

WRNQ
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Quarterly Issues/Programs List
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WRNQ provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

**Section I
LOCAL PROGRAMMING**

Section I lists regularly-scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the issues listed above for the calendar quarter.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GUEST	DATE/TIME	DURATION
Community and the Arts	FINDING OUT SHOW 10/01/2023	Director Soyul Smalls and playwright Rocky C. Moore talk about their new Poughkeepsie-base theater Company, PKJ Productions, and their first play "The Pot Calling the Kettle Black," a play inspired by the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis. PKJ Productions intends to create theater with social justice themes, highlighting racial justice. The first play will be performed at the Cuneen-Hackett Cultural Center on Saturday, October 14, 2023.	S. SMALLS, R. MOORE	10/01/2023 06:01 AM	025:00
Recovery Month, Flu Shots, Mental Illness Awareness	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Ryan Hampton, Recovery Advocate & Founder of Mobilize Recovery. Ryan Hampton discusses his work as a partner in iHeartRadio's iHeart Recovery Month effort, along with efforts to reduce overdoses and end the stigma attached to	R. Hampton, Dr. L Liburd, Dr. W. Underwood, Dr. B. Murry	10/01/2023 06:26 AM	029:49

		<p>substance use disorder. Dr. Leandris Liburd (CDC) & Dr. Willie Underwood (AMA). Dr. Liburd and Dr. Underwood discuss the Ad Council, American Medical Association and CDC's annual "Get My Flu Shot" campaign, an initiative encouraging Americans to get their flu shot, along with an updated COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. Bob Murry, Chief Medical Officer of NextGen Healthcare. Dr. Murry joins the show ahead of Mental Illness Awareness Week and World Mental Health Day to discuss the signs and symptoms of anxiety and depression, who's most at risk for those conditions, and resources available for those seeking mental health assistance.</p>			
Community and the Arts	<p>FINDING OUT SHOW 10/08/2023</p>	<p>The Art Effect, itself a combination of two local arts organizations - Children's Media Project and Mill Street Loft - describes its continual growth. David Wong talks about the new Community Art & Design program for youth; Adam Reid describes the Media Programs for young people; and Jaime Ransome, the manager of the Trolley Barn Gallery, lets us in on the action of a</p>	<p>D. WONG, A. REID & J.RANSOME</p>	<p>10/08/2023 06:02 AM</p>	<p>025:00</p>

		major local gallery. Together, they convey the clear sense of The Art Effect's role in an expanding arts community in Poughkeepsie.			
Health and Recovery	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	In this special edition of the show, four guests discuss 'The Most Beautiful Sound,' a powerful and artistic representation of cancer cells being destroyed. Ankit Vahia explains how the sound was created. Kristen Neese shares the role the American Society of Clinical Oncology played in the process. Heidi Floyd describes the impact the sound had on her, as a two-time cancer patient. And Dr. Don Dizon discusses how the oncology field could use this sounds to help future cancer patients remain hopeful.	Dr. D. Dizon, H. Floyd, A. Vahia, K. Neese	10/08/2023 06:27 AM	029:49
Disability Services	FINDING OUT SHOW 10/15/2023	Director of Development David McGorry of New Horizons Resources - itself a leader among NYS disability agencies - introduces their Community Leadership honorees, Steve Dambra and Brian Doyle. Steve, the recently retired pastor of the Odyssey Church in Poughkeepsie, created a special spiritual ministry for people with developmental disabilities. Brian Doyle, executive consultant (and	D McGorry, B Doyle & S Dambra	10/15/2023 06:01 AM	025:00

		former Executive Director) of Family Services, worked for decades in advancing civil rights for people with disabilities in NYS.			
Economy, Fire Prevention Week	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	<p>Claudia Romo Edelman, Founder & CEO of the We Are All Human Foundation. Claudia Romo Edelman joins the show for Hispanic Heritage Month to discuss the contributions of Hispanics to the U.S. economy and culture.</p> <p>Ivanette Bonilla, Director of Communications for Kidde & Captain Michael Cozo, FDNY Foundation Representative.</p> <p>Ivanette Bonilla and Captain Cozo discuss Fire Prevention Week, including the importance of functioning fire alarms in homes and businesses and why fires spread more rapidly than ever before. Andrea Vastis, Senior Director for Public Education at the National Fire Protection Association. Andrea Vastis shares numerous fire safety tips for Fire Prevention Week, with a focus on cooking safety ahead of the holidays.</p>	C. Edelman, I. Bonilla, Cpt. M. Cozo, A. Vastis	10/15/2023 06:26 AM	029:48
Community	FINDING OUT SHOW 10/22/2023	Leah Feldman, CEO of Family Services Inc., recently ran "50 Meaningful Miles" in one day to demonstrate	LEAH FELDMAN,CEO	10/22/2023 06:01 AM	025:00

