

Quarterly Issues and Program List

**WKBN-TV/WYFX-LD**  
**2nd QUARTER 2022**

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**

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27.1	Employment	5:30PM	4/5/2022	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW MORELLI UPHOLSTERY:</b> Morelli Upholstery is a multi-generation family business. It takes old furniture and makes it new again. And now, Morelli has some vital job openings. They need someone to cut material, sew and upholster.

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27.1	Economy	6:00PM	4/13/2022	95 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>RISING COST OF GROCERIES:</b> A grocery trip in March costs you about 8.8% more than it did a year ago. Fruits and vegetables are up 8.5% from this time last year. Coffee is up 11%. Milk, butter, and margarine are up even more, around 13%. The cost of meat, poultry, fish, and eggs is up 14%. “It is changing how I shop,” said Alarria Marshall, of Campbell. “It is just everything is going up. Gas is going up. Everything is just crazy.” We spoke to shoppers who look for creative ways to save at the grocery store.
27.1	Economy	6:00PM	4/14/2022	135 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>INFLATION AND FOOD ASSISTANCE:</b> Rising food, gas, and energy prices are a struggle across the Valley. We reported this week about how it is impacting shoppers and is especially hard for people with lower incomes, but some agencies are working to help in this latest time of need. Niles Community Center Director Jean Williams said the increase is not staggering but noticeable.

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27.1	Employment	5:20PM	4/19/2022	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY:</b> Youngstown and Mahoning County have a robust library system. Right now, they have openings. Libraries have been around Youngstown since 1880. There are now 15 branches. They are looking for librarians and assistants.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	4/20/2022	160 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>TRADE SCHOOL DEMAND:</b> Imagine receiving your certificate for cosmetology, ready to have your own chair at a salon at the age of 18 or learning a skilled trade like being an electrician. Even earning college credits before high school graduation. We spoke with students and staff at the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center about the current state of enrollment. The school has been around for almost 50 years, and we are told enrollment is extremely high now. They have even had to turn kids away. Students and staff say there are lots of reasons why. The electrician program has a wait list of at least forty students.

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27.1	Economy	6:00PM	4/21/2022	115 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>CONSIGNMENT SHOP BOOM:</b> You are paying more for gas, food, rent and utilities, so where can you save money? Consignment shops are popular again and bargain hunting is back in vogue. Consignment shops take items and sell them for people. Those items are growing with the seasonal switch but also people looking to make a few bucks. One shop owner in Canfield said his store tends to do well no matter what is happening with the economy.
27.2	Community	10:00PM	4/22/2022	135 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	<b>UKRAINE FUNDRAISER PERSONAL FOR PASTOR:</b> On Sunday at Youngstown's Byzantine Center at the Grove, stuffed cabbage dinners will be served as a fundraiser for the people of Ukraine. But this is more than just a fundraiser. For the pastor of the Byzantine Catholic Churches, this is personal. Inside Youngstown's 105-year-old St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church with its three domes overlooking Wilson Avenue Father Mykhaylo Farynets sat in front of the ornate altar and talked about his family in Ukraine. Father Farynets, his wife Maryna, and one of their three children came to the United States in 2014 and came to Youngstown a year later. He is not surprised by the Russian atrocities.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	4/27/2022	170 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>GUN VIOLENCE:</b> Police body camera footage from a triple shooting Tuesday that killed a man and wounded a woman and her 3-year-old daughter show the little girl's leg covered in blood as she screams, "My dad's dead!" Police released the footage Wednesday just before a press conference on the shooting on Mohawk Avenue, which also killed a man who was driving the car. Police said that shooting and three others a little under 24 hours apart that killed one person and injured four more, do not seem to be related to each other.
27.2	Community	10:00PM	4/28/2022	90 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	<b>WRTA/WKBN SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:</b> WRTA and WKBN are helping give local small businesses a lift. Twelve local small businesses will be highlighted, starting May 1, as part of National Small Business Week. WRTA will be promoting and sharing the stories of these businesses and featuring them on WRTA bus signs and the digital sign above Federal Station in downtown Youngstown. As part of the campaign, WKBN donated \$3,000 worth of ads. General Manager Dave Coy picked a business at random, and it was the Youngstown Flea. Owner Derrick McDowell decided to pay it forward and gave the ads to Darla Cecil, the owner of Sugarpan Bakery.

