

ISSUES / PROGRAMS REPORT

Radio Station WJKR-FM, Worthington/Columbus, Ohio

July 1, 2021 to September 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>
America This Week	Health officials say the surge in COVID cases this summer is among the vaccinated.	6:40am	7/11/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Health experts says some of those who are vaccinated may have to get a booster shot this Fall.	6:20am	7/18/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Biden again urges Americans to get the COVID-19 vaccine.	6:20am	8/1/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Health officials say 83 percent of U.S. counties are seeing increasing cases of COVID as the summer surge continues.	6:20am	8/8/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The FDA has approved a COVID booster shot for those 65 and over and those with immune system problems.	6:40am	8/15/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	State Health Dir. Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff on the surge in COVID cases at Ohio hospitals.	6:00am	8/29/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther reinstates the mask mandate for public areas in the city.	6:00am	9/12/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Columbus Heath Department Director Dr. Mysheika Roberts talks about getting the COVID vaccine.	6:00am	9/19/21	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>
America This Week	President Biden urges the Senate to come together and pass a bi-partisan infrastructure bill.	6:40am	7/18/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Governor DeWine signs the state budget bill and says it invests in Ohio's children. A look at what's in it.	6:00am	7/18/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The U.S. Senate begins debate on a bi-partisan infrastructure bill that will cost over a trillion dollars.	6:40am	7/21/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission has a new web site to help commuters called Go Ohio.	6:00am	8/1/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The Senate passes an infrastructure bill with 19 Republicans joining all Democrats in support of the bill.	6:20am	8/15/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The House and the Senate agree to a short term spending bill to avoid a government shutdown.	6:20am	9/26/21	20 Minutes

3. ISSUE: EDUCATION

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	Columbus officials announce a program called "Future Ready by Five" to have all Columbus kids ready for kindergarten by age 5.	6:00am	9/26/21	20 Minutes

4. ISSUE: HEALTH CARE/HEALTH ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	Lifeline of Ohio is collecting donations of fans to help cool down seniors who don't have air conditioning.	6:00am	8/8/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The Delaware Suicide Prevention Coalition is holding a walk to help fund its services.	6:00am	8/22/21	20 Minutes
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 House has announced the make-up of the committee that will investigate the January 6 riot at the Capitol.	6:20am	7/25/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The House committee investigating Jan 6 hears from law enforcement officers who were injured that day.	6:40am	8/1/21	20 Minutes

6. ISSUE: SOCIAL ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	A special July 4 th program on the history of the United States on it's birthday.	6:00am	7/4/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The search continues for survivors after the collapse of a condo high rise in Florida.	6:20am	7/4/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Biden visits with family members of the victims of the condo collapse in Florida	6:40am	7/4/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Biden announces an August 31 st deadline for the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan.	6:20am	7/11/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	After years of protests the Cleveland Indians baseball team has announced a name change.	6:00am	7/25/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	With the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan coming at the end of the month, the Taliban is surging across the country.	6:40am	8/8/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Meals on Wheels of Central Ohio continues to need drivers who can deliver meals to seniors.	6:00am	8/15/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The evacuation of Americans and some Afghans is underway at the Kabul airport.	6:20am	8/22/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	Chaos at the Afghan airport where American troops are trying to evacuate Americans and some Afghan nationals.	6:40am	8/22/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	An attack at the Afghan airport kills American soldiers and civilians during the evacuation.	6:20am	8/29/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	American soldiers are among the dead in a bomb attack at the Kabul airport during the U.S. withdrawal.	6:40am	8/29/21	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	A Labor Day special program on travel around the United States and historic sites to visit.	6:00am	9/5/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Tropical Storm Ida does severe damage along the Gulf Coast then moves into New England.	6:20am	9/5/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	A look back at the Afghan War after twenty years of U.S. involvement and the recent pull out.	6:40am	9/5/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	A look back at the 20 th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.	6:20am	9/12/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	A look back at the 20 th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.	6:40am	9/12/21	20 Minutes
Week in Review	California Governor Newsome wins his recall election with help from the White House.	6:20am	9/19/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The search continues for missing Florida woman Gabby Petito and her fiance.	6:40am	9/19/21	20 Minutes
America This Week	The body of missing woman Gabby Petito was found and she was the victim of murder.	6:40am	9/26/21	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.			