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QUARTERLY REPORT

Agriculture

Series Title: Our Ohio
Episode Title: Doug Unger
Length: 30 minutes
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Ohio is home to many great bluegrass musicians, and many of them say they love to play on Doug Unger banjos. Unger's amazing workmanship has won him many awards over the years, and his works are highly prized by collectors. Why We Farm Farming might not be the most lucrative profession today, but farmers maintain an unsurpassed passion for their work. Our Ohio hears from several farmers to discover "Why We Farm."

Doc Sanders: Training a Border Collie With just a whistle or a whisper, a trainer can set a well-trained Border Collie into action. In a remarkable collaboration, it's as though the dog is an extension of the human. See how one trainer was able to make this happen.

Series Title: Finer With Age
Episode Title: Benefits of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables & Positive Aging: Feeding the People
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/1/2012 4:30:00PM, 5/2/2012 12:30:00AM, 5/2/2012 8:30:00AM, 5/8/2012 4:30:00PM, 5/9/2012 12:30:00AM, 5/9/2012 8:30:00AM, 5/11/2012 1:30:00PM, 5/11/2012 9:30:00PM, 5/12/2012 5:30:00AM, 5/15/2012 4:30:00PM, 5/16/2012 12:30:00AM, 5/16/2012 8:30:00AM, 5/18/2012 3:00:00PM, 5/18/2012 11:00:00PM, 5/19/2012 7:00:00AM, 5/22/2012 4:30:00PM, 5/23/2012 12:30:00AM, 5/23/2012 8:30:00AM

Segment 1: Ohio is home to a broad array of locally grown produce, including apples, many types of berries, beans, sweet corn, tomatoes and much more. In this segment, Dr. Julie Kennel and Dr. Rebecca Liebes talk about fresh fruit and vegetables. Segment 2: Every May the Ohio Department of Aging inducts a new class into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. In this segment, Jean Schlecht, a 2011 inductee, and Sandra Matthews discuss Trumbull Mobile Meals.

Series Title: Wild Ohio
Episode Title: Ohio's Freshwater Bivalves
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/8/2012 4:00:00PM, 6/9/2012 12:00:00AM, 6/9/2012 8:00:00AM

Ohio's mussel matters: Learn about the quiet life of these freshwater bivalves and what's being done to ensure their future. Watchable Wildlife: Yellow Birds; The Science of Raising and Releasing Pheasants in Ohio The Wild Game Gourmet

Art

Series Title: Music's Brewing @ Coffee Amici
Episode Title: Soul Call
Length: 30 minutes

Air date: 4/2/2012 12:00:00PM, 4/2/2012 8:00:00PM, 4/3/2012 4:00:00AM, 4/6/2012 2:30:00PM, 4/6/2012 10:30:00PM, 4/7/2012 6:30:00, 4/7/2012 10:00:00AM, 4/7/2012 6:00:00PM, 4/8/2012 2:00:00AM

This program features Soul Call, a classic R&B (Rhythm and Blues) band. Soul Call plays songs that were recorded by popular soul artists from the 60's and 70's. Groovy and Funky!

Series Title: Spotlight: Riffe Gallery
Episode Title: Land of Latitudes: Contemporary Art From Chile
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/19/2012 9:30:00AM, 5/19/2012 5:30:00PM, 5/19/2012 1:30:00AM

Land of Latitudes confirms Chile's international reputation in printmaking and ceramic work, but also exhibits how the nation's artists take full advantage of every conceivable option and freedom in pursuit of personal creativity. Chilean artists operate outside the narrow specializations often practiced by North American artists. Many simultaneously explore painting, printmaking and sculpture, experimenting with materials, techniques, styles and approaches. The power of Chile's landscape is one of the threads uniting the exhibition's diversity of work. Other influences include Chile's literary figures, its indigenous cultures and its political history. The exhibition, curated by Sara Johnson, director of visual arts at the Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center, and Betty Talbott, director of the Ohio Craft Museum, features the work of 51 artists living in the South American nation.

Series Title: Governor's Awards for the Arts: 2012
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/9/2012 11:30:00AM, 6/9/2012 7:30:00PM, 6/10/2012 3:30:00AM

The Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio is an annual awards ceremony presented by the Ohio Arts Council and the Ohio Citizens for the Arts Foundation. Awards in seven categories were presented to honor individuals, organizations and businesses for outstanding artistic, educational and philanthropic achievements. Winners received an original work of art by Ohio artist Debra Joyce Dawson. Speakers: Julie S. Henahan, Executive Director, Ohio Arts Council Jeffrey A. Rich, Chair, Ohio Arts Council Board
Ohio Governor John Kasich William P. Blair, Legislative Counsel, Ohio Citizens for the Arts Tim Greenwood, Board President, Ohio Citizens for the Arts Foundation Bill Batchelder, Speaker of the House, 69th District, Medina Tom Niehaus, Senate President, 14th District, New Richmond. Award Recipients: Arts Administration: Ed Stern and Buzz Ward, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park Arts Education: Toledo School for the Arts, Arts Patron: Louise Nippert, Cincinnati Business Support of the Arts: Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Dayton Community Development & Participation: Arts in Stark, Canton Individual Artist: Michael Jerome Bashaw, Kettering Irma Lazarus Award: Barbara S. Robinson, Cleveland.

Business & Industry

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode Title: Bring Jobs Home
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 4/7/2012 2:00:00PM, 4/7/2012 10:00:00PM, 4/8/2012 6:00:00AM

We've heard for years the complaints about American companies shipping jobs overseas. Off shoring is done in such large numbers that often it can be difficult to find a product that's truly American made. A new movement is afoot, though, to bring those jobs back home from places like China, India and Mexico. On the next Sound of Ideas, we'll examine the reshoring initiative and look at how it's impacting manufacturing in Ohio.

Series Title: State of Ohio
Episode Title: Presidential Politics, Tax Amnesty and Pension Reform
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/7/2012 1:00:00PM, 5/7/2012 8:00:00PM, 5/8/2012 5:00:00AM, 5/8/2012 3:30:00PM, 5/8/2012 11:30:00PM, 5/9/2012 7:30:00AM

It's a big weekend in presidential politics in Ohio. President Obama is officially launching his re-election campaign by starting in Columbus, with a rally on the Ohio State campus. Meanwhile, the day before the rally, Romney was making phone calls in lieu of a visit – for now. Romney talked with Ohio Public Radio. Six peace officers who died in the line of duty in the last year were remembered at the Peace Officers Training Academy in London this week. Just in time, Ohio regulators have granted an operating license to a company slated to open the casino in Cleveland, the state's first casino, this month. Gun control advocates are criticizing an upcoming fundraiser for a Republican state representative from southwestern Ohio that encourages people to bring their own guns and shoot them at a firing range. The Ohio Senate has passed a bill that would update rules related to public records at the state's new private job creation agency. Senate President Tom Niehaus said the changes would address concerns from Attorney General Mike DeWine on phrasing over public records at JobsOhio. A bill to ban texting behind the wheel might seem to be non-controversial – after all, 37 states and the District of Columbia have banned the practice for drivers. And hundreds of communities across the country have additional local bans on texting. Ohio is six states that has no ban on texting behind the wheel – until this week. The Senate passed a ban on texting on Thursday, but not without some party-line crossing debate from Sen. Tom Patton (R-Strongsville), Capri Cafaro (D-Hubbard), John Eklund (R-Munson Township) and Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati). The bill passed overwhelmingly, and Gov. Kasich has said he supports it. For the first time in six years, individual taxpayers who either failed to pay or fell behind on their taxes can come clean with the state. Ohio's tax commissioner Joe Testa talks about the state's tax amnesty program. And now an update from last week's show – about how to pay for retirement, with defined benefit systems such as pensions or defined contribution systems such as 401ks. Ohio's public employees are part of the state's pension system, which is made up of five funds. Those funds have made recommendations for changes and reforms to state lawmakers, and legislation related to those changes is starting to move forward. Senate President Tom Niehaus has said it could come up in the next week, but Rep. Kirk Schuring, the chair of the House committee that would hear pension reform is urging lawmakers to slow down.

