



**WAKR, WONE-FM, WQMX, WN WV
2024, 1st Quarter Community Issues/Programs**

During 2023, a survey was conducted by the Center for Marketing and Opinion Research to assess the community needs facing Northeast Ohio and Summit County. According to the most recent information we have, the problems noted during the period fell into the following categories (presented in order of importance):

1. Crime & Safety Concerns
 - a. Gun Violence
 - b. Police Brutality
 - c. Safety & Security
2. Economic Issues
 - a. Inflation
 - b. High Taxes
 - c. Lack of Economic Development
 - d. Poverty/Hunger
3. Public Services
 - a. Road Conditions/Traffic
 - b. Infrastructure
 - c. Political Division
 - d. Providing Public Services
4. Health Care
 - a. Substance Abuse/Addiction
5. Housing
 - a. Homelessness
 - b. Lack of Affordable Housing
 - c. Vacant or Neglected Properties
6. Social & Ethical Issues
 - a. Pollution, Carbon Emission, Climate Change
 - b. Racial Division
 - c. Equality (or Inequality)
 - d. Lack of Ethics/Morals
7. Employment
 - a. Lack of Workers
 - b. Not enough jobs.

INFLATION/FUEL PRICES: During 2023, Inflation and Fuel Costs rose substantially. Groceries and commuting costs have also grown, creating hardships for many and housing costs are a major concern. While Northeast Ohio enjoys a comparatively low cost of living, recent increases are just as painful here as they are in traditionally more expensive regions.

WAKR-WONE-WQMX-WN WV focused on the following issues for this quarter:

1. Health & Wellness (including COVID19)
2. Political Leadership
3. Diversity
4. Economy & Inflation
5. Social Services
6. Crime & Personal Safety
7. Education
8. Housing Development

Regularly Scheduled Programs

In addition to the programs listed, stations also provided the following regularly scheduled news and community service programming:

WAKR News – 3:00 length local newscasts 5am-9am, M-F at the top and bottom of each of each hour 5:30am - 8:30am, and top of the hour following CBS News 9a-1p.

CBS News – airs on 1590 WAKR Newscasts are 6:00 in length until 9am M-F, with the exception of the World News Roundup at 8:00 am, M-F (10 minutes) and 1-min hourly updates throughout the day.

WAKR Ray Horner Show – 6:00 am - 9:00 am, Monday-Friday. News, sports, weather, traffic, business and topical interviews of local, national and community interest.

America in the Morning - airs on 1590 WAKR 5:00 am – 6:00am, M-F with topical news, sports, business and information. 54:00 length. Network program.

WONE News – 1:30 length hourly local newscasts 6a-8a weekdays. These newscasts are conversational in nature and air at 6:40am, 7:40am and 8:40am.

WQMX News – 2:30 length local newscasts 5:30a-8:30a at the top and bottom of each hour weekdays.

Weather Updates - all stations present weather updates at least every hour during live programming and break into programming when severe weather events warrant.

Traffic Updates - All stations: regular traffic and highway construction updates at least three times each hour on WNWV, WAKR, WONE & WQMX during weekday mornings. Updates are provided weekday afternoons as needed. On WNWV, such traffic reports focus on Cleveland & Cuyahoga County since it's City of License resides within the Cleveland market.

Spectrum – produced by the RCRG Newsroom presenting in-depth treatment of local, regional and national issues. Some programs also include presentations of the City Club of Cleveland highlighting a wide range of programming. Airs on WAKR, WONE-FM & WNWV. More detail on this program is provided elsewhere in this report.

Forum 360 – produced by the Shaw Jewish Community Center of Akron in association with the Rubber City Radio Group, a 30-minute program airs each Monday morning at 12:30 a.m. on WAKR and Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on WONE at 5:30 p.m. on WAKR depending on sports schedules.

Center Talks – produced by the Akron Urban League and 1590 WAKR with information on agencies and programs of benefit to the Akron urban community. This program runs 30:00.

