

# WAWV QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

## JANUARY 1, 2017 – MARCH 31, 2017

The WAWV programs, news reports, and public services announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 1st quarter of 2017:

Infrastructure Development  
 Environmental Issues  
 Economic Development  
 Health and Safety  
 Elderly Issues and Programs  
 Educational and Youth Programs  
 Community Support of Arts, Culture, and Recreation  
 Community Support of Charities and Social Service Agencies  
 Judicial System and Crime

**Programs:** Programs providing the most significant treatment of the above-identified community issues:

**Local:**

Program	Day	Time
WAWV News at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
WAWV Live at Five	Monday-Friday	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Valley Business Weekly	Sunday	10:00 a.m. & 11:00 p.m.

All of the above programming is locally produced news programming presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, and business programming focusing on current issues and events.

**National:**

Program	Day	Time
ABC Good Morning America	Monday-Friday	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Each and every morning "Good Morning America" puts into clear focus the national and international stories that drive the day's news to help give ABC viewers a better understanding of the world. The program provides in-depth, useful information on a wide variety of topics, including the economy, politics, health and medicine, personal finance, the workplace, education, the environment and entertainment.

ABC GMA: Weekend Edition	Saturday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
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The weekend edition of "Good Morning America" brings viewers up-to-the-minute breaking news and weather, as well as topical feature stories. The program features a combination of news and headline-making interviews, plus discussion of a wide array of issues in the areas of politics, entertainment, consumer information, cutting-edge technology and health and medical advances.

ABC World News w/David Muir	Monday-Friday	6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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%ABC World News with David Muir+ is the News division's flagship broadcast. With unparalleled reporting, %World News+ empowers viewers each day by providing the latest information and analysis of major news events from around the country and the world. Anchored by David Muir, the broadcast draws upon an award-winning team of correspondents, producers and off-air reporters.

ABC World News	Saturday-Sunday	6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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%ABC World News" provides viewers the latest news and analysis of major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend. The broadcast draws upon an award-winning team of correspondents, producers and off-air reporters stationed around the globe. With unparalleled resources, ABC News and "World News" bring the day's top stories into clear focus each weekend night.

ABC Nightline	Monday-Friday	12:35 a.m. - 1:07 a.m.
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ABC News' Nightline is a Late-Night news television program now in its 31st year. The half-hour program provides viewers in-depth reporting on the major stories in the news, and airs weeknights from 12:35 a.m. - 1:05 a.m., ET, on the ABC Television Network. Nightline's anchors are Cynthia McFadden, Terry Moran and Bill Weir. The program's correspondents are John Donovan and Juju Chang.

**This Week** **Sunday** **9:00 a.m. . 10:00 a.m.**  
 "This Week with George Stephanopoulos" is ABC News' pre-eminent Sunday morning discussion program, featuring newsmaker interviews and panel discussions and debates on a wide range of global issues and commentary, putting into unique perspective the preceding week's news, and often setting the stage for the week ahead.

**Syndicated:**

Program	Day	Time
None		

**Infrastructure Development** . topics covered under this issue include:

**Program Title:** WAWV Live at Five **Date:** 01/26/17  
**Time:** 5-6p **Duration of Segment:** 1:28  
**Detailed Description:** The 641 bypass has been open for nearly a week now and police are running into an issue with drivers making illegal U-turns. The median between the north bound and south bound lanes has extensive damage caused by drivers. It seems to be mostly drivers heading south that decide they want to get back heading north. It's something that police are dealing with frequently since the opening of the bypass. In the state of Indiana u turns like these are only paved spots in the medians. ISP Sergeant Joe Watts responded to one situation where the driver got stuck in the median trying to make a U-turns. The big concern isn't only harming yourself but other drivers as well. You could receive a ticket from police, have to pay to get your car towed, and the state can charge you for damages to the grass.

