

# Issues Programs Report January through March 2024

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**WRFD** has identified the following as significant issues facing our community this quarter: January through March 2024

- A. Charity
- B. Consumer
- C. Health
- D. Law and Policy
- E. Politics

#### Here is programming dealing with the above issues:

#### A.Charity

#### Charity is always a need in Ohio.

Anne Rea, host of Ministry of the Week, talked with Sharon Griner of Common Ground Free Store about their food and clothing ministries and volunteer opportunities 1/15-19 at 6:20am and 12:26pm

Anne Rea, host of Ministry of the Week, talked with Royal Shultz of Jericho's Light Club about their ministries to inner city Franklinton residents 2/12-16 at 6:20am and 12:26pm.

Anne Rea, host of Ministry of the Week, talked with Cherie Hoffman of Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio about this clothing ministry 3/4 – 3/8 at 6:20am and 12:26pm.

#### **B.** Consumer

Consumer scams make local and national news headlines on a regular basis. We alerted our audience to many of these scams.

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight, talked with Judy Dollison of Central Ohio Better Business Bureau about scams for weight loss, Superbowl tickets and jewelry purchases 1/14 and 1/20 at 6:30 am.

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight, talked with Judy Dollison of Central Ohio Better Business Bureau about romance, tax, betting and contest scams 2/17 and 2/24 at 6:30 am.

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight, talked with Judy Dollison of the Central Ohio Better Business Bureau about spring break, roofing and the top five scams of last year 3/16 and 3/23 at 6:30 am.

#### C. Health

Health and wellness are big concerns, especially in the winter in central Ohio.

Bob Burney, host of Bob Burney Live, talked about studies that link marijuana to psychosis in young adults and implications for Ohio with recent passage of promarijuana legislation 1/15 at 3:50pm.

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight, talked with Dr. Mike Patrick of Nationwide Children's Hospital about colds, rsv, flu, covid, strep throat and other winter concerns 1/27 and 2/3 at 6:30 am.

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight, talked with Marita Salkowski of the American Red Cross of Central Ohio about volunteer opportunities, help installing smoke detectors and blood donation 2/10 at 6:30 am.

#### D. Law and Policy

The Ohio House and Senate passed a number of important issues recently which have been challenged in court or vetoed by the Governor. We talked about some of them.

Bob Burney, host of Bob Burney Live, talked about Ohio's new election law that requires photo id and tightens deadlines on absentee ballot and the court challenge 1/10 at 3:38pm.

Bob Burney, host of Bob Burney Live, talked about Ohio's new HB 68 (Save Women's Sports and Ohio Saving Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act. Governor DeWine's veto was overturned in the Ohio House. The Senate still needs to vote. 1/10 4:20pm

Bob Burney, host of Bob Burney Live, talked with Ohio Representative Gary Click, sponsor of HB 68 and recent votes to overturn the governor's veto. 1/11 at 4:06pm.

#### E. Politics

Recent and upcoming elections are always of interest to our listeners.

Bob Burney, host of Bob Burney Live, talked with Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose about his candidacy for U.S. Senate 1/25 at 3:35pm.

Bob Burney, host of Bob Burney Live, talked with Senate candidate, Bernie Moreno about his candidacy 2/22 at 5:06pm.



Program: Ministry of the Week Source: Station Produced

Topic: Common Ground Free Store

Anne Rea, host of Ministry of the Week talked with Sharon Griner of the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware about their food and clothing ministries and volunteer opportunities.

Guests: Sharon Griner, Executive Director of Common Ground Free store 740-369-

3733.

Segment Length: 5x3 min.

Date and time aired: 01/15-19 6:20 am and 12:26pm

Record Date: 1/12/24



Program: Ministry of the Week Source: Station Produced

Topic: Jericho's Light Club

Anne Rea, host of Ministry of the Week talked with Royal Shultz of Jericho's Light Club about their ministries to inner city Franklinton including meals and clothing for the homeless and counseling to help those addicted to drugs

Guests: Royal Shultz, Administrator, Jericho's Light Club 614-620-1426

Segment Length: 5x3 min.

Date and time aired: 02/12-16 6:20am and 12:26pm

Record Date: 2/7/2024



Program: Ministry of the Week Source: Station Produced

Topic: Joseph's Coat

Anne Rea, host of Ministry of the Week talked with Cherie Hoffman of Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio about their ministry that gives away clothing, household items and furniture.

Guests: Cherie Hoffman, Operations Manager, Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio, Inc.

614-852-4228

Segment Length: 5x3 min.