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27.1	Employment	5:30PM	5/3/2022	155 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW CLARKDIETRICH:</b> A Valley business focusing on steel construction products is now hiring. ClarkDietrich is a roll forming manufacturer. That means it takes steel, which is cut into rolls that weigh thousands of pounds and turns them into something. No experience is necessary. ClarkDietrich has had a huge increase in volume since COVID hit and it has not slowed down.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	5/4/2022	125 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>CANFIELD SCHOOL LEVY:</b> A day after watching the district's 7-mill bond issue go down to defeat, Canfield Superintendent Joe Knoll said a number of tough decisions need to be made now including whether to leave that same measure on the Special Election ballot in August. The levy would have provided \$108 million to replace a pair of elementary buildings and the district's century-old middle school creating a campus setting on farmland off Leffingwell Road. The bond would also pay for renovations at the high school. But voters beat down the issue by a nearly three-to-one margin.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	5/5/2022	340 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<p><b>LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL LOCKDOWN:</b>            A student who shot himself in the cafeteria led to Thursday's lockdown of Lowellville Local Schools. Shortly after 10 a.m., police from Mahoning and Trumbull counties raced to Lowellville's K-12 campus after word went out of a shooter inside the building. Lowellville Police Chief Rick Alli was working as the district's school resource officer and was close to the cafeteria where the shooting happened. First News covered the police response, and the community struggling with what happened.</p>

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27.1	Economy	11:00PM	5/9/2022	125 seconds	27 First News at 11:00PM	<b>RESTAURANTS AND SUPPLY CHAIN:</b> Inflation has been hitting the restaurant industry hard. Food prices keep going up while keeping workers is getting tougher to do. Ghossain's Gourmet Mediterranean Food has three restaurants across the Valley. They have been around since 1970, under three generations. Now, some of the main foods they use are affected by inflation. Owner Joseph Ghossain said he might only get half of his order due to their distributor having labor shortages or other reasons, and chicken prices have started to rise. "Everything has been trending higher. Supply and demand, when there is a limited supply, obviously prices are going to go up," said Joseph.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	5/13/2022	135 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>WARREN TRIPLE SHOOTING:</b> Warren police are investigating a shooting. Three people were shot, one was killed. It happened early Friday morning on Maryland Street. As detectives continue to investigate the city's third homicide this year, two mothers are speaking out and say they want the violence to stop.



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27.1	Community	6:00PM	5/13/2022	130 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>KIDNEY TRANSPLANT UPDATE:</b> A Valley man is getting his health back after waiting almost six years for a kidney transplant. Four years ago, Ed Mahoney put up yard signs to find a new kidney. Recently, he finally received a transplant. Now, he is resting at home in recovery. He currently has three kidneys in his body, two that barely work and one that was transplanted last Friday.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	5/18/2022	105 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>PROM AND GRADUATION PROTEST:</b> Farrell prom is this week and graduation next week. Anthony Stallworth Junior will miss both. “Yeah, I am very upset. They are just doing me wrong,” said Anthony. The school says he cannot attend the two big highlights of his senior year, after being late forty times. Anthony is an honor student but feels picked on. Supporters staged a rally outside of the school asking the district to allow him to attend both events.

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27.1	Economy	11:00PM	5/25/2022	110 seconds	27 First News at 11:00PM	<b>INFLATION AND FESTIVALS:</b> Prices have been climbing since the start of the pandemic. Now inflation is at an all-time high causing prices to rise more. Wednesday night East Palestine hosted their Street Fair and there was a noticeable uptick in some of the fair food favorites. The owner of a gyro stand told us he raised all his items one dollar because the cost of ingredients has gone up.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	5/27/2022	130 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>SATURATION PATROLS:</b> City officials announced on Friday a round of saturation patrols this summer in high crime areas with help from several other police agencies. Police Chief Carl Davis said at a press conference early this afternoon at the Police Department that the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and the FBI will assist with both manpower and intelligence.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	5/31/2022	120 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<p><b>CCCTC POLICE ACADEMY:</b> Columbiana County will have a new place to train its future police officers. The Career and Technical Center will start offering classes in the fall, and it could help fill the constant need for law enforcement in the area. About a year ago, CCCTC was looking to add a new program — a police academy. Those at the school did some research and met with local law enforcement. “Biggest thing they were telling was for good cadets and the fact there weren’t many academies in the area,” said Kevin Clark, director of student services at CCCTC. CCCTC’s police academy will be state-certified. It is a nine-month program, and students will complete more than 700 hours at the school.</p>

