## WION ISSUES AND REPORTS, 3rd Quarter, 2019 July 1-Sept 30th

**WION** Regularly airs the following:

- 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 day 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"

July 11-July 20th The Ionia Freefair is in town. (not an on-air event, but a community involvement example) WION supplied the PA and music system to "Antique Village' in the floral building of the freefair. This is part of the annual fair in Ionia, and we are proud to help supply the needs of those who operate this free event for the public. We mention the Freefair's features regularly during this time period on the air, especially those in which WION is involved like Ladies' day and "Antique Village." We realize this is not an on air "issue" but it falls under community outreach which, in our opinion is important as well.

Friday July 12th: WION morning show welcomes Laurie from Sparrow Ionia Hospital and the director of the Ionia County Commission on Aging for an hour's visit. Topic was "Senior and Wellness day" at the Ionia Freefair. We discussed who could attened, what tests were available free for seniors, the importance of regular testing of blood sugar, blood pressure, and other things through regular medical checkups and the legacy of the hospital, along with Commission on Aging and Life EMS have of doing this each year during the Freefair. Duration of visit: Around an hour's discussion as part of our regular features and programming.

July 18th and 19th: Severe heat in the area during Freefair. WION asked to announce the Friday opening of the midway would be delayed 3 hours for the safety of both the workers and those attending the fair. WION announced this once live, then added this to the recorded weather forecasts which air twice each hour. Total amount of announcements estimated at around 20, Duration of each "part" of the forecast containing the information: 30 seconds each, so around 10 minutes of time spent in advising the public of this change due to extreme heat.

July 20th (During Ionia Freefair) Starting around 3PM: Major Storms came to the county. Owner/Weather duty person/Morning Host Jim Carlyle was on vacation. Phil Cloud drove in from Muir and spent 2 hours on the air watching radar. Received message from one person parking cars at the Freefair thanking us, and Phil took an on-air call from a woman reporting the downing of a power pole across M-66 at Riverside Drive during very strong sudden winds. Duration of Phil's Saturday time: 3 hours, up to the start of the Barry Scott Lost 45's show when things seemed to calm down. Jim Carlyle was assisting Phil from his hotel in Sault Ste. Marie via the web, setting up the on air computers, radar, and messaging to help him not have to take the brunt of the work.

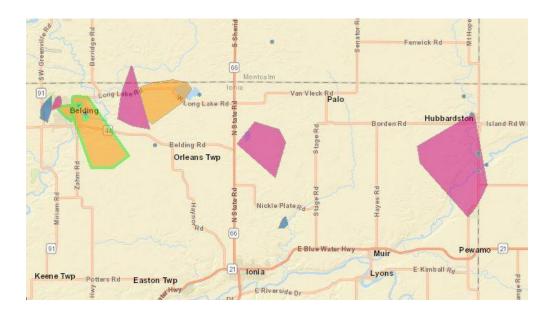
Friday July 24th: "Ladies Day" at the Ionia Freefair, with special speaker Ms. Julie Calley, our State Representative for Ionia, speaking on the topic of "Autism." While WION did, indeed talk about this on the radio, the main point is that WION was the SPONSOR of this speaker and Ladies' day at a donation cost of \$500 to the non profit Ionia Freefair. We do this each year to support this important Freefair event.

August 15th: Again, not "on air" but certainly "public service:" WION hosts both the Grand Rapids and Lansing chapters of the Society of Broadcast Engineers for the G.R. branch's annual picnic. We offered tours of the station's studios and engineering, provided all the refreshments, and hired our Monday night host who also is a cook at the Lamplight Grill in Ionia to do the "grill honors." Duration of their visit and meeting was around 4 hours. While this may not have been "public", it certainly shows outreach of WION and our reputation in the area. (the SBE Grand Rapids Chapter asked us if they could come and do this HERE.) Around 30 radio and TV station engineers came for this gathering held at WION.

Wednesday August 21st, Ron Wilson, representing the Ionia Rotary Club this time visits the morning show for about an hour. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the upcoming weekend's "Tour Delonia" Bicycle event, in which money is raised for the Rotary Clubs's scholarship programs for students and other community events. Ron was with us on the air from 6:15 to around 7:45 with lively discussion during our regular on-air features.

