

## WION ISSUES REPORT 3RD QUARTER 2017

WION Regularly airs the following:

1. National and International News, 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. WION donates (100 percent, not a "match") advertising to the local non-profit "Recycle Ionia" to help them increase recycling in our area.  
Approximate time and value: 32 spots/month, 16 minutes or more total, value: \$239.

July 1st: WION airs it's own production, "IONIA UNDERGROUND AUDIO" which is all-local/all-original music talent. Program is hosted by Jim Carlyle of WION and Jim Killion of Main Street Music, Ionia. Duration: 1 hour, aired at noon.

Repeated the program July 2nd at 9 PM. (total time 2 hours.) This is NOT a sponsored show, the time for production and airing is donated by WION, and the hosting by Jim Killion is donated as well.

July 6th Linda Curtis' regular visit from the Ionia DDA, duration this time 1 hour of regular co-hosting. She thanked the Ionia community who made donations to the July 3rd fireworks.

July 7th: EARLY morning, Jim Carlyle was up in the 3AM hour...with severe thunderstorm warnings and plenty of orange and RED on radar. WION still covers weather "emergencies" live whenever possible. Duration about 2 hours of live storm coverage.

July 7th-8th On-Air reminders all day long about Ionia County "Relay for Life" and how to be part of this great event. WION is a sponsor of one team, the "Shiloh Church" team. Total air time in the range of an hour of promos over the total of around 24 hours.

July 10th: Bobbie Edlin joins morning show from Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce. Duration 1.5 hours, promoting the Chamber and other events.  
Regular visit.

July 21st: WION welcomes Scott Grezcowski, owner/operator of international website, "Satelliteguys.us" to our morning show. We discussed listeners' favorite technologies, router safety and updating (patching) apps and windows...among other "tech" topics. Duration: 2 hours of co-hosting.

**August 1: Regular visit with Linda Curtis of the Ionia DDA**

**August 1: Began promoting our "Link Crew" broadcast for when school is back in session. Also received and talked-about a gift from England made to WION of a "Cellphone desk holder" from Ian "Cookie" Cook of "Big-L" (Oldies) radio in England. Duration of these: varied.**

**August 3rd: Regular visit with Bobbie Edlin of the Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce.**

**August 3rd: Jim Carlyle comes into studio and co-hosts afternoon show with Garry Osborn during Severe Thunderstorm WARNING for Ionia County.**

**Announced the cancellation of the Lowell Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series due to the storms rolling through.**

**Thursday August 10th: Ionia Public Schools' Sup't Ron Wilson is with us on the morning show. Discussed preparation for back to school, and promoted the "Tour Delonia" bicycle ride which benefits Ionia Rotary Club Scholarships. Duration: 2 hours.**

**Thursday August 17th: Heavy Thunderstorms predicted, special weather statement added to our afternoon and early evening programming in addition to the regular forecasts, just a "heads up" for listeners to listen if needed for any upgrading of this to watches or warnings.**

**August 17th: WION invited to broadcast from Sherwood Forest's manufactured housing community's "Community Wide Garage Sale"...Duration 3 hours with Popeye John joining Jim Carlyle for this fun broadcast. Manager Kitty Cole invited WION for this first-ever event in the park which went well with good attendance and free lunch!**

**August 18th: A topic on the morning show was the growing concern of "throwing away history" by the removal of statues in our nation that stand-for the era of our Confederacy and those who were part of it. An E-mail from a listener agrees that in removing these, we are removing "history" and that some history is here to remind us of what NOT to do again. Here is the e-mail sent to us during this discussion:**

*I totally agree with the discussion of.....  
You don't like General Lee, don't look at it  
The scrubbing of history is frightening and YES,  
history teachers of any integrity should be frightened at what is occurring.  
These statues are historical, unfortunately we are in a climate of Facebook,  
Snapchat, etc that give opinions that "pass" as news.  
News for the most part is not news, it is opinion.  
History is not attempted to be learned..... History is being "passed off" as someone's opinion  
and the fervor of destroying these Confederate monuments is appalling.*

*I am a history lover and my heart is heavy over the destruction of history.....over someone's opinion.  
I am sad for my grandchildren's future but I am thankful my children are history lovers and agree what is  
occurring is frightening.....*

*Have a wonderful weekend!  
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**Friday August 25th: WION welcomed the Director of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, (Liz Baker) to our round table. We discussed the "Rock the Lowell Showboat" concert, a fund-raiser for rebuilding/replacing the Lowell Showboat. (Formerly known as the Robert E. Lee, by the way..see our discussion above with listeners about "erasing history.") WION donated \$100 toward the project, in exchange-for commemorative glasses which the Lowell Chamber would use to give away as promotional awareness items to help WION get better known in Lowell, and to raise awareness of the showboat project. Duration of the visit: 1 hour.**

**September 5th: Regular visit with Linda Curtis of the Ionia DDA/City of Ionia. Discussion included a look ahead to financing downtown decorations for the holidays and public donations, how the DDA works with the chamber on some events, and when DDA meetings take place and that they are open to ALL of the public, not just those who live and work in the DDA district. Duration: 1 hour during regular morning show programming.**

**September 6th: WION welcomed Ron "Buzz" Possehn to our round table talking about the upcoming local event, "At the Foot of the Crosses" which honors our veterans, first responders, and those who lost their lives on the infamous 9-11. Buzz was the organizer and this is now in it's 2nd year, held at the Easton (Twp) United Methodist Church. Duration: 1.5 hours of co-hosting.**

**September 7th: Bobbie Edlin from the Ionia Area Chamber of Commerce is cohost on morning show. The entire visit was devoted to discussing "Community Awareness" (Purple) week in Ionia raising money for local cancer victims and their families. This fundraiser is helped by Ionia Public Schools' involvement, and that of many businesses. Duration: 1.5 hours.**

**Friday September 13th: WION welcomed the Ionia Rotary club representatives, discussing tomorrow's "Tour De Ionia" which is to raise money for Rotary scholarships. Ron Wilson of IPS was our main correspondent at the round table with other rotary members. Duration: 2 hours.**

**Saturday September 14th: WION took the microphones downtown and interviewed participants and sponsors of the "Tour De Ionia" bicycle event. WION was a sponsor, donating \$250 cash and \$880 of commercial time to the event. We spoke with those in registration, a local realtor who was riding, random participants, and those providing the breakfast ahead of the event. WION was proud to be a sponsor of this fundraiser. Total time devoted to these "reports" recorded: 1 hour. Spread out over the day as "drop in reports" from the event.**

**Wednesday September 20th: WION welcomed Mr. Jim Valentine, head of Ionia County Central Dispatch/9-1-1 to our morning show round table. We discussed the "smart 911" program, the upcoming open house, and participants' donations of displays for the open house. Duration: 1 hour. We also learned during this**