

WATR RADIO PUBLIC FILE ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

Oct/Nov/Dec 2022

Submitted by Thomas Chute, General Manager WATR Inc.

Issues for this quarter are compiled by WATR and community leaders and are reflected by our local programs. Guests are invited on our local talk show, Talk of the Town, along with our WATR listeners who are invited to call in and participate on our show. Talk of the Town is produced Monday through Friday 10 am to 1 pm.

The following issues were most prevalent during this period.

1. Personal Finance/ Health Issues
2. Community Issues
3. Public Safety
4. Youth and education
5. Municipal/ State Fiscal issues
6. Senior Issues
7. Government issues
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Oct 2022 Community Issues list

Issue	Program /Title	Description	Guest	Date	Time	Duration
Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	Updates on city health issues, COVID stats, vaccines, schools	Waterbury Public Health director Aisling McGucking	10/01/22	11:20 a.m.	30 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	An update on restaurant industry with COVID #s, etc.	Scott Dolch, CT Restaurant Association	10/11/22	11:20 a.m.	30 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	Traffic/pedestrian upgrades	State Sen. Eric Berthel	10/06/22	12:20 p.m.	40 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Update on school year, intro of Waterbury Promise	Dr. Verna Ruffin, Waterbury superintendent	10/25/22	11:30 a.m.	30 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	The governor's executive powers, district COVID, schools, fiscal update	State Rep. Michael Digioviancarlo	10/15/22	12:10 p.m.	30 min.
Senior/Elderly Issues	Talk of The Town	Reporting on issues surrounding death of Gen. Colin Powell	Dr. Salvatore Giorgianni	10/21/22	12:30 p.m.	30 min.
Government Issues	Talk of The Town	The need for stronger bipartisanship	Former Sen. Joe Lieberman	10/26/22	10:30 a.m.	20 min.

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Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	Emergency-level need for blood/platlet donations	Andreina Sosa of the CT Red Cross	10/01/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	The saga of the state mileage tax	Pat Sasser of NoTollsCT	10/13/22	12:30 p.m.	30 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	Chaos on the streets of Chicago	Author Matt Rosenberg	10/06/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Pediatric behavioral health care needs	State Sen. Tony Hwang	10/07/22	11:30 a.m.	30 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	A look at the 2022 municipal campaign	John Murray of the Waterbury Observer	10/28/22	10:20 a.m.	40 min.

November 2022 - WATR Radio - Community Issues Program List

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Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	2022 real estate market outlook	Charles Oppler, Natl Assn of Realtors	11/11/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	Wolcott town council candidates challenge results in lawsuit	Paul D'Angelo, candidate	11/10/22	11:20 a.m.	20 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	Urging governor to act to prevent failure of electric grid	Chris Herb, Connecticut Energy Marketers Assn.	11/17/22	11:30 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	An election focused on parental rights, family vaules	Dr. Vermelle Greene, author	11/08/22	10:35 a.m.	30 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	State tax amnesty program	Mark Boughton, Revenue Services commissioner	11/05/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Senior/Elderly Issues	Talk of The Town	Financial assistance programs from Eversource before winter	Mitch Gross of Eversource	11/22/22	12:30 p.m.	30 min.
Government Issues	Talk of The Town	Local activist plans to primary state Sen. Joan Hartley	Waterbury resident Charneil Bush	11/04/22	11:30 a.m.	30 min.

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Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	Obamacare marketplace into another year	Sally Pipes of Pacific Research Institute	11/18/22	12:30 p.m.	30 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	Update on state fiscal issues, including bond commission agenda	Marc Fitch, Yankee Institute	11/12/22	11:30 a.m.	30 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	Response to Gov. Lamont's press conference on rising crime	State Sen. Kevin Kelly	11/02/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	The 50 Most Influential Projects of the Year	Author Brantlee Underhill	11/23/22	11:20 a.m.	30 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	Regional development projects	Ron Puglise, Naugatuck Econ. Dev. Corp.	11/03/22	11:30 a.m.	30 min.

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Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	Update on city health issues, including COVID, vaccine clinics and schools	Aisling McGuckin, Waterbury public health director	12/03/22	11:20 a.m.	30 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	A rise in juvenile crime in Waterbury	Mayor Neil O'Leary	12/29/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	Calls for juvenile justice reforms	State Rep. Craig Fishbein	12/02/22	11:30 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Some colleges leaving U.S. history out of programs	Jonathan Pidluzny, American Council of Trustees & Alumni	12/01/22	10:20 a.m.	20 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	New report on best and worst metro areas for education quality	Adam Tyner, Fordham Institute	12/10/22	11:30 a.m.	30 min.
Senior/Elderly Issues	Talk of The Town	Scams related to online shopping this holiday season	Jackie MacKnight, Connecticut BBB	12/09/22	12:30 p.m.	30 min.
Government Issues	Talk of The Town	Ongoing issues related to voting rights	State Sen. Rob Sampson	12/29/22	11:30 a.m.	30 min.

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Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	How consumers and businesses continue to adopt Artificial Intelligence	Seth Dobrin of IBM	12/17/22	12:10 p.m.	30 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	Items on the agenda in the next legislative session	State Sen. Eric Berthel	12/21/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	Preview of upcoming juvenile justice forums	State Rep. Lezlye Zupkus	12/10/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Retiring Uconn Waterbury campus director Bill Pizzuto to run for state rep. seat	Waterbury resident Bill Pizzuto	12/08/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	Fundraiser/outreach and dog adoption with local nonprofit Brass City Rescue Alliance	Jen Humphrey, founder of BCRA	12/17/22	10:30 a.m.	30 min.

Oct/Nov/Dec 2022 public service programs			
Issue	Organization or Title	Duration	Runs
Community, youth, education,public safety	High School Football/ Basketball	90 min	15
Health, community, public safety, education, senior, govt issues	St Vincent De Paul food drive	3 hours	1
community, youth, education, municipal, state fiscal, senior, govt issues	llocal election night broadcast and talk show covergae	6 hours	1
govt, senior, municipal,state,youth, education,public safety, community	United Way 2022/23 drive	:30sec	120
personal finance, health, community, public safety, municipal issues	Waterbury Neighborhood council program and awards	1 hour	3
community, youth, education,govt	STEM Education expo broadcast	1 hour	1
personal finance, community, youth, senior issues, govt	Chamber of commerce job fair live remote	2 hours	1
senior, state issues, youth, community, personal finance, health	Salvation army community awards	2 hours	1
National and World News	Fox News each hour every day	5 min	
Local news	1320 News 6am-noon M-F	5 min	
Local news	1320 News 1pm-6pm M-F	1 min	