

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

### **WKBN-TV/WYFX-LD** **2nd 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**

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| 27.1           | Employment            | 5:30PM      | 4/4/2023    | 60 seconds      | 27 First News at 5:30PM                    | <b>JobsNOW BOARDMAN BUS DRIVERS:</b> Boardman Schools are looking for bus drivers. They tried a unique way to generate applications. The school used a bus as a billboard. We looked at the position in our weekly jobs segment. |
| 27.2           | Crime/Law Enforcement | 10:00PM     | 4/11/2023   | 120 seconds     | 27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown | <b>YOUNGSTOWN SHOOTINGS:</b> One person was killed after shootings in Youngstown. In all, police were at four scenes on Tuesday afternoon. We looked at the investigation into the crimes.                                       |

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| 27.1    | Environment           | 11:00PM | 4/13/2023 | 150 seconds | 27 First News at 11:00                     | <b>EPA ADMINISTRATOR ON EAST PALESTINE:</b> Debra Shore is the administrator of the U.S. EPA's Region 5. She's one of the people most responsible for the clean-up and monitoring of East Palestine. We spoke to her about the efforts to clean up East Palestine. We looked at where things are, and what still needs to happen.                                     |
| 27.1    | Environment           | 6:00PM  | 4/14/2023 | 120 seconds | 27 First News at 6:00PM                    | <b>NORFOLK SOUTHERN CLEANUP:</b> Norfolk Southern showed off its remediation work and provided an update. It's been just over a month since work started to remove the replace one of the rail lines running through East Palestine. The work is nearly complete. The process involves removing any contaminated soil from the site and replacing it with clean soil. |
| 27.2    | Crime/Law Enforcement | 10:00PM | 4/17/2023 | 145 seconds | 27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown | <b>TEEN KILLED IN YOUNGSTOWN:</b> Youngstown Police are investigating the shooting death of a 15-year-old. She was killed at a birthday party. Police are pleading with people who were at the party to help them find the killer.  |

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| 27.1    | Employment | 5:30PM | 4/18/2023 | 105 seconds | 27 First News at 5:30PM | <b>JobsNOW YOUNGSTOWN WORKS:</b><br>Youngstown Works is holding its third hiring event next Tuesday. Youngstown Works is a collaborative effort to match job seekers with employers who want to hire people. This will be the largest Youngstown Works hiring event ever with over seventy employers in health care, logistics, manufacturing, and the service industry looking for workers, including Mercy Health. |
| 27.1    | Community  | 5:00PM | 4/19/2023 | 110 seconds | 27 First News at 5:00PM | <b>TOM HOLDEN WKBN SCHOLARSHIP:</b> WKBN's Caring for Our Community campaign announced its Tom Holden Memorial Scholarship winner and runners-up. The winner's words get turned into a public service announcement that is aired on TV. The winner was Hubbard junior Joseph Komlanc. He wrote a PSA for his video production class and entered it into the contest on the Alzheimer's Association.                  |

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| 27.1    | Education  | 6:00PM | 4/20/2023 | 120 seconds | 27 First News at 6:00PM | <b>DEWINE LITERACY TOUR:</b> Ohio Governor DeWine was at Paul C. Bunn school Thursday to talk about the importance of literacy. DeWine has been on a tour of classrooms across the state to observe how the “science of reading” has been implemented in lessons. The approach is based on research that shows a child’s brain needs to first understand the different sounds in spoken language and then be able to connect these sounds to written letters, blending the sounds to make words. |
| 27.1    | Education  | 6:00PM | 4/21/2023 | 120 seconds | 27 First News at 6:00PM | <b>SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT:</b> After a local school district posted about a fundraiser to help alleviate school lunch debt, reporter Megan Lee dug a little deeper to see if other schools were experiencing the same problem. She spoke with a few districts to find out how to fix this and why there is so much debt.  |
| 27.1    | Employment | 5:30PM | 5/2/2023  | 115 seconds | 27 First News at 5:30PM | <b>JobsNOW HOWMET:</b> Howmet plays an important role in the aerospace industry. It takes the raw materials and makes ingots that the major aircraft makers use in airplanes, helicopters, and trucks. Howmet is hiring entry-level workers.   |