Series Title: Our Ohio
Episode Title: Made In Ohio
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/20/2012 4:30:00PM, 6/21/2012 12:30:00AM, 6/21/2012 8:30:00AM, 6/22/2012 2:00:00PM, 6/22/2012 10:00:00PM, 6/23/2012 6:00:00AM

Ohio is home to many diverse locally made products. In this episode, see how Ohio Maple Syrup is made, visit a unique Cheese manufacturer at Oakville Cheese and learn how Ohio wine is right up there with the French in Forget France.

Community Politics, Government

Series Title: State of Ohio
Episode: Lawmakers Debate Tax Plan And Other Ideas In Budget Update
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 4/2/2012 1:00:00PM, 4/2/2012 9:00:00PM, 4/3/2012 5:00:00AM, 4/3/2012 3:30:00PM, 4/3/2012 11:30:00PM, 4/4/2012 7:30:00AM

The November election is months away, but an issue that Democrats put on that ballot is a step closer to being moot. The Ohio Senate approved a repeal of House Bill 194, the election reform law. But lawmakers from both parties came together to honor 50 police officers, firefighters and other first responders from the tragic school shooting in Chardon in February. Two new polls out this week are tracking the presidential race and the US Senate contest in Ohio – and so far, the Democrats in both races are in the lead. Supporters call it “right to work.” But critics call it “the right to work.....for less.” The conservative think-tank the Buckeye Institute has released a study applauding the concept, which would change state law so that union contracts cannot require workers pay dues to get or keep jobs. Ohio University economist Richard Vedder says states with right to work laws have had higher rates of growth. But critics, including the coalition We Are Ohio - which brought the repeal of Senate Bill 5 to the ballot last year - gives no credence to the study. The debate continues in various House and Senate committees on Gov. Kasich’s budget update, even though the highest-profile proposal in it was stripped out by Republican lawmakers. That would be the plan to impose a severance tax of up to 4% on oil and natural gas drillers in Ohio, to fund an income tax cut that could go as high as 5% eventually. Here to talk about the budget update bill are two key members of the House Finance Committee – its chairman, Rep. Ron Amstutz (R-Wooster) and Rep. Mike Foley (D-Cleveland).

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode: Growing Up, Not Out
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 5/1/2012 9:00:00AM, 5/1/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/2/2012 1:00:00AM

Houses have sprouted where amber waves of grain once dominated the landscape outside of urban centers in Northeast Ohio. Paved streets. Shopping complexes. Miles of new utilities. Some say this kind of development is not progress: Suburban sprawl, they contend, is causing economic and environmental problems. Folks buying a piece of the suburban American dream may beg to differ. The argument for shrinking our regional footprint. Hunter Morrison, Executive Director, Northeast Ohio Sustainable Communities Consortium Stephen D. Hambley, Medina County Commissioner Brad Whitehead, President, Fund for Our Economic Future

Series Title: Feagler and Friends
Episode: Allegations of Dirty Parks & Dirty Pool
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/25/2012 4:00:00PM, 6/25/2012 10:00:00PM, 6/26/2012 6:00:00AM

Bad Parks: Many of northeast Ohio’s lakefront parks are drowning in weeds, driftwood and trash, the victims of poor or non-existent maintenance. A Plain Dealer report this week canvassed three parks, Edgewater, Euclid Beach and Wildwood and found them in appalling condition. Each of these is under the umbrella of the State of Ohio which has put little money into them in recent years. Politics on the Down-low: Republican Senate candidate Josh Mandel has touched off debate with recent criticism of incumbent Senator Sherrod Brown. Mandel has called Brown hypocritical for portraying Republicans as anti-women when he was once accused of domestic violence. The accusations grew out of a decades-old divorce case. Brown’s camp called Mandel’s action ‘despicable’ while the Mandel camp says the old family dispute is legitimate political rhetoric. New Allegations for Cleveland Firefighters: A city investigation of firefighter leave time

abuse shows several firefighters repeatedly took sick days without producing evidence of illness. Others are suspected of paying colleagues to work their shifts, illegal under city law. A special investigator has recommended that criminal charges be filed against five firefighters. Hang Up and Drive, or Else: Drivers in Beachwood stand to lose more than just money if they're caught using a cell phone or texting while driving. The city will also place two points on the violator's driving record in addition to levying the standard fine. Accumulating twelve points within two years brings about a license suspension. The state of Ohio recently enacted a texting-while-driving ban. Goodbye to Akron Radio Great: Friends and listeners gathered Thursday to remember longtime radio talker Howie Chizek, who died last week at the age of 65. Chizek spent 38 years entertaining listener's midday on WNIR and was also respected for his charity work. He leaves a lasting mark on the world of basketball. Chizek pioneered a flamboyant style of public address announcing that's widely imitated in NBA arenas.

Culture

Series Title: Toledo Stories
Episode Title: The Oak Openings Region
Length: 31 minutes
Air date: 4/21/2012 1:00:00PM, 4/21/2012 9:00:00PM, 4/22/2012 5:00:00AM

See why the Oak Openings Preserve is truly unique and worthy of preservation. From its history as a glacial lake shore, to the challenges that commercial and residential development pose in today's world: the Oak Openings Region is one of the world's last remaining unique environments.

Series Title: Cedar Point Memories
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 5/19/2012 12:00:00PM, 5/19/2012 8:00:00PM, 5/20/2012 4:00:00AM

Cedar Point Memories examines one of America's most beloved Amusement parks, historic Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio, on its 125th Anniversary. Using old photographs, film and interviews of individuals remembering their own experiences and recollecting stories of others the program takes the form of a video scrapbook, providing a nostalgic look at how Cedar Point has changed through the years.

Series Title: Applauding Appalachia
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/26/2012 1:30:00PM, 5/26/2012 9:30:00PM, 5/27/2012 5:30:00AM

Applauding Appalachia tells the story of five artists from Southern Ohio who, in one way or another, have helped to preserve Appalachian culture and art. Their individual stories are woven together in a 30-minute program that provides a picture of the diversity of their traditions and highlights their unique heritage. This program is closed captioned.

Series Title: Around the World in Ohio
Episode Title: Episode Two
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/9/2012 1:30:00PM, 6/9/2012 9:30:00PM, 6/10/2012 5:30:00AM

Host Dan Shellenbarger visits Ohio cities Dublin, Mesopotamia, The Wilds, Denmark, and Troy.

Economy

Series Title: State of Ohio
Episode Title: Good and Bad News in Welfare Reform
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 4/9/2012 1:00:00PM, 4/9/2012 9:00:00PM, 4/10/2012 5:00:00AM, 4/10/2012 3:30:00PM, 4/10/2012 11:30:00PM, 4/11/2012 7:30:00AM

The embattled chief of the Ohio Republican Party has announced he's stepping down, just days ahead of a central committee vote on his leadership. Meanwhile, the chair of the Ohio Democratic Party chair has a challenger as he runs for another term at the helm of his party. This week Marc Dann became the first former attorney general to come before the Ohio Supreme Court with his law license on the line. Ohio's welfare rolls have dropped 18% over the past year. The improving economy is one reason for the drop, but the state has also been kicking people off the welfare rolls. Federal welfare reform requires half of the state's welfare recipients to be working or in job training programs for 30 hours a week for single-parent families, and 55 hours a week for two-parent families, though there are some exceptions. Ohio was slapped with the highest fines in the nation last year, and could \$130 million in funding by the end of September unless that percentage goes up to 50%. Talking about this new effort and the work requirement idea as part of welfare reform are four people on the front lines: Michael Colbert, Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Joel Potts, executive director of the Job and Family Services Directors' Association, Phil Cole, executive director of the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies, and Jack Frech, director of the Athens County Department of Job and Family Services.

