



ISSUES REPORT - WICU-FM, WICU-AM 4th QUARTER, 2022



COMMUNITY ISSUE	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	AMOUNT OF TIME DEVOTED
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Christina Maria, Artistic and Executive Director of the Nutcracker Reimagined shared the 63 years of Nutcracker tradition at the Warner, coming up in December.	11/13/22	6AM	30 minutes
Community / Culture / Family Strengthening	Insider Moderator and ENN Anchor Ethan Kibbe reviewed the challenging year of 2022. They talked about some of the biggest stories ENN covered locally, nationally, and internationally.	12/25/22	6AM	30 minutes
Economic Hardship	Krista Fitzsimmons from Northwest Bank was interviewed about NWB's partnership with Second Harvest Foodbank, and promoting Erie News Now's annual upcoming Drive through Food Drive.	11/11/22	8:40 AM	6 minutes
Economic Hardship	Brisa Bradfield of Erie News Now Sunrise was interviewed to talk about the need for donations during the ENN Food Drive.	11/13/22	8:20 AM	6 minutes
Economic Hardship	Natalie Massing from Second Harvest Food Bank co-hosted the morning show, discussing the need for food for the needy during the holiday and winter season.	11/14/22	8:00 AM	1 hour
Economy	Erika Berlin, Executive Director of the Film Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania was a guest on Insider to talk about the return of the Film Festival making its return to the Warner Theatre, not only for the economic impact on the community, but also the opportunities for budding filmmakers to learn about the business of film making..	10/2/22	6AM	30 minutes
Economy/ Community / Family	David Tamulonus from the Erie Downtown Partnership talked about Downtown D'Lights, the new ice skating rink in Perry Square, and Small Business Saturday.	11/4/22	8:40 AM	7 minutes
Education	Kevin Smith, the new president of The Villa Maria Cathedral Preparatory Catholic School System, was a guest on Insider and talked about the challenges in bringing the two schools - Prep and Villa - together, the changes to come, the emphasis on STEM studies, and the cost of tuition.	11/6/22	6AM	30 minutes
Education	Guests Ainslie Brosig, Executive Director of the Experience Children's Museum, and Board President Jennifer Weigod Geertson talked about the reasons behind their expansion, and how that dovetails with the other development going on downtown. They also talked about the \$17 million they will need to fund the project, and how the community can help.	12/4/22	6AM	30 minutes
Education	Dr. Ralph Ford, Chancellor and Dean of Penn State Behrend was a guest on Insider to discuss Project Resolve and the partnerships between government, universities, and the private sector, and how this three-way relations can enrich the community.	12/11/22	6AM	30 minutes
Education	Insider guests were Vince Jordan, Program Manager for the PA Talent Pipeline Project, Rob Churchill, President of Merit Industries in Erie, and Lance Hummer, Executive Director of the R Keystone Community Education Council. They talked about developing an industrial Talent Pipeline for companies involved in work for a major submarine building initiative.	12/18/22	6AM	30 minutes



