

RADIO STATION CALL SIGN: WLUSCALENDAR QUARTER: 4THYEAR: 2023

RADIO QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LISTING

Requirements: Sections 73.3526(e)(12) and 73.3527(e)(8) of the FCC's rules require that every three months each commercial radio broadcast station prepare a listing of programs that have provided by the station to address and treat the most significant community issues during the preceding three month period. The list for each calendar quarter is to be filed by the tenth (10th) day of the succeeding calendar quarter (e.g., January 10 for the quarter October through December, April 10 for the quarter January through March, etc.).

List contents: The list *must* include a brief narrative describing the issues that were given significant treatment and the programming that provided the treatment. The description of the programs shall include, but shall not be limited to, (1) the time, (2) date, (3) duration, and (4) title of each program in which the issue was treated. (Listing ought to include at least 5-10 discrete issues.)

Retention requirement: The lists described in this paragraph shall be retained in the public inspection file *until final action has been taken on the station's next license renewal application.*

ISSUE(S)/PROBLEM(S) ADDRESSED BY PROGRAM	PROGRAM TITLE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM LENGTH/ DURATION	TIME OF BROADCAST(S)	DATE OF BROADCAST(S)
35 PERCENT OF ALL FOOD ENDS UP IN THE TRASH': WHY IS FOOD WASTE STILL SO HIGH?	'35 PERCENT OF ALL FOOD ENDS UP IN THE TRASH': WHY IS FOOD WASTE STILL SO HIGH?	Each year, we throw away the equivalent of 130 billion meals. This wasted food could feed hundreds of millions of people and negatively impacts the environment both from its production and then the methane it releases once in a landfill. We cover the ongoing food waste crisis in America and hear from one tech platform that's helping to connect hungry people to food that would otherwise be tossed into a trash bin.	6:14	5:01am	10/1/23

‘2/3 OF STUDENTS ARE TESTING BELOW PROFICIENCY IN READING’: WHY ARE LITERACY RATES SO LOW?	‘2/3 OF STUDENTS ARE TESTING BELOW PROFICIENCY IN READING’: WHY ARE LITERACY RATES SO LOW?	Millions of kids are failing to meet reading comprehension standards. With so many young people falling through the cracks, we look at what’s broken within the current curriculum and how new research on reading education can lead to some improvements. Education expert Natalie Wexler joins us to share important insights and what parents can also do at home to bolster these skills.	10:31	5:10am	10/1/23
A FAMILY FOREVER CHANGED: RACHEL’S STRUGGLE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA	A FAMILY FOREVER CHANGED: RACHEL’S STRUGGLE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA	Deborah Kasdan’s sister, Rachel, had a bright future ahead of her. She was a natural creative, a talented student and loved to travel and meet new people. However, this future dimmed when Rachel was diagnosed with schizophrenia during her mid-twenties. The diagnosis forever impacted both Rachel and the family. She sadly passed away at age 59, but Deborah Kasdan joins us this week to share her sister’s story and the wide-ranging toll of mental illness.	7:00	5:01am	10/8/23

30 YEARS OF THE MOTOR VOTER LAW: WHY THIS ACT HAS TRAPPED COUNTLESS IMMIGRANTS	30 YEARS OF THE MOTOR VOTER LAW: WHY THIS ACT HAS TRAPPED COUNTLESS IMMIGRANTS	In 2006, Filipino immigrant Elizabeth Keathley mistakenly registered to vote while at the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles. Keathley and her former lawyer, Richard Hanus, join us this week to share the stressful, years-long legal battle that almost led to her being deported back to the Philippines.	10:08	5:10am	10/8/23
BREAKING DOWN THE HIDDEN MISCONCEPTIONS OF TWO CLASSIC HALLOWEEN ICONS	BREAKING DOWN THE HIDDEN MISCONCEPTIONS OF TWO CLASSIC HALLOWEEN ICONS	Spiders and bats are some of the most common symbols of Halloween spookiness. We speak with two experts to get the truth behind these traditionally scary creatures and hear why neither of them are nearly as scary as we think.	8:33	5:01am	10/15/23
THE STORY BEHIND THE FREE SPEECH ORGANIZATION ADVERTISING EVERYWHERE	THE STORY BEHIND THE FREE SPEECH ORGANIZATION ADVERTISING EVERYWHERE	Have you seen an advertisement or commercial for the group, FIRE? The acronym stands for the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, but even after watching an ad, it can still be confusing to grasp what exactly this organization truly stands for. As the presidential cycle heats up, this kind of messaging is only going to grow more common over the next year, so we wanted to uncover what exactly FIRE stands for and why some people have mixed feelings on the nonpartisan nonprofit.	8:48	5:12am	10/15/23

