic reports, and frequent weather information. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15 – 2:30. It airs Monday - Friday from 6-7 a.m.

**FOX19 NOW @ 7:00AM** (120 Minutes, 5 days per week. (M-F))

This live local program includes news, interviews, and entertainment segments. It often highlights local community events and issues. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15 – 2:30. It airs Monday - Friday from 7 -9 a.m.

**FOX19 NEWS MORNING XTRA** (60 Minutes, 5 days per week (M-F))

This live local news program includes news, interviews, and entertainment segments. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15 – 2:30. It airs Monday - Friday from 9-10AM.

**FOX19 NEWS MORNING XTRA** (60 minutes, 5 days per week (M-F))

This live local news program includes news, interviews, and entertainment segments. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15 – 2:30. It airs Monday - Friday from 10-11AM.

**FOX19 NOW @ 3PM** (60 minutes, 5 days per week (M-F))

This live local program includes news, sports and weather, and community news segments from areas across the Cincinnati viewing area, and stories of national importance. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15-2:30. Program airs Monday – Friday from 3:00-4:00PM. (Newscast premiered on September 13, 2021)

**FOX19 NOW @ 4PM** (60 minutes, 5 days per week (M-F))

This live local program includes news, sports and weather, and community news segments from areas across the Cincinnati viewing area, and stories of national importance. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15-2:30. Program airs Monday – Friday from 4:00-5:00PM.

**FOX19 NOW @ 5PM** (60 minutes, 5 days per week (M-F))

This live local program includes news, sports and weather, and community news segments from areas across the Cincinnati viewing area, and stories of national importance. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15-2:30. Program airs Monday – Friday from 5:00-6:00PM.

**FOX19 NOW @ 6PM** (30 minutes, 5 days per week (M-F))

This live local program includes news, sports and weather, and community news segments from areas across the Cincinnati viewing area, and stories of national importance. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15-2:30. Program airs Monday – Friday from 6:00-6:30PM.

**FOX19 NOW @ 6:30PM** (30 minutes, 5 days per week (M-F))

This live local program includes news, sports and weather, and community news segments from areas across the Cincinnati viewing area, and stories of national importance. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15-2:30. Program airs Monday – Friday from 6:30-7:00PM.

**FOX19 NOW @ 10PM** (60 Minutes, 7 plays per week (Mon-Sun)).

Live, local news at 10:00-11:00 PM, Monday - Sunday. The show often includes public interest stories and interviews with local community leaders. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15 – 2:00.

**FOX19 NOW @ 11PM** (35 Minutes, 5 plays per week (Mon-Fri))

Live local newscast at 11:00-11:35PM, Monday - Friday night. The show includes public interest stories and coverage of political issues of national and local importance. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15-2:00.

**FOX19 NOW @ 11PM** (30 Minutes, 1 play per week (SUN))

Live local newscast at 11:00-11:30PM, Sunday night. The show includes public interest stories and coverage of political issues of national and local importance. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15-2:00.



**FOX19 NOW @ 7AM (Weekend)** (60 minutes, 2 days per week (Sat/Sun))

This live local news program includes news, interviews, community events, weather, and entertainment stories. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15-2:30. Show airs from 7-8AM on Saturday and Sunday mornings . (This newscast premiered on the weekend of September 18-19, 2021)

**FOX19 NOW (Weekend)** (120 minutes, 2 days per week (Sat/Sun))

This live local news program includes news, interviews, community events, weather, and entertainment stories. Packaged stories range in length from 1:15-2:30. Show airs from 8-10AM on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

**FOX NEWS SUNDAY** (60 minutes, 1 play per week)

This national news program features host Chris Wallace and covers political issues in Washington DC. His panels of guests are usually political experts and journalists discussing their opinions on the topic of the day. It airs Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

**FULL COURT PRESS WITH GRETA VAN SUSTEREN** (30 minutes, 1 play per week)

This national news/interview program features host Greta Van Susteren discussing the local impact of national politics. The program features interviews with lawmakers, newsmakers, and influencers, as well as everyday Americans, to connect

people with how policy and political decisions affect local communities. It airs Sunday night at 11:30PM.

**CELEBRATION OF SERVICE TO AMERICA AWARDS** (60 minutes, 2 plays)

This OTO special, produced by the NAB Leadership Foundation, celebrates community service in the broadcast industry. Hosted by Tamron Hall, the special included the presentation of the Service to America Leadership Award. The special aired on Sunday, July 11 at 6:00PM and on Saturday, July 24 at 7:00PM.

**INVESTIGATE TV** (30 Minutes, 1 Play per week)

This Gray-produced news program features host Lee Zurik making in depth investigations into news stories and issues affecting the nation. Show airs Saturday night at 12:00AM. (Show premiered on September 18, 2021).

During the quarter, WXIX aired a one-hour Investigate TV special titled Bridging the Great Health Divide. The special focused on the disparity in the availability of quality health care and access to nutritious food in rural areas of the country. The special aired on Saturday, August 7 at 7PM and repeated on Sunday, August 29 at 6PM.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS** (any day, any time)

WXIX broadcasts local and non-local public service announcements of varying lengths throughout its broadcast schedule. Some of the local announcements are produced by WXIX as part of a station campaign. The length ranges from :10 – 1:00.

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST  
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES  
WXIX THIRD QUARTER 2021**

**Crime and Safety**

**FOX19 Now (Morning)**

7/8/21 – CPD Action: This story reported the Cincinnati Police are adding 20-25 more officers to the regular weekend staffing. The officers will patrol areas which have seen increases in youth gun violence. (0:46)

7/9/21 – Gun Dealers Take Plea Deals: This story reported that two weapons dealers have pled guilty for their role in a weapons deal involving a former police chief. The chief allegedly used his position to life to ATF agents and get his hands on the automatic weapons. (0:36)

7/23/21 – Land of Illusion Follow Up: This story reported OSHA and the State Attorney General's office are assisting in the investigation into the drowning death at a local water park. The Sheriff's office has received numerous complaints and possible safety violations. (0:36)

7/26/21 – Gun Violence Events: This story informed viewers about two upcoming events aimed at curbing gun violence in the city. City leaders and police are expected to attend both to talk about how they are working to improve safety in city neighborhoods. (0:32)

7/28/21 – Commemorative Badge: This story reported the Hamilton County Sheriff's office is issuing a special badge marking the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks. Deputies will begin wearing the special badge September 1. (0:31)

8/2/21 – Community Violence Plans: This story reported Councilmember Landsman is introducing legislation before Cincinnati's City Council to address violence. The motion was driven by input from community meetings and aims to support community efforts with financial backing, partnerships, and training. (1:03)

8/3/21 – Gun Lawsuit: This story reported survivors and relatives of the victims of the 2019 mass shooting in Dayton have filed suit against KCI. The goal is to prevent the company from selling their 100-round magazine, one of which was used by the gunman to kill 9 and injure 31. (0:44)

8/18/21 – Cold Case Progress: This story reported Ohio's Cold Case investigators have been reviewing the local 2012 case of Chelsea Johnson. A person of interest was named in the case some time ago, but no one has ever been charged. Johnson's family are happy the case has been reopened. (0:59)

9/2/21 – Sex Trafficking Arrests: This story reported Governor Beshear discussed Kentucky's participation in a multi-state sex trafficking sting. 12 states were involved, and 59 victims were rescued. 46 people in Kentucky are facing charges. (0:36)

9/3/21 – Catalytic Converter Bill: This story reported on a proposed Ohio law which would stop stolen catalytic converters from being sold for profit. The bill would make them "special purchase articles" which could not be sold without proof of ownership. (0:28)

9/8/21 – Body Cam Grant: This story reported Ohio has received \$5 million in grants for law enforcement agencies. The funds will help with the cost of body camera equipment, video storage and personnel. (0:26)

9/24/21 – Mass Shooting: This story updated viewers on the mass shooting events at a Kroger in Tennessee. 13 people were shot, one of whom died. The suspect is also dead. The investigation into exactly what happened and why continues. (1:22)

### **FOX19 News Morning Xtra**

7/29/21 – Skull Found Update: This story reported human remains discovered in Indiana have been identified as a man missing since February. The remains were near his point last seen and his death is not considered suspicious. (0:30)

9/20/21 – Tik Tok Threats: This story reported there will be increased security at a local high school following threats of violence. The threats are believed to be associated with the Tik Tok challenge encouraging students to steal or damage school property. (0:27)

9/23/21 – Postal Dog Bites: This story informed viewers of the dangers postal carriers face from dog bites. Also reminded dog owners that it is their responsibility to make certain the animal is contained when mail is delivered. (2:03)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/5/21 – Youth Violence Committee: Following the July 4<sup>th</sup> shooting incident, the Mayor has asked Cincinnati's City Manager and Police Chief to convene the Manager's Advisory Group. The group will evaluate resources to address youth violence in the city. (0:35)

7/15/21 – Youth Violence Special: This newscast contained a series of stories focused on the youth violence problems in the area. Topics included recent incidents, including fatal shootings (2:32), how community leaders should respond (1:25), and the mission of the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence (CIRV) which is targeting chronic offenders. (3:44)

8/4/21 – Mason Meyer/CPD Suit: This story reported the families of the victims killed and injured by a fleeing driver during a police chase are suing the driver and the police who were chasing him. The lawsuit outlines each point where plaintiffs claim they police could have called off the chase. (2:18)

8/4/21 – 94 Empty Chairs: This story reported on a protest outside city hall calling on city leaders to do more against gun violence. Each empty chair and photograph represented someone lost in the past year to shootings. Community and Faith leaders are working together to try and address the problems. (1:38)

8/6/21 – Land of Illusion Assessment: This story reported an independent inspector has found that Land of Illusion waterpark did not violate any law or regulations in the fatal accident on July 20. (1:05)

9/6/21 – Shooting Anniversary: This story reported on the third anniversary of the mass shooting at Fifth-Third Bank. The story focused on the survivor, Whitney Austin, who founded a non-profit to fight gun violence in local communities. (1:06)

9/14/21 – DOJ Police Reform: This story reported the Department of Justice is tackling police reform with several measures for federal law enforcement. Choke holds are prohibited unless deadly force is authorized, and the new policy limits the use of no-knock warrants. (0:27)

9/16/21 – Wagner Motion Denied: This story reported the Judge has denied a request to have the death penalty option removed the third Wagner family member's trial. Two of the four defendants in the case involving eight murders have already reached plea deals, but the death penalty is only removed for all if the youngest testifies. (0:35)

9/17/21 – TikTok Charges: This story reported eight students in Northern Kentucky have received criminal charges for their actions in response to Tik Tok Challenges. Middle and High School students are charged with theft and criminal mischief. School are now closing off unsupervised bathrooms to prevent further damage. (1:21)

9/20/21 – Child Assault: This story reported two former teachers have been charged with child endangerment and assault following an incident at a local daycare center. The incident was caught on surveillance cameras and both teachers were fired. (0:33)

9/28/21 – Crime Stats: This story reported data shows that violent crime in Cincinnati has decreased since last year. So far in 2021 66 people have been killed, compared to 75 at the same time in 2020. The number of shooting victims overall is in line with the yearly average. (1:04)

#### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

9/6/21 – Trooper Hit: This story reminded viewers of the importance of getting over when they see flashing lights. A trooper was hit while he had another driver pulled over, killing the passenger in the car which struck him and injuring the officer. (0:42)

9/22/21 – Child Hit in Crossfire: This story reported on the shooting incident at the villages of Roll Hill. Urban League advocates responded to calm the victims and deescalate tensions in the neighborhood. The victim was an eleven-year-old child, in no way involved in the conflict. (1:48)

#### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/1/21 – Public Safety Forum: This story informed viewers about a series of public safety forums being held throughout the city. City Councilwoman Betsy Sundermann wants to gather information about the concerns which citizens have in their neighborhoods. (2:59)

7/6/21 – Cranley Press Conference: This story reported on the statement from Cincinnati's Mayor in response to the deadly July 4 shooting. The Mayor called for a "re-education of values" as well as other safety measures to prevent further youth violence. (0:13) A related story reported the Hamilton County Prosecutor is enacting a new policy regarding crimes involving gun violence and illegal possession of a firearm. (0:38)

7/12/21 – Yost on Teen Violence: This segment interviews Ohio's Attorney General about the number of teens and youth currently in juvenile detention for gun-related crimes. AG Yost stated one challenge is looking at each case to distinguish youthful mistakes from hardcore criminal activity. (1:45)

7/15/21 – Cops versus CCA: This story reported a lawsuit has been filed against the Citizen's Complaint Authority by the local FOP and other police officers. (0:42)

7/21/21 – Kings Island: This story reported longtime Kings Island fans want something done about the violence happening at the park. Two more people were arrested for assault after allegedly attacking three teens.

7/27/21 – Landlord in Trouble: This story reported the US Attorney's office has filed a motion to hold a Cincinnati landlord in contempt for alleged failure to meet the requirements of a negotiated agreement. The landlord has been accused of sexually harassing female tenants at his residential properties. (0:50)

7/29/21 – Serial Rapist Indicted: This story reported that a man already under indicted for rape involving minors in Hamilton County has also been indicted in Campbell County Kentucky for similar charges. He is facing charges for a total of nine victims. (1:24)

7/29/21 – Gun Crime Task Force: This story reported on the progress being made by the Cincinnati Police's Gun Crime Task Force. So far this year 917 illegal guns have been taken off the streets, nearly 200 more than the same time last year. (2:18)

7/30/21 – BSU Students Expelled: This story reported Bowling Green State University has permanently expelled three students and suspended 17 more from 3-8 years in the hazing death of a sophomore in March. Eight people have been charged in his death. (0:43)

8/20/21 – Stop the Violence Event: This story reported on the Stop the Violence event in Avondale. Cincinnati Works, Moms Demand Action, and the Cincinnati Police Department all participated. The rally was held near the site of the fatal shooting of a 16-year-old in June. The organizations state they are committed to doing what it takes to curb gun violence in their neighborhoods. (1:04)

8/23/21 – Drive by Cheese: This segment warned viewers about a new viral Tik Tok challenge. Teens are doing drive-bys where they throw cheese on peoples' cars. The cheese can damage the vehicles if not removed quickly enough. (1:28)

9/13/21 – Lamont Baldwin: This story reported that a man already in custody accused of child sexual assault in Hamilton County may soon face charges in another County. Fairfield Police has been pursuing a separate investigation dating back a decade. (3:07)

9/20/21 – OSHP Aviation: This story on the crime fighting helicopter used by the Ohio State Highway Patrol to track and apprehend criminals. The unit is about to launch new technology that will assist not only with investigations but also with search and rescue operations. (4:20)

9/21/21 – No Charges in Shooting: This story reported the prosecutor will not be filing charges in the shooting death on a Chase law school student. Based on the review of the case, it was determined to be self-defense. (0:48)

9/28/21 – Reward for Stolen Guns: This story reported the ATF is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspect who stole weapons from a local pawn shop. (0:34)

### **Special Coverage**

WXIX aired live coverage of breaking news concerning a fatal altercation in Smale Park on the Ohio Riverfront on July 4. Two people were killed, and three others wounded. Special reports aired as follows: July 4 – 11L32:25-11:34:25PM; 12:01:55-12:03:55AM; 12:30-12:33AM and 12:39-12:48AM. July 5 – 1:33:10-1:50PM.

