

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

### WKBN-TV/WYFX-LD **4th 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  
Housing

#### Programs

<b>Channel</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Title of Program</b>	<b>Narrative Description</b>
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	10/3/2023	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW YOUNGSTOWN WORKS:</b> Youngstown Works has another hiring event planned next week. Around seventy employers and training providers will be at the event, including Lake Erie Golf Cars. Lake Erie Golf Cars services E-Z-GO carts at numerous golf courses around the area and is hiring a road technician.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	10/4/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING:</b> A man who troopers said was armed and dangerous has died after an officer-involved shooting in Hubbard Township on Tuesday night. After the man brandished his weapon at the officers, they fired their guns, striking Thomas, according to Highway Patrol.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	10/10/2023	125 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>SCHOOL AQUARIUMS:</b> An area business donated aquariums to several classrooms. Teachers say the aquariums can help students relax, as well as teach them a sense of responsibility. It's being used as a learning tool in different classrooms in Trumbull County.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	10/10/2023	125 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW COCCAS PIZZA:</b> A locally owned pizza business with locations all over the Valley is growing and looking for strong people. Cocca's Pizza has nine locations spread throughout Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties and doesn't show any signs of slowing down. Right now, Cocca's is hiring store-level management and high-level management.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	10/13/2023	65 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>NEW WARREN OFFICERS:</b> The Warren Police Department welcomed seven new officers to its force. The officers all come with prior experience ranging from one and a half to more than 20 years. It's the largest number of new officers the department has welcomed at one time in recent years.
27.1	Housing	6:00PM	10/18/2023	145 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>HOUSING IN THE VALLEY:</b> 27 Investigates is looking into Housing in the Valley. We've heard complaints about increasing rent costs and have investigated how local land bank programs are helping people purchase affordable homes. Now, Youngstown city leaders are brainstorming additional ways to help people become homeowners. We look at how they're trying to help.
27.1	Housing	6:00PM	10/25/2023	170 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING:</b> Rising rent, inflation and an increasing number of evictions have stretched operations thin at the area's homeless shelters. Those that WKBN spoke with reported an increasing number of clients through their doors, and Catholic Charities has a waiting list for its shelters.

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27.1	Employment	5:30PM	10/31/2023	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE MAHONING VALLEY:</b> A local charitable organization is hiring for a position it believes can enhance its reach and could be just a way to make a significant impact in the community, too. A leadership change will take place soon at Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. The organization just finished a strategic plan, which led it to create a philanthropic services director.
27.1	Housing	6:00PM	11/2/2023	60 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>DEMOLITION PROGRESS:</b> Efforts to clean up and demolish blighted properties in Youngstown appear to be paying off, according to the results of the Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation's latest citywide survey. The survey showed about 740 vacant properties, down from 895 two years ago.
27.2	Education	10:00PM	11/8/2023	135 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	<b>CANFIELD SCHOOL PLAN:</b> After voters in Canfield said 'no' Tuesday to a bond issue to build two new schools and renovate the high school, the school board met Wednesday to decide what comes next.

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27.1	Housing	6:00PM	11/13/2023	110 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>VETERANS' HOUSING PROJECT:</b> New housing is on the way for local veterans in Youngstown, helping curb the problem of homelessness for veterans in the Valley. With shovels digging in the dirt, that rebirth officially started Monday at West Warren Avenue and Hillman Street. Veteran's Haven, a Family and Community Services program, is set to begin construction on a container home project. It will be a 14-bed, short-term transitional housing facility for homeless veterans.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	11/14/2023	135 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW MODWASH:</b> As ModWash has expanded across the area, it is hiring to round out its teams of workers. Steve Hatszegi, ModWash's district manager, said they're looking for a certain type of individual. "We strive to be a positive ripple in the community, and we do that not only in our community involvement but also with the people we bring on board," he said.

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27.1	Education	6:00PM	11/15/2023	95 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>YOUNGSTOWN SCHOOLS ESPORTS:</b> There was a surprise during a school assembly on Wednesday in the Youngstown City School District. It's a major gift for one of the schools and the money will be used wisely. A big honor for Youngstown Rayen Early College. A \$17,000 award from a co-partnership between two big computer companies. The school was one of nine chosen in the U.S. to receive the money. The Early College will start its own eSports team. It had been part of the district-wide team at East High School.
27.1	Housing	6:00PM	11/15/2023	200 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>HOARDING ISSUES:</b> An increase in hoarding cases has put a strain on local organizations, so much so that they've decided to band together to tackle the issue as a group. Several agencies — such as Animal Charity, Children Services, and the City Health Department — are involved.

