



WWOR-TV

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**SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING
REPORT**



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SIGNIFICANT ISSUES REPORT

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OCTOBER 1st through DECEMBER 31st, 2023

WWOR-TV deals with and is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community on a continuing basis. A variety of program elements, including regularly scheduled public affairs and other programming, reports of news events, specials and public service announcements are included within the station's regular programming service.

The most significant programming, which dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, is set forth in the following pages.

Signature: _____

Lew Leone, SVP & General Manager



***ISSUES LIST
FOURTH QUARTER 2023***

Community
Economy
Education
Health Care
Homeland Security
Government/Politics
Children/Youth
Minority Issues
Crime/Law Enforcement
Religion
Substance Abuse
Taxes
Transportation

EMERGENCY CRAWLS

WWOR Crawls (RMT, RWT, WX, CAE, etc)

Date: Time (ET): Crawl Type:

10/06/2023 02:28:29 RWT

10/10/2023 01:59:14 RWT

10/17/2023 00:57:45 RMT

10/17/2023 03:58:59 RWT

11/01/2023 03:28:29 RWT

11/10/2023 03:28:29 RWT

11/16/2023 03:28:29 RWT

11/21/2023 11:08:59 RMT

11/23/2023 02:28:29 RWT

11/28/2023 03:28:29 RWT

12/06/2023 02:58:29 RWT

12/15/2023 02:58:30 RWT

12/19/2023 03:11:42 RMT

12/19/2023 03:28:30 RWT

12/26/2023 03:58:29 RWT

RWT (Required Weekly Test)

RMT (Required Monthly Test)

LIVE SPORTS

The following live sports events aired on WWOR-TV in the 4th quarter of 2023:

FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL: WAGNER @ SETON HALL

Aired on Saturday, November 18th from 12:00 pm to 1:50 pm

FOX COLLEGE FOOTBALL: TCU @ OKLAHOMA

Aired on Friday, November 24th from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm

FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL: OKLAHOMA VS. SETON HALL

Aired on Friday, November 24th from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

FOX COLLEGE HOOPS (PRE/POSTGAMES)

Aired on Friday, November 24th from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm

FOX COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Aired on Friday, November 24th from 6:00 pm to 8:26 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

MAIN STREAM

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| MONDAY / 8:00 AM | TEEN KIDS NEWS |
| TUESDAY / 8:00 AM | XPLORATION: DIY SCI |
| WEDNESDAY / 8:00 AM | XPLORATION: SCI Q |
| WEDNESDAY / 8:00 AM | XPLORATION: SUPER ANIMALS |
| THURSDAY / 8:00 AM | ANIMAL RESCUE |
| FRIDAY / 8:00 AM | SCIENCE NOW |

D3 STREAM SATURDAY

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| 10:00 AM | HIDDEN HEROES |
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SUNDAY

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| 10:00 AM | MARTY STOUFFER'S WILD AMERICA |
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D4 STREAM SUNDAY

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| 6:00 AM | E COMPANY TEENS |
| 6:30 AM | SCIENCE MAX |
| 7:00 AM | WALKING WILD |
| 7:30 AM | DRAGONFLY TV SPORTS |
| 8:00 AM | FAMILY STYLE |
| 8:30 AM | NOW EAT THIS! |

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

2023 TUNNEL TO TOWERS 5K RUN & WALK SPECIAL

This one-hour special highlighted the 2023 Tunnel to Towers 5K Run & Walk that took place on Sunday, September 24th in New York City in honor of the fallen heroes of September 11th, 2001, and organized by the Tunnel To Towers Foundation in the memory of fallen firefighter Stephen Siller. The special aired on Sunday, October 1st, at 6:00 pm.

2023 NAB CELEBRATION OF SERVICE TO AMERICA AWARDS SPECIAL

The 2023 Celebration of Service to America Awards special showcased the importance of local radio and television. The NAB Leadership Foundation proudly presents this unique program honoring community service excellence from local radio and television stations across the United States. The special aired on Sunday, December 17th 4:00 pm.

