

Quarterly Issues Programs List for the 1st Quarter of 2024

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The following is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by the station along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the quarter. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which issues appear does not reflect a priority or significance.

Local Content

Date and Time	Program	Title	Description	Issue	Duration
Sun Mar 3 10pm	The City Club Forum	A Future for American Theatre	In the face of dwindling arts funding and shrinking audiences, and while many theaters have been forced to shutter, five small to midsize theatre companies came together in Spring 2023 to share resources, foster collective learning, and champion new visions for the American Theater. Their goal, individually and collectively, is to center historically marginalized artists and audiences in all facets of their work while developing new models for artistic production, audience building, community engagement, new play development, and organizational leadership.	Arts & Culture	one hour
Sun Jan 14 10pm	The City Club Forum	The Future of the Community Development Ecosystem	Greater Cleveland is home to a vibrant and diverse community development ecosystem, with all entities aiming for equitable revitalization throughout Cleveland's neighborhoods. The social determinants of health, economic development, philanthropy, and the private and public sectors have converged in clear trends in community development--both here in Cleveland, as well as nationwide.	Community	one hour
Sun Jan 7 10pm	The City Club Forum	2023 State of Downtown	To have a strong region, our cities need a strong urban core. Efforts are underway to support our region's economic engine in order to grow jobs, create a vibrant storefront economy, and encourage residential development.	Economy	one hour
Sun Jan 21 10pm	The City Club Forum	A Path to an Inclusive Economy	What would a truly inclusive economy look like? Imagine it--a community where everyone can put their gifts and talents to work and build their dreams. Despite the rhetoric about the American Dream, for many in our community, real, tangible obstacles stand in the way of access to economic opportunity. There are stakes here for the whole community. After all, every entrepreneur who finds success creates jobs and opportunities for others.	Economy	one hour
Sun Feb 4 10pm	The City Club Forum	Propelling the Region and Its People Forward	The Center for Community Solutions (CCS) has a new President & CEO - Emily Campbell - who took over the helm at CCS in December 2023. Under her leadership, and in this next chapter for the organization, the work on solutions to health, and social and economic issues remains full steam ahead. Prior to her current role, Emily served as the Chief Operating Officer at CCS, worked for a U.S. Congressman, and consulted with numerous nonprofits, foundations, and government agencies to provide data and public policy decision support.	Economy	one hour
Sun Feb 18 10pm	The City Club Forum	Artificial Intelligence in the Workforce	The advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has offered promising uses across many sectors--including workforce development. The modern job hunt is being revolutionized, and the way future employers understand, evaluate, and match workers with their ideal careers is changing. Data using personality and culture tests has been around for some time. Now, workforce development apps have churned out complicated algorithms to ensure strong matches. However, these recommended matches may fail to account for external and internal bias, require significant risk-taking, and/or a willingness for big change. Some employees cannot afford those risks in the short term, even if the long term brings the promise of a better outcome.	Economy	one hour
Sun Mar 10 10pm	The City Club Forum	2024 High School Debate Championship	For more than two decades, The City Club of Cleveland has hosted the annual High School Debate Championship. Every year, the top two area high school debaters square off in a classic "Lincoln-Douglas" style debate at a Friday forum. This allows the debaters to compete--not only for the judges and audience in the room--but also for our radio and television audiences.	Education	one hour
Sun Feb 25 10pm	The City Club Forum	Cleveland, The Reforested City	Over the last 50 years, Cleveland has lost about half its tree canopy due to development and disease. Experts say our tree coverage should be at least 30 percent; instead we're at 18% and falling. This statistic is worse in east side neighborhoods, like Central, which has only 6.5% tree canopy coverage. Trees are a critical piece of our community: They make neighborhoods healthier and safer; add economic value to homes and businesses; help meet environmental challenges; and give us all a stronger connection to nature that improves mental health.	Environment & Energy	one hour
Sun Jan 28 10pm	The City Club Forum	A Closer Look at U.S. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy	Though headlines are dominated by the conflicts in Ukraine and Israel, those are just two items on a lengthy United States foreign policy agenda. China's interest in Taiwan threatens democracy and U.S. investments there; nascent democracies across Africa need support; economic and political crises in South American nations are creating migration challenges at the U.S. southern border; and trading partners around the world require U.S. attention, and any action on the global climate will require significant leadership from the U.S., as well. Beyond all of that, non-state actors threaten to destabilize the global economy through criminal activity. As President Biden ramps up his re-election campaign, he is faced with an unending list of foreign policy challenges. Though these will likely receive less attention in the campaign than domestic concerns, their importance can't be overstated.	Government & Politics	one hour
Sun Feb 11 10pm	The City Club Forum	Hope, Health, and Humanity	The MetroHealth System aims to redefine healthcare and go beyond medical treatment. Also home to a renowned Level I Adult Trauma Center, it has more than 600 doctors, 1,700 nurses, and nearly 9,000 employees--making it an economic hub in our communities. In November 2022, MetroHealth opened the new Glick Center--an 11-floor hospital on the main campus as part of a wider neighborhood revitalization effort.	Health	one hour
Sun Mar 24 10pm	The City Club Forum	You and Your Adult Child: How to Grow Together in Challenging Times	Straddling adolescence and adulthood is a uniquely challenging time. Not only do young adults face their own future life choices, but they are confronting the many stressors facing our world and trying to make sense of their place in it. However, our job as parents is far from over. With increasing mental health concerns among youth, rising inflation, and a rapidly changing job sector - the work of parenthood feels very different than it did before.	Health	one hour
Sun Mar 17 10pm	The City Club Forum	A Conversation with Justice Janet C. Protasiewicz	The state of Wisconsin has firmly established itself as a battleground state: Four of the six past presidential elections have been decided by fewer than 23,000 votes, and the political stakes have never been higher. Yet, the state's politics echo many that we see here in Ohio, right down to a tense dispute over Wisconsin's Republican-drawn legislative maps, which were overturned in December.	Law & Justice	one hour
Sun Mar 31 10pm	The City Club Forum	Growth of the Game: An Inside Look at Cleveland's Hosting of the NCAA Women's Final Four	In early April, Cleveland will host the 2024 NCAA Women's Final Four, headlining a much anticipated week of events drawing the nation's, and the world's attention on our city. The growth of the Women's Final Four is actively driving the future of women's sports. In addition to top collegiate athletes like Caitlin Clark of Iowa dominating the scoreboard and headlines--increased coverage and broadcasts of women's sports across the country has created significant influence far beyond the court. The energy behind this year's competition is as high as it has ever been.	Sports	one hour