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| 27.1    | Environment | 11:00PM | 5/4/2023 | 160 seconds | 27 First News at 11:00   | <b>EAST PALESTINE WATER:</b> Two weeks ago, the people of East Palestine were told by the Environmental Protection Agency that their soil was fine. Last week, it was the air they're breathing, which is OK too. On Thursday evening, they were told there's no problem with the water they're drinking too, at least, not yet.  |
| 27.1    | Education   | 11:00PM | 5/8/2023 | 150 seconds | 27 First News at 11:00PM | <b>RAYEN EARLY COLLEGE GRAD:</b> Over the next several weeks, students will be graduating from high school. Very few from of them will be graduating high school and college at the same time unless they attended Rayen Early College. Ronald Rosa graduated last Thursday from Youngstown Rayen Early College part of the Youngstown City Schools. Two days later, Rosa posed with his associate degree from Youngstown State University. |

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| 27.1    | Community             | 5:00PM | 5/15/2023 | 90 minutes  | 27 First News at 5:00PM, 5:30PM, and 6:00PM | <b>“ANNIKA FORE EAST PALESTINE” GOLF EVENT:</b> WKBN was a media partner in a major fundraiser for the victims in the East Palestine train derailment. The WKBN 27 First News team broadcast our evening news live from the event. We looked at the recovery efforts in East Palestine and spoke to some of the celebrities at the event about why they were helping. The event raised more than \$400,000 for the people of East Palestine. |
| 27.1    | Crime/Law Enforcement | 6:00PM | 5/19/2023 | 185 seconds | 27 First News at 6:00PM                     | <b>13-YEAR-OLD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION:</b> Police could barely contain their outrage today at a midafternoon press conference over the circumstances that led to the shooting death of a 13-year-old girl on the South Side. City leaders and police were angry people were not cooperating in the investigation and that a 13-year-old was put into the dangerous situation.  |
| 27.1    | Community             | 5:30PM | 6/5/2023  | 115 seconds | 27 First News at 5:30PM                     | <b>EAST PALESTINE AIR PURIFIERS:</b> The train derailment has shed some light on the importance of having clean air indoors.<br>Today, a donation of air purifiers arrived in East Palestine to help put people's minds at ease.   |

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| 27.1    | Employment            | 5:30PM | 6/6/2023 | 115 seconds | 27 First News at 5:30PM  | <b>JobsNOW CANFIELD HOTEL:</b> The construction pace is picking up at the new TownePlace and Springhill Suites in Canfield. One part will be for extended-stay guests and the other half has larger suites. The search for workers who will staff the hotel starts this week. We previewed a special hiring event.                    |
| 27.1    | Community             | 6:00PM | 6/6/2023 | 130 seconds | 27 First News at 6:00PM  | <b>WARREN FAMILY MISSION COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER:</b> First News looked at the plans to renovate a church sanctuary into a new community outreach space for the Warren Family Mission. The project is expected to be finished early next year.  |
| 27.1    | Crime/Law Enforcement | 6:00PM | 6/8/2023 | 170 seconds | 27 First News at 11:00PM | <b>BOARDMAN COLD CASE:</b> Joseph Norman Hill, Sr. died four years ago in California of natural causes, but in the 1970s, Hill lived in Boardman. On Thursday, police and prosecutors announced that during that time, he was responsible for the murder of not one but two young boys. New DNA evidence led police to their suspect. |

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| 27.1    | Environment | 11:15PM | 6/8/2023  | 115 seconds | 27 First News at 11:00PM | <b>EAST PALESTINE SOIL TESTING:</b> Test results are coming back for farmers in Columbiana County after the February train derailment in East Palestine. So far, officials say soil and even plants are not showing to be contaminated from the derailment flume and chemical burn-off.   |
| 27.1    | Employment  | 5:30PM  | 6/13/2023 | 130 seconds | 27 First News at 5:30PM  | <b>JobsNOW INDUCTION PROFESSIONALS:</b> Induction Professionals specializes in the mechanical repair of electrical equipment. In August, WKBN reported on the company's high-efficiency billet heater that was able to find a way to get more heat with less electricity, a third less than other units in the field. Induction Professionals is hiring an industrial mechanic. It needs someone who can read blueprints and schematic drawings, then use tools to break down and overhaul machinery and equipment, then reassemble it. |



