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Rubber City Radio Group, Inc.**

2020 3rd Quarter Community Issues/Programs

During 2019, a survey was conducted by the Center for Marketing and Opinion Research to assess the community needs facing Akron and Summit County. The result of the survey is the 2019 Community Pulse report, which is provided to area agencies to assist them in focusing their services and programs where they are needed most.

According to their final report, the most important problems facing Summit County in 2019 fell into the following categories (presented in order of importance):

1. Substance Abuse/Heroin
2. Government & Infrastructure
 - a. Roads & Bridges
 - b. Water & Sewer Infrastructure
 - c. Poor Government
 - d. Current Govt. Upheaval
3. Economic Issues
 - a. High Taxes
 - b. Poverty
 - c. Cost of Living
 - d. Lack of Economic Development
 - e. Financial Stability of Local Govt.
4. Crime & Safety Concerns
 - a. Gun Violence
 - b. Law Enforcement Issues
5. Employment
 - a. Not Enough Jobs
 - b. Low Wages
 - c. Retaining Talent
6. Housing
 - a. Homelessness
 - b. Property Values
 - c. Lack of Affordable Housing
 - d. Vacant or Neglected Properties
7. Education
 - a. School Funding
 - b. Ineffective Education System

- 8. Healthcare
 - a. Access to Services
 - b. Cost of Services
- 9. Equality Issues
 - a. Racial Hatred
 - b. Religious Hatred
 - c. Discrimination
 - d. Lack of Ethics/Morals
- 10. Environmental Issues
 - a. Pollution
 - b. Climate Change
 - c. Carbon Emissions
 - d. Lack of Green Space

CORONAVIRUS: During 1st quarter of this year, the Coronavirus Pandemic emerged as a #1 most important concern for all of our constituencies. As a result, all stations are airing regularly scheduled updates featuring the latest facts and statistics as we receive them. In addition, we are including announcements from local authorities, Ohio Dept. of Health and the Governor of the State of Ohio, as well as advice on best practices and advising listeners of misinformation which may from time to time be trending on other media.

BLACK LIVES MATTER: During the 3rd Quarter, we have seen continued local nationwide boycotts and demonstrations against racism and police brutality. RCRG Stations have included news and updates regarding these issues in their regular programming.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: During 3rd Quarter, we have seen the election season heating up with great division occurring across the community. Plus, nearby, Cleveland hosted the 1st Presidential Debate at the Samson Pavilion on the Case-Western Reserve University Campus. RCRG Stations have included news and updates on the election in their regular programming.

WAKR-WONE-WQMX focused on the following issues for this quarter:

- 1. Health & Wellness (including COVID19)
- 2. Social Services
- 3. Diversity (including Black Lives Matter)
- 4. Political Leadership (including the 2020 Elections)
- 5. Economy and Jobs
- 6. Education
- 7. Housing Development

Regularly Scheduled Programs

In addition to the programs listed, stations also provided the following regularly scheduled news and community service programming:

WAKR News – 3:00 length local newscasts 5am-9am M-F at the top and bottom of each of each hour 5:30a-8:30a and top of the hour following CBS News 9a-1p.

CBS News – airs on 1590 WAKR Newscasts are 6:00 in length until 9am M-F, with the exception of the World News Roundup at 8:00 a.m. M-F (10 minutes) and 1-min hourly updates throughout the day.

WAKR Ray Horner Show – 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Monday-Friday. News, sports, weather, traffic, business and topical interviews of local, national and community interest.

America in the Morning - airs on 1590 WAKR 5a-6a M-F with topical news, sports, business and information. 54:00 length. Network program.

WONE News – 1:30 length hourly local newscasts 6a-8a weekdays.

WQMX News – 2:30 length local newscasts 5:30a-8:30a at the top and bottom of each hour weekdays.

Akron Weather Updates - all stations present weather updates at least every hour during live programming and break in to programming when severe weather events warrant.

Akron Traffic Updates - All stations: regular traffic and highway construction updates at least four times each hour on WAKR, WONE & WQMX during weekday mornings. Updates are provided weekday afternoons as needed.

Need To Know: one-minute news, community service and public service reports airing on WONE during varied rotations seven days a week.

Spectrum – produced by the RCRG Newsroom presenting in-depth treatment of local, regional and national issues. Some programs also include presentations of the City Club of Cleveland highlighting a wide range of programming. Airs on WAKR and WONE.

