



WAJI

**ISSUES/ASCERTAINMENT REPORT
3RD QUARTER 2023**

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The following is a list of ascertained issues for the 3rd quarter of 2023:

Mental Health and Wellness

Vocational Training

WAJI, Majic 95.1 Public Affairs Programming, 3rd quarter of 2023:

Capital Improvement Projects

7/16/23 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed with City Utilities the status of Fort Wayne's clean drain initiative and its sewer tunnel project.

Guest: Frank Suarez, Fort Wayne City Utilities

Sunday Side Up

Community Service

8/6/23 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of changing weather patterns, the myths and realities of climate change and safety tips for severe weather.

Guest: Liz Braden, Meteorologist, 21Alive and Classic Hits 101.7, WLDE

Fort Wayne Feedback

9/24/23 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Onboard, a program which connects Fort Wayne residents with those moving to Fort Wayne to help them find information on community services, schools, recreation, shopping, etc. Their goal is to also provide multicultural assistance by working with Amani Family Services which helps relocate families from other countries to northeast Indiana.

Guest: Meghan Short, Director of Investor Programs, Greater Fort Wayne Inc.

Fort Wayne Feedback

Education

7/2/23 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Families in Transition, a program through Fort Wayne community schools that assists homeless children navigate services in the district. Administrators help children with transportation to and from school, they help kids get the needed books and school supplies for the year, they provide meals and even a food bank for children to use.

Guest: Christina Perez Mora, Families in Transition Coordinator, Fort Wayne Community Schools

Fort Wayne Feedback.

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Fort Wayne Feedback.

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Discussed education initiatives for the start of the new school year in Fort Wayne Community Schools.

Guest: Aaron King, Band Director, Northside High School, Fort Wayne Community Schools

Sunday Side Up

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Discussed the recent STEM programs available through the local Girl Scouts.

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Employment

9/17/23 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Goodwill Industries and National Disabilities Employment Awareness month during which they bring awareness to their programs which eliminate employment barriers and help people with disabilities find and keep jobs. Also discussed pre-employment training services for students with disabilities who are in high school or college.

Guest: Kevin Morse, President and CEO, Goodwill Industries.

Fort Wayne Feedback

Food Insecurity

7/9/23 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Heal Markets, a farmer's market concept that accepts food stamps, WIC and senior aid so people can have access to fresh veggies.

Guest: Felisha Say, Heal Markets

Sunday Side Up

7/23/23 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the Blessings in a Backpack program which fights food insecurities by sending backpacks full of food home with local kids so they have food on the weekend.

Guest: Jama Moss, Executive Director, Blessings in a Backpack

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Health

7/16/23 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Healthier Moms and Babies and the new Hopper program where they deliver free diapers and baby wipes to low-income neighborhoods.

HM&B assists women from pregnancy to post-natal. They go into homes and help women get their houses ready, teach them about nutrition, safe sleeping and health and wellness for both mom and baby.

Paige Wilkins- Executive Director, Healthier Moms and Babies

Fort Wayne Feedback.

Health Cont.

7/30/23 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed locally sourced food, the impact of farm to table operations and the importance of proper nutrition. Also talked about Local Food Week which tries to foster relationships between local growers, producers, farms and restaurants.

Guest: Janet Katz, Founding Director, NE Indiana Local Food Network;
Michele Schnelker, Youth Wellbeing Coach, Parkview Health.
Fort Wayne Feedback

Historic Preservation

8/20/23 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the historic preservation efforts at Fort Wayne's Bell Mansion.

Guest: Angie Sturm, Bell Mansion

Sunday Side Up

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Infrastructure

7/2/23 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed infrastructure improvements in the city of New Haven, Indiana. Specifically, enhancements to the city's park system.

Guest: Pone Vongphachanh, City of New Haven

Sunday Side Up.

Mental Health/Wellness

8/27/23 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Mission 25 in Whitley County, which offers outreach programs and recovery assistance to people dealing with addiction of any kind from drugs and alcohol to eating and gambling addictions. They have residential programs, supportive housing for those transitioning out of their residential program and a new recovery engagement center which is used by various treatment centers in the region to hold their meetings.

Guest: Shawn Ellis, CEO, Mission 25.

Fort Wayne Feedback

Tourism

9/3/23 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the impact of COVID on tourism and how tourism is finally returning to Fort Wayne.

Guest: Kristen Guthrie, Visit Fort Wayne

Sunday Side Up

Vocational Training

9/3/23 6:00-6:30am 30 min. VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Discussed the Whitko Career Academy which introduces middle school students to technical education and the possibilities of a career in the skilled trades. The program, which continues into high school, works one on one with local business and industry to expose students to different job opportunities in skilled trades, academics, public service, agriculture, and engineering.

Guest: Chris Benedict, Director, Whitko Career Academy

Fort Wayne Feedback

Youth Services

7/23/23 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Big Brothers Big Sisters and the impact that the program has on kids through improved relationships, better school attendance and better interaction with peers. Also discussed the various mentorship programs through BBBS including the School Buddies program which pairs a 'Big' with a 'Little' to meet for lunch, and Big Couples which pairs a child with a couple. Also discussed their need for volunteers.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

JULY-OCTOBER, 2023

**The following is a list of recorded
public service announcements aired on**

**WAJI, Majic 95.1 during the 3rd quarter
of 2023:**

**Crimestoppers
Fort Wayne Rescue Mission
Indiana Broadcasters Association
St. Paul Evangelization
Women's Care Center
Friends of the Poor Walk
Indiana Criminal Justice
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer**

**The following is a list of community
activities in which WAJI, WAJI HD2,**

WAJI HD3 and WLDE staff members participated during the 3rd quarter of 2023:

Krystal Sullivan-Doyle-Volunteer, Three Rivers Festival Trivia Night; Volunteer, Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana; Chairperson for Cancer Services Ribbon Walk

Angie Nash-Volunteer, Northside High School Marching Band; Emcee, Three Rivers Festival Parade

Lisa Thompson-Outreach Committee Member, Elevate City Church; Server, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Kelle Coy-Volunteer, Tom Didier for Mayor Campaign

Chris Didier-Usher, Lector, St. Peter's Catholic Church; Council Member, Knights of Columbus; Volunteer, St. Peter's Summer Festival; Planning Committee, Northside High School Alumni Golf Outing.

Stacey Shaw-Board Member/Secretary,
Stone Lake Home Association;
Participant, Ag Plus Scholarship Golf
Outing

Jim Reed-Emcee, Three Rivers Festival
Parade

Carrie Wellman-Volunteer, Fort Wayne
Children's Zoo

Andy Beckman-Senior Board Member,
Children's Autism Center

Lee Tobin-Board of Directors Indiana
Broadcasters Association, Board of
Directors The Franciscan Center