



WSYX Columbus

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There follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by WSYX, Columbus, Ohio, along with the most significant treatment of those issues for the period October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Regular Programs	Air Date(s)	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description
Public Health					
Drug Take Back Day	News	10/23/2017	12:07 pm	2:00	Package discusses the Drug Take Back Day with Senator Sherrod Brown, local police and firefighters taking part in the drug drop off happening on Saturday. People can come to Columbus Public Health office and throughout Columbus to drop off any pills, patches or needles, no questions asked. Doctors say people often get addicted when they keep taking pills they don't need. Kids can sometimes accidentally overdose if they take them. Or teenagers might experiment with pills they find around the house.
Naloxone Issues	News & Good Day Columbus	11/1/2017 11/2/2017	11:14 pm 5:40 am 6:05 am 12:41 pm	2:00	Package discusses the problem with Naloxone not lasting as long as the opioid that addicts are taking.
Maryhaven New Treatment Center	News	11/29/2017	12:33 pm 5:30 pm 6:14 pm	2:00	Discusses the new 55 bed treatment center on South High Street. People would come here after an overdose, instead of going to the emergency room. City and state leaders say we have done a good job saving lives with naloxone, but now it is time for the next step.
Mount Carmel West Moving.	News	12/20/2017	11:16 pm	2:00	Discusses how the changes to Mount Carmel West times that will include development, demolition and expansion of the Franklinton campus. the project cost \$46 million. Part of that investment will be expanding the

					emergency department to a new state of the art location. Expanding the healthy living center. Providing green space for the community. As well as undergoing a strategic planning process to expand the Mount Carmel College of Nursing. Inpatient services will move to a new Grove City location. The new plans also include affordable housing on the property. An element created from community conversations. Changes will begin in late 2018. The hospital will be torn down in 2019. And the transformation is expected to be complete by 2020.
Business/ Economy					
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Short North Issues	Good Day Columbus	10/7/2017	5:39 am	2:00	Package discusses problems that construction in the Short North area is having on businesses.
Franklinton Businesses and Homeless People	Good Day Columbus	10/25/2017	4:40 am	2:00	Package discusses the efforts Franklinton business owners are taking to get rid of the homeless camps near their business. They are planning to meet to discuss options on how to help the homeless find shelter.
GE Plant in Bucyrus	News	11/14/2017	5:04 pm	2:00	Package discusses the possibility that GE will shutter it's Bucyrus lightbulb plant and what that will mean to workers and the local economy.
Charity / Community					
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"Grand-families"	Good Day Columbus	10/4/2017	5:46 am	2:00	Package discusses the strain the opioid crisis is having on families when parents of small children overdose and the children grandparents take over raising their grandchildren.
Whitehall Safety Meeting	News	10/19/2017	11:07 pm	2:30	Discusses how the City of Whitehall is working to keep its citizens safe by adding two new school resource officers and a K-9 unit. Police also focused on human trafficking and educating neighbors oh how to spot victims.
Columbus Immigrant Legal Services	News	11/9/2017	12:07 pm	2:00	Package discusses Columbus is now leading the charge to help immigrants facing deportation by joining nearly a dozen other cities providing legal help

