



WRZN-AM Hernando, Florida

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

For Quarter _____ 4th Quarter _____, 2023

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WRZN compiles a list of significant community issues through interviewing community leaders and residents in our listening area.

This quarter WRZN interviewed 48 people.

Issues that were most frequently mentioned were:

1- Arts & Entertainment
2- Business
3- Civic, Neighborhood & Fraternal
4- Consumer Services
5- Culture
6- Education
7- Elderly
8- Government
9- Hunger
10- International Affairs
11- Labor
12- Military
13- Professions
14- Public Safety, Health & Welfare
15- Religion
16- Women
17- Youth & Children

ON-AIR programs to address community issues:

1. Public Service Announcements (airs various times daily Mon-Sun, 24 hrs/day, :30 seconds)
Station provides air time to community organizations that serve local residents
2. News Monday-Sunday at top of every hour provided by Salem Network
3. “Afternoons with Mike”, M-F, 3p-4p & 9p-10p, local host Mike Gilland interviews community leaders to discuss various topics of concern to local listeners.

1. Education

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10/20	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Arts & Entertainment		Elliot Wallach	His new film is coming to theaters in November, a documentary of a patent attorney whose avocation became a bit of an obsessive search for archeological proof...and found it.
10/23	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Arts & Entertainment		Dot Yanes Horstman	A talk with a successful artist and performer who traveled the globe as a singer and dancer...who now trains people to use their talents for God.

2. Business

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10/11	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Business	4 Rivers Media	Martijn Van Tilborgh	Born in the Netherlands, Martijn has a vast resume that has led him to own a magazine and marketing interests in Central Florida.

3. Civic, Neighborhood & Fraternal

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12/18	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Civic, Neighborhood & Fraternal		Andy Searles	Central FL pastor encourages others to show the true meaning of Christmas by our involvement in our community.

4. Consumer Services

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12/6	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Consumer Services		George Kamel	Cohost of The Ramsey Show, George lays out sound financial advice that will help people get out of debt - and stay out.
12/19	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Consumer Services	The Sharing Center	Nina Yon	The director of one of Central Florida's largest non-profits shares how their expansion is serving more people than ever.

5. Culture

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10/6	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Culture		Danny Jones	Longtime local pastor shares on the impact of a large conference at Andy Stanley's church - one that supports the LGBTQ+ movement.

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10/2	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Education	Shepherd Ministries	Kevin Urichko, Rebecca Lang	(No connection between us and this ministry). A unique outreach in Central Florida, "The Lighthouse" is in Orlando, home for Shepherd Ministries, a teaching, counseling and connecting center, helping those with relational or mental health needs.
10/3	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Education		Kevin McCarthy	A chat with the "On Purpose" guy - regarding secrets to having meaningful and sincere conversations with clients and friends.
10/16	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Education	CRU	Demarick Patton	A man who teaches other men how to live a fulfilling and enriched life, contributing to our communities.
11/8	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Education		Greg Patten	Longtime secular radio host now gets his message out on podcasts, encouraging listeners to grow in hope.
11/14	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Education		Mike Signorelli	The producer of a new documentary that is giving hope to those addicted.
11/15	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Education		Dr. Alex McFarland	Popular speaker and author shares on the mood on today's college campuses, and the need for young people to wake up to the dangers they are facing.
11/20	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Education	US Parents Involved in Education	Sheri Few	The founder of USPIE shares on the battles facing both students and their parents, highlighting the dangers and weaknesses in today's public schools.

11/21	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Education		Shannon Chambley	Kindergarted teacher who has written a new children's book. Shannon shares her love for kids, and her role as a teacher.
12/12	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Education	First Liberty Institute	Kayla Toney	An attorney with First Liberty discusses some of their cases, all of which deal with the loss of freedoms for people of faith.

7. Elderly

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11/17	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Elderly	Essential Companion Services	Michael Johnson	A vet who had an idea of how he can help others...with a health company that aids and assists the elderly.

8. Government

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9- Nov	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Government		Craig Huey	A frank and honest look at our country in light of decisions and policies set forth by the current administration.
12/7	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Government	American Policy Roundtable	Dave Zanotti	The host of "The Public Square" discusses the impact of November's Ohio election and how we could fare in Florida in 2024.