Forum 360 – produced by the Jewish Community Center of Akron in association with the Rubber City Radio Group, a 30-minute program airs each Monday morning at 12:30 a.m. on WAKR and Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on WONE at 5:30 p.m. on WAKR depending on sports schedules.

Center Talks – produced by the Akron Urban League and 1590 WAKR with information on agencies and programs of benefit to the Akron urban community. This program runs 30:00.

Ready, Set Grow - on 1590 WAKR with host Tom Dayton offering advice for gardening and landscaping. Saturday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. This program also airs Sunday evenings on a replay.

My Beautiful Home - on 1590 WAKR with hosts Katherine DeLong and Andy January with information on home décor and preserving value for homeowners. Saturday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This program also airs Sunday evenings on replay.

CBS Weekend Roundup - a 48:00 minute review of the week's biggest news stories. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

CBS Face the Nation - a 58:00 program with news and debate originating in Washington, D.C. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

RCRG Public Service Announcements

Need To Know is a :60 prerecorded public service announcement airing on an ROS (run of station) basis on 1590 WAKR and 97.5 WONE. A listing of the “Need To Know” topics covered in the Quarter are found at the bottom of this report.

Ohio Governor DeWine PSAs on Covid-19 aired during the quarter. These were aired on an ROS (run-of-station) basis on WAKR, WONE-FM and WQMX.

Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services PSAs encouraging listeners who need to apply for unemployment benefits to do so online if possible because in light of lay-offs resulting from the Covid-19 virus, the toll-free line is experiencing extremely high volumes. These we’re aired on an ROS (run-of-station) basis on WAKR, WONE-FM and WQMX, and included from time to time in regularly scheduled Coronavirus news updates.

RCRG Community Outreach

As part of our continued community outreach, RCRG works in partnership with various community groups to both raise funds and help operations of non-profit charitable groups and profile worthwhile community events. Among the initiatives for this quarter:

All Stations Participated in these Community Events

During the quarter, nearly all community events were cancelled or rescheduled. Our Community Outreach staff has maintained close contact with our local community groups in

order to plan for activities that will return when health concerns are addressed. We have also assisted some organizations with their projects and “online” replacements for events.

Here are some activities which benefitted area organizations.

VIRTUAL HEART WALK

Held Saturday, August 29th and in support of the local chapter of the American Heart Association. RCRG stations aired promotional PSAs 5x/day for the two weeks prior to the online and socially distanced event.

VIRTUAL PET EXPO

This is a virtual version of an annual live event sponsored by RCRG stations, which is normally staged in June. This year, we staged it virtually, in September and it ran on the air and on line during the entire month. In connection with area pet shelters, we provided a platform for pet adoptions during the month.

VIRTUAL TASTE OF THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

In support of the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank. The event was held Tuesday, September 29th. RCRG stations provided pre-recorded interviews promoting the organization’s annual event, which was held virtually this year. RCRG stations also ran PSA Promos 5x/day during the 2-weeks leading up to the event.

SUMMIT COUNTY/ CITY OF AKRON CENSUS PSA’s

This special PSA schedule encouraging citizens to participate in the Census ran during the period 5x/day.

WQMX Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

WQMX COUNTRY PET RESCUE

This is an ongoing activity. For most of the period, WQMX worked with the pet rescue organization: “Pay It Forward for Pets”. During August the program was expanded to include other shelters as well. On Thursday mornings, an adoptable pet is featured as well as a discussion of the need for homes for these rescue animals, especially during the COVID19 Pandemic.

WONE Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

HUMANE SOCIETY OF SUMMIT COUNTY

This is an ongoing feature. Each Wednesday, during the 8am hour, the WONE Morning Show is visited by Colleen Brannigan, representing the Summit County Humane Society. Colleen always features to rescues available for adoption and discusses the shelter.

During the period, Collen is participating via phone conversation rather than in-person studio appearances.

ROCK THE LOCK (DOWN)

Each summer, WONE partners with the City of Akron to sponsor this weekly event at Akron’s Canal Lock “3”. Each week, a classic rock “Tribute” band is featured on stage and WONE raises \$\$\$ for various charities. This year, WONE is producing a “Virtual” event, featuring the music of a single classic rock band during the evening.

WAKR Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

All of WAKR’s external community events were cancelled, or delayed, as a result of the social distancing orders. Our public relations staff continues to stay in contact with organizational leaders in order to pick back up when distancing regulations are changed.