Date and time aired: 3/4-8 6:20am and 12:26pm

Record Date: 2/29/2024



Program: Community Insight Source: Station Produced

**Topic:** Better Business Bureau

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight talked with Judy Dollison of the Central Ohio Better Business Bureau about spring break scams, roofing storm-chaser scams, March madness scams, SAT scams and the top five scams of last year.

Guests: Judy Dollison, President, Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio 614-754-

4561

Segment Length: 26 min.

Date and time aired: 3/16 and 23 6:30am

Record Date: 3/11/2024



Program: Community Insight Source: Station Produced

**Topic:** Better Business Bureau

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight talked with Judy Dollison of the Central Ohio Better Business Bureau about romance scams, tax scams, betting scams and contest scams.

Guests: Judy Dollison, President, Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio 614-754-

4561

Segment Length: 26 min.

Date and time aired: 2/17 and 24 6:30am

Record Date: 2/13/2024



Program: Community Insight Source: Station Produced

**Topic:** Consumer Scams (Better Business Bureau)

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight, talked with Judy Dollison, President of the Central Ohio Better Business Bureau about scams with snow removal, weight loss, gym memberships, Superbowl tickets, jewelry purchases and also data privacy week.

**Guest:** Judy Dollison, President of the Central Ohio Better Business Bureau 614-754-4561

Segment Length: 26 min

**Date and time aired:** 01/13 and 01/20 6:30am

Record Date: 1/8/24



Program: Bob Burney Live Source: Station Produced

Topic: Marijuana

Bob Burney, Host of Bob Burney Live, talked about studies that link marijuana to psychosis in those ages 16-25 and implications for Ohio with recent passage of promarijuana legislation.

**Guests:** 

Segment Length: 6 min.

Date and time aired: 1/15 3:50pm



Program: Community Insight Source: Station Produced

**Topic:** American Red Cross of Central Ohio

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight talked with Marita Salkowski of the American Red Cross of Central Ohio about volunteer opportunities with blood donation and with installing smoke detectors

**Guests:** Martia Salkowski, Regional Communications Director Central and Southern Ohio American Red Cross 513-477-1694

Segment Length: 26 min.

**Date and time aired:** 2/10/2024 6:30am

Record Date: 2/9/2024



Program: Community Insight Source: Station Produced

**Topic:** Winter Health

Anne Rea, host of Community Insight, talked with Dr. Mike Patrick of Nationwide Children's Hospital about colds, rsv, flu, covid, strep throat and other winter concerns.

Guest: Dr. Mike Patrick, Emergency Medical Physician and Medical Director for Digital

Health at Nationwide Children's Hospital. 614-722-4385

Segment Length: 26 min

Date and time aired: 01/27 and 2/3 6:30am

Record Date: 1/11/24



Program: Bob Burney Live Source: Station Produced

**Topic: New Election Law** 

Bob Burney, host of Bob Burney Live, talked about Ohio's new election law that requires photo id and tightens deadlines on absentee ballots. It was challenged in U.S. District Court but was cleared as constitutional.

**Guests:** 

Segment Length 3 min

Date and time aired: 1/10 3:38pm.



Program: Bob Burney Live Source: Station Produced

**Topic: House Bill 68** 

Bob Burney, host of Bob Burney Live, talked about Ohio's new House Bill 68 (Save Women's Sports and Ohio Saving Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act. Governor De Wine's veto has been overturned in the Ohio House of Representatives. Senate still needs to vote.

**Guests:** 

Segment Length 7 ½ min

Date and time aired: 1/10 4:20pm.



Program: Bob Burney Live Source: Station Produced

Topic: House Bill 68

Bob Burney, Host of Bob Burney Live, talked with Ohio Representative Gary Click sponsor of HB 68 (The Ohio Safe Act) and recent votes to overturn the governor's veto.

#### **Guests:**

Ohio Representative Gary Click 614-466-1374.

Segment Length: 18 min.

Date and time aired: 1/11 4:06pm



Program: Bob Burney Live Source: Station Produced

Topic: Frank LaRose, candidate for U.S. Senate

Bob Burney, Host of Bob Burney Live, talked with Ohio Secretary of State, Frank La

Rose about his candidacy for U.S. Senate

Guests: Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose 614-469-2655

Segment Length: 17 min.

Date and time aired: 1/25 at 3:35pm



Program: Bob Burney Live Source: Station Produced

Topic: Bernie Moreno, candidate for U.S. Senate

Bob Burney, Host of Bob Burney Live, talked with Bernie Moreno about his candidacy for U.S. Senate

Guests: Senate candidate, Bernie Moreno 614-219-9442

Segment Length: 17 min.

Date and time aired: 2/22 5:06pm