

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station call letters: WJXX

Location (city, state): Jacksonville, FL

For quarter beginning:

January 1, 2024

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current local issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

Local Issues Addressed During the Quarter

The following are local issues of concern to the community. Programs that addressed these issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

Local Issue/Concern
Health
Education
Crime/Public Safety
Finances/Financial Security/Economy
Employment/Job Security

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station’s city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes and segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

Program name	Schedule (Day/Time)	Brief Generic Description (Note whether local, syndicated or network)
Good Morning Jacksonville	M-F 5-7am	Local news
First Coast News	M-F 5-6:30pm	Local news
First Coast News @ 7p	M-F 7-7:30pm	Local news
First Coast News @ 11p	M-F 11-11:35pm	Local News
First Coast News	Sat/Sun 6:30-7pm	Local news
First Coast News @ 11p	Sat/Sun 11-11:30pm	Local News
Good Morning Jacksonville Saturday	Sat 7-8am	Local News and various guests
First Coast News Specials	Various Times	Local Issues-Related Interviews
First Coast News Phone Bank		Volunteers staff a live phone bank to answer questions from viewers pertaining to pertinent news stories.
20/20	Various times	ABC Network
This Week w/ George Stephanopoulos	Sundays 10-11am	ABC Network.
Nightline	M-F 12:38am-1:06am	ABC Network

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

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Health/Medical

LSF Health	3:45
Foundation for Fighting Blindness	7:30
EyeCare America	2:30
Hearing Health	21:45
Mendez Institute for Transplantation	6:00
Adult Mental Health	5:30
Middle School Mental Health	5:00
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation	4:00
Youth Vaping Prevention	5:00
Colorectal Cancer	3:00
Alzheimer's Awareness	17:30
Skin Cancer Foundation	3:30
Prostate Cancer	2:00
Stand Up 2 Cancer	2:30
Fentanyl Awareness	6:00
The V Foundation for Cancer Research	3:45
CDC/Women's Health	12:30
American Red Cross/Sickle Cell	12:15
Be the Match	7:30
Buddy Check/Buddy Bus	27:00
Free EKG's/Save a Child's Life	51:05
Ozempic Concerns	<u>7:50</u>
Total	3:37:25

Education

Be a Mentor/Mentee	1:05:30
Public Education Grant	7:45
Americorps	18:00
TEACH	22:30
Foundation for a Better Life	15:00
Save Them All	10:00
USO	6:30
World Wildlife	10:30
Caregiver Assistance	16:30
Raise Your Hand for Teachers	24:00
SETI Institute	6:00
Selective Service	3:00
National Pest Management	4:30
US Department of Veterans Affairs	10:30 (Glad You Called/Suicide Prevention)
Child Mind Institute	19:30
Veterans Crisis Center	21:30
Suicide Prevention	3:00
National Academy of Engineering	42:00

Find Your Best Self	25:30
Verify	18:00
New Vietnam Veteran	12:00
MLK, Jr. Breakfast	7:45
Changemakers	3:40
Vivid Hues	59:45
Living Legacies	1:01:20
HERStory	57:25
Stories of Service	1:10
Teacher of the Week	<u>7:15</u>
Total	9:19:35

Crime/Public Safety

Safe Gun Storage	1:30
CISA Cybersecurity	2:30
Sunscreen Safety	9:00
Emergency Preparedness	17:30
Child Car Safety	15:00
Drug Impaired Driving	6:00
Poison Control	4:30
National Road Safety	6:00
Unsolved	28:00
Severe Weather/Tornado	14:45
Severe Weather/Storms	31:00
JEA Corruption	<u>29:20</u>
Total	2:45:05

Finances/Financial Security/Economy

Social Security Administration	17:30 (Basic Needs)
US Department of Veterans Affairs	12:00 (Clean Water Financial Settlement)
National Council on Aging	20:00 (Benefits Checkup)
Making Cent\$	<u>13:45</u>
Total	1:03:15

Employment/Job Security

Office of Disability Employment	6:30
US Department of Labor-Essential Workers	2:30
Transforming Hiring	<u>37:30</u>
Total	46:30

Grand Total **17:31:50**

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CRIME

JAN 4, 2024

Woman and Child Shot

5PM/6PM

A mother and her 4-year-old daughter went to the hospital after being shot multiple times in their driveway. The family tells us the mother is in ICU and her daughter is in surgery to remove bullets from her leg. Neighbors heard at least 15 shots and are upset this happened in their quiet neighborhood. They say something needs to be done about the gun violence in the city.