		solidarity with people FSI serves, who have a huge range of difficult circumstances from poverty to being crime victims or having behavioral health conditions. Feldman's run also reflects the inspiring daily perseverance required of people served by FSI			
Anti-bullying and Breast Canc	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Sarah Kate Ellis, President & CEO of GLAAD. Sarah Kate Ellis joins the show to recap Spirit Day 2023, the country's most visible anti-LGBTQ bullying campaign, along with some of the issues LGBTQ youth face and how GLAAD is working to address those problems. Dr. William Dahut, Chief Scientific Officer at the American Cancer Society. Dr. Dahut joins the show for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, stressing the importance of women getting tested early and often, along with the progress made over the past few decades in diagnosing and treating breast cancer.	S. Ellis, Dr. W. Dahut	10/22/2023 06:26 AM	029:49
Local Government	FINDING OUT SHOW 10/29/2023	Yvonne Flowers, a City of Poughkeepsie-born and raised candidate for Mayor is a four-term Common Council member and chair of the Council's finance committee. With decades of community	YVONNE FLOWERS	10/29/2023 06:00 AM	025:00

		organizing experience and non-profit board work behind her, Flowers has proven collaborative abilities. In her 30-year career at Dutchess Community College she oversaw the finances of all grants to the College. Her vision for the City highlights waterfront improvements, safety, and youth development.			
Breast Cancer Awareness	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Dr. Dorraya El-Ashry, Chief Scientific Officer for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Dr. El-Ashry joins the show for Breast Cancer Awareness Month to break down the latest advancements in breast cancer diagnosis and treatments, and the ongoing work towards finding a cure.	Dr. D. El-Ashry	10/29/2023 06:25 AM	029:49
Local Government	FINDING OUT SHOW 11/05/2023	Rebecca Edwards, a former Dutchess County legislator, is running for Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor; Lisa Kaul, a first-time electoral candidate with extensive local non-profit and volunteer experience is running for Dutchess County Legislature representing district 6. Both give a clear and compelling glimpse into their personal reasons for wanting to make a civic contribution. Edwards and Kaul,	LISA KRAUL & REBECCA EDWARDS	11/05/2023 06:01 AM	025:00

		both Democrats with advanced academic degrees, talk convincingly about the civic advantages of their academic training.			
Public Health and Cyber Bully	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Alissa Kanowitz, Co-Founder & Board Member for Families Fight Flu. Alissa Kanowitz discusses the death of her four-year-old daughter Amanda to the flu, along with the work her organization does to save lives and reduce hospitalizations by protecting children, families, and communities against influenza through education and advocacy. Kristin Bride, Social Media Reform Advocate. Kristin Bride discusses the death of her 16-year-old son to suicide following a relentless cyber-bullying campaign by classmates, along with her work on the bipartisan Kids Online Safety Act bill currently before Congress.	A. Kanowitz, K. Bride	11/05/2023 06:26 AM	029:49
Local Government	FINDING OUT SHOW 11/12/2023	The newly elected County Executive for Dutchess County, Sue Serino, gives her first major interview since her election, in which she addresses her personal conflict between wanting to benefit people while "hating politics." Serino also makes clear her political	Sue Serino	11/12/2023 06:01 AM	025:00

		methods of showing up at community events and listening are central parts of her advocacy for expanding youth development and the services for seniors in need.			
Veteran's Day	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Veterans Day weekend special featuring the following organizations helping veterans and their families nationwide: Colonel Duncan S. Milne (Ret.) - U.S. Marine Corps Veteran & President of the Dixon Center for Military and Veterans Services, Dan Clare - US Marine & Air Force Veteran and Chief Communications & Outreach Officer at Disable American Veterans, Jim Whaley - U.S. Army Veteran & CEO of Mission Roll Call , Brigadier General Jack Hammond (Ret.) - U.S. Army Veteran & Executive Director of Home Base and Matt Parrish - Green Beret Veteran & Executive Director of Task Force Dagger	D. Milne, D. Clare, J. Whaley, J Hammond, M. Parrish	11/12/2023 06:26 AM	029:49
Community	FINDING OUT SHOW 11/19/2023	When Amal, a 10-foot puppet of a 12-year-old Syrian refugee girl, came to Nogales, Arizona, a city on the U.S./Mexican border, as part of her worldwide tour to promote understanding about the humanity of refugees, Poet Gold of Poughkeepsie was called in as a central part of this festival. Poet Gold	POET GOLD, PETER LEONARD, MIKE HANSEN	11/19/2023 06:01 AM	025:00

