



**WJJI-HD2**  
**ISSUES/ASCERTAINMENT REPORT**  
**1st QUARTER 2018**

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**The following is a list of ascertained issues for the 1st quarter of 2018:**

**Economic/Downtown Development**

**Teenage Values**

**Critical Thinking and Political Correctness**

**Promoting Fatherhood, Family and Gentlemanly Qualities**

## **WAJI HD2, Alt 99.5, Public Affairs Programming, 1st quarter of 2018:**

### **Animal Welfare**

3/11/18 6:00-6:20am 20 min.

Discussion of Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control's new summer camp for area children. It was created to teach kids about the humane care and treatment of animals. Also discussed a wildlife education program which teaches respect for area wildlife.

Guest: Holly Pasquinelli, Community Relations and Education Specialist,  
Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control.

Fort Wayne Feedback

### **Economic/Downtown Development**

1/28/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the continued economic success and development of the Main Street corridor in Auburn. Also talked about how residents can get involved.

Guest: Auburn Main Street Board

Sunday Side Up

2/11/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the ongoing Riverfront project which was created to increase economic development, tourism and recreational opportunities in downtown Fort Wayne. Discussed its economic impact and the groups or businesses that have expressed an interest in the project.

Guest: Megan Butler, Community Relations Director, Riverfront Fort  
Wayne

Sunday Side Up

## **Economic/Downtown Development Cont.**

3/4/18 6:00-6:30 30 min.

Discussed the current economic development project surrounding the GE Campus, where it stands with prospective tenants and how it would help spur more growth in downtown Fort Wayne.

Guest: Eric Doden, CEO Greater Fort Wayne Inc.

Fort Wayne Feedback

## **Education**

1/21/18 6:00-6:20AM 20 min.

Discussion of a new summer camp for area children sponsored by Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control. It was created to kids about the humane care and treatment of animals. Also discussed a wildlife education program which teaches respect for area wildlife.

Guest: Holly Pasquinelli, Community Relations and Education Specialist, Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control.

Fort Wayne Feedback

1/28/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of IPFW's art camps for kids which cover all facets of the fine arts including dance, music, drama and art. Not only will children improve their skills, but they build confidence while learning about team building and preparing for college. Also discussed the STEAM and STEM programs in local schools that put the emphasis on science and math curriculum.

Guest: Melinda Haines, Director, Community Arts Academy, IPFW

Fort Wayne Feedback

## **Education Cont.**

2/4/18      6:30-6:50am      20 min.

Discussed the realignment of IPFW, which will soon become Purdue University Fort Wayne and Indiana University Fort Wayne. Discussion focused on expanding curriculum to better address student needs and the issue of trying to provide degrees that might entice more students to remain in the area to work in high tech jobs and to foster academic and business partnerships across Northeast Indiana.

Guest: Kim Wagner, Director Public Relations IPFW; Dr. Fen-Lei Chang, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Associate Dean and Director of IU School of Medicine, Fort Wayne; Ann Oberfell, Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Operations IU, Fort Wayne  
Fort Wayne Feedback

## **Health and Wellness**

1/14/18      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussed the role Dekalb Health plays in the community and the outreach programs they've initiated with an emphasis on workplace, home and family wellness and prevention.

Guest: Terry Christianson, Market Director, Dekalb Health; Sarah Payne, Director of Dekalb Health Foundation Community Outreach  
Fort Wayne Feedback

2/25/18      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

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## **Homelessness**

1/7/18      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion of the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission and their goal of not only providing a warm place to stay but helping the homeless to get back on their feet.

Guest: Rich Cummins, Communications Director, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Sunday Side Up

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Guest: Rich Cummins, Communications Director, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Sunday Side Up

## **Opioid Epidemic and Substance Abuse**

1/7/18      6:15-6:30am      15 min.

Discussion of the Transitions Program at the Fort Wayne Women's Bureau, a residential substance abuse rehab facility which is one of the few in the nation to allow women to bring their children with them while seeking treatment.

Guest: Marth Kocks Hamrick, Program Director for Dress for Success; LoWayne Hagerly, Interim CEO, Fort Wayne Women's Bureau

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## **Opioid Epidemic and Substance Abuse Cont.**

2/4/18      6:20-6:30am      10 min.

Discussion of the growing opioid crisis in Indiana and across the country. With IU overseeing the medical programs on the local campus, discussion included a need for more studies in social work, behavioral sciences and drug addiction prevention.

Guest: Kim Wagner, Director Public Relations IPFW; Dr. Fen-Lei Chang, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Associate Dean and Director of IU School of Medicine, Fort Wayne; Ann Obergfell, Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Operations IU, Fort Wayne  
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## **Promoting Fatherhood, Family and Gentlemanly Qualities**

3/4/18      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussed a variety of issues concerning the community and its residents with local activist Roderick Parker, including making the community safer for young men and promoting the importance of fatherhood.

