

ISSUES / PROGRAMS REPORT

Radio Station WJKR-FM, Worthington/Columbus, Ohio

April 1, 2022 to June 30, 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. Supreme Court/Abortion debate
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: Supreme Court /Abortion debate

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Week in Review	A rare leak from the Supreme Court suggests justices are considering overturning abortion rights from Roe V. Wade.	6:20am	5/8/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	Court watchers are analyzing a leak of a draft ruling from the Supreme Court on abortion rights.	6:40am	5/8/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The GOP in the Senate blocks a bill by Democrats to protest abortion rights.	6:20am	5/15/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Protests erupt around the nation and in Ohio after the Supreme Court reverses Roe V. Wade and ends abortion rights.	6:20am	6/26/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	The Supreme Court reverses nearly 50 years of precedent and ends abortion rights in a case from Mississippi.	6:40am	6/26/22	20 Minutes

2. ISSUE: Jobs/Economy

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	Jobs outlook for 2022 and the expected increase in infrastructure jobs.	6:00am	4/3/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Biden releases oil from the nation's reserves to try to lower gasoline prices.	6:20am	4/3/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	High gasoline prices and increased demand is causing problems for the local Meals on Wheels program.	6:00am	4/17/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The city of Columbus has started a jobs program for young people that focuses on the clean energy industry.	6:00am	5/1/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Despite higher gasoline prices and inflation, more Ohioans are traveling over the Memorial Day weekend.	6:00am	5/29/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Ohio AAA Auto Club gives a report on gasoline prices around Ohio and where they go from here.	6:00am	6/12/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	The Federal Reserve triggers the largest interest rate increase in 30 years to try to curb record inflation.	6:40am	6/19/22	20 Minutes

3. ISSUE: EDUCATION

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Week in Review	Question about school security are being asked after a mass shooting at an elementary school in Texas.	6:20am	5/29/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Mental health professionals talk about the need for socialization in schools after teens were absent because of COVID.	6:00am	6/26/22	20 Minutes

4. ISSUE: HEALTH CARE/HEALTH ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	A central Ohio mental health expert talks about mental health challenges caused by the pandemic over the past two years.	6:00am	4/24/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	A federal judge has ruled that the government's mask mandate on public transportation should be dropped.	6:40am	4/24/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The Ohio Children's Trust Fund marks Children's Mental Health month with a series of programs.	6:00am	5/22/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The FDA testifies at a hearing on the baby formula shortage in the U.S.	6:20am	5/22/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	A representative from the Ohio Alcohol, Drugs and Mental Health services talks about gambling addiction in Ohio.	6:00am	6/19/22	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>
America This Week	Ukrainian officials make an urgent plea for help from Western nations in the face to Russian attacks.	6:40am	4/10/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Biden reports that the United States is sending more weapons and financial aid to Ukraine.	6:20am	4/17/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The United States is following through on promises to send more aid and equipment to Ukraine in its war against Russia.	6:20am	4/24/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The United States proposes billions more in aid to Ukraine to fight off the Russian invasion.	6:20am	5/1/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	After a delay, the U.S. Senate approves a bill to send billions more in aid to Ukraine.	6:40am	5/15/22	20 Minutes

6. ISSUE: SOCIAL ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
America This Week	The Senate Judiciary Committee approves the nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson for the Supreme Court.	6:40am	4/3/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Lifecare Alliance in Columbus operates several charities including Meals on Wheels and the Diabetes Association.	6:00am	4/10/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The Senate approves Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson as the first black woman on the Supreme Court.	6:20am	4/10/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	A man is arrested after a mass shooting incident on the New York City subway system.	6:40am	4/17/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	The Supreme Court hears the case of a high school coach that wants to pray on the field after football games.	6:40am	5/1/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The Midland Theater in Newark—a local landmark—celebrates another year of bringing arts activities to the city.	6:00am	5/8/22	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	In the primary election—Governor DeWine wins the GOP governors primary while Nan Whaley wins for the Democrats.	6:00am	5/15/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Biden calls for new gun regulations after visiting the site of a mass shooting in Buffalo, New York.	6:40am	5/22/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Biden and democrats propose gun reform after another mass shooting at an elementary school in Texas.	6:40am	5/29/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The President and others ask congress to put more rules on guns after the Texas school shooting.	6:20am	6/5/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	A House committee approves new gun regulations in the wake of the Uvalde, TX school shooting.	6:40am	6/5/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The January 6 th committee holds its first hearing in prime time to outline the investigation into the attack on the Capitol.	6:20am	6/12/22	20 Minutes
America This Week	The House passes gun reform measures but the Republicans in the Senate will block them from passage.	6:40am	6/12/22	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The January 6 th committee continues to hold public hearings into the attack on the Capitol.	6:20am	6/19/22	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.			