

WATR RADIO PUBLIC FILE ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

Jan, Feb, March 2023

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
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January 2023 - WATR Radio - Community Issues Program List

Issue	Program /Title	Description	Guest	Date	Time	Duration
Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	Update on city health issues	Aisling McGuckin, Waterbury public health director	01/06/23	11:20 a.m.	30 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	Economic development in Naugatuck	NEDC CEO Ron Pugliese	01/05/23	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	Reexamining criminal justice reforms during session	State Rep. David Labriola	01/27/23	10:15 a.m.	40 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Municipal, education, public safety updates from Naugatuck	Mayor Pete Hess	01/30/23	11:15 a.m.	30 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	A preview of the upcoming legislative session	State Rep. Gale Mastrofrancesco	01/09/23	11:30 a.m.	30 min.
Senior/Elderly Issues	Talk of The Town	The coming "inflation storm"	David Stockman, author	01/04/23	10:30 a.m.	20 min.
Government Issues	Talk of The Town	CCM legislative priorities for newsession	CCM President Tom Dunn	01/05/23	11:30 a.m.	20 min.

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Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	A lack of freedom of choice in current healthcare system	Dr. Chad Savage	01/13/23	10:30 a.m.	20 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	The annual Connecticut Town Meeting	Betsy Gara, COST executive director	01/10/23	12:20 p.m.	30 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	Federal money for policing vs. social programs	Ambassador Francis Rooney	01/11/23	11:30 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Events, programs at the Silas Bronson Library	Director Raechel Guest	01/10/23	11:30 a.m.	30 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	A new newspaper for the Winsted area	Ralph Nader, Andy Thibault of the Winsted Citizen	01/16/23	11:20 a.m.	30 min.

February 2023 - WATR Radio - Community Issues Program List

Issue	Program/ Title	Description	Guest	Date	Time	Duration
Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	The latest scams to avoid	Kristen Johnson, Better Business Bureau	02/03/23	10:30 a.m.	20 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	Update on Winsted's new community newspaper	Rosemary Scanlon, Winsted Citizen	02/20/23	11:15 a.m.	20 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	The latest on the flying objects (spy balloons?)	Military expert Blaine Pardoe	02/15/23	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Post U womens' basketball standout season	Coach John Plefka	02/17/23	11:20 a.m.	20 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	Update on the retail, commercial industries	Tim Phelan, CEO of the CT Retail Merchants Assn.	02/01/23	11:15 a.m.	30 min.
Senior/Elderly Issues	Talk of The Town	Ensuring insurance premiums spent more on dental care than insurance overhead	Kathlene Gerrity of Connecticut State Dental Association	02/22/23	11:15 a.m.	20 min.
Government Issues	Talk of The Town	Update on the legislative session and issues in Waterbury	State Rep. Geraldo Reyes	02/06/23	11:10 a.m.	40 min.

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Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	Tips on investing in 2023	Allison Bonds, State Street Global Advisors	02/15/23	10:15 a.m.	20 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	Teacher/healthcare worker shortage	State Sen. Henri Martin	02/24/23	10:35 a.m.	20 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	State crime reform, safety issues in Watertown	State. Rep. Joe Poletta	02/23/23	11:15 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Students, activists and volunteers created Community Health Center	Author Charles Barber	02/10/23	11:10 a.m.	20 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	Inside Waterbury's neighborhoods	Community advocate Liz Bullard	02/08/23	10:10 a.m.	50 min.

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March 2023 - WATR Radio - Community Issues Program List

Issue	Program /Title	Description	Guest	Date	Time	Duration
Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	The long-term effects of a lack of sleep	Dr. Steven Knauf	03/15/23	11:40 a.m.	10 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	A look at the work of Habitat for Humanity	Jim Beland, COO of HFH North Central CT	03/31/23	11:15 a.m.	30 min.
Government Issues	Talk of The Town	Ranked Choice Voting bill	Monte Frank, former candidate for lt. governor	03/30/23	10:15 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Boosting workforce readiness for state youth	George Frantzis, Quassy Amusement Park	03/01/23	10:15 a.m.	30 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	The work of the Connecticut Center for Educational Excellence	Carolanne Marquis, CEO	03/24/23	10:15 a.m.	30 min.
Senior/Elderly Issues	Talk of The Town	New report from Connecticut AARP	Nora Duncan, state director	03/09/23	11:30 a.m.	20 min.
Government Issues	Talk of The Town	Waterbury businesswoman announces candidacy for mayor	Dawn Maiorano	03/10/23	11:15 a.m.	30 min.

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Personal Finance/Health Issues	Talk of The Town	Waterbury's School-Based healthcare programs	Yvette Highsmith-Francis, Community Health Center	03/03/23	10:30 a.m.	30 min.
Municipal/State Fiscal Issues	Talk of The Town	The state of manufacturing in Connecticut	Chief Manufacturing Officer Paul Lavoie	03/15/23	11:15 a.m.	30 min.
Public Safety Issues	Talk of The Town	Waterbury crime, public safety updates	Police Chief Fernando Spagnolo	03/27/23	11:15 a.m.	30 min.
Youth & Education Issues	Talk of The Town	Calls for adding Muslim holiday to Waterbury school calendar	Fahd Syed, community advocate	03/07/23	11:30 a.m.	20 min.
Community Issues	Talk of The Town	Events, programs at Waterbury Youth Services	Olivia Dudley, Dir. of Program Operations	03/22/23	11:15 a.m.	30 min.

Jan/Feb/March 2023 WATR			
Issue	Organization or Title	Duration	Runs
Local High School Sports	WATR Naugatuck Valley League Basketball	90 min	15
community issues, youth, education, senior issues	Waterbury Exchange Club	30 min	1
youth, education, community, municipal	Children's community school fundraising	30 min	1
personal finance, health, community, public safety, youth, senior, fiscal	Untied way of greater Waterbury	:30 secs	50
community issues, youth, education, senior issues	Winter is the Pitts City of Waterbury	:60 secs	20
community, public safety, youth, education, senior issues	Comedy food pantry fund raiser	30 min	1
public safety, community, municipal and state, youth, seniors	Waterbury St patrick's parade and celebrations	:60 secs	20
health issues, community, municipal, senior	Golden Age Theater/Waterbury Brass	:30 min	1
National and World News	ABC News , every 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	