Ray Horner Morning Show

This program airs 5:30a – 9:00a, Monday-Friday with the exception of major holidays. It provides regular newscasts, sports, traffic and weather in addition to a regular listing of community, news and topical interviews.

Here is a summary of the Issues and Topics covered during the quarter:

Date	Time	Guest/Topic	Category
07/01/20	06:40 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: new guidelines for the return of school in the fall.	Education
07/01/20	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: stressing the need to be smart and safe during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/01/20	07:40 AM	Joe Urgo, University of Akron Provost: getting ready for the fall semester.	Education
07/02/20	07:10 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: having the voting sites ready for the election in November.	Political Leadership

07/02/20	08:10 AM	Jim Phander, Akron Rubberducks General Manager: on the season ending before it started.	Economy
07/02/20	08:40 AM	Georjette Thomas, payitforwardforpets.org: animal adoption.	Social Service Agencies
07/06/20	06:40 AM	Major Steve Stoopes, Salvation Army of Summit County: mortgage program with the Army	Social Service Agencies
07/06/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet. on Your Pet: anxiety medications.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/06/20	08:10 AM	John Barker, Ohio Restaurant Association President: how the restaurants are surviving during the pandemic.	Economy
07/07/20	06:10 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: virus droplets, now how to fight.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/07/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: new symptoms for Covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/07/20	07:10 AM	Mike Dewine, Ohio Governor: how close is Ohio to another shut down.	Political Leadership
07/08/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: how the virus is still growing.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/08/20	06:40 AM	Dr. David Lacate, University of Akron: police reform, where do we start.	Crime and Personal Safety
07/08/20	08:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Mayor of Akron: police reform in Akron.	Political Leadership
07/08/20	08:40 AM	Dr., Joe Congeni, Akron Children: keeping young athletes safe.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/13/20	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: getting trust back in our police departments.	Crime and Personal Safety
07/13/20	07:10 AM	Tim Streid, OHSAA: trying to put together a fall high school sports season.	Education
07/13/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: teeth problems in our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/14/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Platt, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: broken heart cases in health care during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness

07/14/20	07:40 AM	Brian Poe, Copley Schools Superintendent: on possible name change from Indians.	Education
07/14/20	08:10 AM	Dr. Geoffrey Putt, Akron Children's Hospital: vaccines for children during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/15/20	06:10 AM	Jim McIntyre, American Red Cross: the need for volunteers during a pandemic.	Social Service Agencies
07/15/20	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: the need for masks important everywhere.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/15/20	07:40 AM	Tara Samples, Akron City Council: Black Lives Matter and masks are now mandatory in Akron.	Political Leadership
07/16/20	06:40 AM	Robert Dodado, Prism Wealth Management: climbing out of debt during a pandemic.	Economy
07/16/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: the beetle war.	Education
07/16/20	08:40 AM	Georjette Thomas, payitforwardforpets.org: animal adoption.	Social Service Agencies
07/17/20	08:15 AM	Gary Miller, President of the University of Akron: on the release of 179 employees.	Education
07/20/20	06:10 AM	Greg Miller, Provist Malone University: fall semester, guidelines.	Education
07/20/20	06:40 AM	John Wylie, Director of IBH: how they are still helping clients during the pandemic.	Health Care
07/20/20	07:10 AM	Rella Rotondo, Summa Health System: choosing a proper diet during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/20/20	08:15 AM	Rem Camacho, Director of Akron/Canton Airport: new guidelines in the airport for travel during the pandemic.	Transportation
07/21/20	06:10 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: on cell mutation in a virus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/21/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: blood type effect on Covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/21/20	07:40 AM	Jeff Ramnitz, Barberton Schools Superintendent: guidelines from them on district reopening in fall.	Education