Friday August 23rd: Ron Wilson joins us once again, this time wearing the hat of "Sup't of Schools, Ionia Public Schools." His visit this time was for talking about how the first day of school went, major plans for the school this year, changes in some teacher positions, thanking those who retired at the end of the previous year, reminding listeners to tune to LOCAL RADIO for emergency information in the winter and that the school contacts us directly, and to get parents and guardians of students to sign up for the schools "e-notify" system to be kept in the loop as well. Duration of the visit once again, around 1.5 hours, same time period as his visit earlier in the week.

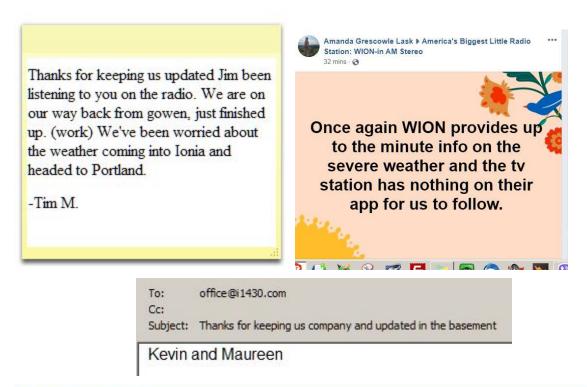
August 29th: Mother nature has another "lightning show" in our area, with power outages. Jim Carlyle tracked the outages and the storms live on the radio for 2 hours, 8:30 to 10:30 PM.

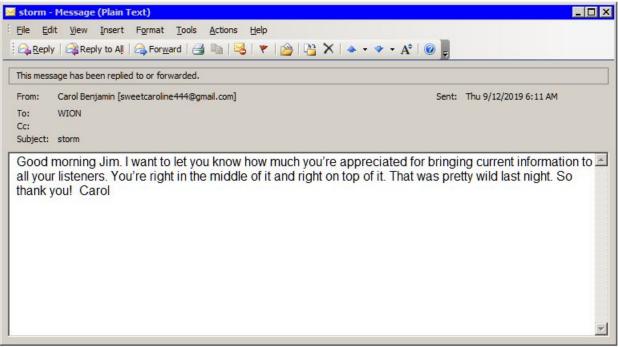


September 10th: Morning show took live phone call from "Temperature Tom" (our name for him) a bus driver from Saranac Community Schools that their art classes will begin making the "thank you" and "Greeting" cards to put in our boxes that we send out in our November event known as "Treasures for Troops." Duration of call: 3 minutes. Really made our day to hear they'd help out again.

Monday September 2nd: WION Received a personal call from the Ionia Public Schools Sup't Mr. Ron Wilson about a bomb threat which would mean no school on the first day after labor day. WION asked Mr. Wilson to use our 800 number to call in the details. We took that call's wavefile, added "please listen carefully" to his message and aired this around 20 times between his call and when the school was scheduled to open. Duration: 90 seconds per run.

Wedndesday Sept 11th: Our area is placed under a Severe Thunderstorm Watch. Later in the evening this develops into BOTH a Tornado Warning and a Severe Thunderstorm Warning. Jim Carlyle left his dinner at the Lamplight Grill in downtown Ionia, rushed to the station and stayed on the air watching the radar and following the tornado information for two hours. WION receives multiple thank you's from listeners for our service as seen here:





Thursday September 26th: Sup't Jason Smith from Saranac Community Schools visited WION morning show with (3) students. One represented the drama class (not "club, CLASS!) ...one represented sports, and one represented the upcoming homecoming/spirit week. Each student got to talk about their involvement in these

areas, and we also discussed the Saranac Community Schools' elementary school art class effort to make cards for WION's "Treasures for Troops" in November...with their card creation already underway! WION also discussed how well the new renovations to the school were going and the benefit of new wiring for technology and labs in the school to the student population, and how the students seem excited, PLUS the fact the construction is ON TIME so far, having been started last year. Duration of the Sup't and student visit: around 1.5 hours of morning show time, in between regular on air events.

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