



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 January 1, 2017 to March 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
<b>Public Health</b>					
Maryhaven Expansion	News	1/3/2017	6:13 pm	2:00	Discusses the expansion of services by Maryhaven to Licking, Fairfield, and Green Counties and the addition of 1,600 beds.
Blood Donation Shortage	News	1/4/2017	11:26 pm	1:00	The American Red Cross is sounding the alarm over what it calls a severe blood shortage. It says donations in November and December were 37,000 short of what was needed. Nearly 100 blood drives across Ohio had to be canceled because of bad weather. The Red Cross says it is a struggle to get people to donate this time of year.
Mental Health Crisis Line	Good Day Columbus & News	1/12/2017	4:48 am 5:35 am 5:35 pm	1:00	Ohio Governor Kasich is promoting a new text line for people in crisis situations or suffering from mental health issues. Kasich speaking at the State Behavioral Health Conference said mental health issues should be handled the same way as physical illnesses. The new crisis text line is free, confidential and available 24/7. People can text "4HOPE" to 741-741 to get help from someone via text.
Mobile Wellness Clinic	Good Day Columbus	1/27/2017	4:40 am	1:00	Ohio Health is now offering primary care services in a mobile clinic at the hilltop YMCA three days a week. The semi has two exam rooms, a waiting area, and more. Ohio Health says it chose this spot because there aren't many doctors in the area and families are visiting emergency rooms when it's not needed.
Opiate Meeting	News	2/14/2017	12:06 pm	2:00	Discusses how more than 1,200 people

Heroin Forum			12:31 pm 5:09 pm 6:15 pm		gathered at Fellowship Baptist Church to look for new ways to address the opioid crisis in our state. Ohio's Attorney General met with church pastors, police and community leaders from across the state.
Daniel's Law	Good Day Columbus & News	3/27/2017  3/29/2017  3/30/2017	4:45 am 6:04 pm  12:05 pm 12:32 pm 5:30 pm  4:46 am	2:00	The bill is expected to be introduced by Ohio lawmakers to take on heroin overdoses in the state. If passed Daniel's law would force doctors to follow CDC guidelines when they prescribe opiates to patients. It would also allow people needing intensive outpatient treatment classes to take them online to accommodate work and school schedules.

**Business/ Economy**

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Store Closings	News & Good Day Columbus	1/5/2014  1/6/2017	6:18 pm 11:26 pm  4:45 am	0:30	Experts say not to panic about several businesses closing their doors in central Ohio. We found out this week that Giant Eagle, Macey's, Sears, and K-Mart are just a few of the companies closing their stores here. Economists say the closings are not an indication of the economy here in central Ohio. Much of the reason for closing is the growing trend of more online sales. Experts say one positive sign for the local economy is the focus on central Ohio by other stores. Ikea, Amazon, and Kroger are three big ones spending millions of dollars in the area.
Giant Eagle Closures	News	1/3/2017	5:59 pm 11:08 pm	1:00	Giant Eagle is closing three stores and one GetGo gas station around Columbus. They will be relocating approximately 200 employees to other stores around town.
The Limited Closing	News  Weekend News	1/7/2017  1/8/2017	10:34 pm  6:07 pm 11:08 pm	2:00	Central Ohio Retailer and one time clothing giant The Limited has now gone totally digital, closing all physical locations. There have been massive sales at the stores over the past few weeks as the company has tried to eliminate inventory.
The Andersons Closing	Good Day Columbus &	1/16/2017	4:32 am 5:04 am 5:34 am	2:00	The Andersons is closing its four locations for good between April and June. Two of those locations are in

	News		6:08 am 6:36 am 12:07 pm 5:33 pm 11:15 pm		Columbus. About 400 employees in the Columbus area will be out of a job when the stores shut down. As much as people love shopping there it wasn't enough to keep the store afloat. The store made investments and tried to reinvent itself over the years, but the number of customers that shop there, has declined. Store officials will help employees transition into a new place to work. Beyond its stores, the Anderson's is an agriculture company. It's grain, ethanol, rail, and other parts will continue.
Bob Evans Restaurants Sold	News	1/24/2017	11:06 pm	1:00	Bob Evans plans to sell its restaurants to Golden Gate Capital. Golden Gate will take over in a deal worth \$500 million. In a separate deal, the New Albany-based Bob Evans will buy a potato company and plan to focus on selling products in grocery stores. Bob Evans' CEO says the deal will allow the restaurants to grow and remain true to the values of founder Bob Evans.
Driverless Cars	News	1/26/2017	5:31 pm 6:17 pm	2:00	Discusses how state officials want carmakers to develop self driving technology at Ohio State before it hits the road. Now OSU's test track for experimental cars will get a \$45 million boost to help put Ohio on the cutting edge. State officials say Michigan and other states want what Ohio state already has, a large test track for self-driving cars. The Transportation Research Center or TRC gives auto engineers 4,500 acres to try out their best ideas. Governor Kasich wants to send \$12.5 million in taxpayer money to expand the TRC for self-driving cars. Auto engineers say self-driving cars are getting close to becoming reality. State Officials want the key breakthroughs in that technology to be made in Ohio.
Construction Worker Shortage	News & Good Day Columbus	1/26/2017 1/27/2016	11:14 pm 4:45 am	2:00	Discusses when it comes to construction, the problem isn't the lack of jobs. It's the lack of skilled younger workers. The Construction Trades Career Fair is targeting high school

