

WXLF Issues Today Most-Covered Issues-3rd Quarter, 2018

1. Youth
2. Health
3. Big Government
4. Seniors
5. Economy
6. Education
7. Consumerism
8. Counseling Services
9. Parenting
10. Racism

There were a total of 42 issues covered this quarter.

Issues Today 18-26

Date Aired: 7/1/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. John Prosser, Insurance Consultant and Author

He detailed the merits of no-fault insurance. He also talked about high litigation rates for auto accidents.

Issues covered:

1. Insurance Rates
2. Government Regulation

2. Ted Johnson, Oncology Researcher

He described various new treatment research going on for cancer patients. He also discussed cost issues for the medications.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Youth

3. Morag McKay, Director of Research for Safe Kids Worldwide

She detailed the drowning risks kids face from open waters like rivers and lakes. She also talked about how parents can discuss water safety with their kids.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

Issues Today 18-27

Date Aired: 7/8/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Paul Ehrlich, Evolutionist and Author

He discussed the evolution of jaw problems because of the digestion of softer foods by the public. He also blamed it on the industrial revolution.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Youth

2. Steve Simpson, Bullying Expert

He detailed reasons why so many kids are bullied. He also gave some solutions to the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Suicide
2. Youth

3. Serese Marotta, COO of Families Fighting Flu

She described the problems associated with the flu virus. She also advocated for flu shots for everyone.

Issues Today 18-28

Date Aired: 7/15/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Eric Wilson, Principal of Wilson Associates

He gave a progress report on Obamacare. He also talked about the changes for repeal and replacement.

Issues covered:

1. Insurance Costs
2. Health

2. Dave Enoboe, Marine Vet and Author

He gave a report on the war on terrorism. He also advised on how The U.S. can better fight radicals throughout the world.

Issues covered:

1. Military Costs
2. Terrorism

3. Shelley Callahan, Director of Development for Children, Inc.

She detailed the problem of youth poverty in America. She also talked about efforts by many organizations to fight the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Poverty
2. Youth

Issues Today 18-29

Date Aired: 7/22/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Chad Peace, Legal Strategist at Assn. of Non-Partisan Reform

He discussed their efforts to get rid of gerrymandering by the political parties. He also talked about big government.

Issues covered:

1. Electoral System
2. Big Government

2. Michael Morini, Financial Expert and Author

He detailed ways people can get a better return from their 401K plan. He also talked about ways to save on service fees.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Consumerism

3. Dr. John Huber, Chairman of Mainstream Mental Health

He talked about ways consumers can better deal with spam calls. He also commented on the concept of free speech.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Free Speech

Issues Today 18-30

Date Aired: 7/29/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Tarra Bates-Duford, Board Certified Counselor

She discussed the growing problem of gaming addiction. She also gave advice on how kids should be allowed to play.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Gaming Addiction

2. Liza Hanks, Partner at GCA Partners

She commented on why pet trusts are important. She also talked about planning in advance to avoid emotional decisions regarding pets.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Consumerism

3. Jill Weisenberger, Health Author and Researcher

She gave some advice on how pre-diabetic patients can eat more healthfully. She also talked about the growing obesity epidemic.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

Issues Today 18-31

Date Aired: 8/5/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Heather Lindquist, Author of "Life After Manzanar"

She detailed the parallels between Japanese interment and the struggle of immigrants. She also talked about racial discrimination.

Issues covered:

1. History
2. Racial Discrimination

2. Glen Dunzweiler, Homeless Expert

He detailed the plight of the homeless in America. He also talked about ethnic differences in the population.

Issues covered:

1. Homeless
2. Economy

3. Kailin Gow, Founder of Sparkle Movement

She discussed the present and future of the MeToo Movement. She also talked about the role the media plays in getting the movement to the forefront.

Issues covered:

1. Sexual Harassment
2. Women

Issues Today 18-32

Date Aired: 8/12/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Caroline Fairless, Member of the Center for Courage and Renewal

She discussed the growing movement to ban plastic straws. She also detailed why the push to save the earth has to be increased.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Animal Safety

2. Frank Shaw, Attorney and Advocate

He commented on the growing opiate problem. He also talked about the negatives effects on youth.

Issues covered:

1. Drug Abuse
2. Youth

3. Fredda Wasserman, Special Projects Director for Our House Grief Support Center

She described ways people can better with grief. She also talked about the need for people to get counseling when they need it.