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27.1	Education	5:45PM	11/20/2023	60 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>SCHOOL HYDROPONIC FARM:</b> It's a short week of school, and some Youngstown students had an interesting lesson Monday. MLK Elementary has been growing fresh greens in the school's new hydroponic farms. The district had received a \$95,000 grant for almost 20 of these farms across the district. Students were harvesting their crops on Monday. The lettuce was grown indoors with water and without dirt. The students learn agriculture, nutrition, and science along the way. The kids were picking lettuce that will become a salad in the lunchroom on Tuesday.
27.1	Community	5:15PM	11/29/2023	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	<b>WKBN RED KETTLE DAY:</b> The WKBN Team spent the day highlighting the work of the Mahoning County Salvation Army. Members of the team helped ring the bell at the Southern Park Mall.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	12/11/2023	60 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>SHERIFF BEARCAT:</b> Mahoning County law enforcement will soon have a big new piece of equipment at their disposal. Commissioners have agreed to set aside nearly \$280,000 from the sheriff's budget to purchase a new armored vehicle for use by the local SWAT and Drug Task Force Units. "The Bearcat" is smaller and easier to maneuver than a current vehicle the task force currently uses.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	12/11/2023	140 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>YOUNGSTOWN MURDERS:</b> Youngstown City Leaders spoke about three recent homicides in the city. Youngstown Mayor Tito Brown and Police Chief Carl Davis along with detectives addressed the media Monday and said that they are using the full resources of the department to identify suspects and support the families of the victims.



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27.2	Education	10:00PM	12/12/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	<b>POLAND SCHOOL PLAN:</b> After the Poland Schools levy failed in November, the school board and administration are feeling the pressure to produce a new plan to house the district's growing student population. Searching for answers, they are turning to community discussions. Now, they are looking to possibly reopen the closed North Elementary and rearrange grade levels to give the district some breathing room.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	12/19/2023	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW OHIO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD:</b> The Ohio National Guard shifted its focus during the pandemic. It staffed the food banks and passed out food to people who desperately needed it during a critical time. That mission ended, but the National Guard is still important, and it needs workers. The National Guard in Ohio has forty-three armories statewide and over 11,000 members. The role it plays cannot be overlooked, said Staff Sgt. Troy Brown with the Foxtrot Company Recruiting Team.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	11:00PM	12/22/2023	105 seconds	27 First News at 11:00PM	<b>LIVERPOOL TWP. MURDER:</b> A Columbiana County murder suspect made his first appearance in municipal court Friday morning, accused of shooting and killing his wife. Christopher Morrison Sr., 34, of Shadyside Road in Liverpool Township was charged with murder in Columbiana County Municipal Court. He is accused of killing of his wife, Tiffany Morrison, 34, also of Liverpool Township. Morrison's bond is set at \$1.5 million at cash or surety. Prosecutors asked for the high bond and the judge agreed.
27.1	Community	6:30AM	12/26/2023	140 seconds	27 First News This Morning	<b>CREATIVE CLASSROOM MERCER:</b> Mercer Area Middle School teacher Doug Schmidt is the winner of the 2023 Creative Classroom Award in Mercer County. Schmidt is a technical education teacher. Schmidt plans to use the money to help build a store to sell some of the crafts and gifts the students make.

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27.1	Community	5:15PM	12/27/2023	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<p><b>CREATIVE CLASSROOM EAST HIGH SCHOOL:</b> One East High School educator is doing her part to entice students to get to school and get good grades. Venus Cataldo was one of the winners of our Creative Classroom contest for her “Bear Bucks” idea. Cataldo says it is a way to incentivize good behavior in the classroom. “It is like a PBIS program that we’re implementing at East High School... And we are using it to incentivize attendance grades and positive behavior,” Cataldo said. Cataldo’s \$500 winnings will be used to purchase items used for the Bear Bucks store.</p>

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27.1	Community	6:30AM	12/28/2023	185 seconds	27 First News This Morning	<b>CREATIVE CLASSROOM BRISTOL:</b> A teacher at Bristol Elementary School wants to get her students outdoors instead of just learning from a textbook. Denise Mijavec was named one of WKBN’s Creative Classroom Contest winners, earning her a \$500 prize to make it happen. Mijavec discussed her plans for the prize. “Well, we plan on using this to do our conservatory classroom courtyard out in that we have a little courtyard here. We want to do some gardening, plant some seeds, we do some pumpkin experiments, and just to get the kids more active with the outdoors since we have a space available and it is not being used right now,” she said.
27.1	Community	6:00AM	12/29/2023	205 seconds	27 First News This Morning	<b>CREATIVE CLASSROOM BEAVER LOCAL:</b> WKBN’s most recent Caring for our Community Creative Classroom winner of \$500 is Andrew McCarty, who plans to use the prize money to expand his science, technology, engineering, arts, and math center.

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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>
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	:30	PSA NAB Suicide Bjohnson
Government	:30	PSA NAB Vet Bjohnson
Government	:30	PSA NAB Vet Djoyce
Government	:30	PSA NAB Cancer Djoyce
Government	:30	PSA NAB Sml Buss Mkelly
Government	:15	PSA NAB Cancer Mkelly
Community	:30	PSA FFF 2023 MAKE PLAY
Community	:30	PSA FFF 2023 WAYS PLAY
Community	:15	PSA OAB I WILL
Community	:30	PSA OAB I WILL
Community	:30	PSA AUTO DEALERS
Community	:15	PSA BG CLUB OAK HILL
Community	:30	PSA HELMS VEGAS
Community	:10	PSA A4A FUNERAL
Community	:30	PSA SUICIDE AWARE
Community	:30	PSA KIWANIS TURKEY TROT
Community	:15	PSA WINE HOPE NOM
Community	:30	PSA YSU GALA
Community	:30	PSA HC VTREE RAFFLE
Community	:30	PSA NOAS Holiday
Community	:30	PSA WKBN RED CROSS