

## ISSUES / PROGRAMS REPORT

Radio Station WJKR-FM, Worthington/Columbus, Ohio

April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021

### A. ISSUES LIST

A list of some issues of importance to Columbus and central Ohio addressed during the period covered by this report.

1. COVID-19 pandemic
2. Jobs/Economy
3. Education
4. Health care/Health issues
5. Crime/Law Enforcement
6. Social issues

### B. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMING

Columbus Concerns: A weekly public affairs program which features a discussion of local, regional and national issues. Leaders of various organizations are interviewed by station personnel. Twenty minutes in length.

Week In Review: A review of the prior week's important news stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

America This Week: A public affairs program dealing with a range of topics and feature stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

Public Service Campaigns: These campaigns touch on various issues of public concern. They consist of 30 second and 60 second public service announcements that air during all day parts.

1. ISSUE: COVID-19 pandemic

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine visits mass vaccination sites around the state to promote COVID shots.	6:00am	4/4/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Over 3.6 million Ohioans are fully vaccinated against COVID while 4.6 million have started the process.	6:00am	5/2/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The CDC eases COVID restrictions for those who are fully vaccinated and no longer have to wear a mask.	6:40am	5/2/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Colleges and universities in Ohio team up with the state to open mass vaccination sites.	6:00am	5/9/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Ohio COVID restrictions will be fully lifted on June 2, 2021 with the mask mandate being eliminated.	6:00am	5/16/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Some confusion over the CDC guidelines for those who are outdoors.	6:20am	5/16/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The CDC and Biden administration try to clarify the latest COVID rule changes.	6:20am	5/23/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	It's week three of Ohio's vaccination lottery program while the number of vaccinations increases.	6:00am	6/13/21	20 Minutes
Public Service Campaign	Campaigns from the CDC and the State of Ohio on COVID-19 prevention.			

## 2. ISSUE: Jobs/Economy

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Week in Review	President Biden unveils his infrastructure plan and calls for billions in spending on national projects.	6:20am	4/4/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Biden's infrastructure plan calls for massive spending on public transportation.	6:40am	4/4/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Governor DeWine says Ohio's economy is starting to make a comeback after pandemic shut downs.	6:00am	4/11/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Biden hits the road to try to drum up support for his massive infrastructure program.	6:20am	4/9/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Fuel shortages and increased pump prices follow hackers shutting down a major U.S. pipeline.	6:40am	5/16/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Ohio's travel and tourism industry is expected to make a big comeback for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend.	6:00am	5/23/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Travel surges in Ohio over the Memorial Day weekend as travelers hit the roads in record numbers.	6:00am	6/6/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Biden and some top Republicans meet to see if an infrastructure deal is possible.	6:20am	6/6/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Lawmakers argue over what to keep and what to take out of the President's massive infrastructure bill.	6:40am	6/6/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The Keystone/XL pipeline project is dead after Canadian backers stop work in the U.S.	6:40am	6/20/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	An update on the talks in Washington over the current infrastructure plans.	6:20am	6/27/21	20 Minutes

**3. ISSUE: EDUCATION**

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	College presidents around Ohio are urging students to get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible.	6:00am	4/18/21	20 Minutes

4. ISSUE: HEALTH CARE/HEALTH ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Public Service Campaign	A campaign for "Stand Up to Cancer"			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign from the CDC to promote food safety			
Public Service Campaign	A major campaign from AAOS to educate people on the role of painkillers after surgery and how not to get addicted.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to help people with Diabetes stop smoking.			
Public Service Campaign	A message from the March of Dimes on the continued need to fight birth defects.			

5. ISSUE: Crime/Law Enforcement

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Week in Review	The murder trial of the police officer who caused the death of George Floyd is underway in Minnesota.	6:20am	4/11/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Biden says the United States is in the midst of a gun violence epidemic.	6:40am	4/11/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin takes the 5 <sup>th</sup> at his murder trial.	6:20am	4/18/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The Mayor and other Columbus leaders speak out after a police officer shot and killed a 16 year old girl.	6:00am	4/25/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin is found guilty of second degree murder in the death of George Floyd.	6:20am	4/25/21	20 Minutes

**6. ISSUE: SOCIAL ISSUES**

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
America This Week	Some Democrats on Capitol Hill call for an increase in the number of Supreme Court Justices.	6:40am	4/18/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Biden orders U.S. combat troops home from Afghanistan after nearly 20 years.	6:40am	4/25/21	20 Minutes
Week in review	President Biden makes his first speech to a joint session of the Congress.	6:20am	5/2/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Republicans in the House punish Rep. Liz Cheney for her critical comments about President Trump.	6:40am	5/9/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The House approves creating a commission to study the Capitol Hill riots from January 6, 2021.	6:40am	5/23/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The executive director of the Franklin County Veterans Services Commission talks about programs for vets in central Ohio.	6:00am	5/30/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The family of George Floyd meets with President Biden on the one year anniversary of his death.	6:20am	5/30/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Biden goes to the UK as part of a European trip to talk with NATO allies.	6:20am	6/13/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Owners of a major pipeline must pay ransom to hackers who shut them down.	6:40am	6/13/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Highway safety experts talk about the "100 Deadliest Days" from prom season to Labor Day for teen drivers.	6:00am	6/20/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Biden has a tense meeting with Russian President Putin over international relations and cybercrime.	6:20am	6/20/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Part one of a two part program on how the nation celebrates the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July.	6:00am	6/27/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Dozens may be dead in the collapse of a high rise condo complex near Miami.	6:40am	6/27/21	20 Minutes
Public Service Campaign	A series of announcements to highlight the problem of human trafficking in the U.S.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to promote the work of Goodwill to provide employment to disabled individuals in Columbus.			