

**AUDACY INC.  
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT  
FOR  
Third Quarter, 2023  
(July, August September)**

**STATION WTIC FM and WTIC FM HD1 - HARTFORD**

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**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO HARTFORD  
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE  
THIRD QUARTER, 2023**

Business & Economy:	Garlic industry in CT
Charity/ Community:	Boxes to Boots; White Memorial; Simsbury Fly-In; Vernon's Summer Days; Southington Apple Festival; Twilight Wish; Desmond's Wish; CT Walk for 1 in 100
Crime, Safety & Security:	Road to Zero initiative; violence in C prisons;
Education:	2022-23 attendance and school performance; administrators' concerns before the new school year;
Environment:	Fair season
Family:	New England Air Museum events; free admission for kids at CT attractions;
Health:	Alzheimer's; Behavioral, Mental and Addiction Disorders
Public Service:	National Service Dog Awareness Month; Wheler Clinic; CT Paid Leave; End Hunger CT; Pack Leader's Rescue
State Issues & Politics:	EV legislation; insurance rate hikes; animal abuse cases in CT; legacy of former Governor Lowell Weicker

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS**

**WTIC PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES**

1. **FACE CONNECTICUT:** (Sundays, 6:05 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.)  
Locally produced public service/news interview show on topics concerning state residents.
2. **NOW HEAR THIS:** (Sundays, 6:30 a.m. to 7 a.m.)  
Locally produced public current issues program. Producer/host: Gina J.

***Audacy presented the sixth annual I'm Listening, a live national program that brings together artists, athletes and medical specialists to raise awareness the importance of talking about and caring for our mental health. The two-hour special aired nationwide in primetime on Wednesday, September 20th at 7pm local time across more than 230 stations and Audacy livestream. This aired on WTIC FM 7-9pm on Sept 20, 2023.***

Charity & Community	2-Jul	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Andrea Hoisl Director of central chapter of twilight wish.	Similar to make a wish but for seniors. Talked about program and golf tournament
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Charity & Community	6-Aug	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Mariette SLATER from Desmond's Army, animal law advocates,	fundraiser
Charity & Community	27-Aug	Now Hear This	:30/:30	dr Felice Heller from CT Children's medical center and Kristin Simoa, patient.	Ct walk for 1 in 100, raise awareness of congenital heart disease in children thru adults
Charity & Community	3-Sep	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Mariette SLATER from Desmond's Army, animal law advocates	fundraiser (repeat)
Charity & Community	10-Sep	Now Hear This	:30/:30	dr Felice Heller from CT Children's medical center and Kristin Simoa, patient.	Ct walk for 1 in 100, raise awareness of congenital heart disease in children thru adults (repeat)
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crime, safety & security	16-Jul	Face CT	:30/:30	Amy Watkins of "Watch for Me CT"	talks about the Road to Zero initiative regarding crashes involving motorists and pedestrians.
crime, safety & security	3-Sep	Face CT	:30/:30	AFSCME Local 391 President Collin Provost	responds to recent violence in Connecticut prisons.
education	10-Sep	Face CT	:30/:30	CSDE Chief Performance Officer Ajit Gopalakrishnan and Chronic Absenteeism, Community Partnerships and Wraparound Strategies Consultant Kari Sullivan.	The Connecticut State Department of Education breaks down 2022-2023 attendance and school performance data.
education	13-Aug	Face CT	:30/:30	Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents Fran Rabinowicz	Ahead of the return to school at the end of August, we discuss concerns that administrators are feeling ahead of the 2023-2024 academic year.
education	20-Aug	Face CT	:30/:30	Connecticut Education Association President Kate Dias	Getting into the 2023-2024 school year, she outlines educators' concerns ahead of the start of school at the end of August.
health	9-Jul	Face CT	:30/:30	Kristen Cusato, communications director of the Alzheimer's Association - Connecticut Chapter	discusses early warning signs of the disease and their calls for increased financial assistance from Medicare to pay for FDA approved treatments.
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health	17-Sep	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Jim Maffuid ceo of the children's center of Hamden,	behavioral, mental and addiction disorders
Public Service	24-Sep	Face CT	:30/:30	Dale and Lu Picard, from Educating Canines Assisting with Disabilities in Torrington, operation fuel - Dana Barcellos-allen, dir of marketing and development.	observe National Service Dog Awareness Month with a conversation about the dogs and their training.
Public Service	9-Jul	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Tori Kupper with pack leaders rescue,	How to apply for energy assistance
Public Service	16-Jul	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Molly Stadnicki - program manager from End Hunger CT,	how to foster or adopt
Public Service	23-Jul	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Allison casinghino with Wheeler clinic,	summer meals programs, food assistance
Public Service	13-Aug	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Erin choquette, ceo of ct paid leave authority	how to foster a child
Public Service	20-Aug	Now Hear This	:30/:30	Republican State Senator Tony Hwang of Fairfield	What it is and you can get the benefit.
State Issues & Politics	30-Jul	Face CT	:30/:30	Senator Tony Hwang (R-Fairfield)	discusses the future implementation of electric vehicle legislation and new emission goals in Connecticut, as well as in the New England region.
State Issues & Politics	17-Sep	Face CT	:30/:30	recounts recent insurance rate hikes and legislative proposals to reduce the cost of healthcare.	discusses recent insurance rate hikes and legislative proposals to reduce the cost of healthcare.
State Issues & Politics	6-Aug	Face CT	:30/:30	Zilla Cannamella, of animal right's group Desmond's Army,	recounts recent animal abuse cases in Connecticut and discusses proposed legislation to reduce future animal abuses or strengthen penalties.
State Issues & Politics	2-Jul	Face CT	:30/:30	Quinnipiac University Political Science Professor Scott Mclean	breaks down the legacy of Former Connecticut Governor Lowell Weicker, who died less than a week ago at age 92.