



MODEL ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

**92.3 WKRK-HD3
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**2nd QUARTER 2019
(April 1 THROUGH June 30)**

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**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO CLEVELAND
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING
2st QUARTER, 2019**

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Description of Issue of Concern</i>
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- Berea Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) is a 501 (c) (3) no-time-limit animal shelter that rescues stray and homeless companion animals, provides medical care, spay/neuter, vaccinations and housing, and prepares animals for adoption into loving homes. Berea ARF's Annual Rummage Sale was held on April 27th, 2019 to raise money for veterinarian expenses and shelter upkeep.

- The Cleveland Animal Protective League is a 501(c)(3) agency whose mission is to foster compassion and end animal suffering. All services, the shelter itself, and programs are made available through fundraising, donations, foundation and corporate support, and service fees. The Cleveland APL provides shelter to homeless animals relinquished by their guardians, animals that are rescued from abuse or neglect, and stray or abandoned cats. The Cleveland APL Bar Crawl was held on April 27th, 2019 to raise funds for shelter upkeep, veterinary costs, and the Cleveland APL CARE program.
- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo offers enjoyable and educational programs for all ages. The Zoo's Conservation Education department has programming all year round. The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo has also been working to protect wildlife around the world for more than two decades. Their wildlife conservation efforts protect species today and benefit wildlife, human communities and the habitats we share into the future. They hosted their Party for the Planet event, an Earth Day celebration on April 20th, 2019.

8. Veterans

- Since 2011, Operation S.T.A.T has been on the front line serving our Veterans. Operation S.T.A.T. believes that our Veterans should never be forgotten. They've heard too many stories of Veterans going months between seeing someone other than a doctor or nurse. They honor the brave men and women who served selflessly to protect the freedoms that are often taken for granted. They also enhance healing of the mind, body, and spirit by providing events in and out of the hospital for all veterans nationwide.

**WKRK-HD3 PROGRAM THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES
(REGULARLY SCHEDULED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM)
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<i>Public Affairs Program</i>	<i>Schedule and Description</i>
Cleveland Connection	<p>WKRK-HD3 /Sunday 6:00am-7:00am</p> <p>Produced and hosted by Chelsea Ebbert-Lyons, this program features interviews with heads of non-profit organizations, medical professionals, neighborhood and community leaders, government officials of all levels, authors, doctors, and others who are asked about issues of local and national concern.</p>

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ANIMALS

Cleveland Connection

6:00am - 7:00am

10 minutes of a 60 minute program

Sunday 04-21-19

Berea Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) is a 501 (c) (3) no-time-limit animal shelter that rescues stray and homeless companion animals, provides medical care, spay/neuter, vaccinations and housing, and prepares animals for adoption into loving homes. Berea ARF's Annual Rummage Sale was held on April 27th, 2019 to raise money for veterinarian expenses and shelter upkeep.

ANIMALS

Cleveland Connection

6:00am - 7:00am

09 minutes of a 60 minute program

Sunday 04-21-19

The Cleveland Animal Protective League is a 501(c)(3) agency whose mission is to foster compassion and end animal suffering. All services, the shelter itself, and programs are made available through fundraising, donations, foundation and corporate support, and service fees. The Cleveland APL provides shelter to homeless animals relinquished by their guardians, animals that are rescued from abuse or neglect, and stray or abandoned cats. The Cleveland APL Bar Crawl was held on April 27th, 2019 to raise funds for shelter upkeep, veterinary costs, and the Cleveland APL CARE program.

ANIMALS

Cleveland Connection

6:00am - 7:00am

09 minutes of a 60 minute program

Sunday 04-28-19

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo offers enjoyable and educational programs for all ages. The Zoo's Conservation Education department has programming all year round. The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo has also been working to protect wildlife around the world for more than two decades. Their wildlife conservation efforts protect species today and benefit wildlife, human communities and the habitats we share into the future. They hosted their Party for the Planet event, an Earth Day celebration on April 20th, 2019.

VETERANS

Cleveland Connection

6:00am - 7:00am

15 minutes of a 60 minute program

Sunday 05-12-19

Since 2011, Operation S.T.A.T has been on the front line serving our Veterans. Operation S.T.A.T. believes that our Veterans should never be forgotten. They've heard too many stories of Veterans going months between seeing someone other than a doctor or nurse. They honor the brave men and women who served selflessly to protect the freedoms that are often taken for granted. They also enhance healing of the mind, body, and spirit by providing events in and out of the hospital for all veterans nationwide.