

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WKBN-TV/WYFX-LD 3rd 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

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.2	Education	10:00PM	7/3/2023	140 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	YOUNGSTOWN SUPERINTENDENT: The Youngstown City School District has a new person in charge of the school district. During a special meeting Monday afternoon, school board members unanimously voted Jeremy Batchelor as the new full-time superintendent. Batchelor was named interim superintendent last month following former superintendent Justin Jennings' resignation.
27.1	Environment	6:00PM	7/4/2023	140 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	WILDFIRE SMOKE: After several days of smoke sitting over the region from the wildfires in Canada, First News spoke to hospital leaders about an increase in emergency room visits and hospital admissions for respiratory issues.

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27.1	Community	5:15PM	7/7/2023	170 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	IN-DEPTH JAZZ IN THE PARK: WKBN Community Affairs Director sat down with organizers for Jazz in the Park to talk about the concert lineup for the year and what people can expect.
27.1	Employment	5:45PM	7/11/2023	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JobsNOW - YOUNG GALVANIZING: Young Galvanizing is celebrating 50 years in business. With plenty of activity at the plant in Pulaski, it's hiring industrial laborers. The starting rate is \$23.35 per hour. The company is hiring workers for all three shifts.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	7/14/2023	95 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	TRUMBULL FAIR SECURITY: A look at what it takes to keep people safe at the Trumbull County Fair. First News spoke to the Sheriff about how deputies and Homeland Security work to keep people safe each summer.
27.1	Education	6:00AM	7/18/2023	110 seconds	27 First News This Morning	SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: School may seem like it is still a long time away, but some local organizations are already collecting school supplies for the upcoming year. The Salvation Army of Mahoning County, along with Premier Bank, are working together to ensure kids are prepared. The collection helps provide K-12 students in need at Youngstown and Campbell City Schools. The Salvation Army says it's important that all kids have a chance to start school on the right foot.

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27.1	Employment	5:30pm	7/18/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JobsNOW - INTWINE CONNECT: Intwine Connect helps small and medium businesses with broadband internet over cellular. Intwine Connect is not in consumer retail. This is a sales, project management, and support position, all wrapped into one.
27.1	Community	5:30PM	7/27/2022	110 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH FESTIVAL: WKBN was live at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel church festival. It is one of the largest festivals of the season. We spoke to leaders about how this festival helps the parish. Employees also helped with the festival pageant.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	7/27/2022	160 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	IN-DEPTH AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE WELLNESS WALK: This Saturday is Youngstown's African American Male Wellness walk. WKBN Community Affairs Director Dee Crawford is going in-depth this week with Reverend Lewis Macklin on why this walk got started, and why it's so important.
27.2	Environment	10:00PM	8/10/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	OHIO EPA HEARING ON RECYCLING FACILITY: Thursday night in Youngstown, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency met with the public over a proposed recycling facility. SOBE Energy Solutions has applied for a permit to convert old tires into synthetic gas. At Thursday's meeting, the Ohio EPA listened to concerns from the community.

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27.1	Education	6:00PM	8/14/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	DRONE TRAINING: A drone program is taking flight in Trumbull County. It will deliver fun and STEM education. The Young Dronepreneurs Program will take students into the sky. Brookfield already has a very successful drone racing team that has competed nationally. The idea for expanding the program and having 22 teams across the county came from Ed Mackiewicz.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	8/15/2023	180 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	IN-DEPTH McGuffey CENTRE: On this week's In-Depth segment, WKBN Community Affairs Director Dee Crawford sits down with Cheryl McRae, who's on the board of McGuffey Centre, about some exciting news that will be taking place very soon. Before discussing the McGuffey Centre's events, McRae went over the history of the center and why it is so important to the city.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	8/16/2023	105 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY: Ohio needs new police officers. The state has experienced a shortage over the past several years. Starting this October, Kent State University at Trumbull is starting a Youth Police Academy Experience to gain new recruits. It's for high school seniors across Trumbull County looking to join the police force.

