

WSTR-TV

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Third Quarter 2008

ISSUE: MINORITY

PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT
THIRD QUARTER 2008
JULY, AUGUST

DATE	SHOW	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
7/14/08	10 PM Newscasts	We provided live coverage (broadcast and web) as Barrack Obama speaks to thousands in town for the NAACP Convention downtown. Before his speech Barrack will be attending a \$1,000 a head fundraiser downtown. We'll likely look at how local leaders are trying to use this as an opportunity to change Cincinnati's image across the country.
7/15/08	10 PM Newscasts	Deb Dixon reports on the Cincinnati Police Department's efforts to really give people attending the NAACP convention a positive feeling about Cincinnati Police. Even if someone comes into town with preconceptions about the department because of the Riots---they plan to change their opinion by being overly helpful.
7/15/08	10 PM Newscasts	OTHER NAACP CONVENTION COVERAGE: The convention features a huge Job Fair beginning today and continuing through Wednesday. John McCain speaks Wednesday at 11:30am. News Conferences planned today: John Dau Survivor from Darfur who wrote a book about his experiences. Corporate Report Card (by panel of people) William J. Mayo Case - Wrongly accused, prosecuted and imprisoned.
7/16/08	10 PM Newscasts	We provided live coverage (broadcast and web) as Senator John McCain addressed thousands of delegates at the NAACP Convention this morning. He spoke during the morning session. The speech was scheduled for 11:30am.
7/18/08	10 PM Newscasts	Tara Packmeyer reports on Cincinnati native Matt Hamill, who despite being DEAF is now a rising star in the world of Ultimate Fighting. Matt is training to battle fellow Cincinnati Rich Franklin in September. Matt sat down with us in a rare local television interview and talked about overcoming the odds from his days as a wrestling star at Loveland High School to becoming a Professional Ultimate Fighter.

ISSUE: MEDICAL

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7/2/08	10 PM Newscasts	Mercy Hospital Clermont received a \$50,000 grant from the Jacob G. Schmidlapp Trust in support of the new Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at the hospital. The campaign committee raised over \$670,000 in community support for the High Tech - High Touch Building Campaign. The ICU opened in January 2008 with nearly double the space and more private rooms than the former unit. The \$4.5 million ICU is a state-of-the-art facility designed to meet the growing critical care needs of patients in Clermont County and surrounding communities.
7/2/08	10 PM Newscasts	The latest research shows one of the top foods of the season could hold the secret to beating heart disease in a whole new way, Berries. Liz Bonus reports on the latest research on why you can really splurge on foods that are red and blue this holiday weekend... Also, a report on a breakthrough study to treat seizures. Local emergency medicine providers need your permission to use the new treatment. Find out how you can get the latest treatment if you say it's okay-and what you need to know to bring this type of treatment to our community.
7/16/08	10 PM Newscasts	Kentucky first lady and Recovery Kentucky Task Force Co-Chair Jane Beshear, joined by Boone County Judge Executive Gary Moore, participated in a ribbon cutting in Florence today for Brighton Center, Inc. The center is one of ten recovery centers that will simultaneously reduce the state's drug and homeless problems. Brighton Center, Inc. will provide counseling, support and hope for up to 100 women at a time who are recovering from drug and alcohol addiction.
7/28/08	10 PM Newscasts	IT'S NO ORDINARY CLUB..while most kids are in chess clubs, sports clubs and music clubs..this group is helping to form the PUMP CLUB...helping children fight diabetes in a whole new way..and why they need your help...Liz Bonis reports.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT**PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT
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DATE	SHOW	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
7/16/08	10 PM Newscasts	Indiana State Police joined troopers and inspectors from Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan beginning today for multi-state patrols and inspections of trucks carrying hazardous materials. They're checking to make sure the hazardous cargo is secure, and for any potential problems or violations with the hazardous material, the Vehicles and the Drivers.
7/24/08	10 PM Newscasts	Mayor Mark Mallory, County Commissioners Todd Portune and David Pepper, Sheriff Simon Leis, and representatives from the community today announced the City County Cleanup Partnership, a collaborative city/county effort that will clean major corridors, gateways, and business districts throughout Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Working off of the success of the Over the Rhine Inmate Cleanup model in 2006-2007, the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County (Commissioners, Sheriff, and Solid Waste District), 3CDC, and Keep Cincinnati Beautiful combined efforts to fund and expand the clean-up detail countywide. Under the Partnership, supervised Hamilton County Sheriff's inmates will pick up litter along major corridors, gateways, and business districts on a two-week rotation, while continuing daily clean-ups in Over the Rhine. Through the partnership, KCB will also take its litter prevention programs to eight jurisdictions outside of Cincinnati.
7/24/08	10 PM Newscasts	The Ohio State Highway Patrol joined law enforcement agencies from Michigan and Indiana on July 16 in a multi-state enforcement operation that focused on hazardous material transportation violations and unsafe commercial motor vehicles. During the one-day operation, the agencies conducted a total of 919 commercial vehicle inspections, 429 of which were vehicles transporting hazardous materials. These inspections resulted in 1,384 equipment and driver violations, with 342 violations directly related to hazardous material vehicles. Additionally, 107 vehicles and 27 drivers were placed out-of-service for serious violations. Officers issued 209 traffic citations for a variety of violations including overweight vehicles, speeding, unqualified drivers, unsafe equipment and hazardous material violations.
7/28/08	10 PM Newscasts	Troubleshooter Howard Ain reports two neighbors in Cold Spring Kentucky whose back yards are falling down a hill. They blame the city for building a storm water drainage line in the area. The city has since moved the drainage line, but that's not helping their problem. Because they hired an attorney---No one from the city would even talk to them. Now that Howard's involved though-they're meeting Monday evening to talk about how to solve the problem.