JAN 23, 2024

Clay County Deputy Involved Shooting

12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

Clay County Sheriff Michelle Cook says the woman lead deputies on a car chase before stopping at the cemetery. According to the sheriff, the woman shot towards deputies, who returned fire, striking the woman at least once. Sheriff Cook says the woman stayed in her car and deputies called SWAT while asking the woman what she wanted to surrender. The woman asked for a pack of cigarettes. Deputies approached her car with tactical gear and a pack of cigarettes. When she got out, they used a bean bag gun to subdue her before tackling her and taking her into custody.

No deputies were hurt. The woman was taken to a local hospital but is expected to survive.

FEB 8, 2024

JSO OFFICER ARRESTED

12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

Former JSO Officer Christopher Barr is charged with a 3rd degree felony, sending law enforcement information to unauthorized individuals outside the department. AJ Jordan is the outreach coordinator for Mad Dads, an organization that helps solve violent crimes in Jacksonville by working as a liaison between JSO and a community that often doesn't trust police. Jordan stood with Sheriff Waters at a crime prevention walk less than 2 weeks ago and says the fact that an officer was arrested for sending confidential information to suspects of investigations should not stop people from working with police to solve crimes. Our crime and safety expert says when an officer is arrested it can create more distrust in the community.

FEB 21, 2024

JEA Corruption Trial Begins

GMJ/12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

The first day of trial for two former JEA executives who allegedly tried to sell JEA and make millions of dollars. Zahn was asked what he thought of this first day, but he didn't want to talk to reporters as he walked to his car with his wife. The court wrapped up in the last half hour. The first and last witness of the day, the CEO of JEA before Zahn. Paul Mackleroy was CEO when the idea of privatizing JEA began sparking. Jurors watched a video of a JEA board meeting where the then-board chair did what prosecutors say became known as the "Petway mic drop" – He mentioned privatization as he resigned. Just in the last hour jurors were shown a video of Zahn speaking to the board saying JEA needed to keep up with the future and be innovative. Mackleroy testified after they had long-term plans such as a 10-year plan. TODAY Federal prosecutors painted a picture of two JEA executives they allege lied and deceived everyone... But defense attorneys claim they did no such thing – saying they invited their plans to be looked at by several experts from across the country... something they wouldn't have done if they were fraudsters.

FEB 15, 2024

Teen Shot and Killed

12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office says, 17-year-old Blaise Conner was shot multiple times and died outside Murray Hill Church. Blaise's sister Chloe Conner says I'm honestly at a complete loss of what to say, I just miss my baby brother and can't believe someone just took him like that from us like it was nothing. Murray Hill Church Pastor Doug Axtell says high schoolers in his class at Florida State College of Jacksonville were classmates with Blaise. The church was open to anyone who needed them on Wednesday and Axtell says the community is here for the Conner family. AJ Jordan with MAD DADS Jacksonville says his organization also wants to help the family. We want to help the family get answers. We want to get that criminal off the streets so they can look in his or her eyes and hold that person accountable.

FEB 21, 2024

School Crossing Guard Arrested

GMJ/12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

A school crossing guard, employed by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office was arrested for child abuse. JSO says Teresa Mitchell worked for JSO since August 2020 and she is no longer employed.

MARCH 12, 2024

Bradford County Triple Homicide

12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

It was an 11-year-old girl who called 911 multiple times, according to the Bradford County Sheriff's Office.

The police report states at least 1 of the 3 women killed appeared to be hiding... and they were each armed with kitchen knives before they were shot. Robinson's partner is the man now facing charges in their deaths: Johnnie Brown. A colonel with the sheriff's office says Brown's story changed as he told deputies what happened. The police report states Brown told investigators the three women "came at him with knives" and then he "went mad" as he started shooting at them. Robinson, Sims and Roddey were found in a bedroom with kitchen knives nearby, the report states. It says one bullet appeared to have been shot into the bedroom while the door was closed and locked and Sims had appeared to be hiding. The sheriff's office colonel says he's never seen a triple homicide in all his years in Bradford County. He says the 11-year-old girl who made the 911 call is okay. Metallic fragments were taken out of her shoulder at the hospital, according to the police report.