TUNNEL TO TOWERS HOLIDAY CONCERT SPECIAL

Tunnel To Towers Holiday Concert Special featured actor Cole Hauser from Yellowstone and a performance by Jelly Roll as well as interviews with Veterans and a behind-the-scenes-look at T2T's newest location. The special aired on Saturday, December 30th at 7:00 pm.

NEW JERSEY NOW

This public affairs show focuses on political topics directly affecting New Jersey residents and viewers. The following are some of the topics discussed on the public affairs program "New Jersey Now" during the 4th quarter.

10/1/2023

Newark Symphony Hall, New Jersey's largest black-led arts and entertainment venue, is currently undergoing a four-part \$75 million capital improvement program with renovations expected to be finished by 2025 in time for the venue's 100th anniversary. The person at the helm overseeing the historic project is CEO Talia Young and she talks about the progress being made in the community. Also, closing the boardroom gender gap! Progress has been made when it comes to the number of women on corporate boards in recent years, but there is still much progress to be made. Among the organizations tracking that progress is the Executive Women of New Jersey. President Courtney McCormick and President-Elect and Chair of the Seat At The Table Committee Susan Dromsky-Reed talk about their new report. And, getting in shape at age 40 and beyond! That is the mission on Montclair-based certified personal trainer Kirk Charles who talks about teaching and inspiring a mature generation to be fit through exercise and plant-based food.

10/8/2023

The latest in the federal indictment of Senator Bob Menendez who, with his wife Nadine, were charged with allegedly taking bribes in exchange for using his office to help three New Jersey businessmen. The panel including Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, Democratic Strategist Brendan Gill, Dan Cassino, Executive Director of the Fairleigh Dickinson University Poll, and Daniel Han, Reporter for Politico New Jersey discuss. Plus, the State Commission of Investigation issues a damning 16-page report on the state-run Veterans homes where more than 200 residents died during the COVID-19 pandemic due to "systemic and persistent problems" after the DOJ report. And, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, a look at a non-profit organization that is making a real difference in the community! Carlos Valentin, Jr., Executive Director of Aspira Inc. of New Jersey, talks about their programs to uplift the Latinx community.

10/15/2023

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority has completed phase one of its \$10 million Cannabis Equity Grant Program. The first wave of funds from this historic Joint Venture Grant were awarded to eligible startups in the recreational cannabis industry and ensuring communities that were adversely impacted by the war on drugs have equitable access to the industry. Tai Cooper, Chief Community Development Officer for the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, and James Jackson, CEO and Founder of Yerrr talk about the program. Also, New Jersey public schools are ranked among the best in the country! But there are also issues when it comes to the access to certain public schools, with critics saying it is based on where a student lives. Erica Jedynak, Chief Operating Officer for Yes Every Kid, talks about the issue. And, the inspiring story of Allison Sanchez, a Latina woman in her 40's diagnosed with a rare condition called placenta percreta, and the doctors and health experts at Jersey City Medical Center that not only saved her life during a complicated pregnancy but the life of her daughter. Allison Sanchez and Dr. Lance Bruck, Chair of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health at Jersey City Medical Center, share their experience.

10/22/2023

Offshore wind vs. dead whales on beaches! The debate taking place in the Garden State pitting community residents and lawmakers against the Murphy administration and their quest for clean energy draws ire at the sight of dead whales washing up along the Jersey shore. The panel including Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, Democratic Strategist Brendan Gill, Dan Cassino, Executive Director of the Fairleigh Dickinson University Poll, and Terrence McDonald, Editor of the New Jersey Monitor discuss. Also, Eric DeGesero, Executive Vice President of the Fuel Merchants Association of New Jersey, and Doug O'Malley, Director of Environment New Jersey debate Governor Murphy Energy Master Plan and if it could lead to a banning of gas stoves for residents in New Jersey. And, a New Jersey's woman efforts during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