		reports on her activities in Nogales - a featured performance and a week-long poetry seminar with young people. Uncle Mike and Peter join in the conversation, which was partly framed around American immigration issues, which leads to heartfelt perspectives on what Americans can be rightfully thankful for this holiday season			
Public Health	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Elliott Gaskins, Acting Chief Resource Development and Growth Officer at Share Our Strength. Elliott Gaskins discusses the No Kid Hungry campaign, a national initiative to end hunger in America, and ways to help support this effort during the holiday season.	E. Gaskins	11/19/2023 06:27 AM	029:49
Community	FINDING OUT SHOW 11/26/2023	Part II - When Amal, a 10-foot puppet of a 12-year-old Syrian refugee girl, came to Nogales, Arizona, a city on the U.S./Mexican border, as part of her world-wide tour to promote understanding about the humanity of refugees, Poet Gold of Poughkeepsie was called in as a central part of this festival. Poet Gold reports on her activities in Nogales - a featured performance and a week-long poetry seminar with young	POET GOLD, PETER LEONARD, MIKE HANSEN	11/26/2023 06:02 AM	025:00

		people. Uncle Mike and Peter join in the conversation, which was partly framed around American immigration issues, which leads to heartfelt perspectives on what Americans can be rightfully thankful for this holiday season			
Veteran's Suicide Prevention	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	JP Lane, Army Veteran and Spokesperson for Semper Fi & America's Fund. JP Lane joins the show ahead of National Suicide Prevention Month in September to discuss his personal struggles after being struck by an IED in Afghanistan and attempting suicide 12 times, along with the work Semper Fi & America's Fund does to help veterans like him and service members and military families.	J. Lane	11/26/2023 06:28 AM	029:49
Local Government	FINDING OUT SHOW 12/03/2023	The newly elected County Executive for Dutchess County, Sue Serino, gives her first major interview since her election, in which she addresses her personal conflict between wanting to benefit people while "hating politics." Serino also makes clear her political methods of showing up at community events and listening are central parts of her advocacy for expanding youth development and the	Sue Serino	12/03/2023 06:02 AM	025:00

		services for seniors in need.			
Public Health, Veteran's Affairs, Finance	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Dr. Robyn Neblett Fanfair, Acting Director of CDC's Division of HIV Prevention. Dr. Neblett Fanfair joins the show for World AIDS Day to discuss the progress made in combating the HIV epidemic, along with the latest information on the amount of Americans impacted by the disease and which groups are most at risk. Cole Lyle, USMC Veteran & Executive Director of Mission Roll Call. Cole Lyle breaks down the latest Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Suicide Report and discusses ways to help prevent veteran suicide moving forward. Jennifer Streaks, Senior Personal Finance Reporter for Business Insider. Jennifer Streaks joins the show for insight into spending best practices during the holiday season and important information on how to deal with stolen or missing packages.	Dr. R. Neblett, C. Lyle, J. Streaks	12/03/2023 06:27 AM	029:49
Community	FINDING OUT SHOW 12/10/2023	Allan Dailey, a National Parks ranger who supervises the outreach for the FDR Home and Library, the Wallace Center and the Eleanor Roosevelt home at Valkill, discusses the 75th anniversary of the Declaration of Human	ALLEN DAILLY, PARK RANGER	12/10/2023 06:02 AM	025:00

		Rights. This landmark document in the history of human rights was heavily influenced by Eleanor Roosevelt and Ranger Dailey talks about the local programming for this event.			
Animal welfare	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Susanne Kogut, CEO of Petco Love. Susanne Kogut joins the show to discuss her organization's work in facilitating pet adoptions nationwide, providing vaccines and affordable pet treatment options for pet owners, and helping unify lost pets with their owners.	S. KOGUT	12/10/2023 06:27 AM	029:49
Local Government	FINDING OUT SHOW 12/17/2023	After being appointed last year to fill a vacated seat on the City of Poughkeepsie Common Council, Christopher Grant was recently elected to represent Poughkeepsie's 6th Ward. He talks about the new minority-dominated constitution of Poughkeepsie's political leadership, with a new Black woman, Yvonne Flowers, as mayor and 7 of 9 Council members being Black. He believes the interaction among the political leadership rather than race will be crucial going forward addressing issues from homelessness to economic development.	Christopher Grant	12/17/2023 06:02 AM	025:00
Online fraud,	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC	Kathy Stokes, AARP's Director of Fraud Prevention Programs.	K. Stokes, K. Hodder	12/17/2023 06:27 AM	029:49

