

FOURTH QUARTER ISSUES AND PROGRAMS WNKO FM
2023
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PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Connie Hawk and Mike Schmidt Licking County Foundation

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: Why did you decide to step down as president? How tough a decision was that? What are you most proud of? How impressed are you with the donors? Do you plan to remain involved in the community? Why do you think Michael is the right person to replace you? Why did you seek the new role with the Licking County Foundation? What is your background? How impressed are you with the staff? What are some of your goals? Do you need volunteers? What do volunteers do to help the Licking County Foundation?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: October 1, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: David Lewis and Seth Roy with the Newark City School District

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is the district doing to keep parents informed? What is the Parent Advisory Committee? Who will be on the Committee? When will the Committee begin meeting? How often will the Committee meet? What are your thoughts on the Ohio Report Card? What are some of the strengths/weaknesses of the district? What is happening with district's website? How is the renovation project at the State Farm building going? When do you expect the building to be operational?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: October 8, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Alan Miller and Jack Shuler with Denison University

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is the Reporting Project? How did it get started? What role do the students play? What media companies do you team with? What is the Observers program? When will it get started? When will you have a public meeting? Where will it take place? What are the requirements to be an Observer? What types of meetings will they attend? Why is local media so important?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: October 15, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Janice LoRaso and Meghan Federer The Works Museum

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: Has the Works bounced back from COVID? What is the attendance numbers? Have schools resumed field trips? What is attracting folks to the Museum? What is the Pop UP program? How did it get started? What takes place during the Pop Up programs? How popular is the Glass Blowing? Is the Glass Blowing an additional charge? What are the perks of membership? Are there different levels of membership? Why was the SciDome closed? Are the updates completed? Do you need volunteers?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: October 22, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Tim and Dixie Haas Rolling Thunder Toy Run

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: How did Rolling Thunder get started? When/Where will this year's event be held? How much time and effort goes into putting the event together? How many motorcyclists usually take part in the event? What is the route for this year's event? What types of toys are needed? Do the toys stay in Licking County? Is there anything new this year? Where will the drop boxes be located? What takes place after you drop off the toys? Will there be any pre-ride events?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: October 29, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Dave Lewis and Lori Mye Newark School City District

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is the Workforce program? Why did the district start the program? What grade levels will you focus on? Do you see it expanded to elementary students? What is the job market like for high school students? What are some of the issues with students getting jobs? How closely will you work with Ohio Means Jobs? What are the requirements to enter the program? How many students are currently enrolled in the program?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: November 5, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Larry Williams and Jeremy Grant Licking County Dog Wardens

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is the role of the Dog Warden? How many staff members are in the warden's office? How are you funded? What are some of the problems with dogs in the county? Is there a certain breed with more problems than others? Are you a no-kill shelter? What about cats? What are some penalties owners can face? What is Pets for Patriots? How did the program get started? What are the requirements? Is it just for active duty personnel? Is there a cost for veterans?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: November 12, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Rob Montagnese President/CEO Licking Memorial Health Systems

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What are some of the new technologies at LMH? How do they positively impact patients? What is the learning curve for staff when it comes to the new technology? What are some of the health issues that face Licking County? How does LMH compare to other hospitals? What are some of the biggest challenges in healthcare? How has electronic medical records improved healthcare? What are some of the free programs offered by LMH?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: November 19, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Luellen Deeds United Way of Licking County

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is new at the United Way? What is Women United? What is the mission of Women United? How much money has been donated? What are the requirements to receive a grant? When/Where does Women United meet? How many agencies does United Way support? What are some of the agencies? What are some of the pressing needs in Licking County? How is the Annual Campaign going?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: November 26, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Kennedy Thompson Tobacco Coordinator Licking County Health Department

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is the role of the Tobacco Coordinator? How are you funded? What is the tobacco useage rate in Licking County? How does that compare to past years? How does that compare to the state average? What are the ages using tobacco the most? How prevalent is vaping? Why do you think vaping is increasing? What can the Health Department do reduce the use of vapes? What if any laws are in place to deal with vaping? How closely do you work with local school districts? What can parents do to help curb vaping?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: December 3, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Bill Franke Facility Manager Newark City School District

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: How is the renovation of the State Farm building coming along? What has been the biggest challenge? How big is the building compared to other district buildings? What major changes are taking place in the building? What has already been done? Are there any staff housed in the building currently? When will the Digital Academy move in? How many students are in the Digital Academy? When will the preschool program move into the building? How many kids are in the preschool program?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: December 10, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Colleen Hendon Executive Director Mental Health America of Licking County

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: How big a problem can Holiday Depression be? What are some of the warning signs? How can we support those dealing with Holiday Depression? How do we handle kids who are dealing with Holiday Depression? Should we pressure people into taking part in holiday parties? What services are available to those dealing with depression? What should people do who feel like they are succumbing to depression? What are some topics families should avoid? Have you seen an increase in folks seeking help? What programs/services do you offer to deal with depression?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: December 17, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM

PROGRAM: INSIDE VIEW

TITLE: Deb Dingus Executive Director United Way of Licking County

SOURCE: LOCAL

TYPE: PA

DESCRIPTION: What is the ALICE report? What does ALICE stand for? What year is the latest results? What does the report show pertaining to Licking County? Are the results what you expected? How prevalent is homelessness in the county? What is the United Way doing to tackle homelessness? How many agencies/programs do you support? How do you decide which organizations receive funding? How much money was distributed to local agencies in 2023? How can people sign up for workplace donations?

LENGTH: 15 minutes

TIMES: December 31, 2023 7:00AM & 10:00PM