



WAJI

**ISSUES/ASCERTAINMENT REPORT
2nd QUARTER 2015**

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The following is a list of ascertained issues for the 2nd quarter of 2015:

Child Abuse Prevention

Children's Health and Welfare

Crime

Downtown Development

Farm to Table Programs

Job Creation

Neighborhood Infrastructure

Passenger Rail Service

Riverfront Development

Tourism

Veteran's Affairs

WAJI, 95.1 BEST FM Public Affairs Programming, 2nd quarter,
2015:

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

5/17/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed SCAN, which stands for Stop Child Abuse and Neglect. They outlined the various services available to the community and some upcoming fundraisers including the annual Duck Race and Cheese and Quackers event.

Guest: Jennifer Neher, Resource Development Director, SCAN
Sunday Side Up

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND WELFARE

4/5/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the increase in reported cases of teen dating violence and some of the things parents can do to better prepare their children for certain situations that may arise.

Also discussed some of the signs parents can watch for to determine if their child is in an emotionally or physically controlling relationship.

Guest: Jennifer Rolf, Community Education Director, Fort Wayne YWCA
Fort Wayne Feedback

4/12/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of National Autism Month and the options and educational services available in Fort Wayne. Also talked about the impact that autism has on families and the signs parents can look for if they suspect their child may be on the autism spectrum.

Guest: Jaclyn Graver, spokesperson for the local activities as part of National Autism Month.

Sunday Side Up

5/17/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the Rising Star program through Associated Churches which partners with area school districts to serve the needs of kids and families through parenting classes, tutoring, and the distribution of clothing, toiletries and school supplies.

Guest: Sarah Adams, Director of marketing, Associated Churches
Fort Wayne Feedback

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND WELFARE CONT.

5/24/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the YWCA's Cyber Bullying program which promotes tolerance, self esteem and confidence. It also teaches children the importance of telling a trusted adult when bullying is identified. The program also reaches out to parents in helping them to determine if their child is the victim of a bully. The program also addresses the bullies themselves and tries to help them channel the negative activities into positive experiences.

Guest: Jennifer Rolf, Community Education Coordinator, Fort Wayne YWCA
Fort Wayne Feedback

6/14/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the Christ Child Society which helps families in need in the community. One of the programs they facilitate is a backpack program that provides not only school supplies, but toys, snacks and other educational tools for area kids. They also provide resources and referrals for children's health, education and welfare.

Guest: Ann Arnold, President, Christ Child Society
Fort Wayne Feedback

5/24/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of an organization called Believe in a Dream which promotes and mentors the youth of Fort Wayne with emphasis on music, science and business.

Guest: Jamal Robinson, Director, Believe in a Dream
Sunday Side Up

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

5/3/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Fort Wayne's Regional Cities Initiative which is designed to foster more economic and artistic development in the city. Also discussed the 40 million dollars earmarked for new projects.

Guest: Courtney Tritch, Director, Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership and Ellen Cutter, Regional Cities Volunteer, IPFW.
Sunday Side Up

EDUCATION

5/10/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Junior Achievement's BizTown, which is set up like a small city. Kids are assigned jobs and professions so they can learn about business, politics, media and how a municipality is run.

Guest: Steven Hilker, Marketing Coordinator, Junior Achievement, Northeast Indiana
Fort Wayne Feedback

HEALTH

4/19/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Francine's Friend's Mobile Mammography Coach, a unique motor home that's been converted into a mammography center on wheels. The coach travels to offices, parks, businesses, churches, festivals and other groups to allow women the convenience of being able to get a mammogram in a matter of minutes. They also have a program that charges women in need on a sliding scale based on their income. Their goal is to give every woman a mammogram regardless of ability to pay.

Guest: Sharon Simmons, Board President, Francine's Friends and Judy Springer, Board Vice President, Francine's Friends.
Fort Wayne Feedback

6/21/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the importance of early detection in the treatment of breast cancer. Also discussed symptoms and area resources for women who've been diagnosed.

Guest: Sharon Simmons, Parkview Hospital and Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography.
Fort Wayne Feedback

HUNGER

4/5/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Generosity Feeds, a national program that is new to Fort Wayne which provides pre-packaged lunches to feed the hungry.

Guest: Justin Gillespie, Director, Generosity Feeds.

Sunday Side Up

JOB CREATION

5/31/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed IPFW's educational summer camps that give kids the opportunity to explore a variety of career fields with an emphasis on STEM or courses in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. The goal is to encourage kids to explore careers and opportunities here in Northeast Indiana. Also discussed the importance of creating a skilled workforce and ways to increase high tech jobs to keep Northeast Indiana competitive.

Guest: Melinda Haines, Director of the IPFW Community Arts Academy and Maggie Hunter, Assistant Director of Training Outreach for IPFW Continuing Studies

Fort Wayne Feedback

5/31/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the many employment programs through Goodwill which helps people in the community find and keep jobs.

Guest: Ruth Koontz, Community Relations, Goodwill Northeast Indiana

Sunday Side Up

NEIGHBORHOOD INFRASTRUCTURE

4/19/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the city's continuing development of its trail system and citywide activities for upcoming Earth Day.

