

PROGRAM ISSUES REPORT -- WDET-FM NEWS DEPARTMENT

10/1/22 - 12/31/22

During this quarter, the WDET news department produced news reports and interviews on a range of topics, including the following:

1. *Education and Youth*
2. *Detroit Revitalization/Image*
3. *Regional Economy/Business*
4. *The Environment*
5. *Politics*
6. *Diversity Issues*
7. *Health and Welfare*
8. *Transportation and Infrastructure*
9. *Regional Culture*

(*)Wrap (45 - 75 seconds)

(v) Voicer (30 - 60 seconds)

(#)Bite and Copy (30 - 60 seconds)

(ftr) Feature (2 - 9 minutes in length)

(2way/EX2/III2) Interview (2 - 9 minutes in length)

@Special News Coverage (length varies)

All stories were broadcast on one or more of the following programs:

Morning Edition 5 – 9 am M-F

All Things Considered 4 – 7 pm M-F

CultureShift 12 – 2 pm M-F

Weekend Edition Saturday 8 – 10 am Sat M-F

Weekend Edition Sunday 8 – 10 am Sun

Education and Youth

10/7 Education—Dearborn parent fights against schoolbook bans—Sascha Raiyn(2way)(6:40)(6:34am)

10/11 Education—Angry mob disrupts Dearborn school meeting—Sascha Raiyn(v)(:40)(5:04am)

10/11 Wayne Co—Juvenile Jail being investigated—Sascha Raiyn(v)(:31)(6:04am)

10/19 Education—MSU study shows remote learning gaps—Robert D’Andrea(*#)(1:00)(6:31am)

10/22 Detroit schools—Vitti earns Urban Educator of the Year award—Sascha Raiyn(v)(:38)(9:04am)

11/1 Detroit schools—Sale of Cooley HS being challenged by losing bidder—Sascha Raiyn(v)(:36)(6:31am)

11/6 Elections—School board races draw attention—Cheyna Roth(2way)(3:50)(9:35am)

11/15 Dearborn—School board draws vocal but smaller crowd—Sascha Raiyn(v)(:57)(5:04am)

11/20 Education—Dearborn book protests loud, but smaller—Cheyna Roth(2way)(3:49)(8:35am)

11/21 Detroit—City prepares downtown for Grand Prix in ’23—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:50)(6:31am)

12/1 Wayne State—U expands reflection room for students—Nargis Rahman(2way)(3:15)(5:45am)

12/6 Education—STEM event reaches elementary school students—Robert D’Andrea(ftr)(3:31)(5:45am)

12/13 Detroit schools—Academy of Americas receives musical instruments—Robert D’Andrea(#)(:50)
(6:04am)

12/19 Education—Ferndale Library board hires lawyer to handle union stuff—Robert D’Andrea(*#)(:48)
(5:04am)

12/21 Education—Clintondale superintendent resigns—Robert D’Andrea(*#)(1:00)(6:04am)

Detroit Revitalization/Image

- 10/3 Detroit—Renew Detroit slow to repair roofs—Laura Herberg(*##)(:31)(5:04am)
10/3 Detroit—ShotSpotter contract divides residents—Eli Newman(ftr)(3:43)(6:45am)
10/5 Detroit police—DPD defends fatal shooting—Eli Newman(*##)(:54)(5:04am)
10/11 Detroit—Advocates seek cash comp for overtaxed homeowners—Russ McNamara(###)(:40)(5:04am)
10/12 Detroit—City embarks on tree planting project—Alex McLenon(*##)(:51)(5:04am)
- 11/2 Detroit—City Council rejects grading system for restaurants—Eli Newman(*##)(49)(5:04am)
11/4 Elections—Detroit expects about 30% turnout—Eli Newman(*##)(:43)(5:04am)
11/8 Detroit—Report shows net loss of grocery stores in city—Laura Herberg(2way)(3:40)(6:45am)
11/11 Detroit—City leaders celebrate opening of Covenant Detroit—Tia Graham(*)(:52)(5:04am)
11/18 Detroit—Study reveals local, national perceptions of the city—Stephen Henderson (2way) (3:55)
(5:45am)
- 12/12 Detroit—Basement backup program runs into big problems—Pat Batcheller(2way)(3:00)(5:45am)
12/13 Detroit—Council OKs new towing contracts—Eli Newman(*##)(:47)(5:04am)
12/13 Detroit police—DPD buys new less-lethal equipment—Eli Newman(*##)(:39)(5:04am)
12/14 Detroit—DPD tightens towing rules—Eli Newman(*##)(:49)(5:04am)
12/15 Detroit police—DPD expands crisis intervention team—Russ McNamara(*#)(:51)(5:04am)

