

2022 FCC Report WJET/WFXP

Write Up

In July 2022, we reported the Erie Zoo unveiled a new exhibit. The Hilbert Family Primate Habitat opened on July 20. This new exhibit will provide educational opportunities for visitors as well as honor the lives of community members. The exhibit showcases two new species for the community to view, Eastern black and white colobus monkeys. The primate exhibit features a raised viewing area, and plaques honoring the lives of community members that have passed away. The development director told us they are hopeful that more monkeys will eventually join the colobus monkeys.

In August 2022, we reported the Tall Ships Festival returned to Erie for the first time since 2019. City leaders told us a festival of this size has a huge impact on the city as thousands of visitors head to the Bayfront. Captain Billy Sabatini from the Flagship Niagara League said it is a chance to highlight the city, the Bayfront, and local tall ships. Mayor Joe Schember said this festival draws a crowd of more than 100,000 spectators. This comes just one week after a busy CelebrateErie festival weekend. Dave Tamulonis from the Erie Downtown Partnership said summer festivals like Tall Ships provide an important economic boost for downtown businesses.

In September 2022, we reported Erie's Public Schools made history as the first school district in the state to be removed from the Financial Watch list after years of budget woes. It was a room full of smiles and relief as the Erie School District was officially removed from the Financial Watch list it was put on in 2016. It was an achievement big enough that Governor Tom Wolf came to Erie to handle the announcement himself. Since 2016, the school district was forced to make decisions like cutting hundreds of jobs and closing schools. Superintendent Brian

Polito told us the initial fusion of \$14 million helped them stabilize their finances.
After years of focusing on finances, the district can now turn its attention to

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WFXP

3rd Quarter 2022

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F.R (11) (i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
WFXP	Community, health	10:06 p.m.	7/1/2022	1:22	FOX First @ 10	Dozens get first-hand look at new green space park and trail in the City of Corry. It is also part of the "Erie to Pittsburgh" trail.
WFXP	Crime/first responders	10:03 p.m.	7/18/22	1:28	FOX First @ 10	Crews continue to search for missing Crawford County woman, Candice Caffas, three days after her disappearance.
WFXP	Money/ community	10:08 p.m.	7/18/22	1:36	FOX First @ 10	Diverse Erie and the Erie County Diversity Equity and Inclusion Commission launch the Generational Impact Grant. The grant offers \$100,000 to \$500,000 to eligible entities.
WFXP	crime	10:05 p.m.	7/19/22	1:32	FOX First @ 10	Titusville Police, and the Pennsylvania State Fire Marshal investigate multiple incidents of suspected arson.
WFXP	Agriculture	10:01 p.m.	7/21/22	2:11	FOX First @ 10	This year's grape harvest is so heavy that farmers are using their harvesters in July to knock grapes off the vine... something they have not had to do in more than a decade. One farmer attributed this year's heavy crop to the lack of grapes and bad weather last year.
WFXP	Politics	10:05 p.m.	7/26/22	2:12	FOX First @ 10	Republican U.S. Senate candidate Dr. Mehmet Oz was in Erie tonight at an 8 Great Tuesdays event, meeting with potential voters.
WFXP	Education/ finances	10 p.m.	8/10/22	2:21	FOX First @ 10	The Erie City School District could make history if it is removed from the state's Financial Watch. But the district needs a financial administrator to complete the process.

WFXP	Community /city	10:01 p.m.	8/15/22	2:06	FOX First @ 10	Raccoon Refuse notified several municipalities they are now closed, leaving customers scrambling for a replacement.
WFXP	First responders	10:04 p.m.	8/28/22	1:39	FOX First @ 10	Former Aviation Club burned down during a controlled burn also used as training for local firefighters.
WFXP	City/tourism	10:01 p.m.	8/31/22	1:40	FOX First @ 10	Waldameer preparing to close for the season, but not before announcing plans for a new water slide set to open next summer. The "Rocket Blast" will feature four-person rafts that will zoom down an 850-foot-long track.
WFXP	community	10:02 p.m.	9/8/22	1:55	FOX First @ 10	The Erie community reacts to the news that Queen Elizabeth, England's longest reigning monarch, passed away at 96.
WFXP	community	10:03 p.m.	9/12/22	1:57	FOX First @ 10	Erie Zoo staff and community members remember 24-year-old Nala, Erie Zoo's lioness. She was one of the oldest lions in the world at the time of her death.
WFXP	Crime/ police	10:02 p.m.	9/18/22	1:52	FOX First @ 10	Millcreek Police are searching for two suspects after a gun was fired one time inside the Millcreek Mall in Erie. One person was taken into custody at the scene.
WFXP	sports	10:01	9/20/22	2:14	FOX First @ 10	Erie SeaWolves compete in first playoff game since 2013, to a record-breaking crowd of 4,700 fans at UPMC Park in Erie. The SeaWolves won the game, 9-3.
WFXP	City/ Community	10:04	9/27/22	1:56	FOX First @ 10	Millcreek Supervisors pass an ordinance aimed to regulate Airbnb and other limited lodging permitted within the township. Some of the ways that they are regulating these limited lodging locations is by mandating screening, yearly inspections, permits and certifications. Failure to comply with the application process will result in penalties for the owner and up to \$1,000 in fines.

The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration (Seconds)	Title or Narrative
Children/Youth	:30 :15 :10	Adoption From Foster Care
Health/Healthcare	1:00	US Dept of Veterans Affairs
Community	:30	Recreational Boating/Get On Board – a water safety psa.
Health/Healthcare	:30	CDC/National Pest Management – information regarding
Children/Youth	:30	Fatherhood – encouraging Fathers to be active in their children’s life’s.
Education	:30	Empowering Girls in STEM
Crime/Law Enforcement	:15	National Crime Prevention – McGruff
Community	1:00 :30 :10	Foundation for A Better Life -
Children/Youth	:15	Youth Advocate Program
Distracted Driving	:30	Tips for preventing distracted driving. This is a Mission Broadcasting, Inc. initiative.
Community Water Safety	:30	Water safety reminders for children. This is a Mission Broadcasting , Inc., produced initiative.
Community	:30	US Consumer Pro Safety/Fireworks Safety
Minority Issues	:30 :15	Belonging Begins With Us
Elderly	:30	Alliance For Aging Research
Environment	:30	Ducks Unlimited/Saving Wetlands
Community	:30	No Kid Hungry – providing lunches to students in Summer months.
Education	:30	When You Graduate/High School Equivalency – encouraging GED
Cultural		Diversity & Inclusion
Community Drug Impaired Prevention	:30	Not Camping Day – Bringing awareness to teens about not driving while under the influence
Health/Healthcare Flu and Covid	:05 :10 :15 :20 :30	Locally produced PSA’s informing viewers of warning signs of Flu and Covid.