### **Public Service Announcements**

7/1/21 –9/30/21 -- Various *PSAs*: WXIX aired public service announcements regarding crime prevention, safety, and anti-violence during the third quarter of 2021. The PSAs aired at various times and ranged in length from ten seconds to one minute.

See Attached Summary List for examples of PSA's aired in this quarter.



## Keeping You Safe

### FOX19 Now (Morning)

7/12/21 – Tyson Recall: This story reported Tyson foods is expanding the recall on products to include more than 450,000 pounds of chicken. The ready to eat products could have been contaminated with Listeria. (0:23)

7/15/21 – Night Ride: This story reminded students at University of Cincinnati about the Night Ride program – a free shuttle service for students within a mile of campus. There is also the Bearcat Guardian App which allows students and faculty to text the UC police communications center. (0:26)

7/22/21 – Ohio BMV Scam: This story reported the Ohio BMV is warning residents about scam postcards. The cards claim the recipient's driver's license has expired and directing them to a non-official website. The cards can be spotted through spelling and grammar errors. (0:21)

7/27/21 – DeWine on Hazing: This story reported the Governor, along with fourteen University Presidents, announced a new initiative to stop hazing. Anyone taking part in hazing will be immediately dismissed from school. (0:27)

7/28/21 – LED Stop Signs: This story reported Clifton residents are raising money and petitioning the city to make a local intersection safer. They are asking for a 4-way stop, blinking stop signs and striped cross walks. There are three elementary schools in the immediate vicinity of the intersection. (1:03)

8/23/21 – GM Recall: This story reported GM has expanded the recall of the Bolt electric cars. Battery problems can cause fires. The expansion affects 2019-2022 models. (1:34)

8/24/21 – Infant Seat Recall: This story informed viewers the Frieys bath seat for infants, sold on Amazon, has been recalled for safety concerns. The seat can tip over, putting babies at risk of drowning. (0:28)

9/22/21 – Deadly Stretch of 75: This story informed viewers the second deadliest stretch of I-75 in the state is located in the Cincinnati area. The stretch between West Chester and Evendale saw nine fatal crashes from 2017 to 2019. (0:31)

9/24/21 – Infant Death Recall: This story reported The Boppy Company has had to recall three of its newborn lounging pillows. According to the US Consumer Product and Safety Commission, eight infants have died from suffocation. (0:34)

9/28/21 – Fake Prescription Alert: This story reported the DEA has issued an alert that US drug markets are being flooded with counterfeit prescription drugs. The drugs are being marketed online and could contain fentanyl or meth. (0:28)

### FOX19 Now (Afternoon)

8/2/21 – Thunderstorm Warning Change: This story informed viewers the National Weather Service is making a change to their Severe Thunderstorm Warnings. They can now include “destructive” which would mean baseball-sized hail or winds more than 80 miles per hour. (0:24)

8/4/21 – Text Scam: This story alert viewers to a text scam purporting to be from 5/3 Bank. The text asks people to click the link and change their password. Police warn anyone getting the text to delete it immediately. (0:26)

8/13/21 – Drive Sober Event: This story reported Cincinnati Police are holding a news conference about their Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over crackdown. There have been 28 fatal accidents within the city this year, some of which are attributed to impaired driving. (1:08)

8/31/21 – TSA Scam: With the increased interest in TSA Precheck clearance, this story alerted viewers to a scam pretending to be from the TSA. (2:11)

9/24/21 – Ohio Cybersecurity Rating: This story informed viewers that Ohio has ranked as one of the worst states for cybersecurity. Victims in Ohio lost more than \$12,600 per attack. Kentucky and Indiana both ranked much better on the same scale. (1:43)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

8/31/21 – Crypto Currency Scams: This story reported on an FTC crackdown on cryptocurrency investment scams. The crime has soared during the pandemic and uses legitimate looking websites with fake testimonials. (1:57)

9/17/21 – Student Loan Forgiveness Scams: This story alerted viewers that the Department of Education has seen a surge in scams offering student loan forgiveness.

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/16/21 – Complaints Against Florist: This story warned viewers about a florist which has had at least 17 complaints across the state. Two local brides are among the complainants, stating Flowers by Des canceled on them on their wedding days. (0:32)

7/20/21 – TikTok Warning: This story reported medical personnel are warning people not to try the so called “Dry Scooping” challenge on TikTok. Doctors warn that swallowing large amounts of protein powder can cause choking or heart attacks, due to the high caffeine content. (1:26)

8/9/21 – Driving Crackdown: This story reported police officers in Northern Kentucky are increasing patrols to crack down on aggressive driving on I-75. In 2020 there were 112 injuries and 2 fatalities related to crashes. People are also asked to call 911 if they witness dangerous driving. (0:20)

8/11/21 – Smart 911: This story reported on a 911 call that took more than twelve minutes to dispatch to the correct address due to the distraught nature of the caller. Encouraged viewers to sign up for the Smart 911 system which links phone number to address and speeds response times. (1:18)

8/20/21 – Mt. Healthy Curfew: This story informed viewers Mt. Healthy is imposing a teen curfew through October 5. The curfew is in response to an increase in violence involving teens, including the murder of a 19-year-old. (0:29)

8/30/21 – Bike Lane Petition: This story reported on a petition to make the temporary two-way bike lane on Clifton Avenue permanent. City leaders have seen an improvement in safety since the trial run of the lane started for drivers and pedestrians. (1:31)

9/8/21 – Robocall Scam: This story alerted residents to a scam claiming to be from the Butler County Sheriff’s office. The scammer gives a name and badge number, then tried to solicit funds. (0:28)

9/25/21 – Stop the Violence Event: This story reported the advocacy group Cincinnati Works is trying to bring home the message to stop the violence. The group draped 66 white body bags, one for every person killed by gun violence this year, over the bridge near Martin Luther King and Reading Road.  
(1:55)

## Military/Terrorism

### FOX19 Now (Morning)

7/6/21 – Traveling Wall: This story informed viewers the traveling version of the Vietnam Memorial Wall is making a stop in Cincinnati. The memorial will be in Saylor Park, just west of the city, from July 8-12. (0:29)

8/2/21 – Barracks Project: This story reported a local veteran and his family have been gifted with a newly renovated home, thanks to the Barracks Project. The non-profit works to support military members and their families in many ways. The recipient spent seven years on active duty and is currently a member of the Kentucky National Guard. (1:10)

8/16/21 – Taliban Retakes Afghanistan: This story reported on the chaos at the Kabul Airport as people hoping to flee the country rushed the facility. The Taliban has reentered the country's capital following the planned US withdrawal. (1:12)

8/19/21 – Afghan Evacuation: This story reported evacuation efforts continue for American and Afghan citizens fleeing the country. President Biden has committed to evacuating everyone safely, even if that means staying past the August 31 deadline. (0:27)

8/23/21 – Afghanistan Update: This story reported the Department of Defense has activated the Civil Reserve Air Fleet. Planes for civilian airlines will help ferry evacuees from military bases to US Soil. Those airplanes will not enter Afghani territory. (0:33)

8/24/21 – Afghan Immigrants: This story reported hundreds of Afghans have arrived in the US after being air lifted out of Kabul. Most of those emigrating hold a "Special Immigrant" visa, which is given to those who worked alongside the US forces. (0:31)

8/26/21 – Afghan Resettlement: This story reported on local social service agencies which are preparing to assist refugees from Afghanistan with services and support. (2:06)

8/26/21 – Afghan Evacuation: This story reported American and Allied forces are concerned they may not be able to evacuate everyone before the August 31 deadline for troops to leave Afghanistan. Helicopters are rescuing stranded Americans in the areas around Kabul. (0:42)

8/31/21 – Local Soldier Injured: This story reported a local marine was among those injured in the attack at Kabul's airport. Corporal Lainhart is back in the US and is being treated at a hospital in DC. Her town and former high school are posting messages of support. (0:34)

9/9/21 – Stair Run: This story informed viewers about the annual stair run at Nippert Stadium. Participants attempt the run 2,071 steps, representing the 110 floors of each tower of the World Trader Center. There is an alternate route for those who cannot climb stairs. (0:42)

9/16/21 – Capitol Fencing Back: This story reported security preps are in place for the pro-Trump rally set to take place near the Capitol this weekend. Protective fencing has been erected and the Capitol police has already requested National Guard support. (0:26)

9/23/21 – US Preparing Gitmo: This story reported Guantanamo Bay could be used to house Haitian migrants. Officials are working to staff the facility and are looking for officers fluent in Spanish and Haitian Creole. (0:30)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/9/21 – US Out of Afghanistan: This story reported on the President's announcement that all US troops will be out of Afghanistan by the end of next month. The administration is working on special visas for those Afghans who worked for the troops. (0:23)

8/31/21 – Atterbury Refugees: This story reported Camp Atterbury in Indiana will serve as temporary accommodations for Afghan refugees. Officials are taking steps to ensure a smooth process to help the refugees find permanent homes. (0:59)

9/8/21 – 9-11 Memorial Event: This story reported on a special program at a local school. Teachers, staff and first responders shared their memories and reflections on the 9-11 attacks to help students who were born after the event understand the significance. (0:55)

9/14/21 – First Responders Week: This story reported military personnel and frontline workers are being given free admission to the Cincinnati Zoo for First Responders week. Qualified attendees can also buy discounted tickets for family members. (1:15)

9/14/21 – Air-Riva Refugees: This story reported Air B-n-B is teaming up with Air-Riva to provide properties to house refugees from Afghanistan. The housing will be short-term, while they find permanent solutions. (0:46)

### **Special Coverage**

8/26/21 – WXIX aired live coverage of President Biden responded to the explosion at the Kabul Airport. The speech addressed the lives lost and the promise of retribution. Speech aired from 5:25-5:54PM.

8/31/21 – WXIX aired live coverage of President Biden's address regarding the end of the war in Afghanistan and the airlift to remove American citizens and others at risk. Speech aired from 3:29-3:58PM.

9/11/21 – WXIX aired live coverage of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks. Coverage begin at 8:38AM and continued to 10AM.

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

7/29/21 – Norwood Vet Identified: This story reported remains of a soldier killed in the Pacific during World War II have been identified as a local man. The remains will be returned to his family. (1:50)

9/8/21 – Pipe Bomb Suspect: This story reported the FBI has released new surveillance video in hope of identifying the person suspected of placing a pipe bomb outside the DNC the night before the January 6 raid on the Capitol. Authorities are still seeking tips on more than 200 suspects. (0:25)

**FOX19 Now (Late)**

8/30/21 –US Troops Withdrawal: This story reported the last US troops have left Afghanistan, one day ahead of the August 31 deadline. Fewer than 200 Americans remain in the country and the US will help them, along with Afghans and other foreign nationals, leave the country. (0:32)

9/10/21 – Ohio Flags: This story reported Governor DeWine has ordered flags across Ohio to be flown at half-staff in commemoration of the 9/11 Anniversary. There will also be a moment of silence at 8:46AM. (0:27)

9/16/21 – Displaced Afghans: This story reported 855 Afghan evacuees will be coming to Ohio through the Afghan Placement and Assistance program. The program provides immigrants with initial relocation services as they begin to rebuild their lives here. (0:30)

9/24/21 – Hall of Fame: This story reported 15 veterans were inducted into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame. The inductees come from all branches of the military. 8 of the 15 were inducted posthumously. (0:31)

## Schools/Education

### FOX19 Now (Morning)

7/10/21 – CPS Saturday: This story reported Cincinnati Public Schools is continuing with their Shine Bright Summer Block Party series. The parties provide fun for CPS students and registration for new students. The Cincinnati Health Department offers vaccines as well. (0:27)

7/12/21 – New Degrees: This story informed viewers that NKU is adding several new degrees, including one in animation, to the college of Arts and Sciences and Informatics. The new studio space will include 21 high performance computers. (0:30)

7/16/21 – Stuff the Bus: This story reported the Cincinnati Children's Liberty Advisory Committee will hold their annual Stuff the Bus supply drive on July 22. The goal is to fill 650 backpacks for students in need in the Lakota District and families of patients. (0:33)

7/20/21 – School Plans: This series of stories reported on the safety plans for the upcoming school years: CPS is recommending masks for all staff and students whether vaccinated or not (0:23); Middletown Schools will have staggered start times (0:23); Lakota Schools will also have staggered starts over several days (0:30).