					students and young adults interested in construction.
Payday Lending Bill	News	3/9/2017	6:06 pm	1:00	A new bill in the Statehouse would limit how much interest a payday lender can charge. Researchers say Ohio has the highest rates in the country for payday lenders, nearly 300%. The proposed bill limits monthly payments to 5% of what someone makes in a month. It also caps the yearly interest rate at 28%. The next step for the bill is a committee assignment.
<b>Charity / Community</b>					
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John Glenn Observatory	Good Day Columbus Weekend	1/1/2017	5:36 am 6:37 am	:30	Backers are fundraising to build an observatory and astronomy park in Logan, named for the late space hero John Glenn. Members of the "Friends of Hocking Hills State Park" say they've secured half of the \$1.6 million budget for the proposed project. They say the lack of light pollution in the area allows clear views of the night sky. The head of the group says this could help spark visitors' interest in science and astronomy.
Humane Ohio Meeting	News & Good Day Columbus	1/2/2017 1/3/2017	11:15 pm 4:40 am	1:00	Animal rights activists are joining forces to bring sweeping changes for dogs in Ohio. The group calling itself The Humane Coalition of Ohio is made up of people from animal rights groups from all over the state. Nearly 100 animal rights activists from across Ohio are coming together with the goal to get rid of puppy mills and rescue more dogs from local shelters.
Bo Jackson Facility Opens	Good Day Columbus & News	1/5/2017	4:48 am 11:08 pm	1:00	Bo Jackson's elite sports center is now open in Hilliard. The athletic center on Cosgray Road is 114,000 square feet. Big enough for a football field, baseball infield, and softball infield, among much else. Athletes of all ages can now train at the facility.
Easton Abatements	News	2/1/2017	5:31 pm	2:00	Talks about tax abatements for a New York developer. They get a 10 year tax abatement on property taxes for housing to be built near Easton in

					exchange for more than \$4 million invested in the Linden area.
Cops Help Homeless	News	2/3/2017	11:08 pm	2:00	Discusses how the Genoa Township Police have "Care Bags" to hand out to the homeless. Each backpack has toiletries and information on where to get help. They also contain moral boosters like socks, and crossword puzzle to pass the long nights. It's a way to build trust and a rapport among those too afraid to speak up.
Library Funding Cuts	News & Good Day Columbus	2/6/2017 2/7/2017	11:17 pm 5:33 am 6:35 am	2:00	Ohio library council official's states that Ohio ranks first in the nation for library visits. But with Governor Kasich's proposed budget cuts, libraries that rely 100% on state funding could see a huge blow to many of its services. There are more than 6 counties. Ohio Governor John Kasich's new proposed budget cuts many libraries could take a huge hit. Ohio's public library fund now faces a \$7 million cut in Governor's Kasich's new two-year budget plan. In central Ohio that rely 100% on state funding. If those funds get cut, it's not clear how those libraries will stay afloat.
Zoo Day Free Admission	News	2/20/2017 2/21/2017	6:02 pm 11:05 pm 4:34 am 6:20 am	2:00	The Columbus Zoo was overwhelmed for the free zoo day. The warm weather had cars lined up and waiting up to an hour to get in. According to the zoon over 60,000 people showed up.
East Main Street District Meeting	News & Good Day Columbus	3/20/2017 3/21/2017	11:10 pm 4:44 am	1:00	The Eastmoor neighborhood in east Columbus is looking to revitalize a stretch of East Main Street. The area is between Bexley and Whitehall. A public hearing was held about creating what is called a "Special Improvement District". The city says it would help support small businesses through safety patrols, street cleanings and beautification projects. Councilman Shannon Hardin says this is all about community involvement. Hardin says this has been tried in other areas of Columbus, and it's been pretty successful.

