



MODEL ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

**92.3 WKRK-HD3
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**2nd QUARTER 2015
(APRIL 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015)**

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**ISSUES OF CONCERN TO CLEVELAND
ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING
2nd QUARTER, 2015
(APRIL 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2015)**

<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE OF CONCERN</i>
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- The Americans with Disabilities Act is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2015. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990 by President George H.W. Bush. The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including employment, state and local government services and programs, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. The purpose of the law is to make sure that individuals with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else.
- Cuyahoga Community College's Adult Diploma Program offers adults aged 22 years or older an opportunity to earn full-fledged high school diploma requirements by participating in a competency-based learning program, and demonstrating a mastery of skills, to prepare for in-demand career fields such as healthcare services, manufacturing, logistics and construction.

2. ARTS

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- Suzanne Tierney, President and CEO of the Lupus Foundation Greater Ohio Chapter, talks about Lupus Awareness Month, and the special Terminal Tower light-up for Friday May 15th.
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to support, educate and empower individuals and families touched by cancer through programs and services provided free of charge.

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- Petitti's Garden Centers has partnered with Scotts Miracle-Gro to collect donations for Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital. Scotts Miracle-Gro will match all donations made at all Petitti Garden Centers.
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5. COMMUNITY

- Earth Day Coalition is a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization serving Northeast Ohio and the nation. EDC was established in 1990 to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day in Ohio. The Mission of Earth Day Coalition is to provide education, inspire leadership and encourage action for a healthy environment.

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- COSE (Council of Smaller Enterprises) celebrates the successes of our region's small businesses and shares them with the local community.
- ODOT's continuing Innerbelt Bridge project spanning downtown Cleveland is an integral link that connects not only Cleveland's East and West sides, but also important neighborhoods with the downtown core. Jocelyn Clemings from ODOT talks about the project's current status.
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- Councilman Zone talks with Dave about the rapidly-progressing work on Edgewater Park on Cleveland's West Side, and the connectivity that the park is now getting with the Detroit-Shoreway neighborhood thanks to the West Shoreway project.

6. HEALTH

- CBS Radio Cleveland hosted the annual Bloodsuckers blood drive and buffet, supporting the Red Cross. American Red Cross Biomedical Services plays a critical role in our nation's health care system. It is the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the United States, collecting and processing approximately 40 percent of the blood supply and distributing it to about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide.
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- Dr. Ali Askari, Division Chief, Rheumatology, UH Case Medical Center talks about symptoms and causes of lupus, a mysterious disease that affects the immune systems of women and others.
- The purpose of the Drive for Men's Health is to increase awareness of men's health issues and to encourage men to make their health a priority. Throughout the country, men are encouraged to get better sleep, quit smoking, be more active, eat healthy and decrease stress. As Urologists, Dr. Brahmhatt and Dr. Parekattil plan to also increase awareness

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7. ANIMAL WELFARE

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8. NUTRITION & WELLNESS

- Hermes Road Racing is Cleveland's premier race management company managing more than 140 road races per year ranging from 5Ks to marathons. Hermes Cleveland's Neal Neroni talks about the events Hermes Cleveland manages and organizes – from 5K road races to the Cleveland Corporate Challenge, a summer competition among companies in the Greater Cleveland area promoting company pride, health and wellness.

9. VETERANS

- Founded and ran by disabled Military Veterans, "Bros Housing Heroes" is a development for disabled Veterans. These homes will be donated to the wounded. Band of Brothers Homes for Heroes is a non profit Corporation founded by United States military veterans who have a great concern for our combat veterans who sustained permanent wounds whether psychological or physical.
- Cuyahoga Community College celebrated the opening of the Alfred Lerner Veterans Services Center during a dedication ceremony on Thursday, April 23, at Eastern Campus. The event honored the legacy of Alfred Lerner — a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, industry leader and philanthropist — and express appreciation to Norma Lerner and The Lerner Foundation for their generous gift to establish and support the center. The Alfred Lerner Veterans Services Center will offer a full array of support services to help veterans reach their educational goals as they transition from soldiers to civilians and become contributors to the economic vitality of Northeast Ohio.

**92.3 WKRK-HD3 PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES
(REGULARLY SCHEDULED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM)**

2nd QUARTER 2015

(APRIL 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2015)

<i>Public Affairs Program</i>	<i>Schedule and Description</i>
Cleveland Connection	WKRK-HD3/Saturday 6:00am – 7:00am Produced and hosted by Dave Ramos, this program features interviews with heads of non-profit organizations, medical professionals, neighborhood and community leaders, government officials of all levels, authors, doctors, and others who are asked about issues of local and national concern.

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MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING
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Cleveland Connection

6:00am - 7:00am

13 minutes of a 60 minute program

Saturday 04-04-2015

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EDUCATION

Cleveland Connection

6:00am - 7:00am

15 minutes of a 60 minute program

Saturday 05-02-2015

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EDUCATION

Cleveland Connection

6:00am - 7:00am

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Saturday 06-13-2015

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EDUCATION

Cleveland Connection

6:00am - 7:00am

15 minutes of a 60 minute program

Saturday 06-20-2015

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ARTS

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6:00am - 7:00am

18 minutes of a 60 minute program

Saturday 05-16-2015

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ARTS

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6:00am - 7:00am

19 minutes of a 60 minute program

Saturday 06-27-2015

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CHARITY

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6:00am - 7:00am

12 minutes of a 60 minute program

Saturday 04-11-2015

March for Babies is the March of Dimes biggest fundraiser and America's favorite walking event. The money raised supports the March of Dimes mission to help moms have full-term pregnancies and babies have a healthy start. Dr. Ricardo Rodriguez is the honorary chair of this year's event.

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Saturday 04-11-2015

Emily's Rainbow Fund's mission is to support pediatric cancer research at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and create awareness of childhood cancers. To date, Emily's Rainbow Fund has given over \$140,000 in memory of Emily, a courageous and inspiring young cancer patient.

CHARITY

Cleveland Connection

6:00am - 7:00am

25 minutes of a 60 minute program

Saturday 04-25-2015

PurpleStride is the signature event of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Each year, in communities across the country, tens of thousands of people participate in more than fifty-six PurpleStride events, including PurpleStride Cleveland 2015 presented by Strategic Real Estate Coach.

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CHARITY

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Saturday 05-09-2015

Suzanne Tierney, President and CEO of the Lupus Foundation Greater Ohio Chapter, talks about Lupus Awareness Month, and the special Terminal Tower light-up for Friday May 15th.

CHARITY

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17 minutes of a 60 minute program

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