7/22/21 – College Signing Day: This story reported on College Signing Day at the Cincinnati Public Schools Education Center. 25 recent graduates will be awarded scholarships for tuition, housing, and related expenses. (0:27)

7/23/21 – Boone County Masks: This story reported Boone County schools have decided to leave the decision to wear masks up to individuals. They will revisit the policy if there is a Covid outbreak in the district. (0:38)

7/27/21 – Ohio on Mandates: This story reported Ohio Health Leaders have stated there will not be a statewide mandate on masks or other Covid restrictions for schools. The state will leave these decisions up to individual school systems. (0:23)

7/30/21 – Backpack Donations: This story reported kids in Cincinnati in need of school supplies can grab backpacks at their local TCC Wireless store. Across the country the company has donated more than 140,000 backpacks as part of their annual School Rocks Backpack Giveaway. (0:45)

7/31/21 – Deadline for Backpacks: This story reminded viewers of the deadline to register for the backpack giveaway at Northern Kentucky Harvest. More than 1,000 back to school packs will be given out. (0:25)

8/2/21 – New Elementary Schools: This story reported on the ribbon cutting for three new elementary schools and a middle school in the Southwest Local District. The Facilities for the Future project was co-funded by the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission. (0:23)

8/3/21 – Oak Hills Mask Fight: This story reported parents battled at an Oak Hill School Board Meeting over mandating masks for the coming year. The board did not take a side but state they encourage masks and vaccinations for those eligible. (0:29)

8/4/21 – Kings School Mental Health: This story informed viewers Kings Local Schools will hold a meeting for parents focused on supporting their child’s mental health as they transition back to in person school for the fall. Topics will include separation anxiety and building resilience. (0:23)

8/5/21 – Sycamore Mask Decision: This story reported the Sycamore School Board has voted unanimously to give the superintendent authority to institute a mask mandate for the coming school year. (0:39)

8/10/21 – Back to School Interview: This segment interviewed the CEO of Beech Acres parenting center. The interview reminded parents and teachers they need to keep watch on the mental wellness of students readjusting to in-person learning. (1:04)

8/11/21 – Lebanon Back to School: This story informed viewers the school system will create one masked-only classroom per grade level for those families who wanted mandated masks. Teachers volunteered for each year. The story also reminded parents about screening, water bottle and online form requirements. (1:40)

8/12/21 – Backpack Events: This series of stories reported on several local events to provide students with needed school supplies and back to school services. Employees from Union Savings and Guardian Savings Banks will fill about 5,000 for students in Cincinnati and Columbus (0:16). Another event at Cincinnati Museum Center is hosted by the Bootsy Collins foundation and will also provide Covid vaccines, dental hygiene products and food. (0:24)

8/13/21 – Kentucky Mask Mandate: This story reported the Kentucky Board of Education has voted unanimously to impose an emergency mask mandate in all public schools through May of 2022. This is in addition to the Governor’s order and will remain in effect if that order expires. (0:32)

8/16/21 – Xavier BTS: This story reported Xavier University is strongly encouraging all students and employees to be vaccinated. With full FDA approval or other CDC guidance, the University might make vaccination mandatory. (0:37)

8/17/21 – CPS Meeting: This story reported reps from Cincinnati Metro are expected to be at school orientations to help students navigate the new bus procedures. There will also be more supervision at arrival and dismissal, as well as transfer hubs, to help students get to the right buses. (0:19)

8/23/21 – UC Back Today: This story reported the University of Cincinnati returns to class today. Facial coverings are required for all students. The university also plans to require weekly covid testing in residence halls, though students showing proof of vaccination will be exempt. (1:22)

8/24/21 – Covington School Grants: This story reported several schools in the Covington district received grants to focus on mental health and emotional learning support for students who experienced a learning gap during the pandemic and their families. (0:37)

8/25/21 – OSU Vaccines: This story reported the Ohio State University will require vaccines for all students and staff. Everyone must be fully vaccinated by November 15. Indoor mask requirements will remain in place, regardless of status. (0:31)



8/27/21 – Vaccine Mandate Coming: This story reported Cincinnati Public Schools has confirmed its policy committee will recommend all staff be required to get the Covid-19 vaccine. Currently only masks are required. (0:18)

9/1/21 – More University Requirements: This story reported two more universities have issues a vaccine mandate for students and staff – Ohio University and Miami University. Schools will consider medical exemptions and sincerely held religious beliefs. (0:46)

9/8/21 – Hamilton Mask Mandates: This story reported students and staff at Hamilton City Schools will be required to wear masks through October 12 due to the increasing positivity rate among students. The district will reevaluate at that time. (0:27)

9/14/21 – CPS Vaccine Mandate: This story reported Cincinnati Public Schools has enacted a vaccine requirement for all employees. Anyone exempted for medical, religious, or other reasons must be tested weekly for the virus. (0:52)

9/16/21 – Kentucky Masks: This story reported despite the legislature overturning the state-wide mask mandate in schools, 18 of 22 districts in Northern Kentucky are opting to keep their mandates in place. (0:54)

9/23/21 – Read Ready Program: This story reported on a special educational program sponsored by AT&T. The program is designed to help Hispanic families struggling with language barriers make sure their children are ready to read when they get to school. The program also helps Spanish speaking parents study for the GED. (1:52)

9/24/21 – Bus Driver Shortage: This story reported the Middletown School District is offering hiring incentives and paid training to attract potential new bus drivers. The district, like others in the area, is facing a serious shortage. (0:26)

9/28/21 – All Day Kindergarten: This story informed viewers about a proposed bill in Kentucky that would permanently fund full-day kindergarten across the state. Most Kentucky districts offer full day programs, but the state only pays for half of that day. (0:21)

### **FOX19 News Morning Xtra**

8/5/21 – CPS Masks and Buses: This story reported the Cincinnati School voted to oppose the elimination of special Metro Bus routes for students. They also voted to mandate masks for all staff and students. (2:06)

8/11/21 – Parents Investigating Homeschooling: This story reported some parents are investigating home schooling in response to the Executive Order from Kentucky's Governor requiring masks in all public K-12 schools in the state. (1:17)

9/3/21 – Western Hills Alleged Bullying: This story reported the football program at Western Hills High School is on pause following an alleged hazing incident. The head coach has been fired and the team will neither practice nor play this week. (2:35)

9/13/21 – Franklin Groundbreaking: This story reported Franklin City Schools has broken ground on a new high school, part of a \$130 million project to replace or renovate all the district's facilities. (0:24)

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9/15/21 – Moon Shot for Equity: This story reported on a new partnership among local colleges to improve access to higher education for students in underserved communities. The schools will update academic policies and partner with high schools to help students find the right school and funding. (0:55)

9/16/21 – Student Vaccine Requirement: This story reported Cincinnati Public Schools is considering a vaccine mandate for all eligible students. This is on the heels of the district's decision to mandate Covid-19 vaccines for staff. (0:50)

9/24/21 – Talawanda Remote Learning: This story informed viewers the entire 8<sup>th</sup> grade of Talawanda Middle School will be learning virtually for a week. More than 36% of the grade is either positive for Covid or in quarantine. (0:21)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/6/21 – Teaching CPR: This story reported on a local cardiac nurse who started an organization to teach CPR to young people. Save One's Life is focusing on teaching middle school students in neighborhoods that are experiencing an increase in violence. (2:16)

7/12/21 – Teacher Shortage: This story reported the state of Indiana is dealing with a teacher shortage. The state has several hundred jobs open in both basic subjects and special education. One of the main factors is low pay. (0:24)

7/19/21 – Horse Camp: This story reported on a horse training facility in Williamstown. Cow Town has recently reopened and provides space to board and train horses. (3:04)

7/22/21 – Student Debt Forgiveness: This story reported Northern Kentucky University is forgiving hundreds of thousands in student debt accumulated during the pandemic. The University is using funds from the American Rescue Plan. (1:24)

8/2/21 – Covington Independent Masks: This story reported Covington Independent Schools will require all students and staff to wear masks for the upcoming school year, regardless of vaccination status. (0:44)

8/2/21 – Newport GED Best: This story reported Newport Independent School's GED program has been ranked the best in Kentucky. The ranking is based on number of students, educational level gains and graduates. (0:27)

8/6/21 – CPD Cadets Graduate: This story reported on graduation for the 50 kids ages 12-18 who participated in the Cincinnati Police Summer Cadet program. The program teaches kids lessons like self-love, giving to others and learning when to say no. It also serves as a part time job. (0:38)

8/10/21 – CPS and SORTA Meeting: This story reported Cincinnati Public Schools has requested a private meeting with SORTA to address the school bus situation. The Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority abruptly changed their plans, canceling extra routes students depend on to get to school. (2:36)

8/17/21 – NKU BTS: This story informed viewers that Northern Kentucky University is requiring masks for all students and staff regardless of vaccination status. They are holding weekly vaccine clinics, with the goal of getting to an 80% vaccination rate on campus. (1:32)

8/17/21 – Bus Protest: This story reported the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers is protesting the changes to Metro Bus travel for Cincinnati Public School Students. The elimination of the dedicated school bus routes, used by students for decades, has created chaos and potential danger for students. (0:35)

8/19/21 – CPS Teacher Wins Award: This story reported on a Cincinnati Public Schools Teacher who has been awarded the Life Changer of the Year's Capstone Award. The teacher is retiring after 31 years as a bi-lingual social worker. (0:30)

8/24/21 – Fairfield Closed: This story informed viewers Fairfield local schools will be closed for the remainder of the week due to high student absences for illnesses. Several viral infections are running through the schools. All activities are canceled until the following Monday. (0:27)

8/30/21 – CPS Meetings: This series of stories reported on the ongoing meetings with Metro, City Council, and the Cincinnati School Board over the abrupt changes to bus routes for older students. Metro and the School system are working daily to make the transition smoother, but some students are spending up to 3 hours a day to and from school. (1:36)

8/31/21 – Lebanon Closed: This story informed viewers Lebanon Schools would be closed for the remainder of the week due to Covid cases and the high number of students in quarantine. The district is not going to remote instruction but will pause until classes resume next week. (1:38)

9/10/21 – Library Honored: This story reported Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has received a \$150,000 prize from the Library of Congress. The program has delivered more than 160 million books to children free of charge. (0:25)

9/13/21 – Mount St. Joseph Vaccines: This story informed viewers that Mount St. Joseph University will require Covid-19 vaccines for all students and employees by December 15<sup>th</sup>. This is due to the growing spread of the Delta variant on campus. (0:20)

9/21/21 – Blue Ribbon Schools: This story reported two local schools are among the 16 in Ohio designated as Blue-Ribbon Schools by the US Secretary of Education. The award is based on the school's performance or progress in closing achievement gaps. (0:23)

9/22/21 – Youth Court: This story reported on an unusual educational program in Warren County. Youth court allows high school student volunteers to fill all the roles in the courtroom and decide misdemeanor cases. The students have adult mentors and can learn firsthand about the judicial system. (0:31)

9/24/21 – Girl Scout Event: This story reported on the return of the Outdoor Adventure Day. Participants get to enjoy outdoor activities like canoeing and archery, while learning about conservation and protecting the natural world. (0:35)

9/27/21 – Free Hot Spots: This story reported AT&T and the non-profit Connected Nation are donating 140 free Wi Fi hot spots to Finneytown Local Schools. The donated hot spots will be given to families with no reliable internet access to keep students connected. (0:28)

9/27/21 – Green Ribbon School: This story reported Gamble Montessori has been recognized as a Green Ribbon School by the US Department of Education. Schools are honored for reducing environmental impact, improving health and wellness and teaching sustainability. (0:28)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

7/29/21 – CPS Bus Drama: This story reported the transportation director for Cincinnati Public Schools has been placed on administrative leave following the rollout of a new busing plan. The plan was announced three weeks before the start of term and leaves thousands of students without a direct route to school. (2:57)

9/14/21 – School Limiting Capacity: This story reported Northwest Local Schools is implementing a new procedure that will limit capacity at indoor and outdoor events. This is in addition to the mask mandate put in place after 13 staff and 123 students tested positive for Covid. (2:05)

9/15/21 – Boone County Warning: This story reported Boone County Schools are sending out a warning to parents about kids participating in TikTok challenges in school. The school is cracking down on the destructive and distracting behavior. (0:54)

9/15/21 – Educational Initiative: This story reported Duke Energy is awarding more than \$200,000 in educational grants. The funds are aimed at reversing academic declines from in-person learning gaps due to the pandemic. (0:35)

9/24/21 – Pilot Program: This story reported Warren County School system is running a “test and stay” pilot program for students. The program will allow students exposed to covid to stay in school if they have two negative Covid tests and wear a mask during the quarantine period. (0:42)

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

8/8/21 – Make a Kid Ready: This story reported the non-profit Make a Kid Merry and Sole Bros hosted a back-to-school event to make sure kids have what they need for the new school year. The event gave out backpacks of school supplies and free haircuts. (0:53)

8/25/21 – Financial Strain on Colleges: This story reported many universities are facing financial hardships from the pandemic. The costs of closing and reopening, remote instruction and testing have added to the stress. The biggest strain is on those with 5,000 or fewer students. (0:28)

9/14/21 – Book App Concerns: This story reported a local school district which uses the SORA online library app is allowed elementary school age students access to books aimed at adults. (3:07)

9/16/21 – Mount Healthy Going Remote: This story reported the Mount Healthy School District is planning to go remote for two weeks in October. The district currently has 24 confirmed Covid cases and 91 people in quarantine. (0:20)

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## **Racism/Discrimination/Diversity**

### **FOX19 News (Morning)**

7/3/21 – No Dubose Charges: This story reported former University of Cincinnati police officer Ray Tensing will not face federal charges in the 2015 death of Sam Dubose. Both of the state murder trials against Tensing ended in mistrials. (1:31)

7/7/21 – On Her Shoulders: This story reported the Cincinnati Museum Center is hosting a new exhibit called “On Her Shoulders”. The exhibit explores the experiences of Black women and will encourage dialogue. (0:25)

7/18/21 – Freedom Ride: This story reported on a ride in honor of Congressman and Civil Rights Icon John Lewis one year after his death. The ride started with prayers and reflections from Lewis’ siblings. (1:47)

7/19/21 – NAACP Block Party: This story reported the Cincinnati Chapter of the NAACP came together to throw a block party in Avondale. The goal is to solidify the chapter’s position in the community and assure residents their voices are heard. (0:23)

7/23/21 – Black Music Walk of Fame Induction: This story reported on the inaugural class of musicians being inducted into the Black Music Walk of Fame at the Icon Music center. The plan is to induct new artists each year. (0:26)

8/4/21 – Black Business Month: This story informed viewers that August is Black-Owned business month across the nation. Black business owners account for only 10% of US businesses and 30% of minority owned businesses. The story highlighted some local businesses owners. (1:34)

8/22/21 – Black Family Reunion: This story alerted viewers to the Black Family Reunion events being held around the city. Coverage included the festival at Sawyer Point and the Parade in Avondale. (2:12)

8/23/21 – Accessible Kayak/Canoe Launch: This story reported Winton Wood has installed an accessible kayak launch that will make it easier for people with physical limitations to get out on the water. The project also includes ADA compliant parking. (0:35)

8/26/21 – Development Disabilities Center: This story reported on the opening of Point Arc’s Zembrodt Education Center. The center helps students with developmental disabilities prepare and train for interviews and employment.

