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Rubber City Radio Group, Inc.**

2020 4th 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 addressing the issue as part of their regular programming. 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, where to get testing locally and advising listeners of mis-information which may from time to time be trending on other media.

BLACK LIVES MATTER: During the 4th Quarter, we have seen continued concerns with racism and police brutality. RCRG Stations have included news and updates regarding these issues in their regular programming.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: During 4th Quarter, we have seen the election come to a close with great division occurring across the community regarding the reliability of our elections process. 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

The Arthritis Foundation: RCRG’s Justina Buccieri and Alyssa Brown are attending planning meetings for The Foundation’s Red & White event coming up in January.

Stewart's Caring Place: RCRG's Justina Buccieri has attended Marketing Committee Meetings of this Cancer Support organization.

WQMX Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

WQMX 5Kay

5K on Saturday, October 3rd at Forever Fitness 24 in Akron

Raised \$7,165

Benefited Cleveland Clinic Akron General Muffins for Mammograms Program

On-air promos ran

Website and social media presence

WQMX BOSOM BUDDIES

Held a virtual event the whole month of October with a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and donations.

Raised \$51,495 compared to last year's amount \$65,715.75

Benefited Cleveland Clinic Akron General Muffins for Mammograms Program

On-air promos ran

Website and social media presence

- WQMX Fundraising Days at Your Pizza Shop, Missing Mountain Brewing Co., D'Agnese's at White Pond and Pavona's Pizza Joint that raised \$2,000

WQMX TREE OF LIGHTS

Held a virtual event from December 1st-15th

WQMX takes donations to light up bulbs on a tree on the front of our radio station building

Benefiting Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism (NEOPAT)

Raised \$40,172 compared to last year's \$29,650

On-air promos ran

Website and social media presence

- WQMX Fundraising Days at Old Carolina BBQ & Smoke The Burger Joint that raised \$407.
- WQMX Donut Mondays with Jubilee Donuts that raised \$1,640.48.

ONGOING FEATURE: WQMX COUNTRY PET RESCUE

Features an adoptable "Pet of the Week"

5 minute on air feature, airs every Thursday morning at 8:40 am

Website link to featured dogs --always on wqmx.com

Social media presence

WONE Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

Summit County Humane Society

Wednesday, October 7th – December 23rd

On-Air interviews every Wednesday to get homeless pets adopted

Summit County Prosecutor's Office "Safety Kids Calendar Contest Awards Ceremony"

Monday, October 28th

On-Air personality Tim Daugherty hosted virtually

Military Mondays

Each Monday in November & December each location donated a percent of their sales to Operation Heroes supporting Valor Home as well as cash donations from patrons.
Raised over \$2,000

Operation Heroes

November 11th Food Truck Event
December 13th & 14th Virtual Event
Benefited The Valor Home of Summit County
On-air promos ran for 3 weeks
Website presence for 8 weeks
2 day “radio-thon” to collect cash/gift cards
Raised over \$6,000

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
10/01/20	06:10 AM	Anne Armeo, SummaCare: on enrolling for 2021, choices.	Health Care
10/01/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: grass planting in the fall.	Education
10/01/20	08:15 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, CEO Summa Health System: how big is SummaCare!!	Health Care
10/02/20	06:40 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: downtown streets re-opening.	Political Leadership

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10/02/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Toni Bisconte, University of Akron: the good and bad of social media.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/02/20	07:40 AM	Dr. David Cohen, University of Akron: President Trump in hospital with covid 19, political fallout.	Political Leadership
10/02/20	08:15 AM	Larry Williams, University of Akron Athletic Director: on the start up of a football season in October.	Education
10/05/20	06:10 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: re-opening schools?	Education
10/05/20	07:10 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: voting update, today is the last day to register to vote.	Political Leadership
10/05/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: pet obesity awareness week.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/05/20	08:15 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: update on the covid 19 battle.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/06/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Marita Bauman, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: heart burn.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/06/20	07:40 AM	Dr. John Green, University of Akron: political season update.	Political Leadership
10/07/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: update on vaccine chase and covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/07/20	07:10 AM	Illene Shapiro, Summit County Executive: on relief grant in county.	Economy
10/07/20	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: high ankle sprains.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/08/20	06:10 AM	Joe Vassalotti, Akron Public Schools Athletic Director: update on fall sports.	Education
10/08/20	06:40 AM	Margo Sommerville, President of Akron City Council: doorbell cameras for Akron residents.	Political Leadership
10/08/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: on fall grass planting.	Education
10/09/20	06:10 AM	Doug Piekarz, Akron Zoo: on Issue 40 and Halloween at the zoo.	Economy