Series Title: Washington Week Electronic Town Hall
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/6/2012 9:00:00AM, 5/6/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/7/2012 1:00:00AM, 5/12/2012 12:00:00PM, 5/12/2012 8:00:00PM, 5/13/2012 4:00:00AM, 5/20/2012 4:00:00PM, 5/21/2012 12:00:00AM, 5/21/2012 8:00:00AM

Gwen Ifill hosted the first-ever Washington Week Electronic Town Hall on Friday, April 20, 2012. Audiences at PBS member station WVIZ/PBS ideastream in Northeast Ohio, and Oregon Public Broadcasting had a chance to ask Gwen and her expert panelist's questions about the economy, the 2012 election, and more.

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode Title: What's the Future for Newspapers?
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 6/21/2012 9:00:00AM, 6/21/2012 5:00:00PM, 6/22/2012 1:00:00AM

Even if it's not a front page headline, it's no secret that newspapers are losing circulation, shedding staff and in some cases, ceasing daily publication. There seems to be more content on the internet than ever before, but is it the same quality? Is the watchdog role in peril? On the next Sound of Ideas, we'll examine the effect on communities, and on democracy as a whole, as major news organizations continue to cut the bottom line. Dean Starkman, editor, Columbia Journalism Review, David Abbott, executive director, The George Gund Foundation Thom Fladung, managing editor, The Plain Dealer Tom Skoch, editor, Lorain Morning Journal Tim Smith, journalism professor, Kent State University

Education

Series Title: City Club of Cleveland
Episode: David Quolke, President, Cleveland Teacher's Union
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 4/9/2012 3:00:00PM, 4/9/2012 11:00:00PM, 4/10/2012 7:00:00AM, 4/11/2012 4:00:00PM, 4/12/2012 12:00:00AM, 4/12/2012 8:00:00AM

Cleveland Mayor's Education Proposal

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode: 12th Grade Overhaul
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 5/2/2012 9:00:00AM, 5/2/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/3/2012 1:00:00AM

Senior year of high school may feel like a victory lap for many students who can put their academic career into cruise control for a farewell tour of adolescence. With the Ohio Graduation Test behind them, credit hours accumulated and college acceptance already in hand, life can become one big study hall. State education leaders are aiming to change that: with college courses, vocational training or apprenticeships. Making senior year count, with host Mike McIntyre Wednesday at 9 on the Sound of Ideas. Chancellor Jim Petro, Ohio Board of Regents Rosemary Sutton, Vice Provost and Professor, Education, Cleveland State University Mark Freeman, Superintendent, Shaker Heights City School District Bob Scott, Superintendent, Avon Lake City Schools

Series Title: University Place
Episode: Raimund Goerler: Past Times
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 6/2/2012 11:00:00AM, 6/2/2012 7:00:00PM, 6/3/2012 3:00:00AM, 6/9/2012 10:30:00AM, 6/9/2012 6:30:00PM, 6/10/2012 2:30:00AM, 6/16/2012 11:00:00AM, 6/16/2012 7:00:00PM, 6/17/2012 3:00:00AM

Raimund Goerlerr talks about his book The Ohio State University: An Illustrated History.

Series Title: Ohio Board of Regents
Episode: Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship Press Conference
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 6/3/2012 10:00:00AM, 6/3/2012 6:00:00PM, 6/4/2012 2:00:00AM

The Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellowship seeks to attract talented, committed individuals with backgrounds in the STEM fields—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—into teaching in high-need Ohio secondary schools. Eligible applicants include current undergraduates, recent college graduates, midcareer professionals, and retirees who have majored in, or had careers in, STEM fields. The Teaching Fellowship is administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and is funded with the support of the State of Ohio through the Office of the Board of Regents of Higher Education. Additional support comes from the George Gund Foundation, Cleveland Foundation, Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, GAR Foundation, The Battelle Fund at the Columbus Foundation, and Battelle Memorial Institute. Leadership from the Governor's office is also a key part of the program.

Employment

Series Title: Supreme Court of Ohio
Episode: Case No. 2011-0902 Mark A. Bennett v. Goodremont's, Inc., et al.
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 4/4/2012 9:00:00AM, 4/4/2012 5:00:00PM, 4/5/2012 1:00:00AM

Is Court Review of Denied Workers' Compensation Claim Limited to Issue(s) Addressed In Order Being Appealed? Or Must Claimant Present Medical Evidence Not Considered by Industrial Commission? Mark A. Bennett v. Goodremont's, Inc., et al., Case no. 2011-0902 Sixth District Court of Appeals (Lucas County) ISSUE: When the administrative order denying a workers' compensation claim is based solely on a finding that the claim is invalid because it arose while the claimant was "going to or coming from work," and does not address the existence or cause of the claimant's alleged injury, does a court reviewing that order under R.C. 2143.512 err when it finds that the claim should not have been denied based on the "going to or coming from" rule, but affirms denial of the claim based on the claimant's failure to present evidence of a work-related injury during the appeal proceeding?

Series Title: Deadline Now
Episode: U.S. Rep. Bob Latta (R)
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/7/2012 2:30:00PM, 5/7/2012 10:30:00PM, 5/8/2012 6:30:00AM

Congressman Bob Latta (R), representing Ohio's 5th Congressional District, sits down with host Jack Lessenberry for a wide-ranging conversation about the economy, job creation, health care, and many more issues affecting the residents of Northwest Ohio.

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode: College for More; Skills for All
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 6/12/2012 9:00:00AM, 6/12/2012 5:00:00PM, 6/13/2012 1:00:00AM

When a greater percentage of people in a region attain a college degree, the region grows and prospers. People who earn college degrees generally make more money than those who don't and are less likely to be unemployed. On the next Sound of Ideas, we'll add to the ongoing community-wide discussion about creating a college-going culture here and throughout the state. And we'll talk about how to match what's taught to the skills employers need. Lee Friedman, CEO, College Now Greater Cleveland Victor Ruiz, executive director, Esperanza, Inc. Willard H. Berry, Dean of the School of Business, University of Phoenix

Energy

Series Title: State of Ohio
Episode Title: Gov. Kasich Updates Budget with Reforms in Energy and Income Taxes
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 4/23/2012 1:00:00PM, 4/23/2012 9:00:00PM, 4/24/2012 5:00:00AM, 4/25/2012 12:30:00PM, 4/25/2012 8:30:00PM, 4/26/2012 4:30:00AM

This week brought the first of many likely executions in Ohio over the next 21 months. This week 49 year old Mark Wiles of Portage County was executed by lethal injection for stabbing to death 15 year old Mark Klima, the son of his former employer, in 1985. For weeks, lawmakers have been talking about Gov. John Kasich's big budget update, and Republicans have been tinkering with it since he unveiled it – taking out the severance tax that Kasich wanted to use to fund an income tax cut, and this week adding 46 amendments, including one that makes big funding cuts to the 37 health centers operated by Planned Parenthood. Now Democrats in the Ohio House have come up with their own addition to the budget update, saying they want a \$400 million fund for cities and schools that they say are suffering from huge budget cuts in the Governor's spending plan last year. Minority Leader Armond Budish (D-Beachwood) and Rep. Matt Lundy (D-Elyria) talked about it, while Rep. Barbara Sears (R-Sylvania) and Rep. John Adams (R-Sidney) dismissed it. Gov. Kasich had split with members of his own party in the legislature over one of the final steps in the Great Lakes Compact, the agreement signed in 2005 by eight states and two Canadian provinces to ban diversion of water outside the region except when approved by area officials. Now Kasich and the bill's sponsor in the House, Rep. Lynn Wachtmann of Napoleon in northwest Ohio, have come to a deal. Environmentalists say they have problems with the deal. Jack Shaner is with the Ohio Environmental Council. The fall vote is months away, but it's clear that Ohio will once again play a critical role in the presidential contest. President Barack Obama and presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney were both in Ohio this week. And a former presidential candidate was in Ohio to stump for Republican US Senate candidate Josh Mandel - Republican US Sen. John McCain. McCain talks about his thoughts on Mandel, on what the US Senate needs in a successful candidate, and on the GOP campaign for president. And Thursday was Holocaust Remembrance Day, and it was commemorated for the 32nd year at the Statehouse this week, as the Governor talked about the Holocaust memorial coming to the Statehouse.

