



WJJI-HD2

**ISSUES/ASCERTAINMENT REPORT
3rd QUARTER 2018**

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The following is a list of ascertained issues for the 3rd quarter of 2018:

Transportation options for people with disabilities

Independence for people with disabilities

The opioid epidemic

Human trafficking

Suicide prevention

Gun violence and crime

WAJI HD 2, Alt 99.5 Public Affairs Programming, 3rd quarter of 2018

Advocacy for Children

7/15/18 6:00-7:30am 30 min.

Discussion of The Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne which provides hot meals to kids, jobs skills training, homework help, character building and mentorship. Also discussed the new Blue Bucket Brigade which is a program between the Boys and Girls club and The Fraternal Order of Police to foster trust and a better understanding of the local police department.
Guest: Joe Jordan, President and CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne;
Cpt. Mitch McKinney, Fort Wayne Police Department and President of the FOP

Fort Wayne Feedback

7/22/18 6:00-6:15am 15 min.

Discussion of Wings for Autism, a program through Easter Seals ARC that helps people with autism prepare for an airplane ride. In conjunction with Fort Wayne International Airport, they get to tour a jet, meet with the pilot and crew and practice going through TSA Security.

Guest: Janet Schutte, Director of Communications and Marketing, Easter Seals ARC; Thomas Summerville, Vice President of Employment and Community Support, Easter Seals ARC

Fort Wayne Feedback

8/12/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Giving Teens Grace a local organization that arms parents with information on the dangers of technology and cyber bullying.

Guest: Giving Teens Grace

Sunday Side Up

Advocacy for Children Cont.

8/19/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Erin's House for Grieving Children which provides resources and a variety of programs for kids and their families through difficult times.

Guest: Erin's House for Grieving Children

Sunday Side Up

9/9/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the Buddy Bench project with a local girl who created a special bench for kids to sit on. When a child is at school and sits down on this particular bench, it signals that they're lonely and would like a playmate or someone to talk to. The concept is now being used in schools across the country and has generated national attention across the U.S.

Guest: Sammie Vance, creator of the Buddy Bench

Sunday Side Up

9/16/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Great Kids Make Great Communities which is a program that provides training and special workshops for those who work with children in our community including teachers, faith-based groups, business leaders, the courts and advocacy organizations. They focus on children and family development by helping kids overcome adversity like drugs, abuse and gang violence to achieve their goals.

Guest: Judge Pratt, Allen Superior Court and Founder of Great Kids Make Great Communities; Amanda Miller, Director, Great Kids Make Great Communities

Fort Wayne Feedback

Animal Welfare

7/22/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the importance of spaying/neutering to help with pet overpopulation and an animal's overall health. H.O.P.E. for Animals is a non profit agency that provides low cost spay neuter services to those in our community.

Guest: Allison Miller, Executive Director, H.O.P.E. for Animals

Sunday Side Up

Community Development

7/29/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Tech the Trails, a new program of the Fort Wayne Allen County Trails Association. Students from IPFW have teamed up with officials from Fort Wayne Trails to create an app that can be used by people while walking or biking the local trails. The goal is to increase usage of the city's trails which will eventually link to other cities in the area.

Guest: Dawn Richie, Greenway Manager, City of Fort Wayne; Max Fowler, IPFW Continuing Lecturer; Bailey Whitehill, Computer Science Student, IPFW; Connor Julian, Computer Science Student, IPFW

Fort Wayne Feedback

8/5/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Fort Wayne Soup, a micro grant dinner that works to raise funds for creative projects that enhance the community. The goal is to promote development through creativity, collaboration, crowdfunding and fun! At each dinner there are numerous presentations on projects ranging from art to urban agriculture, education to social justice and each diner gets a vote on which projects they would like to see advance.

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Sunday Side Up

Education

7/1/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the educational system in Indiana and how it's changing to better meet the needs of students.

Guest: Aaron King, teacher

Sunday Side Up

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Discussion of the PAX international Exchange Student Program and how local families can participate.

Guest: Marcus Farr, Pax International Exchange Student Program

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Gun Violence and Crime

7/8/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Fort Wayne United, a mayoral initiative to reduce violence among young black men in our community through mentorship, job assistance, family support and educational assistance.

Guest: Iric Headley, Executive Director, Fort Wayne United
Fort Wayne Feedback

Health and Wellness

7/15/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of health based initiatives through the McMillen Center which provides programs and information to children in the area school districts.

Guest: McMillen Center for Health Education
Sunday Side Up

8/26/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed new Health Markets that are opening around the city.

Guest: St. Joe Health
Sunday Side Up

8/26/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the Alzheimer's Association of Northeast Indiana which outfits both patients and caregivers with the resources, programs and contacts needed to care for someone with Alzheimer's disease. Also discussed new research and their annual fundraiser.

Guest: Abby Geha, Development Specialist, Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana; Lori Stock, Care Consultant, Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana.
Fort Wayne Feedback

Homelessness

7/8/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the issues facing the city's homeless population and ways to help people get back on their feet through housing, transportation and job assistance.

Guest: Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Sunday Side Up

Human Trafficking

9/23/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of human trafficking, a growing concern not only for the nation but for Northeast Indiana. Discussed both sex and labor trafficking, what to look for and what to do to prevent it.

Guest: Jeremy Greenlee, Regional Coalition Coordinator for Indiana Youth Services Association Human Trafficking

Fort Wayne Feedback

Independence for People with Disabilities

7/22/18 6:15-6:30am 15 min.

Discussed job training and employment opportunities through Easter Seals ARC. Those opportunities provide resume assistance, job fairs, skill development and employment help through an onsite workshop where businesses use Easter Seals ARC employees to package their goods or assemble products for the manufacturer.

