

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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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	4:03 p.m.	4/01/2022	1 minute, 31 seconds	First at 4	A Pickerington North High School principal resigned after an investigation revealed he failed to implement a safety plan for a sex offender to return to class.
4.1	Government	5:02 p.m.	4/04/2022	2 minutes, 56 seconds	NBC4 at 5	The Ohio Supreme Court is considering holding the Ohio Redistricting Commission in contempt of court for failing to come up with new legislative maps before the court-ordered deadline.

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4.1	Minorities & Disability Issues	11:02 p.m.	4/04/2022	1 minute, 40 seconds	NBC4 at 11	The city of Columbus is giving \$500 thousand dollars towards expanding a groundbreaking non-profit organization, Zora's House. It helps women of color in their personal and professional development. During the pandemic they started supporting more women and realized they needed more space. The plan is for construction to start in October.
4.1	Development/Economics	6:36 a.m.	4/05/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 Today	A housing development on the north side of Columbus, called The Isaiah Project, is tackling homelessness by giving 70 people a place to call home. The development is equipped with health care, employment, and other support services. The hope is that by living in permanent supportive housing, the residents will have a renewed sense of independence.
4.1	Government	4:04 p.m.	4/06/2022	1 minute, 40 seconds	First at 4	Ohio is recruiting early voters as poll workers, because extra workers are needed due to having multiple primaries.
4.1	Minorities & Disability Issues	5:12 p.m.	4/06/2022	2 minutes, 56 seconds	NBC4 at 5	April is no longer Autism Awareness month; it is now Autism Acceptance month. How advocates hope it will change how people living with Autism are treated.
4.1	Crime and Safety	11:00 p.m.	4/06/2022	1 minute, 45 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Central Ohio's youngest community members are stepping up to make Columbus a better place. Their hard work is getting noticed by the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Columbus Division of Police. The kids say they want to grow up in a safe community and hope to see more from the top leaders in the division.

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4.1	Development/ Economics	6:06 p.m.	4/07/2022	1 minute	NBC4 at 6	The city of Columbus is prioritizing job growth and clean energy with a \$1.5 million dollar investment into clean energy jobs. Their partnership with Impact Community Action guides recently graduated students into careers in clean energy.
4.1	Community	11:00 p.m.	4/07/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 at 11	Community members living on the east side are not backing down as senseless violence continues to happen in their neighborhood. People who live near the Barnett Recreation Center are showing support and sending words of encouragement to those working at the center.
4.1	Crime and Safety	7:01 p.m.	4/08/2022	1 minute, 25 seconds	NBC4 at 7	One year after the massive explosion at the Yenkin Majestic Paint plant, the community surrounding the facility is still calling for answers. Investigators concluded that the explosion was an accident caused by an equipment malfunction. But residents say the damage caused to their homes has yet to be fixed.
4.1	Government	7:00 p.m.	4/14/2022	1 minute	NBC4 at 7	Ohio's Supreme Court justices are sending the statehouse maps back to the drawing board, rejecting the legislative maps for the fourth time. The state legislative districts were supposed to be finalized last year. In a 4-to-3 ruling, the court ordered the Ohio Redistricting Commission to reconvene and draw a constitutionally compliant plan by May 6.
4.1	Education	5:33 p.m.	4/15/2022	1 minute, 48 seconds	NBC4 at 5	A local organization is working to bring a computer and software development training program to Columbus' underserved communities to help prepare them for in-demand jobs.
4.1	Minorities & Disability Issues	6:03 p.m.	4/15/2022	1 minute, 35 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine has signed an executive order that sets a clear definition for antisemitic acts, with hopes of stopping them. The

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						Columbus Jewish community will supply state agencies and public colleges with a singular definition to use when dealing with a possible antisemitic act.
4.1	Development/ Economics	11:01 p.m.	4/15/2022	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Tomorrow fans will pack Ohio Stadium for the annual Ohio State University Football's Spring Game. It will be our first real look at this year's Buckeye team. It will also bring in more customers for surrounding businesses.
4.1	Government	5:05 a.m.	4/16/2022	1 minute, 2 seconds	NBC4 Today	The Ohio Supreme Court offered more time and recommendations to the Ohio Redistricting Committee as they are ordered to draw a fifth set of maps. The commission was told to have the maps done by May 6 th .
4.1	Health and Healthcare	7:01 p.m.	4/21/2022	1 minute, 32 seconds	NBC4 at 7	As serious coronavirus cases continue to drop nationwide, hospitals are looking a lot more normal, compared to a just a few months ago. While statewide case numbers did tick up recently, doctors say the situation is much better. Dr. Emily Amin says Wexner Medical Center has once again a more typical ICU. Some of her colleagues, she says, never worked on a floor where they weren't surrounded by COVID-19 patients until now.
4.1	Education	4:04 p.m.	4/25/2022	1 minute, 30 seconds	First at 4	Five Upper Arlington elementary students were hospitalized after eating "non-school" food, later learned to be marijuana edibles.
4.1	Community	6:25 a.m.	4/26/2022	1 minute	NBC4 Today	A community effort called Cleaner Columbus is planned, aimed at cleaning up Columbus neighborhoods. It was organized by Councilmember Emmanuel Remy who saw the immense need with trash piling up on the side of local roadways.

