

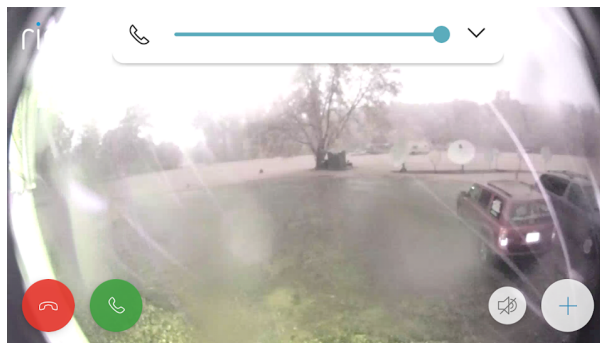
WION ISSUES AND REPORTS, 4th Quarter, October 1-Dec 31 2019

WION Regularly airs the following: (and will omit the individual visits' details going forward in reports)

- 1) National and International News from CBS at the top of each hour, 24/7 at 144 minutes per day.
- 2) State of Michigan News, 16 minutes per weekday in 8-'casts at 6,7, 8 AM, Noon, 3, 4, and 5 PM.
- 3) Shiloh Community Church Sundays at 8 AM, duration 1 hour each program. (this is a non-denominational church)
- 4) 1-visit with the Ionia DDA, Duration 1.5 hours each first Thursday of the month, during morning show.
- 5) 1-visit with the Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce each first Tuesday of the month during morning show.
- 6) Michigan Sports reports from the Michigan News Network 4 x each weekday @2 mins.
- 7) 13 minutes (5/5/3) each weekday of Agriculture News from "Michigan Ag Today" in the morning show, noon hour, and 5pm "Information blocks"

October 1: First on-air mentioning of our "Treasures for Troops as we received via UPS two large packages of 120 Slim Jim Jerky from Satellitenguys.us and owner Scott Grezkowski. This was the very FIRST donation made this year! More coming up with the event in early November.

October 2nd: Owner Jim Carlyle live on the air overnight as strong storms storms came through the area. Normally automated in "off" hours with standard weather forecasts, we try very hard to staff during bad weather. Lightning was vivid as it turned night to day as captured by our security cameras shortly after midnight.



October 9th: WION morning show welcomed David and Annette McCord, members of the Ionia County Historical Society promoting the weekend's "Spirits of Ionia Past" cemetery tour. This is a fundraiser, not a scary event which teaches attendees some history of the

selected individuals buried at the cemetery on the hill. Members of the society dress in period clothing and have studied the history of the person whose grave they will stand-with and talk with attendees. Duration of the interview: 2 hours of regular morning show time in between benchmark events.

October 10th: WION donates a 3 hour remote broadcast from Ionia County Central Dispatch/9-1-1 during their annual open house. Phil spoke with Jim Valentine, Director of 9-1-1, guests, and local law enforcement officers. There were 3 breaks per hour during the afternoon show, hosted this week by Popeye John, in for Garry Osborn.

October 11th: WION morning show discusses the upcoming multi-community event, “Treasures for Troops” and received letter in email from a listener applauding our upcoming Treasures for Troops. Discussed this on the air, and will share it here:

This program is wonderful! As a mom of a soldier who now is working fulltime and is in army reserve.....when my son was deployed each time when he was fulltime active duty...I sent boxes all of the time. The first deployment my son told me he was sharing his boxes because there were guys in his platoon who had families who turned their backs because they joined the military. He asked if I could send extras.

I started sending several boxes each time and lots of gifts at Christmas so those young men knew someone loved them and cared. So while you are collecting for our brave soldiers PLEASE remember those who have noone and buy a few extra things Thank you from this proud Army mom! And God bless!

October 16: WION celebrated “Support your Local Chamber of Commerce” day with a call to our local chamber, and the acknowledging of the work local Chambers do. We also noted again that the Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce is ½ sponsor of our streaming service for WION, the other part paid by the City of Ionia. Duration of discussion and call: total about 15 minutes.

October 18th: WION donates a remote broadcast to Ionia High School’s “Link Crew” (leadership students) just ahead of the homecoming game. WION had plenty of sponsors, and for each one, we donated \$25 to this organization, totaling \$425 this year. The school organization will send students to leadership training near Detroit with the funds donated from WION.



October 31st: WION preempts regular programming to present an evening of Halloween entertainment, 6 to midnight. The first 3 hours are Barry Scott's "Lost 45's with the Halloween theme (normally heard Saturday nights only)...then, we had the honor of permission to borrow programming from "Campfire Radio Theatre Dot com. To the best of our knowledge, we're the only terrestrial station that airs their recorded horror and suspense-style of entertainment. Total duration of special Halloween programming: 6 hours.