					for immigrants. An organization called Vera is setting cities up with private funding to match taxpayer money. Columbus is spending \$185,000 and getting more than \$200,000 in private matching funds. City leaders say they want to keep families together. They say it's not just that they want to keep Columbus a diverse city, it makes sense financially. They say immigrants and refugees provide more than \$300 million in state and local taxes and add billions to the economy.
New Senior Complex	Good Day Columbus Weekend	12/10/2017	6:20 am	2:00	Discusses a new senior living complex built in the Hill top area. The three story building has 42 units for those living on a fixed income.
Children/Schools					
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OSU Apple Deal	Good Day Columbus	10/7/2017	5:29 am	2:00	The tech giant Apple will soon set up shop at the Ohio State University. It's a new collaboration - to integrate apple technology with the college experience. OSU has not announced yet where the new iOS lab will be. It plans to set up a temporary spot next year, and then a permanent location in 2019
Dublin Schools Proposed Harassment Policy	Good Day Columbus & News	10/9/2017	5:02 am 6:37 am 6:04 am 6:03 pm 11:05 pm	2:00	Package discusses major changes to the Dublin School Districts harassment policy. Some the proposed changes include counselling being offered anyone who suffers harassment. The district could also take disciplinary actions against someone for failing to report suspected harassment when that person has a duty to do so. It revises the definition of sexual harassment to mean unwelcome conduct of sexual nature. And it adds materials like pictures or videos posted on the internet or electronically shared.
State Mandate Testing Bill	News	10/10/2017	12:36 pm 6:09 pm	2:00	Package discusses how some students, parents and school administrators complain there are too many required tests or other mandates from the state. A new bill tries to scale some of

					that back so teachers have more freedom to do what they want in the classroom. The bill would get rid of a few standardized tests but most of them would stay in effect for now. Some legislators say reforming all of the tests is something they want to do but it's so complex they would have to put that in a separate bill.
New Daycare Regulations	Good Day Columbus	10/13/2017	5:44 am	2:30	Package discusses the changes in where parents receiving public assistance for child care can send their children. Daycares must be "start" rated by 2020 or lose their clientele. The centers can receive up to 5 stars, based on curriculum, parent engagement, professional development, community involvement and staff qualifications.
Cursive Handwriting Bill	Good Day Columbus & News	12/05/2017	5:03 am 5:35 am 6:36 am 12:08 pm	2:00	Discusses a bill that would require cursive handwriting be taught in all Ohio schools. The bill would again make learning cursive mandatory in Ohio elementary schools, specifically between kindergarten and fifth grade. It bill would require schools make sure students can write legibly in standard print by third grade and in cursive by the end of fifth grade. The bill is being sponsored by Powell representative Andy Brenner. He told us recently he believes cursive will make kids better readers and writers in the long run. The bill had no problem getting out of committee.
Columbus City Schools Superintendent Retirement	News	12/12/2017	5:34 pm 6:16 pm	2:30	Dan Good was hired to replace Gene Harris, following a data scandal that led to a criminal conviction for his predecessor. The board of education is reviewing 19 applications for the job. Including candidates from as far as California and Texas, and two CCS principals. Other applicants are Keith Bell, a former CCS deputy Superintendent, and John Stanford who is going to serve as interim superintendent when Dr. Good retires. School board members say there are

					1,600 surveys from the community about the qualities people want to see in a new superintendent. The board president is stressing they are working for an open and transparent process.
Public Safety					
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Hilliard Roundabout Study	News	10/3/2017	11:13 pm	:30	Hilliard is studying roundabouts and the number of crashes being reported. the roundabouts are located at Main Street at Cemetery Road and Scioto Darby Road. The other at Davidson Road and Britton Parkway. City officials say the focus is on engineering issues. Signing and pavement marking, and education and outreach. The cost of this study is about \$120,000. The City says about 120,000 vehicles use the roundabouts in a day. In November, the City will get final recommendations on what to do. Any improvements would happen next year.
Hit Skips	News	10/8/2017	12:30 pm 6:04 pm 11:04 pm	2:00	Package discusses the problem Columbus Police Department are having with hit skip drivers. The Columbus Division of Police released a public service announcement on their Facebook page informing the public how serious the problem has become.
Drugged Drivers	News	10/20/2017	5:46 pm	2:00	Package discusses how the opioid crisis is resulting in an increase in impaired driving. All law enforcement can do is train more drug experts and continue to be diligent on stopping impaired drivers. Ohio currently has 203 drug recognition experts across the state, but more are needed.
Drunk Driving Crackdown	Good Day Columbus Weekend & News	10/28/2017	5:08 am 6:08 am 11:38 pm	:30	With the Ohio State Football game and Halloween happening law enforcement will be out there in full force, cracking down on drunk driving. The Franklin County DUI Task Force says patrols will be going on all weekend throughout the county. According to the Ohio Traffic Safety Office, there have been nearly 900 traffic fatalities so far this year.