Issues covered:

1. Grief
2. Counseling Services

Issues Today 18-33

Date Aired: 8/19/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Angela Sloan, CEO and Founder of Sloan Financial Group

She discussed the pro's and con's of inflation. She also talked about the state of the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Inflation

2. Joy Stephenson-Laws, Founder of Proactive Health Labs

She commented on the growing controversy regarding the use of talcum powder. She also talked about the need for better health education.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Education

3. Donna Jean Gerrier, Caregiving Advocate and Author

She detailed what people need to know to choose the right nursing home for their loved ones. She also discussed how to assess caregiving budgets.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Economy

Issues Today 18-34

Date Aired: 8/26/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Wes Kussmaul, Internet Security Expert

He detailed the danger the U.S. faces from cyber-terrorism. He also described different fixes for the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Russian Hacking
2. Identity Theft

2. James Stanton, Digital Banking Expert

He talked about the growing trend of using robots for banking functions. He also commented on how that will affect consumers and the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Robotics

3. Sindy Warren, Yoga Expert and Author

She gave the pros and cons of practicing yoga. She also talked about the therapeutic value for seniors.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Seniors

Issues Today 18-35

Date Aired: 9/2/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. David Kirkpatrick, International Correspondent, New York Times

He discussed the U.S. policy in the middle east and how it affected Egypt. He also talked about the effects of the Egyptian military on freedom.

Issues covered:

1. Middle East
2. Big Government

2. Rashid Davis, Jennifer Ryan Crozier, Pathways in Technology

They talked about a new program that grants A.A. degrees to kids for technical careers. They also discussed the importance of high-paying jobs for graduates.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

3. Dr. Brad Radu, Professor of Medicine, University of Louisville

He detailed the results of tests on smokeless tobacco. He also talked about the harm of cigarettes.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Big Government

Issues Today 18-36

Date Aired: 9/9/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Margaret Hagerman, Asst. Professor of Sociology, Mississippi State University

She discussed 'white privilege' and what it means. She also talked about some subtle messages of racism that appear in some Caucasian neighborhoods.

Issues covered:

1. Racism
2. Parenting

2. Robert Spina, Author and Researcher

He addressed the growing problem of copyright infringement. He also talked about ways the problem can be dealt with.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Crime

3. Dana Holmes, Founder of Metro Moms Club

She gave some tips for parents on getting their kids ready for school. She also talked about the need for parents to spend more time with the kids.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Youth

Issues Today 18-37

Date Aired: 9/16/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Pat Caddell, Political Analyst and Author

He commented on the upcoming midterm elections. He also talked about what the parties need to do to get out the vote.

Issues covered:

1. Midterm Elections
2. Big Government

2. Tim Maloney, Energy Expert

He discussed why alternative energy will not totally fill the needs of the country. He also touted the need for more nuclear energy.

Issues covered:

1. Energy
2. Environment

3. Chuck Cohn, Founder of Varsity Tutors

He detailed new ways to tutor kids via the internet. He also discussed the immediacy of virtual teaching.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Communication

Issues Today 18-38

Date Aired: 9/23/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Frank Szollosi, Regional Campaign Manager for National Wildlife Federation

He discussed the need to renew the wildlife act that helps to protect wildlands. He also talked about the effects of climate change.

Issues covered:

1. Conservation
2. Climate Change

2. Marywynn Lent, Homeschooling Expert

She gave the pros and cons of homeschooling. She also talked about the state of education in the country.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Education

3. Terra Wellington, Editor of simplemoms.com

She gave some tips for parents to help their kids get into the school year. She also talked about the need for more family time.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Parenting

Issues Today 18-39

Date Aired: 9/30/18 Time Aired: 6AM

Length: 28 Min.

1. Ed Mortimer, Executive Director of Americans for Transportation Mobility

He discussed why the U.S. needs to get transportation infrastructure programs started. He also talked about funding for the projects.

Issues covered:

1. Transportation
2. Big Government

2. Renee Linnell, Entrepreneur, Survivor and Author

She detailed why so many people surrender their power to others. She also talked about the power of some cults.

Issues covered:

1. Gangs
2. Emotional Abuse

3. Betty Ing, CEO of Inspiring Diversity

She addressed the issue of helicopter parents. She also gave some parenting pointers.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Parenting