

## ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period Feb 1 2020 to Feb 29 2020. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Agency/Representative	Program/Date/Time/Duration	Description of issues covered
1. Anne DeSarro, Environmental Education Supervisor, DCNR Presque Isle State Park, Bluffs State Park, TREC Center	North Coast Views Sunday, Feb 02, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION We talked about the many things that make our Presque Isle State park so special – year round. Learned about how things have been changing since it has been so wet – and that even though you can't use many of the trails at PI, there are more species of plants, birds and insects. Talked about how the DCNR runs PI, the Erie Bluffs and the TREC and that they promote family friendly events year round to help educate and instill the love of nature and PI. Learned about how to get involved as a life guard, intern or volunteer and how to stay on top of everything going on online 29m58s
1. Gina Klofft, Division Director, American Heart & Stroke Assoc	North Coast Views Sunday, Feb 09, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. HEART HEALTH During heart month, we heard about the importance of heart health for all ages, and how their website gives you recipes, suggestions on how to live a healthier lifestyle, and tools to let you see your risk (as well as information about how to make changes). Reminded everyone about the staggering statistics of heart disease and why you should know your family history – important health numbers (blood pressure, cholesterol, etc) and why it is important to go to the dr at least once a year. Talked about warning signs for heart disease (for men and women, because they can be different) Heard about free lunch and learns.29m55s
1. Lori Palisin, Executive Director & Michelle Swarm, Program Director, Safe Journey	North Coast Views Sunday, Feb 16, 2020 6:00am - 30 min	1. DOMESTIC ABUSE – Learned that Safe Journey has been helping victims of domestic and dating violence in rural Erie County for 42yrs! Heard about the challenges that rural victims face & how important it is for all of us to get the conversation started, so people feel safe reaching out for help. Heard that we had 8 murders last year that were because of domestic violence. Talked about some of their programs. They offer a 24hr Hotline, Counseling, Emergency Shelter, Safety Planning, Protection from Abuse (PFA) Assistance, Court Accompaniment & Transportation & more. Heard about the educational programs they have in the school system. Learned about the Purple One program they created to educate community businesses to recognize, respond and refer domestic violence victims (they put a purple dot in their window to let victims know they are a Safe Place to get help. Talked about their upcoming free class for the community; as well as a fundraiser. 29m57s

<p>1. Jim Tingley, Course Leader, Erie Power Squadron</p> <p>2. Charleen Beiter, Tech After Hours Adult Education Manager</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sunday, Feb 23, 2020 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1. BOAT SAFETY Reminded everyone the Power Squadron got started over 100yrs ago, and now has both a national, &amp; a local chapter –a group with a passion for passing on information about boat safety and certification classes for sailing, boating and jet skiing. Learned that instruction for the classes are free – as the instructors are volunteers, however, you do have to pay for materials (book and plotting tools) – you would have to pay for those materials online – this just gives you the personal touch, with the ability to ask questions. Reminded everyone about the importance of staying up to date with info &amp; gave details about how to get involved with both the class 19m11s</p> <p>2. EDUCATION – Learned that, about 5yrs ago, a School Board member approached Central Tech School saying Erie needs a program for adults over the age of 18 – for career training to advance in the work force. Now, Central Tech is Erie High School – but, all of the machinery that they used for their students is still there. In addition to still teaching the High School students for free during school hours, the equipment is used for those over 18 to get the education for about \$5,200 (which includes protective equipment – &amp; education)– however, if you go through Career Link, the VA, or OVR – there is a chance you could get the education for free or minimal. You have to be out of school, but don't have to have your H.S. diploma, (they will help you get that as you train). They have a rolling start – &amp; you can come by and get information weekly. They also help with job placement assistance 10m43s</p>

**We have also rotated PSA announcements that may have highlighted the following:**

Family Services, Big Brothers, Big Sisters – it is easy and takes very little time to be a mentor & impact the life of a child just by being yourself

Erie County Library- not just books –music, movies, language instruction and more – most of it free, online or stop by

Bayfront Maritime Center – Offers hands-on maritime themed educational, vocational and recreational programs for students, individuals with special needs and veterans.

Lucy's 1st Step – free assistance / counseling for parents who have lost a child

NAMI – group classes and support groups to assist individuals and family members dealing with mental health challenges

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women – PTSD and other services

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults– contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults – help info if you are feeling suicidal

Environment Erie – contact info on how to use less and help our earth

Erie County Human Relations Commission – Help for discrimination

ExpERIEnce Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth - United Way – Imagination Library – 2-1-1 / Community Schools

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

Let's Move – getting our children out and moving and away from electronic devices

Cody's Wheels of Hope – contact info to get children with a life threatening illness wheeled toys

Alzheimer's Association – help available to families and care givers

Get Connected – lets you know how to volunteer locally – or post volunteer opportunities

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

American Cancer Society – where to reach out for help

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – FREE assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families (you do not have to have Highmark to take advantage)

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else's child (grandparents, etc)

Presque Isle Partnership – Enhancing our Peninsula

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

Erie Humane Society – help for stray & neglected animals

A.N.N.A. Shelter – info on how to adopt or help rescued animals

Autism Society – support and resources for families with those on the spectrum

American Cancer Society – variety of programs available to community

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

Emma's Footprint – help for those who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss

Veterans Miracle Center – help for homeless & underserved vets/military & their families