CBS Weekend Roundup - a 48:00 minute review of the week's biggest news stories. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

CBS Face the Nation - a 58:00 program with news and debate originating in Washington, D.C. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

RCRG Community Outreach

As part of our continued community outreach, RCRG works in partnership with various community groups to both raise funds and help operations of non-profit charitable groups and profile worthwhile community events. Among the initiatives for this quarter:

WAKR Community Service:

- **WAKR Night at the Cavs.** On Feb. 14th, WAKR Staff took a busload of listeners to Downtown Cleveland for an evening at the Cleveland Cavaliers. This was designed as a fundraising event for the Salvation Army of Summit County. \$1,500 was raised for the Army.
- **WAKR Junior Achievement Day.** On March 7th, and in partnership with the Pro Football Hall of Fame, in Canton, and Junior Achievement, WAKR sponsored this community outreach with area high school students. WAKR created a “Mock Radio Station” for the students to experience in order to learn about careers in Radio. Specifically, they learned about the daily experiences of radio announcers, and news reporters.

WQMX Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

- **American Heart Association.** During the period, and specifically in January, WQMX ran on-air support for the Heart Association's Heart Month (in February.)
- **WQMX Charity Concert.** On Jan. 25th, WQMX hosted a sold-out featuring country artist Scotty McCreery. The show was staged at The Dusty Armadillo and raised over \$11,000 for WQMX Bosom Buddies. A partnership with Cleveland Clinic/Akron General Hospital that provides mammograms free of charge to those who cannot afford them. The event was supported with on-air marketing and social media.
- **Akron Rotary Foundation.** The Akron Rotary operates a summer camp for children with special needs. On Feb. 3rd, the Rotary hosted a wintertime gold tournament, The Rotary Chili Open. Golfers play golf in the snow, then come inside and enjoy chili, raising money for the summer camp. WQMX supported the event with on-air promotion and morning show interviews in advance of the event.
- **Habitat for Humanity.** On March 12th, Akron's Habitat for Humanity hosted "Build in Style". A women's fundraising event where gently used purses, and jewelry were sold to raise money for Habitat's 2024 Women Build Project. The event was emceed by WQMX Personality, Cherise and was supported by on-air promotion and social media.
- **NEOPAT.** On Saturday, March 16th, WQMX hosted Red, White & Bowl, at Akron's Station 300 Bowling Center. The fundraising event was staged in support of the Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism which supports programs that provide services for veterans and military families in need of help. The day included an acoustic performance by country artist Ryan Larkins and raised nearly \$4,000 for the program. The event was supported with on-air marketing and social media.
- **WQMX Charity Concert.** On March 28th, WQMX hosted a charity concert w/Chayce Beckham & Zach Top. The show was staged at The Dusty Armadillo and raised over \$16,000 for NEOPAT. The event was supported with on-air marketing and social media.
- **WQMX Pet Rescue:** A continuing on air feature which presents adoptable pets every Thursday morning at 8:40.

WONE Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

- **Summit County Valor Home.** During the Period, WONE-FM staged several events in support of the Valor Home, which provides housing for needy veterans. Most of the events raise funds for the Home and others are intended to raise awareness. All are supported by on-air discussion and social media. Here are some of the events.
 - **WONE Online Store.** This is WONE's Branded Merch store. A portion of all sales are designated for the Valor Home.
 - **Cleveland Browns Watch Party.** October 1st, The station sponsored this watch party at The Galaxy, in Wadsworth as a fundraiser.
 - **WONE Online Fundraising Campaign.** This ran during the month of November along with on-air discussion of the activities of the Valor Home.
 - **Operation Heroes.** During the week of October 27th, WONE provided on-air support for this event staged at Lowes Home Center, in Green to assist local veterans.
- **Walk to End Alzheimer's.** WONE-FM provided on-air support to this event staged by the Alzheimer's Association. WONE's Matt Spatz participated in the Walk.
- **Coats & Cans for Kids.** On November 11th, WONE provided on-air support and participated in this seasonal charity event, which was staged in Fairlawn, at the offices of a local Law Firm. WONE's Matt Spatz and Amanda Casey appeared at the event.
- **Fire Safety.** During the week of October 9th, WONE aired support for a fire safety education program being staged at Lowes Home Center, in Green, Ohio.
- **Achieving Dreams, Back to School.** On November 11th, in partnership with Akron's Project GRAD, the WONE morning show hosted agency supporters in the WONE Studios for "Spend The Morning with Spatz & Amanda." This was a fundraising auction item in an event held earlier in the year by Project GRAD, which raises scholarships for Akron Public School students to go to college.
- **Wish You Were Here – The Sight & Sound of Pink Floyd.** During the week of November 27th, WONE promoted an up coming charity performance at the Akron Civic Theater in support of Akron Children's Hospital
- **Pet of The Week:** The WONE Morning team interviews representatives from the Summit County Humane Society every Wednesday. Homeless pets are featured, usually one cat and one dog, as a way to get these animals adopted.

