

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WKBN-TV/WYFX-LD **1st QUARTER 2023**

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Community
Crime/Law Enforcement
Education
Employment
Environment

Programs

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	1/6/2023	100 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	DOUBLE HOMICIDE ON INTERSTATE: Two people are dead after a car they were in was riddled with bullets at about 11 p.m. on Interstate 680 North. A 19-year-old female passenger died on her way to the hospital while the 19-year-old male driver was dead at the scene.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	1/19/2023	150 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	POLAND SCHOOL PLAN: After dozens of information sessions on potential ideas, Poland school administrators have settled on one option for the future of the district. The district wants to build three new buildings to replace the current schools.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	1/20/2023	95 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	ARSON AND HOMICIDE: Police are treating the investigation into the death of a teenager in the Warren arson Thursday morning as a homicide. Detectives are actively working on 16-year-old Chassidy Broadstone’s case. They say they believe more than one person was involved in the fire on Nevada Avenue that took Broadstone’s life and sent her two older sisters to different hospitals.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	11:00PM	1/21/2023	160 seconds	27 First News at 11:00PM	SUSPECT FOUND IN CHILD MURDER CASE: First News has confirmed that U.S. Marshals have found and arrested a suspect in Rowan Sweeney’s murder Saturday morning after a year’s search. Andre McCoy, 22, has been wanted since March 25, 2021, when he was indicted on charges of aggravated murder, attempted murder, felonious assault, and aggravated burglary, all with firearms specifications. He is also wanted on a tampering with evidence charge.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	1/24/2023	200 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	COLD CASE BREAK: Boardman Township police announced Tuesday they believe they know who is responsible for the 1972 murder of a 12-year-old boy. In a press conference, Chief Todd Werth said they believe Joseph Norman Hill, a former township resident who died in 2019 in California, is responsible for the April 1972 strangulation death of 12-year-old Brad Lee Bellino.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	1/24/2023	135 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JobsNOW YOUNGSTOWN HARD CHROME: One of the leaders in the chromium industry is hiring in the Valley. Youngstown Hard Chrome has been in business for 60 years, now operated by a third generation of the McCarthy family. They are hiring chrome platers, polishers, and grinders.

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27.2	Education	10:30PM	1/27/2023	100 seconds	27 First News at 10PM on Fox Youngstown	BOARDMAN SCHOOLS MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM: On a day with no school in Boardman, there was an important meeting. It explained a program that has helped middle school children with mental health issues and had some other districts there to learn about it. A pilot program in Boardman has had remarkable success, helped seventeen students, and had no recidivism.
27.1	Employment	5:30pm	2/7/2023	110 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JobsNOW SHELTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: The need for behavioral and mental health counselors is expected to grow over 20% this decade, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. More people choosing to get counseling, treatment and support services means a need for counselors. Over 70 patients a week are being seen right now, but the agency also has a waiting list. So, Shelton Behavioral Health is hiring independently licensed clinicians.

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27.1	Employment	5:30PM	2/14/2023	115 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JobsNOW PROFESSIONAL ENGINE SYSTEMS: Professional Engine Systems has needs in the front and back of its shop and his hiring for open positions. Bill Hendricks owns the Canfield company. He has been helping as the purchasing and parts coordinator. The position is responsible for purchasing parts for jobs. The company also needs another generator service technician, which involves fieldwork and work with the shop.
27.1	Environment	6:00PM	2/17/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	EAST PALESTINE CREEKS: For over a week, the smoke plume from the controlled burn in East Palestine has been the picture of the situation in the village. That's not going to change, ever. But a new picture has emerged, giving people a sense of the situation. On Friday, one of our reporters put on some boots and went into the water to show you. Reporter Dave Sess grabbed a stick off the bank of Leslie Run and stirred around the rocks. It only takes a few seconds, but moving those rocks releases something, which creates a world of color.

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27.1	Environment	5:30PM	2/22/2023	105 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	WILDLIFE RESEARCH: Environmental consequences have been a major concern in East Palestine. They've prompted a college student to do his own research in local streams. Sam Hall is a sophomore at West Virginia University. He studies wildlife and fish resource management and grew up about twenty miles outside East Palestine. After conflicting reports about wildlife in the area, Hall and his friends investigated Leslie Run and Bull Creek.
27.1	Environment	6:00PM	2/23/2023	165 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	OHIO DERAILMENT FISH KILL: Director Mary Mertz of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources talked in detail about the number of fish deaths in the waterways around East Palestine. Investigators determined an estimated total number of dead aquatic species of approximately 38,000.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	2/23/2023	100 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION: It has been a little more than three months since Michael Nigrin was shot and killed in the backyard of his home and the coroner just recently ruled his death a homicide. Now, investigators are asking for the community’s help. Police say they have followed up on a lot of leads. They spoke to current and past neighbors and followed up on social media posts, but they’re looking for more.
27.1	Community	5:15am	3/7/2023	120 seconds	27 First News This Morning	REMARKABLE WOMAN JANELLE NAGY: Throughout the month of March 27 First News featured Remarkable women in our valley. Our first honoree was Janelle Nagy. Nagy wears several hats. She’s a wife, mother, and real estate agent. She also runs the Piggyback Foundation of Youngstown, which she founded in 2016. “The mission is to help families with the quality-of-life measures when there’s a life-threatening disease in the family,” Nagy said.