A MOUNTING LONELINESS EPIDEMIC: WHERE HAVE OUR COMMUNITIES GONE?	A MOUNTING LONELINESS EPIDEMIC: WHERE HAVE OUR COMMUNITIES GONE?	Even before the pandemic hit, more than half of U.S. adults responded that they struggle with feelings of loneliness and isolation. Fast forward four years and this problem has only grown worse. Millions of children, teens and adults feel completely disconnected from their neighbors, towns, and local organizations. We talk about what's fueled this decline in recent decades and how listeners can take steps to start forming new connections where they live	9:12	5:01am	10/22/23
HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH LOSS? SPEAKING WITH TWO PEOPLE WHO'VE LOST SPOUSES	HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH LOSS? SPEAKING WITH TWO PEOPLE WHO'VE LOST SPOUSES	Is there a right or wrong way to grieve the loss of someone you love? We speak with two adults who've dealt with the loss of a spouse to get a better sense of the grieving process and what people do & don't need to hear during this difficult time.	8:13	5:13am	10/22/23

\$13,000 PER TODDLER FOR ANNUAL CHILDCARE: WHY AMERICA IS FAILING ITS PARENTS	\$13,000 PER TODDLER FOR ANNUAL CHILDCARE: WHY AMERICA IS FAILING ITS PARENTS	Americans are struggling to bear the extremely large price tag of early childhood care. In some big cities, parents are paying upwards of \$30,000 per year, per child, for this service. We speak with mother, Christina Kuhn, who lives in Michigan about how high childcare costs are impacting her day-to-day and talk to childcare policy expert, Patricia Cole, about what needs to change to better support families and create an environment that encourages raising healthy children.	9:24	5:01am	10/29/23
HALLOWEEN 2023: WHY DO WE LOVE TO BE SCARED?	HALLOWEEN 2023: WHY DO WE LOVE TO BE SCARED?	It's the time of year when we transform into a different character through costume, setup scary decorations and maybe check out a haunted house or two. Even though these things can be scary, we enjoy the fun and festivities that Halloween brings us each year. We speak with two guests about why Halloween has become such a popular global event and why many of us get a kick out of feeling temporarily scared.	7:31	5:13am	10/29/23

TOSSING & TURNING EACH NIGHT? HOW YOU MAY BE SABOTAGING YOUR SLEEP	TOSSING & TURNING EACH NIGHT? HOW YOU MAY BE SABOTAGING YOUR SLEEP	The Cleveland Clinic estimates that about 1 in 3 Americans struggle with sleep. The problems are wideranging, including trouble falling or staying asleep or just not feeling rested each morning. We speak with sleep expert, Dr. Aric Prather about what the latest research shows us is the best way to improve sleep. In many cases, these recommendations are focused on setting good habits, retraining the brain, and checking off some items that can help aid slumber in the bedroom.	7:16	5:01am	11/5/23
ARE WE ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE? U-F-O'S, U-A-P'S, AND ALIENS EXPLAINED	ARE WE ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE? U-F-O'S, U-A-P'S, AND ALIENS EXPLAINED	There seems to be a lot of narratives, conspiracy theories and research funneling into if aliens really do exist. We speak with two experts about how the scientific community approaches this field of study and some of the challenges that come with working within this space.	10:30	5:11am	11/5/23