<p>Holiday Philanthropy</p>	<p>AFFAIRS SPECIAL</p>	<p>Kathy Stokes joins the show to break down some of the top scams to watch out for this holiday season, from gift card fraud to online shopping threats, along with what to do if you fall victim to a scam. Commissioner Kenneth Hodder, National Commander of The Salvation Army. Commissioner Hodder checks in to discuss the services provided by The Salvation Army, the Red Kettle campaign, and the need Americans are experiencing nationwide.</p>			
<p>Community</p>	<p>FINDING OUT SHOW 12/24/2023</p>	<p>Renee Fillette, Executive Director of Dutchess Outreach, delivers a disturbing message about the increase in need for people experiencing "food insecurity" (hunger) in our community. Although DO provides many services for people who are economically struggling, the increase in people receiving hot mid-day meals, which has increased from about 200 per day to numbers that can reach 700, is the clearest indicator of the scope of needs in Dutchess County. Fillette is inspiring in describing the agency's efforts to provide relief from hunger in a way that is in keeping with the human dignity of people in poverty, a</p>	<p>Renee Fillelte</p>	<p>12/24/2023 06:03 AM</p>	<p>025:00</p>

		socially stigmatized group.			
Veteran and Disaster Assistance	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Bryan Stern, Founder & CEO of Project Dynamo, a veteran-led, donor-funded, international search, rescue, aid and assistance 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Bryan Stern discusses his organization's work rescuing Americans and our allies from countries where the U.S. government is no longer operating, such as Afghanistan, Ukraine and Russia, along with their previous rescue work in disaster areas like Southwest Florida following Hurricane Ian.	B. Stern	12/24/2023 06:28 AM	029:49
Community	FINDING OUT SHOW 12/31/2023	Mike Hansen joins Peter Leonard in highlighting some of the local events and people of 2023, which included significant changes in political leadership - Sue Serino winning the County Executive office, Yvonne Flowers being elected as Mayor of the City of Poughkeepsie and Rebecca Edwards taking over as Supervisor of the Town of Poughkeepsie. There is also discussion of some changes in the human service sector, most notably Leah Feldman becoming executive director of Family Services. There is also speculation on some of the major national political-	PETER LEONARD, MIKE HANSEN	12/31/2023 06:00 AM	025:00

		events of 2024, especially the presidential election.			
Addiction, Mental Health	IHEARTRADIO COMMUNITIES: PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIAL	Laurie Dhue, Chief Branding Officer for RecoveryEducation.com & Former Fox News Anchor - Laurie Dhue joins the show for Alcohol Awareness Month to discuss her personal battle with alcohol use disorder, along with the work RecoveryEducation.com does providing families with resources to help teens and young adults navigate substance use.	L. DHUE	12/31/2023 06:26 AM	029:49

Section II

NETWORK (and/or SYNDICATED) PROGRAMMING

Section II lists the network-provided (and/or syndicated) programming that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that addresses community issues.

ISSUE	PROGRAM / TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	DURATION
(Insert network and/or syndicator-provided programs lists here.)				

Section III

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Section III lists public service announcements that the station broadcast during the preceding calendar quarter that address community issues.

ISSUE	ORGANIZATION OR TITLE	DURATION	RUNS
	DC SHERIFF HOLIDAY MESSAGE 1	000:29	69
	DC SHERIFF HOLIDAY MESSAGE 2	000:29	66
	HV HONOR FLIGHT MISSION 31 PSA	000:59	12
	HV HONOR FLIGHT MISSION 31 PSA	000:59	6
	MISSION 31 HVHF	000:59	2
	PSA COAT DRIVE 2023	000:42	84
	PSA FREE MOVIES & FOOD DRIVE 2023	000:49	9
	PSA GENERAL WRNQ SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:53	65
	PSA NEW B PLASTIC SURGERY NEW PLACE	000:52	125
	PSA RHINEBECK PAC PETER STAR CATCHER	000:29	1
9006517 PSA AC/HAC	Partnership Promo Inventory	000:29	1
BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDA	BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDA	000:30	14

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	OPERATION HOPE	000:30	1
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	SHINE A LIGHT	000:30	15
FINANCIAL COACHING	OPERATION HOPE	000:29	2
HOMEBASE	HOMEBASE	000:30	15
KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	000:29	4
KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	KIDDE COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY	000:30	9
MENTORSHIP & VOLUNTEERING	BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS	000:30	6
SHOW YOUR STRIPES	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	9
SHOW YOUR STRIPES	SHOW YOUR STRIPES	000:30	4