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27.1	Employment	5:30pm	3/7/2023	115 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JobsNOW EASTERSEALS: Easterseals serves Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana Counties. It has a rich history in the Mahoning Valley. The organization is also hiring and needs a vital member to help provide important services for helping children play, learn, and grow. Easterseals is hiring full-time and part-time speech and language pathologists.
27.1	Community	5:15am	3/14/2023	110 seconds	27 First News This Morning	REMARKABLE WOMAN DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS: Dominique Williams is one of those remarkable women who has been transforming lives in Youngstown, one child at a time. Shia Lowe-Miller wants to be a fashion designer one day. She’s learned how to sew, thanks to Williams. Williams teaches Lowe-Miller and other girls life skills — things like sewing, cooking and how to budget.

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27.1	Employment	5:30pm	3/14/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JobsNOW SHEELY’S: Valley business puts six to eight trucks on the road every day making deliveries. Sheely’s does a high volume out of a huge warehouse. Sheely’s is known for having a vast selection of furniture and appliances, and each purchase also comes with free delivery. All those deliveries come from the North Lima warehouse, the part you don’t see when shopping. Sheely’s is hiring delivery drivers and helpers.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	3/15/2023	95 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	BRIGHTSIDE PROJECT EAST PALESTINE: As East Palestine recovers, The Brightside Project is making sure residents are not forgotten. The non-profit says they are transitioning from crisis relief to focusing on long-term recovery efforts with the launch of The Sunshine Bus. Right now, the bus needs a coat of paint and the shelves filled before it hits the road. Once it’s ready, kids will be able to “shop” for free, picking out snacks, personal items, and books.

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27.1	Community	5:00AM	3/21/2023	135 seconds	27 First News This Morning	REMARKABLE WOMAN ROBERTA CYKON: WKBN is honoring Remarkable Women for their work in their communities. This week's Remarkable Woman is known by her peers for her unconditional kindness and her everlasting giving. Roberta Cykon, of Fowler, can often be seen around Trumbull County with a smile on her face. Cykon is mostly known as one of the owners of Putt-Putt of Warren. It's there where she uses her degree in social work to help those in the community.
27.1	Environment	6:00PM	3/22/2023	115 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	EAST PALESTINE WATER TANKS: Ohio Governor Mike DeWine toured new holding tanks for toxic water being pumped from creeks in East Palestine. Anchor Dave Sess was at the derailment site, too, and spoke to the governor and the Ohio EPA director in an exclusive interview about the goal of removing every inch of toxic soil and every drop of contaminated water.

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27.1	Education	5:00PM	3/24/2023	60 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	AUSTINTOWN SUPERINTENDENT: The Austintown Local School Board hired a new superintendent Friday. Board members held a special session, choosing current Fitch High School Principal Tim Kelty to succeed the retiring David Cappuzzello.
27.2	Environment	10:00PM	3/27/2023	105 seconds	27 First News at 10PM on Fox Youngstown	EAST PALESTINE WATER TREATMENT: Monday night in East Palestine, village council laid out steps it's taking to keep the municipal drinking water supply safe. While officials say the water is perfectly fine now, they are taking precautions to make sure it stays that way with the implementation of a filter system.
27.1	Education	5:30PM	3/29/2023	240 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	IN-DEPTH POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT: April is National Autism Awareness Month. A new report this week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows an increase in the number of children diagnosed with autism. We spoke with the head of a local school that helps students with Autism.

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27.2	Community	10:15PM	3/28/2023	240 seconds	27 First News at 10PM on Fox Youngstown	REMARKABLE WOMAN TERRI DIGENNARO: All month long, WKBN has been introducing you to Remarkable Women in the community. Now, we're thrilled to officially announce our winner, Terri DiGennaro. She founded the Ryan Giambattista HELMS Foundation to remember her son who passed away in 2015. The foundation promotes and provides art therapy services and programs to those in need throughout our community.
27.1	Education	5:30PM	3/30/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	BOARDMAN SCHOOLS LEARNING CENTER: A renovated room at Boardman Center Intermediate School has a new purpose, serving as the school's new social-emotional learning center. At the center of the room sits a tree which serves as a focal point for the space. From social skills and discussion cards to emotion dice, children can identify their emotions and when they're feeling things like confusion or excitement.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Community	:15	Mahoning Children's Services
Employment	:30	WKBN Jobs Now
Community	:30	PSA OAFB
Community	:15	Angels for Animals Feline Fix PSA
Community	:30	Angesl for Animals Feline Fix PSA
Community	:30	YSU Diversity Gala PSA
Community	:15	The Hope Foundation Nominations PSA
Community	:15	PSA_ODOT1202_OHIO ROAD FUNDING
Community	:30	PSA_ODOT1202_OHIO ROAD FUNDING
Community	:30	PSA_RESCUEMISSION DINNER
Community	:30	CCA But, Stuff...
Community	:15	CCA But, Stuff... Dad Yard Work Screening
Community	:30	PSA Hope Foundation Wine for Hope
Community	:30	PSA Kufleitner Jeepster Bunny Event
Community	:15	Hope Foundation Nominees'