

## ISSUES / PROGRAMS REPORT

Radio Station WJKR-FM, Worthington/Columbus, Ohio

July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020

### A. ISSUES LIST

A list of some issues of importance to Columbus and central Ohio addressed during the period covered by this report.

1. COVID-19 pandemic
2. Jobs/Economy
3. Education
4. Health care/Health issues
5. Race relations/protests
6. Social issues

### B. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMING

Columbus Concerns: A weekly public affairs program which features a discussion of local, regional and national issues. Leaders of various organizations are interviewed by station personnel. Twenty minutes in length.

Week In Review: A review of the prior week's important news stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

America This Week: A public affairs program dealing with a range of topics and feature stories. Westwood One Broadcasting System. Twenty minutes in length.

Public Service Campaigns: These campaigns touch on various issues of public concern. They consist of 30 second and 60 second public service announcements that air during all day parts.

1. ISSUE: COVID-19 pandemic

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Week in Review	Dr. Anthony Fauci and others say the COVID-19 pandemic is far from being under control. President Trump disagrees.	6:20am	7/5/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Health officials say the pandemic is growing and will be even worse in the fall.	6:20am	7/12/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Governor DeWine is urging all Ohioans to wear a mask to stop the spread of COVID.	6:00am	7/19/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	Health experts say the rate of COVID cases is increasing in many states.	6:40am	7/19/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Doctors across the country are giving updates on the rate of infection growing from COVID-19,	6:20am	7/26/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The latest coronavirus surge appears to be coming in the Sunbelt and Midwest states.	6:20am	8/2/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	President Trump says the COVID pandemic will go away later in the year. Health officials say it will not.	6:40am	8/9/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	What the nation is like six months after the first coronavirus cases were reported in the U.S.	6:00am	8/16/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	Again, health officials warn that COVID-19 will make a big comeback in the Fall.	6:40am	8/16/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Doctors give an update after Governor DeWine announces that fall sports can start for Ohio high schools and colleges.	6:00am	9/20/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Ohio State University officials discuss the news that the Big Ten has votes to start playing football next month.	6:00am	9/27/20	20 Minutes
Public Service Campaign	Campaigns from the CDC and the State of Ohio on COVID-19 prevention.			

**2. ISSUE: Jobs/Economy**

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Columbus Concerns	The economy of central Ohio will be impacted by the Big Ten Conference limiting games to 'conference-only'.	6:00am	7/12/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	Several states are asking for more economic help from Washington to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.	6:40am	7/12/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	The state of the economy during the pandemic with unemployment numbers staying high.	6:20am	8/30/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The CEO of Downsize Columbus talks about the need to get rid of possessions if you want to downsize in your older age.	6:00am	9/13/20	20 Minutes

### 3. ISSUE: EDUCATION

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Week in Review	President Trump says he would like to see kids back in the classroom in all school districts in the U.S.	6:20am	7/19/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	With kids learning remotely, some parents are setting up their own micro-schools.	6:40am	7/26/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Columbus superintendent Dr Telisa Dixon and Mayor Ginther talk about COVID plans for Columbus schools.	6:00am	8/2/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	School superintendents around Ohio meet with Governor DeWine to talks about remote learning.	6:00am	8/23/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	What school will look like in the Fall of 202 with a mix of remote learning and classroom time.	6:00am	8/30/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	University presidents around Ohio give an update on how students are dealing with learning during the pandemic.	6:00am	9/6/20	20 Minutes

4. ISSUE: HEALTH CARE/HEALTH ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Public Service Campaign	A campaign for "Stand Up to Cancer"			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to promote a fund raising walk for children with autism.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign from the CDC to promote food safety			
Public Service Campaign	A major campaign from AAOS to educate people on the role of painkillers after surgery and how not to get addicted.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to help people with Diabetes stop smoking.			
Public Service Campaign	A message from the March of Dimes on the continued need to fight birth defects.			

**5. ISSUE: Race relations/protests**

<u>PROGRAM TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
America This Week	Protesters use the July 4 <sup>th</sup> holiday to further the cause of the Black Lives Matter movement.	7/5/20	6:40am	20 Minutes
America This Week	Protests erupt again after a black man is shot and killed by police in Rochester, New York.	9/6/20	6:40am	20 Minutes
Week in Review	There have been protests and some violence after a Louisville grand jury fails to charge officials in a shooting.	9/27/20	6:20am	20 Minutes

6. ISSUE: SOCIAL ISSUES

PROGRAM TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	DATE	DURATION
Columbus Concerns	A July 4 <sup>th</sup> weekend special on the history of the holiday in America.	6:00am	7/5/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	The Furniture Bank of central Ohio helps needy people with new and used furniture.	6:00am	7/26/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	Congressman and civil rights pioneer John Lewis dies. Officials look back on his life.	6:40am	8/2/20	20 Minutes
Columbus Concerns	Looking back on the first six months of 2020 and what it's been like living in the era of pandemic and protests.	6:00am	8/9/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	A SpaceX rocket with NASA astronauts aboard returns to Earth after a historic mission to the International Space Station.	6:20am	8/9/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Despite the pandemic, NFL team owners predict they will play a full season in 2020.	6:20am	8/16/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	A judge rules that there can be no more changes at the U.S. Postal Service until after the election.	6:40am	8/23/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Joe Biden hits the campaign trail with his new running mate Kamala Harris.	6:20am	8/23/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	President Trump continues to insist that there will be widespread voter fraud from mail-in voting.	6:20am	9/6/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	With a lot of cash on hand, democratic rival Joe Biden campaigns in battleground states against President Trump.	6:20am	9/13/20	20 Minutes
Week in Review	Now that it's after Labor Day, the presidential election campaign is in the home stretch.	6:20am	9/20/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	America pauses this week to observe the 19 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11 <sup>th</sup> attacks in 2001.	6:40am	9/13/20	20 Minutes
America This Week	President trump refuses to say whether he'll accept the election results. He claims there will be fraud.	6:40am	9/27/20	20 Minutes.
Public Service Campaign	A series of announcements to highlight the problem of human trafficking in the U.S.			
Public Service Campaign	A campaign to promote the work of Goodwill to provide employment to disabled individuals in Columbus.			
Public Service Campaign	The "We are Broadcasters" campaign from the National Association of Broadcasters on localization of programing.			