Guest: Janet Schutte, Director of Communications and Marketing, Easter Seals ARC; Thomas Summerville, Vice President of Employment and Community Support, Easter Seals ARC

Fort Wayne Feedback

Infrastructure

8/12/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Fort Wayne's largest ever infrastructure project which is a deep tunnel dig, designed to improve the city's rainwater and sewer overflow and protect our rivers.

Guest: Frank Suarez, Director of Communications, City Utilities, Fort Wayne
Fort Wayne Feedback

Mentorship

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Guest: Krista Layman, Director, Kate's Kart
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Discussion of The Mustard Seed, which is a furniture bank that provides beds, small appliances, furniture, towels and other household necessities to families who've lost their belongings during a natural or manmade disaster. They also have a fairly new program called Beds for Kids during which they provide free twin beds to families and children in need.

Guest: Suzie Jordan, Executive Director, The Mustard Seed
Fort Wayne Feedback

Social Services Cont.

9/16/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Kate's Kart, a program that a local woman created to give every child in Fort Wayne hospitals a brand new book to read.

Guest: Krista Layman, Director, Kate's Kart

Sunday Side Up

Suicide Prevention

9/2/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Suicide Prevention, warning signs, what parents should look for and the programs and treatments available in Northeast Indiana.

Guest: Alice Jordan Miles, Director of Behavioral Health and Family Studies, PFW, Connie Kerrigan, PFW

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Fort Wayne Feedback

Transportation Options for People with Disabilities

9/30/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the resources made available to those in our community with disabilities, primarily transportation, accessibility and inclusivity. Turnstone is an organization that provides physical therapy, group activities, transportation, day services, job skills and more to help clients gain independence. Also discussed the nationally recognized adaptive sports program and Turnstone becoming one of the top training centers in the country.

Guest: Denise Hughes, Chief Program officer, Turnstone; Kathy Baer, Director of Social Services, Turnstone; Michelle Kimpel, Director of Wellness and Adaptive Sports, Turnstone
Fort Wayne Feedback

Tourism

9/2/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the annual Be A Tourist in Your Own Hometown event, which is sponsored by Visit Fort Wayne. Over a dozen local attractions are free and open to the public so that residents and visitors alike can experience all there is to do in Fort Wayne. By opening some of the top attractions, residents can act like tourists and become unofficial “ambassadors” by telling friends, family and co workers about the city. This will hopefully open the door to more conventions, tournaments and other events being held here in Fort Wayne.

Guest: Kristen Guthrie, Director of Marketing, Visit Fort Wayne; Emily Stuck, Programming and Events Manager, Visit Fort Wayne
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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The following is a list of recorded public service announcements aired on WAJI, HD2, ALT 99.5 during the third quarter of 2018:

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana Walk

United Way 211

Hope for Animals Hip to Snip Fur Ball Bash

Kids Count

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana

Homebound Meals

The Franciscan Center

Girls Scouts of America

Ready.Gov Preparedness

Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

HUD Fair Housing

The Jeff Modell Foundation

Communities in School

The Importance of Fatherhood, Ad Council

Kate's Kart

VFW 857 Veterans Appreciation Day

Benefit Car show for A. Rushford

Moonshine Cowboys Ride for a Cause

The following is a list of community activities in which WAJI, WAJI HD2 and WLDE staff members participated during the third quarter of 2018:

Tom Steigmeyer-Board of Directors, Turnstone; Midtowne Crossing Home Owners Association; St. John Parish Council member; Foster Park Little League.

Carrie Wellman- Volunteer, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo; Emcee, Northeast Indiana Kennel Club Three Rivers Festival Dog Show; Emcee, annual Three Rivers Festival Parade

Jim Reed-Emcee, annual Three Rivers Festival Parade

Randy Smith-Volunteer, YLNI Farmer's Market; Volunteer, Taste of the Arts; Volunteer Fort Wayne Museum of Art; Volunteer Junior Achievement

Paul Prestia-Volunteer, MEAT the Need, Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry

Lee Tobin-Board of Directors, Franciscan Center; Usher, St. Charles Borromeo, University of St. Francis

Chris Didier-Usher, Lector, Parish Council, St. Peter's Church

Jan Howard-President, Fall Creek Neighborhood Association; Volunteer, Allen County Public Library Public

Barb Richards-Riley Leadership Committee; Board President For Fort Wayne Youtheatre; Chair of Indiana Artisan; Association Secretary, Concord Hill; Volunteer, Run for Riley; Emcee, Northeastern Riley Hospital Lunch; Emcee, Hip to Snip Fur Ball Bash for H.O.P.E. for Animals

WAJI Staff-Three Rivers Festival; Dog Days 5K; Allen County Fair Ice Cream Social; Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown; Miracle Treat Day for Riley Hospital; Indiana Donor Network 5K; Riley Night at Baerfield Raceway; Hip to Snip Fur Ball Bash for H.O.P.E. for Animals; Downtown Improvement District's Lunch on the Square; Friday Night's Live

WLDE Staff-Three Rivers Festival; Dog Days 5K; Allen County Fair Ice Cream Social; Honor our Heroes; Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown; Georgetown Summer Concerts; Downtown Improvement District's Lunch on the Square; Friday Night's Live; Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Classic Hits Summer Concert Series

WAJI HD2, ALT 99.5- Three Rivers Festival; Dog Days5K; Allen County Fair Ice Cream Social; Middle Waves Music Festival; Out of the Darkness Walk; Downtown Improvement District's Lunch on the Square; Alt Up Close, Home Grown Spotlight