

## **FIRST QUARTER 2015 PUBLIC FILE**

### **WION Regularly airs:**

**1 hour of Church programming each Sunday, 144 minutes of National news each day from CBS radio. 12 minutes of News-opinion with the "Osgood File" each weekday, 8 editions of the "Michigan news Network" each day.**

**January 4th--WION borrowed a "bucket truck" from Reurink Roofing & Siding of Ionia to hoist a temporary FM antenna up to a height to keep our FM on the air after heavy rain/ice damaged the connection to our standard antenna.**

**January 5th--WION welcomed Ionia DDA director Linda Curtis to help us take a look ahead at the events planned for 2015 in the DDA district. A "thank you" was put out for all the donors who gave to the Ionia lamp-pole wrapping project (garland) which the community funds each year. We looked at the big 2015 events, and reminisced about 2014, and how it was a good year for the town of Ionia. This is a regular monthly visit.**

**January 20, 2015--the Morning show discussed "What is your favorite electronic gadget in your house?" With all the bad winter weather and how it inconveniences us all, it was a fun discussion online and on the air with callers.**

**January 21st--WION welcomed The Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce and their Director Tina Connor Wellman. We discussed the Chamber awards night at the Ionia Theater, and started the "Countdown to Expo" which happens in March. We also gave away a "winter car emergency kit" from Sparrow Ionia Hospital including a blanket, warming bead packet, ice scaper/brush, and more.**

**February 10th--WION morning show discussed electronic surveillance, and asked "do you feel like you're being watched"...because of all the technology around us...We also discussed how to be safe with often the too-quick giving of permissions online for apps and how to carefully review what they are REALLY asking for when you click "I agree."**

**February 20, 2015--morning temperatures at -16 in Belding, -17 at Schanski Dodge. WION issued closings for the super cold weather as researched, and repeated "keep your pipes from freezing" announcements recorded throughout the day.**

**Friday Feb 27th--WION's Friday Round Table welcomed Portland Downtown Director Patrick Reagan to the round table. Patrick discussed plans for 2015 in Portland's downtown, grants that may be available soon, and some new business news plus a list of events Portland will continue to hold in 2015 which have become "Staples" of the downtown over the past few years.**

**March 3, 2015--WION welcomed our regular monthly visit with Linda Curits of the Ionia DDA. Duration: 1.5 hours of co-hosting and discussing DDA events, applications to be part of upcoming festivals, and the availability of MSHTA grants for rehabilitating upstairs apartments of buildings in downtown Ionia.**

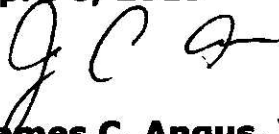
**Saturday March 14th--LIVE BROADCAST from Ionia High School for the annual Chamber of Commerce "Community Expo." We interviewed 18 different businesses, the Chamber Director, the Fire Department who put on a pancake breakfast, and general public who visited at our booth during the event.**

**March 16th--WION welcomed Mike Kennedy from Greenstone Farm Credit Services to talk about their "Patronage Day" this week, how Greenstone gives back to its customers, and his involvement in the upcoming "Friends of Bertha Brock Park" fundraising night at the Steele Street Hall which will have Dinner, Live and Silent Auctions, and more. All Proceeds from this event go to the "Park Improvement Fund" at Bertha Brock Park, not to the general fund, making it even MORE important to have solid attendance.**

**March 20th--"Food Safety" was the topic on the round table morning show, and augmented by a poll on the air of the "strangest thing in your refrigerator." Duration: About half of our 3 hour show.**

**Saturday March 28th--WION broadcast LIVE from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expo at the high school in Lowell. Interviewed the School Sup't, the chamber director Liz Baker, Local Realtor with Greenridge Realty, and others. Duration: 6 hours of "remote" within the structure of usual programming.**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JCA', is positioned above the typed name of James C. Angus.

**James C. Angus, "Jim Carlyle"  
WION Chief Operator and morning host.**