Hamilton Road Improvements	News & Good Day Columbus	3/28/2017 3/29/2017	11:10 pm 6:41 am 12:37 pm	1:00	The city wants to expand and improve safety along Hamilton Road between "Morse Road and Menerey Lane. The city held an open house to let the community know about the plan. They say they want to widen the street to reduce congestion. The plan also calls for safety improvements for pedestrians and bikers. Work is expected to start in the summer of 2018.
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**Children/Schools**

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Columbus Africentric Ribbon Cutting	News	1/24/2017	11:03 pm	0:30	A ceremonial ribbon cutting for the new Columbus Africentric campus on the east side. the nearly \$40 million facility opened last month. It has 44 classrooms for elementary, middle and high school students. The campus also has the largest sports venue in the district.
Delaware Sick Schools	News	1/12/2017	5:07 pm	2:00	Package discusses Delaware County Health bosses monitoring a gastrointestinal illness in the schools that's being passed around in the past few weeks. Custodians are being proactive and stepping up cleaning of lockers, desks, and door handles. Whether the bug is the norovirus, or another virus. The experts say washing your hands is the best way to fight off disease.
Columbus Public Schools State of the District	News & Good Day Columbus	1/24/2017 1/25/2017	11:01 pm 4:37 am 5:03 am 5:33 am 6:09 am 12:05 pm	2:00	Discusses the state of the district. Dr. Dan Good, District Superintendent says with voters approving a levy last year, the district can add more teachers, pay for building maintenance, and improve security among many other items.
School Lunches at Columbus Public Schools	News	1/25/2017	5:55 pm	2:00	Discusses how the district new program "Ohio Days: My Plate, My State" where once a month on the menu are different foods that are produced here in Ohio.
Cursive Writing Bill	News	2/14/2017	5:29 pm	2:30	Discusses a bill that would require schools to teach cursive writing in elementary school.
Gun Safety	News	3/6/2017	6:06 pm	1:00	The American Academy of Pediatrics is

					teaming up with doctors and firearm owners for a program called "Store it Safe." They plan to pass out gun lock boxes at check-ups for toddlers at Nationwide Children's Hospital. The group says this program is the first of its kind, and was designed as a new way to tackle the issue of gun violence.
Olentangy Schools Redistricting	News & Good Day Columbus	3/20/2017 3/21/2017	5:09 pm 4:45 am	2:00	Discusses the building of a new school in the Olentangy School District and how redistricting will affect students and parents.
Southwest Licking Schools Levy	News & Good Day Columbus	3/20/2017 3/21/2017	6:18 pm 4:46 am	1:00	Discusses the district's request for a boost in spending. The \$6.7 million bond with pay for improvements and repairs to current building.
<b>Public Safety</b>					
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Safety Crime Cameras	News	1/3/2017	5:32 pm	2:00	Discusses how the city is adding 27 new cameras to be installed in 2017 in the Hilltop, Franklinton, North Columbus, and far East Side areas. The City is spending \$720,000 for the new cameras after having to put the purchase on hold in 2015 due to budget restraints.
Donated Smoke Alarms	News	1/12/2017	5:19 pm	1:00	Package discusses county music star Greg Morgan stopping by a local fire station to donate more than 300 carbon monoxide and smoke alarms. Morgan, a former first responder said that it's part of why he's using his fame to shine a light on what's important. Information on where to call to get a free smoke alarm was given.
Human Trafficking	News	1/25/2017	5:32 pm	3:00	Discusses the goal of the week-long tristate initiative with Michigan, Indiana and Ohio is to bring awareness, and to protect humans from modern day slavery. Ohio Highway Patrol troopers wants to teach truckers to act as eyes and ears to spot human trafficking in places like rest stops. The truckers are being given signs to look for and information about who to call if they spot something suspicious.
Upper Arlington 911 Services	News	2/14/2017	12:37 pm	1:00	Discusses how Upper Arlington's 911 service is merging with Dublin. The

					move will save the city millions of dollars and provide better service.
Violent Offender Registry	News	2/14/2017	11:01 pm	2:30	Discusses the pros and cons of the State Legislator's idea to establish a violent offender registry similar to the sex offender registry.
Summer Safety Initiative	Good Day Columbus	2/22/2017	5:33 am	1:00	Discusses how the Summer Safety initiative by the Columbus Police Department will be expanded to run all year long. Crime trends and statistics will be used to determine where resources are needed. There will also be emphasis on improving relationships between kids and police throughout the city. The revamped initiative will also create a pilot program in South Linden where citizens will patrol the streets.
OSU Safe Ride Program	News & Good Day Columbus	3/1/2017	11:05 pm	2 min	A program at Ohio State is getting students safely around campus. The service is really easy to use, students just need to call a number and request a ride, give basic information the driver will need like pickup time and location, the driver also needs to see a Buck- id. The Student Safety Service is available every day of the week, from 7 at night to 3 in the morning.
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Concealed Carry Changes	Good Day Columbus & News	3/21/2017	6:09 am 6:21 am 12:04 pm 5:30 pm	2:00	Discusses the changes to Ohio's concealed carry law. It is now legal to carry concealed guns in daycares, public areas of airports and college campuses. Colleges, private businesses and daycares have the option of allowing concealed weapon permit-holders to carry their guns on campus.
<b>Government</b>					
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Firefighter Bill	News	1/4/2017	5:09 pm		New legislation will give firefighters added protections. Firefighters will receive Workers Compensation benefits if they contract cancer on the job. Families will also be protected if a firefighter passes from cancer. Many firefighters say there has to be a cultural shift inside firehouses. One, of prevention and taking proper