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4.1	Education	6:09 p.m.	4/26/2022	1 minute, 12 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Columbus City Schools will be starting a program that was interrupted by the Coronavirus pandemic two years ago. The district is opening about a half dozen new classrooms for next school year to reach more Pre-Kindergarten students.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	7:06 p.m.	4/26/2022	1 minute, 23 seconds	NBC4 at 7	For the first time since 2019, pancreatic cancer survivors and supporters will come together in-person for "PAN-CAN Purple Stride Columbus." The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network says it is the premier event to raise awareness and funding for its mission.
4.1	Community	5:02 a.m.	4/30/2022	1 minute, 15 seconds	NBC4 Today	Central Ohio Crime Stoppers hosted its 'Shred Day.' The event gave community members the opportunity to get rid of old documents or important files safely. This included tax documents and bank statements. The goal of the event is to prevent fraud and identity theft.
4.1	Government	6:02 p.m.	5/01/2022	1 minute, 35 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Election day is coming up quickly and some people are not waiting until Tuesday to cast their vote. Early, in-person voting was open this weekend. A little more than 500 people voted at the Franklin County Board of Elections today. Some of the voters say they came today because of the convenience. The Franklin County Board of Elections says at least 17,000 people have already voted early or returned mail-in ballots.
4.1	Government	6:03 p.m.	5/02/2022	3 minutes, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 6	NBC4 Investigates uncovered an issue at the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services that forced some people to file taxes after the April 18 th deadline. What caused the issue, how it was fixed,

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						and what taxpayers receiving unemployment benefits need to do next.
4.1	Government	11:02 p.m.	5/02/2022	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 11	To cast a ballot in person tomorrow voters will need identification like a driver's license, state ID or a utility bill. A spokesperson with the Franklin County Board of Elections says about 2.7% of the county's registered voters either voted in-person, turned in their mail-in ballot or requested one.
4.1	Government	6:59 p.m.	5/05/2022	1 minute, 25 seconds	NBC4 at 7	The Ohio Redistricting Committee has finalized a plan for Statehouse District maps, but it did not present anything new. The commission has resubmitted maps with no changes that have already been struck down by the Ohio Supreme Court. It's taking the third set of maps that were passed February 24 and rejected on March 16. The only opponents to re-submitting these maps were from the two Democrats on the panel.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	6:09 p.m.	5/09/2022	1 minute, 17 seconds	NBC4 at 6	May is Stroke Awareness Month. Doctors stress the importance of screening for stroke risk, and the Wexner Medical Center is offering those screenings for free to the community.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	11:05 p.m.	5/10/2022	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Over 6 million people in the country are living with Alzheimer's Disease and the Centers for Disease Control predicts that number to rise to 14 million by 2060 without effective treatment. Doctors at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center enrolled the first person in the country in a new clinical trial. Doctors say clinical trials are the only way to get medications to treat Alzheimer's readily available for those suffering with the disease.

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4.1	Health and Healthcare	4:00 p.m.	5/12/2022	1 minute, 45 seconds	First at 4	Nurses are marching at the Ohio Statehouse to demand better working conditions
4.1	Minorities & Disability Issues	5:08 p.m.	5/12/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 at 5	The City of Columbus is making financial literacy a free public service to the entire community with the launch of the Columbus Financial Empowerment Center. Leaders say it will mostly hope minorities who are disproportionately affected. The program will start with three counselors, but that will expand if demand and results call for it.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	11:04 p.m.	5/13/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 at 11	Members of a Columbus-based non-profit are standing up to prevent drug overdoses with a free Narcan give away. William Perry says he struggled with addiction and watched too many friends die from overdoses. He is reaching out to local bars to persuade them to keep Narcan at their businesses and they are also attending music festivals around the country this summer to arm people there as well.
4.1	Government	6:03 p.m.	5/16/2022	4 minutes, 3 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Eviction filings that were dismissed are preventing many people in Columbus from being able to find housing, because that dismissed filing is still included in public records for seven years. What advocates for those battling eviction advise renters to do to secure housing.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	4:03 p.m.	5/18/2022	1 minute, 35 seconds	First at 4	Mothers are turning to a local organic baby formula manufacturer as formula shelves run low across the country.
4.1	Education	5:00 p.m.	5/19/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 at 5	Columbus City Schools is asking voters for to pass a \$680 million permanent improvement levy, which will be on the November 8 th ballot. The funding will be used to build five new school buildings, with the first opening for the 2025-2026 school year. It would