Guest: Roderick Parker, Community Activist  
Sunday Side Up

## **Social Services**

2/11/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Community Harvest Food Bank and the various programs provided through the organization. That includes their Kids Café which partners with the local Boys and Girls Clubs to provide hot meals to children after school. There is also a Backpack Program which sends kids home from school with a weekend's worth of food. Also discussed a Veterans and a Seniors program which provides necessities to those in need, and the Farm Wagon that delivers fresh produce to participating counties.

Guest: Carmen Cumberland, President; Melissa Hoover, Coordinator for Kids Café; Brittney Rieke, Senior Pack and Kids Back Pack Coordinator.

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3/11/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the Allen County Community Foundation which raises funds for various charitable organizations and projects throughout Northeast Indiana.

Guest: Brad Little, Director, Allen County Community Foundation

Sunday Side Up

3/18/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the Mustard Seed furniture bank which provides furniture and housewares to those who've lost their belongings to a natural disaster, fire or other circumstance.

Guest: Susie Jordan, Executive Director, The Mustard Seed

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3/25/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Katie's Kart which takes donated books to kids in area hospitals.

Guest: Founder of Katie's Kart

Sunday Side Up



## **Social Services Cont.**

3/25/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the Franciscan Center which is a non profit organization dedicated to helping those in need through their food pantry, clothing bank and medicine cabinet program. Also discussed a variety of programs that they have available in partnership with other local not for profit agencies.

Guest: Tony Ley, Executive Director, The Franciscan Center

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## **Teenage Values**

1/21/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of The Girl Scouts of Northeast Indiana/Michiana and future initiatives and character building for young girls and teens in the area. Also discussed the annual cookie sale and how funds are allocated for programs here in our area.

Guest: Ruth Strosser, Community Relations, Girl Scouts of Northeast Indiana/Michiana

Sunday Side Up

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

Discussed the Power House Youth Center which is a safe place that teenagers in Allen County can go after school and on the weekends. It provides homework help, life skills training, mentorship, and recreational opportunities for young adults, all in a Christian setting. They also make available drug and alcohol prevention education.

Guest: Bonnie Roth, Interim Executive Director, Powerhouse Youth Center.

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3/18/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Giving Teens Grace and their mission, plus how people can get involved.

Guest: Founders of Giving Teens Grace

Sunday Side Up

## **Veterans Affairs**

2/4/18      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion of the Joe and Jane Project, their mission and how people can get involved. It's a mentoring program between veterans and at-risk or disabled children.

Guest: Dustin Shoaff, and Amanda Murdock Loshee, Founders of the Joe and Jane Project

Sunday Side Up

## **Volunteerism**

1/14/18      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussed the Fort Wayne Railroad Society, it's mission and the need for volunteers.

Guest: Kelly Lynch, Vice President, Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society

Sunday Side Up

1/21/18      6:20-6:30AM      10 min.

Discussion of volunteer opportunities, which are plentiful, through Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control. And the importance of donations to the Angel Fund which provides medical treatment for injured animals.

Guest: Holly Pasquinelli, Community Relations and Education Specialist, Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control.

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2/25/18      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussion of Fort Wayne Soup, a micro grant dinner that raises funds for community projects that enhance Fort Wayne living.

Guest: Board Members, Fort Wayne Soup

Sunday Side Up

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## **Workforce Readiness**

1/7/18 6:00-6:15am 15 min.

Discussion of the Dress for Success Program through the Fort Wayne Women's Bureau which provides business attire to low income women so they have the appropriate wardrobe for job interviews. They also work with women on building a resume and cover letter.

Guest: Marth Kocks Hamrick, Program Director for Dress for Success; LoWayne Hagerly, Interim CEO, Fort Wayne Women's Bureau

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**JANUARY - MARCH 2018**

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

St. Paul Street Evangelization

Women's Care Center

Indiana Broadcaster's Association

Crimestoppers

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

Randy Smith-Volunteer, Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Indiana; Volunteer, YMCA Youth Programs

Carrie Wellman-Volunteer Judge, Indiana Association of High School Broadcasters; Volunteer, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

Jim Reed- Volunteer Judge, Indiana Association of High School Broadcasters

Valerie Wallis-Volunteer, Lifehouse Church

Jan Howard- Volunteer, Allen County Public Library Access Television; Board Member and Conference Chairperson, Alliance for Community Media, Central States region

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; Alumni Association Board of Directors, North Side High School

WLDE Staff-Pack the Pantry for the Franciscan Center