**Program Title:** WAWV News at Noon **Date:** 02/17/17  
**Time:** 12-1230p **Duration of Segment:** :57  
**Detailed Description:** Marshall, Illinois, is making major electrical upgrades to the power lines, meaning better service to residents and businesses. Ameren is putting up new power lines along US 40. The installation should ensure that the city has a more steady flow of electricity, helping companies like TRW to lessen the need to reboot. Also in the works in Marshall is the installation of water lines to provide water to the town of Casey. Mayor Cammie Sanders says that it is a reminder that towns can still succeed despite issues at the state level. The power lines will be turned on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Program Title:** WAWV News at Noon **Date:** 03/29/17  
**Time:** 12-1230p **Duration of Segment:** 1:03  
**Detailed Description:** Vigo County is facing a lawsuit for overcrowding and unsafe conditions at the current jail. The county has talked about building a new jail but a location has not been finalized. However, county council members were notified through an email that a timeline to build a new jail had been established. This information was filed with the court as part of the lawsuit. The agreement was made by the County Commissioners and the county council was not involved. This new development puts the pressure on the county to immediately find a new site for the proposed jail.

**Environmental Issues** . topics covered under this issue include:

**Program Title:** WAWV News at Noon **Date:** 01/12/17  
**Time:** 12-12:30p **Duration of Segment:** 1:00  
**Detailed Description:** The town of Shelburn hit a snag during the demolition of an old building. Shelburn received a grant to tear down the old Hagan building on the south side of the Town Hall. Demolition began but then came to an abrupt halt when it was discovered that the building next to it would also fall if demolition continued. The frustration is mounting for the town board president. The

town is currently working to find the title holder of the other building so they can move forward with the process.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five  
Time: 5-6p

Date: 02/13/17  
Duration of Segment: :44

Detailed Description: One Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation project only has room to gain momentum. A rubber manufacture facility may come to Terre Haute. The plant would use shredded rubber from recycled tires from around the US. There would be no storage or dismantling of tires on the site and it would offer the city some benefits. The project has not yet been accepted by the city as it's in very early stages of establishment. If it's accepted it will locate at the Fort Harrison Business Park.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five  
Time: 5-6p

Date: 03/01/17  
Duration of Segment: 1:55

Detailed Description: With all of the new business development on the east side of Terre Haute come extra trash and debris. Workers at the strip mall here say that not everyone is doing their part to keep this part of town clean. The trash is coming from the dumpsters behind the stores. No complaints from the east side of town have yet been filed regarding this. One business received a notice from the property owner asking the business to take better care of the trash problem. According to one employee, the dumpsters are full within three days. He suggests emptying the dumpsters more often might help with the problem.

**Economic Development** . topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: WAWV News at Noon  
Time: 12-1230p

Date: 01/13/17  
Duration of Segment: 1:20

Detailed Description: Senator Jon Ford is proposing new legislation that would lower the beer excise tax for consumers if beer makers buy their hops and barley from Indiana farmers. There are more than 130 breweries in the state of Indiana. The Terre Haute Brewing Company has been in existence for about six months now. They say that they've seen a significant increase in the popularity of craft beers but prices are higher due to taxes and the higher cost of the ingredients. Right now the Terre Haute Brewing Company only purchases a small portion of their product from local farmers. Most of their product comes from Oregon, Chicago, and even New Zealand.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five  
Time: 5-6p

Date: 01/22/17  
Duration of Segment: 1:27

Detailed Description: There is hope in the small town of Dugger that the Trump administration will spark hiring in the coal industry. Most residents of Dugger have connections to the coal mine industry. Mine work is a specialty skilled job and for the Town of Dugger, it is what most residents know how to do. Coal mining provides a huge tax base for the community, and with jobs being filled at Bear Run, it has citizens thankful and happy about the future of their town. It's that hope that has many residents looking to the future of their town and their coal mining business. According to the website for bear run, the Bear Run mine annually will inject more than \$165 million into the regional economy, which represents an implied economic benefit of about \$600 million dollars.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five  
Time: 5-6p

Date: 03/02/17  
Duration of Segment: 1:24

Detailed Description: The popular Uber driving app launched business in Terre Haute today. It's day one for Uber to go live here locally, and already we're seeing active drivers hit the streets of Terre Haute. The launch of Uber in Terre Haute was a long time coming for many residents who use this app to travel from place-to-place. Uber is similar to a taxi service, but drivers operate independently and use their own cars. They're known for being a cheaper and faster alternative to the traditional taxi cab. Some critics say that car service apps like Uber take away business from local taxi drivers while others see it as good business competition.