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode: Green Vehicles: Worth the Cost?
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 5/3/2012 9:00:00AM, 5/3/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/4/2012 1:00:00AM

For all the excitement over eco-friendly cars -- from gas-sipping hybrids to electric vehicles -- Americans aren't exactly rushing to dealerships demanding replacements for their gas-powered rides. On the next Sound of Ideas, we'll talk about the state of the alternative vehicle industry. Do the cars save enough on gas to justify the premium buyers must pay to purchase them? Michelle Krebs, Senior Analyst, Edmunds.com Andrew Chiarelli, Alternative Fuel Vehicle Manager, Motorcars Honda & Toyota Mark Daroux, President & CEO, Stratum Energy Systems

Series Title: Governor John Kasich: Signing Senate Bill No. 315
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 6/3/2012 10:30:00AM, 6/3/2012 6:30:00PM, 6/4/2012 2:30:00AM, 6/17/2012 10:30:00AM, 6/17/2012 6:30:00PM, 6/18/2012 2:30:00AM, 6/24/2012 12:00:00PM, 6/24/2012 8:00:00PM, 6/25/2012 4:00:00AM

On June 11, Gov. John Kasich signed Amended Substitute Senate Bill 315, legislation that makes changes to Ohio's energy and natural resources laws and related programs. Gov. Kasich signed the bill in Akron at Echogen Power Systems, a company that has developed an apparatus that converts waste heat from industrial operations into energy. The legislation includes provisions to promote the use of such technologies. Other participants: Echogen Power Systems CEO Philip Brennan Representative Peter Stautberg Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Chairman Todd Snitchler Ohio Department of Natural Resources Director Jim Zehringer

Environment/Nature

Series Title: Our Ohio
Episode: Pigs and Corn
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 4/18/2012 12:00:00PM, 4/18/2012 8:00:00PM, 4/19/2012 4:00:00AM, 4/20/2012 3:00:00PM, 4/20/2012 11:00:00PM, 4/21/2012 7:00:00AM

Who knew that mud-loving hogs were so high tech? In carefully secured laboratories, scientists use computer programs, genetic histories and the latest research to provide Ohio hog farmers like Chuck Wildman, with very precise breeding tools. The Many Lives of a Single Crop Today, corn from a single field can be used for so many different things – ethanol, cattle feed, corn syrup, cornstarch. This segment follows corn from the field to processing to how we see it in our everyday lives -- and the many different ways we see it. Lavender Farm Lavender is one versatile plant; it's used to promote healing, for culinary purposes, cosmetics, and more. Our next stop: Daybreak Lavender Farm, the very first lavender farm in Ohio.

Series Title: State of Ohio
Episode: The State's Utility Watchdog
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/14/2012 1:00:00PM, 5/14/2012 9:00:00PM, 5/15/2012 5:00:00AM, 5/15/2012 3:30:00PM, 5/15/2012 11:30:00PM, 5/16/2012 7:30:00AM

Oil and gas field inspectors are now wanted at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, which plans to triple its staff of inspectors to keep up with the increase in drilling activity around the state. Gov. John Kasich says Ohio now has a new policy for emergency rooms and urgent cares when it comes to prescribing prescription pain killers. A wide-ranging bill to bring order to Ohio's gambling laws has cleared the state Senate, but it won't make it to the governor's desk in time for the opening of the state's first casino. Now on its way to the Governor's desk – and perhaps then to court - is a measure to repeal a contentious new election law that was supposed to be before voters this fall. And a big education bill that the governor has criticized for lowering state reading standards has cleared the Ohio Senate. And now the latest in pension reform - Senate leaders, including President Tom Niehaus (R-New Richmond), say they are ready to go ahead and pass the changes that the management of Ohio's five public pension funds want. But Speaker Bill Batchelder (R-Medina) says it won't be on the fast track in the House. Last week, five animals that had been taken after the exotic animal tragedy in Zanesville last fall were returned to the widow of the man who was found dead not long after those animals were released from their cages on his farm. This comes as the proposed ban on new ownership of exotic animals moves into the House, after having passed the Senate almost unanimously. Among the dozens of exotic animal owners who've testified against the ban are Robert Siders and Joe Schreiber, who say the state should take a different approach and suggest owners will fight it every step of the way. But Karen Minton, state director for the Humane Society of the United States, argues the ban makes sense. Last year was a rough one at the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the watchdog agency funded by the state to fight for consumers in rate cases and to provide information on utilities issues. Gov. Kasich's budget cut funding to the OCC in half, and the Consumers' Counsel resigned in protest. Now Bruce Weston is in charge at that office, and is taking on some big issues with a lot less money behind him. And this week winners of the Governor's Awards for the Arts were honored: individual artist Michael Jerome Bashaw of Kettering and Barbara Robinson of Columbus for her lifetime achievement in the arts, along with Ed Stern and Buzz Ward of Cincinnati's Playhouse in the Park, the Toledo School for the Arts, Arts Patron Louise Nippert and Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio for their support of the arts.

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode: New Gas Drilling Rules
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/7/2012 9:00:00AM, 6/7/2012 7:00:00PM, 6/8/2012 1:00:00AM

The natural gas boom is on in Ohio. Governor Kasich will soon sign into law new regulations for natural gas drillers. The "Fracking" technique used to extract the gas from deep shale deposits still alarms environmentalists. The state regulations don't offer adequate protection, they say. But drilling advocates counter that requirements are among the strictest anywhere, and the potential financial rewards are staggering. Thomas E. Stewart, executive vice-president, Ohio Oil & Gas Association Beverly Saylor, associate professor of geology, CWRU David Simons, Energy Committee chair, Ohio Sierra Club State Rep. Robert F. Hagan, D-Youngstown

Family/Marriage

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode: Reporters' Roundtable April 13th
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 4/13/2012 9:00:00AM, 4/13/2012 5:00:00AM, 4/14/2012 1:00:00AM

It's official: Mayor Frank Jackson and the Cleveland Teachers Union strike a deal after weeks of negotiations on how to improve academic performance in the city's schools. That's one topic we'll be discussing on this week's edition of the Sound of Ideas Reporters' Roundtable. Also why some gay rights groups oppose a constitutional amendment to overturn the state's same-sex marriage ban. And why one Cleveland firefighter will be spending six months in jail. Join us for those stories and much more with host Karen Kasler.

Series Title: Supreme Court of Ohio
Episode: Case No. 2011-1053 Julie Rose Rowell v. Julie Ann Smith
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/8/2012 9:00:00AM, 5/8/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/9/2012 1:00:00AM

May Court Grant Non-Relative Temporary Visitation With Child Against Natural Parent's Wishes While Custody Suit Is Pending? Without Court First Finding That Fit Natural Parent Consented to Shared Custody Julie Rose Rowell v. Julie Ann Smith, Case no. 2011-1053 Tenth District Court of Appeals (Franklin County) ISSUE: When a non-relative has filed a petition for shared custody of a child in a juvenile court, and that petition is opposed by the child's natural parent, does the court have authority to issue an order directing the parent to temporarily allow visitation with the child by the non-relative while the custody case is pending, without the court first determining that the parent previously entered into a legally binding shared custody agreement with the petitioner?