WNWV Participated in the Following Community Event:

- **107.3 Alt-CLE Online Store:** WNWV operates an online merchandise store raising money for the Summit County Valor Home.
- **107.3 Cares:** During the period, WNWV produced a series of public service announcements in support of community agencies of interest to the 107.3 audience. Target agencies include the following:
 - Ohio Tobacco Quitline
 - Redline Greenline
 - Because I said So
 - Northern Ohio Recovery Association
 - National Alliance on Mental Illness

WAKR Community Programming:

Ray Horner Morning Show: This program airs 5:30a – 9:00a, Monday-Friday with the exception of major holidays. It provides regular newscasts, sports, traffic and weather in addition to a regular listing of community, news and topical interviews.

Here is a summary of the Issues and Topics covered during the quarter:

Date	Time	Guest/Topic	Category
01/02/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: scheduled screenings.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/02/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: what to expect for flu season	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/02/24	07:40 AM	ken Rector, Barberton Basketball Coach: on becoming Barberton High School	Education
01/02/24	08:40 AM	Elizabeth Bartz, Federal Funding CEO: on keeping her business in downtown Akron.	Economy
01/03/24	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: how your quality of life choices affect your body mass.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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01/04/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malik, Akron Mayor: 2024 goals	Political Leadership
01/04/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: starting your indoor plants	Education
01/04/24	08:15 AM	Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Kent State University: projections for the 2024 economy.	Economy
01/05/24	06:40 AM	Bill Andexler, School Bus Expert: lack of school bus drivers	Transportation
01/05/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from Green High School.	Education
01/08/24	07:10 AM	Kelly Reed, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: new nutrition for 2024	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/08/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: keeping the weight our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/08/24	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: House 330.	Economy
01/09/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: frostbite	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/09/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: virus update	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/09/24	08:40 AM	Dr. Aaron Lear, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: new health routine for the new year.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/10/24	07:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Services: cyber security questions	Crime and Personal Safety
01/10/24	08:15 AM	Lauren Siburkis, First Energy: on power outages and repairs.	Crime and Personal Safety
01/11/24	06:40 AM	Scott Callaghan, High School Basketball Coach: on changes in the state basketball tournament seedings.	Education
01/11/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malick, Akron Mayor: first needs in the city.	Political Leadership
01/11/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: winter seed planting.	Education
01/11/24	08:40 AM	John Groce, University of Akron Basketball Coach: on terrific season.	Education

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01/12/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring two students from Woodridge High School.	Education
01/15/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Kevin Kern, University of Akron: importance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	Race, Religion and Diversity
01/15/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: freezing temperatures for dog paws, concern!!	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/15/24	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Diamond Grill.	Economy
01/16/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: fighting frostbite.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/16/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: covid and flu numbers	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/17/24	07:40 AM	Robert Dodaro, Prism Wealth Management: spring housing season	Economy
01/17/24	08:15 AM	Jim McIntyre, American Red Cross: critical need for blood.	Social Service Agencies
01/18/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Kevin Watkins, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: dangers of snow shoveling.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/18/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malik, Akron Mayor: first month in office	Political Leadership
01/18/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: starting indoor planting.	Education
01/18/24	08:15 AM	Greg Mervis, Akron Visitors Bureau: planning for the Eclipse.	Economy
01/18/24	08:40 AM	Jeff Gilbert, CBS Auto Expert: EV	Transportation
01/19/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week honoring students from Firestone CLC.	Education
01/22/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: snow winter weather effects to our pets	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/22/24	08:15 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, President of Summa Health System: on Health Care sale of institution	
01/23/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: knowing your numbers	Gen. Health and Wellness

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01/23/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: virus numbers update.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/23/24	08:15 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: ice conditions.	Transportation
01/24/24	06:40 AM	LaCresa Beecher, Principal of Buchtel CLC: high school getting great grades for the job they do.	Education
01/24/24	07:10 AM	Dr. Mitchell McKinney, university of Akron: Iowa voting results	Political Leadership
01/24/24	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: body wear and tear.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/25/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malik, Mayor of Akron: street repairs	Political Leadership
01/25/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: sneaky spring.	Education
01/25/24	08:15 AM	Ren Camacho, President of the Akron/Canton Airport: new trip non-stop to Los Angeles	Transportation
01/25/24	08:40 AM	Dr. Mourad Hofi, Kent State University: Fashion School.	Education
01/26/24	07:10 AM	Rocco Yeargin, Green Mayor: state of the city address	Political Leadership
01/26/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week honoring students from Barberton High School.	Education
01/29/24	07:10 AM	Dr. Justin Dunn, Summa Health System: causes for heart attacks and strokes.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/29/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: making sure you schedule checkups for your pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/29/24	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week Program: West Shore Home.	Economy
01/30/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: ear ringing.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/30/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: covid/ heart complications	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/31/24	07:10 AM	Tim Streid, OHSAA: new basketball playoff formats.	Education