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10/09/20	06:20 AM	Rebecca School, Norton Schools: being honored as Counselor of the Year in Ohio.	Education
10/09/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week Tallmadge High School students honored.	Education
10/09/20	08:40 AM	Sierjie Lash, Akron Fire Department: on the department during the pandemic.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/12/20	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: Domestic terror groups are growing.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/12/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Rich Londraville, University of Akron: long term effects of Covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/12/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: shock collars, good or bad.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/12/20	08:15 AM	Don Walters, Mayor of Cuyahoga Falls: on city receiving honor as a great place in Ohio.	Political Leadership
10/13/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: screenings a need during pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/13/20	07:10 AM	Paul Viollis, CBS News: domestic terror groups.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/13/20	07:40 AM	Mark Vopat, OED Youngstown State Faculty Spokesperson: on faculty strike at Youngstown State University	Education
10/13/20	08:15 AM	Eric Alves, American Red Cross: hurricane in gulf region.	Social Service Agencies
10/14/20	06:10 AM	Rob McGregor, Akron Children	Health Care
10/14/20	06:40 AM	Andy Hill, Wadsworth Schools Superintendent: on their battle with covid 19 for the fall semester.	Education
10/15/20	06:20 AM	Joe Vassalotti, Akron Public Schools Athletic Director: update on fall sports.	Education
10/15/20	06:40 AM	Anne Armeo, SummaCare V.P.: on open enrollment.	Health Care
10/15/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: on fall bulbs.	Education

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10/16/20	06:40 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: volunteers needed at voting polls.	Political Leadership
10/16/20	07:10 AM	Student Athlete of the Week Program: Buchtel High School Students honored.	Education
10/16/20	07:20 AM	Patrick Bravo, President of Akron Public Schools Board of Education: on the chance of blending education.	Education
10/16/20	07:40 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: on downtown opening back up.	Political Leadership
10/19/20	06:10 AM	Dr. Brian Harte, President of Cleveland Clinic Akron General: health Care workers burnout.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/19/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Karl Kaltenthaller, University of Akron: domestic terror groups.	Crime and Personal Safety
10/19/20	07:10 AM	Eric Mansfield, Kent State University: first semester going with covid 19 and blended education.	Education
10/19/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: covid 19 in our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/20/20	06:10 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools: on the chance of a blended education for the second nine weeks.	Education
10/20/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: twindemic, covid 19 and flu season.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/20/20	07:10 AM	Robert Didado, Prism Wealth management: planning for your pension to run out of funds.	Economy
10/21/20	06:20 AM	Joe Mazur, President of CVSRR: on safety for their riders and a free Veteran	Economy
10/21/20	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children Children's Hospital: update on concussions in fall sports.	Gen. Health and Wellness
10/22/20	09:00 AM	Description	N/A
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10/29/20	06:10 AM	Bill Judge, Barberton Mayor: on getting flood relief dollars from FEMA.	Political Leadership
10/29/20	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: on second phase of the downtown Akron project.	Political Leadership
10/29/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: composting.	Education
10/30/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, CEO Summa Health System: being prepared for a second surge of covid 19.	Health Care
10/30/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from STVM High School in Akron.	Education
10/30/20	08:40 AM	Amanda Gordon, Wadsworth Board of Education: with covid 19 cases, may they go all remote soon.	Education
11/02/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet. on Your Pet: getting new pets into home and what to expect.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/03/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: on long haulers with covid, new research.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/03/20	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: on the proper masks to wear at the polls and an update on covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/03/20	08:15 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: on election day.	Political Leadership
11/04/20	06:40 AM	Bill Judge, Barberton Mayor: failing of operating levy in his city.	Political Leadership
11/04/20	07:10 AM	Ilene Shapiro, Summit County Executive: on her re-election.	Political Leadership
11/04/20	08:20 AM	Sandra Kurt, Summit County Clerk of Courts: on her winning re-election.	Political Leadership
11/05/20	06:20 AM	Doug Piekarz, Executive Director of the Akron Zoo: on levy passing.	Economy
11/05/20	06:40 AM	Bill Roemer, State Representative: on winning re-election bid.	Political Leadership
11/05/20	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: charter changes in Akron following election.	Political Leadership

