

SECOND QUARTER ISSUES AND PROGRAMS WHTH AM
2023
(APRIL – MAY – JUNE)

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PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Erik McKee Newark Police Chief

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: How happy are you being named as chief? What are some of the changes in the NPD over the past couple of years? What are your goals as chief? What is the Flock System? How many other cities have the system? What is the cost of the system? When will it be operational? What are some of the biggest issues facing the city? What role can citizens play? How many officers are currently on the street? How many would you like to have? How often do you recruit for new officers? What are the requirements to be a new officer?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTHH April 1, 2023 6:00AM April 2, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Jersey Wolcott Newark School District Bus Driver

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What makes the job so rewarding? What students ride your bus? How well behaved are the students? What is the role of the bus aide? How long have you been a bus driver? What are the requirements to becoming a bus driver? What's the most difficult part of being a bus driver? Can you work part or full time? What is the big event taking place next week? When/where will it be held? Will you be interviewing/hiring people during the event?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTH April 8, 2023 6:00AM April 9, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Sean Grady Director Licking County Emergency Management Agency

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What should people do to prepare for severe weather? How much time does someone have to find shelter? What is the Ready Licking County System? How do people sign up for the Ready Licking County System? How many numbers can you have on the Ready Licking County system? Should kids have their numbers attached to Ready Licking County? Who sets the tornado sirens off? Who is responsible for the sirens upkeep? How big a problems is flooding in Licking County? How important are dispatchers? What role do volunteers play in emergencies?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTHH April 15, 2023 6:00AM April 16, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Trish Perry & Stephanie VanBibber Newark Homeless Outreach

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: Why did you start Newark Homeless Outreach? Where do you hold the weekly donations? How many people do you help on a weekly basis? How has the program been received? Do you need volunteers? What is the Steps of Change fundraiser? Where/When will it be held? What will the proceeds be used for? What is OhioCan? Are you seeing an increase in overdoses? How are you funded? Are there safe shelters for the homeless? Did you ever think your life would turn out the way it has? What is Whole Living Recovery Homes? How many homes are in Newark? Who is eligible to live in the homes?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTH April 22, 2023 6:00AM April 23, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Tracy Cloud CEO Lower Lights Christian Health Center

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is Lower Lights Christian Health Center? When did it get started? Who is your target population? What is your relationship with the Licking County Health Department? What services do you provide? What is Whole Person Care? Who are some of the staff members? What areas do you serve? Where will the new office be located? Why are you leaving the Licking County Health Department? What are some of the big issues facing residents? Do you provide addiction services? Do you accept insurance?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTH April 29, 2023 6:00AM April 30, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Rick Black & Tim Bubb Licking County Commissioners

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is happening with the Licking County Board of Elections? What role does the commissioners play with the Board? How confident are you in local elections? How important is infrastructure projects to Licking County? What is the status of the Cherry Valley Road Bridge? What is aggregation? How many entities are in aggregation? On average how much are residents saving on the electric/gas rates? What is the opt-out letter? Are there any new communities going to aggregation? How important is it for folks to get involved in local government? How happy are you with local collaboration? Anything new to report on the Intel project? Any new economic development projects you can share?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTHH May 6, 2023 6:00AM May 7, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Dan Sullivan Director Memorial Tournament

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: How many tournaments do you run across the country? What makes the Memorial so special? What are the players opinion of the tournament? What does Jack Nicklaus mean to the central Ohio community? How much money would you estimate has been donated to local charities? What are some of the charities? How do you decide which charities receive assistance? What is the cost of a tournament badge? How can people purchase a badge? How many voluteers help during the tournament? How can folks sign up to be a volunteer?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTHH May 13, 2023 6:00AM May 14, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Melissa Hartfield Mayor Village of Granville

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is relationship like between the Village and Denison University? Why is the relationship so important? What is your opinion of the proposed asphalt plants? What are your biggest concerns with the asphalt plants? What is the EPA's recommendations? What are the feelings of the community about the plants? When is the next public meeting? What do you feel are some of the challenges facing the Village? How involved are you with the Framework project? Have you been happy with the results of Framework?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTHH May 20, 2023 6:00AM May 21, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Dan Moder Executive Director Explore Licking County

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is the mission of Explore Licking County? What is tourism's economic impact on Licking County? How closely do you work with organizations across Ohio? In what ways do you promote Licking County? Is Explore Licking County the front door for tourism? In what ways does Explore Licking County promote events? What are some of the more popular destinations in Licking County? How can residents benefit from the Explore Licking County website? What is Find the Glass? How did it come about? Where can folks find clues? How important is your webpage? Do you have an events calendar?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTH May 27, 2023 6:00AM May 28, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Major Tim Higgins Salvation Army of Newark

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: How many meals do you provide on a daily/weekly basis? Who is available to participate in the summer programs? Will there be the annual Summer Food Program? Where will the food distribution sites be located? Are you taking donations for next school year's backpack program? Will you be operating cooling centers? How has the leadership transition gone? How many volunteers are needed? What are the requirements to become a volunteer? What are some of the volunteer responsibilities?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTHH June 3, 2023 6:00AM June 4, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Jocelyn Hartshorn President Young Leaders of Licking County

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is Young Leaders of Licking County? What are the requirements for membership? How many members are in YLLC? Are you happy with those numbers? How many companies are represented? When/where do meetings take place? Do you find millenials are volunteering more? What role has technology played in volunteerism? What is the upcoming fundraiser? When/where will it take place? What will the proceeds be used for? What is the YLLC Giving Fund? What are some other upcoming events?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTHH June 10, 2023 6:00AM June 11, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Jim Jasper Mayor Village of Alexandria

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is your opinion of the proposed asphalt plants? What is the feeling in the community? Why are you so opposed to the plants? Where will the plants be located? Why do you feel those locations were chosen for the plants? How many homes are located next to the proposed plants? How concerned are you about the water system? How many trucks do you estimate will travel through the village daily? Have you spoken to Ohio EPA? When is the next community forum? Where will the forum be held? When is the deadline to submit comments to the Ohio EPA? What is the next step in the process?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTHH June 17, 2023 6:00AM June 18, 2023 6:00AM

PROGRAM: FOCUS ON LICKING COUNTY

TITLE: Violet Queen Executive Director Hope Valley

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is Hope Valley? How did it get started? Where is located? Who do you help? How are folks referred to Hope Valley? Is there a cost for attendees? What types of services do you provide? Who administers the programs? How did the DoubleTree get involved? When/where is the Hope Valley 500 fundraiser? What is the cost to attend the fundraiser? What will be happening at the fundraiser? How can people get more information on Hope Valley?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: WTHH June 24, 2023 6:00AM June 25, 2023 6:00AM