CEO PAY IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY ROSE 40% OVER THE LAST DECADE: HOW FED-UP AUTO WORKERS ARE FIGHTING BACK	CEO PAY IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY ROSE 40% OVER THE LAST DECADE: HOW FED-UP AUTO WORKERS ARE FIGHTING BACK	Almost 50,000 American employees - a third of the total workforce between GM, Ford and Stellantis - walked off the job and went on strike for six weeks earlier this fall. This coordinated effort marks the first time that employees walked out on all three companies at once. We discuss why this massive strike was a long-time coming and how this recent walk-off is a sign of an ever-growing labor activism movement in the U.S.	8:42	5:01am	11/12/23
DO YOU FEEL SAD? US TOO	DO YOU FEEL SAD? US TOO	Experts estimate that about 10 million Americans deal with seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, each year. Interestingly, women are four times more likely to be diagnosed than men. And this number is also thought to be higher than reported since many adults go undiagnosed. We cover just how much SAD (and lesser variations like the winter blues) can affect your life during the colder, gloomier winter months and how some easy lifestyle changes can help ease symptoms each year.	8:34	5:12am	11/12/23

STRUGGLING TO GET INTO RUNNING? WHY THIS CHANGE COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE	STRUGGLING TO GET INTO RUNNING? WHY THIS CHANGE COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE	Running clubs have exploded in recent years thanks to the pandemic. And there's a different running club for everyone. You don't have to be fast or extremely athletic to take part these days. We speak with two members of different running clubs about the benefits of being in this kind of group and how listeners can easily get involved.	8:26	5:01am	11/19/23
THE ROSETTA STONE: WHY WE CARE SO MUCH ABOUT A 2,000-YEAR-OLD SLAB OF ROCK	THE ROSETTA STONE: WHY WE CARE SO MUCH ABOUT A 2,000-YEAR-OLD SLAB OF ROCK	It's an intriguing slab of rock, but why was finding and decoding the Rosetta Stone so important to scholars? In short, it's the key to unlocking the unique Egyptian language of illustrated text referred to as hieroglyphs. We speak with Edward Dolnick, author of The Writing of the Gods: The Race to Decode the Rosetta Stone, about the monumental impact of this discovery.	8:55	5:12am	11/19/23
IS YOUR PET THE HEALTHIEST THEY CAN BE?	IS YOUR PET THE HEALTHIEST THEY CAN BE?	As pet owners, many of us are guilty of sometimes treating our furry friends with too many treats - especially during the holidays. We speak with Dr. Carol Osborne, an integrative veterinarian, to get some insightful tips on what foods owners should avoid feeding their	7:31	5:01am	11/26/23

		pets this holiday season and how you can maintain and best care for the health of your pet.			
REVISITING LOST FLAVORS: A RETURN TO THE ROOTS OF AMERICAN CUISINE	REVISITING LOST FLAVORS: A RETURN TO THE ROOTS OF AMERICAN CUISINE	Go back several decades and the items we eat today tasted a lot different. Viewpoints speaks with two food experts about the evolution of ingredients and how listeners cooking for the holidays can incorporate some of these older, more traditional recipes onto their tables.	9:25	5:11am	11/26/23
LOVE BOOKS? WE DO TOO: WHY THE PUBLISHING INDUSTRY IS AT A CROSSROADS	LOVE BOOKS? WE DO TOO: WHY THE PUBLISHING INDUSTRY IS AT A CROSSROADS	Last year, revenue in publishing exceeded 28 billion dollars. But - the reality is that just a handful of giant publishers hold much of the power in this sector. We cover how publishing has changed over the last 50 years and how this affects what books you see and read.	7:41	5:01am	12/3/23
COULD IUD'S & OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES INCREASE YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE?	COULD IUD'S & OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES INCREASE YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING AN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE?	Of the 24 million Americans with autoimmune diseases, about 80 percent are women. A 2020 paper in the American Journal of Nursing estimates that nearly 90 percent of women ages use contraception – which may worsen a preexisting disease. Our experts breakdown this research and why more research is needed in this case.	10:00	5:11am	12/3/23