					precautions to protect against cancer.
Senate Bill 199/CCW Bill	News  Good Day Columbus Weekend	1/7/2017  1/8/2014	11:03 pm  6:06 am	1:00	New rules in Ohio could allow more people to carry guns in places like airports. Senate Bill 199 recently got Governor John Kasich's signature. So, it'll be law in a few months. It allows people with concealed-carry licenses to have their guns in airport common areas. The law will also do the same for places like day cares and certain government buildings. Ohio continues to see an increase in the number of concealed carry permits being issued.
Heartbeat Bill	News	1/13/2017	5:16 pm	2:00	Discusses Ohio's controversial heartbeat bill now heading to Washington. Governor Kasich vetoed the measure last month which would have banned abortions once a heartbeat is detected.
Sanctuary Cities/State	Good Day Columbus & News	2/7/2017	4:31 am 5:03 am 5:32 am 12:08 pm 6:05 pm	2:00	Discusses how the fight over immigration hits the Buckeye state with dueling legislation. There is a new push to protect immigrants in Ohio. Lawmakers are preparing to pitch reasons Ohio should now become a sanctuary state.
City Id's	News	3/7/2017	5:31 pm	2:00	Discusses City Council Member Michael Stinziano's idea for a City Id. It could combine bus passes, library cards and other city services into one card. Councilman Stinziano says the Id's could especially help low-income families, the homeless and undocumented immigrants. Other cities such as New York, Detroit and Baltimore also have city id's. Councilman Stinziano says the exact cost is something he's trying to figure out. Some cities offer the id for free. Stinziano says it's possible some federal money from the smart cities challenge could be used to pay for this as well.
Cell Phone Tower Fight	News & Good Day Columbus	3/20/2017 3/21/2017	5:36 pm 4:40 pm	1:00	Discusses how mayors from 17 cities in Franklin, Fairfield and Delaware counties are suing together. They say the Statehouse railroaded a bill stripping cities of the power to decide

					when a cell phone tower can be put up in a public right-of-way. Right now cities can work with wireless providers to figure that out.
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### Community Activities

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County Auditors Phone Bank	News	1/12/2017	5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	1:30:00	The Franklin County Auditor's office answers questions about your property tax values that some say could be going up by double digits.
Safety Recall Car Check	News	2/10/2017	5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	1:30:00	The public was invited to drive to the station and we would check to see if there were any safety recalls on their auto. Followed a story on auto accident caused by an unknown safety recall.
Job Boot Camp	Live cut-ins throughout the day.	2/15/2017	11:00 am To 3:00 pm	4:00:00	Station sponsored job fair free to the public.
Day of Safety	Live cut-ins throughout the day.	3/1/2017	11:00 am To 3:00 pm	4:00:00	Station sponsored self-defense classes free to the public.

### Personal Appearances

Talent Name	Organization	Date	Description
Bill Kelly	March of Dimes	1/28/2017	2017 March for Babies Kick-Off Celebration Emcee.
Andrew Michael	Colerain Elementary	2/2/2017	Weather Talk
Kurt Ludlow	Down Syndrome Assoc. of Central Ohio	2/4/2017	Emceed Dancing with Our Star Gala
Kurt Ludlow	Franklin Co. Dog Shelter	2/11/2017	Used social media to encourage pet adoption
Andrew Michael	Southwood Elementary	2/15/2017	Weather Talk
Andrew Michael	Hilliard Crossing Elementary	2/16/2017	Weather Talk
Andrew Michael	Wood Crest Elementary	2/23/2017	Weather Talk
Adam Slinger	School Visit	2/24/2017	Discuss being a reporter
Andrew Michael	Go Yoga USA	2/25/2017	Day of Yoga public yoga session
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Stacia Naquin	Central Ohio Hunger Alliance	2/27/2017	Menu of Hope Luncheon emcee
Terri Sullivan	Central Ohio Hunger Alliance	2/27/2017	Menu of Hope Luncheon emcee
Kurt Ludlow	Capital Area Humane Society	3/30/2017	Celebrity Chef for the 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrity Chef fund raiser.
Lisa Rantala	Capital Area Humane Society	3/30/2017	Celebrity Chef for the 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrity Chef fund raiser
Terry Sullivan	Capital Area Humane Society	3/30/2017	Celebrity Chef for the 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrity Chef fund raiser