

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

### WKBN-TV/WYFX-LD 1st QUARTER 2024

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  
Economy

#### Programs

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Economy	6:00PM	1/2/2024	60 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>KIMBERLY-CLARK DEWINE:</b> Ohio Governor Mike DeWine said the recent announcement by Kimberly-Clark that it is buying property in Trumbull County is more great news for the state. It was announced last week that the maker of such products as “Kleenex” tissues and “Huggies” diapers is buying the old Republic Steel property in Warren. DeWine called the development “exciting” and further evidence that the Valley and the state are on track for a great economic future.

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27.1	Economy	11:15PM	1/8/2024	200 seconds	27 First News at 11:00PM	<b>CHAMBER ON ECONOMY:</b> The president and CEO of the Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber is optimistic about the future of the area’s economy — not just because he’s supposed to be, but because the facts are pointing him that way. As president and CEO of the Regional Chamber, it’s Guy Coviello’s job to promote business in the Mahoning Valley. He’s “bullish” about the Valley’s future because of the number of companies expressing interest in locating here.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	1/9/2024	115 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW ALLSTAFF:</b> The flourishing company in the Youngstown-Boardman-Warren area is called AllStaff. It’s a place that can help you find a job, or land a better job, and that’s the focus of JobsNow. AllStaff is like a matchmaker in the job’s world, helping people find work and employers find workers, according to AllStaff CEO Ryan Klusch.

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27.1	Education	11:00PM	1/11/2024	110 seconds	27 First News at 11:00PM	<b>BOARDMAN SCHOOLS GRANT:</b> Teachers with special projects in the Boardman School District received grant money to help bring their ideas to life. Twenty-six educators and staff at Boardman were awarded \$26,000 in grants, thanks to the Boardman Schools Fund for Educational Excellence. This money will buy new equipment, books, and supplies for students in the Boardman district. Kindergarten teacher Shana Higgins helped write a grant for STEM bins. The bins have games that engage students' problem-solving skills and creativity.
27.2	Education	10:00PM	1/26/2024	105 seconds	27 First News at 10PM on Fox Youngstown	<b>HUBBARD WORKING EAGLES:</b> Some Hubbard High School students are learning what it takes to be an entrepreneur by transferring vinyl onto fabric. Students in Diane Earich's Ohio Work Education Career Based Intervention class were hard at work fulfilling an order for one hundred T-shirts. They call themselves the "Working Eagles." It's a company of sorts, where the students learn what it takes to run a business. It includes product design, production, customer satisfaction, and quality control.

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27.1	Economy	11:00PM	1/26/2024	140 seconds	27 First News at 11:00PM	<b>SALEM ALLEY:</b> The City of Salem on Friday unveiled a new addition to its downtown: What was perceived to be a dangerous alley has been transformed with arches, lights, music, and a new name. Smooth jazz music set the mood Friday evening around Salem’s new Burchfield Trace. Leaders believe the fresh look and feel of the alley and the way it connects businesses and parking will help the city’s economy.
27.1	Economy	11:00PM	1/31/2024	145 seconds	27 First News at 11:00PM	<b>ECONOMIC DISTRICT:</b> The lake-to-river corridor from Ashtabula to Columbiana counties is economically unique — so much so that the state is working to make the four counties a separate economic development district, which many people around Youngstown consider to be important. Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine made the announcement during an interview with First News on Jan. 2. “Leadership of the Valley has asked us to carve out a separate economic entity, economic development area for the Mahoning Valley, and we’re going to do that,” DeWine said.