FORGET AMELIA EARHART: THE STORY OF THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE PILOT WHO SUCCEEDED AGAINST ALL ODDS	FORGET AMELIA EARHART: THE STORY OF THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE PILOT WHO SUCCEEDED AGAINST ALL ODDS	Most Americans are well acquainted with the story of Amelia Earhart, but few have heard the story of Bessie Coleman - a courageous African American female pilot - who received her pilot's license two years before Earhart took to the skies. This week - we cover the story of Coleman and the many barriers she faced as an African American woman in the early 1900's determined to make a name for herself as a pioneer in performance stunt flying.	8:22	5:01am	12/10/23
WHY WE FAIL AGAIN AND AGAIN AT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS	WHY WE FAIL AGAIN AND AGAIN AT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS	People will soon be celebrating the start of 2024, and many will be resolving to change something in their lives – the ubiquitous “New Year's Resolution.” Maybe you've set a resolution to think more positively next year or gain a greater balance between work and life. We talk to a behavior specialist and coach about how bad habits are created and why. She also gives us some ways to help give those resolutions some staying power for the year ahead.	8:55	5:12am	12/10/23

40 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WILL GET CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME: A FORMER OLYMPIAN'S STORY	40 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WILL GET CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME: A FORMER OLYMPIAN'S STORY	Shannon Miller holds many titles. Former Olympic gymnast. Seven-time Olympic medalist. Mother. Wife. But she also has another, unexpected title: ovarian cancer survivor. Miller joins Viewpoints this week to share her experience and perspective after she was diagnosed with cancer at just 33 years old. She hopes her story - and the challenges she went through - will help raise awareness around the importance of keeping up to date on medical checkups and screenings as you age.	7:51	5:01am	12/17/23
SHOULD CONGRESS ENACT TERM LIMITS?	SHOULD CONGRESS ENACT TERM LIMITS?	With the 2024 presidential election right around the corner, it's a good time to discuss a growing and debated trend in America: increasingly older politicians. Two former opponents - President Joe Biden, age 81, and Former President Trump, age 77 - are again throwing their hat into the 2024 race, but many Americans have concerns about the competency of these older candidates and other members of the Senate and Congress. We speak with two experts about both	9:58	5:11am	12/17/23

		sides of the argument and how the political landscape would change if stricter term limits were put in place.			
FED UP WITH THE CYCLE OF DRINKING? HOW TO BUILD HEALTHIER HABITS	FED UP WITH THE CYCLE OF DRINKING? HOW TO BUILD HEALTHIER HABITS	More than 28 million people, ages 18 and older, reported an alcohol use disorder in 2022, according to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health – a large-scale report overseen by the National Institutes of Health. This equates to about 11 percent of the overall American population who have an impaired ability to stop or control their drinking despite its negative effects. Alcohol use disorder can range from a mild dependence to a severe addiction. For author Annie Grace, it took decades to find a way forward without drinking daily. This week - She opens about her past alcoholism and what finally helped her break the cycle.	9:33	5:01am	12/24/23
THE CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS WHO HELD THE LINE, NO MATTER THE COST	THE CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS WHO HELD THE LINE, NO MATTER THE COST	It's been nearly three years since the attack on the U.S. Capitol. The January 6 insurrection marks the biggest assault on American democracy and the peaceful transfer of power since the Civil War. We speak with former Capitol Hill police sergeant Aquillino Gonell about the violence he witnessed that day and how this traumatic experience has	8:04	5:13am	12/24/23

		shaped his life and perspective.			
AN END TO THE 165 MILLION YEAR REIGN OF DINOSAURS	AN END TO THE 165 MILLION YEAR REIGN OF DINOSAURS	There's something special about dinosaurs. These majestic creatures walked the Earth for more than 165 million years. Compare this to the span of humans who've only been around for five to seven million years so far. There's no doubt that dinosaurs left their mark. Some scientists even wonder – would they still be around today if the asteroid never collided with Earth? We answer this question and more this week on Viewpoints	8:16	5:01am	12/31/23
S THERE A RIGHT WAY TO GRIEVE? PARENTING & PICKING UP THE PIECES AFTER LOSS	S THERE A RIGHT WAY TO GRIEVE? PARENTING & PICKING UP THE PIECES AFTER LOSS	One in twelve children will lose a parent or sibling by the time they reach age 18. Experiencing grief of this kind is unbearable at any age, but in children it can present differently and may require more of a tailored approach. We speak with child therapist Natasha Daniels to get a better understanding of this emotion and how there can be different variations of grief depending on the severity of the life event.	9:04	5:12am	12/31/23

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