

4th Q 2022 FCC write up

In October 2022, we reported that Erie City Council unveiled a proposed \$60 million project to transform five areas in the city.

Erie City Council discussed plans that would transform portions of the city. Those plans include:

- Building 40 new homes for the hands housing project at the former Hammermill Paper site on East Lake Road
- A community greenhouse would be built at Joyce A. Savocchio Opportunity Park on Downing Avenue
- At 15th and Myrtle streets, a 90,000-square-foot warehouse would be built
- The former Erie Malleable Iron will be transformed into what is being called, Ironworks Square
- The former Quin-T Paper site at 16th and French streets would be demolished with asbestos removal

The estimated cost of the five projects is \$60 million, of which \$5.5 million would come from loans and grants. ECRDA also hopes to get \$2.5 million from a brownfield ARP request.

In November 2022, we reported the grandson charged in the brutal 1988 murder of Helen Vogt, 77, is in the Erie County Prison, after being brought back to Erie from Texas.

Jeremy Brock, 55, is being charged with criminal homicide, first and second-degree murder, aggravated assault, robbery, burglary and tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

In late October, Brock waived his extradition in Austin, Texas.

The evidence came from recent investigative improvements to connect Brock with evidence taken from the scene in 1988, when the murder of Vogt happened.

Brock will be held in the Erie County Prison without bond.

In December 2022, we reported after many hours of research, Kevin Johnson uncovered an Underground Railroad in Erie.

Over the decades, the landscape of Parade and East 12 streets has changed, but back in the 1800s, it was the location of an Underground Railroad that helped protect runaway slaves.

The Ford Station of Erie began in 1811 and continued until 1836, the only station known to have operated at that time.

The location will have a marker approved by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) thanks to Johnson's efforts.

Johnson also wrote a book about the first Underground Railroad station. A copy of it can be viewed in the Blasco Library's Heritage Room.

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WFXP

4th 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:

Chan nel	Issue	Time	Date	Durati on	Title of Program	Narrative Description
WFXP	Politics/ election season	10:03 p.m.	10/6	2:02	FOX 66 First @ 10	Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, John Fetterman, rallies in Erie, the second stop since his stroke and return to the campaign trail.
WFXP	crime	10:06 p.m.	10/7	1:58	FOX 66 First @ 10	Resentencing hearing held for Scott Schroat, the man who admitted to killing his 5-year-old neighbor 30 years ago.
WFXP	economy	10:02 p.m.	10/11	1:58	FOX 66 First @ 10	Erie County Redevelopment Authority unveils proposed \$60 million project to transform five areas in the City of Erie – former Hammermill site, Savocchio Park, 15 th & Myrtle, former EMI building, and former Quin T Paper site.
WFXP	Politics	8 pm	10/25	1 hour	PA US Senate Debate	WFXP aired a 1-hour debate, US Senate Debate with Lt. Governor Fetterman and Dr. OZ, Tuesday, 10/25, 8-9 pm
WFXP	Politics	10:33 p.m.	11/1	1:51	FOX 66 First @ 10	Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, John Fetterman, visits Penn State Behrend in a final push to win over voters.
WFXP	Politics	10:35 p.m.	11/1	1:38	FOX 66 First @ 10	Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Josh Shapiro, makes a bus tour stop in Erie, one week from election day. It is the final push to win over voters.
WFXP	Community	10:01 p.m.	11/17	2:23	FOX 66 First @ 10	Western New York is bracing for a massive lake effect snowstorm, a storm the National Weather Service says could bring historic amounts to the City of Buffalo.

						That storm is impacting travel in PA as semi-trucks are banned on I-90 from Rochester to the PA state line.
WFXP	Community/ business	10:05 p.m.	12/5	1:57	FOX 66 First @ 10	SNAP Fitness relocates from Buffalo Road to East 38 th Street.
WFXP	elections	10 p.m.	12/6	2:11	FOX 66 First @ 10	The Erie County Board of Elections is recertifying election results for Summit Twp. after discovering 485 additional votes.
WFXP	Community	10:01 p.m.	12/9	3:06	FOX 66 First @ 10	Peek'n Peak Ski Resort opens today, with some new additions this season.
WFXP	Community	10:04 p.m.	12/12	2:00	FOX 66 First @ 10	In 2021, Erie was awarded a Historical Preservation Grant by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC). Tonight, Erie is hosting the first of three public meetings to show the community how historic preservation works and how it can benefit our community.
WFXP	Education/ administration	10:01 p.m.	12/14	2:07	FOX 66 First @ 10	The Erie School District is giving more than 60 administrators a pay raise. Tonight, the Erie School Board says they are looking to compete with other districts by implementing a raise. This comes following a raise for teachers in November.
WFXP	Community/ education	10:02 p.m.	12/16	1:50	FOX 66 First @ 10	The first class from the UPMC Jameson School of Nursing at UPMC Hamot received their diplomas tonight.
WFXP	Community	10:02 p.m.	12/17	1:52	FOX 66 First @ 10	A wreath is being placed at 1,349 gravesites in Erie, meant to honor and remember those who have served and have since passed. The ceremony was held at the PA Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.
WFXP	Politics/ government	10 p.m.	12/27	2:03	FOX 66 First @ 10	Erie City Council passes 2023 budget, but not without plenty of delay.

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

Type of Issue	Duration (Seconds)	Title or Narrative
Youth/Health	:30/:15	Drug Impaired Prevention:Not Camping Day/In An Ad
Health	:30	Suicide Hotline
Health/Healthcare	:30	Youth Vaping/Do the Vape Talk
Minortiy Issues	1:00/:30/:15	Belonging Begins With Us/Walk A Mile In My Shoes
Health/Healthcare	:30	Organ Donor/Be The Match
Economy	:30	American Red Cross/Ian
Children/Youth	:15	Middle School Mental Health/Tobe & Jordan
Children/Youth	:30/:15	Adoption From Foster Care/Lucky Ones; Portriat
Housing	1:00/:30	Habitat for Humanity/Brooks & Yearwood Build
Diversity	:30	Transforming & Hiring/Tear the Paper Ceiling
Children/Youth	:30/:15	U.S. Marine Toys for Tots/Anyone Can Be Santa
Health/Healthcare	:15	Men's Health/Movember
Children/Youth	:30/:15	Child Car Safety/I Come Correct
Children/Youth	:15	Fatherhood/Dadication
Children/Youth	:30	Foundation For A Better Life/You Got This
Education	1:00/:30/:15	Literacy Foundation/Finish Your Diploma
Youth/Healthcare	:30	Youth Fentanyl Awareness/Real Deal
Elderly	:30	Get My Flu Shot
Children/Youth	:30	Junior Achievement/Take Flight
Elderly	:30	AARP/Care Giving
Community	:30	5 Steps to Ready/Emergency Preparedness
Community	:30	Local Wreaths Across America donation promos/Erie Soldiers & Sailors Home
Community	:30	Foster Erie donation promos