8/6/08	10 PM Newscasts	Rich Jaffe reports on the controversy in Anderson Township over a company that wants to do underground blasting for limestone from a rock quarry. Martin Marietta recently took over the gravel pit and they're interested in using explosives underground to mine for limestone. People who live near the facility are extremely concerned about the problems this will cause in their neighborhood. They're also concerned because they say this type of mining is not regulated.
8/11/08	10 PM Newscasts	A newly improved, four-mile section of KY 17, from Pelly Road to KY 16 in Kenton County, will open to traffic. There were two phases of the project, totaling \$23 million. At Pelly Road or the existing KY 17, it is a continuation of four lanes with a depressed median. From the Harris Road/KY 536 intersection it is a continuation of four lanes with a continuous turning lane. Sidewalks, curb and gutters and bike lanes also have been added.
8/20/08	10 PM Newscasts	Jiff Hirsch reports on the transformation of the Fernald Uranium Processing Plant site, which has now been cleaned up and is a nature preserve. We got our first good look at the preserve yesterday, which opens to the public tonight.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

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7/2/08	10 PM Newscasts	Howard Ain reports on problems associated with telemarketers who call your Cell phone. He says they may want you to take a phone survey-but you should avoid doing this. An Alexandria woman found out first hand, when her daughter answered what she thought was a survey. Now a company claims she owes them money for a magazine subscription. Howard will tell you what you should do to avoid this problem altogether. (He says you should add your cell phone to the Do Not Call List).
7/3/08	10 PM Newscasts	For the second time in a week a Cincinnati area Ford dealership has announced plans to close. Montgomery Ford is closing at the end of today's business day. Owners Mark and Lorinn Williams say they have opted to take part in a buy back program where the Ford Motor Company is trying to reduce the number of dealerships nationwide. The Williams will continue to operate Beechmont Ford in Withamsville.
7/3/08	10 PM Newscasts	In response to DHL's refusal to accept petitions from area families against a proposed deal with UPS, Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) today sent a letter to DHL's Wilmington Director of Hub Operations Mike Schmitt. "Regardless of whether the dismissive treatment to which these individuals were subjected stemmed from a misunderstanding or was intentional, it must be rectified immediately," Brown wrote. "I would like to personally deliver the petitions to you and discuss your company's future role in Wilmington." Brown, along with federal, state, and local officials, is working to save more than 8,000 area jobs that would be lost if DHL-parent company Deutsche Post World Net agrees to a deal with UPS.
7/14/08	10 PM Newscasts	Howard Ain with an Alert about "Home Warranties". They're becoming a big selling point when people try to sell their home. Buyers and sellers need to be careful, because not all of them are as good as advertised. Howard profiles a family that bought a Home Warranty when they moved into their new home and even renewed it. Because these aren't sold by Insurance Companies, they're NOT REGULATED. There's no guarantee the work you're promised will get done.
7/23/08	10 PM Newscasts	In this tough economic climate, banks are turning down a lot more people who apply for loans. There are a lot of companies offering to step in and loan you money---but you need to be very careful because Howard Ain, Troubleshooter, says there are also a lot more scams going around. A Mt. Adams woman is finding out the hard way. She was turned down for a bank loan and referred to a company that offered to loan her \$70,000. They made her pay