Lori Rose, Communications Coordinator, Fort Wayne Trails

Sunday Side Up

PET WELFARE

4/26/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the recent outbreak of "dog flu" and its implications for residents of Northeast Indiana. Also discussed summer issues for pet owners including flea prevention, heartworm, allergies and the importance of never leaving dogs in hot cars.
Guest: Dr. Brandon Stapleton, Medical Director, St. Joe Veterinary Hospital
Fort Wayne Feedback

5/3/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the city's continuing effort to protect the city's feral cat population through a program called "Community Cats" in which cats are humanely trapped, then vaccinated, tipped and neutered and released back into their territories. Local animal organizations can then keep track of the animals for their records.
Guest: Jessica Henry, Director Allen County SPCA, Belinda Lewis, Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control
Fort Wayne Feedback

6/7/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of a new method of animal adoptions that will facilitate more pet adoptions each year. They also reviewed animal safety tips for the summer and the 4th of July.
Guest: Jody Hamilton, Education Coordinator, Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control, Lindsey Peas, Adoption Specialist, Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control.
Fort Wayne Feedback

RECYCLING AND ECOLOGY

4/26/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Artlink's Sustained Art, a new program that uses sustainable or recycled materials to create artwork.
Guest: Amber Foster, Director, Artlink
Sunday Side Up

RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

5/10/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Ted X and it's impact on Fort Wayne as residents try to bring to the forefront topics of interest to the community including downtown and riverfront development, an increase in artistic outlets and educational opportunities.

Guest: Craig Crook, Fort Wayne Ted X Director

Sunday Side Up

TOURISM

6/28/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the new season at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and it's designation as one of the biggest tourist attractions in the state of Indiana. We also got an update on the new baby Orangutan, plus Orangutan conservation programs facilitated through our local zoo.

Guest: Cheryl Pirapato, Education Coordinator, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

Fort Wayne Feedback

6/14/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of this year's Three Rivers Festival and the social and economic impact it creates by attracting thousands of people to the city.

Guest: Jack Hammer, Executive Director, Three Rivers Festival

Sunday Side Up

VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

4/12/15 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the success of the Honor Flight Program in Northeast Indiana. Honor Flight provides a free plane ride for area World War Two veterans who travel to Washington D.C. for one day to visit the WWII Memorial and other monuments dedicated to those who served our country.

Guest: Dennis Covert and Tiffany Flemming, Board Members for Honor Flight NE IN.

Fort Wayne Feedback

VOLUNTEERISM

6/7/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the need for volunteers at Fort Wayne's local Goodwill stores and warehouse. Also discussed the mission of Goodwill which is to help eliminate employment barriers and help residents find and keep jobs.

Guest: Ruth Koontz, Community Relations, Goodwill Northeast Indiana
Sunday Side Up

6/21/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the American Red Cross, which provides a great many programs for the community including disaster relief. Also discussed the 100 Days of Blood summer event and the need for volunteers in order to implement their programs.

Guest: Vince Robinson, Media Director, American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana
Sunday Side Up

6/28/15 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the need for volunteers at this summer's Girl Scout Camps. Also discussed the educational programs that are available to young girls in the community.

Guest: Tony Belton and Stacy Thrush, Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana Michiana.
Sunday Side Up



**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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The following is a list of community activities in which WAJI and WLDE staff members participated during the second quarter of 2015:

Tom Steigmeyer-Board of Directors, Turnstone; Midtowne Crossing Home Owner's Association; St. John Parish Council member; Foster Park Little League.

Dan Kennedy-Hamilton Park Neighborhood Association volunteer; Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership; Artlink/Arts United; Our Story Project; Downtown Improvement District; Millennial 2020; Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana; Greater Fort Wayne Millennial Advance; Three Rivers Festival Committee; Millennial 2020; Fort Wayne Riverfront Development; Southwood Park Neighborhood Association; Regional Opportunities Council; Fort Wayne Trails; Indiana Economic Development Commission.

Carrie Wellman-Volunteer, SPCA Foster Program.

Chris Didier-Usher, St. Peter's Church; Alumni Association Board of Directors, North Side High School.

Lee Tobin-Lector, Eucharistic Minister, St. Charles Borromeo Church; Board of Directors, Franciscan Center.

Angelina Jones-Volunteer, Cinderella Dress Day for the Fort Wayne Medical Alliance; Volunteer, Hollywood Glam Gala.

Zack Skylar-Participant, Parkview Regional Medical Center's Cookin' Men fundraiser.

Dave Gross-Emcee and Volunteer, Riley Hospital for
Children's Riley Ride for Kids.

Jon Knepper-Volunteer, Riley Hospital for Children's Riley
Ride for Kids.

Shelly Steckler-Volunteer, Girl's Basketball League

Mandi Michaels-Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters,
Volunteer, Junior Achievement; Emcee, SCAN, Stop Child
Abuse and Neglect.

The following is a list of recorded public service announcements aired on WAJI, 95.1, BEST FM during the second quarter of 2015:

Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer Research

Indiana High School Athletic Association

Matthew 25 Dental Clinic

SCAN

Touchstone

United Way Fort Wayne

United Way Huntington

Arch

ARC

Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana

Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership

Purdue Extension Office

United States Navy

Army Corp of Engineers

Maumee Watershed Alliance