Push for more Police	News	12/13/2017	5:02 pm 6:07 pm 11:06 pm	2:00	Discusses Columbus' police Chief Kim Jacobs request to City Council for more officers. City Hall has budgeted for 70 recruits to replace the same number of officers expected to retire or leave next year. Mayor Ginther has also allocated an additional \$2 million for police overtime to solve the spike in killings and to expand safety programs.
Government					
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Issue One	News	10/5/2017	6:08 pm	2:00	Package discusses the pros and cons of Issue One also known as Marsy's Law which gives victims of violent crimes rights to be notified about the offenders in their case.
Issue Two	News	10/6/2017	5:44 pm	2:00	Package discusses the pros and cons of Issue Two which would require the State of Ohio to purchase drugs for anyone on a State Health Care Plan at the same rate as Veterans Affairs.
Pups on the Patio hearing – Follow-up	News	10/10/2017	6:15 pm	2:00	A follow up to previous story detailing the first hearing on changing the current law. Representative Laura Lanese has already sat down with members of The Health Department. They've given her suggestions on how to amend the bill regarding entrances, food bowls and clean up. She doesn't expect them to raise any red flags.
Reagan Tokes Act Hearing	News	11/1/2017	12:15 pm 5:07 pm 6:09 pm	2:00	Package discusses a hearing before congress from the parents of a murdered Ohio State student on a bill that if passed would change how criminals are monitored via GPS. The Bill would call for real time GPS monitoring, longer sentences for felons who exhibit bad behavior while in prison and a new re-entry system for violent felons who are rejected out of recommended halfway houses.
Police Body Cam Legislation	News	11/20/2017	5:33 pm	2:00	Package discusses new legislation on when police body cam video will be considered public record. The bill states that any video inside a person's home or private business will not be made public as well as videos with

					domestic violence or sexual assault. The ACLU is supporting the new bill saying it still gives people the right to see what police officers are doing without giving up their own privacy.
Stand Your Ground Legislation	News	12/12/2017	12:06 pm 12:34 pm	2:00	Discusses Ohio's Stand Your Ground legislation debate. Opponents of the bill say it would allow too many people to get away with being violent by claiming self-defense. The bill would get rid of the requirement people leave a situation to avoid violence or stand their ground. Supporters of the bill say people who claim self-defense are often presumed to be guilty. They want it to be even more difficult for prosecutors to prove they weren't acting in self-defense.
House Bill 293 Young Driver Protection Plan	News	12/13/2017	12:36 pm 5:08 pm 6:18 pm	2:00	Discusses House Bill 293 that would require a full year of training before a teenager could drive on their own. Currently teenagers have to have a learners permit for six months before they can get a driver's license. The bill would double the amount of time teenage drivers would need to have a learners permit and start nighttime supervised driving protections at 9 pm instead of midnight.

Regularly Scheduled Programs

Pet Tips	Scheduled Segment	Every Friday	Noon News	4:00	Discusses current pet tips and highlights area pets up for adoption at various private and government agencies.
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Public Service Announcements

Station WSYX, Columbus, Ohio aired **233** public service announcements during this quarter, covering a number of topics that range from education, health, public safety, etc. These public service announcements air at various times and may run anywhere from 0:04 seconds to 0:90 seconds in length. Station WSYX regularly airs public notice announcements notifying the public about the availability of children's programming, equal employment opportunity, and public file reports. Weather alerts and announcements are regularly broadcasted and posted on WSYX and MyFox28Columbus.com on an as-needed basis. Station WSYX is a participating station in our area's Emergency Alert system.