		\$2,500 up front in February, but she hasn't received a dime from the loan. Howard points out the Number One Warning Sign that should alert you that you might be the target of a scam.
7/29/08	10 PM Newscasts	Paula Toti looks into problems with some of the Digital TV Converter Boxes. How well do they tune in your local channels? That may depend on where you live. Paula Toti will tell you what you can do if you encounter problems with the new converter boxes.
7/30/08	10 PM Newscasts	Some BP gasoline customers are upset after their recent trip to the pump was made doubly painful by a software glitch. BP spokesman Scott Dean says certain older service stations billed motorists twice last weekend when they paid at the pump using a credit or debit card. He says the oil company has received reports that it happened at locations in the Columbus and Cleveland areas in Ohio and in parts of Indiana. Dean says BP apologizes and is in the process of issuing refunds. He says the company also will cover any overdraft fees if the error pushed customers beyond their account limits.
7/30/08	10 PM Newscasts	As soon as gas prices began sky-rocketing you saw a resurgence of magic pills, gadgets and additives promising better gas. The GAS PILLS promise a significant in your gas mileage simply by popping two pills into your tank every time you fill up. Do they really do that? The Troubleshooter Howard Ain puts them to the Test tonight.
8/4/08	10 PM Newscasts	Today is the first day for legalized Keno games in Ohio. To date, more than 1,000 bars, restaurants and other eligible venues have applied for a license to sell Keno. Keno is limited to retailers holding Class D liquor licenses with on-site consumption.
8/5/08	10 PM Newscasts	Troubleshooter Howard Ain helps a woman whose step father ordered a TV over the Internet. She picks it up at DHL and finds it doesn't have a power cord. She calls the company and they send her a power cord. When she finally got the cord, she plugged it in and the TV didn't work. The company says this is not their problem because she should NOT have accepted shipment. Howard says there are several steps she can take to fight back in this situation or anytime you have a problem with something you've bought online and gives us the details.
8/20/08	10 PM Newscasts	You think you're electric bills are high? Troubleshooter Howard Ain reports on a local woman who discovered she's been paying for electricity that someone else is using....and it's been going on for a year. She turns to the Troubleshooter when she discovers an electrical line running from her apartment's electric box to the basement area of her apartment complex. She's been paying to light the basement for everyone in the apartment. Howard's getting the problem solved and will tell you what you can do if you suspect a problem with your electricity.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

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7/11/08	10 PM Newscasts	Joe Webb reports on Boone County's new High School. The new school cost millions of dollars to build and will begin housing kids in the fall. As the district prepares to open the multi-million dollar school---there are concerns about how long they're going to have the money to keep it open because of cuts in state funding.
7/18/08	10 PM Newscasts	Jeff Hirsh reports on changing trends in Summer School. Instead of being just for kids in academic trouble, a lot of advanced students have begun using it as a way to get ahead in the classroom. A lot of kids will take a required course in summer school so they can free up time to take another advanced class in the fall.
8/14/08	10 PM Newscasts	Ribbon cutting of first property to participate in the Landlord Accreditation Program. As part of the Neighborhood Enhancement Program that was conducted in the Clifton Heights/University Heights/Fairview communities, (CUF), from February - May 2008, an effort to ensure availability of decent and safe housing for students has come to fruition. Known as the Landlord Accreditation Program, this is a multi-tiered system that ranks landlords' rental property by the level of City inspections the property has gone through. These inspections include crime prevention, fire prevention and building safety. University of Cincinnati hosts information about this program on their website.
8/19/08	10 PM Newscasts	On the first day of school for Cincinnati. We look at how CPS and other school districts are dealing with high fuel prices. In Clermont county we found a woman for one district who is the queen of trying to find ways to save. Many schools in the county are even making kids share buses for certain sports.