Series Title: State of Ohio
Episode: New Rules For Medicaid Moms
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/11/2012 1:00:00PM, 6/11/2012 9:00:00PM, 6/12/2012 5:00:00AM, 6/13/2012 1:00:00PM, 6/13/2012 9:00:00PM 6/14/2012 5:00:00AM

There was an unusual, last minute development before the scheduled execution of 53 year old Abdul Hamin Awkal, as Gov. John Kasich issued a rare two-week reprieve to give a judge time to rule on his competency to be executed. Gov. John Kasich signed 17 bills into law, including the exotic animal ban and the law that puts into place rules for Ohio as part of the multi-state Great

Lakes Compact. An ODOT panel has voted to move up most major road projects that were delayed by several years, but officials know it might not be enough to satisfy communities that are depending on those projects to get done. The Ohio Supreme Court dealt a blow to public school districts this week, ruling that they are not allowed to keep charter schools from buying their property and using it for classes. One racino is open, and another is on its way down the stretch as video lottery terminals will be coming to Thistledown racetrack southwest of Cleveland. A former chief of Ohio's rail commission was one of two people killed in boat accident in Canada last weekend. Ohio is breaking down a bureaucratic obstacle to low income pregnant women seeking medical care. The process to determine Medicaid eligibility can take 45 days, and if a pregnant woman who's applied for Medicaid needed care during that time, she might end up at an emergency room, where the care is at its most expensive. But with a new pilot program, pregnant women go through an initial screening process and then work with providers to complete the full Medicaid application. Ohio's Medicaid chief John McCarthy, Sandy Oxley of the advocacy group Voices for Ohio's Children and Sen. Dave Burke (R-Marysville) speak about it. It's been a blockbuster few weeks for Ohio movie buffs. "The Avengers", which was shot in part in Cleveland, has been raking in money since it opened on May 4. And this week, Gov. John Kasich signed a bill that not only extended the tax credit the state offers to moviemakers who film in Ohio, but doubled it – from \$10 million to \$20 million a year. One of the leaders in the movement to push the motion picture tax credit is Ivan Schwarz, the executive director of the Cleveland Film Commission, which helps to connect moviemakers with those who work with the industry in northeast Ohio. But Rep. Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) was one of the few lawmakers who voted against it, and says it's because he disagrees with the concept behind the program. The governor is still hoping to change and increase the tax on oil and natural gas drillers in Ohio to fund his income tax cut. Wachtmann says he and other Republicans are working on a plan related to that severance tax now. But it's splitting fiscal conservatives on the national level.

Health/Health Care

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode: Health Care in the Balance
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 4/2/2012 9:00:00AM, 4/2/2012 5:00:00PM, 4/3/2012 1:00:00AM

The Supreme Court is deliberating the fate of President Obama's health care law after three days of arguments. How will it rule on the mandate requiring individuals to purchase insurance? And what will come of the suit by 26 states, including Ohio, challenging the law's requirement that states expand Medicaid? Monday, we'll review the arguments, lay out the possible scenarios and examine the impact for Ohio and the nation after the court rules.

Series Title: NW Ohio Journal
Episode: Healthy Living
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/21/2012 4:00:00PM, 5/22/2012 12:00:00AM, 5/22/2012 8:00:00AM

Did you know if you're overweight and lost just ten pounds, you'd see significant health benefits? But, how do we get started? Host Melissa Andrews learns easy and healthy spring recipes from a local chef. We'll also hear a weight loss success story and find out how to do it the right way with a registered dietician and personal trainer.

Series Title: University Place
Episode: Personalized Health Care Part 1
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 6/22/2012 2:30:00PM, 6/22/2012 10:30:00PM, 6/23/2012 6:30:00AM, 6/24/2012 4:00:00PM, 6/25/2012 12:00:00AM, 6/25/2012 8:00:00AM

Academic leaders, industry experts, government policy makers and healthcare providers from around the nation discuss the latest developments in personalized health care. Topics focus on harnessing the power of biomarkers and their potential to predict clinical events; managing complex systems to impact disease prevention; leveraging advancements in educational infrastructure and innovations in health care to impact personalized medicine; and creating a consumer-focused environment to encourage patient participation

Immigration/Refugee

Series Title: University Place
Episode: Immigration: Political & Cultural Issues
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 4/14/2012 11:00:00AM, 4/14/2012 7:00:00PM, 4/15/2012 3:00:00AM, 4/21/2012 11:00:00AM, 4/21/2012 7:00:00PM, 4/22/2012 3:00:00AM, 4/28/2012 11:00:00AM, 4/28/2012 7:00:00PM, 4/29/2012 3:00:00AM

Part 4 of a multi-disciplinary conference on Immigration, presented by COMPAS (Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society) through the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.

Series Title: University Place
Episode: Immigration: Q&A
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 5/5/2012 11:00:00AM, 5/5/2012 7:00:00PM, 5/6/2012 3:00:00 AM, 5/12/2012 11:00:00AM, 5/12/2012 7:00:00PM, 5/13/2012 3:00:00AM, 5/19/2012 11:00:00AM, 5/19/2012 7:00:00PM, 5/20/2012 3:00:00AM, 5/23/2012 12:30:00PM, 5/23/2012 8:30:00PM, 5/24/2012 4:30:00AM, 5/26/2012 11:00:00AM, 5/26/2012 7:00:00PM, 5/27/2012 3:00:00AM

Fred Andrlé moderates a question and answer session to conclude the Immigration conference. Part 5 of a multi-disciplinary conference on Immigration, presented by COMPAS (Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society) through the Mershon Center for International Security Studies.

Minorities/Civil Rights

Series Title: The Sound of Ideas
Episode: Black Buying Power
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 4/5/2012 9:00:00AM, 4/5/2012 5:00:00PM, 4/6/2012 1:00:00AM

What Maggie Anderson wanted to do sure seemed like a good idea—spending money exclusively with black owned businesses—where she knew the owners, knew the workers and knew the community would benefit from an injection of cash. But as the author of *Our Black Year* will tell us, perceptions of her idea were far different outside her own circle. On Thursday's Sound

of Ideas, we'll hear about Anderson's Empowerment Experiment and whether targeting your dollars to one community makes a difference.

Series Title: Ohio Legislative Black Caucus Luncheon
Episode: A Celebration of African American Women
Length: 63 minutes
Air date: 4/1/2012 12:00:00PM, 4/1/2012 8:00:00PM, 4/2/2012 4:00:00AM, 4/14/2012 12:00:00PM, 4/14/2012 8:00:00PM, 5/15/2012 4:00:00AM

The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus (OLBC) Foundation hosts the 14th Annual African American Legislators' Day Luncheon on March 28, 2012 in the Statehouse Atrium. Jennifer Price sings "Lift Every Voice and Sing", and the theme of this year's luncheon is "A Celebration of African American Women." The featured speaker is Wisconsin State Senator Lena Taylor. Each year the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus Foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan organization, hosts a luncheon to recognize the contributions of African American legislators and to honor corporate colleagues who have invested in the advancement of the African American community. The luncheon brings together hundreds of community leaders and business partners from across Ohio and attracts former OLBC members and current members of the Ohio House of Representatives and Ohio Senate

National Politics/Government

Series Title: The Sound of Ideas
Episode: Reporters' Roundtable April 20, 2012
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 4/20/2012 9:00:00AM, 4/20/2012 5:00:00PM, 4/21/2012 1:00:00AM

President Obama and Republican Presidential candidate Mitt Romney stump in Northeast Ohio this week talking jobs and the economy. Election 2012 is in full swing in the Buckeye State. Plus, Bishop Lennon announces he will not appeal the Vatican ruling to reopen 12 closed churches. And the Ohio Democrats' plan to restore \$400 million to schools and local governments. All this and more on the Friday reporters' roundtable with host Karen Kasler.