9. Hunger

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10/4	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Hunger	Southeastern Food Bank	Mark Anthony	The owner of this effective and growing food bank, SFB is reaching families who are food deprived.

10. International Affairs

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10/9	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	International Affairs		Mat Staver/Susan Michael	A discussion on the recent acts of war against Israel by Hamas, and the implications for Jews here locally as well as in Israel.
12/4	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	International Affairs		Michael Johnson	President of the Slavic Gospel Association shares on their international work of helping Jewish refugees escape the ravages of both the Ukrainian war, and the war between Israel and Hamas.

11. Labor

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12/1	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Labor	Christian Help	Tracy Trimblett	Volunteer turned staffer, Tracy outlines how her passion to serve led her to become a manager at this non-profit that helps people get to better employment.

12. Military

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11/14	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Military		Craig Russell	Craig works with a facility in Texas that helps give hope and healing to our veterans.

13. Professions

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10/6	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Professions		Rob Maaddi	An informative breakdown of sports by a top journalist with AP.
10/10	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Professions	The Timothy Plan	Art Ally	Leader in this investment company offers thoughts on digital currency, and what it might mean to us all.
31-Oct	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Professions		Robbie Harper	Raised in Astor, this Central Floridian is a PR professional, one that loves to help others tell the story of their company or their own personal life.

14. Public Safety, Health & Welfare

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10/4	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Public Safety, Health & Welfare	Affordable One Insurance	Don Kirkendall	An informative show on what every citizen needs to know regarding open enrollment and health care.
10/17	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Public Safety, Health & Welfare		Curtis Partridge	A return visit from this cyber security expert, offering knowledge and tips for keeping us safe from fraud.
12/13	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Public Safety, Health & Welfare		Dr. Currie Myers	A longtime law enforcement officer in both undercover and as a sheriff talks about the state of lawlessness in our country, and gives ideas as to how we can combat it.

15. Religion

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10/25	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Religion	Southwest Radio Ministries	Clayton Van Huss	A biblical look at who we are as people, and how we can live more effectively.
1-Nov	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Religion		Pastor Andrew Krop	Ocala pastor who has led First Baptist Oxford for several years, and discusses its impact on the region.
2-Nov	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Religion		Michael Austin	A man's love for history led him to leave a very long and successful business career to work for Christian History Magazine. His inspiring story on how our passions can lead to surprising opportunities.
3-Nov	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Religion		Kevin McCarthy	Part two of Kevin's discussion on relating to others in a positive way.
11/14	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Religion		Raymond and Leslie Funk	Authors of "Three Cord Marriage," the Funks share their testimony of a nearly dead marriage that survived and then blossomed.
11/22	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Religion	DL Moody Center	Dr. James Spencer	A discussion on our observance of Thanksgiving, and how people of faith have so much for which we can give thanks.
11/28	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Religion		Donovan Peterkin	A professional piano player/entertainer who caught a vision for writing is releasing a new historically influenced fiction book on the Cyrenian, the man who helped Jesus carry the cross.
11/30	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Religion		Bob Pickett	Former Central Florida resident, now a longtime pastor in St. Louis, shares on the ministry he leads for the elderly.

16. Women

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10/6	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Women	Susan B. Anthony Project	EV Osment	An in-depth look at the issue of life, and the work that SBA is doing to better inform women who find themselves with an unexpected pregnancy.
11/16	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Women		Barbara Perez	Attorney and author Barbara Perez shares her story of surviving sexual abuse.
11/20	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Women	American Heritage Girls	Patti Garibay	Patti was an established leader in the Girl Scout movement...until its wokeness caused her to form a new organization that is more true to the Girl Scout's original goals.
12/8	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Women	Angels of Mercy Ministries	Aura Lynn Rouse	A woman who landed in prison herself - now helps other women not only prepare for release, but aids them on transitioning back to civic life.

17. Youth & Children

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10/24	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Youth & Children	Family Research Council	David Closson	A program designed to help our listeners understand the complexities of the issues facing parents today.
12/13	1p/6p	Afternoons With Mike	Youth & Children	One Million Moms	Monica Cole	This mom founded a growing organization that is equipping parents to stand up for their children's rights, and against some of the woke agendas in public schools.