

Q2 2021 quarterly issues report – addendum – WNCO-FM

Insight

April 4th (30:01)

Topics

Mass COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic in Richland County, Mental Health, Downtown Mansfield Improvements

The Area Agency on Aging plans to hold a mass COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Hawkins Corner in Ontario. Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh talks about mental health and some important tips dealing with COVID, as we work into spring time. Mansfield Engineer and CEO of the Richland Chamber talk about converting Diamond Street in downtown into two way traffic.

Guests

Nicole Williams - Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging
Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh - Appleseed Community Mental Health Center
Bob Bianchi - Mansfield City Engineer
Jodie Perry -CEO of the Richland Area Chamber and Economic Development

April 11th (29:56)

Topics

Health Dept Drive thru COVID-19 vaccination clinic, New Dog Warden, COVID-19 Relief Money

Richland County is underway with a mass drive-thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic, which saw more than 600 get vaccinated in the first week. New Dog Warden hired in Richland County, plus how are the county and city of Mansfield planning to spend their COVID-19 relief money.

Guests

David Falquette - Mansfield City Council President
Reed Richmond - Health Educator at Richland Public Health
Darrell Banks - Richland County Commissioner

April 18th (30:03)

Topics

Students Looking For COVID-19 Vaccine, First Energy \$22 Million Tree Trimming Project, Ashland Grant

To Move Structures Out Of Flood Area

The Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center is scheduling appointments for students that want to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, First Energy has launch a \$22 million statewide tree trimming project, which will see work done in Richland and Ashland County. The city of Ashland is getting a grant to remove structures out of the flood area, along the creek that runs through town.

Guests

Kevin Kimmel - Superintendent of the Mid-Ohio Service Center

Lauren Suburkis - First Energy Spokeswoman

Matt Miller - Ashland Mayor

April 25th (29:57)

Topics

Timeline to spent COVID-19 relief dollars, State Budget, Ashland County Sheriff Honored

State Senator shared the process of preparing the state budget and honoring longtime Ashland County Sheriff Wayne Risner. County Commissioner talked about the timeline and rules to spend the pandemic related funds they are receiving from the federal government.

Guests

Mark Romanchuk - State Senator

Tony Vero - Richland County Commissioner

May 2nd (29:56)

Topics

High School Football Playoff Expansion, Student Job Fair, Mansfield Police Safety Levy On Ballot, New Pumps Installed In Mansfield

The high school football playoffs are expanding this fall to 16 teams per region, a student job fair is coming up in Mansfield, Election Day Mansfield voters will see a tax on the ballot for its safety forces and the city of Mansfield installed new pumps this week - made by a Mansfield company, who shares the details on how it happened.

Guests

Tim Stried- Director of Communications with the Ohio High School Athletic Association

Clint Knight - Director of Workforce Development with the Richland Area Chamber

Lori Cope - Mansfield Safety Service Director

Jeff Gorman - CEO of Gorman Rupp

May 9th (29:41)

Topics

Support To Keep 179th Airlift Wing In Mansfield, Mental Health

State Representative John has sign a resolution to keep the 179th Air Lift Wing in Mansfield and her work on the state budget. Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh talks about May being Mental Health month and still dealing with a pandemic month after month.

Guests

Marilyn John - Ohio State Representative

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh - Executive Director of Appleseed Community Mental Health

May 16th (29:56)

Topics

National Foster Care Month, COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic, Water Meter Replacement and Flooding Issues

Local Foster parents are needed in Richland County and how you can get involved. A drive thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic is taking place at a local church this week and Mansfield hopes to complete its water meter replacement project and talks about some flooding issues.

Guests

Joetta McCruter-Polk - Richland County Children's Services

Reed Richmond - Health Educator at Richland Public Health

David Falquette - Mansfield City Council President

May 23rd (30:00)

Topics

New Ashland Police Chief, Mental Health, Final Friday Concerts Coming Back

Ashland plans to name a new police chief soon, after their current chief announced his retirement, May is mental health month, as Joe Trolan shares the effects of the pandemic that has changed so much for everybody, Final Friday concerts are coming back to the downtown area, after they were cancelled in 2020.

Guests

Matt Miller - Ashland Mayor

Joe Trolan - Executive Director of the Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

Jennifer Kime - CEO of Downtown Mansfield

May 30th (29:59)

Topics

WIC Program (Woman, Infants, Children), Ashland Salvation Army, Skin Cancer Awareness

WIC director shares about an increase in fruits and vegetables benefits in the summer months, Summer programs available at the Ashland Salvation Army Kroc Center and an update on their expansion project, May is skin cancer awareness month and some tips on how to be careful with exposure to the sun.

Guests

Tina Picman - WIC Director in Richland County

Brandon Wells - Business Manager of Ashland Salvation Army Kroc Center

Reed Richmond - Health Educator at Richland Public Health

June 6th (29:57)

Topics

Lifting Of Statewide Health Orders, Possible Merger of Shelby Health Dept, Summer Art Classes

Most of the statewide health orders are coming to an end and Reed Richmond has the latest on what you need to know, Shelby's health department could have to merge with the county health department and there is a lot happening this summer at the Richland Academy of the Arts.

Guests

Mark Romanchuk - State Senator

Alli Lange - Richland Academy of the Arts

Reed Richmond - Health Educator at Richland Public Health

June 13th (30:00)

Topics

Cleanup of Black Fork in Shelby, Toll Pandemic Has Taken On Mental Health

Richland County Commissioner shares about a big plan to cleanup an 18 mile stretch of the Black Fork in the Shelby area, which will help reduce flooding and be a help to farmers. Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh talks about the toll of the pandemic on our mental health and why it is important to take time off to recharge your batteries.

Guests

Cliff Mears - Richland County Commissioner

Dr. Jerry Strausbaugh - Executive Director of Appleseed Community Mental Health

June 20th (29:54)

Topics

Education of COVID-19 Vaccine, Summer Library Program

Dr. Chaya talks about the safety and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccines and how important it is to get vaccinated and wear a mask to slow the spread. The local library has various programs this summer, along with prizes and even food they are giving away.

Guests

Dr. Julie Chaya - Richland Public Health

Chris May - Director of the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library

June 27th (30:06)

Topics

Sports Gambling In Ohio, Future of 179th In Mansfield, COVID-19 Money, Ashland Big Fireworks Plans

Sports gambling looks like it will happen in the future in Ohio - what will it look like and how soon, the flying mission at the 179th Airlift Wing may be coming to an end soon too, how will Richland County spend some of its COVID money and Ashland's big plans for fireworks on July 4th.

Guests

Darrell Banks - Richland County Commissioner

Mark Romanchuk - State Senator

Matt Miller - Ashland Mayor