

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

### **WKBN-TV/WYFX-LD** **3rd 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**

<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	7/5/2022	120 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW XALOY:</b> A local company with a footprint in Germany, Asia and America is hiring. Xaloy makes screws, barrels, and rollers which are used in the printing, plastics, and packaging industry. Beyond the hourly plant roles, Xaloy also has opportunities for maintenance technicians, a quality engineer, and an inside sales coordinator.

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Economy	5:30PM	7/14/2022	130 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>INFLATION HELPING LOCAL BUSINESS:</b> Everybody is looking for a way to beat inflation. Some people are going a more natural route for food. There is a local spot that can help feed your family without busting your budget. A Springfield Township man is selling eggs. He has fifty chickens and sells eggs cheaper than you can get them in the grocery store.
27.1	Economy	6:00PM	7/15/2022	165 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>FESTIVAL INFLATION:</b> The annual Mount Carmel Festival in Niles is happening right now. We spoke with volunteers and learned how they make everything possible. This weekend is Our Lady of Mount Carmel's 89th annual summer festival. It is the first time since the pandemic that they are fully back. We spoke with the administrative assistant of the church, Pam Sowers, about how they have dealt with volunteer shortages and all the work the volunteers do for the festival and the community.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	7/21/2022	145 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	<b>OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH FESTIVAL:</b> 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.

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	7/22/2022	145 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>ARREST MADE IN WARREN SHOOTING:</b> Police made an arrest in a fatal shooting that happened near a popular restaurant in downtown Warren. The suspect is accused of using an AR-15 in the shooting.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	7/26/2022	65 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>NURSING DEMAND:</b> Like so many businesses, nurses are in short supply around the country and in the Valley. Recently administrators with Sharon Regional Medical Center began advertising sizeable signing bonuses and benefits to help attract new nursing employees and technicians.
27.1	Economy	6:00PM	7/27/2022	165 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>FOOD BANK DEMAND:</b> Second Harvest Food Bank serves needy families in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties. We have learned that the need has grown. The organization is not getting the supplies needed to keep the warehouse full. Higher demand along with inflation and supply chain problems has made 2022 a challenge.

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	7/29/2022	130 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>TROOPER SHOT:</b> A Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) trooper was shot during a robbery just after midnight Friday at a store in Beaver County. Police confirmed that the suspect in the shooting is Damian Bradford. Bradford was convicted in 2006 and served time in the murder-for-hire plot of Dr. Gulam H. Moonda, of Hermitage.
27.1	Employment	5:20PM	8/9/2022	125 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	<b>JobsNOW IRONWORKERS:</b> Work continues at The Orthopedic Surgery Center’s two-story addition, and that work is being done right now by Ironworkers. The raising gang is putting all the steel in place. “So, the need for Ironworkers has never been greater in the past three years,” said Tony Deley with Ironworkers Local 207. Deley says work for the future indicates steady employment, including a FedEx Ground plant in Hermitage, additional manufacturing around Ultium Cells and a second energy facility in Lordstown.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	8/18/2022	Numerous times throughout newscast	27 First News at 5PM and 6PM	<b>BRIER HILL FESTIVAL:</b> First News was live throughout our 90-minute newscast at the Brier Hill Italian Festival in Youngstown. Chief Meteorologist Paul Wetzl share forecasts and talked to people at the festival. The coverage helped promote one of the unique neighborhood festivals in the area.

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Employment	5:45PM	8/23/2022	135 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<p><b>JobsNOW ULTIUM CELLS:</b> Ultium Cells is in startup mode. Our news team was inside the plant Tuesday but since much of the work is proprietary videotaping was not allowed. Ultium is hiring. Ultium has seven hundred workers already. The workers are preparing for production to begin. The workforce will about double when that happens. There are a number of positions available, and you do not need manufacturing experience to be placed in these positions.</p>
27.2	Education	10:00PM	8/24//2022	100 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	<p><b>YSU INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:</b> YSU is welcoming a record number of international students this year — 300. Previously, there were about 200 students from abroad studying at YSU. First News spoke with one of the people who helped grow the program to bring more students to the Valley about why this program is important and what kinds of obstacles international students face.</p>

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Community	5:00PM	8/31/2022	15 minutes	27 First News at 5PM and 6PM	<b>CANFIELD FAIR:</b> WKBN spent a lot of time showcasing people at the Canfield Fair, the biggest county fair in the state of Ohio. Anchor Dave Sess and Meteorologist Paul Wetzl were live at the fair for the entire 90-minute newscast. They highlighted 4H kids, challenges for businesses finding help, and some of the unique things people would see at the county fair.
27.1	Economy	5:00PM	9/2/2022	115 seconds	27 First News at 5:00PM	<b>INFLATION AND STUDENTS:</b> Inflation is impacting everyone economically, especially college students and young adults. Many college students are at the stage in their lives where they are learning to budget their finances for the first time. YSU finance professor and planner Peter Chen said that in a time where everything is more expensive due to inflation, budgeting as a young adult is even more critical than before.