MARCH 18, 2024

Jacksonville Beach Shootings

GMJ/12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

The first happened around 7:50 p.m. near the Best Western hotel. Three people were injured including two shooters and one innocent bystander. Police say one of the shooters was a gang member. The second incident happened less than 30 minutes later in the parking lot of the Ritz Bar. No one was hit and the suspect ran from the area. Then 20 minutes after, the 3rd shooting happened just after 8:30 behind Sneaker Sports Bar and Grille. A 21-year-old man was shot and killed. Police believe the shootings were unrelated and say the area was full of juveniles. People visiting the beach today say there is only so much police can do and call on parents to talk to their children.

HEALTH/SAFETY

JAN 11, 2024

Dollar General Reopens

12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

The Dollar General reopens to the community after 4 months after a mass shooting claimed 3 lives. One of the attorneys for the victims' families says the company hasn't taken steps to add security measures for customers and employees. He continued to say this Dollar General was not maintained in any way, shape, or form, the way it should have been. And all they've really done here is they gutted the store, to clean up the blood. And after gutting the store to clean up the blood, now what they're doing is putting a fresh coat of paint on there, but they haven't changed anything. The families are suing Dollar General for not having a security guard on site. They believe the shooting would have been avoided if there was a security guard at the store. The community is divided on the store reopening. Some people refuse to shop at the store and other say they don't have a choice, because it is their only close option for groceries.

JAN 30, 2024

Rise Doro Fire Clean-up/Demolition

12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

The Rise Doro Apartment Building caught fire a few days ago and now crews are on site getting ready to demolish the building. The building was under construction in downtown Jacksonville when it caught fire, the building continues to smolder. RISE president says the building was insured and he is committed to rebuilding. The state fire marshal is investigating the cause of the fire. A construction attorney says the investigation and clean-up will have to be completed first before any demolition work is started and the rebuild can begin. After its cleaned-up site it'll take another year or two beyond that before it's rebuilt, several years before you're going to see a building on that site again, at least five.

FEB 13, 2024

Edible Gummies

GMJ/12pm/5pm/6pm/11pm

Twin Lakes Academy students were taken to the hospital after eating gummies. The director at the Florida Poison Information Center in Jacksonville says it's mostly younger kids like toddlers they're worried about because she says they've had cases of toddlers having seizures because of the potency of some of the products. Nearly 800 pediatric hemp extract exposures were reported to Florida's Poison Control Centers last year... And just a few years prior in 2020 there were only just over 300. What makes things more difficult according to the poison control director, is just how many different types of edibles with psychoactive ingredients there are including synthetic ones and how many different forms they take, that may just look like regular candy. There is legislation limiting the potency of certain edibles that's advancing in Florida's legislature. The school district tells us disciplinary action is being taken against the students involved.

MARCH 13, 2024

Spring Break Safety

GMJ/12pm/5pm/6pm

St. Johns County deputies will be out targeting drunk drivers, ensuring traffic safety and cracking down on beach rules. This includes no alcohol or glass on the beach, no loud music, no open fires or fireworks and animals must be on a leash.

MARCH 25, 2024

Eastside Food Desert

5pm/6pm/11pm

The original Deb's Store closed in 2011, creating a food desert on the eastside. Many people in the community must travel to other communities to buy fresh produce and meat. Once the building is restored it will also have a community market, along with a Goodwill career center. Neighbors say bringing the store back will help improve people's health and with long-term community growth.

ECONOMY

JAN 26, 2023

RIVERFRONT PLAZA

12PM/5PM/6PM/11PM

The space of the former Jacksonville Landing has changed over the last few years. The city is a step closer to its latest transformation. The next phase of construction on the new Riverfront Plaza has started. As you walk along the Riverfront near the Main Street Bridge, you will soon see a new detour route, because the space including the river walk will be blocked for construction. Riverfront Plaza will soon feature a large greenspace, a playground with a splash pad and a café. The Downtown Investment Authority says, it was also envisioned that there would be several food and beverage establishments within the park that would be leased to commercial operators but are really serving as Park amenities and part of the park facility. The goal is to create a family friendly destination for people living in town and for visitors. Crews will update the infrastructure for safety.

FEB 15, 2024

Jags Stadium Renovations

5pm/6pm/11pm

A discussion was held about ways to pay for the stadium renovations. One idea was the city would use money from the police and fire pension fund and the general employee fund to pay for some of the cost and then pay back the money. Mayor Donna Deegan's office has been negotiating with the Jacksonville Jaguars for months now trying to come up with an agreement that benefits both sides. Lead negotiator and counsel to the mayor's office, Mike Weinstein says they are looking for creative ways to pay the renovations. Weinstein also says, If the pension fund basically provided dollars as an investment to the city, the city would pay back the Pension Fund, and the interest that their target was, and this could help the city close the pension funds quicker, which means an earlier end to the half penny sales tax that was extended to cover the pension deficit. Ron Salam, council president says some people are concerned about dipping into the pension funds. Fraternal Order of Police and Jacksonville Association of Fire Fighters declined to comment on this idea right now. Once the mayor's office and Jags reach an agreement it will need to go before the city council. Mayor's hopes for an agreement and be in front of city council by the summer.