ISSUE: CRIME/DRUGS

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7/2/08	10 PM Newscasts	Cincinnati Police received a 911 call in reference to a person being shot. District Three Officers along with Cincinnati Fire Personnel responded and located a black male lying in the hallway suffering from multiple gun shot wounds. The victim was identified as William B. Champion of Walnut Hills. The Cincinnati Police Homicide Unit has filed a Murder warrant on Dion Jackson in connection with the shooting death of Mr. Champion. Mr. Jackson is considered armed and dangerous.
7/9/08	10 PM Newscasts	At approximately 11:28 a.m., a subject entered the Franklin Savings and Loan at 2000 Madison Road and showed the teller a note demanding cash. After receiving an undetermined amount of cash, he exited the bank and walked eastbound on Madison Road. Criminal Investigation Section, Major Offenders Unit responded to investigate. They are looking for a male black, approximately 40 years of age, 5'9" to 5'10", with a thin build. He was wearing a red and white baseball cap (which was discarded), black short sleeved shirt, and green pants.
7/11/08	10 PM Newscasts	The Boone County Sheriff's Department is actively looking for four (4) convicted sex offenders who have failed to register their current whereabouts in violation of the registration requirements for adults who commit sex crimes. On July 8, 2008 arrest warrants were issued after investigators, conducting periodic verification checks, discovered they had moved without providing notification. Violating the registration requirements is a Class D felony punishable by up to 5 years in the state penitentiary.
7/18/08	10 PM Newscasts	Rich Jaffe profiles a local man going to Washington next week to convince Congress of the need for federal laws requiring nursing home operators to notify families when a sexual predator moves into the facility. This man's daughter was raped by a Sexual Predator who had been moved into her Nursing Home for long term care. He doesn't want this to happen to anyone else's loved one.
7/18/08	10 PM Newscasts	Howard Ain, Troubleshooter, reports on a Milford woman who was having a hard time selling her home, so she enlisted the help of a local company. At the time she only owed about \$50,000 on a home worth three times that amount. So why is she now losing the home to foreclosure? Like other victims, she found out too late this company rented out her home and eventually stopped paying her mortgage.

7/24/08	10 PM Newscasts	CPD Sgt Brice Bezdek, who was injured in a traffic chase last year, was working out this morning at the YMCA on Montana ave., when he returned to his locker, he found his keys and wallet gone. He went to check on his vehicle -- a Hyundai Santa Fe -- and it was gone, as well. Police broadcast a report of a stolen vehicle around 12:06pm and Dist 3 undercover officer Anthony Faillace (fuh lochie) spotted the car at 3600 Mozart Ave, and waited for somebody to come out to the car. A 16 year old male did and when Faillace approached him, the teen took off and a foot chase ensued. Faillace called for other units and he was able to take the teen into custody without incident at 3582 Carmel Terrace at 1237pm.
7/25/08	10 PM Newscasts	Hamilton Co Prosecutor Joseph T. Deters announces the arrest of 44 year old Springfield Township resident Ben Hawkins on charges of Gross Sexual Imposition and Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition. Hawkins is accused of e-mailing and meeting with parents and young children alleging that he was conducting a marketing research study on children's underwear. The prosecutor's office and the police are asking anyone who may have had contact with Hawkins or received e-mails from cincyteensandtweens@yahoo.com Or springfieldresearch@majl.org to immediately contact the St. Bernard Police Department or Chief Investigator Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office.
7/28/08	10 PM Newscasts	Deb Dixon reports on a new program aimed at getting Prostitutes off the streets by getting them off drugs, get them a job and reconnected with their families. Most of these women are on drugs like a Colerain Township mom who's turned to prostitution because of a serious drug problem. Deb's talking to her husband who is desperately putting up flyers in areas trying to find his wife.
8/5/08	10 PM Newscasts	Tonight marks the 25th observance of National Night Out, and Cincinnati will join with cities and towns across the country as neighbors take part in events to celebrate and strengthen their community. The Cincinnati Police Department has partnered with community groups in each of the city's five Districts to highlight crime prevention and awareness, safety, health and fun.
8/11/08	10 PM Newscasts	On August 10, 2008, at 10:24 p.m., Cincinnati Police responded to the intersection of McMillan and Highland Avenues for a report of a person shot. District Four Officers responded and located a black male, approximately 50 years of age, suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to University Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The victim has been identified as; JAMES GAMBLE, black male, 56 years of age
8/20/08	10 PM Newscasts	The Mayor is recognizing a local security business for their donation to the Wheel of Justice (230pm at City Hall). An effort is also being kicked off today to sell special coins to raise money for the Crimestoppers Program. All of the money raised by sale of the coins will go to the Crimestoppers fund. It's a new way for you to help put criminals behind bars.

