

Quarterly Issues and Program List

WGMB

1st Quarter 2020

Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education

Politics

Health/Healthcare

Crime/Law Enforcement

Community

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
44.1	Crime	9pm	01/16/2020	1:20	Evening News	A West Baton Rouge neighborhood was on edge after officials say Jeffrey Tircuit was found dead inside his home, bound up with a bag over his head. We spoke to neighbors of Tircuit who say they were surprised by the violence. Police were tight-lipped with details but asked for the public's help to find a suspect.
44.1	Health	9pm	01/16/2020	:30	Evening News	A local clinic is helping with a study that could help dogs with joint problems. The animal center" in Zachary, Louisiana is looking for dogs to participate in a study where stem cell therapy will be used to treat arthritis. Stem Cells can differentiate into different types of cells when they divide-- like blood, brain, and organ cells--and scientists say they have potential in the treatment of chronic diseases.
44.1	Education	5:30pm	02/21/2020	1:20	Evening News	School athletes took to the field at Live Oak High for the parish-wide Special Olympics. Family, friends, and volunteers gathered to cheer on some 150 athletes competing in these Special Olympic games at the high school. Organizers of the event say it's the perfect pay off to a lot of hard work from athletes who competed in a wide range of Track and Field events.

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44.1	Politics	5:30pm	03/03/2020	1:00	Evening News	<p>You might recall outgoing Louisiana Congressman Ralph Abraham announced he's retiring. Now he says he's not ruling out another job in government. In his first t-v comments since that announcement Abraham tells us "discussions are possible" regarding a role in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition to serving on the House Agriculture Committee and helping draft the 2018 Farm Bill. Abraham is a former veterinarian and owns a family farm.</p>
44.1	Community	5:30pm	02/18/2020	1:20	Evening News	<p>Governor John Bel Edwards raised awareness for the 2020 Census, telling Louisiana residents that it's important for them to be counted especially in the Census. Louisiana averages 15 billion dollars a year in federal funds. but that's largely based on 2010 stats when Hurricane Katrina displaced a lot of residents. Governor Edwards is forming a twenty-one-person group of civic leaders to make sure what the State gets reflects how many people actually live here.</p>

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44.1	Crime	5:30pm	03/02/2020		Evening News	<p>Coronavirus isn't just hurting people who become infected experts tell us scammers are exploiting people's fear of the disease to steal money.</p> <p>The Better Business Bureau of Baton Rouge encourages you to ignore online offers for vaccinations, be alert of bogus investment scams and don't click on links online that you aren't familiar with as criminals are looking for ways to use fear. And some are looking to steal your money with the face mask con..</p>
44.1	Health	5:30pm	02/26/2020	:30	Evening News	<p>As President Trump announced the federal response to the coronavirus The Louisiana Department of Health announced that it's watching the virus as well. The State hopes to have testing kits available in the coming weeks. So far, no cases of the virus had been reported in Louisiana, though both Our Lady of the Lake and Baton Rouge General hospitals are following directives from the CDC.</p>

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44.1	Education	5:30pm	03/09/2020	1:30	Evening News	As Louisiana's legislative session begins Governor John Bel Edwards reiterated his hopes on education, recommending a budget that would put more than thirty million dollars toward higher education, full funding to both need- and merit-based tuition programs. and a 500-dollar raise for public teachers to join last year's thousand-dollar raises.
44.1	Politics	5:30pm	03/03/2020	1:20	Evening News	The U.S. Supreme Court plans to hear an abortion case in Louisiana that some believe could overturn Roe v. Wade. Wednesday, the High Court will hear arguments on a law that requires doctors performing abortions to have admitting privileges at near-by hospitals. The Hope Medical clinic in Shreveport sued to block the law, authored by State Representative Katrina Jackson after her bill was passed back in 20-14. The Pro-life legislator says the law protects women.

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44.1	Health	5:30pm	04/10/2020	1:20	Evening News	Governor John Bel Edwards created a new task force aimed at addressing the health disparities from COVID-19 in Louisiana. The Louisiana Department of Health's latest data shows African-Americans make up most of the COVID-19 deaths in the state. The task force ask universities across the state to pitch in efforts to better address the chronic health conditions and help people change their behaviors (healthwise).
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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Education	30 seconds	100 Black Men of Baton Rouge help local students ACT Prep
Education	30 seconds	100 Black Men of Baton Rouge Financial Literacy
Health	30 seconds	Lung Cancer Alliance promoting awareness and seeking help to find cure
Public Safety	30 seconds	Lexlee's Kids – Promoting the importance of car seat safety for Children
Health	30 seconds	Susan G Komen Baton Rouge Promoting Breast Cancer Awareness
Public Safety	30 seconds	Promoting the Army National Guard and its benefits.
Health	30 Seconds	Highlighting the fight against cancer with Our Lady of the Lake Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center