FEB 22, 2024

Crescent Beach House Move

5pm/6pm/11pm

This Crescent beach house is where segregationists thought Dr. Martin Luther King was staying when they set it on fire and shot it up in 1964. The current owners have a demolition permit, which prompted local groups to act and the state to cough up \$400,000 to move it to a county park... Windswept Acres Park, just a few blocks away. It was going to be preserved as a static historic display. But last month people in the beach area were clear, telling the county they did not want the house in their beach community, saying they did not want the possible extra traffic

from sightseers, or they did not think it was historic enough. County leaders voted on a plan B this week to have the house moved to a county park in West Augustine, a historically black community. The unofficial mayor of West Augustine says the community is excited, saying the new location will bring more people to the community and small businesses.

ENVIRONMENT

JAN 8, 2024

Storm Preps

12pm/5pm/6pm

Leaders are expecting some power outages because of the risk of down trees or fallen power lines. In Memorial Park, we may even have water up over the balustrade and onto the concrete. JEA water and electric crews are loading up trucks with supplies and securing work sites in preparation for the storms. Leaders say the high winds will bring the most damage. Crews are expecting some power outages caused by down trees and fallen power lines and are ready to respond to calls for service. JEA says, Safety is our number one priority, so our crews work as quickly and safely as possible to restore power. It all depends on how extensive an outage may be in terms of how long it will take so we always ask for patience.

JAN 16, 2024

GMJ/12pm/5pm/6pm

Flight Weather Delays/Cancellations

Due to the weather lots of flights were delayed and cancelled. Many passengers were trying for the third time to fly in and out of Jacksonville. The Department of Transportation says you're entitled to a refund if your flight gets canceled, no matter the reason. However, if it's canceled for weather, by law, they don't have to pay for your hotel, food, or any other costs you may be stuck with while you're waiting. Although they aren't required to pay for your hotel or reimburse you for a ticket if you go with another airline, many will. The D-O-T says to check with them to see if they will, the worst they can tell you is no.

FEB 5, 2024

Tornado Damage

GMJ/5pm/6pm/11pm

Tornadoes left damage behind on Jacksonville's west side. National Weather Service surveyors determined an EF ONE tornado touched down along Sal Taylor Creek near Cecil Field. An EF ZERO tornado touched down south of Normandy Blvd. The tornadoes caused damage to trees and fences in the area. Neighbors say the cleanup and rebuilding process will take a while to complete. The storm also brought large size hail.

FEB 27, 2024

St. Johns County Brush Fire

5pm/6pm/11pm

A brush fire in St. Johns County causing homes to be evacuated and CR 214 was shut down for hours. Neighbors were trying to assist with water as the fire came up to their properties. Firefighters were able to contain the fire 100% and plan to monitor hot spots overnight.

MARCH 8, 2024

Micklers Restoration Project

GMJ/12p/5p/6p

Micklers Landing beach access and parking lot will temporarily close mid-March and early April. This closure is part of a \$30 million beach restoration project. The project is expected to be completed by Augustin.

EDUCATION

JAN 19, 2024

Schools on lockdown

5pm/6pm/11pm

Two schools were on lockdown today. Ribault HS was placed on lockdown because of reports of a firearm on or near the campus. George Washington Carver Elementary School was on lockdown due to police in a nearby neighborhood. The cases are not related. The scenes cleared and the lockdowns were lifted before allowing students to be dismissed from the schools.

FEB 13, 2024

St. Johns County School Nurses

GMJ/12pm/5pm/6pm

St. Johns County parents and school nurses are attending the school board meeting in solidarity, after the school district announced plans to cut the nursing staff next school year.

Superintendent Tim Forson says budget changes led to the decision to have one nurse per school. Parents said they hope school leaders reconsider this decision.

MARCH 5, 2024

Duval Schools Election

GMJ/12p/5p/6p

A Federal Judge has ruled there will be no special election for two Duval County school board seats affected by redistricting maps. These maps were ruled to have illegally segregated voters by race. The maps were ordered to be re-drawn a year ago, but two school board members were elected just before the new maps took effect. Civil rights groups asked for a special election in August, this request was denied.