9/3/21 – Findlay Market: This story reported on the Storefront Accelerator program at Findlay Market. The program gives real time experience and industry education to BIPOC, Women and immigrant owned businesses. The businesses will operate full time on a short-term lease to provide proof of concept. (1:25)

9/7/21 – Statue Coming Down: This story reported the largest remaining Confederate statue in the US will be removed this week. The statue was erected in Richmond in 1890. The forty-foot pedestal will remain. (0:44)

9/7/21 – Rosh Hashanah: This story reminded viewers about the start of the Jewish celebration marking the start of a new year. The festival is marked with prayer, personal reflection and eating certain foods. (0:17)

9/10/21 – Hispanic Heritage Month: This story informed viewers about a community health fair at the Centro Latino Esperanza in Covington to honor Hispanic Heritage Month. The fair will offer health screenings and vaccinations as well as assistance resources. (0:29)

9/28/21 – California Banning Ohio Travel: This story reported California is restricting state-funded travel to Ohio in discrimination grounds. Ohio’s House Bill 1-10, which allows medical providers to deny care on moral grounds, is the cause. (0:23)

### **FOX19 News Morning Xtra**

8/5/21 – Black Directors Showcase: This story reported on a film showcase at the Esquire Theater. The program will feature three short films written and directed by local black filmmakers. Funds raised will support a local feature film exploring relationships among local government and citizens through racial profiling. (2:09)

9/28/21 – Chinese Yard Signs: This story reported a candidate for Forest Hills School Board is being targeted for discrimination. Suspects are placing Chinese flags around her campaign signs in peoples’ yards. The candidate has three adopted children from China. (1:57)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

8/31/21 – Cyclones New Coach: This story reported the Cincinnati Cyclones has promoted assistant coach Jason Payne to be their new head coach. Payne is the only black head coach of a professional hockey team in North America. (0:22)

9/9/21 – Mascot Threat: This story reported a Senior at Fairfield High School has received death threats after posting a survey asking for new mascot ideas. The current mascot is “The Indians” and the student, who is Native American, would like to see the school change. (1:26)

9/13/21 – CPD 30x30 Event: This story reported the Cincinnati Police are doing a hiring push. The Chief recently signed a pledge to make 30% of the force female by 2030. The department is currently at 23%. (0:32)

9/16/21 – City Changing Police Policies: The story reported a federal judge has ruled that the Cincinnati Police Department’s race and sex-based hiring and promotional goals are unconstitutional and must be changed. The city and CPD must confer with the Justice Department and propose changes within 90 days. (0:46)

9/16/21 – Hispanic Heritage Month: This story profiled the Santa Maria Community Services center in East Price Hill. The center has been serving the area for 125 year and help families access services and programs find success. About 40% of the clientele is Latino. (1:03)

9/20/21 – Restaurant Vandalized: This story reported on the racist vandalism found on the patio of a local restaurant. The owner describes the incident as “irrational” and doesn’t know why people have so much hatred. (1:01)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

7/1/21 - Freedom Center Exhibit: This story reported on a new exhibit at the Freedom Center. We Are the Story, a Visual Response to Racism presents quilts to tell the story of civil rights, police brutality and racism in America. (1:16)

7/1/21 – Harmon Honored: This story informed viewers about a new exhibit inside the William Howard Taft Center honoring Chuck Harmon. Harmon broke the color barrier as the first African American player on the Cincinnati Reds. He then went on to a 28-year career working for the Hamilton County Courts and the Ohio 1<sup>st</sup> District Court of Appeals. (2:33)

9/15/21 – Milford Racist Vandalism: This story reported one of the bathrooms at Milford High School had to be shut down after racist vandalism was found etched into the wall. The school’s Principal sent a letter to parents about the incident and how they are working to find those responsible. (1:24)

9/24/21 – New Richmond LGBTQ+ Fight: This story reported students and teachers are standing up for LGBTQ+ rights in their school system. The board ordered teachers at New Richmond Middle School to remove anything with a rainbow from their classrooms. (1:45)

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/24/21 – Crossroads Controversy: This story reported on a pop-up Pride Event outside Crossroads Church. The event was protesting Crossroads hosting David Mahan as a speaker, the Director of Policy with the Center for Christian Identity and the organization’s stance on transgender issues. (1:13)

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## Family Issues/Welfare

### FOX19 Now (Morning)

7/2/21 – Pinterest Bans Weight Loss Ads: This story reported Pinterest is banning all weight loss ads from its platform. The move is in response to a rise in eating disorders due to the pandemic. (0:26)

7/3/21 – Lawn Mowers Stolen: This story reported one summer program for youth, the Rights of Passage Lawn Care program, has had to be suspended. The lawn equipment the church used to maintain the lawns of neighborhood was stolen from the church. (2:16)

7/7/21 – HEAP Summer Crisis Program: This story reported the Home Energy Assistance program is taking application. The summer crisis program helps eligible Ohioans pay their electric bills and purchase air conditioners or fans. (0:20)

7/10/21 – Super Saturday: This story reported on the monthly Super Saturday event at Meals on Wheels. Volunteers come together to pack snack packs for seniors. The group delivers 1.4 million meals per year to seniors who might otherwise go hungry. (0:21)

7/12/21 – Court Street Evictions: This story reported on the long-time residents of the Court View Apartments are facing evictions by the building's new owners. The deadline has passed but most residents are staying put and protesting, waiting for the owners to negotiate with them as a group. (0:28)

7/14/21 – Backpacks and Breakfast: This story reported the non-profit Be Concerned will distribute backpacks with school supplies to families in need. Like last year, the event will be a drive through at their pantry locations. Parents are asked to register by July 31. (2:01)

7/18/21 – Tiny House Festival: This story reported on a festival in Loveland showcasing tiny houses. The CEO of Life Size: Tiny Communities is developing these sorts of homes to combat the housing crisis. (1:52)

7/19/21 – Bed Donations: This story reported the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization provides beds to local children who have likely never owned one. The group has another build day scheduled to supply more beds. (1:06)

7/30/21 – Kinship Movie Day: This story reported Beech Acres Parenting Center surprised families in their Kinship Connections Program with a special movie screening. The program is for families who take in a grandchild or other relative when their parents cannot care for them. (0:30)

8/2/21 – Eviction Moratorium: This story reported the CDC's nationwide moratorium on eviction for renters has expired. Ohio and Indiana both have funds available to help qualified residents make their payments. (0:42)

8/4/21 – Eviction Help: This series of stories reported on the types of help available around the area for renters who are still struggling to get caught up on payments. With the eviction moratorium expired, need is expected to increase. (1:01)

8/11/21 – Apartment Protest: This story reported tenants at the properties owned by Vision and Beyond are staging a protest outside the company’s offices. Tenants and the Cincinnati Housing Coalition are protesting living conditions and lack of repairs. (0:39)

8/13/21 – Cooling Centers: This story informed viewers that Cincinnati Recreation Centers are open as cooling centers in the extreme heat. Masks and temperature checks are required for entry, but they are open to all who need to cool down. (0:31)

8/27/21 – Supreme Court Evictions: This story reported the US Supreme Court has blocked the Biden Administration from enforcing a temporary moratorium on evictions. The unsigned opinion states Congress would need to act as the CDC does not have that authority. (0:59)

9/8/21 – Baby Box: This story reported the possible installation of a baby box in Hamilton County. The boxes legally permit a mother in crisis to surrender a newborn baby for which she is unable to care. Boxes are anonymous and immediately alert medical personnel to retrieve the infant. (1:08)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/26/21– Eviction Funds: This story reported on funds available to help people facing eviction. The CEO of the Community Action Agency stated the good thing about these funds is they can not only make overdue payments back to March 2020; they can also pre-pay for those still in financial difficulty. (1:12)

8/5/21 – Eviction Ruling: This story reported the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled the CDC’s extended eviction moratorium is not binding in Hamilton County. (0:56)

8/13/21 – Adoption Day: This story reported on a Back-to-School adoption event in Hamilton County. Ten children were placed with their forever families, including changing their official names, just in time for the start of the school year. The adoption process for these families can take years. (2:05)

8/20/21 – Step Up for Hunger: This story reported Triple-A employees are stepping up to help food insecure families. Workers are walking, jogging, and running to complete a total of 42 million steps to donate 200,000 meals to Feeding America food banks. (0:42)

9/28/21 – Covid Mom: This story reported a woman recovering from Covid-19 has finally met her newborn son. She was diagnosed a week before her due date and put into a medically induced coma for three weeks following the birth. (0:32)

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/6/21 – Call to Action: This story reported Cincinnati’s Police Chief is issuing a call to action to teachers, mentors, coaches, and the clergy to help the city’s youth population find better solutions than the violence which is on the rise. (0:25)

7/7/21 – Breastfeeding Mom: This story reported on a mother who was asked to leave a YMCA pool for breastfeeding her infant. The lifeguard approached her twice. (1:39)

8/4/21 – Eviction Court Cases: This story reported that while the CDC has extended the eviction moratorium in counties experiencing substantial levels of Covid-19 transmission, the eviction court docket in Hamilton County remains full. The Community Action Agency is investigating why. (0:23)

8/11/21 – Ohio Medicaid Change: This story reported President Biden has removed the work requirement for people receiving Medicaid. The White House believed it would cause thousands to lose benefits. Ohio's Governor has expressed his disappointment. (0:31)

9/14/21 – New Emergency Shelter: This story reported on the anticipated opening of the new emergency shelter in Northern Kentucky. The 10,000 square foot facility increases the number of people they can take in as well as improving shower and laundry facilities for clients. (0:34)

9/15/21 – Instagram Toxic: This story reported on news research from the Wall Street Journal showing Instagram is toxic for teen girls. The app has done its own research which supports that conclusion and is working on changes to lessen the effects. (0:22)

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## The Economy

### FOX19 Now (Morning)

7/10/21 – KI Goes Cashless: This story reported Kings Island will stop accepting cash. They will only accept credit or debit card payments. The move is part of their contactless reopening plan. (0:26)

7/13/21 – Regional Business Expo: This story reported the West Chester and Liberty Chamber Alliance are hosting a regional business expo. The event is open to the public and will showcase goods and services of local businesses, as well as highlight those looking to add employees. (0:53)

7/15/21 – Small Business Relief: This story reported on the 513 Small Business Assist Program. The program uses money from the CARES Act to support small businesses struggling from the pandemic. (0:10)

7/22/21 – Truck Production Halted: This story reported GM is halting production of Silverado and Sierra Trucks due to the ongoing chip shortage. The company had previously tried to avoid pausing production by cutting back on chip-reliant features. (0:24)

7/23/21 – Extended Unemployment Study: This story reported on a new study from the Census Bureau shows that cutting extended unemployment benefits has not had any significant impact on people returning to the workforce. (0:32)

7/26/21 – School Supply Shortage: This story warned viewers of potential shortages of school supplies. Experts expect demand to be high, which could lead to higher prices. (0:24)

7/27/21 – Development Boom: This story reported on a development boom in College Hill. A Multi-million-dollar project is going in with the construction of new businesses and mixed-use buildings. (0:23)

8/15/21 – Newport Parking: This story reported on changes to public parking in Newport. The kiosks are meant to discourage people from parking on Monmouth street for long periods of time. Business owners fear this will drive away customers. (0:24)

8/18/21 – Bengals Going Cashless: This story informed viewers the Paul Brown Stadium is going cashless for concessions and other purchases at the stadium. Cash to card kiosks will be available. Tickets will also be fully mobile for the second season. (0:33)

8/26/21 – Bridge Plans: This story reported on short and long-term plans to repair and reopen the Purple People Bridge. The bridge has been closed since May. Long term repairs are expected to cost over \$200,000 which is not currently in the budget. (0:31)

9/14/21 – Bridge Latest: This story reported new funding is coming to repair the Purple People bridge. The Devou Good Foundation of Covington is giving a \$154,000 grant to assist in the cost of repairs. (0:30)

9/17/21 – 513 Relief: This story informed viewers applications are open for the Hamilton County small business relief grants. Businesses impacted by Covid-19 can apply for up to \$10,000 to defer pandemic related costs. (0:31)

9/20/21 – Robocalls: This story reported new federal regulations to stop robocalls are not working. Criminals are finding ways around the blockers. (0:39)

9/22/21 – Airline Lawsuit: This story reported the Department of Justice is suing two air carriers for allegedly creating an alliance that raised prices and reduced choice for consumers. (0:25)

9/24/21 – Walmart No Layaway: This story reported Walmart is doing away with the layaway option for the holiday. Instead, buyers can choose to take out a loan through Affirm, which will charge a 10-30% interest rate. (0:34)

### **FOX19 News Morning Xtra**

7/21/21 – Pool Rentals: This story alerted viewers to an Air BnB type service for people renting out their backyard pools. The going rate on Swimply is \$30-\$60 per hour. A Colorado man made \$50,000 last year renting out his pool for parties and aqua therapy sessions. (1:19)

8/13/21 – Air Travel Changes: This story reported with the rise of the Delta Variant, experts are expecting air travel to slow down after Labor Day. This could be a welcome change for the airlines, which have been experiencing staffing shortages that cause flight cancellations. (1:25)

9/7/21 – Phone Scam Stats: This story reported nearly a third of people were victims of phone scams last year. That means nearly 60 million people were victimized and almost \$30 billion was lost. (1:27)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/12/21 – Spooky Nook: This story reported the new location in Hamilton is working to fill their remaining space with third party vendors. The developers are looking for tenants which offer their guests an experience. They hope to have the location open by the end of the year. (1:35)

7/20/21 – Fast Selling Market: This story informed viewers that Cincinnati is the fastest selling housing market in the nation. Homes are selling in an average of nine days and at 18.5% higher prices than a year ago. (1:03)

8/11/21 – Amazon Air Hub: This story reported the new Amazon Air Hub is opening today. The company stated 12 flights will come in and out each day. The project also brought tens of thousands of jobs to the area. (1:16)

8/19/21 – Fast Air Travel: This story reported a new aerospace company, Boom Supersonic, is testing a plane that will travel faster than the speed of sound. If successful, the company could cut the time of air travel on long routes in half. (1:00)

8/25/21 – No Tipping Bar: This story reported a brewery in Indiana has changed to a no-tip policy. The owner pays his servers more and raised prices slightly so that his employees' wages not at the mercy of the customer. (0:32)

