

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 3/1/19 to 3/31/19. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Agency/Representative	Program/Date/Time/Duration	Description of issues covered
1. Christopher Cusson, Captain, U.S. Brig Niagara, Flagship Niagara League	North Coast Views Sunday, March 03, 2019 6:00am - 30 min	1. Heard about the Captain's background and how he came to Erie, then worked his way up. Got details on why it it sometimes challenging to upkeep our wooden brig. Learned about the many programs offered throughout the year for all ages (through summer camps – free training for adults and both a high school focused and college focused program) Learned about the busy spring and summer season for the brig, including Tall Ships Erie 2019. 29m50s
1. Nicole Bawol, Executive Director, Erie Humane Society	North Coast Views Sunday, March 10, 2019 6:00am - 30 min	1. Heard about how our Humane Society has been in our community for 125yrs this year! They started helping the elderly, children and animals –before they eventually became dog catchers – then narrowed in as a pet rescue – also investigating cruelty to animals calls. Learned that their mission is Rescue, Rehabilitate and Adopt out the animals. Talked about the newly expanded facility – the 2 free dog parks (open to the public) – volunteer opportunities – and the upcoming concert to benefit the shelter...as well as some other events coming later this year 29m56s
1 Patrick Fisher, Executive Director, Erie Arts & Culture	North Coast Views Sunday, March 17, 2019 6:00am - 30 min	1. Welcomed Patrick as the new Director – talked about his background and why he decided to come back to Erie at this time in our history, when there is so much collaboration and drive to change things for the better. Reviewed that their role is to promote, support, & develop arts & culture giving opportunities for residents & tourists throughout Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren, Mercer, & Lawrence counties. Learned about some of the projects coming up and talked about how to get involved. 29m47s
1. Daniel Stone, Supervisor – Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Family Services NWPA	North Coast Views Sunday, March 24, 2019 6:00am - 30 min	1 Talked about how Big Brother & Big Sisters got started and how it is one of the largest mentoring programs in the nation. Talked about how they match Bigs and Littles – trying to be sure they have same interests.. Learned what the criteria is to be a part of the program – and what is expected of volunteers. Heard how they try to have group outings, so that there is not a large financial responsibility for the volunteer. Got details about the Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser, that supports the program 29m52s
1.Linda Hackshaw, Executive Director, Sight Center NWPA	North Coast Views Sunday, March 31, 2019 6:00am - 30 min	1. Reviewed how the Sight Center started as the Center for the Blind - and how they have expanded to help with those with low vision. Learned that their mission is the prevention of blindness and to promote independence for those with vision loss (including giving free sight screenings with pre-school students) Heard about the many programs they offer in the 7 counties that they serve – from education for eye health – to ways to help you in your home – to taking you to drs appointments or the grocery stores – to a diabetes prevention program 17m55s

2. Maureen Dunn, Executive Director - Erie DAWN: Dwellings and Advocacy for Women in Need		2. Talked about how Erie DAWN has programs to help women with or without children get housing at a reasonable cost, while they help them in a variety of ways to be sure they are set up for success to be self sufficient. Talked about needing volunteers, monetary donations, furniture, or landlords to commit to helping 11m50s
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We have also rotated PSA announcements highlighting the following:

Family Services, Big Brother – it is easy and takes very little time to impact the life of a child just by being yourself

Erie County Library- not just books –music, movies, language instruction and more – most of it free, online or stop by

Lucy’s 1st Step – free assistance / counseling for parents who have lost a child

NAMI – group classes and support groups to assist individuals and family members dealing with mental health challenges

2nd Harvest Food Bank – highlighting the hunger problem – and local contact info

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults– contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults

Environment Erie – contact info on how to use less and help our earth

Feed the Pig – reminder to save money

Erie County Human Relations Commission – Help for discrimination

ExpERIEence Childrens Museum – featuring hands on play while learning

Make A Wish – telling you 3 ways to help children with life threatening illnesses

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence

United Way – Imaginations Library

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

Let's Move – getting our children out and moving and away from electronic devices

Cody's Wheels of Hope – contact info to get children with a life threatening illness wheeled toys

Alzheimer's Association – help available to families and care givers

Get Connected – lets you know how to volunteer locally – or post volunteer opportunities

United Way - Community Schools – Imagination Library – 2-1-1

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else's child (grandparents, etc)

Presque Isle Partnership – Enhancing our Peninsula

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

A.N.N.A. Shelter – info on how to adopt or help rescued animals

Autism Society – support and resources for families with those on the spectrum

American Cancer Society – variety of programs available to community

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

Emma's Footprint – help for those who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss

U.S. Brig Niagara/Flagship Niagara League – scholarships for summer program

Club Fit – Volunteer for Summer Program