



WAWC Issues and Programs List  
Second Quarter of 2023

April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

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Regularly Scheduled  
News and Public Affairs Programming  
Broadcast by WAWC

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 7:15 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.
Legally Speaking	15 minute program broadcast each Saturday at 7:45 a.m.; Interviews with guests that are law professionals who have expertise and real-world experience regarding the law and legal matters.

Second Quarter News Coverage Summary: April Some of the bigger stories included updates on communityconcerts featuring Quiet Riot and Lonestar.Mayor Joe Thallamer’s reaction when the county ended talksabout an airport authorityThere were two fires and an update on the new jail program.An update on the new K9 for the county and updates on theDelphi murders drove lots of traffic.The arrival of a new orthopedic company, Mentore Medial,was a popular read.MayMore updates on the Airport funding, safety upgrades a thesheriff’s office and the arrival of a new fire chief.Other stories that drove traffic involved Indiana AmericanWater and the rejection of a liquor store in Winona Lake.Winona Lake town’s council’s dislike for its clerk treasurebecame a hot story.JuneTransgender legislation and related issues led to severalstories. Updates on the Delphi murders and the newroundabout were well received.A state deputy was killed and a huge drug bust involving morethan three dozen people drove a lot of traffic.

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## Issues of Concern to the Communities Served by WAWC

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: April 1, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Mayor Joe Thallemer talks about the arrival of a new orthopedic company, the growth of the tech park, and other city issues.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: April 8, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Rep. Craig Snow talks about the need to establish an airport authority, the importance of that to local businesses and assorted other legislative issues in the current legislative term.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: April 15, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Chris and Tammy Cotton talk about their establishment of a jail program that helps inmates prepare for life after jail.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: April 22, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Mayor Thallemer discusses in depth the need for an airport authority. He also talked about Lutheran Kosciusko Hospital.



## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: May 6, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: **State Rep. Craig Snow** talks about the state's decision to provide Orthoworx with up to \$30 million. He also talk about his involvement on the ways and means committee.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: May 13, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Warsaw Community Schools Sup. David Hoffert talks about a security incident, school safety and athlete signing day.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: May 20, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Doyle Hyatt, who is part of the company, Hyette Palma, talk about its lengthy connection to the city o Warsaw and its downtown plan.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: May 27, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Mayor Joe Thallamer talks about the Orthoworx's plan to spend \$30 million for the orthopedic companies and job retention. He also talked about the new approach the city has in funding nonprofits.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: June 3, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Rich Haddad talks extensively at the ways K21 Health foundation has been helping the county for the past 20 years.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: June 10, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Mayor Joe Thallemer talks about the decision by LSC Communications to cease operations at its plant in Warsaw. Also talked about the airport.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: June 17, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: Mayor Joe Thallemer talks about the decision by LSC Communications to cease operations at its plant in Warsaw. Also talked about the airport.

## Most Significant Issue Responsive Programming

Issues Addressed: Community Affairs

Program/Segment Title: In The Know

Broadcast Date: June 24, 2023

Broadcast Time: 7:00 AM

Duration: 24:00

Summary: **Warsaw Community Schools sup. David Hoffert talks about expansion and renovations and graduation.**