9/6/21 – Restaurant Fund: This story reported the National and State restaurant associations are asking Congress to allocate more funds for the restaurant fund. The original \$28.6 billion ran out with less than half of those who applied receiving funds. (1:38)

9/10/21 – Small Business Grants: This story reported Hamilton County will be offering a third round of small business grants. Businesses negatively impacted by Covid-19 can apply for up to \$10,000 for expenses. (0:25)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

7/1/21 – IRS Refund Delays: This story reported on delays in processing tax refunds. There is still a backlog of 2019 returns and 2020 returns could be also be delayed since the agency is also charged with dispensing stimulus checks. (1:26)

8/9/21 – New Homes and Businesses: This story alerted viewers that those who quit their jobs and plan to start their own businesses will have a tougher time getting loans to buy a house. Lenders want to see steady income, so a lot more paperwork is required for the self-employed. (1:09)

9/13/21 – Restaurants Hurting: This story reported the restaurant industry lost more than 41,000 jobs in August. Sit down restaurants are struggling due to the Delta variant and some fast-food restaurants are returning to drive through only for lack of staff. (1:27)

9/16/21 – Chappelle Comedy Club: This story reported Dave Chappelle is moving forward with plans to open a restaurant and comedy club in his hometown of Yellow Springs. The comedian hopes the club will attract high-level national and local talent. (1:03)

9/20/21 – IRS Letters: This story reported more than 11 million people have received notice from the IRS that they owed more taxes for 2020 due to a math error. The majority of the miscalculation errors came from stimulus payments. (1:35)

9/20/21 – Pandemic and Finances: This story reported on a survey showing that many people are sticking with the good money habits they picked up during the pandemic. A third of those surveyed are saving more money now than they did during the lockdown. (0:18)

9/27/21 – Covid Effect on Theme parks: This story reported on the steep drop in attendance experienced by theme parks over the past year. Those that were able to reopen in 2020 saw 50-80% decreases in attendance. (1:05)

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/20/21 – Dollar General Warehouse: This story reported on the opening of the new Northern Kentucky Distribution center in Walton. The site is expected to serve more than 800 stores and bring hundreds of jobs to the area. (0:27)

8/20/21 – American and Taxes: This story reported nearly 61% of Americans paid no federal income tax in 2020, a significant jump from 2019. Experts say high unemployment, government stimulus checks and tax credit programs are driving the number, which is expected to remain high for 2021. (0:30)

8/24/21 – Lebanon Train Meeting: This story reported on a civic meeting to discuss the future of the Lebanon, Mason, and Monroe Railroad. The line has operated for more than thirty-five years, the last six as a non-profit. The contract between the city and the railroad expires in 2023, but supporters want to see it renewed and the upkeep funds allocated. (2:28)

9/14/21 – Stub Hub Refunds: This story reported Ohio’s Attorney General joined with nine other states and the District of Columbia to compel Stub Hub to comply with its refund policy for canceled events. The company tried to change the policy after the events were canceled. (0:41)

9/14/21 – Western Hills Viaduct: This story reported the city of Cincinnati and Hamilton County have finally come up with the funding to replace the aging Western Hills Viaduct. Construction will begin after plans to move a Duke substation and work with the railyard below the structure are finalized. (0:22)

## **Arts & Recreation**

### **FOX19 Now (Morning)**

7/7/21 – OTR Film Festival: This story informed viewers about the opening of the 2021 Over the Rhine International Film Festival. Dozens of films be shown and there will be an awards ceremony on Saturday. (0:35)

7/8/21 – Art Relief: This story reported ArtsWave, the Cincinnati based community campaign for the arts, will be giving out grants to city-based arts organizations which have lost revenue due to the pandemic. The funds come from the American Rescue Plan. (1:22)

7/15/21 – Online Auditions: This story reported the Children’s Theater of Cincinnati is holding online auditions for the upcoming season. Applicants need a resume and headshot and a link to a YouTube link showcasing their singing voice. (0:19)

7/16/21 – Grand Carnivale: This series of stories informed viewers Kings Island is bringing back the Grand Carnivale celebration. Each evening will feature a festival of colors parade and a tasting card for international foods at various park locations. (3:01)

7/21/21 – Johnny Bench Awards: This story reported on the annual awards given by one of baseball’s best catchers to the best high school athletes in the position. There are also awards for college athletes in baseball and softball. (0:28)

7/29/21 – Stadium Announcement: This story informed viewers that the US/Mexico World Cup Qualifier game will be played at the new TQL Stadium in Cincinnati. Stadium developers had hoped this game would come to the new facility. (0:25)

8/5/21 – Local Boxer Wins Silver: This story reported a Cincinnati man has won the silver medal in Featherweight Boxing at the Olympics. Duke trained here in the Golden Gloves program. (0:31)

8/23/21 – New Mountain Bike Trail: With the pandemic encouraging more people to explore nature, Great Parks of Hamilton County has created an official mountain bike trail. Volunteers worked to refurbish and improve safety on the trail. (0:36)

8/24/21 – Purple People Bridge Labor Day: This story reported the Purple People Bridge will host a special Labor Day party which will include the annual fireworks show on the river. All festivities will be held on the Kentucky side since the Ohio side is closed for repairs. (0:25)

### **FOX19 News Morning Xtra**

8/11/21 – Flying Pig: This story reported both the Flying Pig Marathon and the Queen Bee half-marathon have been approved for in person running this year. Both races will take place on Halloween weekend. (2:23)

8/27/21 – Hall of Fame Induction: This story reported the Cincinnati Reds are hosting the largest gathering of alumni for the Hall of Fame Legends game. Festivities are to honor the induction of veteran broadcaster Marty Brennaman into the Reds Hall of Fame. (0:46)



9/13/21 – Hippo Getaway: This story reported the Cincinnati Zoo is offering a chance for a Meet the Hippos Getaway with Fiona. Winners will get a two-night hotel stay and a behind the scenes meet and greet with Fiona, Bibi, and Tucker. (1:21)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/6/21 – Fireworks Returning: This story reported the WEBN Labor Day Fireworks are returning to the Cincinnati Riverfront this year. The show was moved to a secret location last year, due to Covid, to keep crowds from gathering. (0:31)

7/7/21 – New Murals: This story reported CVG Airport is getting two new murals focusing on transportation themes. Artworks is facilitating the murals, which will employ up to 16 young, local artists. (0:28)

7/13/21- New Art in Price Hill: This story informed viewers about an outdoor art exhibit at Imago Outdoor Education Center. The art pieces are installed along hiking trails and are designed to fit into the natural landscape. (2:00)

8/24/21 – Little League World Series: This series of stories profiled a local Little League team, the West Side All Stars, playing in the World Series. Also interviewed the parents of one of the team members who got to hit a home run on live TV on ESPN. The team is still in the running. (2:47)

9/10/21 – UC in Big 12: This story reported the University of Cincinnati is officially making the move to the Big 12 Conference. The move has been five years in the making. No word on when they will play their first games in the conference, but the latest date is the start of the 2024 season. (2:14)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

9/15/21 – Wasson Way Ribbon Cutting: This story reported on the opening of another section of Cincinnati's walking and biking trail. The trail connects 54 neighborhoods and major destinations. It is the city's first urban trail. (0:49)

### **Special Coverage**

7/10/21 – Cincinnati Reds Special: WXIX aired a local pregame special for the Cincinnati Reds baseball game. The special aired from 6-7PM.

9/12/21 & 9/19/21 – Bengals Game Day: WXIX aired a local pregame special before the Cincinnati Bengals games. Specials aired from 10-11AM each day.

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

9/20/21 – Newport Oktoberfest Canceled: This story reported the Newport Oktoberfest has had to be canceled this year due to a staffing shortage. The food booths are usually staffed by local restaurant workers who are not available this year. (1:35)

9/21/21 – USWNT in Cincinnati: This story reported the US Women's National Soccer Team, with homegrown star Rose Lavelle, played a friendly game against Paraguay in Cincinnati's new soccer stadium. (0:46)

**Public Service Announcements**

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## **Community Involvement/Development**

### **FOX19 Now (Morning)**

7/1/21 – Ohio Task Force One: This story reported the members of Ohio Task Force One are heading to Surfside, Florida to assist in search and rescue operations. The specialized team is taking a wide variety of equipment, including trained search dogs. (1:30)

7/10/21 – CPD Summer Camp: This story interview Officer Eddie Hawkins who is the coordinator of the Cincinnati Police Youth Programs. Hawkins discussed the summer camp program, which is designed to encourage, motivate, and inspire youth. (2:43)

7/26/21 – Kroger Protest: This story reported on a protest outside the Milford Kroger. The protest came after a wrongful death lawsuit was filed against the company following the suicide of an employee after alleged harassment by supervisors. (0:41)

7/29/21 – Community Helps Amerasia: This story reported nearly \$18,000 has been donated to the GoFundMe for a local restaurant facing a large repair bill for their kitchen exhaust fan. The community has stepped up to keep a locally owned business going after they did a lot for the community during the pandemic. (0:32)

7/29/21 – Wasson Way Development: This story reported residents in Hyde Park are concerned about a new 51-unit apartment project along Wasson Way. Residents are concerned it will cause traffic issues and pedestrian safety problems near the newly opened walking trail. (0:45)

8/3/21 – National Night Out: This story alerted viewers to local celebrations of the “National Night Out” to foster positive relations among police and community members. (0:42)

8/3/21 – Cancer Survivor Fundraiser: This story reported a local man, and survivor of Ewing’s Sarcoma, is walking across the country to raise money and awareness for cancer research. He walks about nine hours and average 17 miles per day. (1:04)

8/4/21 – Strike Out Hunger: This story reported the Cincinnati Reds will team with St. Vincent de Paul for the Strike Out Hunger fundraiser. Fans who bring three food items to the game will get a view level ticket to an upcoming game. (0:28)

8/13/21 – Stop the Violence Event: This story reported the Avondale Community is hosting an Enough is Enough – Stop the Violence event. The rally will be held at the Family Dollar on Reading Road and will focus on safety, opportunity, and unity in the community. (0:33)

8/16/21 – Osaka Pledges Winnings: This story reported the Number 2 Seed in the Western and Southern Tennis Tournament, Naomi Osaka, has pledged to donate any prize money from the tournament to relief efforts in Haiti. (0:21)

8/18/21 – Rubber Duck Regatta: This story reported the Rubber Duck Regatta fundraiser for the Freestore Foodbank will be virtual again this year. Entries are available at Kemba, but not at Kroger this year. (0:32)

8/20/21 – Cincinnati Bell Free Wi-Fi: This story reported Cincinnati Bell will be providing free Wi-Fi to more than 1,200 local families in Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority locations. (0:35)

8/24/21 – Last Mile Food Rescue: This story reported on a food rescue which uses volunteers and families to pick up food that would be discarded and get it to those in need. The goal of the organization was to save 350,000 pounds in the first year. (1:47)

8/26/21 – Local Collection for Tennessee: This story reported a local man is collection food, clothing, and cleaning supplies to take to victims of the Tennessee flooding. The disaster destroyed 300 homes in his hometown of Waverly, which has only about 4,000 residents. (0:46)

9/1/21 – Cones for the Cure: This story reported Graeters Ice Cream is partnering with The Cure Starts Now. Funds raised from the campaign will support research into cures for pediatric brain cancer. (0:29)

9/2/21 – Helping Louisiana: This story reported Gray Television is partnering with the Salvation Army to raise money for hurricane relief. Lift Up Louisiana will raise money to provide assistance. (0:33)

9/8/21 – Joshua’s Place Walk: This story reported three local men have completed an 8 day walk across Ohio. The trio walked 210 miles and raised more than \$12,000 for Joshua’s Place, a charity which provides assistance to people and families in need. (1:06)

9/16/21 – Community Meeting: This story reported on a neighborhood committee meeting focusing on the challenges and opportunities in Bond Hill and Roselawn. Community members expressed their concerns and what they hope Cincinnati City Council will do to address problems. (0:18)

9/20/21 – Horse Visits Library: This story reported a horse from a local rescue stables visited the Cynthiana-Harrison Public Library to encourage kids to discover the joy of reading. Kids are encouraged to check out books, then come to the stables and read to the rescued horses. (0:46)

### **FOX19 News Morning Xtra**

7/7/21 – Swim Across America: This story reported the Swim Across America fundraiser is coming to the area this summer. Since the event started in the 1980’s, the organization has raised over \$100 million to fight cancer. Two members of the Five Seasons Sharks swim team will compete in honor of a friend battling brain cancer. (4:13)

7/8/21 – Service Dog: This story reported on a local five-year-old who has qualified to receive a service dog from Four Paws for Ability. The boy is developmentally delayed and on the autism spectrum. The companion animal will help keep him safe but also give him more freedom. (1:56)

8/27/21 – Ohio River Swim: This story informed viewers the Great Ohio River Swim fundraiser is returning this year. Last year’s event had to be canceled due to Covid. The event raises funds for Adventure Crew, a non-profit for urban youth interested in kayaking, biking, and hiking. (1:55)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/7/21 – Violence Summit: This story reported on an event in response to the reason wave of youth gun violence. The goal of the “Off the Cuff Community Conversations” summit is to allow teens to share the truth about violence in their communities and how survivors are affected. (0:50)

10/4/21

7/9/21 – Lawn Mower Program Restarts: This story reported the Neighborhoods United group raised more than \$5,000 to replace the mowers and other equipment stolen from the Evanston Youth Lawn Mowing program. The funds will buy 12 new mowers, gas, and supplies to restart the program. (0:28)

7/15/21 – Race for Charity: This story reported on the Amazing Charity Race, which has taken place since 2006. Each year 500-700 teams of two tackle obstacles and challenges around the city. (2:07)

7/19/21 – Biking Across America: This story profiled a 64-year-old man who is completing his cross-country bike ride. The 4,300-mile trip has taken over two months. The ride is to raise funds for the Youth Resiliency Adventure and The Lord's Gym Ministries. (2:10)

9/15/21 – Gold Badges for Dragonfly: This story reported the Delhi Police are wearing special gold badges this month to raise money for the Dragonfly Foundation. The foundation raises awareness of children fighting cancer. (0:22)

9/21/21 – 98 Degrees Concert: This story reported local boy band 98 Degrees is holding a benefit concert and inviting top tier talents to perform. Funds raised will benefit Feeding America. (0:25)