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27.1	Environment	11:00PM	8/14/2023	135 seconds	27 First News at 11:00PM	JD VANCE ON EAST PALESTINE: Senator JD Vance visited East Palestine. He talked to us about his frustration about how long the cleanup is taking. He also talked about the long-term health effects people could face.
27.1	Employment	5:15PM	8/15/2023	115 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	JobsNOW – ZEKELMAN INDUSTRIES: Zekelman Industries is the largest independent steel pipe and tube manufacturer in North America. It's hiring for four locations between Ohio and Pennsylvania. The company makes pipes and tubes that can be used as low-pressure gas lines or in overhead sprinkler systems. It's investing \$100 million at Wheatland Tube, and \$42 million at Sharon Tube.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	8/22/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	CANFIELD FAIR SAFETY: A year after a fight and shots fired disrupted the Canfield Fair, we spoke to local law enforcement and the fair board about how security will work at this year's fair.
27.1	Employment	5:30pm	8/29/2023	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JobsNOW - AUTO EVOLUTION AND NOEL'S CAR TOYS: For some people, a new car means nothing. They want a perfect car, and two Trumbull County businesses that combined into one operation this year can make your car exactly how you want it and it's hiring. Auto Evolution and Noel's Car Toys is hiring an audio installer and a detailer.

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27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	9/8/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	YOUNGSTOWN TRIPLE SHOOTING: Youngstown investigate a triple shooting that left two victims dead. We looked at what happen and the investigation into the homicides.
27.1	Employment	5:30pm	9/12/2023	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	JobsNOW – COLUMBIANA BOILER: Columbiana Boiler has been in business for 129 years but built its last boiler 101 years ago. Its focus now is on other things, including hiring. CBC needs qualified 3G welders. CBC also needs general laborers who prepare the parts put together by welders. United Combustion & Services builds the rest of the equipment.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	9/13/2023	130 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	SCHOOL ZONE CAMERAS: Some new technology is being added outside the Poland Schools...Half a dozen solar-powered cameras have been installed that can capture license plate images of vehicles pulling in and out of school parking lots. The cameras will send images to the township police department, identifying the vehicles in less than seven seconds.
27.2	Environment	10:00PM	9/14/2023	120 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	EAST PALESTINE WATER: Norfolk Southern announced a \$4.3 million investment into East Palestine’s Drinking Water System. We looked at what the money will do for the village, and why the upgrades were needed.

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27.2	Education	10:00PM	9/18/2023	200 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	YOUNGSTOWN TEACHER STRIKE OVER: School buses were once again rolling through the streets of Youngstown Monday morning, taking students to school. The teachers strike that lasted 25 days was over, and it was time for some sense of normalcy. The school board and teachers both approved a contract agreement.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	9/19/2023	95 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS: Two local schools have been named as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2023. Western Reserve Elementary School in Berlin Center and Robinwood Lane Elementary School in Boardman made the list this year.
27.1	Environment	6:00PM	9/21/2023	95 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	MILL CREEK PARK DEER: Mill Creek Park leaders want to bring in hunters to control the deer population the park. They say there are too many deer, and it isn't healthy. The idea has been met with a lot of anger by residents. While the legality of the hunt played out in court, First News looked at part of the plan to bring in sharp shooters into the park to remove some deer.
27.1	Community	5:30PM	9/26/2022	180 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	IN-DEPTH YOUNGSTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORP.: WKBN Community Affairs Director Dee Crawford sat down with leaders from the Y.N.D.C. to talk about programs to help people in the city of Youngstown to improve their homes.

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

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Community	:15	Mahoning Children's Services
Employment	:30	WKBN Jobs Now
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 WKBN NAB 30
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	:30	PSA OAB SNAKE 30
Community	:30	PSA CFOC WW Golf
Community	:30	PSA Parkinsons
Community	:15	PSA Parkinsons
Community	:30	PSA Cars in the Park
Government	:30	PSA OSOS VOTE 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

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Government	:30	PSA NAB Sml Buss Mkelly
Government	:30	PSA NAB Cancer Mkelly
Community	:30	PSA AF Male Walk 23
Community	:15	PSA OAB I WILL 15
Community	:30	PSA OHIO NON VIOLENCE WEEK
Community	:30	PSA HUNGER ACTION