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27.1	Employment	5:30PM	2/6/2024	115 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW JFS WEALTH:</b> Many people have financial goals, and many people are now using an expert to achieve them. JFS Wealth Advisors in Hermitage is growing and hiring. For more than 35 years, JFS Wealth Advisors has been many people’s first call for financial advice. A client relationship specialist supports each wealth advisor. And that position is now a need.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	2/6/2024	110 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>MAHONING VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL:</b> The Mahoning Valley Community School teaches at-risk students. In its 16 years, it’s had three locations. All of them were leased from the Youngstown City Schools. Now it has a new school building and one that it will own. For years, the building on South Avenue in Youngstown, right off I-680 was the unemployment office. It is where laid-off steelworkers went to file for unemployment. Now, the building has been bought and it will be the future site of the Mahoning Valley Community School.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	2/6/2024	110 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>MURDER SENTENCE:</b> The woman convicted in the 2022 death of Jesare’e Harris was back in a Trumbull County courtroom Tuesday to learn her sentence. Judge Andrew Logan sentenced Kenyanna Pennock, 37, to 15 years to life in prison. Harris’s mother, Sonja Harris, addressed the court as her family closed the chapter on seeking justice.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	2/12/2024	110 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>OFFICER SHOOTING INVESTIGATION:</b> The Youngstown Police Department is asking for the public’s help in identifying those who shot at and injured an officer Friday night on the city’s South Side. The department is willing to pay a reward of up to \$25,000 for information leading to the arrest, prosecution and/or conviction of those responsible
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	2/13/2024	125 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW 1COAT POWDER COATING:</b> Manufacturers of parts know the right finish can make a world of difference. 1Coat Powder Coating in Salem applies that perfect finish. The powder coating application is becoming more popular, and the company is hiring. 1Coat plans to add 6 to 7 positions this year.

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27.2	Crime/Law Enforcement	10:00PM	2/15/2024	165 seconds	27 First News at 10PM on Fox Youngstown	<b>CHILD MURDER VERDICT:</b> For over three years, there have been endless calls for justice for Rowan Sweeney, the 4-year-old shot and killed the night of Sept. 21, 2020; and Thursday night, there was a resolution in the case. Jurors in the Mahoning County Common Pleas Court found Youngstown man Brandon Crump, 21, guilty of aggravated murder for his role in the case.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	2/22/2024	215 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>EASTERN GATEWAY ENROLLMENT PAUSE:</b> Eastern Gateway Community College’s Board of Trustees voted to pause enrollment beyond the spring semester. The decision was made during a special meeting on Wednesday and is “part of the EGCC Recovery Plan,” according to trustees. We spoke to students about what’s next for them.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	2/27/2024	115 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW OAK HILL COLLABORATIVE:</b> A community-driven non-profit is making a positive impact by teaching computer workshops. And it’s hiring more people to teach them to use the internet and develop other online skills. The Oak Hill Collaborative has a digital learning center that provides people with low-cost computers and teaches them how to use them. It’s hiring digital navigators to teach those classes.

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27.1	Economy	6:00PM	3/1/2024	95 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>ECONOMY AND CONTRACTORS:</b> Many home improvement vendors were at the Home Builders & Remodelers Association's Home and Garden show in Canfield Friday. But if you are looking to renovate, it's going to cost you. The increased cost of materials is making home improvement projects challenging.
27.2	Community	8:15AM	3/5/2024	155 seconds	27 First News This Morning on Fox Youngstown	<b>REMARKABLE WOMEN REBECCA NELIS:</b> Each March, WKBN 27 First News recognizes remarkable women in the Valley. This week's Remarkable Woman finalist is Rebecca Nelis, of Poland. Nelis is showing people that with a little bit of faith and lots of grit, any dream is worth pursuing. Rebecca worked in public health for many years before taking the leap of faith and starting her own private practice: Pathways of Ohio Counseling Services. She believes being a mental health therapist is her calling.



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27.2	Community	8:15AM	3/12/2024	115 seconds	27 First News This Morning on Fox Youngstown	<b>REMARKABLE WOMEN CARA PAPAY:</b> Cara Papay takes giving back to a different level. Not only does Papay help others through her work as a counselor, but she also helps in the groups she's founded. Papay started Lady Scouts in 2021. It has grown to more than one hundred members who do good for the community. Papay also helped form the Chelsea Rowe Rescue Fund, a nonprofit named in memory of her friend Chelsea Rowe, who passed away in a car accident in 2016.
27.1	Community	5:30PM	3/13/2024	155 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>EGG MY YARD FUNDRAISER:</b> A 9-month-old Struthers boy with a rare genetic disorder could soon get much-needed medical equipment. It's all thanks to a nonprofit with a mission to help families of children with disabilities get the needed devices not covered by insurance. The monitor costs around \$1500 and isn't covered by insurance. That's where the Warren-based nonprofit Inspiring A Difference steps in.

