

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WCMH-TV

3rd Quarter 2022

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Development/Economics
Health and Healthcare
Education
Transportation/Infrastructure
Crime and Safety
Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials)
Minorities & Disability Issues
Community

Programs

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
4.1	Crime and Safety	5:04 p.m.	7/01/2022	2 minutes, 1 second	NBC4 at 5	First responders prepared for the upcoming Red, White & Boom event in downtown Columbus by introducing safety measures for the community. Officers prepped fire safety, crime prevention and medical treatment to keep families safe during the event.
4.1	Transportation/Infrastructure	9:32 a.m.	7/02/2022	1 minute, 32 seconds	NBC4 Today	AAA is expecting more than 47 million Americans to travel this holiday weekend; more than two million of those families in Ohio, alone. Here in Columbus, airport officials expect about 14,000 people to depart from the John Glenn International Airport every day. If you do have travel plans,

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						experts say to arrive for your flight two hours early and check your flight status regularly, so you are always prepared.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	5:05 p.m.	7/04/2022	2 minutes, 2 seconds	NBC4 at 5	The Ohio Department of Health reports that less than two percent of children under 5 years old are vaccinated against COVID-19. This comes after the FDA authorized the shot for this age group. Some families supported getting the vaccine while others disagree. The Columbus Public Health also urged the importance of getting vaccinated.
4.1	Crime and Safety	4:33 a.m.	7/05/2022	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 Today	Columbus Police are working to combat violence in city parks. Police have installed new cameras to help keep an eye on several locations.
4.1	Government	4:03 p.m.	7/05/2022	1 minute, 15 seconds	First at 4	A proposal is one step closer to becoming a ballot initiative for Ohioans to consider when they head to the polls. The proposed amendment is called "Medical Right to Refuse." The ballot board examined the proposal and voted to move it on to the next step in the process. There has been similar legislation introduced that hasn't made movement in the Ohio legislature.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:01 p.m.	7/06/2022	2 minutes, 15 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Columbus police are searching for three suspects after a man was stalked and killed after leaving a neighborhood market. Police say the response from the community has been overwhelming and may make all the difference in this case, compared to other homicides in Columbus.
4.1	Crime and Safety	7:02 p.m.	7/06/2022	1 minute, 37 seconds	NBC4 at 7	Eleven people are facing federal drug charges, accused of dealing drugs near a west side school The U.S. Attorney's office say the drug trafficking ring was dealing large amounts of cocaine, crack cocaine,

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						and fentanyl. The suspects are charged with dealing drugs within one thousand feet of Burroughs Elementary school.
4.1	Transportation/ Infrastructure	5:06 p.m.	7/07/2022	1 minute, 45 seconds	NBC4 at 5	The City of Columbus was awarded federal funding from the Infrastructure Bill to help expand transportation in the city. The Central Ohio Transportation Authority plans to use the grants to move bus stops and bus-only lanes inside of the normal street traffic. Lawmakers say the funding will not cover all of what COTA needs which may result in a tax increase on the November election ballot.
4.1	Education	6:10 p.m.	7/08/2022	1 minute, 2 seconds	NBC4 at 6	The union representing thousands of Columbus City School teachers accused the school board of unfair labor practices after the district re-categorized union positions. Some jobs will be changing to non-union jobs, and could impact the district's most vulnerable students.
4.1	Development/ Economics	6:00 p.m.	7/09/2022	1 minute, 29 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Columbus restaurants have all navigated ups and downs over the past two years. Now, after a month filled with major money-making weekends, many restaurant owners say they are back on track. Restaurant workers we spoke to say it's like night and day. You walk down the Short North now, and you will find someone in about every restaurant. It wasn't like that two years ago.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:44 p.m.	7/10/2022	1 minute, 37 seconds	NBC4 at 6	An Ohio man whose work is dedicated to making the community safer is about to meet with President Biden. Dio Green has been invited to the White House for an event tomorrow to celebrate the bipartisan Safer Communities Act, considered to be the most significant gun violence legislation passed

