

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WKBN-TV/WYFX-LD 4th QUARTER 2021

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
Employment
Economy
Education
Crime/Law Enforcement

Programs

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Economy	6:00PM	10/6/2021	115 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	FOOD PRICES: Everyone is paying more for everyday items, and people's paychecks are struggling to keep up. Grocery stores are struggling, too. Many items are not even on the shelves. Like many grocery stores across the country. local stores are seeing increases in prices. The biggest reason is supply chain and manufacturing issues. It's happening with many items across the country.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	10/7/2021	120 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	POLICE TRAINING: Police in western Ohio and Michigan continue investigating the shooting of three police officers over the last 24 hours. Two of the incidents involved traffic stops, one of those where a suspect reportedly grabbed a State Trooper's pistol. The shooting incidents come as Youngstown police officers are spending the week training for their annual qualifications. Det. Sgt. Elberty, who oversees the training this week as well as commanding the Valley's SWAT teams, said training tactics have improved over the years, utilizing new tools police have available.
27.1	Community	7:00AM	10/17/2021	115 seconds	27 First News Sunday Morning	SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS HELP: The local Salvation Army started taking applications for Christmas help. We explained how people can sign up for assistance.
27.1	Employment	5:00PM	10/26/2021	140 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	JOBSNow LOCAL RESTAURANTS: "Help wanted" and "now hiring" signs continue to be everywhere, but some places are having difficulty finding people to apply, let alone anyone to hire. The food industry is one of those. Today for JobsNOW, we talked with a group of restaurant owners about the situation who want people to understand the opportunity.
27.1	Economy	6:00PM	11/2/2021	105 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	HOME FORECLOSURES: Home foreclosures rose nationally. We looked at what is happening locally and if it may have an impact on the recent rise in home prices.

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27.1	Employment	6:00PM	11/4/2021	110 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	AVIATION TECHNICIANS: Companies across the county, from major airlines to those that handle charter flights, are looking for aviation maintenance technicians. There's a shortage of these mechanics. The Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics is trying to recruit people to train for those positions.
27.1	Education	5:00PM	11/8/2021	145 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	FINANCIAL EDUCATION: Late last week, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine approved Senate Bill 1. It will require schools to teach financial literacy to graduate high school. The word finance probably brings banking to mind — but whatever students end up doing when they get older, they'll have to deal with money. In some of the local schools, they have already been teaching students how to manage money.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	11/10/2021	110 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	YSU PROGRAM CUTS: Youngstown State University is cutting programs. Leaders spoke about what programs were being cut and why they believe it is needed. The plan has drawn criticism from university faculty.
27.1	Community	6:30AM	11/11/2021	155 seconds	27 First News This Morning	SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE: This year, the Salvation Army is providing toys for 1,400 to 1,500 kids here in the Mahoning Valley, and Thursday is the Red Kettle Kickoff. First News Anchor Chelsea Spears was live to talk about the services the group provides and how people can help.

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27.1	Economy	6:00PM	11/12/2021	130 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	ENERGY COSTS: It's been costing quite a bit more to fill up the gas tank lately, and it could cost a lot more to stay warm this winter. We looked at the numbers and spoke to one group about why they think the prices are rising.
27.1	Education	5:00PM	11/16/2021	60 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	THIEL COLLEGE ENROLLMENT: Thiel College is bucking the trend when it comes to enrollment for school. While many universities and colleges are seeing declining enrollment, Thiel is getting more students. The Greenville school had 758 students in the fall of 2020. This year it has 829. The university credits new programs, scholarship aid to students and a learning environment that helps students as the reasons for their success.
27.1	Economy	5:00AM	11/18/2021	90 seconds	27 First News This Morning	INFLATION AND FOOD PANTRIES: It's the busiest time of year for places that supply food for those in need. Now places like the Warren Family Mission are dealing with some extra challenges, like rising costs and supply shortages. The Mission says they're being impacted by the rise in prices. It's not just impacting them in one area either, it's across the board.