Regional Economy/Business

- 10/4 Automotive—Overall US sales dip in Q3—Pat Batcheller(^)(:30)(5:04am)
10/11 Automotive—Feds will fund EV charging network—Alex McLenon(2way)(3:16)(7:45am)
10/17 Detroit—Duggan says new auto plant could bring 500 jobs—Jerome Vaughn(v)(:25)(7:04am)
10/23 Coronavirus—Frankenmuth survives COVID—Cheyna Roth(2way)(3:50)(9:35am)
10/27 Automotive—GM secures renewable energy for factories—Pat Batcheller(^)(:30)(6:04am)
- 11/2 Detroit—Bridge reports city lost 10 groceries in 5 years—Jerome Vaughn(v)(:25)(6:31am)
11/8 Detroit—AT&T opens new connectivity center in city—Nargis Rahman(####)(:55)(5:31am)
11/11 Detroit—Phoenix Center works w/ telecom to expand web access—Tia Graham(2way)(4:09)(5:45am)
11/14 Sports—NFLPA sues over type of turf used at Ford Field—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:35)(6:42am)
11/29 Economy—Biden comes to Bay County chip plant—Quinn Klinefelter(vv)(:41)(5:04am)
- 12/5 Automotive—UAW members choose reformers to lead union—Pat Batcheller(^)(:30)(5:04am)
12/7 Labor—UAW direct vote shows members are ready for change—Sascha Raiyn(2way)(4:00)(5:34am)
12/9 Automotive—Used car prices peak—Alex McLenon(2way)(2:47)(5:45am)
12/12 Labor—Ferndale Library workers move to unionize—Robert D'Andrea(*#)(:51)(5:31am)
12/13 Automotive—USDOT OKs loan for GM battery joint venture—Alex M/Quinn K(**##)(:43)(5:31am)

The Environment

- 10/3 Environment—State offers grants for removing old tires—Robert D'Andrea(v)(:34)(5:31am)
10/6 Flint water—Prosecutors not deterred by dismissal of charges—Russ McNamara(##)(:40)(5:04am)
10/12 Detroit—Energy advocates say city's power grid is inequitable—Russ McNamara(2way)(6:27)(5:34am)
10/24 Environment—Piping plovers coming back in Great Lakes—Pat Batcheller(2way)(4:10)(5:45am)
10/28 Detroit—City breaks ground on new Joe Louis Greenway section—Laura Herberg(2way)(3:32)
(5:45am)
- 11/3 Highland Park—City to offer 50% amnesty on delinquent water bills—Robert D'Andrea(*#)(:50)
(5:04am)
- 11/4 Environment—EPA says 90% of coal-fired plants are polluting—Teresa Homs(*#)(:49)(5:31am)
11/19 Energy—DTE to raise rates less than 1 percent—Eli Newman(*##)(:40)(8:04am)
11/28 Environment—New Great Lakes Now debuts on DPTV—Pat Batcheller(2way)(3:01)(5:45am)

- 11/30 Energy—COP27 failed to produce deal to reduce gas emissions—Russ McNamara(2way)(6:40)
(6:34am)
- 12/7 Automotive—State orders Stellantis to clean up emissions—Laura Herberg(2way)(3:20)(6:44am)
- 12/15 Automotive—EPA says US automakers among industry's top polluters—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:40)
(6:31am)
- 12/15 Detroit—Core City residents oppose concrete crusher—Eli Newman(*##)(:43)(5:04am)
- 12/21 Weather—Oak Co roads prepare for winter storm—Jerome Vaughn(2way)(3:38)(6:45am)
- 12/22 Weather—DTE Energy prepares response to winter storm—Jerome Vaughn(#)(:25)(5:04am)