10/29/2023

Celebrating America's pastime here in the Garden State – baseball! The legendary Yogi Berra was the son of Italian immigrants who not only earned his way into Major League Baseball but became an 18-time all-star and won 10 World Series Championships as a player with the New York Yankees, more than any other player in MLB history. The Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center in Little Falls, NJ reflects the values that Yogi lived by. Executive Director Eve Schaenen talks about the exhibits to be seen and experienced at the museum. Plus, an iconic piece of baseball history is brought back to life. Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson was once a spot where Negro League legends like Larry Doby and Josh Gibson played. Thanks to a major restoration project, the long-shuttered stadium has reopened. One of the individuals responsible for bringing Hinchliffe Stadium back to life is Baye Adofo-Wilson, CEO of BAW Development who talks about overseeing the development project and what it will mean for youth in the community. And, Assemblymember Shavonda Sumter, who represents and lives in the city of Paterson, discusses how the revitalization of Hinchliffe Stadium and the surrounding Great Falls area will have a positive impact on the community.

11/5/2023

New Jersey election preview. Two days before voters head to the polls as all 120 seats in the State Legislature are up for grabs. Will it be enough to drive voters to the polls in what is historically low during off-year elections or could a number of local issues change all that! The panel including Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, Democratic Strategist Brendan Gill, Dan Cassino – Executive Director of the Fairleigh Dickinson University Poll, and Tomas Varela Jr. - Executive Director of the New Jersey Black Empowerment Coalition discuss. And, New Jersey and the nation come together as we honor our U.S. Veterans for Veteran's Day! Amy Osborn, CEO of the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Foundation, and former State Senator Nick Asselta, a member of the Board of Trustees, talk about the Memorial Museum in Holmdel that pays tribute!

11/12/2023

The pride of owning your own home! It has always been part of the American dream. But it is becoming harder and harder for many, especially for first-time, low and moderate-income homebuyers! One New Jersey non-profit is looking to change with a program to foster home ownership. Bernel Hall, President and CEO of New Jersey Community Capital talks about the programs available. Also, the Garden State may be home to some of the toughest anti-bullying laws in the country! But violence and bullying continue to be a major problem in New Jersey schools. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist John Paul Simon, Director of CarePlus New Jersey's Clinical Interventions In Schools gives some important advice on how to address the issue. And, informing today's youth about the dangers of substance abuse can be challenging! But what if that messaging came directly from the kids themselves! It is one of the most powerful tools out there – peer to peer public service announcements created by middle school students. It is part of the Partnership For A Drug Free New Jersey's Middle School PSA Challenge. 2023 Winner Cameron Perez-Alcalde talks about the inspiration behind his PSA along with his teacher Brianne Murphy of Schuyler Colfax Middle School in Wayne, as well as Angelo Valente, Executive Director of the Partnership For A Drug-Free New Jersey.

11/19/2023

Democrats came out on top both here in the Garden State and around the country in the recent off-year elections. State Senator Vin Gopal talks about the big wins for the party and if it can be carried into 2024. Also, the panel including Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, Democratic Strategist Brendan Gill and Dan Cassino, Executive Director of the Fairleigh Dickinson University Poll discuss the election results, First Lady Tammy Murphy's campaign launch for the U.S. Senate, and former Governor Jim McGreevey's run for Jersey City Mayor. And, Medicare annual enrollment season is in full swing. Walter Greene, Executive Director of UnitedHealthcare Medicare and Retirement of New Jersey shares important information about the annual enrollment period and how to make an informed coverage decision for next year.

