

Section I: Issues

WLNZ has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

1. Crime/Safety:
2. Government:
3. Legal System/Court Cases:
4. Arts/Humanities:
5. Civil Rights/Race:
6. Economy:
7. Social Policy/Welfare:
8. Environment:
9. Public Health/Medicine:
10. Children's Issues:
11. Education:

Section II: Responsive Programs

WLNZ broadcast programming dealing with the various issues outlined in Section I of this list. The programming was aired on the dates and times as follows:

1. Crime/Safety:

All Things Considered: Red Flags Arjun Thakkar, WKAR

Broadcast on 06-29-2023 at 4:45PM; Duration: 4:27. Legal questions arise between state and local authorities as some Michigan counties refuse to comply with a new state red flag gun safety law.

2. Government:

All Things Considered: Repeal Rick Pluta

Broadcast on 04-05-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:34. Governor Gretchen Witmer signed legislation today repealing Michigan's abortion law.

Morning Edition: Dem Priorities with Joe Tate Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 05-19-2023 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:14. With Democrats controlling the major State legislative and executive offices, and with policy changes already in motion, MI House of Representatives Speaker talks about what's next.

All Things Considered: Budget Rick Pluta, and Colin Jackson, MI Radio

Broadcast on 06-29-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:45. MI Legislature wraps up work on a state budget, including school funding plans and university tuition caps, before breaking for the summer.

6. Economy:

Morning Edition: Mobile Homes with Rose White, MLive Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 06-02-2023 at 6:44AM and 8:51AM; Duration 4:53. Residents of MI mobile home parks see increased rent, ignored maintenance jobs, and sudden eviction notices after secretive hedge fund takes control of properties.

8. Environment:

All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Vernal Pools - Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 04-03-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:68. Visit to a shallow vernal pool with Naturalist Beth Weiler to find all kinds of critters who need and use these temporary shallow ponds for breeding.

All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Odawa Whitefish Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 05-08-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:24. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians are trying to figure out why whitefish reproduction rates are lower in parts of the Great Lakes, resulting in fewer number of the fish overall.

All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Aggregate Bills Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 05-10-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:08. Legislators hear arguments on both sides of the debate around transferring sand and gravel mine approval control from local to state agencies.

Morning Edition: The Environment Report: Sackett - GL Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 06-28-2023 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:18. A recent Supreme Court decision removes federal protections for many wetlands, including some in Michigan.

All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Sackett - GL Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 06-28-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:18. A recent Supreme Court decision removes federal protections for many wetlands, including some in Michigan.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)

9. Public Health/Medicine:

All Things Considered: Repeal Rick Pluta

Broadcast on 04-05-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:34. Governor Gretchen Witmer signed legislation today repealing Michigan's abortion law.

Morning Edition: Psych Fake Drill with Christina Hall, Detroit Free Press Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 05-04-2023 at 6:44AM and 8:44AM; Duration 5:15. A Northville youth psychiatric hospital faces multiple lawsuits after an active shooter drill was not properly communicated, causing confusion and panic.

All Things Considered: ATC Version NEDA Kate Wells, MI Radio

Broadcast on 05-24-2023 at 5:11PM; Duration: 6:10. National Eating Disorders Association moves to shut down its helpline in favor of a chatbot system.

11. Education:

Morning Edition: GEO Strike with Sam Dodge, The Ann Arbor News Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 04-27-2023 at 8:44AM; Duration: 4:59. Negotiations continue for the Graduate Employees Organization at U of M as the current contract expires next week.

All Things Considered: Budget Rick Pluta, and Colin Jackson, MI Radio

Broadcast on 06-29-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 3:45. MI Legislature wraps up work on a state budget, including school funding plans and university tuition caps, before breaking for the summer.