

Date 10/15/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM
Item Two Rivers 30 Minutes
Topic: The one-year anniversary of the strike against the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Guests Bob Batz, editor of the Pittsburgh Union Progress and striking Post-Gazette reporter

Description Why are five unions currently on strike against the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and what are the issues at stake? How are striking union members surviving without a regular paycheck? Why did striking journalists start their own publication, the Pittsburgh Union Progress? What is the outlook for resuming negotiations and ending the strike? What are the long-term implications for local news in the Pittsburgh and McKeesport areas?

Date 11/5/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM
Item Two Rivers 30 Minutes
Topic: Envisioning a "National Museum of Broadcasting" in East Pittsburgh
Guests Former congressman Ron Klink, Pittsburgh sportscaster Bill Hillgrove, Westinghouse SURE volunteer Susie Barbour, community volunteer Ric Harris

Description For more than 30 years, volunteers have envisioned opening a National Museum of Broadcasting in East Pittsburgh, near the site where KDKA made its first transmissions in 1920. What is Pittsburgh's claim to being the "birthplace of broadcasting"? Why has it taken so long to bring this concept to fruition? How would such a museum benefit the Turtle Creek Valley and all of Pittsburgh? What steps remain to be done? How can the public help?

Date 11/12/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM
Item Two Rivers 30 Minutes
Topic: Creating a long-term program to improve the social determinants of health in
Guests Dr. Tracey Conti of the University of Pittsburgh and UPMC McKeesport
Latterman Health Clinic

Description The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have awarded McKeesport \$125,000 to work with UPMC and a broad coalition of community groups to develop a city-wide strategy to address chronic diseases, food security and access to health care. What are the social determinants of health? Why was the city chosen for this opportunity? How will the planning grant be used? Why are food, shelter and employment related to health care outcomes? What are other non-healthcare factors that can impact someone's quality of life and life expectancy, and how can a program focused on social determinants of health address those challenges?

Date 11/19/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM
Item Two Rivers 30 Minutes
Topic: Remembering the victims of the Holocaust through the things they left behind
Guests Sandy Rosen, chair of Violins of Hope Pittsburgh

Description What are the "violins of hope" and how were they rescued? What is the significance of the violin in Jewish culture and why did so many families treasure their violins? How were these violins saved and preserved during the horrors of the 1930s and 1940s in Europe? When did the "violins of hope" begin their journey around the world? How did the exhibit come to Pittsburgh? What are organizers hoping that young people will learn by attending a Violins of Hope Pittsburgh event?

Date 12/3/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM
Item Two Rivers 30 Minutes
Topic: Tracking 25 years of Pittsburgh radio and TV history
Guests Eric O'Brien

Description Eric O'Brien launched his website on Pittsburgh Radio & TV in 1998, when relatively few people knew what a website was, much less how to build one. What changes in the local broadcasting market has he observed? How has the audience for the website evolved? Why are so many viewers and listeners so passionate about their local radio and TV stations? How did a diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease change how he works on the website? What does he predict for the next 25 years of local radio and TV?

Date 12/10/2023 **Station** WZUM & WZUM-FM
Item Two Rivers 30 Minutes
Topic: McKeesport Mayor Michael Cherepko delivered his 2024 Budget Message to
Guests

Description <http://almanac.tubecityonline.com/almanac/?e=3293>
City council has approved a 3-mill property tax increase for 2024 that McKeesport Mayor Michael Cherepko said is directed toward salary increases for police officers and additional personnel for the police and fire departments.

The increase from 8.26 to 11.26 mills will only impact the value of buildings, not land.

The 2024 budget otherwise holds spending to 2023 levels and cuts expenses in several areas, Cherepko said following Wednesday night's 5-0 vote. Council members Tim Brown and Brian Evans were absent.

Date 1/7/2024

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Item Two Rivers 30 Minutes

Topic: Looking back on 2023

Guests Alyssa Bushunow, executive director of The Tamburitzans, and members of the current class; State Rep. Matt Gergely; State Rep. Abigail Salisbury; retired broadcaster Ron Klink; current broadcaster Bill Hillgrove; State Sen. Jay Costa

Description What is tamburitza music? Why is it culturally important to the Pittsburgh area? What does it take to become a Tamburitzan? Meet our new state representatives: Why did they run for office? What challenges are they trying to tackle? And why is East Pittsburgh finally going to be the home of a national museum of broadcasting