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						in 30 years. After Green’s father was killed in the Dayton shooting in 2019, he founded the Fudge Foundation to help those affected by mass shooting or violence.
4.1	Development/ Economics	7:01 p.m.	7/14/2022	1 minute, 44 seconds	NBC4 at 7	Community and city leaders are hoping to launch a massive wave of investment for the Hilltop Community. This morning, the “Hilltop Rise” effort was launched, hoping to attract new investments and revitalize one of Columbus’s oldest neighborhoods.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	5:03 a.m.	7/16/2022	1 minute, 28 seconds	NBC4 Today	The National Suicide and Prevention Lifeline is switching from 10 digits to three today. Anyone looking for help can now call “988” for mental health help and crisis response. The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation has been working for the past two years to make this a smooth transition for all of Ohio’s 88 counties.
4.1	Transportation/ Infrastructure	4:33 a.m.	7/19/2022	1 minute, 15 seconds	NBC4 Today	Crews urged the Columbus public to stay vigilant as an older building collapsed with firefighter inside. Roads were closed for hours as the site was stabilized.
4.1	Development/ Economics	4:02 p.m.	7/19/2022	1 minute, 50 seconds	First at 4	A \$20 million project to revitalize the Linden neighborhood broke ground on Hudson Street.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:01 p.m.	7/20/2022	1 minute, 17 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Residents in Columbus’ Short North neighborhood are demanding city leaders step up and stop the violence, after a deadly shooting at a gas station. The drastic measures some residents are willing to go to in order to feel safe.

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4.1	Crime and Safety	11:02 p.m.	7/25/2022	2 minutes, 9 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Parents and community leaders urge children to stay out of trouble and to get involved in their community after two teenagers die when the stolen car they were in crashed at a high rate of speed. One mother opens up about why she fears for her son's life and the dangerous trend of stealing cars.
4.1	Minorities and Disability Issues	6:16 p.m.	7/28/2022	1 minute, 3 seconds	NBC4 at 6	This year's Ohio State Fair is expected to be one of the most accessible and inclusive yet. They are offering an app that helps blind Ohioans navigate the fairgrounds, and new sensory-friendly hours for those on the Autism spectrum.
4.1	Government	5:05 p.m.	8/04/2022	1 minute, 14 seconds	NBC4 at 5	House Bill 99 is in effect, allowing trained teachers and other trained school staff members to carry a firearm in school. The bill reduced the required number of training hours. NBC4 looks into whether school districts are required to notify parents if staff members are armed, and if so, do they have to disclose which staff members are carrying.
4.1	Government	11:04 p.m.	8/04/2022	2 minutes, 43 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Lawmakers are working on a law to extend the statute of limitations for Boy Scouts who were sexually abused by adults in the program.
4.1	Community	5:06 a.m.	8/06/2022	1 minute, 2 seconds	NBC4 Today	The annual Pelotonia Bike Ride is back in action in Columbus. This is the first time the ride will be at full capacity since 2019. Those participating in the ride are raising money for cancer research. 100% of the proceeds raised will go to The Ohio State University Comprehensive Care Center.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	6:05 a.m.	8/08/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 Today	The Center for Disease Control is warning of new concerns about the growing number of monkeypox cases. It has been a topic of conversation, and local leaders are stressing how important the language we

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						use can be when talking about it. Local infectious disease experts are urging people to understand the disease to prevent misinformation. They are also urging certain groups to get vaccinated against the virus.
4.1	Crime and Safety	4:09 p.m.	8/08/2022	1 minute, 5 seconds	First at 4	More Ohioans have opted to call for a ride instead of drinking and driving. Troopers say for the first time in 7 months, citations and arrests for drunk drivers have gone down to less than 9,200 people. It is a 22% decline from the year before during the same time span.
4.1	Minorities & Disability Issues	5:03 p.m.	8/08/2022	1 minute, 36 seconds	NBC4 at 5	A mostly Black neighborhood near Worthington woke up to KKK (Ku Klux Klan) fliers in their driveways. Their message to those who left the fliers and why they will not be intimidated.
4.1	Development/Economic Issues	6:00 p.m.	8/09/2022	1 minute, 23 seconds	NBC4 at 6	President Biden signed the Chips and Science Act into law today, calling the multi-billion dollar package a once-in-a-generation investment. This law paves the way for technology company Intel's jump to Central Ohio. Intel promises thousands of well-paying jobs at its New Albany plant, besides thousands of construction jobs. The company is investing at least \$20 billion into their plant in Licking County This could cause a major ripple effect throughout Central Ohio's economy.
4.1	Education	4:04 p.m.	8/12/2022	1 minute, 30 seconds	First at 4	Students may face remote learning in the Columbus City School District. This is part of the district's alternative plan while the board and union are still negotiating a new contract. The union filed its intent to strike, and no other bargaining sessions were scheduled after the latest meeting.