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01/31/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Kent State University: big gains reports, what does this mean?	Economy
01/31/24	08:15 AM	Marco Sommerville, Akron Business Owner: a look at Akron	Political Leadership
01/31/24	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: off season training.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/01/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: weather effects on growing season.	Education
02/01/24	08:15 AM	Sherrod Brown, US Senator: need to support Israel with dollars.	Political Leadership
02/01/24	08:40 AM	General John Jacob, Garfield CLC ROTC: on the program receiving statewide honors.	Education
02/02/24	07:10 AM	Carla Davis, Akron-Summit County Public Library: on her retiring from position.	Education
02/02/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: students from Norton High School honored.	Education
02/05/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Justin Dunn, Summa Health System: overall heart health with life choices.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/05/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: watching the table scraps.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/05/24	08:15 AM	Dr. John Nicholas, Ball State University: getting ready for a major cyber attack.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/05/24	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: IX Center Home and Garden Show.	Economy
02/06/24	06:40 AM	Laurie Cramer, Autism Society: her stepping down as Executive Director.	Social Service Agencies
02/06/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: on her retiring.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/06/24	08:40 AM	TK Griffith, Hoban Basketball Coach: on getting his 500th win as the head coach.	Education
02/07/24	06:40 AM	Kelly Reed, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: healthy eats for your Big Game party.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/07/24	08:15 AM	Jeff Gilbert, CBS News Auto Expert: Tesla recalls.	Economy

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02/07/24	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: lack of team Doctors.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/08/24	06:20 AM	Lennie Stover, Redline Greenway: economic trail in Cuyahoga County and into Summit County	Economy
02/08/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malick, Akron Mayor: health care questions with Summa Health System sale.	Political Leadership
02/08/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: seed planting.	Education
02/08/24	08:40 AM	Jennifer O'Neill, American Heart Association: heart health	Social Service Agencies
02/09/24	07:10 AM	Henry Muren, Barberton High School Principal: new security system for athletic events	Education
02/09/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week honoring two students from Ellet High School	Education
02/12/24	07:10 AM	Dr. Justin Dunn, Summa Health System: how your food choices affect your heart health, sugars.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/12/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: heart health	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/12/24	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Glick Painting	Economy
02/13/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: knowing your health numbers.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/13/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: opiod addiction	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/13/24	07:40 AM	Mark Kinsley, Green Basketball Coach: on his 400 career win.	Education
02/14/24	06:40 AM	Robert Dodaro, Prism Wealth Management: knocking down debt	Economy
02/14/24	07:10 AM	Jennifer McNeill, American Heart Association: heart health foods	Social Service Agencies
02/14/24	07:40 AM	Lori Howerton, Akron Home and Garden Show: overview of event	Economy
02/14/24	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: tired legs.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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02/15/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malik, Akron Mayor: passing of the Capital Budget.	Political Leadership
02/15/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: potting indoor plants	Education
02/16/24	07:10 AM	Tony Clark, Cedar Point: job fair	Economy
02/16/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week: this week honoring students from Copley High School	Education
02/19/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Justin Dunn, Summa Health System: exercise important in heart health.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/19/24	07:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS: domestic violence calls and the dangers of them.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/19/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: importance of checkups for your pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/19/24	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Haven of Rest.	Economy
02/20/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Gordon Preston, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: back conditions.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/20/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Services: update on an escalating flu season.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/20/24	07:40 AM	Jennifer McNeill, American Heart Association: moving a big key for good health.	Social Service Agencies
02/20/24	08:40 AM	Ty Higgins, Ohio Farm Bureau: update on the next generation of Ohio Farmers.	Economy
02/21/24	06:40 AM	John Higgins, Carson Strong: benefit concert for their son who passed away from illness and information on the foundation.	Social Service Agencies
02/21/24	07:10 AM	Kandy Fatheree, Summit County Sheriff: information on scamming and officer recruitment.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/21/24	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: wear and tear on athletes tissues.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/22/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Karl Kaltenthaler, University of Akron: Russia influence around the world	Crime and Personal Safety
02/22/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malik, Akron Mayor: marijuana sales coming to Akron, how will it work?	Political Leadership

