

WIFE Quarterly Issues/Programs List

Period July 1 – September 31, 2022

Attached is documentation of some of the key issues addressed this quarter by WIFE Radio. These issues were determined by various means, such as attending public meetings, inviting guests into the studio for LIVE interviews, news coverage, and direct contact with our listeners through email, letters, and phone calls. The order of appearance does not reflect priority or significance.

This quarter we covered a variety of issues, such as the growing support for misinformation of the Covid-19 pandemic, businesses slowly closing and looking for workers, returning to normal while the pandemic quietly rages on, community events happening in local areas, and the beginning of the school year.

Public service announcements air regularly. A list of PSA's is attached to this report.

Assisting with this quarter's report were Dave Rodgers/PRESIDENT, Stephen Clark/STATION MANAGER, Ted Cramer/PROGRAM DIRECTOR, and Mike Plough/NEWS DIRECTOR

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ISSUE: AREA ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES...JOB POSTINGS....TRAINING COURSES....GRANTS AWARDED

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

7/11- Rushville Mayor Mike Pavey announces a benefit run/walk

7/14- FSA announce that county committee nomination are due Aug 1st

8/1- \$5.5 million dollars is being investing into the Rush County community

8/31- Rush Memorial Hospital welcomes Dr. Marius Racovan

9/7- Indiana will tax loan forgiveness

9/8- Through a grant from Duke Energy, the city of Rushville painted and restored downtown window art pieces

9/15- Indiana Governor and Rushville Mayor meet with Diamond Pet Food to announce the company will build a 700,000 square foot dog food factory

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ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY/VOTING ISSUES

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ISSUES PRESENTED FROM TRAFFIC SAFETY TO SCHOOL SAFETY....MISSING INDIVIDUALS....WANTED CRIMINALS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

7/5- Storm damages town of Rushville

7/6- Talking to your children about mass shootings

7/6- Two men have been indicted for selling pills laced with fentanyl

7/15- Indiana rolls out a new suicide help line, 9-8-8

7/27- Rush County Clerk's Office gives an update on candidates for school board

8/30- Local Rush County man found guilty of neglect

9/13- Local Connersville Police are investigating the death of 47 year old Joshua Durham

9/26- Rush County reminds voters that the general elections are help November 8th

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ISSUE: MISSING PERSONS – WANTED CRIMINALS

DESCRIPTION: STATEWIDE MISSING PERSONS REPORTS, GIVING DESCRIPTIONS, LOCATIONS, AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

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ISSUE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ASSISTANCE – FOOD, MONIES, ETC. . .FOR INCOME CHALLENGED

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

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8/25- Housing choice voucher program accepting applications in surrounding counties

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ISSUE: CHILDREN NEEDS

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS ISSUES, FUNDRAISERS, ORGANIZATIONS THAT BENEFIT THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

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ISSUE: COVID 19

DESCRIPTION: VARIOUS HEALTH AND ECONOMIC RELATED ISSUES AS PANDEMIC ERUPTS LOCALLY

SEGMENT: NEWS COVERAGE – ALL NEWSCASTS

7/7- Covid cases hit a five month high

7/7- Summer covid positivity rates spiking

7/12- BA.5 Variant of the Covid disease drives 6th Covid wave