Description of Issue	Public Service Announcements (number of times aired)	Air Date(s)	Time's In Rotation	Length	Narration of Type and Description (Ran in addition to those listed above)
Buzzed & Drunk Driving	17	12/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Various	:30	Operation Road Block – Neon Signs
Buzzed & Drunk Driving	21	12/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Various	:15	Operation Road Block – Neon Signs

Buzzed & Drunk Driving	2	12/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Various	:10	Operation Road Block – Neon Signs
Buzzed & Drunk Driving	7	12/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Various	:60	Operation Road Block – Life’s Doors
Buzzed & Drunk Driving	5	12/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Various	:30	Operation Road Block – Life’s Doors
Buzzed & Drunk Driving	1	12/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Various	:60	Operation Road Block – Consequence
Buzzed & Drunk Driving	2	12/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Various	:30	Operation Road Block – Consequence
Buzzed & Drunk Driving	2	12/1/2017 to 12/31/2017	Various	:30	Operation Road Block – Fresh Air

Community Activities

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Job Boot Camp	Live cut-ins throughout the day.	10/18/2017	11:00 am To 3:00 pm	4:00:00	Station sponsored job fair free to the public.
Toys for Tots	Live cut-ins throughout the day.	12/2/2017	6:00 am to 2:00 pm	8:00:00	Annual Toy for Tots Marian Toy Drive

Personal Appearances

Talent Name	Organization	Date	Description
Kurt Ludlow	Colony Cats	10/1/2017	Emceed their Garden Party Fundraiser.
Stacia Naquin	Columbus City Schools	10/7/2017	Guest reader for Columbus City School’s Family Resource Fair at the main library
Maria Durant	Mount Carmel Hospital	10/8/2017	Emceed fashion the 4 th Annual Breast Cancer Fashion Show.
Kurt Ludlow	Upper Arlington Leadership	10/19/2017	Moderator for Upper Arlington Candidate’s night.
Maria Durant	Childhood Cancer Family Connection	10/19/2017	Emceed and hosted fundraiser
Phil Kelly	Fairbanks Elementary	10/30/2017	Weather Talk
Rachael Penton	Sheridan Middle School	10/31/2017	Weather Talk
Andrew Michael	Gendering Elementary School	11/1/2017	Weather Talk
Marshall McPeek	Ben Franklin Elementary	11/2/2017	Weather Talk
Jym Ganahl	Mill Valley Elementary	11/3/2017	Weather Talk
Andrew Michael	Zenon Christian Fellowship	11/6/2017	Weather Talk
Marshall McPeek	Northwood Elementary	11/7/2017	Weather Talk
Rachael Penton	Violet Elementary	11/8/2017	Weather Talk
Phil Kelly	Norwood Elementary	11/9/2017	Weather Talk
Phil Kelly	Trinity Catholic School	11/10/2017	Weather Talk
Rachael Penton	Annehurst Elementary	11/13/2017	Weather Talk

Stacia Naquin	Dublin Jerome High School	11/14/2017	Guest speaker for schools Advance Broadcasting class.
Andrew Michael	Reynoldsburg High School	11/14/2017	Weather Talk
Phil Kelly	Ashville Elementary	11/15/2017	Weather Talk
Jym Ganahl	Creekview Intermediate School	11/16/2017	Weather Talk
Marshall McPeek	Windermere Elementary	11/17/2017	Weather Talk
Jym Ganahl	New Albany Intermediate School	11/20/2017	Weather Talk
Kurt Ludlow	Upper Arlington	12/1/2017	Emceed community tree lighting ceremony.
Stacia Naquin	Christine's Christmas	12/9/2017	Emceed concert
Kurt Ludlow	Clintonville Community Band	12/3/2017	Emceed Holiday Band and Choir concert
Maria Durant	Salvation Army	12/16/2017	Bell ringing for Salvation Army
Jackie Orozco	Salvation Army	12/16/2017	Bell ringing for Salvation Army
Phil Kelly	Salvation Army	12/16/2017	Bell ringing for Salvation Army
Lu Ann Stoia	Salvation Army	12/16/2017	Bell ringing for Salvation Army
Phil Kelly	Licking Heights West	11/21/2107	Weather Talk