

Issues and Programs List

4th Quarter 2023

Below is a list of significant issues responded to by WMOH, Hamilton, Ohio, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period October 1, 2023- December 31, 2023. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
(1) Property Values/ Taxes	Regular News/ WMOH Morning Show	10/13 11/4 11/28 12/7	6a-9a 9a-6p	30 Minutes	Local and state leaders continue to meet to come up with ideas on how to lessen the impact of a large property tax increase ordered by the state. No solutions were approved in Columbus.
(2) Ballot Issues	Regular News/ WMOH Morning Show	11/2 11/8 11/9 12/5	6a-9a 9a-6p	30 Minutes	Ohio voters approved a statewide constitutional amendment enshrining abortion rights, and also approved a measure legalizing recreational marijuana. We had stories and discussion on the local impact.
(3) Eclipse Countdown	Regular News/ WMOH Morning Show	10/13	6a-9a 9a-6p	20 Minutes	Local school districts started making decisions to close down on April 8 th . The date of the Great Solar Eclipse of 2024. The region is expected to welcome thousands of visitors from around the world.
(4) Lakota School District	Regular News/ WMOH Morning Show	10/4	6a-9a 9a-6p	30 Minutes	The Lakota School District named a new interim superintendent but was also embroiled in controversy when a school board member filed a protection order against one of their fellow board members, setting up a continuing court battle.
(5) Vaping	Regular News/ WMOH Morning Show	10/11 11/15	6a-9a 9a-6p	20 minutes	Fairfield City Council decided to take action regulating vape shops in the city. They are trying to prevent the sale of vaping material to children. State Representative Sara Carruthers also proposed a bill to crack down on the sale of vapes to minors.
(6) State of the City	Regular News/ WMOH Morning Show	10/6	6a-9a 9a-6p	20 Minutes	Hamilton City Manager Joshua Smith delivered his annual State of the City Address, updating citizens on the status of several large economic development projects.
(7) West Chester Kroger	Regular News/ WMOH Morning Show/	10/12	6a-9a 9a-6p	20 minutes	After two years of negotiations, West Chester leaders finally approved plans for an expanded Kroger Marketplace on Tylersville Road. Neighbors were worried about the traffic, but seemed satisfied with plans to mitigate the impact.