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02/22/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: getting ready for spring planting.	Education
02/22/24	08:15 AM	John Groce, University of Akron Men's Basketball Coach: on game with KSU.	Education
02/23/24	07:10 AM	Dr. Wanda Lash, Akron Public Schools: bullying awareness	Education
02/23/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from Coventry High School	Education
02/26/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Justin Dunn, Summa health System: overall heart health talk.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/26/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: look at exotic pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/26/24	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Summit County Children	Economy
02/27/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: spring break guidelines for travel	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/27/24	07:40 AM	Jennifer McNeill, American Heart Association: exercise and the heart	Social Service Agencies
02/27/24	08:40 AM	Patty Dowd-Schmitz, First Ladies Museum: Women	Economy
02/28/24	07:10 AM	Dr. Sengy Lookyoshok, University of Akron: overview of total eclipse.	Education
02/28/24	08:15 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS: car jacking	Crime and Personal Safety
02/28/24	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: shin splints.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/29/24	06:40 AM	Katrina Halasa, Akron Public Schools: getting ready for the total eclipse	Education
02/29/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malik, Akron Mayor: new police station talk	Political Leadership
02/29/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: early spring findings.	Education
03/01/24	07:10 AM	Leianne Heppner, Summit County Historical Society: Women	Economy

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03/01/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: This week honoring two students from Buchtel High School	Education
03/04/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: Kennel Cough	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/04/24	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Greystone Hall	Economy
03/05/24	06:20 AM	Bob DiBiasio, VP Cleveland Guardians: business of baseball.	Economy
03/05/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Kristin Forkopa, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: active lifestyle leads to good health.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/05/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: new booster for covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/06/24	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: getting ready for baseball season the right way.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/07/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malik, Akron Mayor: work on hiring a new Police Chief.	Political Leadership
03/07/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: grass planting season.	Education
03/07/24	08:15 AM	Aaron Rose, Coventry High School Bowling Coach: on team taking second in the state last week.	Education
03/08/24	06:55 AM	Leianne Heppner, Summit County Historical Society: Women	Social Service Agencies
03/08/24	07:10 AM	Clara Walsh, Tess Highsmith, Girls Scouts: on how cookie sales helps them.	Social Service Agencies
03/08/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring this week two students from Stow High School.	Education
03/11/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Ed Esber, Summit County Health Department: colon cancer awareness.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/11/24	07:10 AM	Dr. Windy Cole, Kent State University: wound care from diabetes.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/11/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: sleep habits for pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/11/24	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Kozlowski Roofing.	Economy

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03/12/24	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: fighting tick season.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/12/24	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: pandemic hits this week four years ago.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/12/24	07:40 AM	TK Griffith, Hoban Boys Basketball Coach: team in the regional tournament.	Education
03/12/24	08:15 AM	John Groce, University of Akron Men	Education
03/12/24	08:35 AM	Pete Nitsch , Klutch Cannabis: how it rolls out in Ohio.	Economy
03/12/24	06:20 AM	Julie Solis, Copley Girls Basketball Coach: team in state finals	Education
03/13/24	06:40 AM	Ren Camacho, President of the Akron/Canton Airport: Spring Break travel	Transportation
03/13/24	07:10 AM	Pete Nitsch, Klutch Cannibus: on how recreation use will work in Ohio.	Economy
03/13/24	07:40 AM	Brian Johnson, STVM Band: on taking the STVM Marching Band to Ireland.	Education
03/13/24	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: knee injuries from wear and tear.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/14/24	06:40 AM	Dina Popa, Akron Public Schools/STEM: robotics team going to Nationals.	Education
03/14/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malik, Akron Mayor: spending budget	Political Leadership
03/14/24	08:40 AM	Lt Eric Wells, Akron Police Department: DUI laws.	Crime and Personal Safety
03/15/24	07:10 AM	Leianne Heppner, Summit County Historical Society: Women	Education
03/15/24	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: this week honoring students from STVM High School	Education
03/18/24	06:40 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Services: eclipse safety concerns	Crime and Personal Safety
03/18/24	07:10 AM	Ron Tristano, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: Challenge Golf Program	Gen. Health and Wellness