9/27/21 – Operation Ramp It Up: This story interviewed the director of Operation Ramp It Up. The group teams with local volunteers to build wheelchair ramps for disabled veterans who cannot afford them. (1:53)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

7/27/21 – Land of Illusion Funeral: This story reported on a group of women and local businessowners in Middletown who are collaborating to produce a meal for the mourners of the young woman who died at Land of Illusion. (1:55)

7/30/21 – Cadet Honored: This story reported on a dedication at the Cincinnati Police Youth Services building in honor of Aurora McCarter. The former youth cadet was killed last year by gun violence. The staff hopes the dedication will serve as a reminder and a lesson to future cadets. (1:33)

8/4/21 – Honks for Jason: This story reported on a fund raiser organized by a local man with Cerebral Palsy. The funds raised will benefit the St. Joseph Home where he attends day programs, and which provides respite care for people with complex disabilities. (2:03)

8/6/21 – Lawn Mowing Challenge: This story featured a local 12-year-old who completed a challenge of mowing 50 lawns. The boy says he plans to continue until school starts and has been mowing since he was 9. (3:33)

8/30/21 – Nuxhall Golf Event: This story reported on the annual fundraising event for the Nuxhall Memorial Scholarship Fund. The event funds almost 30 scholarships, two for each Butler County High School each year. (1:18)

9/28/21 – Service Dogs Event: This story informed viewers about the annual NKY Dog Walkathon. The event benefits Pilot Dogs, which provides service animals to the visually impaired at no cost. The goal for the 5K event is to raise funds for one service dog, which is \$10,000. (1:56)

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/4/21 – Holiday 5K: This story reported on the Pray-Hope-Believe Foundation 5K. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July tradition attracted more than a thousand runners and walkers and raises money for childhood cancer research. (0:32)

7/7/21 – Fatherhood Group: This story reported that community leaders to step up and show up for the youth battling violence in their community. A case manager for the Fatherhood Project at Talbert House discussed how the events are reminding him of the importance of being an active and positive member of the community. (2:07)

7/22/21 – Community Makeover: This story reported Rockdale Academy will get a makeover thanks to the Cincinnati Zoo and other local contributors. The school will get an urban learning garden, an outdoor classroom, and environmentally friendly indoor renovations. (0:31)

7/27/21 – Florence Pool: This story reported the Florence City Council is reconsidering their vote to demolish the Aquatic Center and redevelop it. They will be sending a survey to residents to better understand what the citizens want. (1:18)

8/4/21 – 7-Year-Old Honored: This story reported the Cincinnati Police have honored a seven-year-old girl whose quick thinking saved her mother when the mother suddenly collapsed in their yard. The police gave her a special badge for her heroic actions. (0:34)

8/5/21 – Trauma Ambassadors: This story reported on a local group know as the ROOT Group. The members serve as trauma ambassadors helping family and friends of crime victims work through their feelings and move forward. (1:59)

8/13/21 – Day of Hope 2021: This story informed viewers about a collaborative event with Cincinnati Police and faith-based organizations. The event hopes to develop a spirit of ongoing collaboration between the community and police, as well as informing residents about social service agencies available. (0:30)

8/27/21 – Boots on the Ground: This story reported Covington Professional Firefighters were out with their boots, gathering donations for Muscular Dystrophy. Firefighters have raised money for this organization for 67 years and have raised over \$500 million in that time. (0:49)

9/15/21 – New Ballet Center: This story reported on the opening of Cincinnati Ballet's new center in Walnut Hills. The 57,000 square foot facility will be able to offer expanded classes and programs, as well as forming a bridge to the surrounding community. (1:59)

9/21/21 – Historic School Saved: This story reported the Cincinnati Preservation Association is buying the Eckstein School in Glendale. The elementary school was in operation from 1915-1958 and served the African American community. (0:28)

9/22/21 – Hofbrauhaus Fundraiser: This story reported after the cancellation of the Newport Oktoberfest, the Hofbrauhaus has volunteered to host a fundraiser for one of the non-profit agencies which usually raises funds at the festival. (0:43)

**Special Programming**

7/11/21 & 7/24/21 – Celebration of Service to America Awards: WXIX aired the one-hour special program recognizing and celebrating people across the country to give back to their communities. The special aired at 6PM on July 11 and at 7PM on July 24.

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## **Politics 2021**

### **FOX19 Now (Morning)**

7/1/21 – Ohio Fireworks Bill: This story reported the Ohio legislature has passed a bill making it legal for residents to use fireworks on seven major holidays. The Ohio Fireworks Safety Coalition has expressed concerns about safety and property damage. (0:32)

7/15/21 – Vaccine Requirement Bill: This story reported Ohio's Governor has signed a bill preventing public schools and universities from required vaccines that haven't been fully approved by the FDA. The Covid vaccines currently only have emergency approval. (0:27)

7/21/21 – Biden in Cincinnati: This newscast contained a series of stories informing viewers about the plans for the President's visit, where he will be speaking, and what topics he is expected to cover. There were also reports on plans for protests and objections to his choice of venue.

7/30/21 – Yost Roe vs. Wade: This story reported Ohio's Attorney General has joined others asking the Supreme Court to overturn Roe vs. Wade. His brief is in support of Mississippi's law banning most abortions after 15 weeks. (0:22)

7/31/21 – Medical Marijuana Bill: This story reported some Ohio lawmakers are pushing to legalize recreational marijuana. The bill is about more than legalization, they state it is also about economics and easing the burden on police. (0:26)

8/30/21 – Cannabis Petition: This story reported the Ohio Ballot board is meeting to discuss a petition aimed at legalizing recreational marijuana in the state. If the board certifies the petition, organizers will then need to collect signatures from at least half of Ohio's counties. (0:29)

9/10/21 – Abortion Ban Lawsuit: This story reported the Justice Department has filed a lawsuit against the state of Texas over its new abortion ban law. The US Attorney General says the statute conflicts with federal law and is unconstitutional. (0:42)

9/17/21 – Opioid Settlement: This story reported Ohio's Attorney General has finalized a settlement deal with opioid distributors. The three companies must pay \$808 million over the next 18 years. 55% of the money will go to a foundation supporting Ohioans affected by opioid addiction. (0:21)

9/20/21 – Mann/Pureval Debate: This story reported the two candidates for Cincinnati Mayor will face off in a debate on Tuesday. The debate will be streamed live for those unable to attend in person. (0:32)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/1/21 – BMW Deadline: This story reminded viewers that the pandemic extension of drivers' licenses and car tags in Ohio has expired. Driving licenses must be renewed in person. (0:26)

7/6/21 – DeWine Sued: This story reported three Ohio residents are suing Governor DeWine and the interim head of Ohio's Job and Family Services. The claim the state wrongfully cut off the additional federal benefits. (1:38)



7/12/21 – Indiana Appeal Denied: This story reported a judge has denied the appeal from Indiana’s Governor to end the PUA assistance in the state. Residents on unemployment will still be eligible through the program’s end in September. (0:41)

7/22/21 – Park Levy: This story informed viewers the Great Parks board is putting a ten-year levy on the November ballot for repairs and improvements. This would be the first levy requested in 30 years. (0:50)

9/20/21 – Social Media Demands: This story reported lawmakers are demanding Facebook, Twitter and YouTube provide information on how the platforms monitor and remove extremist content that advocates violence or promotes domestic terrorism. (0:53)

9/28/21 – Voter Registration Day: This story reminded viewers of the National Voter Registration Day. Also reminded them of the multiple ways in which they can register or update their records. (0:22)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

7/14/21 – Money for Fire Stations: This story reported the city of Middletown is asking for a levy to replace all four fire stations. The city manager states they are trying to take advantage of low interest rates, but some are opposed to the levy for another large-scale project. (1:49)

### **Special Coverage**

9/8/21 – WXIX aired live coverage of the President’s announcement of his six-part plan to fight the pandemic, including a vaccine mandate for businesses of over 100 employees. Coverage of the address began at 5:20PM and lasted until 5:29PM.

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/9/21 – Smitherman for Commissioner: This story informed viewers Cincinnati’s Vice Mayor has announced he will run for County Commissioner in 2022. Only one seat will be up for election in that year. (0:38)

7/22/21 – First Energy Corruption: This story reported the US Attorney’s office has reached a “deferred prosecution” agreement with the company at the center of an Ohio bribery scheme. Charges against First Energy will be dropped if the company complies with the \$230 million fine and other provision.

7/23/21 – Dusty Rhodes Not Running: This story informed viewers that Hamilton County Auditor Dusty Rhodes will not run for reelection in 2022. He is announcing now so that potential candidates have time to organize. (0:30)

## Employment

### FOX19 Now (Morning)

7/6/21 – Taste of Belgium Hiring: This story reported Taste of Belgium is holding a hiring event for their new location. They will run Monday – Friday, 12-5P until all positions are filled. (0:22)

7/12/21 – Hiring Event: This story informed viewers Macy's is holding a nationwide hiring event. The company is looking to fill 800 positions in Ohio for both stores and distribution centers. (0:22)

7/22/21 – DHL Hiring: This story reported DHL is looking to fill 1,000 jobs at their CVG facility. The company is holding a block party and hiring event in Washington Park. Team members will be onsite to talk about opportunities, (0:31)

7/30/21 – Unemployment Lawsuit: This story informed viewers a judge has ruled that Ohio will not have to reinstate the federal PUA payments. The Governor, who ceased the payments, is pleased with the ruling. (1:23)

8/5/21 – CVS Minimum Wage: This story reported CVS is boosting its minimum wage to \$15/hour by July of next year. Company leaders hope the increase will help families hit hard by the pandemic. (0:21)

8/5/21 – Target Incentive: This story reported Target is launching a new incentive program for associate. They will pay for tuition and other costs for people working toward a qualifying undergrad degree. The company will invest \$200 million in education over four years. (0:49)

8/12/21 – Local Jobs Available: This series of stories reported on local companies and locations hosting job fairs – the USPS has 200 jobs available (0:18); Cincinnati Metro is recruiting new drivers (0:22); and the new Amazon Air Hub has more than 2,000 full time positions available. (0:19)

8/20/21 – Sharonville Job Fair: This story reported on one of the area's largest job fairs of the year as part of the Black Family Reunion. The All-Professions' Diversity and Inclusion Career Fair will feature 100 major companies. Fair is open to anyone who registers. (0:17)

9/15/21 – Freestore Hiring Event: This story reported the Freestore Foodbank is hosting a hiring event for people looking to get back into the work force and companies looking to fill vacant positions. The businesses will be offering hiring incentives. (1:13)

9/24/21 – Top Golf: This story reported Top Golf in West Chester is accused on not paying employees more than \$16,000 in wages. The US Department of Labor is investigating and says it is a nationwide problem impacting 25 states. (0:30)

9/28/21 – Marijuana Jobs: This story reported many former retail and restaurant workers have moved into the legal marijuana industry. Employment in that industry has grown 32% over 2020, making it one of the fastest growing sectors I the economy. (0:36)

### FOX19 News Morning Xtra

9/9/21 – Unemployment Update: This story showed Ohio currently ranks 41<sup>st</sup> in the nation when it comes to recovering from unemployment. The decrease in claims verses last year was the 5<sup>th</sup> smallest. (1:24)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/14/21 – Juvenile Court Interviews: This story reported the Hamilton County Juvenile Court is looking for corrections officers. Those who want to make a difference for at-risk youth are encouraged to apply. (0:28)

7/19/21 – Coney Island Bonuses: This story reported Coney Island is offering bonuses to employees who stay throughout the season. There is also a bonus for people who refer new employees. (0:34)

7/23/21 – Ohio PUA Benefits: This story reported a judge will decide next week whether Ohio will have to reinstate the federal unemployment benefits it stopped paying last week. The Governor and interim head of Ohio Job and Family Services were sued over stopping the program. (1:22)

8/20/21 – Worker Shortage: This story reported local companies at the Sharonville Job Fair replated having a hard time getting people to fill open positions. Health, hospitality, and manufacturing companies are offering incentives. (1:01)

9/6/21 – Federal Unemployment Ends: This story reminded viewers that the Federal pandemic unemployment programs expire on Labor Day. (0:22)

9/20/21 – Hiring Events: This series of stories highlighted employers looking to hire. CVS is hiring licensed pharmacists and pharmacy techs across the country (0:44). The post office is also looking to add staff for the holiday season. (0:45)

9/24/21 – St. E Ruling: This story reported a US District Judge has ruled in favor of St. Elizabeth Healthcare requiring Covid vaccines for employees. Employees have been protesting the mandate for weeks. (1:18)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

7/1/21 – Unemployment Hacks: This story interviewed victims from an Ohio union who had their unemployment accounts hacked and their bank information changed. Unemployment officials claim they were not hacked. (2:53)

9/15/21 – Unemployment Investigation: This story reported on a local woman who was the victim of an account takeover. Someone hacked into her unemployment account and had her benefits deposited to their bank. (2:27)

9/17/21 – Amazon Career Day: This story reported Amazon held their annual career day on September 1. More than a million applicants around the world applied for jobs with the shipping giant. (0:57)

9/17/21 – Unemployment Update: This story reported the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is trying to work their way through a backlog of 134,000 claims for people trying to access benefits. The majority of those claims are more than 21 days old. (3:38)

9/21/21 – Work Burnout: This story reported on the increasing number of people experiencing work burnout. Working from home often meant people were working more hours than ever, on average an additional 10 hours per week. (1:24)

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**FOX19 Now (Late)**

8/10/21 – Covington Needs Firefighters: This story reported the Covington Fire Department is looking for new employees to replace eight who just retired. Several of the recent retirees spent their entire careers in the department. (1:51)

**Public Service Announcements**

7/1/21 – 9/30/21 -- Various *PSAs*: WXIX aired public service announcements regarding employment during the third quarter of 2021. The PSAs aired at various times and were 10 seconds to one minute in length.

See Attached Summary List for examples of PSA's aired in this quarter.