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	9/4/2022	135 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>FAIR FIGHT FOLLOW UP:</b> According to Mahoning County Sheriff Jerry Greene, ten total people were arrested for a fight that led to shots fired at the fair at around 10 p.m. Saturday. Seven of the people arrested were juveniles and three were young adults. Sheriff Greene said only one of the arrestees is in juvenile jail after being found with a gun.
27.2	Education	10:00PM	9/7/2022	115 seconds	27 First News at 10:00PM on Fox Youngstown	<b>PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL:</b> A Niles native has returned to the area after 15 years and is helping the next generation achieve their performing arts dreams. Shiloh Hart is starting the Hart's School of Performing Arts at Kent State Trumbull this fall to mentor and help high schoolers who want to pursue all aspects of theater ranging from singing, dancing, and acting to things like set and lighting design.
27.1	Economy	6:00PM	9/9/2022	110 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>INTEL CONSTRUCTION JOBS:</b> Close to 7,000 construction workers will be needed over the next few years to build Intel's new \$20 billion facility near Columbus. Some of those workers will come from the Mahoning Valley. Union leaders are working with local schools to find students interested in learning a trade to meet the coming demand.

Quarterly Issues and Program List

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Education	6:00PM	9/12/2022	135 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>INTEL TRAINING YSU:</b> Intel has asked Ohio colleges and universities to create a semiconductor-ready workforce. It is providing \$100 million, investing half of it with Ohio's higher education institutions. Youngstown State University fits into that plan. Borra feels YSU just needs to add topics related to semiconductors to its courses. Those will be in the STEM college. This is a big opportunity and YSU wants to prepare people for these careers.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	9/12/2022	115 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>INTEL AND EASTERN GATEWAY:</b> As construction takes place on the huge Intel semiconductor manufacturing facility near Columbus, colleges, and universities all around Ohio are working with Intel and other chip manufacturers to offer the needed coursework to work there. Administrators with Eastern Gateway Community College have been working the last several years as part of an Artificial Intelligence Incubation Network, along with nearly two dozen similar schools around the state.



## Quarterly Issues and Program List

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Education	6:00PM	9/15/2022	110 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>YOUNGSTOWN SCHOOL REPORT CARD:</b> Ohio School Report cards look different this year. Schools are no longer rated with a letter grade. Youngstown City Schools have struggled with the report card for years. There is some improvement this year. The district received three stars on gap closing.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	9/19/2022	240 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>DOWNTOWN SHOOTING:</b> A fatal shooting happened outside a downtown Youngstown bar early Sunday morning. On Monday, we spoke with Lieutenant Mohammad Awad with the Youngstown Police Department, as well as a downtown business owner, about the events leading up to the shooting and how they think the incident will affect downtown businesses.
27.1	Employment	5:30PM	9/20/2022	135 seconds	27 First News at 5:30PM	<b>JobsNOW BOARDMAN POLICE:</b> There are job opportunities in law enforcement. Boardman has a couple of various positions available, and they are equally important to helping the department protect and serve. The Boardman Police Department is accepting applications for a new police officer and for workers in the 911 dispatch center.

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Community	5:00AM	9/29/2022	140 seconds	27 First News This Morning	<b>RESCUE MISSION FUNDRAISER:</b> WKBN and local coffee shops helped raise money for the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley by selling a coffee trail pass. First News Meteorologist Alex George was live throughout the morning explaining the program. The passes sold out and raised almost \$10-thousand dollars for the Rescue Mission.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	9/29/2022	Numerous times throughout newscast	27 First News at 5PM and 6PM	<b>HURRICANE RELIEF:</b> WKBN and WYTV partnered with the American Red Cross to raise money for hurricane victims. The station held a phone bank during the evening news and in just 90 minutes raised \$10 thousand dollars.
27.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6:00PM	9/30/2022	60 seconds	27 First News at 6:00PM	<b>POLICE SHOOTING RESPONSE:</b> Police played video surveillance Friday showing how fast officers responded to a homicide downtown earlier this month. Chief of Detectives Capt. Jason Simon said the first officer, who was working security for a downtown bar, responded in seven seconds. Three other officers were right on his heels, Simon said. There was a total of eight city police officers downtown when Yarnell Green Jr., 32, was shot to death about 1:40 a.m. Sept. 18 at West Federal and Hazel streets.

## Quarterly Issues and Program List

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	:30	Fireworks Safety PSA
Community	:30	OAB Angels on Track Railroad Crossings
Government	:30	OAB Ohio Health Insurance Coverage
Community	:30	Beatitude House Golf Outing with Window World
Community	:30	Help Network PSA
Community	:30	Feed America PSA
Community	:30	Scouts Outdoors PSA
Community	:30	Scouts Kite PSA
Community	:30	OSOS Kids PSA
Community	:30	Ohio Non Violence Week PSA
Community	:15	MCS Coffee PSA
Community	:10	Hospice Golf PSA
Community	:15	Mahoning County Children's Services
Employment	:30	WKBN Jobs Now
Community	:30	WKBN Rescue Mission Coffee
Community	:15	Community Food Warehouse: Race to End Hunger