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27.2	Education	10:00PM	3/18/2024	90 seconds	27 First News at 10PM on Fox Youngstown	<b>LAKEVIEW SUPERINTENDENT:</b> The Lakeview Local Schools Board of Education hired a new superintendent on Monday. A room filled with family, friends, and fellow educators congratulated Ashley Handrych on her new title as Lakeview Local Schools superintendent. We spoke to her about her plans for the role.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	3/19/2024	120 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW ANDERSON-DUBOSE:</b> A Lordstown company is an expert at keeping restaurants stocked up. It's got supplies stacked from floor to ceiling and needs workers to help move them. Anderson-DuBose is always busy. It pulls millions of cases of supplies for restaurants from locations in the warehouse and stages them in a designated area to be loaded on a truck. Anderson-DuBose is hiring drivers to deliver the supplies.

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27.2	Community	10:00PM	3/19/2024	240 seconds	27 First News at 10PM on Fox Youngstown	<b>REMARKABLE WOMEN MICHELLE EDENFIELD:</b> Losing a child is an indescribable pain no parent is ever prepared for. A little over 3 years ago, the Edenfield family suffered an unimaginable loss when their daughter Melina passed away from a pediatric brain tumor. But her mom, Michelle, wasn't going to let that be how her daughter was remembered. Together, her family established the <u>Melina Michelle Edenfield Foundation</u> to help find a cure for pediatric cancer. It's been an outlet for Michelle, helping to keep her daughter's memory alive.
27.2	Community	8:15AM	3/26/2024	205 seconds	27 First News This Morning on Fox Youngstown	<b>REMARKABLE WOMEN HEATHER HRINA MEDVEC:</b> Wife, mother, regional home health administrator and founder of the "Boo Squad," Heather Hrina Medvec does it all. Her passion for volunteering and inclusivity started at an early age. Her mother moved to America from Europe at age five.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	3/26/2024	100 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>COLD CASE CLUE:</b> Hubbard police are looking for information on a certain handgun in the department's continuing effort to solve a cold case. It involves the investigation of the murder of Cody Pitts in 2015. He was shot to death on Orchard Avenue on March 7 after spending time at a nearby bar with friends. His death was ruled a homicide.
27.1	Economy	6:00PM	3/27/2024	60 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>TRUMBULL COUNTY TOURISM:</b> Trumbull County Tourism released its 2023 tourism report that reflected a thriving visitor economy, which might be a surprise to some locals. According to the annual report, Trumbull County had a 10% increase in visitors in 2023. Most were regional travelers from Columbus, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh, but those from farther away came to town as well. Some reasons people traveled to the area included business, golf, visiting friends and family, and Mosquito Lake, but there are plenty of other visitor experiences offered throughout the county.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	3/27/2024	110 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>FORMER OFFICER CHARGES:</b> Former Warren Police Officer Michael Edwards, Jr., who is accused of sexually assaulting women while on the job, was back in court on Wednesday for his arraignment after more allegations have been made. Edwards pleaded not guilty to the 19

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						charges he faces, including rape, gross sexual imposition, sexual battery, extortion, dereliction of duty, theft in office, menacing by stalking and attempted gross sexual imposition. The charges stem from incidents that allegedly happened in January and the summer or fall of 2023.

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

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Community	:15	Mahoning County Children's Services
Employment	:30	WKBN Jobs Now
Community	:15	PSA CCA BUTS 15
Community	:30	PSA CCA BUTS 30
Government	:15	PSA OAB WE ARE
Government	:30	PSA OAB WE ARE
Community	:30	PSA SUICIDE AWARE
Community	:15	PSA WINE HOPE NOM
Community	:30	PSA YSU GALA
Community	:30	PSA McD Roundup
Community	:30	PSA RESCUE MISSION DINNER
Community	:30	PSA RED CROSS WEAR RED
Community	:30	PSA GIRL SCOUTS
Government	:30	PSA ONE PILL

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Community	:30	PSA HEARING LOSS
Community	:30	PSA CHILI OPEN
Government	:15	PSA BOARD OF ELECTIONS 1
Government	:15	PSA BOARD OF ELECTIONS 2
Community	:30	PSA TCMH STAGE
Community	:30	PSA TCMH SPORTS
Community	:30	PSA TCMH CRYING
Community	:30	PSA JEEPSTER BUNNY
Community	:30	PSA WINE FOR HOPE EVENT
Community	:15	PSA POT DEV PIZZA 1
Community	:15	PSA POT DEV PIZZA 2