07/21/20	08:45 AM	Clay Cozart, FOP President in Akron: on resolution from Akron City Council on payments for officer investigations.	Crime and Personal Safety
07/22/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: update on vaccine.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/22/20	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: on new policies in Akron to help minority owned businesses.	Political Leadership
07/22/20	07:40 AM	Ty Higgins, Ohio Farm Bureau: effect of restaurants closed on farming in Ohio.	Economy
07/22/20	08:15 AM	Russ Neal, Akron City Council: on his resolution towards Akron Police and payment for investigation of wrong doing.	Political Leadership
07/23/20	06:10 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: new guidelines to return to school.	Education
07/23/20	07:10 AM	Don Padgett, Executive Director of Bridgestone Seniors: no spectators at event this year.	Economy
07/23/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: proper watering techniques.	Education
07/23/20	08:20 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: new stimulus package.	Political Leadership
07/24/20	06:40 AM	Roger Wright, 4-City Compact Education: adjustments for education during pandemic.	Education
07/24/20	07:10 AM	Lisa Okuma, Hiram College: no college sports at Hiram this fall.	Education
07/24/20	08:45 AM	Pam Schultze, University of Akron Union President for Faculty: on vote for new contract.	Education
07/27/20	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: on Portland demonstrations and arrests	Crime and Personal Safety
07/27/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: water and smart pet practice during high heat times.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/28/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: education on masks.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/28/20	07:40 AM	Bishop Edward Malesic, Catholic Diocese of Cleveland: on his appointment.	Race, Religion and Diversity

07/28/20	08:40 AM	Clay Cozart, FOP President Akron: on Akron City Council resolution to have FOP pay for police investigations.	Crime and Personal Safety
07/29/20	06:10 AM	David James, Superintendent of Akron Public Schools: on total remote learning to start fall.	Education
07/29/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: race for a vaccine update.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/29/20	06:40 AM	Dana Addis, Superintendent of Norton Schools: the needs to take care of students and faculty during the pandemic in education.	Education
07/29/20	07:40 AM	Steve Millard, CEO Greater Akron Chamber: update on business in Akron during pandemic.	Economy
07/29/20	08:35 AM	Margo Sommerville, President of Akron City Council: charter changes for minority businesses.	Political Leadership
07/30/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Rich Londrville, University of Akron: cells and immunity against a virus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/30/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: using a rain barrel.	Education
07/31/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, CEO Summa Health System: ready for a second phase of virus.	Health Care
07/31/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Toni Bisconte, University of Akron: on keeping the family together at home during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
07/31/20	08:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: update on the cities fight against the pandemic.	Political Leadership
07/31/20	08:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: preparing for a second wave of the virus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/03/20	06:40 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: unemployment benefits.	Economy
08/03/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: proper way to feed your pets to prevent weight gain.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/10/20	06:40 AM	Tim Streid, OHSAA: on new football guidelines for Ohio with the Governor	Education
08/10/20	07:10 AM	Robert Dodado, Prism Wealth Management: on payroll taxes being cut by the president.	Economy

08/10/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: covid 19 in pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/10/20	08:10 AM	Larry Williams, University of Akron Athletic Director: on the canceling of fall sports.	Education
08/11/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: children getting more cases of covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/11/20	07:40 AM	James Hardy, City of Akron: on new business app for Akron shopping, Akronite, helping minority owned businesses.	Economy
08/11/20	08:10 AM	Joe Vassalotti, Akron Public Schools Athletic Director: delaying sports in APS for 9 weeks.	Education
08/11/20	08:40 AM	Patrick Bravo, Akron Public Schools Board of Education President: on delaying the start of school.	Education
08/12/20	06:10 AM	Dr. Rich Londraville, University of Akron: immunity system at work against pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/12/20	06:40 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: on delaying the start of school.	Education
08/12/20	07:40 AM	Yvonne Culver, Akron Public Schools: new role for the districts counselor	Education
08/12/20	08:10 AM	George Van Horn, Volunteer Chair at Bridgestone: on the hours training and safety measures in place during the tournament.	Economy
08/13/20	06:10 AM	Eric Mansfield, Kent State University: impact of no fall sports on campus.	Education
08/13/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Rob McGregor, Chief Medical Director at Akron Children	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/13/20	07:10 AM	Don Padgett, Executive Director of the Bridgestone Senior Championships: on the \$750,00 being donated to Akron charities from event.	Economy
08/13/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: on cleaning up your plants from the summer.	Education
08/14/20	06:40 AM	Jay Walkinshow, General Manager of Firestone Country Club: on the event at the facility.	Economy
08/14/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Rich Londraville, University of Akron: fighting antibodies for the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness

08/14/20	07:40 AM	John Barker, Ohio Restaurant Association: how is the restaurant industry recovery going.	Economy
08/14/20	08:15 AM	Jonathan Walsh, Newschannel 5: on scams during the pandemic.	Economy
08/17/20	06:10 AM	Linda Ulinski, Attorney: wills and estate planning during a pandemic.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/17/20	07:10 AM	Don Walters, Mayor of Cuyahoga Falls: loss of Blossom Music Center for summer, how big of a blow is this?	Political Leadership
08/18/20	06:10 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: technical side of re-opening school.	Education
08/18/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: getting your medicines working for you.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/18/20	07:40 AM	Dr. David Lacarte, University of Akron: police reform continues.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/18/20	08:15 AM	Dr. David Cohen, University of Akron: report on the DNC.	Political Leadership
08/19/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: vaccine chase.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/19/20	06:50 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: on his retiring in 2021.	Education
08/19/20	07:40 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: fight against crime and guns in Akron.	Political Leadership
08/20/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: colors of the fall season.	Education
08/20/20	08:15 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: recovery after covid 19.	Economy
08/21/20	06:10 AM	Nancy Holland, Attorney: workplace guidelines during a pandemic	Crime and Personal Safety
08/21/20	06:20 AM	Margo Sommerville, Akron City Council: new racial task force in Akron.	Political Leadership
08/21/20	06:40 AM	Janice Weaver, Akron Public Schools: getting the Academies ready for school year.	Education

08/21/20	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Department of Health: update on covid 19	Crime and Personal Safety
08/21/20	08:15 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: on Goodyear and President Trump.	Political Leadership
08/24/20	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: voting security with election day coming.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/24/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: education on antibodies and their ability to fight a virus.	Education
08/24/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: hot, humid conditions for pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/24/20	08:15 AM	Dr. Brian Harte, President of Cleveland Clinic Akron General: on avoiding burn out from it	Health Care
08/25/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Chris Daigle, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: weight loss surgery during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/25/20	07:40 AM	Ken Ball, Akron Police Chief: on the gun violence in Akron.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/25/20	08:40 AM	Bob Goldring, Executive Director of the OHSAA: on the fall sports going ahead with play.	Education
08/26/20	06:10 AM	Nicholas Reese, student at North High School: on winning in a business competition across the state.	Education
08/26/20	07:10 AM	Robert Dodado, Prism Wealth Management: recovery for your finances during a pandemic.	Economy
08/26/20	07:40 AM	Dr. John Green, University of Akron: on the RNC.	Political Leadership
08/26/20	08:15 AM	Paul Viollis, CBS News Law Enforcement: unrest in Wisconsin.	Crime and Personal Safety
08/27/20	06:10 AM	Jeff Ramnitz, Barberton Schools Superintendent: on reopening schools in Barberton.	Education
08/27/20	07:10 AM	Jim McIntyre, American Red Cross: volunteers sent into battle hurricane Laura.	Social Service Agencies
08/27/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: planting your fall seeds.	Education

08/27/20	08:40 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: projects moving along during the pandemic.	Transportation
08/28/20	06:10 AM	Dave Liebirth, Akron Historian: on his docuseries on the history of the University of Akron.	Education
08/28/20	06:40 AM	Roger Wright, 4 Cities Compact Executive Director: on the new school year and adjustments with Covid 19.	Education
08/28/20	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: Route 8 explosion and racial unrest.	Political Leadership
08/31/20	06:10 AM	Eric Mansfield, Kent State University: procedures for re-opening school.	Education
08/31/20	06:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: going back to school education for parents.	Gen. Health and Wellness
08/31/20	07:10 AM	Greg Mervis, Summit County Visitors Convention Bureau: how business has been during the pandemic.	Economy
08/31/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: cancers in pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/01/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: going back to school in health care crisis.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/01/20	07:40 AM	Patrick Bravo, Akron Public Schools Board of Education President: on changing fall sports to green.	Education
09/01/20	08:15 AM	Marquis Hayes, East High School: football coach on team starting back up.	Education
09/02/20	07:10 AM	David James, Superintendent of Akron Schools: new guidelines for fall sports.	Education
09/02/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, CEO of Summa Health System: being prepared for second phase.	Health Care
09/02/20	08:15 AM	Kevin Thomas, Akron AAA President: Labor Day travel.	Transportation
09/03/20	06:10 AM	Meredith Myers, IBH: on how their doors are still open for help during the pandemic.	Health Care
09/03/20	06:40 AM	Terri Heckman, CEO Battered Women's Shelter in Summit County: on increased cases of abuse during the pandemic.	Crime and Personal Safety