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27.1	Community	5:00PM	11/30/2021	100 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	<p>GIVING TUESDAY: The Tuesday after Thanksgiving is Giving Tuesday. After people shop on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday’s goal is to unleash radical generosity around the world. Recent inflation has caused multiple issues with money. Rising prices of different amenities have adjusted budgets for many. However, that hasn’t stopped people from being generous. The Mercy Health Foundation hasn’t seen a drop in donations with the pandemic.</p>
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	12/1/2021	95 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<p>WARREN MURDER: A man was killed in an apartment complex in Warren. Reporter Nadine Grimley spoke to the victim’s family about what happened.</p>

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	12/2/2021	115 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	NEIGHBORHOOD RESPONSE UNIT: Several guns were taken off the streets last month by the Youngstown Police Neighborhood Response Unit (NRU). Lieutenant Gerry Slattery oversees the NRU, which is made up of six officers and a sergeant. Last month alone, the team seized 31 weapons. Since May, they've taken 157 guns off the street. The team was established last spring in an effort to tackle the surge in gun crimes in certain areas of the city.
27.2	Community	10:00PM	12/3/2021	130 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	YOUNGSTOWN TREE LIGHTING: Youngstown hosted a Christmas Tree lighting. The celebration looked a little different because of COVID-19. We looked at what was offered to kick off the holiday season in the city.
27.2	Education	10:00PM	12/4/2021	60 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	YOUNGSTOWN ACADEMIC DISTRESS: The Ohio Department of Education approved a plan for the Youngstown City Schools to come out of Academic Distress. The district has been under state control for several years. The plan approved gives more control back to local elected officials.

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27.1	Employment	5:45PM	12/7/2021	145 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JOBSNow CAREER FAIR: There's a big push to hire workers in the Valley with a career fair this week. Jobs in health care, technology and manufacturing will be featured. About 20 companies need to find employees. One of those is Xaloy in Austintown. They are looking for 15 to 20 people to help make giant metal screws.
27.1	Employment	6:00PM	12/13/2021	150 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	JOY CONE JOBS: Three weeks ago, Joy Cone in Mercer County announced that it's expanding. But right now, it's hiring for existing lines. The company makes 2 billion ice cream cones a year. They were made by hand, three at a time in 1918. The first mechanical oven was introduced in the 1930s.

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27.1	Education	6:00PM	12/13/2021	130 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	POLAND KINDNESS: Poland Middle School students are teaming up to encourage positivity in the community. It's called the Kindness Club and was first created in 2015. Kristi Martin, a fifth-grade math teacher at Poland Middle School, was in her second-year teaching at the school when she decided to start it. The Kindness Club has grown quickly. In its first year, there were about 40 students. Now there are about 150 students across fourth through sixth grade that have teamed up to spread kindness.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	12/14/2021	135 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JOBSNow HELP NETWORK: When the phone rings at HelpNetwork, every call is important. It handles calls every day for Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties and is hiring people to work on the crisis hotline. You can work full or part-time, even on the weekends.

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27.2	Crime/Law Enforcement	10:00PM	12/15/2021	105 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	NEW POLAND CHIEF: Poland Township has a new police chief. He technically takes office on Thursday, but they had the swearing-in ceremony. We spoke to the outgoing and incoming chiefs about the township and the future of the department.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	12/16/2021	105 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	HUBBARD TWP. MURDER: Hubbard Township Police Chief Greg Tarr confirmed that Devonte Douglas was arrested. He was charged with murder in connection with a homicide in Hubbard Township. We spoke to Police about what happened.
27.1	Economy	6:15PM	12/16/2021	100 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	GRANITE SUPPLY ISSUES: Rising costs, shipping delays and mergers are some of the issues hitting monument companies and as a result, local businesses. From the pandemic to quarries closing, businesses that make monuments for grave sites are having trouble getting granite.

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27.1	Community	5:30PM	12/20/2021	110 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<p>TOY DONATION: A newer business to the Warren area has stepped up to help a local church provide gifts under the tree for families in need. Inside St. Paul Lutheran Church, tables are filled with toys, boxes are stuffed with coats and socks, and there's a tree of hats and gloves. But thanks to a \$4,000 donation from GreenBoard IT, an electronics recycling company that has been in the city less than a year, the church was able to not only meet but exceed its original goal.</p>

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

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Employment	:30	WKBN Jobs Now
Government	:30	OAB Army National Guard 30
Community	:15	Mahoning County Children's Services
Community	Various	Angels for Animals
Community	:30	WKBN Scholarship Winning PSA: Down Syndrome Association
Community	:30	Cub Scout PSA
Community	:30	Red Cross Blood Drive
Community	:30	Southwoods WKBN Kids Identi-kit Day
Community	:30	Honoring Remarkable Women
Government	:30	PSA NAB Portman
Government	:30	PSA NAB Ryan
Government	:30	PSA NAB Joyce
Government	:30	PSA NAB Johnson
Community	:30	American Heart Association Vaccine PSA
Community	:30	OAB Foodbanks
Community	:30	United Way Holiday Basketball Benefit Games