

QUARTERLY REPORT APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30TH, 2014, WION.

IN ADDITION TO ITEMS NOTED IN THIS REPORT, WION AIRS:

1 hour of "Shiloh Church" Sermon with Pastor Ken Harger Each Sunday; 6 minutes of CBS news each Top of hour, (24/7/365) and 1 minute of headlines each bottom of the hour. We also welcome our DDA director Linda Curtis for a 2 hour co-hosting on the first Monday of each month to update listeners on events in downtown Ionia, and programs to help revitalize our downtown area.

WION maintains a book of e-mails, thank you's and other positive communications in our production room, in a white 3-ring binder. Many of the communications we get from listeners get placed there on display. Any readers of our public file should consider looking through this as well, and how proud we are of our service to the Ionia County area.

APRIL 7TH, 2014—Regular visit with Penny Beeman, discussing the Community Gardens project. Duration: 2 hours. Played the vegetable song of the week, and updated listeners on the progress with organizing and pre-planting of the community gardens in Ionia and Montcalm Counties.

APRIL 13TH—Major area Power Outage. WION continued to operate on generator at full power this Sunday morning, nearly 24 hours after the hail and wind. Much of the county had no internet, WION teamed with the Medical Reserve Corps to continue to have incoming communications so we could track the outage, restoration, and inform listeners. Duration of this service: 48 hours, duration of information: 4 times hourly, live and recorded announcements.

May 28th: Penny Beeman joined us, back in-studio after some job-related Wednesday absences! We covered the "wake up call" question with call-in listeners, and via e-mail, and discussed ways which you can help make a difference, including the "community gardens" here and in Montcalm County!

*****ALL OF JUNE*** WION held a contest between morning and afternoon shows to raise money for the Ionia Relay for Life. Jim Carlyle and Garry Osborn's shows teamed with the owners of the site, "Satelliteguys.us" and their internet radio station to see which shows could do the most, with the total money collected and pledged going to Ionia's relay for life! Results in July.**

June 10th: ! Bill Lynch co-hosts, Becca Usher joined us from the Ionia Freefair today with news of more exciting things coming to the fair, now just about a month away (give or take.) The visit duration was about an

hour, calls taken from listeners about changes in the midway, the closing of the grandstand, and about "Ionia Idol."

June 17th: ! Bill Lynch is cohost of morning show, with special guest Mary Cusack from the Ionia Freefair's "Ionia Idol" program with us. It's an international morning again online, too as our early listeners jump online! Entry deadline for "Idol" was discussed, online accessibility of video entries was covered, and more listener calls about the fair. Duration: 1.5 hours of regular co-hosting.

Friday June 20th: Vicki Kennedy visited the morning show in the disguise of "Dorothy" from the Wizard of Oz, to promote the first-ever "Wizard of Oz Festival" in Ionia this weekend. This two day festival is bringing guests from all over the United States, and also brings the last relative of one of the original castle marchers from the movie. Events like this benefit our town financially, and in the eyes of tourism, too. Duration: 2 hours of the morning show.

Friday June 20th: WION COVERED A GAS MAIN BREAK in downtown Ionia. Listeners informed us of the issue. WION contacted Consumers' Energy to get the full story. A line broke in one block because of some construction, and three blocks were evacuated. WION had the story on the air and on facebook before any other media, and stayed "live" on the midday show for two hours, announcing this calmly between songs, because we had so many guests in town from out of the area. There was NO cooperation by our local emergency services, no communication whatsoever, but WION got all the information efficiently to the listeners. Duration around two hours hosting by Jim Carlyle.

June 23rd: Tuesday morning it's exciting news from the Lake Odessa Fair with their schedule for the fair which kicks off this Wednesday! Bill Lynch co-hosted the morning show, and we had our usual open phone lines. The Lake O' Fair representative (From Greenstone Farm Credit Services, a major sponsor of the fair and the fair's rodeo) Was co-host for about an hour, 6:30 to 7:30 AM.

June 26th: WION promoted the new event held for "Relay for Life" , a cookout at Bertha Brock park. 100 percent of proceeds go to the team, "Volunteers for a Cure." Duration: about a half hour of total morning show interview time with team members. Also had Bertha Brock Park Director on the show discussing the park and it's summer events and improvements.

Respectfully filed in WION's public File, July 8th, 2014



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