09/03/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: transplanting during the fall.	Education
09/03/20	08:15 AM	Sherrod Brown, US Senator: on dollars needed in Ohio during the pandemic.	Political Leadership
09/04/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: update on vaccines and covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/04/20	07:10 AM	Joe Mazur, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad: on how the railroad will restart.	Economy
09/04/20	07:40 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: on voting procedures in place in Ohio.	Political Leadership
09/08/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: difference between the flu and covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/08/20	07:40 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: update on downtown Akron development project.	Political Leadership
09/08/20	08:15 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: study on vaccines and covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/09/20	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: cyber crimes.	Crime and Personal Safety
09/09/20	07:40 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: Pandemic economic recovery.	Economy
09/09/20	08:15 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: vaccine chase and flu season.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/10/20	06:20 AM	Joe Vassalotti, Akron Public Schools Athletic Director: update on fall sports with covid 19 still in place.	Education
09/10/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Toni Bisconte, University of Akron: looking at divorce rates increasing during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/10/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: looking out for grub season.	Education
09/11/20	07:10 AM	Student Athlete of the Week, saluting students from Wadsworth High School.	Education
09/11/20	08:40 AM	Lance Reed, Director of the Summit County Elections Board: guidelines to vote during the pandemic	Political Leadership

09/14/20	06:40 AM	Ty Higgins, Ohio Farm Bureau: update on the Ohio farmer with covid 19 still here.	Economy
09/14/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, vet on your pet: global animal population shrinking, why?	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/14/20	08:15 AM	Bill Judge, Barberton Mayor: on how his city is, during the pandemic.	Political Leadership
09/15/20	06:10 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: start of school problems with the pandemic in place.	Education
09/15/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: long haulers in the covid 19 virus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/15/20	07:40 AM	Robert Dodado, Prism Wealth Management: getting ready for an early retirement.	Economy
09/15/20	08:15 AM	Dr. Rich Londrville, University of Akron: how your cells work with a vaccine to fight a virus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/16/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: on being safe in the thought of getting the vaccine early.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/16/20	06:40 AM	Ren Camacho, Director of the Akron/Canton Airport: on how the air travel business is doing and how Akron Canton is fairing.	Transportation
09/16/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Jeff Hord, Akron Children's Hospital: Covid 19 now hitting children	Health Care
09/16/20	07:40 AM	Don Walters, Cuyahoga Falls Mayor: on how his city is in the middle of the pandemic	Political Leadership
09/17/20	06:20 AM	Joe Vassalotti, Akron Public Schools Athletic Director: update on the fall sports season.	Education
09/17/20	08:15 AM	Sherrod Brown, US Senator: getting dollars to Ohio teachers and schools.	Political Leadership
09/17/20	08:40 AM	Dan Flowers, Akron/Canton Foodbank: getting food collected.	Social Service Agencies
09/18/20	06:20 AM	Dr. David King, President of Malone University: on his bike riding for scholarship dollars for students.	Education
09/18/20	06:40 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: on crime in the city at athletic events, it will not be tolerated!!	Political Leadership

09/18/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week: Students from Barberton High School honored.	Education
09/21/20	06:40 AM	Alyssa Diament, Summa Health System: fighting obesity.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/21/20	07:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: escalating gun sales, proper training issues.	Crime and Personal Safety
09/21/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: eye problems in our older dogs.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/21/20	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Akron Symphony Orchestra.	Economy
09/22/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Joe Krishman, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: mens health issues during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/22/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Erin Makarius, University of Akron: keeping your home office rolling with IT during the pandemic.	Economy
09/23/20	06:10 AM	Jill Orris, Barberton Schools Food Department: on the pandemic looking lunch room	Education
09/23/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: water droplets in air from covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/23/20	07:20 AM	Tara Samples, Akron City Council: on Dick Goddard Day in Akron.	Political Leadership
09/23/20	08:15 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: outdoor events during covid 19, dangers.	Gen. Health and Wellness
09/24/20	06:10 AM	Jackie Hemsworth, ACCESS Homeless Shelter: jewelry fundraiser in Akron.	Social Service Agencies
09/24/20	07:10 AM	Joe Vassalotti, Akron Public Schools Athletic Director: update on fall sports and crime at events.	Education
09/24/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: replanting seeds.	Education
09/24/20	08:15 AM	Sherrod Brown, US Senator: on getting more dollars and protection for contract workers.	Political Leadership
09/24/20	08:40 AM	Robert Fenn, Social Security: decisions on early retirement with social security issues.	Social Service Agencies