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| 27.1    | Education | 11:00PM | 6/13/2023 | 150 seconds | 27 First News at 11:00PM                   | <b>YOUNGSTOWN SUPERINTENDENT:</b> The Youngstown School Board didn't go far to select an interim superintendent to replace Justin Jennings, who resigned last week. After a two-hour meeting, followed by a short executive session, the Youngstown School Board picked the person who will succeed Jennings. He's Jeremy Batchelor, who until Tuesday evening was deputy superintendent of the Youngstown City Schools. |
| 27.2    | Education | 10:00PM | 6/14/2023 | 145 seconds | 27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown | <b>CANFIELD SCHOOL PLAN:</b> After several months of discussions about how to proceed with new schools, the Canfield School Board Wednesday evening settled on a plan. It will be what's known around Canfield as Plan A. Now, the voters must be convinced to spend the money to get it done.   |

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| 27.1    | Community   | Starting at 5:00AM | 6/16/2023 | 15 minutes  | 27 First News (all day) | <b>FOUNDER'S DAY OF CARING:</b> Many members of the WKBN staff spent the day volunteering at the Way Station in Columbiana. It was part of our company's yearly "Founder's Day of Caring." First News previewed the day on our morning newscasts with a live reporter. We did a live interview about the organization in our Noon newscast. Our coverage continued into the early evening showing the work that was done and how it helped the organization. More than thirty members of the team helped.  |
| 27.1    | Environment | 6:00PM             | 6/28/2023 | 115 seconds | 27 First News at 6:00PM | <b>WILDFIRE SMOKE:</b> Justin Mondok shows off the live readings he can see of local air quality in the area as collected at monitoring sites in the Valley and posted by the U.S. EPA. At one point, the index reached 255, far above the "Very Unhealthy" level. Experts with the EPA say they look for signs of small particulates that can be inhaled more deeply into the lungs. "The data we are seeing in real-time is showing that the impacts are greater than we expected," said Justin Mondok, director of planning and development for Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. "We have not seen anything like this since we've been measuring for that standard back 15 years or so." |

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| 27.1    | Crime/Law Enforcement | 6:15PM | 6/29/2023 | 60 seconds | 27 First News at 6:00PM | <b>CADAVER DOG:</b> There is another Deputy on duty for the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office. Jackpot is a 3-year-old yellow Labrador. He is specially trained as a cadaver dog to help locate human remains, even if they are buried underground or underwater, as in the case of drowning. |

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

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|---------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Community     | :15      | Mahoning Children's Services |
| Employment    | :30      | WKBN Jobs Now                |
| Community     | :30      | PSA NOAS Country             |
| Community     | :30      | PSA KUFF BUNNY 30            |
| Community     | :30      | PSA CCA BUTS 15              |
| Community     | :30      | PSA MALE SUICIDE 30          |
| Community     | :30      | PSA CFOC Alz Assoc           |
| Community     | :30      | PSA ODE ACE 30               |
| Community     | :15      | PSA ODE ACE 15               |
| Community     | :30      | PSA Boy Scout Breakfast      |
| Community     | :30      | PSA Annika Golf Outing       |
| Community     | :30      | PSA WKBN NAB 30              |

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| Community            | :30             | PSA Alzheimers Nat        |
| Community            | :30             | PSA OAB OHGAMBLE 30       |
| Community            | :15             | PSA CCA BUTS 15           |
| Community            | :30             | PSA CCA BUTS 30           |
| Community            | :30             | PSA OAB Get Covered 30    |
| Community            | :30             | PSA OAB BAM 30            |
| Community            | :15             | PSA BG SummerCamp 15      |
| Community            | :30             | PSA FA DAY CAR SHOW 30    |