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Environment	Michael Shannon, Founder and Executive Director of the Bodhi Gardens Initiative, and Amanda Hines, Owner and Operator of No Dirt Farms in Fairview were guests on Insider to talk about the purpose of the creation of Bodhi Gardens...suicide prevention specifically for veterans. They also discussed some of the things growing out of this initiative: Feed Erie Initiative, and a proposal to have a hydroponic grow site and Farmers' Market in an Erie food desert.	10/23/22	6AM	30 minutes
Health Concerns	Emily Vomarro from Allegheny Health Network St. Vincent co-hosted the show, talking about the upcoming Children's Miracle Network Telethon, and encouraging listeners to donate to this worthy project benefiting children at our local hospital.	10/24/22	8:00 AM	1 hour
Health Concerns	Erica and Jody Bonnett were interviewed live to talk about the upcoming fundraiser at Dobler Hose and Ladder for their son Grady's health concerns. Grady sustained a spinal cord injury from an 4-wheeler accident.	11/2/22	8:40 AM	6 minutes
Health Concerns	Emily Vomarro from CMN and Allegheny Health Network St. Vincent was interviewed about the Xtra Life Campaign where gamers could create teams and compete with one another to raise funds for the NICU and the CMN.	11/3/22	8:40 AM	4 minutes
Health Concerns	Recorded a Family Story for the Children's Miracle Network Radiothon	11/8/22	6:00 AM	15 minutes
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Health Concerns	Guests on Insider were Erin Mrenak, Director of the Erie County Department of Health, and Charlotte Berringer, newly retired from the position after 40 years of service. They started with the current state of the pandemic and offered much insight as to good practices to avoid getting and carrying Covid.	11/20/22	6AM	30 minutes
Health Concerns	Emily Fomarro from AHN St Vincent co-hosted the morning show promoting the St. Vincent Festival of Trees, an annual event sponsored by AHN Auxiliary and benefiting the hospital's procurement of life-saving equipment.	11/21/22	8:00 AM	1 hour
Health Concerns	Insider guest Halina Zyczynski, Medical Director of Magee-Women's Research Institute, talked about her vision for the Institute and its partnership with Penn State Behrend and about the many services for women offered at McGee Women's including Midlife Health, Gyne Oncology, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Urogynecology.	11/27/22	6AM	30 minutes
Health Concerns	Recorded a Family Story for the Children's Miracle Network Radiothon	12/2/22	6:00 AM	12 minutes
Health Concerns	Children's Miracle Network Radiothon held remotely at Sam's Club broadcasted live all day.	12/8/22	8:00 AM	13 hours
Health Concerns	Children's Miracle Network provided a Family Story as part of the partnership between the station and the annual Telethon.	10/12/2022 10/23/22	6am	10 minutes each time



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Pet Care and Protection	Representatives from Erie Humane Society are regular guests on the morning show for Wet Nose Wednesdays to talk about pet care and pet adoption, featuring one of their rescued animals.	10/5 10/12 10/19 10/26 11/2 11/9 11/16 11/23 11/30 12/7 12/14 12/21 12/28	7:50 AM	5 minutes each time
Poverty, Homelessness	Interview with Brian Gates, who unveiled plans to build "Freedom Village" at the Erie Sports Center property, which will consist of tiny houses for Vets who would otherwise be homeless.	10/4/22	8:40 AM	6 minutes
Poverty, Homelessness	Troy Bingham, Erie Sports Center Owner was interviewed on air continuing coverage of the Freedom Village for homeless veterans.	10/7/22	8:40 AM	6 minutes
Poverty, Homelessness	Pam Forsyth, General Manager of WICU and WSEE, was interviewed regarding the free coat giveaway held in Erie's Perry Square, where people can give and receive free coats and warm winter apparel.	10/20/22	8:40 AM	6 minutes
Public Education / Government	Ferki Ferati, President of the Jefferson Educational Society, was a guest on Insider to tell viewers about the Global Summit coming up. He discussed the many viewpoints that will be introduced at this year's summit, including: the future of collegiate sports, the future of the GOP with Karl Rove, the future of crypto, the future of race in America, the future of immigration, and many more topics of great interest locally.	10/9/22	6AM	30 minutes
Public Education / Government	Marnie Paterson and Ann Silverthorn, the Regent and Vice Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution were guests on Insider to shed light on the work of the organization, its history, and its contribution to the community these 125 years of its existence.	10/16/22	6AM	30 minutes
Public Education / Government	Erie County Clerk Julie Slomski who also oversees the Election Office was a guest on Insider to talk about the election process and the preparations that her office has been making to help voters. Citizens were informed on what they need to know about the process.	10/30/22	6AM	30 minutes
Safety/ Crime Safety	Paul Luchack from the Crime Victim's Center promoted our Jingle and Mingle to raise awareness of what the Crime Victim's Center offers those who have been affected by crime.	12/14/22	8:40 AM	7 minutes
Safety/ Crime Safety	Remote Live Broadcast from the Crime Victim Center, interviewing staff about services during radio breaks and Facebook Live.	12/14/22	4:00 PM	3 hours