

WLOH Radio Company- Issues and Programs Report
For the First Quarter 2024 Prepared by: Mark E. Bohach

The following issues were identified during the quarter:

WLOH aired the following programming in response to these issues:

- 1- New Business Development and the Impact on Housing
- 2- Senior Citizen Health and Wellness
- 3- Our Local Library
- 4- Veterans Concerns
- 5- IRS and State of Ohio Tax Issues with the 2023 tax returns.

1- New Business Development

Business correspondent David Uhl discussed new businesses coming to Lancaster including a new Sheetz gas and convenience store. David also provided a recap and update on the State of the City address held on February 15th.

Another important topic discussed including the pending Fairfield County Land Use Plan and the approval of new multi-family apartment units inside the City of Lancaster and Greenfield Township. Housing continues to be a major issue as the new development has not kept up with demand for affordable housing.

These segments were aired on Fridays (ten minutes duration) on 1-12, 1-19, 1-26, 2-9, 2-16, 3-1, 3-22, 2024.

2- Senior Issues

WLOH broadcast weekly updates with representatives of Meals on Wheels/Older Adult Network of Fairfield County. Topics discussed included the reopening of congregate dining sites, mask requirements and emergency assistance currently available and general awareness issues.

Among the topics discussed were the new rebranding efforts to The Senior Hub, the Pie Day Fundraiser, March For Meals Awareness Campaign and the need for volunteers.

Each feature was ten minutes total duration and aired on Wednesdays- 1-3, 1-10, 1-17, 1-24, 1-31, 2-7, 2-14, 2-21, 2-28, 3-6, 3-13, 3-20, 3-27, 2024.

3- Our Local Library

WLOH broadcast Read, Learn and Connect- featuring Becky Schaade, Director of the Fairfield County District Library. Segments aired every Saturday from 7 AM to 7:12 AM Saturday mornings throughout the quarter.

Topics included the Winter Reading Program and its components- the reading log, enrollment, story time programs. Listeners were also kept informed on the library's efforts to repair the elevator at the main location. This was a long-term repair job that caused many disruptions to normal library functions and activities.

Becky also updated listeners on library hours and special presentations. One presentation was a Garret Players production "Finishing School" presented on February 23, 24 and 25, 2024.

4- Veterans Concerns.

WLOH aired weekly (ten minutes duration each week) feature segments with representatives of the Chillicothe VA Medical Center. Topics included the range of services provided, the regional health clinics (including the Lancaster clinic) and the upcoming 100th anniversary of the Chillicothe VA hospital. The PACT Act was also discussed as this affects many additional veterans who are now eligible for services through the VA. These features aired on Wednesdays in the 4PM hour weekly.

5- Tax Issues

WLOH aired 'Tax Time Tuesday' (ten minutes total duration weekly) which features Timothy Oatney CPA. Tim discussed a wide range of tax topics. These included deductions and credits for energy efficient appliances and home repairs, capital gains on home sales, college tuition deductions, how divorce affects your tax return, special considerations for farmers and sole proprietors.

Tim also discussed the ongoing problem of fraudulent tax returns being filed on peoples' names and the scams the IRS and the BBB have been dealing with. Protection measures like two-factor authentication and IRS PINs was also discussed.