



ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST - Program Notes for Q4 of 2023

Bill Page interviews Karis Turk from the *Eerie HorrorFest*. We'll talk about the Spooky Schedule of Events including a Kids Trick-or-Treating Event, and a special showing of *Hocus Pocus* on the BIG Screen inside the main theater. The *HorrorHest* continues 10am-2am both Friday and Saturday at the Warner Theater.

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 10/6/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

Lowman Henry talks with Thomas Kimbrell from the Americans for Prosperity Foundation about declining tele-health services in Pennsylvania; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an Allegheny Institute Report on PennDOT plans to expand Amtrak service amid declining ridership; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on the disconnect between voters and their elected representatives.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 10/8/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation have a Capitol Watch look at budget chicanery under the Capitol dome; And, Lowman Henry has a Town Hall Commentary on the dependability of the electric power grid.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 10/15/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

October is Fire Prevention Awareness Month. Bill Page interviews Donny Sauer, the City of Erie's Chief Fire Inspector. We'll talk about what you can do to stay safe whether you're living in a dorm, apartment, or your home. We'll cover smoke detectors, space heaters, extension cords, surge protectors, holiday lights, candles, and more.

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 10/20/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

Lowman Henry talks with Greg Moreland from the National Federation of Independent Business-PA about results of the Lincoln Institute's Fall 2023 Keystone Business Climate Survey; Joe Geiger has Dr. Bob Murray of Next Gen Health Care in the Community Benefit Spotlight; and Emily Greene has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on giving nurse practitioners full practice authority.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 10/22/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

Bill Page interviews Sean Peebles of the Cleveland Cavaliers. Sean is a graduate of nearby Edinboro University. We'll talk about his journey to become the PA announcer of the Cavs. We'll get Sean's take on what the team looks like this season as they have their home opener tonight against the Oklahoma City Thunder. Is the NBA expanding, and what cities look to be the front runner to get a franchise?

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 10/27/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association hosts a Capitol Watch look at the legislature's failure to move the 2024 Presidential Primary date with Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, Lowman Henry has a Town Hall Commentary on Shapiro' Stumbles Sullyng his reputation.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 10/29/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

Bill Page interviews Gannon alum and local author, Chuck Pora. We'll talk some of the material in his books, JFK's visit to Erie, "bugging" State Street, the British Invasion, shopping at the Boston Store, Gannon sports, and more...

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 11/3/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

Lowman Henry gets a preview of the 2023 General Election from Chris Nicholas of Eagle Consulting; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti have an Allegheny Institute Report on the challenges facing Pennsylvania's county commissioners; And, Emily Greene has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on a better way to budget.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 11/5/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

In a Salute to Service, Bill Page interviews Joe Benacci, Director of Veterans Services for Erie County. Joe shares what his office is doing to help our Vets and the special celebrations planned for Veterans Day. Joe will reveal a huge project to show the ultimate respect for those who have served.

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 11/10/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association have a Capitol Watch look at election results and discuss the recent Commonwealth Court ruling striking down the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative; And, Lowman Henry has a Town Hall Commentary on Pennsylvania's House of Clowns.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 11/12/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

Bill Page interviews local businessman and entrepreneur Sam Catania. We'll talk about winning the *Erie's Choice Awards*, what it takes to market a business, and creating a brand. He'll also share some of the big projects his team has worked on here in Erie County and their continued commitment to community service and helping others.

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 11/17/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

Lowman Henry talks with Guy Ciarrocchi of the Commonwealth Foundation about trends and lesson learned from the recent General Election; Joe Geiger has Jennifer Westcoe Singley of the Westcoe Foundation for Pulmonary Fibrosis in the Community Benefit Spotlight; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on restoring the American Dream.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 11/19/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation for a Capitol Watch analysis of Governor Josh Shapiro' speech at the Pennsylvania

Press Club; And Lowman Henry has a Town Hall commentary on signs Pennsylvania is becoming a purple state.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 11/26/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

Bill Page interviews Natalie Massing – “Nat the Hat” –Second Harvest Food Bank of NWPA Marketing/Media Director and Gannon University/WERG alumna. Natalie discusses the amazing work Second Harvest does here in our community, and how you can help. Last year Second Harvest distributed 11.5 million pounds of food, equalling 9.5 million meals for those in need in northwestern Pennsylvania.

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 12/1/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

Jason Sorens from the American Institute for Economic Research has details on the CATO Institute’s annual Freedom in the 50 States report; Eric Montarti and Dr. Jake Haulk have an Allegheny Institute Report on the impact of job growth on passenger counts at Pittsburgh International Airport; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on the Left’s deceptive messaging.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 12/3/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

Bill Page interviews Dr. David Horne, professor in the Gannon University physics department and professional astronomer. Bill and Dr. Horne discuss the upcoming Great American Eclipse, which will be visible over Erie on April 8. Topics include how long the eclipse will last, when it’s safe to look directly at the sun, and when eye protection is required.

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 12/8/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association discuss legislation before the state House to dramatically increase the mandate for solar energy in the state’s energy mix: And, Lowman Henry has a Town Hall commentary on why Governor Josh Shapiro’s policies are imperiling the dependability of the electric grid.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 12/10/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

State Representative Joe D’Orsie (R-York) discusses the proposed Student Freedom Account Act giving parents and students universal school choice; Joe Geiger has Dr. Keith Smith from the Surgery Center of Oklahoma in the Community Benefit Spotlight to discuss how Medicare inflates the cost of health care; And, Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA has a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary on swinging for the fences for education freedom.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 12/17/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

Bill Page interviews Gannon University alum Jim Griffey. Jim is in WERG Radio’s “Hall of Fame,” known to many as “JJ Sanford” during his tenure at K104 and Classy 100, over a remarkable career spanning 47 years. He’s also been part of 478 productions with the Erie Playhouse. Jim talks about his passion for playing the drums, his start at WERG, Radio Promotions, Events and Concerts that have come to Erie over the years. A remarkable synopsis of a successful career in local radio and theatre.

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 12/21/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

David Taylor from the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association is joined by Rebecca Oyler from the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and Stephen Bloom of the Commonwealth Foundation for a Capitol Watch look at the impact of Japan-based Nippon Steel buying venerable U.S. Steel; And, Lowman Henry has a Christmas reading of the Biblical account of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 12/24/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.

Bill Page interviews local photographer/videographer Paul Gibbens about careers in visual creative services.

Sonic Sunrise: Aired 12/21/23; 6am Friday; 3 hours.

Lowman Henry talks with State Representative Rob Mercuri (R-Allegheny) about legislative efforts to end antisemitism in the state's institutions of higher education; Frank Gamrat and Eric Montarti look at financial pressures affecting school districts on the Allegheny Institute Report; and Emily Greene from Americans for Prosperity-PA look back at 2023's legislative successes with a Lincoln Radio Journal commentary.

Lincoln Radio Journal: Aired 12/29/23; 8pm Sunday; 30 minutes.