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4.1	Education	11:13 p.m.	8/12/2022	3 minutes, 59 seconds	NBC4 at 11	The group managing the Ohio teacher's retirement plan is giving themselves raises, despite losing 3 billion dollars in the last fiscal year.
4.1	Community	7:02 a.m.	8/14/2022	1 minute, 14 seconds	NBC4 Today	The Hilltop community is remembering a life taken too soon by gun violence. In July, Issa Jeylani was shot and killed while playing soccer with his friends. All weekend long, his community is coming together to hold a championship game in his honor. Organizers of the event are hoping to keep the tournament going for many years to come to remember Issa and create more awareness of gun violence
4.1	Crime and Safety	4:03 p.m.	8/17/2022	1 minute, 53 seconds	First at 4	Franklin County Law Enforcement is calling for change following two stolen car crashes involving juveniles. Police say the kids are to be held accountable for their actions even as juveniles. The officers say the 14-year-old driver involved was also involved in another crash two weeks prior which killed two other kids.
4.1	Development/ Economics	5:32 p.m.	8/17/2022	2 minutes, 25 seconds	NBC4 at 5	As of January 1, 2023, Ohioans will be able to partake in sports betting. What that means for the hundreds of bars and restaurants approved by the Ohio Casino Control Commission, and how it will boost businesses' bottom lines.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	8:01 a.m.	8/20/2022	1 minute, 15 seconds	NBC4 Today	Hundreds have gathered to walk with NBC4 and the American Heart Association for Central Ohio's Heart Walk. The event has been held in central Ohio for more than 20 years but for the first time since the COVID-19 Pandemic, walkers were able to come together in McPherson Commons Park.

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4.1	Health and Healthcare	5:32 p.m.	8/22/2022	2 minutes, 15 seconds	NBC4 at 5	Ohio expanded Medicaid coverage for new mothers, from 2 months post-partum to a full year. Many conditions will be covered, and doctors say the expansion will save lives.
4.1	Development/ Economics	11:05 p.m.	8/31/2022	2 minutes, 2 seconds	NBC4 at 11	A project is underway in South Franklinton to bring soccer fields to an underserved community.
4.1	Crime and Safety	6:04 p.m.	9/02/2022	2 minutes, 12 seconds	NBC4 at 6	According to recent data, black people in Columbus are more likely to be on the receiving end of police use of force, than people of all other races. Meantime, the Bureau of Criminal Investigations is looking into Tuesday's deadly police shooting of an unarmed black man in his bed. According to public records compiled by the leadership on civil and human rights, 52 % of all force by Columbus Police officers between 2017 and 2019 was used against black people. 29 % of Columbus' population is black.
4.1	Minorities and Disability Issues	4:04 p.m.	9/05/2022	1 minute, 40 seconds	First at 4	Overdose numbers among people of color are on the rise. The Franklin County coroner reported a 35% increase among black people in central Ohio. How those who live in underserved neighborhoods are coping with their own struggles with addiction, amid a lack of resources to help.
4.1	Government	11:07 p.m.	9/06/2022	2 minutes, 33 seconds	NBC4 at 11	The City of Johnstown is getting ready for Intel's arrival, but it will soon not have a mayor or a city council president. Last week, voters overwhelmingly decided to recall them in a special election. NBC4 attended tonight's City Council Meeting, the last with the now-ousted leaders. Some residents at tonight's meeting did not think the mayor and

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4.1	Crime and Safety	11:00 a.m.	9/13/2022	1 minute, 50 seconds	NBC4 Midday	The Franklin County Sheriff's office is continuing their effort to educate the community about the new body cameras that will soon be worn by every Deputy. Last night they answered questions about the measure that the community had.
4.1	Crime and Safety	4:01 p.m.	9/14/2022	1 minute, 45 seconds	First at 4	The city of Columbus extended increased police patrols at city parks until the end of the month after a violent summer. What city council members are saying they are considering to help citizens feel safer in their neighborhoods.
4.1	Government	4:03 p.m.	9/16/2022	2 minutes	First at 4	The results of the latest Emerson College/Nexstar Broadcasting poll are released. What Ohioans are saying about their desire to see candidates on the debate stage, and why voters feel debates are important.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	6:00 p.m.	9/17/2022	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Westerville community members are coming together for "A Night of Hope," a family-run event to raise awareness for mental health. This is the first time the Westerville Education Challenge is holding this run. Today's event is all about raising awareness for mental health and working to end the stigma surrounding it.
4.1	Development/Economics	6:04 a.m.	9/18/2022	1 minute, 16 seconds	NBC4 Today	Businesses are seeing an increase in customers as Ohio State University football starts up. Local restaurant owners say they started the football season strong with the home opener against Notre Dame bringing in giant crowds, but the wave of business has only continued. This comes as many places faced a slow summer.

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4.1	Health and Healthcare	4:38 p.m.	9/22/2022	1 minute, 5 seconds	First at 4	Doctors weigh in on the importance of colonoscopies, after actor Ryan Reynolds says his screening possibly saved his life. Ohio Health specialist Dr. Bruce Kerner explains who is at an average risk, and when they should start getting colonoscopies.
4.1	Community	6:05 a.m.	9/25/2022	1 minute, 3 seconds	NBC4 Today	The world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's research took place in downtown Columbus. The walk is held all in an effort to raise money for those who are fighting the disease. The Walk to End Alzheimer's raised more than \$600,000 of their 2022 goal.
4.1	Government	4:32 p.m.	9/26/2022	1 minute, 27 seconds	First at 4	A new state law is on the books that gives women of all ages greater access to routine mammogram screenings. The bill's sponsor weighs in on how the law will help save women's lives.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	4:20 p.m.	9/28/2022	1 minute, 36 seconds	First at 4	Health experts are predicting a worse-than-normal flu season. Doctors explain the importance of getting a flu shot and an updated COVID booster to avoid having both viruses spiral out of control.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the 3rd quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Community	30/60 seconds	Make a Wish Foundation
Minorities and Disability Issues	15/30/60 seconds	Autism Speaks – Julia Speaks
Health and Healthcare	30/60 seconds	Children’s Cancer Research
Education	15/30/60 seconds	Promoting the Boys & Girls Club
Health and Healthcare	15/30 seconds	Hunger Action Month
Community	15 seconds	Maddie’s Fund – Shelter Pets
Health and Healthcare	30 seconds	Feeding America; Wishful Thinking – from the Ad Council
Health and Healthcare	30 seconds	Ronald McDonald House Charities
Government	30 seconds	Ohio National Guard – Trade Skills
Government	15/30 seconds	Ohio National Guard - COVID-19 Response
Government	30 seconds	Ohio National Guard – Serve Close to Home
Community	15/30 seconds	Humane Society – Shelter Pet Adoption
Minorities	30 seconds	Ohio Black Expo
Health & Healthcare	15/30 seconds	Autism Walk

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Health & Healthcare	15/30/60 seconds	Stand Up to Cancer – Count Me In
Education	60 seconds	Faccas Academic Navigation System
Community	30 seconds	Foodbanks – Get Covered, Ohio Association of Broadcasters
Community	30 seconds	Community Gardens Make a Difference – Ohio Association of Broadcasters
Crime & Safety	30/60 seconds	Don't Text and Drive
Community	15/30 seconds	Alzheimer's Walk
Health & Healthcare	30 seconds	African American Male Wellness Walk
Education	30 seconds	Stuff the Backpack