**Health and Safety** . topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 01/19/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: 1:23

Detailed Description: A nasty flu bug has hit Northeast North Elementary School and it's severe enough that the county health department is involved. Classes were held today but the Sullivan County Health Department ordered the school to close on Friday because of the flu virus. Sixty-eight students were absent at the start of the day with five other sick students sitting in the nurse's office. Also five staff members called in sick. This totaled 28% of the student population which is just over the threshold for the county health department to step in. School officials agreed with the decision to cancel classes. The school district is bringing in extra cleaning crews to wipe down and disinfect the building. All after school activities tonight and tomorrow are also cancelled.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 02/20/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: 1:51

Detailed Description: Because of a recent pedestrian fatality, Terre Haute Police have sent out a warning to citizens, hoping to prevent future accidents. The latest jaywalking fatality has police officers warning walkers and drivers to take extra caution. THPD state that crossing the street should happen at designated cross walks, especially in darkness hours. Jaywalking is illegal, but it's really a safety issue. Police say the only thing they can do is continue to spread the word about the dangers of not using the crosswalks to get from one side of the street to the other.

Program Title: WAWV News at Noon

Date: 03/22/17

Time: 12-1230p

Duration of Segment: 1:03

Detailed Description: Officials are looking for ways improve trail safety after the young girls were murdered in Delphi. Installing trail cameras is not an option locally. But Vigo County Parks Department officials are taking extra precautions because facilities like Fowler Park have trails that are often secluded. Vigo County Sheriff's department patrols within the parks on regular routes. Taking every precaution for personal protection is the advice of the parks department. The three parks in Vigo County have a resident caretaker. These parks with caretakers are Prairie Creek Park, Hawthorne Park, and Fowler Park. If a park-goer is in danger they should follow signs to the caretaker's home.

**Elderly Issues and Programs** . topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 01/23/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: :42

Detailed Description: One local organization is celebrating National Pie Day with a sweet contest. Senior Education Ministries held its Yippie-Pie-Yay pie contest today. People, businesses, and other organizations baked pies for the contest. They were tasted by a panel of celebrity judges, including our very own Dana Winkpleck. The event is a fundraiser for Senior Education Ministries, a faith-based, non-for-profit organization in Terre Haute which serves different communities and provides free, community-based education programs for the elderly. This year's winner of the Yippie-Pie-Yay contest was Aunt Dora's chicken pot pie, created by Benny Prouse from Signature Health Care.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 02/20/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: :36

Detailed Description: Local senior citizens had the chance to get advice from a lawyer today at an event called Lunch with a Lawyer. Each month a lawyer educates the public on different laws they might not know about. This month James McDonald talked about frivolous law suits hoping to help those in attendance about what to look for when it comes to medical issues. The event is sponsored by Senior Education Ministries.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 03/20/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: 2:17

Detailed Description: Hundreds of seniors in many Valley communities rely on Meals on Wheels but there's uncertainty surrounding the service if the current federal administration slashes the funds as proposed. This proposed budget cut could eliminate three billion dollars of the Community Development Block Grant Program which provides money for the federal Meals on Wheels program. Because of that one local agency in Terre Haute expects to see an increase in their need and assistance if the cut goes through. Terre Haute's federal agency guidelines are very strict and are covered under Area 7. The director of the local Meals on Wheels knows that the cuts will have an impact. She expects to seek additional grants to assist the low income community. Last year 36,500 meals were delivered by the non-profit Meals on Wheels to both to the elderly community and some youth.