Series Title: City Club of Cleveland
Episode: Valerie Jarrett, Senior Adviser to President Obama
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 5/7/2012 3:00:00PM, 5/7/2012 11:00:00PM, 5/8/2012 7:00:00AM, 5/9/2012 4:00:00PM, 5/10/2012 12:00:00AM, 5/10/2012 8:00:00AM

Jarrett holds the retitled position of Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement, managing the White House Office of Public Engagement, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of Urban Affairs, and Chairs the White House Council on Women and Girls, and White House Office of Olympic, Paralympic, and Youth Sport. She said that the 2011 report Women in America which the administration produced for the Council on Women and Girls would be used to guide policy-making. Jarrett has served as an unofficial adviser and counselor to then-Senator Barack Obama on just about everything during the course of the 2008 presidential campaign-something that hasn't changed since the Obamas moved into the White House. Jarrett has been friends with the Obamas for nearly 20 years. It was this closeness and her ability to be honest with the candidate that earned her the place of confidante, talking to the candidate on a daily basis and helping to steer his campaign message.

Series Title: Deadline Now
Episode: Angela Zimmann (D), Candidate, 5th U.S. Congressional District
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/18/2012 2:30:00PM, 6/18/2012 10:30:00PM, 6/19/2012 6:30:00AM

This week's guest is Angela Zimmann, a Democrat running against incumbent Bob Latta for Ohio's 5th U.S. Congressional District. Ohio's 5th District has been solidly Republican since the Civil War. So, why is Zimmann waging what could be perceived as an impossible quest? What are some of the issues she thinks the voters ought to be paying attention to? Tune in this week for an all-new Deadline Now.

Ohio History

Series Title: Bicentennial Bells
Length: 15 minutes
Air date: 4/21/2012 12:00:00PM, 4/21/2012 8:00:00PM, 4/22/2012 4:00:00AM

A look into the Ohio Bicentennial Commission's Bicentennial Bell Program, which cast a bell in each of Ohio's 88 counties.

Series Title: Statehouse & Civil War Sesquicentennial Events
Episode: Honoring Andrew's Raiders: First Medal of Honor Recipients
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 5/5/2012 12:00:00PM, 5/5/2012 8:00:00PM, 5/6/2012 4:00:00AM

The Ohio Statehouse commemorates the 150th anniversary of the 19 Ohio soldiers and two civilians who volunteered for the most daring raid in military history. Their plan was to board a train headed north out of Atlanta for Chattanooga, capture the train and continue steaming north, stopping frequently to cut telegraph lines and burn bridges, thereby disrupting Confederate lines of communication and aiding the Union Army's drive on Chattanooga. Unfortunately, the plan went awry, and all the men were captured. Eventually 19 of these men were awarded the Medal of Honor. The official citation for their award is: "Nineteen of twenty-two men (including two civilians) who, by direction of General Mitchell (or Buell), penetrated nearly 200 miles south into the enemy's territory and captured a railroad train at Big Shanty, Georgia, in an attempt to destroy the bridges and track between Chattanooga and Atlanta." This program is presented in partnership with the Ohio National Guard. Program participants include Sgt. Major Dwight Chambliss, Sgt. 1st Class Joshua Mann, and Major General Deborah Ashenurst, Ohio's Adjutant General.

Series Title: Wild Ohio
Episode: The Governor's Heritage Garden
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/15/2012 4:00:00PM, 6/16/2012 12:00:00AM, 6/16/2012 8:00:00AM

Discover how Ohio's diversity of flora and fauna come together under "one roof" at the Governor's Heritage Garden in Bexley; WildPoints: it doesn't take much to do a lot for Ohio's wildlife; fall hunting in Ohio is rich with tradition; Wild Game Gourmet: venison nuggets with sauerkraut.

Ohio House of Representatives

Series Title: Ohio House of Representatives
Episode: March 27th 2012
Length: 120 minutes
Air date: 4/10/2012 12:00:00PM, 4/10/2012 8:00:00PM, 4/11/2012 4:00:00AM, 4/15/2012 1:30:00PM, 4/15/2012 9:30:00PM, 4/16/2012 5:30:00AM

Watch decisions that affect the lives of all Ohioans. Each scheduled session receives gavel-to-gavel coverage and is accompanied by informational graphics - helping to make the process more understandable.

Series Title: Ohio House of Representatives
Episode: April 25th 2012
Length: 400 minutes
Air date: 5/6/2012 10:30:00AM, 5/6/2012 6:30:00PM, 5/7/2012 2:30:00AM, 5/20/2012 9:00:00AM, 5/20/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/21/2012 1:00:00AM

Watch decisions that affect the lives of all Ohioans. Each scheduled session receives gavel-to-gavel coverage and is accompanied by informational graphics - helping to make the process more understandable.

Series Title: Ohio House of Representatives
Episode: June 12th 2012
Length: 180 minutes
Air date: 6/12/2012 11:00:00AM, 6/26/2012 12:00:00PM, 6/26/2012 8:00:00PM, 6/27/2012 4:00:00AM

Watch decisions that affect the lives of all Ohioans. Each scheduled session receives gavel-to-gavel coverage and is accompanied by informational graphics - helping to make the process more understandable.

Ohio Senate

Series Title: Ohio Senate Session
Episode: April 18th 2012
Length: 150 minutes
Air date: 4/18/2012 1:30:00PM, 4/18/2012 9:30:00PM, 4/19/2012 5:30:00AM

Watch decisions that affect the lives of all Ohioans. Each scheduled session receives gavel-to-gavel coverage and is accompanied by informational graphics - helping to make the process more understandable.

Series Title: Ohio Senate Session
Episode: May 8th 2012
Length: 100 minutes
Air date: 5/10/2012 12:00:00PM, 5/10/2012 8:00:00PM, 5/11/2012 4:00:00AM, 5/23/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/23/2012 1:00:00AM, 6/8/2012 12:00:00PM, 6/8/2012 8:00:00PM, 6/9/2012 4:00:00AM

Watch decisions that affect the lives of all Ohioans. Each scheduled session receives gavel-to-gavel coverage and is accompanied by informational graphics - helping to make the process more understandable.

Series Title: Ohio Senate Session
Episode: June 13th 2012
Length: 180 minutes
Air date: 6/13/2012 1:30:00PM, 6/13/2012 9:30:00PM, 6/14/2012 5:30:00AM

Watch decisions that affect the lives of all Ohioans. Each scheduled session receives gavel-to-gavel coverage and is accompanied by informational graphics - helping to make the process more understandable.

Ohio Supreme Court

Series Title: Supreme Court of Ohio
Episode: April 24th 2012
Length: 120 minutes
Air date: 4/24/2012 9:00:00AM, 4/24/2012 5:00:00PM, 4/25/2012 1:00:00AM

Watch the decisions that affect the lives of all Ohioans. Each scheduled hearing receives complete coverage and is accompanied by informational graphics - helping to make the process more understandable.

Series Title: Supreme Court of Ohio
Episode: May 8th 2012
Length: 90 minutes
Air date: 5/10/2012 12:00:00PM, 5/10/2012 8:00:00PM, 5/11/2012 4:00:00AM, 5/23/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/24/2012 1:00:00AM, 6/8/2012 12:00:00PM, 6/8/2012 8:00:00PM, 6/9/2012 4:00:00AM

Watch the decisions that affect the lives of all Ohioans. Each scheduled hearing receives complete coverage and is accompanied by informational graphics - helping to make the process more understandable.

Series Title: Supreme Court of Ohio
Episode: June 19th 2012
Length: 90 minutes
Air date: 6/19/2012 9:00:00AM, 6/21/2012 12:00:00PM, 6/21/2012 8:00:00PM, 6/21/2012 4:00:00AM

Watch the decisions that affect the lives of all Ohioans. Each scheduled hearing receives complete coverage and is accompanied by informational graphics - helping to make the process more understandable.