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03/18/24	07:20 AM	Jason Lorenzan, Kent State University: trust in Boeing.	Transportation
03/18/24	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: exotic pets	Gen. Health and Wellness
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03/19/24	07:40 AM	Steve Millard, Greater Akron Chamber: 2023 business growth report in Akron.	Economy
03/20/24	06:40 AM	Gregg Mervis, Akron/Summit Visitors/Convention Bureau: Eclipse day.	Economy
03/20/24	08:35 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Sports Medicine Center: deep thigh bruise	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/21/24	07:10 AM	Shammas Malik, Akron Mayor: eclipse information and costs of demolitions.	Political Leadership
03/21/24	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: to early for what?	Education
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Date	Show Title	Speaker	Moderator	Host
Jan. 5-6-2024	Mayor Malik's Plans for the City and the Search for a New police chief, Getting Healthy in the New Year	Akron Mayor Shammis Malik, Dr. Debbie Plate Cleveland Clinic Akron General	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
Jan. 12-13-2024	Mayor's public swearing in ceremony/party, plans for new administration, the upcoming GOP primaries and Donald Trump, and a door blowing off a Boeing 737 in mid flight.	Akron Mayor, Shammis Malik, University of Akron Poli Sci prof., Dr. David Cohen,KSU Aeronautics Prof., Dr. Jason Lorenzen	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
Jan. 20-21, 2024	Shoveling Safety, Staying Healthy in Winter, Red Cross Blood Emergency	Dr. Kevin Watkins of Cleveland Clinic Akron General, Health Commissioner Donna Skoda, Jim McIntyre of the American Red Cross	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
Jan. 27-28, 2024	Akron Public Schools Test scores improvements, Summa Health getting sold to a for-profit hedge fund, First Energy's building downtown getting sold, and the proposed new City budget	APS Superintendent, Dr. Michael Robinson, Summa Health President & CEO, Cliff Deveny, and Akron Mayor, Shammis Malik	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
Feb. 3-4, 2024	Sherrod Brown on Drone Attack and East Palestine, American Heart Month, Black History in Akron	Senator Sherrod Brown, Cardiologist with the American Heart Association Dr. Zenab Laiq, Marco Sommerville	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
Feb. 10-11-2024	Carla Davis and Donna Skoda retiring, cyberthreats from China and Russia	Carla Davis, Communications Director, Akron-Summit County Public Library, Summit County Health Commissioner, Donna Skoda, Dr. John Nicholas, Director Ball State University's Center for Information and Communication Sciences, in Muncie, Indiana.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
Feb. 17-18-2024	Trump, Biden, and the Upcoming Election, Akron Budget, Heart Health	Dr. David Beer Political Science Professor, Akron Mayor Shammis Malik, Dr. Debbie Plate CCAG	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
Feb. 24-25-2024	Heart Health Month, Back Pain, Scams aimed at Seniors	Jennifer McNeil, Communications Director, Northeast Ohio Chapter of the American Heart Association, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Dr. Gordon Preston, from Cleveland Clinic, Akron General, Summit County Sheriff, Kandee Fatheree	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner

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March 2-3-2024	Akron Public Schools on the Eclipse, Science of the Total Eclipse, Search for a New Akron Police Headquarters	Katrina Halas with Akron Public Schools, Sergei Lyuksyutov, Professor of Physics at University of Akron, Akron Mayor Shammias Malik	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
March 9-10-2024	City of Akron just launched a new Mental Health initiative, and, the city is getting a new new fiber optic broadband network	Akron Mayor Shammias Malik, Aimee Wade, Tracy Yeager	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
March 16-17-2-24			Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner
March 23-24-2024	March Primary results, Word Church Demolition, and upcoming Solar Eclipse	Dr. John Green, political analyst, talks about primary election results, Akron's Mayor talks about the tear-down of the old Akron Baptist Temple (Word Church) in Kenmore, and the CEO of the Akron Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Greg Mervis, looks ahead to the tremendous economic boost that the upcoming eclipse will have on the Akron area.	Jeanne Destro	Ray Horner
March 30-31-2024	Akron School Redistricting Plans, Current Status of the Housing Market, Mayor Malik on City of Akron Eclipse Plans	Akron Superintendent Dr. Michael Robinson, Robert Dadaro of Prism Wealth Management, Akron Mayor Shammias Malik	Katie Sabaka	Ray Horner