



WRSW-FM Issues and Programs List
Third Quarter, 2023

July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023

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Regularly Scheduled
News and Public Affairs Programming
Broadcast by WRSW-FM

Program Name	Schedule and Description
National Newscasts	Two minute news segments broadcast daily at the top of each hour; Fox News Radio covers news stories affecting the nation and world.
Local Newscasts	Three minute news segments broadcast at two minutes past each hour; Covers news stories affecting the local cities, counties, and states.
Weather Forecasts	30 second segments broadcast two times each hour between 6 am and 12 midnight; Forecasts of the weather and updates on weather related watches and warnings.
Smart Money Management	30 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 8:15 a.m.; Interviews with local Certified Financial Planners that have expertise and real-world experience regarding financial planning.
IN the Know	30 minute program broadcast each Sunday at 6:00 am; Interviews with guests that are local newsmakers, those impact local economic development and/or individuals who are promoting local not-for-profit events that may interest the community.
Bizz Buzz	15 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 8:15 a.m.; Hosted by the Kosciusko Chamber of Commerce, guests include new local businesses that are recent Chamber additions. Details and stories of businesses are shared.
Real Estate in Real Time	15 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Interviews with local real estate professionals who have expertise and real-world experience regarding real estate, buying and selling of homes and market fluctuations in the local real estate market.

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Second Quarter News Coverage Summary: April Some of the bigger stories included updates on community concerts featuring Quiet Riot and Lonestar. Mayor Joe Thallamer's reaction when the county ended talks about an airport authority. There were two fires and an update on the new jail program. An update on the new K9 for the county and updates on the Delphi murders drove lots of traffic. The arrival of a new orthopedic company, Mentore Medial, was a popular read. May More updates on the Airport funding, safety upgrades at the sheriff's office and the arrival of a new fire chief. Other stories that drove traffic involved Indiana American Water and the rejection of a liquor store in Winona Lake. Winona Lake town's council's dislike for its clerk treasure became a hot story. June Transgender legislation and related issues led to several stories. Updates on the Delphi murders and the new roundabout were well received. A state deputy was killed and a huge drug bust involving more than three dozen people drove a lot of traffic.

Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WRSW-FM

Subject	Description
Economy	News Coverage of economic conditions and challenges faced on a national, state, and local level were broadcast via National and Local newscasts once per hour. Reporting topics included local job openings, hiring events, in addition to government budgeting, and national debt.
Transportation	Coverage of traffic and commute issues were broadcast to the listening audience, which included road closures, traffic delays due to crash(es), as well as local and regional road construction projects.
Environment	Information was disseminated to the local broadcast audience regarding severe weather warnings in the coverage area, closings caused by severe weather, as well as warnings for personal and public safety in regards to severe weather.
Education	Local school and education matters were broadcast via local and national news coverage in regards to graduation rates, increasing local students' GPA's, learning levels and available scholarship opportunities.
Health	Disease outbreaks in the local coverage area were shared with the listening audience, along with ways to prevent disease spread. Product safety recall information was also broadcast regarding products that may have been purchased in the local area.
Public Safety	Coverage of public safety issues faced on a national, state and local level including violent crimes against people, property crimes and ways to combat crime locally.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: July 1, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Warsaw's new fire chief, Brian Mayo and CARES director Chris Fancil about new programs at the fire territory

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: July 8, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Warsaw Mayor is the guest and discussed his support for adult graduation services, the need to replace Fire Station No. 1; plans to construct a new street department headquarters; The new CARES program, and the use of numerous funds to help addiction services

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: July 15, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Two officials from Winona Lake, including the town manager and coordinator of the Village at Winona, talked about various issues: The evolution of the village, support from Dane Miller and his family, the new Miller Sunset Pavilion, and the emerging trails in the town.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: July 22, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: **Warsaw Community Schools Supt. Dr. David Hoffert talks about ILearn results; the elimination of textbook fees; Teen tobacco use and renovations to the high school.**

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: August 5, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Mayor Joe Thallemer and St. Supt. Dustin Dillon talked about street issues; Dillon's work history; road improvements and plans for a new street department; Thallemer talked about the city's efforts to find a new tenant in an old grocery store and budget plans for 2024.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: August 12, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Warsaw Community Schools Supt. Dr. David Hoffert and transportation director Mark Fick talk about the complexities of maintaining bus routes, hiring bus drivers and safety concerns with motorists violating bus protocol on the roads. A third guest, a bus driver, also participated and talked about being her role as a bus driver.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: August 19, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Dr. Rachel Hoffert, a professor at Grace College, delved into a long discussion about her diagnosis of breast cancer, her double mastectomy and her participation in a billboard PR campaign for a local cancer center.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: September 9, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Mayor Joe Thallemer talks about doubling the amount of money budgeted for Animal Welfare League as well as the role of animal control volunteers. He also talked about the changes in non-profit funding.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: September 16, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Warsaw Community Schools Supt. Dr. David Hoffert talked about plans for the new school year, renovations at the high school and the lack of male teachers in elementary school levels.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: September 23, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: WRSW program director Kris Lake was the guest and talked about his foray into a new role as director of the Performing arts center. He talked about his love of theater, plans to revive the PAC and many of the upcoming new events planned or the PAC.

Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: September 30, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: David Neff, of the Warsaw Senior Center talked about the role of the center, its abundance in volunteers, the need for more funding and a new fundraiser called Dueling Pianos.