

WION PUBLIC FILE 3RD QUARTER 2022
July 1-September 30th

WION regularly 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. 24 minutes per weekday, 72 minutes per day.

LOCALLY PRODUCED (only) PSA announcements, one each our, 24/7. Duration: 1 minute each, local topics included:

Library programs at Ionia Community Library

Lowell Arts programs for Lowell, Michigan

Programs provided by the Ionia VFW

Promotion of Pastor Ken Harger's Sunday morning messages.

Early Promotion of our October broadcast from Ionia's 9-1-1 Central Dispatch Open house.

July 14th-WION hosted about 30 radio engineers from the Society of Broadcast Engineers in which we had a picnic, AND showed off the sound which is possible with AM stereo which we broadcast 24/7 on our AM 1430 signal. WTCM was represented and impressed along with many other engineers. This was a 3 hour gathering for the RADIO industry...in which friends of WION were also welcomed.

July 15-23rd: DAILY call-in updates of events at "The World's Largest Freefair" (The Ionia Freefair) from freefair representatives. Duration: about 10 minutes each during midday show.

JULY 23RD- Line of severe weather moved through from Wisconsin, Covered weather live from time of EAS to around midnight.

July 25th: Organizers of the Fallisburg Village Celebration join us for an hour on the midday show to promote the event. This is a family event, no charge....and open to the public of course (or it wouldn't be on the radio.) Duration: Better part of an hour, only played about 4 songs this hour due to the longer nature of the interview.

August 2nd 2022 -Fallasburg Village Celebration gang called to thank WION about the great turnout...for their festival.....duration 10 minutes. This was during the J and J midday show.

September 8th- WION welcomed Saranac Community Schools Sup't Mr. Jason Smith to our studio for an hour of discussion of the improvements at the school Just before Covid shut things down in 2020 the school was renovating their technology and buildings, so this is the first "normal" year in which they can show off the improvements. Duration of visit: 1 hour of co-hosting during our regular midday show.

September 12th-18th: WION donated commercial time to the Ionia VFW for awareness of a program they were having on the prevention of suicide. We also had Shane Houghton, Local VFW Post Commander visit on the midday show for about a half hour to promote this free event. Their goal is to reduce the instances of people considering suicide, both military and civilian.

September 27th- Interview with one of the cast of "The Michigan Wizard of Oz Festival". Gale Gessleman was on the air with us via phone for about 10 minutes promoting the Ionia event for the weekend of October 1st. We discussed the "family" appeal of the event and some of the guests coming, including the expert on Oz "fact or fiction." Also announced the movie being played at our city-owned Ionia Theatre, at a family friendly cost of only 25 cents.

WION began running "We're 18 years old--as a station, old enough to vote....so YOU GET OUT AND VOTE" promos, and legal ID's in September. As of this filing, the ID's have run 61 times at 18 seconds each for a total of 11 minutes of programming. The first of the two "we're 18, YOU VOTE" liners has run 24 times at 20 seconds for a total of 8 minutes of liners run, and...the secondary "Vote" liner has run 25 times for a similar "total time" of around 8 minutes. These run around the clock in rotation with other local informational liners between songs, and in and out of our stopsets as we do not have jingles but instead choose to use "local liners" that describe our station.

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