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						also ensure that as buildings and materials age, they can be replaced. The district says this levy would cost someone who owns at \$100,000 home an additional \$267 a year in property tax.
4.1	Development/ Economics	11:03 p.m.	5/19/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 at 11	A central Ohio community is concerned about Intel's coming development. Johnstown is down the road from where Intel's new computer chip manufacturing campus will be located. Residents were able to have some of their questions and concerns answered. Many are worried about traffic, property taxes and the environment. Construction on the plant is expected to start in the fall, but city leaders say there will be several more public meetings.
4.1	Crime and Safety	11:01 p.m.	5/22/2022	1 minute, 31 seconds	NBC4 at 11	It has been a violent Spring at Columbus City Parks. Now, the city is looking at ways to make the parks safer. In less than 24 hours, Columbus City Council will be voting on half-a-million dollars for more lighting and cameras at city parks. The systems will be put in place in hopes they cut down on crime. According to the ordinance, violent crime has increased at parks over the past year and there is a need to immediately install these systems.
4.1	Education	4:05 p.m.	5/23/2022	1 minute, 25 seconds	First at 4	Franklin County announced the "Success by 3 rd Grade" program to raise reading proficiency across the county.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	6:16 p.m.	5/25/2022	4 minutes, 2 seconds	NBC4 at 6	NBC4 Investigates looked at health inspections for food vendors at large attractions like the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, King's Island and Cedar Point. Some vendors were found to have violated food storage guidelines, and doctors say keeping food

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						chilled at the proper temperature is key to avoiding food poisoning.
4.1	Government	5:00 p.m.	6/01/2022	2 minutes, 18 seconds	NBC4 at 5	House Bill 99 is being debated which would allow staff and teachers to be armed in schools. The legislation calls for teachers and staff to receive special training created by an agency where schools can adopt the training and report the staff who participate. If the bill passes, it moves to the governor's desk.
4.1	Development/ Economics	5:05 p.m.	6/02/2022	2 minutes, 24 seconds	NBC4 at 5	Dublin businesses prepared as the Memorial Tournament returned to Central Ohio. Business owners say they saw an uptick as many traveled to Ohio to watch the tournament. In Dublin, owners say they saw a 30% increase in sales during the week of the tournament.
4.1	Crime and Safety	7:01 p.m.	6/02/2022	1 minute	NBC4 at 7	The warmer months are here and so is a Columbus police program aimed at keeping neighborhoods safe during the summertime. It's called "Safe Streets" and involves officers out on bikes in neighborhoods. The Safe Streets program is made up of 30 officers and five sergeants. It runs until the end of July.
4.1	Education	4:00 p.m.	6/03/2022	4 minutes	First at 4	A bill banning transgender athletes from competing in women's sports in Ohio's high schools passed the Ohio House.

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4.1	Government	6:04 p.m.	6/06/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 Today	Columbus City Council is expected to announce major changes to policing that could change the way officers patrol the streets. The two ordinances would demilitarize the city's police force by limiting the use of certain equipment when trying to control non-violent protesters and would also make officers more identifiable by requiring them to wear their names and badge numbers on alternative uniforms or riot gear.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	11:04 p.m.	6/09/2022	1 minute, 45 seconds	NBC4 at 11	The growing number of mass shootings is triggering trauma for survivors of gun violence. Trauma experts and local families say the cycle of gun violence is affecting children. Arianna Galligher, with the STAR Trauma Recovery Center at Ohio State University says for young children who have experienced or lost someone to gun violence, the most crucial tool is communication.
4.1	Development/ Economics	6:09 p.m.	6/10/2022	1 minute, 3 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Columbia Gas is asking state regulators to approve a base rate increase. Here is how much it would cost the average residential customer on their monthly utility bill if approved.
4.1	Development/ Economics	7:03 p.m.	6/10/2022	1 minute, 15 seconds	NBC4 at 7	A black-owned moving company is celebrating their 100th anniversary in Columbus, while also announcing the start of a new African American Historical Museum at their warehouse. The company is called Accelerated Laboratory Logistics and delivers equipment for laboratories and research facilities. The museum holds over 2,000 artifacts, all collected from different time periods in black history.