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11/05/20	07:20 AM	Jon Husted, Lt. Governor, Ohio: now back to work.	Political Leadership
11/05/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: on fall cleanup.	Education
11/05/20	08:40 AM	Sherrod Brown, U.S. Senator: post election update.	Political Leadership
11/06/20	06:00 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: on covid 19 and it	Health Care
11/06/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from Archbishop Hoban High School.	Education
11/06/20	08:15 AM	Paul Viollis, CBS Law Enforcement Reporter: political unrest in country following elections.	Crime and Personal Safety
11/09/20	06:10 AM	Jeff Ramnitz, Superintendent of Barberton Schools: counseling for students with anxiety during the pandemic.	Education
11/09/20	07:30 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: Dr. visits with your pet during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/09/20	08:15 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: on new trade deals and economics in Ohio.	Political Leadership
11/09/20	08:35 AM	Dean Carro, Akron Bar Association: on President Trump suing states for voting fraud.	Crime and Personal Safety
11/10/20	06:10 AM	Roger Wright, Director of 4-Cities Compact Education: on how they are educating during the pandemic.	Education
11/10/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: cancer screenings need to be done even with the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/10/20	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: update on covid 19.	Health Care
11/11/20	06:40 AM	Eric Mansfield, Kent State University: ROTC on campus and his experience as a veteran.	Education
11/11/20	07:10 AM	Capt. Chad Maynard, Akron ROTC: ROTC program in Akron and at the University of Akron.	Education

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11/11/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: vaccine	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/12/20	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: update on pandemic fight from a health care view.	Political Leadership
11/12/20	07:35 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: getting your spring seeds ready.	Education
11/13/20	06:20 AM	Dr. John DiSabato, Summa Health System: 50 years of family medicine in Akron.	Health Care
11/13/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, President of Summa Health System: update fight on pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/13/20	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from STVM High School	Education
11/16/20	06:20 AM	Ty Higgins, Ohio Farm Bureau: on the health of Ohio	Economy
11/16/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: covid 19 in wild and pet animals.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/16/20	08:15 AM	John Barker, President of the Ohio Restaurant Association: new guidelines for restaurants, how can they survive.	Economy
11/17/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Kathleen Rogers, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: Alzheimers detection with covid 19 here.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/17/20	08:15 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: new Akron gathering restrictions.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/18/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: update on vaccine for covid 19	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/18/20	06:40 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: National Scamming Awareness Month	Crime and Personal Safety
11/18/20	07:10 AM	Tim Tyrell, Hoban Football Coach: on state championship team.	Education
11/18/20	07:40 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: on blended education that is coming.	Education
11/18/20	08:15 AM	Margo Sommerville, Akron City Council President: on gathering restrictions in Akron.	Health Care

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11/18/20	08:35 AM	Clay Cozart, Akron Police FOP President: Akron's gathering order effects to Police force.	Crime and Personal Safety
11/19/20	06:10 AM	Jeff Kaiser, Haven of Rest: on how they are still able to help during the pandemic.	Social Service Agencies
11/19/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: vaccine roll out and rising numbers in covid 19 again.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/19/20	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: covid 19 in Summit County, a downtown is possible.	Political Leadership
11/19/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: trimming back and ready for winter.	Education
11/19/20	08:20 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: stimulus dollars needed!!!	Political Leadership
11/20/20	06:40 AM	Nancy Holland, Labor Attorney: rights for employees and employers during pandemic.	Crime and Personal Safety
11/20/20	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from Ellet High School.	Education
11/20/20	07:40 AM	Tim Tyrell, Hoban Football Coach: on his team in the state finals again.	Education
11/23/20	06:10 AM	Alex Vucoder, American Cancer Society: the need for donations for research during the pandemic.	Social Service Agencies
11/23/20	06:20 AM	Jim McIntyre, American Red Cross: the need for blood during pandemic.	Social Service Agencies
11/23/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: how to use the ER during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/23/20	07:10 AM	Mike Dewine, Ohio Governor: health care status and covid 19 update for Ohio.	Political Leadership
11/23/20	08:15 AM	Jonathan Walsh, Consumer Reporter Newschannel 5: holiday scammers and black Friday shopping and how it is different this year.	Economy
11/24/20	06:10 AM	Kevin Thomas, Akron AAA: holiday weekend travel.	Transportation
11/24/20	08:15 AM	Ren Camacho, President of Akron/Canton Airport: holiday travel.	Transportation