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27.1	Education	6:00PM	6/3/2022	60 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>YOUNGSTOWN RECESS:</b> Students in the Youngstown City Schools still have a few more days before summer begins. Friday afternoon, students at Taft Elementary were able to do something they have not been able to all year — go outside for recess. Problems with gun violence and drugs had been forcing the kids to stay indoors. Youngstown Patrolman Ryan Curry, who is both the school resource officer and the community police officer for this ward, produced the idea to have police at the school so kids could go outside.
27.1	Employment	5:45PM	6/14/2022	135 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW BRIARFIELD PLACE:</b> One of the newest healthcare locations in Mahoning County is already a year old. Briarfield Place has some job openings as it gets set to move into the final portion of its building. The \$12 million project includes 50,000 square feet of space providing rehabilitation and skilled nursing. Briarfield Place is looking for nurses on all levels, RNs, LPNs and even STNAs to provide the care.

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27.1/27.2	Community	Various Newscasts	6/17/2022	Several times through the day	27 First News and 27 First News on Fox Youngstown	<b>WKBN NEXSTAR DAY OF CARING:</b> WKBN Employees spent the day volunteering at the Warren Family Mission as part of our Founders Day of Caring. We highlighted the mission in starting in our 5AM newscast and continued reports throughout the day. In the weeks leading up to the volunteer day the station collected school supplies that the mission will hand out later in the summer before kids head back to school. The WKBN Team worked at the mission's food pantry in the morning. They helped serve a hot lunch to people in need. Then they spent the afternoon landscaping around the mission.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	6/21/2022	120 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW BRAINARD RIVET:</b> A small company in Girard produces big results. Brainard Rivet has the solutions to hold your world together – and it is hiring. The company makes 200 million cold-headed fasteners a year used in the auto industry, furniture and more. It can make a thousand or a million of each part. They are looking for a manual machinist.

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27.1	Community	5:30PM	6/22/2022	120 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>KIDNEY SEARCH:</b> When Naida Gonzalez moved to Youngstown five years ago to treat a medical condition, she had no idea that it would be her son who would end up needing the most care. Luis Garcia was diagnosed with kidney failure and put on a waiting list three years ago. Now his mother is desperately fighting to find him a donor before it is too late. Every night Naida hooks Luis up to his dialysis machine. She checks on him, changes out his medicine and helps him move around the house. She says no matter how old he gets; he is her son, and she will always take care of him.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	6/29/2022	130 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>CONSTRUCTION CAMP:</b> Summer means summer camps — a way to keep kids busy, and one local camp is focusing on girls and construction. Jennifer Bondy, a 14-year-old who is headed to Austintown Fitch for high school this fall, learned how to install shingles on a roof as part of the Northeast Ohio “Let’s Build Construction Camp for Girls.” “It is not just men who can do things in the world, it is women too. They can build things. They can change things in the world,” Bondy said.

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

<b>Type of Issue</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Title or Narrative</b>
Employment	:30	WKBN Jobs Now
Government	:30	OAB Army National Guard 30
Community	:30	Help Network of Northeast Ohio
Community	:15	Mahoning County Children's Services
Community	:30	WKBN Scholarship Contest Winning Students
Community	:30	Golf for Guthrie Fundraising Event
Community	:30	Kufleitner Kids Identi-Kit
Community	:30	Farmers Bank Kids Identi-Kit
Community	:30	Academic Excellence – honoring valedictorians
Community	:30	Geagua Recycling PSA
Community	:30	Fireworks Safety PSA
Community	:30	OAB Angels on Track Railroad Crossings
Government	:30	OAB Ohio Health Insurance Coverage
Community	:30	Scouting Breakfast Event
Community	:30	Scleroderma Foundation Walk
Community	:30	Famers Bank Butterflies for Akron Children's
Community	:30	Beatitude House Golf Outing with Window World
Community	:30	American Cancer Society: Cattle Baron's Ball
Community	:30	WKBN School Supply Drive for Warren Family Mission

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Community	:30	Mental Health Awareness Month spots – Ryan, Chelsea
Community	:30	American Heart Association Heart Walk
Community	:30	Child Abuse Prevention Month PSAs