11/26/2023

A look at mental health! In this current post-pandemic world, it's an issue that has certainly become front and center! The number of diagnoses for depression, anxiety and trauma or stress-related disorders increased in 2020 over the prior year. What is the cause, and more importantly, what type of help should people reach out for and when! New Jersey-based clinical psychologist Dr. Jennifer Mullan, Author and Founder of "Decolonizing Therapy" shares some tips. Also, making college accessible for the under-served! Some of the challenges for working students and parent learners include everything from financial aid to course scheduling! One organization in Newark is making it possible to overcome those obstacles! Saymah Nah, Executive Director of Gateway U tells us how it all works. And, how the Child Life Department at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital has developed quality-of-life programs to address alleviating stress and anxiety among kids when they go to the hospital! Dr. Michael Lamacchia, Chairman of Pediatrics, and Stephanie Spero, a child life specialist at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital, talk about the program.

12/3/2023

A look at the lame duck in Trenton! With the election over, Governor Murphy and lawmakers now get to tackle legislation that was set aside prior to the election! Among the first items was a conditional veto of what has become known as the brewery bill by Governor Murphy. Other topics include changes to the OPRA bill and the expiration of the business surtax. The panel, including Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, Democratic Strategist Brendan Gill, Dan Cassino, Executive Director of the Fairleigh Dickinson University Poll, and Terrence McDonald, Editor of New Jersey Monitor discuss. And, the shopping season has officially begun for the holidays! The spending will certainly be a boost to the economy. But even more important is to support our small businesses! Christina Fuentes, Vice President of Community and Business Development for the New Jersey Economic Development Authority talks about shopping small this season.

12/10/2023

Taking on the challenges in our food system, especially in schools! That is the mission of New Jersey-based Scientist and Educator Dr. Julia Olayanju, Founder of FoodNiche-Ed talks about healthy alternatives. Also, become your own boss! The possibility of leaving your corporate job and become an entrepreneur, and how using your own cultural heritage could actually serve as an advantage. Master Mindset and Business Consultant Victoria Jenn Rodriguez, Host and Creator of the podcast "Banking On Cultura," gives some advice. And, a very serious concern impacting today's youth! Behavioral health experts are warning of an increase in mental health issues among adolescents with social media being cited as a major factor. Dr. Tara Chalakani, CEO of Preferred Behavioral Health Group discusses.

12/17/2023

A look back at some of the top stories of 2023 including the indictment of Senator Bob Menendez on corruption charges, First Lady Tammy Murphy and Congressman Andy Kim vying to win the Menendez Senate seat, announced candidates for the 2025 NJ Governor's race, Democrats gaining seats in the November state elections, the state budget compromise, the battle over changes to ELEC and OPRA, and the passing of Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver. The panel including Republican Strategist Jeanette Hoffman, Democratic Strategist Brendan Gill, Dan Cassino, Executive Director of the Fairleigh Dickinson University Poll, and Brent Johnson, Political Reporter for New Jersey Advance Media discuss.

12/24/2023 & 12/31/2023

A look at some of the most inspirational New Jersey stories of 2023 as we celebrate some of the people here in the Garden State who are making a real difference in our communities! From the Reverend in Orange, New Jersey inspired by the growing push by churches and synagogues nationwide to raise money to erase medical debt for complete strangers and decided to do the same, to a local man from Wallington, New Jersey known as "Superman" as he takes on the issue of hunger.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ad Council Feeding America End Hunger Campaign

Ad Council Adopt Up Kids

Ad Council American Lung Association

Ad Council Project Roadblock Buzzed Driving

American Red Cross – Blood Donations

American Red Cross – Holiday 2023

Catholic Charities – Holiday 2023

Community Food Bank of NJ

Concussion Awareness Check Your Melon

Food Bank For New York City

Global Lyme Alliance

I Will Graduate NYC - 5 Borough Education Tour

New Jersey Hall Of Fame

NYSBA - Governors Traffic Safety Committee – Impaired Driving

NYSBA - Governors Traffic Safety Committee – E-Bike Safety

NYSBA Army National Guard

Partnership For A Drug Free NJ

Partnership To End Addiction

RWJ Barnabas Health 5K Run

Special Olympics

Stand Up To Jewish Hate

Stomp Out Bullying

Toys For Tots

U.S. Vets Make Camo Your Cause