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11/24/20	08:40 AM	Dr. Rich Londraville, University of Akron: vaccine going forward.	Gen. Health and Wellness
11/30/20	06:40 AM	Anne Armao, SummaCare: Medicare enrollment day on December 7th.	Health Care
11/30/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on your Pet: heart concerns in our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/01/20	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: front porch pirates, holiday season.	Crime and Personal Safety
12/01/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: difference between the flu and covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/01/20	06:50 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: vaccine and covid 19 update.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/01/20	07:40 AM	Jim Hall, City of Akron: road conditions during the winter storm.	Transportation
12/01/20	08:15 AM	Toni Bisconte, University of Akron: how volunteering can help your mental state during the pandemic.	Health Care
12/02/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: vaccine roll out.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/02/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, CEO Summa Health System: vaccine roll out and the state of health care in Ohio and beyond.	Health Care
12/02/20	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: new research into Sports Medicine.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/03/20	06:40 AM	Ren Camacho, Akron Canton Airport: on safety award and the questions on air travel during the pandemic.	Transportation
12/03/20	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: his recovery from covid 19.	Political Leadership
12/03/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: trimming to end season.	Education
12/03/20	08:20 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: getting dollars out to help during pandemic.	Political Leadership

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12/04/20	06:10 AM	Ryan Pendleton, Akron Public Schools: new Bill in Ohio for relief for districts with charter school payments.	Education
12/04/20	06:20 AM	Dr. Brian Harte, Cleveland Clinic Akron General President: how is the battle with covid with beds and workers.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/04/20	08:15 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: on dollars needed from DC for out of work Ohioans	Political Leadership
12/07/20	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security President: front porch pirates.	Crime and Personal Safety
12/07/20	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: vaccine coming but be safe.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/07/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: cold temperatures for pets, how they need help.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/07/20	08:15 AM	Dean Carro, Attorney: how would a covid patient be charged for infecting someone.	Crime and Personal Safety
12/08/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: difference between the flu and covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/08/20	07:40 AM	Sheila Miller, Head of Nursing at Cleveland Clinic Akron General: on how the front health care worker is doing during this long battle with pandemic.	Health Care
12/08/20	08:40 AM	John Barker, Ohio Restaurant Association President: how dollars are needed to restaurants and their workers.	Economy
12/09/20	06:40 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: winter sports going forward.	Education
12/09/20	08:15 AM	Dr. John Bower, Akron Children's Hospital: how children's case's in covid 19 are way up.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/10/20	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: on the cities battle with the pandemic, health care.	Political Leadership
12/10/20	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: education on indoor plants from the outside.	Education
12/10/20	08:15 AM	Dr. Sacharita Ghosh, University of Akron: global economics during the pandemic and how they have reacted after the USA elections.	Economy

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12/10/20	08:40 AM	Margo Sommerville, Akron City Council President: on protests pertaining to gathering requirements in Akron.	Political Leadership
12/11/20	06:10 AM	Linda Ulinski, Attorney: preparing a will.	Education
12/11/20	06:40 AM	Dr. Rob McGregor, Akron Children	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/11/20	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: Coventry High School students honored this week.	Education
12/11/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: on how the vaccine will be rolled out and the training needed to secure the vaccine.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/14/20	06:20 AM	Major Steven Stoops, Salvation Army: on the many programs they provide for those in need.	Social Service Agencies
12/15/20	06:20 AM	Lt. Lou Alterwal, Salvation Army: on the need for Red Kettle drive is so important.	Social Service Agencies
12/15/20	07:10 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, President of Summa Health System: on vaccine rollout.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/15/20	07:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: on covid 19 still being here in Summit County.	Gen. Health and Wellness
12/16/20	06:20 AM	Rebecca Baker, Salvation Army: on helping with bills at the Army.	Social Service Agencies
12/16/20	07:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: update on vaccine rollout.	Gen. Health and Wellness