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4.1	Education	6:02 p.m.	6/13/2022	1 minute, 41 seconds	NBC4 at 6	Governor DeWine explains more about recently signed HB 99, which allows school districts to opt in to allowing certain teachers and staff members to carry a firearm on school grounds. We look at why he says it will make schools safer, and why Columbus City Schools will opt out of allowing staff members to carry.
4.1	Crime and Safety	11:03 p.m.	6/13/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 at 11	Tonight, Columbus City Hall is illuminated in orange for gun violence awareness month. Within the city there have been 57 homicides so far this year. Leaders are honoring those whose lives were lost and are pleading for peace. Speakers are also urging parents, kids and lawmakers to do more when it comes to making the community a safer place.
4.1	Crime and Safety	11:02 p.m.	6/16/2022	1 minute, 55 seconds	NBC4 Midday	The city of Columbus is dealing with a shooting that happened at a Community Recreation Center during a heatwave that hit the city. Many area people had gone there for relief from the heat.
4.1	Development/ Economics	11:01 p.m.	6/18/2022	1 minute, 58 seconds	NBC4 at 11	Colorful crowds packed Columbus and its businesses today as they celebrated Pride weekend. Business owners say Pride falls in the top five busiest weekends of the year. Business owners say having Pride back in full swing after two years feels like a rebirth and that a profitable weekend like this is exactly what they need.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	6:04 p.m.	6/20/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 Today	The first shipment of COVID-19 vaccines for children under five is arriving in Ohio. State Health Director Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff says while the youngest population is generally the least at risk, Ohio has had 1,500 hospitalizations and ten deaths in

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						that age group, and he is encouraging parents to use this extra layer of protection.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	7:03 p.m.	6/20/2022	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 7	Central Ohio is getting ready for more high heat. The city, residents, and local nonprofits are all preparing to deal with more dangerously hot temperatures. Seven community centers will be open as cooling centers and Lifecare Alliance is giving out fans to those in need.
4.1	Community	11:01 p.m.	6/21/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 at 11	Hundreds of Columbus community members gathered tonight with loud calls for safe streets. It was part of a peace rally held on the east side. Organizers want the violence to stop, especially violence involving kids. They want parents to get more involved and be more accountable. Organizers say they plan on having similar events again.
4.1	Government	11:01 p.m.	6/23/2022	1 minute, 30 seconds	NBC4 at 11	The groundbreaking of the biggest private investment in Ohio history is being delayed. Intel says it is postponing the start of construction but continues to work on the project. Representatives from Intel say the delay in building the \$20 billion computer chip factory is due to Congress stalling on passing the Chips Act. That Act would fund semiconductor manufacturing in the United States.
4.1	Health and Healthcare	11:00 p.m.	6/23/2022	2 minutes	NBC4 at 11	Columbus Public Health is investigating its first case of monkeypox. CPH tells us a 48-year-old man with the virus is isolating. Doctors expect there will be more cases in Columbus and around the state. However, they also say because of how monkeypox is spread, the risk to the public is low.

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4.1	Health and Healthcare	5:02 p.m.	6/25/2022	1 minute, 16 seconds	NBC4 Today	Children five years old and under can now be vaccinated against coronavirus. The shot was just approved last week. Columbus Public Health is holding a walk-in clinic for kids in that age group. That child needs to be accompanied by an adult, so parents can also get updated on their vaccines while they are there.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the 1st 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
Transportation/Infrastructure	30 seconds	Keep America Beautiful – Recycle
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	15/30 seconds	Ohio National Guard – Trade Skills
Government	15/30 seconds	Ohio National Guard - COVID-19 Response
Government	15/30 seconds	Ohio National Guard – Serve Close to Home
Community	15/30 seconds	Humane Society – Shelter Pet Adoption
Education	10/20/30 seconds	Center of Science & Industry - Connect
Health & Healthcare	30 seconds	Pancreatic Cancer Awareness

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Community	15/30/60 seconds	Komen Race for the Cure of Cancer 2022
Minority Issues	15/30 seconds	Martin Luther King Gala
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