

WION PUBLIC FILE 2ND QUARTER 2022
April 1-June 30 2022

WION carries:

Shiloh Community Church, with the Late Pastor Ken Harger by permission from his family, 1 hour each week, Sundays at 8 AM.

"Town Hall News" (National and International) each hour, 24/7 Total: Over 48 minutes of National news each day of the week, actually more because some hours we record and air the full five minutes, not just the two.

Michigan News Network updates: 8 times each weekday including holiday, duration 3 minutes each edition aired.

LOCALLY PRODUCED (only) PSA announcements, one each our, 24/7. Duration: 1 minute each, local topics include: Library events in Lowell, MI, Lowell Arts Events, Ionia, MI General Ionia Community Library Awareness, VFW involvement in our community, and the promotion of Sunday's Church service broadcast. We invite all non profits to submit information to us, but...the biggest problem these days is that RADIO is told of things "last minute" AFTER people go to FACEBOOK. WION does NOT air pre-produced national PSA's to "fill time" We ONLY air local announcements.

April: pretty quiet. The usual daily services to our listeners as mentioned above, listener calls to our midday show, plenty of texts and interaction with the Jim and Justin midday show, but nothing "heavy" to report.

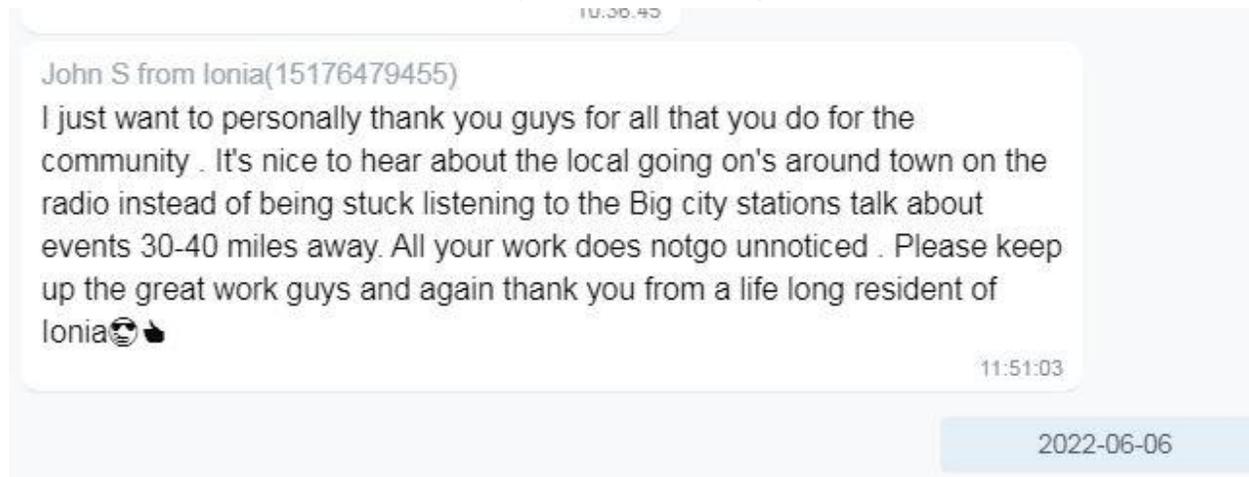
May 19th- One hour with organizers of Ionia's Memorial Day parade, coming back "bigger and better" after two years of NOT doing due to covid.

May 23-Ionia VFW Shane Houghton on the midday show about their "stepping up" public awareness of the local VFW and their part in the Memorial Day Parade.

May 23rd-Shane Houghton from the Ionia VFW joined us to chime in more about the Memorial Day parade and to chat about the purpose and community involvement provided by the Ionia Veterans of Foreign Wars....duration: 1 hour of visiting at the WION "Round Table" during our regular Midday Show with Justin and Jim.

June 2nd-LIVE caller wanted to thank Ionia Public Schools' Mr. Mercer on his retirement for being so "student oriented". This call came during our "Eye on History" which we do each morning, and we made time for the caller to compliment this retiring school official. About 3 minutes of conversation live on the air, no delay, no taping.

Received this text in June, made our day! (we have texting to our studio lines)



June 6th- Phone interview with Rachel Haskins, board member of the Lake Odessa Fair board. Duration: about 10 minutes, promoting their community fair, returning this year after a tornado last year, and Covid the year before that. We discussed their downloadable schedule, their website, their new events for the year, and their “old standby” events like the yearly kickoff parade, and the beer barn. We also discussed the VALUE of events like the fair, for families that are trying hard to keep expenses down with the HIGH price of gas right now.

June 13th- WION ran 1-minute reminders twice each hour for listeners to keep pets inside, check on outdoor animals, and most importantly...to check on elderly and other neighbors who may not have air conditioning over the next few days, We have a heatwave coming our way, NWS warnings in place for actual temperatures above 95, and there is the possibility of brownouts. Duration of each announcement: 1 minute, total time approximately 36 minutes over 3pm to 9AM June 13th-14th.

June 27th: Two representatives from the upcoming (July) event celebrating Fallasburg Village joined us in the 11AM hour for a discussion of what they have planned. It's a very historic town, with two covered bridges, cemetery going back to burials in the late 1700's, and this is the first celebration since the “DamnPanic” (Pandemic.) They were great guests, upbeat, and the duration was MOST of the hour, with very little music played.

June 30th: 15 minute interview via telephone with Linda Curtis of the Ionia DDA. Main purpose is to invite people to the publicly funded IONIA FIREWORKS this evening, but we also encouraged people to sign up for the monthly DDA newsletter to know what's coming up in our area, since we know there ARE are listeners who do not use social media, and because WION does not maintain ANY social media pages on behalf of the company.

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