November 5th--special longer visit with Ionia DDA Director, Linda Curtis to cover the city's Christmas wrapping of light poles, downtown decorating contests and more. This was twice the usual visit time, taking up most of the morning show in conversation with Jim Carlyle and in the usual breaks of standard programming. During this visit, Linda Curtis contributed \$39.60 to our "Treasures for Troops" postage account. (that's two boxes' expense of shipping via USPS)

November 7th: Early donations brought to WION's Treasures for Troops from Advertiser "Sids Flowers" included 42 jars of peanut butter, individually wrapped fruit treats, and more. They were unloaded in the 8AM hour and thanked on the air.

November 10th: Winter Weather Advisory all day inhibits our turnout at the Muir Village Market, kicking off Treasures for Troops. Despite the weather, we did our 3 hour broadcast collecting for the troops and did fairly well in the "items donated" department. This is a NON PAID REMOTE..WION receives no money for this broadcast from this store.

Tuesday November 12th: Ionia Public Schools closed for bad (early) winter weather. WION announces regularly from before 6AM to time of school start per personal call from Ron Wilson, IPS Sup't of Schools to WION owner, Jim Carlyle.

Tuesday Nov 12th: WION visits the Lake Odessa Village Hall for a broadcast of "Treasures for Troops." 3 hours in the afternoon with "Popeye John" and Jim Carlye, along with interviews with Village Manager Patrick Reagan, and their new City Police Officer.

Wednesday November 13th: 3 hour broadcast from our "storage" host for the drive, The Ionia Moose Lodge. We had walk in donations for T4T, and also organized the previous days' donations while there. Spoke with Office Manager John Rogers about the goals of the Moose Lodge, how it helps youngsters and the aged, and how to become a member.

Thursday, November 14th: WION takes microphones to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce at a special time of 3 to 6 PM to help kick off "Christmas Through Lowell" and to collect for T4T. We arrived to a huge amount of items already dropped off by the students at Lowell High School, who did their own promotion and collection via LPFM station WRWW-LP (which WION shares a broadcast antenna-with.) It should be noted

that the students at Lowell High's LPFM helped WION's event/cause BY CHOICE. Their advisor, Al Eckman did not force them to do this. They wrote and produced their own promos, and collected in the high and middle schools both. Our broadcast with the Chamber also included interviewing donors and our host, Liz Baker who is 15-plus year Director of the Lowell Chamber.

Friday November 14th: Wrap up broadcast for "Treasures for Troops" from our sponsoring entity, "The Young Automotive Group, Ionia" at their GM store. Many donors came in, much was collected in this 2-5PM broadcast. Employees had already done some collecting, the "sister" dealership (Jeep, Chrysler) had done voluntary "rounding up" on their customers' purchases and thereby contributed to the Blue Star Mothers' account for postage and buying of more items. A great wrap up broadcast! The picture below is from our wrap up broadcast. We were very pleased.



Friday November 15th: Saranac Community Schools' Sup't Jason Smith and Bus Driver known on WION as "Temperature Tom" stop by the morning show and bring the cards that were hand made for T4T by the students at Saranac Elementary School. (see picture)



November 18th: WION Sends out 300 boxes to deployed servicemen and women, the result of our combined “Treasures for Troops” effort with WGLM in Greenville, (sister station) and WRWW-LP in Lowell. An Excellent teaming of local (radio) media. Saranac Post office took 2-days to send out. All involved very proud. WION’s Jim Carlyle helped unload the boxes INTO the post office for two hours in the morning following the morning show. You can see a full trailer in the picture below before unloading:



November 30th-after a couple of weeks of power outages due to high winds (seemed to happen frequently) WION tells listeners of another “Winter Weather Advisory” issued at 3AM. Jim Carlyle came into the studios and updated the weather forecast and programmed the FM translator’s RDS to put out “Winter Weather Advisory for Ionia County” then updated the weather early after daylight on this Saturday morning.

December 19th: Special visit from Ionia Chamber Director Kat Reed, announcing the winners of the downtown “Christmas Decorating Contest” held between downtown merchants and services with storefronts. The traveling trophy went to a new business. She also announced the winners in the home decorating contest, winners were announced by address to protect their privacy, and each winner received “Chamber Cash” (gift certificates for downtown participating businesses.)

Friday December 20th. This was the date for WION’s annual community Christmas open house. We open our doors to anyone to visit with us, enjoy hot cocoa, coffee, and breakfast foods, cookies, christmas candies, conversation, and music. We estimate around 100 people visited at the station this year, some gifts were exchanged, our Christmas programming was announced, and a good time was had by all:











.....and, God Bless us, Every One!

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