Politics

- 10/2 Michigan politics—State OKs \$1B supplement, budget chair quits—Cheyna Roth(2way)(3:50)(9:35am)
- 10/4 Whitmer kidnap—Trial begins related to plot—Pat Batcheller(^^)(:30)(6:04am)
- 10/6 Elections—Former canvassers offer insights on duties—Nargis Rahman(###)(:45)(5:04am)
- 10/10 Elections—Gov candidates prep for debates—Quinn Klinefelter(vv)(:31)(6:04am)
- 10/10 Elections—Prop 2 would enshrine voting access laws—Laura Herberg(*##)(:48)(5:04am)
- 11/1 Elections—Karamo seeks to throw out Detroit AVs—Eli Newman(*##)(:45)(5:04am)
- 11/9 Elections—Benson reports no big problems at polls—Alex McLenon(*##)(:43)(5:45am)
- 11/9 Elections—Detroit count went relatively smoothly—Eli Newman(*##)(:47)(5:45am)
- 11/9 Elections—McClain wins CD9—Alex McLenon(*##)(:38)(5:31am)
- 11/9 Elections—McClendon joins DPSCD board—Sascha Raiyn(v)(:40)(6:48am)
- 12/1 Michigan politics—Sen. Peters wants better data on domestic terror—Russ McNamara(2way)(3:29)
(6:45am)
- 12/4 Michigan politics—GOP leadership race is a free-for-all—Cheyna Roth(2way)(3:50)(9:35am)
- 12/7 Capitol insurrection—Special Counsel subpoenas Wayne Co officials—Russ McNamara(v)(:33)
(6:04am)
- 12/8 Macomb Co—Hackel lays out vision for 2023—Russ McNamara(*##)(:45)(6:04am)
- 12/11 Michigan politics—How gun reform might change in 2023—Cheyna Roth(2way)(3:44)(8:35am)

Diversity Issues

- 10/11 Detroit—Historical marker highlights Birwood Wall—Eli N/Briana R(##)(:35)(5:31am)
- 10/13 Arts&Culture—Canton celebrates Diwali—Nargis Rahman(###)(:45)(5:31am)
- 10/13 LGBT rights—Dearborn schools resume suspended meeting over books—Pat Batcheller(^^)(:30)
(6:04am)
- 10/13 Police—Black teen sues Warren PD over excessive force—Pat Batcheller(^)(:30)(5:04am)
- 10/14 LGBT rights—Hundreds protest gay-friendly books in Dearborn—Eli Newman(*##)(:46)(5:04am)
- 11/3 Detroit—City Council delays vote on paratransit—Eli Newman(*##)(:46)(6:04am)
- 11/4 Civil rights—Report finds persistent problems at women's prison—Colin Jackson(##)(:40)(5:31am)
- 11/16 Detroit—Black entrepreneurs open pizza bar in Liv-Six—Claudia Brancart(2way)(3:18)(5:45am)
- 11/22 LGBT rights—Affirmations responds to Club Q murders—Amanda LeClaire(2way)(4:20)(5:45am)
- 11/25 Arts&Culture—Warren hosts Bangladeshi food festival—Nargis Rahman(*#)(:46)(8:31am)
- 12/5 Civil rights—Oak Co prosecutor charges anti-Semite w/ ethnic intimidation—Eli Newman(v)(:52)
(5:04am)
- 12/5 Immigration—Feds revive deportation case of Ibrahim Parlak—Quinn Klinefelter(2way)(6:04)(6:34am)
- 12/8 Lyoya shooting—Family files federal civil rights lawsuit—Eli Newman(*##)(:39)(5:04am)
- 12/12 Civil rights—BIPOC-led nonprofits more concerned about race—Laura Herberg(*##)(:48)(5:04am)
- 12/12 Civil rights—Disability advocates sue state over ADA violations—Eli Newman(*##)(:46)(5:04am)
- 12/17 Civil rights—DOJ gets involved in antisemitic threats in Blmfld Twp—Eli Newman(v)(:40)(8:04am)

Health and Welfare

- 10/4 Health—Men’s health event comes to Detroit—Tia Graham(2way)(3:29)(6:45am)
10/4 Health—U-M to ban vaping on all campuses—Robert D’Andrea(v)(:44)(6:31am)
10/12 Health—Beaumont, Spectrum now called Corewell Health—Patrick Center(v)(:59)(6:31am)
10/17 Health—Local psychiatrist treats adult ADHD—Nargis Rahman(2way)(5:57)(6:34am)
10/20 Health—State issues new data on lead in kids’ blood—Nargis R/Melorie B(vv)(:47)(6:04am)
- 11/3 Health—RSV spreading, Macomb Co boy dies of complications—Russ McNamara(2way*##)(6:40)(6:34am)
11/8 Detroit—City reports rise in RSV infections—Nargis Rahman(v)(:35)(5:31am)
11/18 Health—Dearborn opens Narcan vending machine at train station—Autumn Bryant(##)(:35)(5:31am)
11/20 Opioid crisis—Feds bust six people in prescription scam—Autumn Bryant(v)(:35)(9:35am)
11/24 Health—Therapist offers holiday coping tips—Tia G/Amanda L(2way)(6:33)(7:34am)
11/24 Health—Vegan options abound for Thanksgiving—Ann Delisi(2way)(6:36)(6:34am)
- 12/2 Economy—Inflation limits key food assistance program—Pat Batcheller(2way)(3:37)(5:45am)
12/6 Health—Red Cross seeks blood and money donations—Amanda Bryant(##)(:30)(5:31am)
12/13 Health—Dingell VA center informs vets about PACT Act—Russ McNamara(2way)(6:11)(6:34am)
12/14 Health—Psychedelics get fresh look as health treatments—Amanda LeClaire(2way)(5:16)(5:45am)
12/15 Detroit water—Activists press to extend shutoff moratorium—Eli Newman(v)(:40)(6:04am)