ISSUE: POLITICAL

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7/2/08	10 PM Newscasts	Joe Webb reports on the fallout from the merger of the Crescent Springs and Erlanger Police Departments. Crescent Springs police have always had one of the state's highest rates of ticketing speeders. The community sits right along I-75 and you'll likely see this enforcement go away beginning this holiday weekend.
7/9/08	10 PM Newscasts	Neighbors are still upset after West Chester Twp. trustees voted to approve construction of a subdivision near Keehner Park. Plans call for the construction of 100 new homes ranging in price from \$500K to \$1M. Those who live there say this will destroy the rural setting they have and have been speaking out about no new development. What do they do now if anything? Some say they may move to put the issue before voters.
7/9/08	10 PM Newscasts	Hamilton City Council tonight is considering an ordinance to put more teeth into its vicious dog laws. Currently the health department has to be called in when dealing with issues pertaining to pit bulls---this ordinance would allow police to handle all calls without help. Police have reported a big increase in calls regarding pit bulls roaming the streets. This comes a week after the city eliminated Animal Control from its budget.
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7/18/08	10 PM Newscasts	Congressman Geoff Davis discusses the current energy crisis, political views on what the White House should do and possible solutions. Davis will present and discuss possible solutions that are being considered at the national level and how international events are having an impact on their efforts at the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Government Forum.
8/4/08	10 PM Newscasts	A report on the efforts of a number of restoration artist at city hall to restore some of the more historic murals in city council chambers. These are the murals first painted by a local artist in 1893 but they've been covered up for years by paint and ceiling tiles. Artists are working to restore the historical works of art to their original state.

8/6/08	10 PM Newscasts	On the eve of John McCain's visit to Cincinnati, local MoveOn members will hold a protest at the Speedway/Super America gas station at 735 Ohio Pike in Withamsville to highlight how McCain's ties to Big Oil and his opposition to clean alternative energy will hurt consumers and the environment.
8/6/08	10 PM Newscasts	A local charity turns to Howard Ain because the IRS is causing them all kinds of problems. This is a Dental Clinic in Over the Rhine which was opened about 8-years ago by the Cincy Smiles Foundation to serve low income people. Since then, they've helped about 20,000 people with Dental Care. They do not own the building in which this dental work is done. The Building is still in the name of the building's previous tenant "New Blend Paints"----a charity which is now out of business. The IRS says New Blend Paints still owes them \$100,000 in back taxes so they've put a \$100,000 Tax Lien on the Building. The Dental Clinic wants to bring in other charities into this location and expand----but they can't because of this lien. The IRS has refused to budge. Howard is trying to broker a deal to resolve the situation.

WSTR 3rd QUARTER PSAs

NATIONAL GLAUCOMA RESEARCH-EVERYONES TALKING :30
Alzheimer's Disease Caring for Your Loved Ones :30
MARINES-SUMMER 2008 :30
PARTNERS FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA – RX :10
PARTNERS FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA – PROMISE :15
PARTNERS FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA – PROMISE :20
PARTNERS FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA – HANDS :30
PARTNERS FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA – HANDS :15
PARTNERS FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA – HEATHER :15
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PARTNERS FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA – MIKE :20
PARTNERS FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA – TOGETHER :20
PARTNERS FOR A DRUG FREE AMERICA – WORD SALAD :30
PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA :20
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION :30
BREAST CANCER MAKING STRIDES :30
AD COUNCIL-ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION- BOARD :30
AM BEVERAGE INSTITUTE-NEGLIGENT DRIVING KILLS :30
UNITED WAY-COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT :30
THE CANCER PROJECT- POKER TONIGHT :30
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OAB-OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD :30
OAB-OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD :15
OAB-OWN THE FUTURE :30
OAB-OH DEPT/COMMERCE-SAVE THE DREAM :30
OAB- NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH – FAMILIES :30
OAB- NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH – SCHOOLS :30
OAB- NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH – BUSINESS :30
OAB- NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH – FAMILY :30
OAB- NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH – CHILDREN :30
Play- NFL :30
Play LPGA- :30
Wildfires- Goldilocks :30
Food Pyramid- Jungle Book :30
Invent- Cat Magnet :30
Invent- Bandage Puller :30
College Access- Tough :60
College Access – Airplane :60
Senior Theft – McGruff :60
Senior Theft – McGruff :30
Wildfires – Matches :30
Wildfires – Matches :15
Guide Dog – Ed Harris :15
Guide Dog – Robert Wagner :15
Wildfires – Bambi :30

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Mentoring – Maya :30
Mentoring – Clint :30
Mentoring – JudgeA :30
Mentoring – JudgeB :30