09/25/20	06:10 AM	Kyle Kutechief, Knight Foundation: on new grant for Akron economy.	Economy
09/25/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week: Stow High School students being honored.	Education
09/25/20	08:15 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: on economic growth in Ohio.	Political Leadership
09/25/20	08:40 AM	Paul Viollis, Law Enforcement Consultant CBS News: on Louisville shootings of Brionna Taylor.	Crime and Personal Safety

SPECTRUM Local Community/Public Affairs

Spectrum airs at 6:00 a.m on 1590 WAKR and 6:30 a.m. Sundays on 97.5 WONE. Community Profiles airs at 6:30 a.m. on 1590 WAKR Sundays. Forum 360 airs 6:00 a.m. Sundays on 97.5 WONE and 7:00 a.m. On 1590 WAKR. Center Talks airs at 9:00 a.m. on 1590 WAKR Sundays.

A summary of each weekly program follows:

Date	Show Title	Speaker	Moderator-Intro-Outro	Host
7-5-20	Coronavirus, Masks and Schools	Akron Public Schools Superintendent Dr. David James reacts to new state guidelines for reopening schools; Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda explains the importance of wearing masks	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
7-12-20	Coronavirus masks, microbiology	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine talks about state-ordered mask wearing in certain counties, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan discusses the possibility of a mask order in Akron; University of Akron microbiologist Dr. Hazel Barton talks about vaccines and U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown talks about new legislation regarding foster children and gaps in digital divide shown through COVID-19	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
7-19-20	Coronavirus Masks and Vaccine	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine warns people to wear masks to avoid more health orders, Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda talks about enforcement issues and University of Akron biology professor Dr. Richard Londraville discusses vaccines and herd immunity	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
7-26-20	COVID-19, Use of Force and Sports	Akron Public Schools Superintendent Dr. David James discusses the possibility of remote learning to start the year, Akron FOP President Clay Cozart and Councilman Russ Neal talk about their differing opinions on a proposal to make the union pay for use of force legal defense, PGA Senior Players Championship E.D. Don Padgett talks about no fans at the event and Indians PbP announcer Tom Hamilton talks about the delayed start of the baseball season	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
8-2-20	Slowing Spread and Schools	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine discusses new requests; Akron and Norton schools superintendents, Dr. David James and Dana Addis talk about their current plans for the new school year	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
8-9-20		University of Akron biologist Dr. Richard Londraville explains the process of vaccine development; Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner & Jeanne Destro
8-16-20	COVID & Fall Sports	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine talks rolls out the state's plan to allow fall sports; APS AD Joe Vassalotti voices his (negative) reaction to the governor's plan	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
8-23-20	Masks &	Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna	Chris	Ray

	Retirement	Skoda reiterates the importance of wearing masks, how to wear correctly and how they are handling complaints; APS Superintendent Dr. David James announces his retirement.	Keppler	Horner
8-30-20	Schools, History and DeWine	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine explains how schools much report COVID-19 cases; Barberton City Schools Superintendent Jeff Ramnytz talks about how his district is handling reopening; area historian Dave Lieberth describes a video series he helped create to mark The University of Akron's 150th anniversary	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
9-6-20	Sports, Masks and Recovery in the Pandemic	APS Board President Patrick Bravo discusses the board's reversal on fall sports, Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda explains a new mask mandate; Meredith Myers with IBS Addiction Services talks about the pandemic's impact on people fighting substance abuse.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
9-13-20	Elections, Vaccine, Relationships and Main Street	Summit County Board of Elections Director Lance Reed discusses voter registration and absentee voting; Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda talks about vaccine trials; University of Akron psychology professor Dr. Toni Bisconti explains a corellation between divorce rates and the pandemic; Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan gives an update on the S. Main Street project.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
9-20-20	Coronavirus: Food and Childrens Data	Infectious Disease Society President Dr. Thomas File gives status on vaccine development; Ty Higgins with the Ohio Farm Bureau talks about improved distribution; Dan Flowers, president & CEO of the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank talks about how the organization has adjusted to the pandemic; Dr. Patty Manning of Cincinnati explains a new public dashboard that contains data on children and coronavirus	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
9-27-20	COVID, Violence at Sporting Events & UA Enrollment	Microbiologist Dr. Hazel Barton talks about spread patterns and vaccines related to COVID-19; Akron Public Schools Athletic Director Joe Vassalotti discusses a recent shooting at a high school football game in Akron; University of Akron EVP & Provost John Wiencek talks about fall enrollment data	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner & Chris Keppler