## Environment/Animals

### FOX19 Now (Morning)

7/2/21 – Norwood Flooding: This story reported on flooding incidents with storm drains overflowing in heavy rain. A Norwood City Council member stated an engineering survey to find the cause was approved in January, but no further action has been taken. (0:57)

7/4/21 – Keep Pets Calm: This story gave pet owners tips on how to keep their animals calm and comfortable during fireworks. Experts also recommend making sure the animal has a collar tag or chip, since some frightened animals have been known to run away. (0:41)

7/9/21 – Zoo Vaccinating Animals: This story reported the Cincinnati Zoo is training to start vaccinating some of their most at-risk animals against covid-19. Great Apes, big cats and other mammals which regularly interact with humans will be first on the list. (0:17)

7/13/21 – Animal Adoptions: This series of stories reported local animal shelters are at their capacity and adoptions have slowed. To encourage viewers to adopt pets Cincinnati Animal Care is having a “name your price” special for adult dogs (0:33); Kenton County Animal Shelter is holding a \$25 special on adult cats. (0:27)

7/16/21 – Walk Bike Ohio: This story reported on a new plan from the Ohio Department of Transportation to create more convenient options for walking and biking in communities around the state. ODOT states one in ten households in the states does not have access to a car. (0:42)

7/19/21 – Hazmat Cleanup: This story alerted viewers that roads in Sharonville have been reopened after a chemical spill. Police state the public was not in danger from the spill, but roads had to be closed for cleaning. (0:19)

7/20/21 – NKY Cleanup: This story reported on a new voucher program that allows Covington residents to drop off large waste like tires, furniture, and yard waste for free. The program is designed to keep people from abandoning such waste on the streets. (1:02)

7/23/21 – Dog/Cat Food Warning: This story reported on warnings from veterinarians that a grain free diet can cause health issues for both dogs and cats. The diet can cause thinning of the heart wall. (0:25)

7/28/21 – Acid Leak: This story informed viewers about an acid leak at a Texas chemical plant. EMT’s treated multiple people at the scene and others were assessed. The problem appears to be contained to the plant grounds. (0:21)

7/28/21 – Recycling Robots: This story reported Rumpke has added three new robots to the Cincinnati Recycling Facility. The machines use artificial intelligence to sort through and pick out things that can be recycled. (0:23)

8/10/21 – Great Miami Warning: This story reported officials in Fairfield are warning residents to avoid parts of the Great Miami River. An issue at the sewer plant may have caused elevated levels of e-coli in the river. (0:29)

8/11/21 – Boil Water Advisory: This story alerted Northern Kentucky viewers of a boil water advisory in their neighborhoods. The advisory came following a watermain break. No contamination has been confirmed. (0:22)

8/24/21 – Tennessee Survivors: This story reported on the search for missing victims after the massive flooding in Tennessee. Some areas saw up to 17 inches of rain and rescuers face significant challenges in their search efforts. (0:27)

9/1/21 – No More Brine in Ohio: This story reported the Ohio Department of Transportation will no longer use brine to treat roads in winter weather. The deicing solution is made from materials pulled from oil and gas wells and could be bad for the environment. (0:24)

9/9/21 – Ohio Helping with Wildfires: This story reported the Ohio Department of Natural Resources is sending firefighters to help with the California wildfires. (0:22)

9/19/21 – Great Miami Clean Sweep: This story reported on the annual clean up event on the Great Miami River. Volunteers and Great Parks of Hamilton County representatives removed garbage and litter from the southernmost portion of the river. (0:21)

### **FOX19 News Morning Xtra**

8/10/21 – Bee Stings: This story alerted viewers that bees and wasps are more active in late summer and early fall as they prepare for winter and gave tips on how to avoid getting stung. (1:00)

9/10/21 – Ida Animals: This story reported the local SPCA is working with agencies in Louisiana to get pets adopted. Smaller shelters in the area about to be hit by Hurricane Ida evacuated their overcrowded facilities to make room for animals displaced by the storm. (2:09)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/9/21 – Toxic Algae in Clermont County: This story alerted viewers to stay out of the water at East Fork Lake. A toxic algae bloom has been detected that could harm humans and pets. (0:18)

7/23/21 – Buck Moon: This story reported researchers from the University of Cincinnati are studying antlers to see what they say about the health of deer and how they are utilizing their environment. (1:22)

8/24/21 – Urban Farming Festival: This story reported Great Parks of Hamilton County will host their first ever urban farming festival. (2:12)

8/26/21 – West Nile Here: This story informed viewers that a mosquito has tested positive for West Nile virus for the first time this year. The Health Department reminds viewers to avoid and drain standing water and wear insect repellent outdoors. (0:17)

8/30/21 – Creek Runner 242: This story profiled a Kentucky man who has picked up 15,000 pounds of trash from Kentucky's creeks over the past two years. His next milestone is 25,000 pounds. (0:23)

9/21/21 – World’s Whitest Paint: This story reported scientists at Purdue have created the world’s whitest paint. The paint, which reflects up to 98% of sunlight, could help fight climate change and reduce the need for air conditioning. (0:25)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

9/1/21 – Hurricane Ida Animals: This story reported more than 100 animals rescued from New Orleans following Hurricane Ida are being brought to the Cincinnati area. The animals will be checked out before being moved to the adoption process. (1:51)

9/24/21 – Zoo Animals Vaccinated: This story reported the Louisville Zoo is administering Covid-19 vaccines to animals at risk from the disease. 29 apes and big cats will receive a specially designed vaccine over the coming weeks. (0:39)

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/1/21 – Flooding Concerns: This story informed viewers of flooding from heavy showers in the region. Campsites at local parks have had to be closed and reservations canceled due to the high waters. (1:23) A related story reported on flooded homes in the Norwood and Hyde Park neighborhoods. Homeowners have filed claims with the Metropolitan Sewer District, so the city can assess damage. (0:39)

7/16/21 – Flood Warning: This story reported on information from NASA showing that rising sea levels will likely lead to a surge of flooding in the next decade. Global warming and the effect of the moon’s orbit are bringing this change about 70 years earlier than originally predicted. (0:29)

7/29/21 – Lantern Fly: This story informed viewers an invasive insect has been spotted in the area. Lantern Flies have been confirmed in Switzerland County Indiana. The pests target trees and vineyards are especially vulnerable. (0:32)

9/22/21 – Pipeline Approved: This story reported the Ohio Supreme Court has ruled in Duke Energy’s favor, allowing the construction of a 14-mile natural gas pipeline in Hamilton County. Opponents were concerned about safety and property values. (0:31)

### **Public Service Announcements**

7/1/21 – 9/30/21 -- Various PSAs: WXIX aired public service announcements regarding the environment during the third quarter of 2021. The PSAs aired at various times and ranged in length from ten seconds to one minute.

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## Healthy Living

### FOX19 Now (Morning)

7/4/21 – Fireworks and PTSD: This story reminded viewers that the loud bangs and noises from fireworks can cause strong reactions in people with PTSD. (0:27)

7/7/21 – Red Cross Needs Blood: This story reported the American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage. Viewers are encouraged to donate. (0:15)

7/22/21 – Opioid Settlement: This story reported Johnson & Johnson and three other distributors have agree with a \$26 billion dollar settlement in the opioid epidemic. Any money that goes to local governments must be used for opioid treatment and prevention. (0:36)

7/23/21 -Walmart Health Screenings: This story informed viewers Walmart is conducting free health screenings at its pharmacies. They will also offer affordable immunizations. (0:32)

7/29/21 - Reds' Pink Party: This story reported the Cincinnati Reds are hosting a "Pink Party" to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. Proceeds will benefit the Karen Wellington Foundation. (0:23)

7/31/21 – Mental Health Dangers for Athletes: This segment interviewed a sports psychologist about Simone Biles' decision to pull herself out of competition and the mental health struggles that competitive athletes face. (1:31)

8/16/21 – Reds Pink Party: This story reported the Cincinnati Reds are teaming with St. Elizabeth Healthcare for a Pink Party. Part of the proceeds from each ticket package will go toward the Karen Wellington Foundation for Living with Breast Cancer. (0:21)

8/20/21 – Rise in Health Issues. This story reported health coaches have seen an unfortunate rise in eating disorders during the pandemic. The coach says she has seen people as young as eight wanting to go on a diet and feeling out of control. (0:40)

8/27/21 – Kentucky Nursing Shortage: This story reported Governor Beshear is addressing shortages in nursing staff around the state. The Kentucky Hospital Association is calling on all licensed nurses, even the retired to sign up from FEMA strike teams to assist overwhelmed hospitals. (0:48)

9/15/21 - Medical Marijuana Facilities: This story informed viewers the Ohio Board of Pharmacy is doubling the number of medical marijuana dispensaries in the state. 73 new licenses will be awarded across the state, with 7 in the local area. (0:31)

9/16/21 – Oregon District Grant: This story reported on a nearly half million-dollar grant from the Department of Justice for the victims of the Dayton Mass Shooting in 2019. The grant will go toward mental health services for victims. (0:26)

9/17/21 – Hospital Beds: This story reported people are being turned away from Ohio hospitals if they do not have Covid-19, due to the surge in cases. Hospitals are moving non-frontline workers to other departments to assist with Covid care. (0:18)



### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/14/21 – Overdose Record: This story reported m CDC data showing overdose deaths hit a record high in 2020 at more than 93,000. Experts state the main reason is an increase in the use and abuse of opioid pain killers. (0:24)

7/27/21 – RSV Spiking Locally: This story reported the tri-state is seeing a spike in RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Syndrome) cases. The disease is usually an issue in the winter and hospitalizes thousands of kids under five each year. (2:13)

8/5/21 – Recovery Center: This story informed viewers a new Addiction Recovery Care (ARC) Center for women is opening in Owenton. ARC chose the location because the closest residential facility was at least 30 minutes away. (0:19)

8/25/21 – Breast Birthday Ever: This story reported Mercy Health is hosting a special event to encourage women to get their mammograms. Many patients put off the tests during the pandemic, and the health system is hoping the party atmosphere encourages them to come in. (0:25)

9/15/21 – Obesity Rates: This story reported more states are seeing obesity rates rise. The number of states with at least 35% of their population listed as obese has nearly doubled. Ohio was added to the list in 2020. (0:24)

9/16/21 – Obesity Causes: This story reported on a new study showing the quality of food, rather than just amount of food, is to blame for obesity. Highly processed foods sore more quickly in fat cells, leaving fewer calories available for fuel. (1:02)

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

7/6/21 – Beating the Heat: As the area faces a string of hot days, this story gave viewers information on how to differentiation between heat exhaustion and heat stroke, as well as tips on when to seek medical treatment. (1:23)

7/16/21 – Lung Cancer Treatment: This story reported on a new treatment option for lung cancer patients. Doctors at local Tri-Health hospitals are using robotic procedures to pinpoint the cancer and start treatment at the same time. (0:30)

8/9/21 – Wellness Experience: This story reported Kroger will be hosting a Wellness event, featuring group exercise, cooking, and healthy living advice. It is part of their Food as Medicine strategy to teach people to make better food choices. (1:57)

9/20/21 – New Cancer Drug: This story reported AstraZeneca has announced a possible breakthrough drug for breast cancer. A recent trial showed the drug reduced the risk of cancer progression or death by 72%. The research is still preliminary. (0:35)

### **FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/12/21 – NARCAN for CPD: This story reported the Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition has donated 408 doses of Narcan to the Cincinnati Police Department. The group wants first responders to have access to all the tools available to save lives. (2:47)

**Public Service Announcements**

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## **Corona Virus Pandemic**

### **FOX19 Now (Morning)**

7/10/21 – Masks in Schools: This story informed viewers about the new CDC guidelines stating fully vaccinated students and teachers will not need to wear masks inside school buildings. However, it is still up to school districts to decide how to implement. (0:29)

7/10/21 – Vaccine Party: This story reported the Center for Closing the Health Gap will hold a drive-up vaccine party. Local doctors will be on hand to answer questions about Covid or the vaccines. (2:19)

7/12/21 - Vaccine Clinics: This story reported on local events and locations hosting vaccine clinics. The city of Newport will partner with Italian Fest and Cincinnati Public Schools are offering them at various locations throughout the month. (0:36)

7/14/21 – Miami Vaccine Incentives: This story reported Miami University is offering its own vaccine incentive program to full-time students at either the main or satellite campuses. Prizes include tuition and meal plan payments as well as other. The university states having vaccine information will help them allocate resources. (0:43)

7/20/21 – Delta Variant Recommendations: This story reported on new guidelines from Kentucky’s Governor based on the growth of the Delta Variant in the state. Masks are recommended for anyone not vaccinated or those who are vaccinated but with health risk factors. (0:45)

7/21/21 – Health Emergency: This story reported the US is renewing its Public Health Emergency for another 90 days as Covid-19 cases continue to rise. 83% of new cases are due to the Delta Variant and the vast majority of those cases are among the unvaccinated. (0:40)

7/21/21 – Olympics Cases: This story reported the Tokyo Olympics could still be canceled. The number of cases linked to the games is now over 70 and multiple Japanese Health officials state the Olympic Bubble is “not working how it is supposed to”. (0:23)

7/22/21 – Ohio Numbers Up: This story reported Ohio Health officials are calling for more vaccinations to combat rising numbers. Both the number of new cases and the positivity rate have doubled in the past few weeks. (0:23)

7/27/21 – Moderna Kids’ Trial: This story reported Moderna is expanding its trial of the Covid-19 vaccine to nearly 3800 kids ages 6-months to 12-years. The company is also seeking emergency use authorization for that age range. (0:54)

7/29/21 – Vaccine Incentives: This story reported Ohio’s Governor is offering a \$100 incentive to state employees who get vaccinated. (0:18)

7/29/21 – Kentucky Mask Mandate: This story reported Kentucky has reinstated a mask mandate for state workers regardless of vaccination status. The policy also applies to visitors. Employees who do not comply will be removed from government buildings. (0:28)

7/30/21 – Adams County Infections: This story reported according the Health officials, Adams County has both the highest infections (a 600% increase in the past two weeks) and the lowest vaccination rate in the state. (0:18)

8/2/21 – Walmart Vaccinations: This story reported Walmart is requiring all corporate and management level staff to get vaccinated for Covid-19 by October. The requirement was announced days after the company reinstated the mask requirement for all employees. (1:04)

8/2/21 – Hamilton County Update: This story reported Hamilton County has moved back into the “substantial spread” designation of Covid-19, according to the CDC. County Health Officials are recommending masks indoors for everyone. (1:28)

8/6/21 – Hospital Vax Reactions: This series of stories reported on local hospitals requiring all staff to be vaccinated for Covid-19. Some parents of sick children support the mandate, saying to shows a commitment to patient safety. Opponents call it bullying. (1:00)

8/12/21 – High Transmission: This story reported that all counties in the greater Cincinnati viewing area are now reporting the highest level of Covid-19 transmission at more than 100 cases per 100,000 residents. Everyone in these Red counties should be wearing masks indoors. (0:32)

8/16/21 – Fake Vaccine Cards: This story warned viewers about the dangers of fake vaccine cards which are available on the dark web. The first danger is in giving your personal information to a stranger online; the second is that falsifying government documents is a federal crime and can lead to up to five years in jail. (0:54)

8/17/21 – Booster Shots and Approval: This story reported the CDC is expected to recommend booster shots for everyone who received either the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. The FDA is also expected to give full approval to the Pfizer vaccine later this month. (1:00)

8/18/21 – Governors of Covid: This series of stories reported on the most recent trend in Covid infections and hospitalizations in Kentucky and Ohio. Kentucky is running low in ICU beds and admissions in the last month have tripled (0:42); Ohio is at the highest level since February and the Governor is asking schools without mask mandates to reconsider (0:38).