SPECTRUM Local Community/Public Affairs

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A summary of each weekly program follows:

Date	Show Title	Speaker	Moderator-Intro-Outro	Host
October 3-4	Debate, Medicare & BLM	Political Science professors Dr. Mark Cassell of KSU & Dr. David Beer of Malone talk about the presidential debate; Ann Armao of SummaCare talks about Medicare open enrollment; and Breonna Taylor of Black Lives Matter & Criminal Justice professor Dr. David Licate of The University of Akron talk about social unrest	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
October 10-11	COVID-19 and An Anniversary	Infection Disease Society President Dr. Thomas File of Summa Health talks about the rising coronavirus numbers; University of Akron President Dr. Gary Miller marks UA's 150th anniversary	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler & Ray Horner
October 17-18	COVID and teens, schools, restaurants ... and John Lennon	Akron Children's Hospital Chief Medical Officer Dr. Rob McGregor talks about COVID in teens, Akron School Board President Patrick Bravo discusses whether hybrid learning is on the horizon, John Barker of the Ohio Restaurant Association talks about the impact of coronavirus and pop culture expert Bob Ethington talks about John Lennon at what would have been Lennon's 80th birthday.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
October 24-25	Ranked Choice Voting	The City Club of Cleveland hosts a forum that includes professors, a county auditor and an advocacy group to discuss whether Maine's system of ranked choice voting could work in Ohio	Chris Keppler	Andrew Gumbel

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October 31- November 1	Deaths of Despair	Dr. Orman Hall, Ohio University, discusses research into "deaths of despair"; Summit County ADM Execuctive Director Jerry Craig reacts to the research	Jeanne Destro	Jeanne Destro
November 7-8	Vaccines and Elections	Dr. Hazel Barton, biologist at The University of Akron talks about optimism about a vaccine being released soon; Interim Director of the Ray C. Bliss Institute for Applied Politics Dr. David Cohen offers analysis of the yet-to-be-decided presidential election.	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler & Ray Horner
November 14- 15	New Orders and IDEAS	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announces new orders as coronavirus cases grow; Director of Inclusion & Equity at The University of Akron's College of Polymer Science & Engineering Heidi Cressman talks about the IDEAS program, designed to attract and retrain a more diverse student profile.	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler
November 21- 22	Stay Home	Akron Police FOP President Clay Cozart and Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan talk both sides of a local ordinance limitng the number of guests in private homes; Ohio Governor Mike DeWine makes final pleas for people to stay home for the Thanksgiving weekend; University of Akron economics professor Dr. Amanda Weinstein talks about the impact of COVID-19 on the local economy	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler & Ray Horner

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November 28-29	Home, Working, Drinking	Governor Mike DeWine talks directly to WAKR about staying home now to prevent problems later; Labor attorney Nancy Holland discusses unique employee/employer situations linked to COVID-19; William Lechner from Kent State University discusses his research about spikes in drinking linked to COVID-19	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner & Jeanne Destro
December 5-6	Vaccines and Hospitalization	Dr. Thomas File, president of the Infectious Disease Society, talks about the vaccines, Summa CEO Dr. Cliff Deveny talks about dealing with fewer available beds; Summit County Public Health Director Donna Skoda talks about vaccine distribution	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
December 12-13	Vaccine	Dr. Donald Dumford, infectious disease specialist at Cleveland Clinic, talks about vaccines that are expected to be available in a few days; Dr. John Bauer, medical director at Akron Children's Hospital tries to reemphasize that children are also contracting COVID-19; Ohio Governor Mike DeWine says that if we don't follow rules the entire month of December, January could be very deadly; Akron Public Schools Superintendent Dr. David James talks about what it will take to resume sports	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
December 19-20	Giving, Vaccines & Selling	Major Steven Stooks of The Salvation Army talks about the need, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan voices concern over the lack of federal stimulus money to help local government and Summit County Public Health Director Donna Skoda discusses vaccine and continued COVID rules	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner

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December 26-27	Vaccines, Food & Helping Homeless	University of Akron biologist Dr. Hazel Barton talks about the vaccine; Akron Canton Regional Foodbank President & CEO Dan Flowers and Reverend Jeff Kaiser, executive director at Haven of Rest Ministries each talk about how they're trying to meet demand;	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner