



**WAJI-HD2
ISSUES/ASCERTAINMENT REPORT
4th QUARTER 2018**

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**The following is a list of ascertained issues for
the 4th quarter of 2018:**

Economic Development

Education

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

Children's Advocacy/Services

10/7/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of The Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne, a long serving organization which provides job 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 a better relationship 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

10/28/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Giving Teens Grace a program designed to keep parents informed on cyber bullying and the dangers of today's technology.

Guest: Giving Teens Grace

Sunday Side Up

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

Discussed the Buddy Bench Project which has gained national attention. Student Sammie Vance created a special bench that is used by school children who want to subtly signal to others that they would like to have a friend.

Guest: Sammie Vance, Create of the Buddy Bench Project

Sunday Side Up

Children's Advocacy/Services cont.

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

Discussed the Powerhouse Youth Center, which is a safe, after school and weekend "hang-out" for teenagers in East Allen County. The Christian based group provides mentorship, homework help, life skills training and lots of recreational activities to keep kids and young adults engaged and off the streets.

Guest: Bonnie Roth, Executive Director, Powerhouse Youth Center
Fort Wayne Feedback

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

Discussion of Kates Kart, an organization whose mission is to provide new books to kids in area hospitals. It provides a measure of comfort to children while also promoting literacy.

Guest: Krista Layman, Director, Kate's Kart
Sunday Side Up

12/23/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Kate's Kart, a local program developed by a woman who wanted to provide free, brand new books to kids in local hospitals. The program adds to the comfort of children who have been hospitalized and also promotes literacy.

Guest: Krista Layman, Director, Kate's Kart
Fort Wayne Feedback

12/23/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Giving Teens Grace and how the community can get involved.

Guest: Giving Teens Grace
Sunday Side Up

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

Discussion of Erin's House for Grieving Children about the group's mission and how others can become involved.

Guest: Erin's House for Grieving Children
Sunday Side Up

Community Activism

11/25/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Community activism and the issues facing Fort Wayne including homelessness, crime and inclusivity.

Guest: Roderick Parker, Community Activist

Sunday Side Up

Disability Awareness

10/7/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of The Anthony Wayne Services Foundation which provides programming for those with disabilities and how people can volunteer.

Guest: Patti Hayes, CEO, AWS Foundation

Sunday Side Up

10/28/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Turnstone, a local organization that provides for those with both physical and mental disabilities. The group has educational and recreational opportunities as well as various types of therapy to improve independence and inclusivity for clients. Turnstone is also establishing itself as one of the top facilities in the nation for training adaptive sports athletes.

Guest: Guest: Denise Hughes, Chief Program officer, Turnstone; Michelle Kimpel, Director of Wellness and Adaptive Sports, Turnstone

Fort Wayne Feedback

Disability Awareness cont.

11/4/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

In an effort to increase independence for their disabled clients, Easter Seals Arc has myriad programs to develop job skills, including an assembly and manufacturing facility that is part of their campus. Local business can hire clients through Easter Seals' onsite job program for everything from welding to packaging to shipping product.

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

11/4/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of The Joe and Jane Project , a mentoring partnership between local veterans and at risk physically challenged children.

Guest: The Joe and Jane Project

Sunday Side Up

12/2/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

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Guest: The Joe and Jane Project

Sunday Side Up

Economic Development

12/9/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the Northeast Indiana Innovation Center which is an entrepreneurial incubator for small business startups. The center rents space to small business owners while providing coaching, mentoring and networking opportunities. They'll also work with someone who is only in the idea phase, or create a business plan for those wanting to expand their business or open more locations.

Guest: Leslee Hill, Director of the Women's Entrepreneurial Center.
Fort Wayne Feedback

Education

10/14/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the educational opportunities available through the PAX International Exchange Student Program.

Guest: Marcus Farr, Community Coordinator, PAX International
Sunday Side Up

12/16/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the PAX international student exchange program available to students in our area.

Guest: Marcus Farr, Community Coordinator, PAX International
Sunday Side Up

Human Trafficking

10/21/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of both sex and labor trafficking which are becoming more prevalent across Northeast Indiana as well as throughout the rest of the country. Also discussed 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

Homelessness

10/21/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of The Fort Wayne Rescue Mission which provides shelter for homeless men and women in the community.

Guest: Executive Director, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Sunday Side Up

12/9/18 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission which provides shelter and hot meals for homeless men and women.

Guest: Executive Director, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Sunday Side Up

Social Services

10/14/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of The Mustard Seed, Fort Wayne's furniture bank. They have a fairly new program designed to make sure every child has a bed and they also provide larger beds, small appliances, furniture, towels and other household necessities to families who've lost their belongings during a natural or manmade disaster. Guest: Suzie Jordan, Executive Director, The Mustard Seed

Fort Wayne Feedback

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

Discussion of The Franciscan Center which recently opened a thrift shop to help them fund a variety of programs that include help for mothers and infants, job training, housing assistance, and a food and toiletry pantry.

Guest: Tony Ley, Executive Director, The Franciscan Center

Fort Wayne Feedback

12/2/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the local Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle Campaign and the financial goal for this year which will help with the organizations many programs. Also discussed some of those programs including one that provides clothing and toys for kids at Christmas. Also discussed their food pantry, their utility assistance program and Tools for Schools which provides free school supplies to students in need. They also have a popular after school and homework assistance program.

Guest: Major Leti Crowel, Commanding Officer, Salvation Army of Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne Feedback

Social Services cont.

12/16/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

With collections still short of their goals, the Salvation Army discussed the programs that are funded through the annual Red Kettle Campaign including the food pantry, utility assistance and Tools for Schools.

Guest: Major Leti Crowel, Commanding Officer, Salvation Army of Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne Feedback

Transportation

11/25/18 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the newest construction and upgrades being made to Fort Wayne International Airport. Discussed the airports continuing efforts to attract more business fliers with additional weekly direct flights to cities with major hubs.

Guest: Scott Hinderman, Director, Fort Wayne International Airport Authority

Fort Wayne Feedback

Tourism

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

Discussed the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum, a not for profit treasure in Northeast Indiana celebrating its 45th anniversary in the community.

Discussed its educational programs for children and adults alike and talked about the exhibits, artifacts and northeast Indiana's history in the auto industry.

Guest: Josh Valadez, Marketing Manager ACD Automobile Museum; Sam Grate, Collections and Curatorial Manager, ACD Automobile Museum.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2018

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The following is a list of recorded public service announcements aired on WAJI, HD 2, Alt 99.5 during the fourth quarter of 2018:

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana

United Way 211

Kids Count

Ivy Tech Reason to Taste

Hope for Animals

Homebound Meals

The Franciscan Center

Girl Scouts of America

Ready.Gov

Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

Fair Housing

Communities in Schools

Ad Council on Fatherhood

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

College Goal Sunday

Neighbors Interfaith Homeless Network

Allen County Extension Office

Greek Orthodox Church Fundraiser

ACD Museum

Allen County 4-H

Hip to Snip Fur Ball Bash

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana

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

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

Carrie Wellman- Volunteer, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo; Emcee Night of Lights for Downtown Improvement District

Jim Reed-Emcee Night of Lights for Downtown Improvement District

Randy Smith-Volunteer, YLNI Farmer's Market; 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; Lector and Eucharistic Minister, St. Charles Borromeo

Chris Didier-Usher, Lector, Parish Council, St. Peter's Church; Alumni Board, North Side High School

Lisa Thompson-Secretary for WOWnet, Women of Wednesday Networking

Jan Howard-Volunteer, Amani Family Services; Volunteer, Indiana Vision Development

Barb Richards-Riley Leadership Committee; Board President, Fort Wayne Youtheatre; Chair of Indiana Artisans; Association Secretary, Concord Hill; Volunteer, Run for Riley

Angie Nash-Emcee, McMillen Health Vitality Awards; Emcee Night of Lights for Downtown Improvement District

WAJI Staff-Making Strides Against Breast Cancer; McMillen Health Vitality Awards; Think Pink; Fright Night for Downtown Improvement District; Majic Christmas Wish; Night of Lights for Downtown Improvement District

WLDE Staff-Fur Baby Friday/Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control; Making Strides Against Breast Cancer; Fright Night for Downtown Improvement District; Stuff-A-Bus Radiothon for Associated Churches Food Bank; Boy Scouts Seafood Boil; Veterans Connect 211; Night of Lights for Downtown Improvement District

WAJI HD2, ALT 99.5- Alt Up Close, Home Grown Spotlight; Fright Night for Downtown Improvement District; Night of Lights for Downtown Improvement District