Religion/Ethnics

Series Title: Feagler and Friends
Episode Title: Local Churches Revived
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 4/17/2012 12:00:00PM, 4/17/2012 8:00:00PM, 4/18/2012 4:00:00AM

Patricia Schulte-Singleton, St. Patrick's Parish, member of the Save St. Pat's Committee
Hundreds of Cleveland-area Catholics go the news they'd been waiting for—Bishop Richard Lennon will not appeal a Vatican order directing him to re-open 12 parishes he closed in a recent reorganization. The 12 were among 13 that appealed the closings. It's not yet clear when the churches will re-open. Roundtable: Sharon Broussard, editorial writer, The Plain Dealer; David Arredondo, vice-chairman, Lorain County Republican Party. President Obama and Mitt Romney Visit The national political spotlight shone on Lorain County this week. President Obama spoke to a private gathering at Lorain County Community College, calling jobs the number one issue of our time. As he spoke, a Romney campaign bus was parked across the street where volunteers placed campaign calls. Romney himself was scheduled for a campaign appearance in Lorain Thursday, Cleveland School Cutbacks If general acclamation for a Cleveland school reform plan was a step forward, an announcement this week could be regarded as a step back. School leaders okay-ed a plan to drop 700 teachers, mostly through layoffs, at the end of the school year and the school day will be shortened by nearly an hour next year. The moves are aimed at making up a big chunk of an anticipated deficit. School officials also say they're exploring plans to sell their downtown headquarters building. Republicans Target Planned Parenthood Legislative Republicans want to move Planned Parenthood to end of a line of social service agencies that receive federal funding. If they're successful, Planned Parenthood would lose close to \$2-million; similar agencies would also lose money. Angry Democratic lawmakers call it another shot in a war on women. Changing Gears Northeast Ohio is no longer the home of giant smoke-belching factories that typified the Industrial Revolution. The economy is slowly but surely striking out in new directions as the region works to diversify. Medical devices and services, polymers, processed foods, even Fracking, are all in the vanguard of long-term change. Mr. Feagler looks at the big picture with Thomas A. Waltermire, President and CEO of Team NEO.

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode Title: Ethics in Ohio
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 5/7/2012 9:00:00AM, 5/7/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/8/2012 1:00:00AM

Ohio received a poor grade in a recent study looking at policies and practices guarding against public corruption. Does the "D" on the report card mean taxpayers are more likely to get their pockets picked? We'll meet the author of Ohio's State Integrity Audit, talk about why Ohio got such a poor grade and explore critics' claims that the report is too subjective. Caitlin Ginley, Project Manager, Center for Public Integrity Jon Craig, Ohio Reporter, State Integrity Investigation Catherine Turcer, Chair, Voters First, and Former Director, Ohio Citizen Action Rep. Rex Damschroder

Series Title: Feagler and Friends
Episode Title: Local Nuns Question Vatican Reprimand
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 6/4/2012 2:00:00PM, 6/4/2012 10:00:00PM, 6/5/2012 6:00:00AM

Catholic nuns and parishioners rallied in Cleveland this week in support of American nuns criticized by the Vatican for actions contrary to church doctrine. The Cleveland rally mirrored many others held in churches nationwide. The Vatican order placed the Leadership Conference of Women Religious under the guidance of an archbishop. Protesters want that order rescinded.

Roundtable: Kevin O'Brien, editorial writer, The Plain Dealer; Brian Tucker, publisher and editorial director, Crain's Cleveland Business; Bill Sheil, weekend anchor, Fox 8 News. Deleting Internet Cafes: Cuyahoga County prosecutor Bill Mason ordered 50 so-called internet cafes to close down this week, calling their operation illegal. The county also handed down racketeering indictments against the leaders of a software supplier for games played at the cafes. The action came less than two weeks after the opening of a casino in downtown Cleveland and another one in Toledo. Russo Still Free: Ex-Cuyahoga County auditor Frank Russo long ago pleaded guilty on corruption charges, but he's still a free man because he's cooperating with federal prosecutors. Russo testified against former commissioner Jimmy Dimora, who's now in prison. Russo is expected to testify against others caught in the sweeping corruption probe. He's been the object of much media attention this week as he enjoyed his remaining months on the outside. No Turbines on Third Frontier: People with their hands on the purse strings of Ohio's Third Frontier money are refusing a \$5-million grant for the proposed Lake Erie wind farm project. Members of the Third Frontier Commission who voted with the majority expressed doubts about the future of wind energy and the high cost of water-based turbines. It's painful for the wind farm's planners because the state grant would have positioned the project for larger federal grants. Mitt's It: Results from this week's Texas primary gave Mitt Romney enough committed delegates to sew up the Republican presidential nomination. Now Romney turns full attention to the fall campaign against President Obama and the Obama camp can turn its full artillery on Romney. Attention also turns to the next big campaign question, the identity of a Romney running mate.

Recreation/Sports/Leisure

Series Title: Toledo Stories
Episode: The Toledo Mud Hens Story
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 4/7/2012 12:00:00PM, 4/7/2012 8:00:00PM, 4/8/2012 4:00:00AM

Join the Mud Hens for a look at their humble beginnings to today. This one-hour long documentary chronicles the history of the Toledo team. Archival footage, photographs and interviews help tell the story of the Mud Hens, including a special appearance by Toledo native Jamie Farr.

Series Title: Wild Ohio
Episode: Fishing on Lake Katharine
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/11/2012 4:30:00PM, 5/12/2012 12:30:00AM, 5/12/2012 8:30:00AM

Biggest weekend in birding along the shores of Lake Erie; Proud volunteers at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area; Apprentice hunting license attractive to new hunters; Fishing for crappie on Lake Katharine; Wild Game Gourmet.

Series Title: The 8th Wonder: The Waterloo Wonders
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 6/16/2012 4:00:00PM, 6/17/2012 12:00:00AM, 6/17/2012 8:00:00AM

In the bleak and desolate days of the depression of the 1930s, the residents of Waterloo, Ohio, had little about which to be happy. In this rural Appalachian town, 20 miles outside of Ironton, residents had been hit hard with job losses and did whatever they could to make a living. The depression was on everyone's mind until - the Waterloo Wonders. The boys in Waterloo got a little creative when it came to entertaining themselves. They tied rags together to make a

basketball, hung bushel baskets in a barn, and learned to play the game of basketball - with a ball that wouldn't bounce. What came out of this endeavor was a group of boys who learned how to pass the ball so proficiently that no opponent could stop them. Individually, they were good basketball players, but together they made history as they became Class B state champions in 1934 and 1935. Their story is the focus of this documentary "The Eighth Wonder: The Waterloo Wonders." Produced by WOUB's Cheri Russo, see how a small group of farmboys from Waterloo, Ohio overcame obstacles to give hope to a region that had suffered greatly during one of the most difficult times in American history.

War/Veterans/National Security

Series Title: Governor John Kasich
Episode: Signing Senate Bill No. 134
Length: 60 minutes
Air date: 4/1/2012 2:30:00PM, 4/1/2012 10:30:00PM, 4/2/2012 6:30:00AM

Governor Kasich signs Senate Bill 134, which designates March 30 as "Vietnam Veterans' Day." Additional speakers include Col. Tom Moe, Director of the Department of Veterans Services, and Senator Mark Wagoner, (R) District 2.

