

ISSUES / PROGRAMS REPORT

Radio Station WJKR-FM, Worthington/Columbus, Ohio

January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022

A. ISSUES LIST

A list of some issues of importance to Columbus and central Ohio addressed during the period covered by this report.

1. COVID-19 pandemic
2. Jobs/Economy
3. Education
4. Health care/Health issues
5. War in Ukraine
6. Social issues

B. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMING

Columbus Concerns: A weekly public affairs program which features a discussion of local, regional and national issues. Leaders of various organizations are interviewed by station personnel. Twenty minutes in length.

Week In Review: A review of the prior week's important news stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

America This Week: A public affairs program dealing with a range of topics and feature stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

Public Service Campaigns: These campaigns touch on various issues of public concern. They consist of 30 second and 60 second public service announcements that air during all day parts.

1. ISSUE: COVID-19 pandemic

| <u>PROGRAM TITLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>DURATION</u> |
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| Week in Review | The push for vaccines against the COVID-19 pandemic continues as the latest variant continues to make people sick. | 6:20am | 1/2/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Columbus Concerns | An update from the Ohio Department of Health on the Omicron variant and its impact in Ohio. | 6:00am | 1/9/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | Some school districts in the U.S. remain closed because of COVID despite pleas to reopen. | 6:40am | 1/9/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Columbus Concerns | The head of the Ohio National Guard talks about deployment plans for troops at Ohio hospitals to help with COVID cases. | 6:00am | 1/16/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | The Supreme Court strikes down part of the President's workplace COVID mandate. | 6:20am | 1/16/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Columbus Concerns | State Medical Director Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff gives an update on Omicron and cases across Ohio. | 6:00am | 2/6/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | Hopeful signs as COVID-19 cases decrease in by 65 percent in most of the nation's counties. | 6:20am | 2/13/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Columbus Concerns | COVID cases drop dramatically in Ohio as the Omicron variant plays itself out. | 6:00am | 2/20/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Columbus Concerns | Great news as COVID 19 cases fall in all 88 counties and the CDC issues new guidelines. | 6:00am | 3/27/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Public Service Campaign | Campaigns from the CDC and the State of Ohio on COVID-19 prevention. | | | |

2. ISSUE: Jobs/Economy

| <u>PROGRAM TITLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>DURATION</u> |
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| Columbus Concerns | The head of the Franklin County Veterans Services Commission talks about getting jobs for local vets. | 6:00am | 2/13/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Columbus Concerns | The AAA Ohio Auto Club talks about ways to save money while the price of gasoline soars. | 6:00am | 2/27/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | Gasoline prices increase dramatically with sanctions against Russian oil and gas. | 6:20am | 2/27/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | Inflation numbers reach record levels as oil and other items surge in price. | 6:40am | 3/13/22 | 20 Minutes |

3. ISSUE: EDUCATION

| <u>PROGRAM TITLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>DURATION</u> |
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| Columbus Concerns | A representative from Open Arms Counseling talks about kids and the issues they have returning to school from the pandemic. | 6:00am | 1/30/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Columbus Concerns | High school coaches in Ohio support a bill at the Statehouse to teach coaches the warning signs of teen suicide. | 6:00am | 3/20/22 | 20 Minutes |

4. ISSUE: HEALTH CARE/HEALTH ISSUES

| <u>PROGRAM TITLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>DURATION</u> |
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| Columbus Concerns | A representative from Open Arms Counseling talks about mental health issues surrounding the pandemic. | 6:00am | 1/23/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Columbus Concerns | House Bill 492 in Ohio would require high school coaches to be taught the signs of mental illness among players. | 6:00am | 3/13/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Public Service Campaign | A campaign for "Stand Up to Cancer" | | | |
| Public Service Campaign | A campaign from the CDC to promote food safety | | | |
| Public Service Campaign | A major campaign from AAOS to educate people on the role of painkillers after surgery and how not to get addicted. | | | |
| Public Service Campaign | A campaign to help people with Diabetes stop smoking. | | | |
| Public Service Campaign | A campaign to promote the reduction of poisonings and to promote the Poison Control Hot Line. | | | |

5. ISSUE: War in Ukraine

| <u>PROGRAM TITLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>DURATION</u> |
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| America This Week | President Biden warns that Russia appears to be ready to invade Ukraine any day. | 6:40am | 1/23/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | Russia is increase troop levels on the border with Ukraine in preparations for an invasion. | 6:20am | 1/30/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | America is sending troops to some NATO countries to protect if Russia invades Ukraine. | 6:20am | 2/6/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | Diplomats are talking in most European capitals trying to avert a Russian invasion of Ukraine. | 6:40am | 2/13/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | President Biden says all indications point to a Russian invasion of Ukraine in the coming days. | 6:20am | 2/20/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | America and the world react to the Russian invasion of its neighbor Ukraine. | 6:40am | 2/27/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | Civilians are caught in the crossfire in the war in Ukraine as Russian troops surround some cities. | 6:20am | 3/6/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | The President and members of Congress call for more American aid to Ukraine in the form of weapons. | 6:40am | 3/6/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | Russian forces are accused of war crimes as the invasion of Ukraine continues. | 6:20am | 3/13/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | American officials say the Russians could use chemical weapons in Ukraine. | 6:20am | 3/20/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | The war in Ukraine reaches its fourth week and the Russians are in trouble. | 6:40am | 3/20/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | America officials are watching out for a possible cyber-attack against the U.S. from the Russians. | 6:20am | 3/27/22 | 20 Minutes |

6. ISSUE: SOCIAL ISSUES

| <u>PROGRAM TITLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>DURATION</u> |
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| Columbus Concerns | Part 2 of the Year in Review 2021. Looking back at the top news stories of the year. | 6:00am | 1/2/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | Millions of dollars in damage and some lives lost in a series of wildfires in Colorado. | 6:40am | 1/2/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | Officials on Capital Hill mark the one year anniversary since the January 6 th riot. | 6:20am | 1/9/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | Senators refuse to adopt new filibuster rules in the U.S. Senate to pass voting rights legislation. | 6:40am | 1/16/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Week in Review | President Biden marks one year in office with a wide ranging news conference. | 6:20am | 1/23/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | Justice Stephen Breyer announces his retirement from the Supreme Court. | 6:40am | 1/30/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | U.S. special forces kill the leader of Isis in a bombing raid inside Syria. | 6:40am | 2/6/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | President Trump and his family members are ordered to be deposed in an investigation of the family business. | 6:40am | 2/20/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Columbus Concerns | March is Problem Gambling Month in Ohio and officials talk about gambling addiction programs in the state. | 6:00am | 3/6/22 | 20 Minutes |
| America This Week | Hearings conclude for the President's historic choice for the Supreme Court, Judge Ketanji Brown-Jackson | 6:40am | 3/27/22 | 20 Minutes |
| Public Service Campaign | A series of announcements to highlight the problem of human trafficking in the U.S. | | | |
| Public Service Campaign | A campaign to promote the work of Goodwill to provide employment to disabled individuals in Columbus. | | | |