8/23/21 – Kentucky Supreme Court: This story reported the Kentucky Supreme Court has decided in favor of the legislature that rules limiting the Governor’s emergency powers will remain in effect. (0:59)

8/24/21 – Mask Order Rescinded: This story reported Governor Beshear has rescinded his statewide mask order in schools. The order from the Kentucky Department of Education, impacting all public schools, is still in effect. (0:23)

8/24/21 – More Kids with Covid: This story reported on recent numbers from the Ohio Department of Health showing more kids who contract Covid-19 are ending up in the hospital. The include kids with mixed cases of covid and other respiratory diseases. (0:53)

8/25/21 – Break Through Cases: This story reported a local nursing home is monitoring an active outbreak of Covid-19 cases among residents and staff. The majority of those sick have been vaccinated. 4 deaths have been reported. (0:50)

8/25/21 – Vaccine Lawsuits: This story reported lawsuits have been filed against multiple tri-state hospital systems because of their vaccine mandates. The suit seeks a judgment preventing enforcement of that order. (1:05)

8/27/21 – Covid Changes: This story reported the City of Cincinnati will be make policy changes for all city workers. The new recommendations include vaccinations, wearing masks at all times, and making rapid tests readily available. (0:31)

8/31/21 – Kentucky Covid Records: This story reported covid statistics in Kentucky are reaching new heights. This is the worst week for new cases since the start of the pandemic and hospitalizations and ventilator usage are reaching new highs as week. (0:28)

9/2/21 – Emergency Rooms Overwhelmed: This story reported emergency rooms across the area are being overwhelmed by people coming in for Covid testing. Officials state those with mild or moderate symptoms should go to dedicated testing sites rather than hospitals. (0:26)

9/3/21 – Vaccine Trial: This story reported Children’s Hospital is leading a new vaccine trial that would be administered through a nose spray rather than an injection. Research says it shows promise in stopping the early stages of the disease. (0:33)

9/10/21 – Kentucky National Guard: This story reported Kentucky’s Governor has activated 310 national guard members to assist at overwhelmed hospitals around the state. 60 of the state’s 96 hospitals are facing critical staffing shortages. (0:55)

9/20/21 – Pfizer Safe for Children: This story reported the first studies show a Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective in kids 5-11. The company plans to apply for an emergency use authorization for that age group. (0:25)

### **FOX19 News Morning Xtra**

7/15/21 – Delta Variant: This story reported Ohio’s top doctor has warned the Delta variant is quickly becoming the dominant strain in the state. Vaccines still work against the more highly contagious strain. (0:35)

8/23/21 – More Mask Mandates: This story reported three more local school districts will be implementing district wide mask mandates for the coming school year. The goal is to keep student and staff safe and out of quarantine. (2:28)

9/16/21 – Risk Predictor: This story reported on a group of people who created an online tool to help people determine their risk of contracting covid-19 in various situations. (1:26)

### **FOX19 Now (Afternoon)**

7/19/21 – Canada Reopens: This story reported Canada is reopening for fully vaccinated travelers from the United States on August 9. Non-vaccinated travelers are still not permitted. (0:18)

7/27/21 – New CDC Guidelines: This story reported the CDC has revised their mask guidelines for those who are fully vaccinated. Masks should be worn indoors in areas of high spread. Several counties within the viewing area fit those parameters. (1:14)

7/28/21 – Children’s and Masks: This story reported on strong recommendations from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital that all students wear masks for the upcoming school year. They say data from last school year show how beneficial masks are. (2:32)

8/2/21 – US Hits 70%: This story reported the US has hit the President’s vaccination goal. 70% of adults have received at least one dose of the vaccine. The pace of vaccinations has increased recently with the spread of the Delta variant. (0:24)

8/9/21 – Increasing Cases: This story reported Covid cases are increases in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. The Delta variant is now the dominant variant among new cases. All hospitals in the state are requiring staff to be vaccinated. (1:12)

8/16/21 – Vaccine Requirement: This story reported the company which owns several local concert venues has announced they will require proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test for admittance at all of their locations. (1:47)

8/23/21 – Children’s Theater Postponing: This story alerted viewers that Cincinnati Children’s Theater is postponing their planned October production to next season. The theater wants to keep kids safe when most of their audience is 12 and under. (0:30)

8/26/21 – Vaccine Bus: This story reported on the 5-1-3 Relief Buss which has been bringing vaccines and other health and economic services to neighborhoods around the tri-state. The bus is currently giving out \$100 gift cards to those getting vaccinated. (1:03)

### **Special Coverage**

8/3/21 – WXIX aired live coverage of the President’s remarks on Covid vaccine levels reaching 70% of adults in the US. Coverage aired from 4:26-4:54PM.

### **FOX19 Now (Evening)**

8/3/21 – Post Covid Clinic: This story reported a special clinic has opened for people who are experiencing “long-haul” Covid-19. This will provide treatment and therapy for those still experiencing symptoms well after recovery. (2:40)

9/15/21 – Covid Predictor: This story reported on an online tool to help people predict their risk of contracting Covid-19 at an event. The tool takes into account type of mask worn, indoor or outdoor setting and whether the person is vaccinated. (1:22)

9/16/21 – Kentucky Numbers: This story reported a study from March to September showed that 87% of the Covid cases in Kentucky involved people who were not vaccinate. 79% of inpatients were not fully vaccinated and 16 of 18 patients on ventilators were not. Breakthrough infections are most deadly for those over 65. (1:09)

**FOX19 Now (Late)**

7/30/21 – Kroger Back to Masks: This story reported Kroger has returned to strongly encouraging all people to wear masks in their stores, regardless of vaccination status. The announcement was made in light of the Delta variant and CDC recommendations. (1:26)

8/20/21 – Nursing Home Mandate: This story reported the President in mandating all nursing home workers be vaccinated to protect seniors from the Delta Variant. (2:50)

9/14/21 – Masks in Schools Request: This story reported Ohio's Governor and all six of the state's children's hospitals are asking schools to enact masking rules, due to the rapid increase in Covid cases among school age children. 54% of schools are mandating masks, but it is not enough, and the Governor cannot issue an executive order because the legislature will overrule him. (0:46)

9/17/21 – Pfizer Boosters: This story reported the FDA panel has given a green light for Covid booster shots for those over 65 or at high risk of severe disease. (0:53)

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
NETWORK & LOCAL**

**10/4/21**



## WXIX Public Service Announcement Summary – 3rd Quarter 2021

The below listed campaigns aired on both WXIX's primary channel (19.1) and on the secondary channel Heroes and Icons (19.2)

- Alzheimer's Association: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this organization. The PSA encouraged viewers to get involved with their local fundraising walks.
- American Nurses' Association: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this organization. The PSA expressed appreciation to the nurses who have been working on the front lines of the Covid-19 pandemic and encouraged viewers to do the same.
- Angels on Track: During the quarter, WXIX aired :15 and :30 second public service announcements for this campaign from the OAB. The PSA's discussed the dangers of poorly marked railroad crossings and encouraged viewers to report them.
- Autism: During the quarter, WXIX aired several :15 and :30 second public service announcements for several organizations supporting this issue. The PSA reminds parents that early screening for autism can make a world of difference in their child's development. Also encouraged viewers to take part in the annual walk to raise awareness for those living with autism.
- Back in the Game/Back to Life – Covid: During the quarter, WXIX aired several :30 second public service announcements for the It's Up to You campaign. The PSA's reminded viewers that it is up to everyone to do what is necessary to get us past the pandemic.
- Be Present Ohio: During the quarter, WXIX aired :15 and :30 second public service messages for this campaign. The PSA's focused on suicide prevention and what people can do to help those around them who might be struggling.
- Best Friends Animal Shelters: During the quarter, WXIX aired several :30 and :60 second public service messages for this organization. The PSA focused on the group's mission to make every animal shelter around the country a 'no-kill' shelter.
- Boys and Girls Clubs: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this organization. The PSA reminded viewers about the services the clubs provide and their positive impact on kids.
- Boy Scouts: During the quarter, WXIX aired :15 and :30 second and 1:00 minute public service messages for this organization. The PSA reminded viewers about the positive effect scouting can have on youth.
- CDC/Not Just Words: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this campaign. The PSA informed women that unusual symptoms can be indicators of gynecological cancer and encouraged them to see medical advice.
- Coalition to Support America's Soldiers: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :20 second public service message for this cause. The PSA featured Kathy Ireland and highlighted the importance of recognizing and treating PTSD among veterans.
- Dare to STEM/She Can STEM: During the quarter, WXIX aired several :15 second public service messages for this campaign. The PSA's encouraged children to get involved in STEM education and discussed the importance of female role models in these careers to keep girls interested.
- Discover the Forest: During the quarter, WXIX aired :15, :30 and :60 second public service messages for this campaign, such as Am I a Tree and Our Colors. The PSA's encouraged families to Discover the Forest and make spending time in nature part of their lives.

- Foundation for a Better Life: During the quarter, WXIX aired multiple public service messages in varying lengths from this organization. The PSA's, part of the Values – Pass it On Campaign, teach life lessons aimed at children and teens.
- Girl Scouts: During the quarter, WXIX aired :30 and :60 second public service messages for this organization. The PSA's encouraged girls to join the Girl Scouts to find their adventure and discover their spirit.
- It Might Be a Stroke: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :15 second public service message for this issue. The PSA from the National Association of EMT's reminded viewers about the warning signs of a stroke and when to seek treatment.
- Kentucky Agriculture Fund: During the quarter, WXIX aired several :30 second public service messages for this cause. The PSA's informed viewers of goods produced by Kentucky farmers, and encouraged them to shop local.
- Kentucky Association of Broadcasters: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this organization. The PSA focused on the environmental damage of throwing trash in waterways, but showing a fish throwing them in a swimming pool.
- Mental Health/Sound it Out: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this issue. The PSA, aimed at Middle School Aged Children and their parents, focused on the importance of mental health and how to find ways to start the conversation.
- NAB: During the quarter, WXIX aired several :30 second public service announcements from this organization. The spots focused on a number of issues – Corona Virus response, blood donation and veterans' issues.
- National Park Foundation: During the quarter, WXIX aired 1:00 minute public service messages for this cause. The PSA reminded viewers about the importance and beauty of the country's national parks. One of the spots reminded viewers that if they are looking for beauty and wonder, National Parks are "The Right Place".
- OAB: During the quarter, WXIX aired several :30 second public service messages from the Ohio Association of Broadcasters. Some PSAs focused on needs in the state, including recruitment for STEM careers and the National Guard. Additional PSA's focused on how the guard is responding to the pandemic. Another campaign focused on the importance of testing for Covid-19 among first responders and frontline workers.
- Ohio Emergency Broadband: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :15 and :30 second public service messages for this issue. The PSA's, from the OAB, focused on the need to get broadband coverage for those people who could not connect to work or school during the lockdowns and informed viewers of a federal credit that can help them afford it at home,
- Pet Adoption: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this issue. The PSA, from the Shelter Pet Project, informed viewers about the benefits and rewards of adopting a pet in need.
- Power of Play: During the quarter, WXIX aired :30 second and 1:00 minute public service messages for this organization. The PSA's reminded children and parents about the importance of play in a child's learning and development.
- SAMHSA/We Do Hear You: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this campaign. The PSA reminded parents that their children do take in the messages they give about drinking and drug use.
- Shriners Hospitals: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this organization. The PSA focused on the work the hospitals do for burned and injured children.

- Stand Up 2 Cancer: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 second public service message for this organization. The PSA encouraged people to get screened for colon cancer.
- Take it From Me: During the quarter, WXIX aired several public service messages for this campaign. The PSA spots featured health care providers and community leaders encouraging viewers to overcome vaccine hesitancy and get the shot.
- Teen Adoption: During the quarter, WXIX aired a :30 public service message for this campaign. It encouraged families to adopt teens from foster care, stressing the positive difference it can make in a young life.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS  
&  
NON-BROADCAST ACTIVITIES**

**10/4/21**

## **Station Personnel Involvement in Community Events**

7/15/21 – WXIX Meteorologist Rebecca Smith spoke at the Leading Ladies of Northern Kentucky Luncheon at Madonna Manor. Roughly 50 people attended.

7/18/21 – WXIX Meteorologist Catherine Bodak participated on the parade for the annual Schutzenfest Oktoberfest Celebration at the Kolping Center, and well as taking a ceremonial shot as a past Schutzenmeister. Roughly 3,500 people attended.

9/17/21 – WXIX Reporter Allison Montoya competed in the stein race at the annual Oktoberfest Zinzinnati.

9/18/21 – WXIX Reporter/Anchor Chris Riva served as emcee for the Walk to End Alzheimer's in West Chester. This walk represented Butler, Warren and Clinton Counties.

## **ONGOING ACTIVITIES**

Director of Technology Sonny Reschka/Engineering Manager Tom Talley

- Queensgate Safety Sector – Members, the group meets monthly discuss safety issues and working with Cincinnati Police to protect the employees and properties of businesses in the Queensgate neighborhood where FOX19's facility is located.

WXIX Multi-Media Journalist Trevor Peters

- Big Brother Mentoring Volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Greater Cincinnati

WXIX TMP Supervisor Paul Southwick

- CCM Media Production Advisory Committee – The group meets monthly to advise current students on career paths and educational strategies. Also discuss encouraging alumni to give back to the community.

Anchor Reporter Chris Riva

- Sorg Opera House Board. Non-profit group working to renovate and revitalize the historic opera house