Series Title: Our Ohio
Episode: The Blue and the Gray
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 5/21/2012 1:00:00PM, 5/21/2012 9:00:00PM, 5/22/2012 5:00:00AM

Honor Flight: More than 1,000 World War II veterans are dying each day. Many, especially those with little means, will never get the chance to visit the new World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. That was simply unacceptable to Springfield resident and retired Air Force Captain Earl Morse. The Blue and the Gray: Civil War re-enactments provide a glimpse into the past. Re-enactments are a colorful history lesson for the audience and an avid hobby for the participants. For a closer look, Our Ohio volunteers for duty with the 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry Regiment. National Underground Railroad: Southwest Ohio is the backdrop for a look at Ohio heritage. First we stop in Lebanon for a visit to the historic Golden Lamb Inn and Restaurant. Then we continue south to Cincinnati to visit the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Series Title: Bicentennial of the War of 1812
Length: 32 minutes
Air date: 6/18/2012 11:30:00AM, 6/18/2012 7:30:00PM, 6/19/2012 3:30:00AM, 6/30/2012 12:00:00PM, 6/30/2012 8:00:00PM

June 18 marks the 200th anniversary of the beginning of the War of 1812. Shortly after Ohio became a state in 1803, this American conflict with Britain played out across Ohio. This educational program, presented in partnership with the Ohio National Guard, explores the conflict and Ohio's contributions. Participants: Sergeant First Class Joshua Mann, Ohio Army National Guard, Gregg Dodd, Deputy Director of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board, Joseph Zerby, President, Ohio War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, Stephen Buehrer, Director of the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Dale Taylor, Command Chief Warrant Officer, Ohio Army National Guard Rick Finch, Secretary, Ohio War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission

Women

Series Title: Writers Talk
Episode: Carla Buckley, Sarah Gridley and Paula McLain
Length: 30 minutes
Air date: 4/5/2012 4:00:00PM, 4/6/2012 12:00:00AM, 4/6/2012 8:00:00AM

This episode of Writers Talk features a discussion with the new voices in the Ohio literary landscape. These emerging authors of fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction have been published, and all three are Ohio connected. Fiction - Carla Buckley's debut novel, "The Things that Keep Us Here," features Columbus as the geographical backdrop in one family's struggle as a lethal pandemic sweeps across the world. Poetry - Sarah Gridley, an assistant professor of English at Case Western Reserve University, is the author of two books of poetry: "Weather Eye Open" and "Green is the Orator." Non-Fiction - Paula McLain's memoir, "Like Family: Growing Up in Other People's Houses," is a searing portrait of three young sisters who are abandoned by their parents and raised in foster homes. She teaches at John Carroll University.

Series Title: Women's History Month
Episode: Women in the Military
Length: 70 minutes
Air date: 5/27/2012 9:00:00AM, 5/27/2012 5:00:00PM, 5/28/2012 1:00:00AM

In this Women's History Month program, you'll hear the personal stories of five women veterans who served in the military during the past wars and the current war. Listen to the contributions women have made and continue to make to the military. The program is moderated by Karen Kish of the Ohio Dept. of Veterans Services and features remarks by Ohio Gov. John Kasich. Ilene Hall from North Canton, Ohio enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) which later became the Women's Army Corps (WAC) on Armistice Day November 11, 1943. Ilene was sent to Daytona Beach Florida for her basic training and then to Georgia for motor transport training. From Georgia, she went to Ft. Lewis, Washington then was assigned to serve overseas in France to assist with the GI's coming from the Battle of the Bulge. She was discharged on December 4, 1945 at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Margaret Jean Madden from Columbus, Ohio was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army in 1951 and called to active duty on September 5th. Jean attended Women's Army Corps (WAC) Company Officer's Course at Ft. Lee, Virginia and upon graduation was assigned to 101st Airborne Infantry Training Division in Kentucky. She served in various assignments from 1952 to 1977 to include overseas tours in Heidelberg, Germany and Okinawa, and Ryukyu Islands. Assignments were primarily in personnel management and administration area. Jean served in several leadership positions. In 1976, she became the first WAC officer from Ohio to be promoted to the rank of colonel and retired September 30, 1977 with twenty-six years of service. Ms. Laura Williams Dunlop from Akron, Ohio enlisted in Women's Army Corps in 1949 and completed basic training at Ft. Lee, Virginia. Her duty assignments included the Pentagon and Yokohama, Japan, Logistical Command with the 8th Army Signal Corps. Laura served four years with the Army. Margaret DeLillo-Storey from Canton, Ohio enlisted in the Army in 1981 and completed her basic training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. After basic she was assigned to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas for her advanced training as a Combat Medic. Margaret was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps on January 1, 1990. She was deployed for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm as the Logistics Officer. She served in several leadership positions and retired as a Major in 2004 with a total of 24 years of service. Candace Jones from Galloway, Ohio enlisted in the Army in 1982. Her first duty station was Germany as a key punch operator. In January 1986 she was transferred to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and completed her active duty service in 1987. Candy joined the Ohio Army National Guard and was hired as a full time Active Guard Reserve (AGR) soldier in 1987. She served in several units with the Guard and held many military occupations. In March of

2003 the 323 MP Company she was assigned was deployed to Iraq for a year. She retired from the Ohio Army National Guard as a Master Sergeant in 2009 with over 28 years of service.

Series Title: Women Justices Visit Buckeye Girls State: The Power of One
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On June 14, 2012, the four women justices on the Supreme Court of Ohio participated in a special discussion at Buckeye Girls State at the University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio. Buckeye Girls State is a week-long program designed to educate Ohio's young women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of good citizenship. This was the first time in the program's history that all of the women justices of the Supreme Court participated in the program.

Youth

Series Title: Newsdepth
Episode: Fifth Graders to Raise Money for Therapy Dog
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Newsdepth is a weekly Ohio news program aimed at 4th-8th grade students. Produced by WVIZ in Cleveland. The Supreme Court Listens to Arguments Regarding the Affordable Health Care Act. Former Loggers Collect Seeds to Replant Brazil's Lost Forests Giant Boulder Drops in on Athens, Ohio Family McKinley Museum Hopes to Restore First Lady's Dresses High School Students Show off Engineering Talent Middle School Students Take on Design Squad Challenge International Space Station Crew Takes Cover from Space Junk James Cameron Takes a Trip to Bottom of the Ocean NewsDepth Visits Lorain County Illinois Fifth Graders Start Business to Raise Money for Therapy Dog Canadian Youngster Receives Diabetes Alert Dog California Architects Build House out of Junked Cars Three Little Kittens Have Six Toes Boston Cat Survives Fall from Nineteenth Floor Windsor, Canada Celebrates End of Ski Season with "Slush Cup"

Series Title: Sound of Ideas
Episode: Young Voters
Length: 60 minutes
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Young voters who helped propel Barack Obama to the White House four years ago still support the president, polls show, but not as enthusiastically as they did in 2008. Tomorrow on the Sound of Ideas, we'll talk about the importance of the youth vote, discuss how Obama and Republican Mitt Romney intend to court young voters and find out what issues are most likely to resonate with them. Hint: Like everyone else, they want jobs. Jason Johnson, Professor of Political Science, Hiram College Trey Grayson, Director, Institute of Politics, Harvard Aaron Smith, Co-Founder, Young Invincibles

Series Title: Cleveland Connects
Episode: Culture of College
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One of the best predictors of long-term prosperity and growth for our region is educational attainment. An education that ends in high school is no longer enough. College brings higher pay: \$1,053 a week for the median bachelor's degree holder last year, versus \$638 for a high school graduate with no college, says the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Last year's unemployment rate was 4.9% for college grads versus 9.4% for those with no college. (Wall Street Journal – 5/4/2012) As a community, it is imperative that we raise the expectations of our young people and send them clear, consistent messages about educational achievement after high school graduation. But that won't be easy, especially in predominantly poor or blue-collar communities where college, or more broadly, post-secondary education, has not been the norm. How do we help parents who didn't go beyond high school graduation understand why it matters and how to support their children? What kind of school and community supports are necessary to help kids prepare for post-secondary education - beginning at birth and extending through the time they're on campus? And, what pieces of the "solution puzzle" are present in Greater Cleveland and what do we need to develop, import or invent? These are just some of the questions we will use to stimulate a community dialogue about how to create a CULTURE OF COLLEGE in Northeast Ohio. Sandra Pianalto, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland will give a key-note address on why increasing educational achievement is so critical to our regional economy and why doing so is everyone's responsibility. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion involving key stakeholders in our region. Questions will be taken from the studio audience and from people watching a live web-stream of the event on ideastream.org and cleveland.com. Joe Frolik, Chief Editorial Writer at The Plain Dealer will serve as moderator.