

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WTRK
Second Quarter 2022 (April-June)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by FREELAND, MI for the period of April 1st-June 30th. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Solo Parent Society
2. Cyber Safety
3. Dare to Dream
4. Safety at Work/Church
5. Convoy of Hope: Ukraine
6. Adoption
7. Pregnancy Center:StandUpGirl.com

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Solo Parent Society	Closer Look	4/07/2022	7pm	29:15	<p>CLOSER LOOK: ‘Solo’ Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups</p> <p>Grappling with this new solo responsibility, divorced dad Robert Beeson turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, he founded the Solo Parent Society. “Single to me says status, but solo is a condition -- we wanted to bring attention to the complexities that 34% of our homes are dealing with in America.” Marya Morgan reports.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-solo-parent-society-hosts-free-online-support-groups-1345</p>
Cyber Safety	Closer Look	5/1/2022	7pm	14:24	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Young Children Give Out Phone Numbers, Chat With Strangers Online</p> <p>An Interview with the Center for Cyber Safety and Education and Eliza McCoy with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children about their age-appropriate training program called Netsmartz.</p>
Dare to Dream	Closer Look	5/1/2022	7pm	14:50	<p>CLOSER LOOK: ‘Dare To Dream’ School Assemblies Ignite Hope In Tweens, Teens</p> <p>Air1’s Dare To Dream school assemblies rely heavily on the power of personal experience, starting with the unlikely success Randy Rich enjoyed as a professional football player for the Detroit Lions, Denver Broncos, Oakland Raiders and Cleveland Browns. Various artists, musicians and pro-athletes take the mic to share their own struggles to believe and achieve.</p>

Safety at Work/Church	Closer Look	5/8/2021	7pm	17:04	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</p> <p>You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. “Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different,” says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. “One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens.” Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. “Instead of, ‘it will never happen here,’ have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we’ll do.” Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>Related Link: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-be-safer-at-work-or-church-thoughts-on-security-2862</p>
Convoy of Hope: Ukraine	Closer Look	5/13/2022	7pm	25:27	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Ukraine Refugees Fed, Comforted By Convoy Of Hope</p> <p>“People need hope ultimately --and that’s what a full belly gives them – it allows them to plan for the future,” says Ethan Forhertz of Convoy of Hope. Truckloads of tuna, beans, rice, fresh water, baby food, hygiene kits even cellphone chargers distributed through European Christians have been crucial to the survival of displaced families. Lead spokesperson Sara Forhertz says this ultimately fulfills the Convoy mission. “The real hope of the world is Jesus -- to make Him famous through the local church.” Marya Morgan reports.</p> <p>Related Link: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-ukraine-refugees-fed-comforted-by-convoy-of-hope-3230</p>

Adoption	Closer Look	5/19/2022	7pm	28:39	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Real Talk On Adoption - Thoughts On Trauma, Dignity and Birth Parents</p> <p>Adopting a child is beautiful -- but messy. "We're not always looking at it from the adoptee's side," cautions Jenn Hook, co-founder Replanted Ministry. Vanessa Joy Walker was adopted as a baby. "Grief is woven into an adoptee's journey," she says, adding desperate questions about birthparents are sometimes suppressed by pressure to be grateful. Walker advises parents to coach even young, adopted children on how, when and with whom to share their own stories. "The grief and the gratitude can co-exist." Billie Branham reports</p>
Pregnancy Center	Closer Look	6/9/2022	7pm	29:12	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</p> <p>Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. "Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood." Quick response is essential. "If you go google the word 'abortion' right now there are millions of websites that are gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that first page of their google search."</p>

<p>READ Saginaw - Freeland/Saginaw, MI</p>	<p>Local News</p>	<p>5/1/2022</p>	<p>7:30pm</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Sarah Shaver spoke with the President and Director of The READ Association of Saginaw County, Cynthia Pape. Ms. Pape talked about the group's origins and their current work with children, helping them improve their reading skills and discover the joy of reading. She said READ uses volunteer mentors to bring the lessons to students and also has a family reading program to involve parents and caregivers. At the end of the 2021 school year 61% of third graders were not proficient in reading (with some districts as high as 86%) and there's a renewed concern due to changes in schools during the pandemic. Ms. Pape gave this example: Kindergarten through second grade children learn to read and from third grade on they read to learn. She then outlined the READ Mentor Program, the Digital Mentor Program that came into being during COVID, READ Book Delivery, READ STARS, and Raising Readers Academy, which is their family reading program. Ms. Pape said the power of family reading is real and powerful in a child's life. Through the READ STARS program some students were able to meet their first 100-year old person. cpape@readsaginaw.org. 989-755-8402.</p>