Transportation and Infrastructure

- 10/6 Detroit—DDOT riders notice problems with bus service—Bryce Huffman(ctr)(3:56)(5:45am)
10/7 Transportation—Soo Locks can update tech to ease ship passage—Rick Brewer(*#)(:47)(8:31am)
10/14 Detroit—FAA approves new layout for City Airport—Alex McLenon(*##)(:43)(5:04am)
10/18 Transportation—Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge slim Woodward Ave—Robert D’Andrea(v)(:43)(6:04am)
10/27 Automotive—Ford loses \$827M in Q3—Pat Batcheller(^)(:30)(5:04am)
- 11/1 Elections—Oakland Co has transit millage on ballot—Robert D’Andrea(v)(:46)(6:04am)
11/2 Transportation—Delta pilots vote to strike without new contract—Jerome Vaughn(v)(:35)(7:31am)
11/4 Elections—SMART millage would cover all of Oakland Co—Alex McLenon(ctr)(4:13)(6:45am)
11/9 Elections—SMART millage passes in Oakland Co—Alex McLenon(v)(:34)(6:04am)
11/30 Transportation—Documenters relate experiences in DDOT buses—Nargis Rahman(2way)(3:34)(5:45am)
- 12/2 Detroit—Paratransit faces 70% cut in service—Eli Newman(*##)(:45)(5:04am)
12/7 Detroit—Paratransit activists say city is ignoring them—Eli Newman(*##)(:40)(5:04am)
12/8 Detroit—Duggan uses power to enforce emergency paratransit contracts—Eli Newman(
12/9 Detroit—Duggan averts paratransit service cuts—Eli Newman(*##)(:45)(5:04am)
12/16 Economy—Meijer tests EV delivery trucks—Russ McNamara(*##)(:51)(5:31am)
12/20 Automotive—Auto innovation group says the future is electric—Quinn Klinefelter(2way)(6:28)(6:34am)

Regional Culture

- 10/3 Arts&Culture—Thanksgiving Parade prep well underway—Pat Batcheller(2way)(4:56)(5:45am)
10/4 Arts&Culture—DCFC supporters march to the match each game—Ryan Schira(ctr)(3:15)(5:45am)
10/6 Arts&Culture—New documentary spotlights Boblo boats—Laura Herberg(2way)(6:14)(6:34am)
10/8 Arts&Culture—Dearborn dress maker visits NYC bridal week—Nargis Rahman(2way)(4:28)(5:45am)
10/15 Arts&Culture—Brightmoor park hosts classic cars, food festival—Tia Graham(2way)(3:44)(9:35am)
- 11/10 WDET—CuriosiD explores Detroit-style pizza origin—Claudia Brancart(ctr)(6:10)(5:34am)

11/14 Arts & Culture—Halal coney island opens in Detroit—Laura Herberg(*##)(:37)(5:31am)
11/21 Detroit—City prepares downtown for Grand Prix in '23—Quinn Klinefelter(v)(:50)(6:31am)
11/23 Arts&Culture—Detroit-style pizza comes to Malta—Laura Herberg(2way)(3:01)(6:45am)
11/25 Arts&Culture—Book tracks history of Christmas in Detroit—Pat Batcheller(2way)(3:43)(5:45am)

12/5 Arts&Culture—Noel Night returns after 3-year absence—Laura Herberg(*##)(:35)(5:31am)
12/6 Arts&Culture—Holiday markets kick off season in Detroit—Ashley Harris(v)(:30)(6:31am)
12/16 Arts&Culture—Outlier examines DIA finances—Nargis Rahman(2way)(4:03)(7:45am)
12/23 Arts&Culture—Dearborn remembers Sandra Claus—David Leins(ftr)(5:37)(5:34am)
12/26 Arts&Culture—Detroit's Kwanzaa celebration begins—Sascha Raiyn(v)(:38)(6:04am)