**Educational and Youth Programs** . topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 01/31/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: 1:08

Detailed Description: Gun shots that sounded uncomfortably close to a local school caused concern today. School officials and law enforcement quickly responded, keeping children, teachers, and staff inside. Technically the school was not under lockdown. The school district did contact the Vigo County Sheriff's Department to help in the investigation. All Vigo County Schools have a school protection officer on-site. That officer is able to quickly assess threats and to take immediate precautions to make sure everyone is safe.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 02/24/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: :52

Detailed Description: Kindergartners at Benjamin Franklin Elementary watched a short video on fire safety today. They practiced stop, drop, and roll and then got to experience the Fire Safety House. This house is a new tool for the Terre Haute Fire Department and for Vigo County Schools. It allows students to find out what it is like to be in a real house fire. Fire Chief, Jeff Fisher, stresses that these are important lessons. The department plans to take the Fire Safety House to all of the schools in Vigo County as well as to city events.

Program Title: WAWV News at Noon

Date: 03/17/17

Time: 12-12:30p

Duration of Segment: 2:17

Detailed Description: In about a month multiple high schools and colleges will compete to see who can build and drive a car the farthest using the fewest resources. Rose Hulman's project is expecting to achieve around 900 miles per gallon for ethanol. This project gets students and young people interested in stem fields and gets them accustomed to striving for efficiency. It also allows them to build experience they can apply professionally in the future. Sullivan High School will also compete but at the national competition in Detroit. Sullivan High School has won three national championships consecutively and also set a record at 1899 miles per gallon for diesel. Being in this club teaches skills beneficial to any career path. Rose Hulman works with sponsors which helps them fund their team. Sullivan High School's budget relies mainly on local community donations.

**Community Support of Arts, Culture, and Recreation** . topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: WAWV News at Noon

Date: 01/10/17

Time: 12-12:30p

Duration of Segment: 1:57

Detailed Description: Once a month the Church of the Immaculate Conception at St. Mary-of-the-Woods opens its doors for a special service, TaizeqPrayer. TaizeqPrayer is a prayer that enables people to have a place, the space, and the time to find peace in prayer. Over the past 4 years the Taize' prayer theme would change each month and reflect on subjects ranging from "Change and Growth" to "Waiting" to "Chores and Work." But in 2017 there will be a single theme for each service and it's all because of chaos across the country in 2016. The theme for 2017 is "Peace in the World and in our Hearts". The

TaizeqPrayer is open to anyone of any faith. It takes place from 7 to 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. The first service of this year is tonight.

Program Title: WAWV News at Noon

Date: 02/22/17

Time: 12-12:30p

Duration of Segment: 1:07

Detailed Description: Vigo County officials identified a few outdoor locations that could benefit from additional money including updating some neighborhood parks and the redesign of Lee Fields Park in West Terre Haute. Lee Fields Park is located on Ferguson Hill in Sugar Creek Township and it spreads over seven acres. It's been under the care of the Vigo County Parks and Rec Department since 1975 but has not received much financial attention since then. Now the county is allocating thousands of dollars for this park's redesign. The Parks Department is asking the community's input on the redesign. This has helped in the past. The award-winning Georgia and Ida Smith Park was redesigned a couple of years ago with the help of community input.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 03/06/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: 2:31

Detailed Description: The first game for the Terre Haute Rex may be a couple months away but recent spring-like weather is reminding us baseball season is right around the corner. The Rex organization is already preparing for their players. The prospect league gives baseball players getting ready for college or in college a playing field to groom their skills in the summer and even receive attention to further their careers and education. Players have come from as far away as Canada and Venezuela to play in Terre Haute. So some Valley families open their homes and hearts to the players to give them a place to stay. The only mandatory responsibility is to feed and house the players. Any time a family or player signs with the Rex, they are required to fill out an information form to help place compatible players and families together.

**Community Support of Charities and Social Service Agencies** . topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 01/06/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: 1:16

Detailed Description: The Meals on Wheels program delivers a hot and cold meal, once a day for five days a week, to those on the list. But the need has tripled in just the last four months with the number of drivers remaining still the same. Volunteer meal drivers use their own cars to distribute more than 4,000 meals a week to residents all over the Wabash Valley. Not only are these volunteers maybe the only people recipients see that day, but they are also playing a much larger role by providing a wellness check and in the cold weather making sure that there is heat in the house. There are currently six routes for deliveries and each day has a different driver for each route.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 02/09/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: 1:14

Detailed Description: WIC first introduced an EBT card at the end of August. However, just this December, all five thousand Vigo and Sullivan County participants are now using it. This will help participants stretch their monthly grocery list throughout the month instead of weekly shopping trips as was required in the past when aid was issued by paper checks. This EBT card also speeds up the amount of time clients spend in the WIC office filling out paperwork.

Program Title: WAWV News at Noon

Date: 03/24/17

Time: 12-1230p

Duration of Segment: 1:55

Detailed Description: The Clay County Building Trades Program began around 50 years ago. Students build homes from the ground up and learn lots of skills along the way. Their work over the last 19 years has created a new neighborhood. The purpose of this program has always been for the students to get the exposure to as many of the various trades and crafts as possible so they can make a sound decision of career goals they have. However it's the skills the students will take outside of these

brick walls that make the difference in their young lives. It's not just the students who win but the community also wins when the product is finished. The program has sixteen more homes after this one until the sub-division is complete. The homes are sold to the public when they are completed. However there is often a wait list.

**Judicial System and Crime** . topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: WAWV News at Noon

Date: 01/03/17

Time: 12-1230p

Duration of Segment: 2:12

Detailed Description: In 1981, Sarah Benson, who went by "Jeanette", was murdered at her home in Farmersburg, across from North Central High School. This twenty-five-year-old cold case is once again at the center of attention. Police hope that looking back at the case will help jog someone's memory. At the time of the crime, details on a vehicle and suspect were slow to be released so officials are re-releasing the information. Neighbors told police a man driving a shiny, clean, "robin egg" blue Plymouth Valiant parked in Benson's driveway. The man got out, knocked on the door, and then loitered a bit before returning to his car. The suspect was described as a tall, thin white man, possibly in his 20s. He was wearing a vest. Anyone with any information should contact the Sullivan County Sheriff's office.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 02/03/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: 1:29

Detailed Description: It is tax season and scam artists start coming out of the woodwork trying to steal your identity or take your money. Typically scammers pretend to be the IRS in hopes that you will give them information. People get conned into giving vital personal information over the phone to people who should not have it and tax season is an easy target time to get hit. Police and tax services are warning people to use caution. Some major tips you can follow to be sure you aren't getting scammed are: the RS will never call you, the RS will never email you and the RS only communicates through actual physical letters. If you still suspect you're being scammed, you can always ask for help. There is still a lot of tax season left, so be careful with possible scammers.

Program Title: WAWV Live at Five

Date: 03/08/17

Time: 5-6p

Duration of Segment: 1:24

Detailed Description: A bill has made its way to the Indiana Senate. House Bill 1084 is about an emergency contact database and would help notify family members of those involved in an emergency. The database would be created, maintained, and operated by the BMV. In the event of a deadly crash, law enforcement officers would be able to access the emergency contact database to let the listed contacts know of the situation. Both law enforcement officers and the public agree that this piece of legislation will be one to help many in the state. The bill is currently in the Senate as it has passed through the House. If the bill makes it through the Senate, it states the database would be functional and accessible by July first of 2019.

**Public Service Announcements**: In addition to the above programming WAWV broadcast public service announcements related to the following issues:

Environmental Issues . Discover Nature, Pet Adoption, and Fire Prevention

Health and Safety . Seat Belt, Fire Prevention, Autism, Feeding America, Gun Safety, and Drinking and Driving

Elderly Issues and Programs . Stroke Awareness, SCORE, AARP, and Feeding America

Educational and Youth Programs . Anti-bullying, Learning Issues, Literacy, Autism Awareness, Unicef, and Love Has No Label

Community Support of Arts, Culture, and Recreation . Discover Nature and Gun Safety

Community Support of Charities and Social Service Agencies . Homes for our Troops,  
Financial Literacy, Pet Adoption, Feeding America, and Child Adoption  
Judicial System and Crime . Drinking & Driving, Gun Safety, and Anti Bullying

These public service announcements were broadcast at various times throughout the day.