



**Akron Group – WAKR, WONE-FM, WQMX
2021 1st Quarter Community Issues/Programs**

During 2020, a survey was conducted by the Center for Marketing and Opinion Research to assess the community needs facing Akron and Summit County. The result of the survey is the 2020 Community Pulse report, which is provided to area agencies to assist them in focusing their services and programs where they are needed most.

According to their final report, the most important problems facing Summit County in 2020 fell into the following categories (presented in order of importance):

1. Substance Abuse/Heroin
2. Government & Infrastructure
 - a. Roads & Bridges
 - b. Water & Sewer Infrastructure
 - c. Poor Government
 - d. Current Govt. Upheaval
3. Economic Issues
 - a. High Taxes
 - b. Poverty
 - c. Cost of Living
 - d. Lack of Economic Development
 - e. Financial Stability of Local Govt.
4. Crime & Safety Concerns
 - a. Gun Violence
 - b. Law Enforcement Issues
5. Employment
 - a. Not Enough Jobs
 - b. Low Wages
 - c. Retaining Talent
6. Housing
 - a. Homelessness
 - b. Property Values
 - c. Lack of Affordable Housing
 - d. Vacant or Neglected Properties
7. Education
 - a. School Funding

- b. Ineffective Education System
- 8. Healthcare
 - a. Access to Services
 - b. Cost of Services
- 9. Equality Issues
 - a. Racial Hatred
 - b. Religious Hatred
 - c. Discrimination
 - d. Lack of Ethics/Morals
- 10. Environmental Issues
 - a. Pollution
 - b. Climate Change
 - c. Carbon Emissions
 - d. Lack of Green Space

It should be noted that the CMOR report research was conducted during the 1st-Quarter of 2020, BEFORE the COVID-19 Pandemic Stay at Home orders commenced. Therefore, the RCRG stations looked further into the Community and identified additional issues of importance.

CORONAVIRUS: During 2nd-Quarter of 2020, the Coronavirus Pandemic emerged as a #1 most important concern for all of our constituencies. As a result, all stations have been addressing the issue as part of their regular programming. In addition, we have included announcements from local authorities, Ohio Dept. of Health and the Governor of the State of Ohio, as well as advice on best practices, where to get testing locally and advising listeners of mis-information which may from time to time be trending on other media.

BLACK LIVES MATTER: During 2020, we have seen concerns with racism and police brutality emerge as an important community concern. RCRG Stations have included news and updates regarding these issues in their regular programming.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: During 1st-Quarter, 2021, unrest across the country revealed large schisms between liberal and conservative fringes. Our nation's Capitol was ransacked, and protests were staged in front of the Ohio Statehouse, in Columbus. RCRG Stations have included news and updates on the election and the seating of a new President in their regular programming.

WAKR-WONE-WQMX focused on the following issues for this quarter:

1. Health & Wellness (including COVID19)
2. Political Leadership (including 2020 Elections and fallout.)
3. Diversity (including Black Lives Matter)
4. Economy and Jobs
5. Social Services
6. Education
7. Housing Development

Regularly Scheduled Programs

In addition to the programs listed, stations also provided the following regularly scheduled news and community service programming:

WAKR News – 3:00 length local newscasts 5am-9am M-F at the top and bottom of each of each hour 5:30a-8:30a, and top of the hour following CBS News 9a-1p.

CBS News – airs on 1590 WAKR Newscasts are 6:00 in length until 9am M-F, with the exception of the World News Roundup at 8:00 a.m. M-F (10 minutes) and 1-min hourly updates throughout the day.

WAKR Ray Horner Show – 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Monday-Friday. News, sports, weather, traffic, business and topical interviews of local, national and community interest.

America in the Morning - airs on 1590 WAKR 5a-6a M-F with topical news, sports, business and information. 54:00 length. Network program.

WONE News – 1:30 length hourly local newscasts 6a-8a weekdays. These newscasts are conversational in nature and air at 6:40am, 7:40am and 8:40am.

WQMX News – 2:30 length local newscasts 5:30a-8:30a at the top and bottom of each hour weekdays.

Akron Weather Updates - all stations present weather updates at least every hour during live programming and break in to programming when severe weather events warrant.

Akron Traffic Updates - All stations: regular traffic and highway construction updates at least four times each hour on WAKR, WONE & WQMX during weekday mornings. Updates are provided weekday afternoons as needed.

Need To Know: one-minute news, community service and public service reports airing on WONE during varied rotations seven days a week.

Spectrum – produced by the RCRG Newsroom presenting in-depth treatment of local, regional and national issues. Some programs also include presentations of the City Club of Cleveland highlighting a wide range of programming. Airs on WAKR and WONE.

Forum 360 – produced by the Jewish Community Center of Akron in association with the Rubber City Radio Group, a 30-minute program airs each Monday morning at 12:30 a.m. on WAKR and Sunday at 6:30 a.m. on WONE at 5:30 p.m. on WAKR depending on sports schedules.

Center Talks – produced by the Akron Urban League and 1590 WAKR with information on agencies and programs of benefit to the Akron urban community. This program runs 30:00.

Ready, Set Grow - on 1590 WAKR with host Tom Dayton offering advice for gardening and landscaping. Saturday 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. This program also airs Sunday evenings on a replay.

My Beautiful Home - on 1590 WAKR with hosts Katherine DeLong and Andy January with information on home décor and preserving value for homeowners. Saturday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This program also airs Sunday evenings on replay.

CBS Weekend Roundup - a 48:00 minute review of the week's biggest news stories. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

CBS Face the Nation - a 58:00 program with news and debate originating in Washington, D.C. Program airs Sundays on WAKR.

RCRG Public Service Announcements

Need To Know is a :60 prerecorded public service announcement airing on an ROS (run of station) basis on 1590 WAKR and 97.5 WONE. A listing of the “Need To Know” topics covered in the Quarter are found at the bottom of this report.

Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services PSAs encouraging listeners who need to apply for unemployment benefits to do so online if possible because in light of lay-offs resulting from the Covid-19 virus, the toll-free line is experiencing extremely high volumes. These we’re aired on an ROS (run-of-station) basis on WAKR, WONE-FM and WQMX, and included from time to time in regularly scheduled Coronavirus news updates.

RCRG Community Outreach

As part of our continued community outreach, RCRG works in partnership with various community groups to both raise funds and help operations of non-profit charitable groups and profile worthwhile community events. Among the initiatives for this quarter:

All Stations Participated in these Community Events

VIRTUAL CHILI OPEN

Saturday, February 6th
Benefits the Akron Rotary Foundation
Interview with all of the Morning Shows
On-air promos ran for 2 weeks
Website presence for 3 weeks

STEWARTS CARING PLACE: VIRTUAL HOPE WALKS TAKE A HIKE

Virtual Event is May 2nd-8th
On air promos ran in March

LIFE RIDE

March 16th – March 17th
This is an annual community service provided by the RCRG Radio Stations, sponsoring rides home for listeners, during St. Patrick's Day, who may have been overserved.
On-Air Promos ran for 2 weeks

WQMX Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

ONGOING FEATURE: WQMX COUNTRY PET RESCUE

Features an adoptable "Pet of the Week"
5 minute on air feature, airs every Thursday morning at 8:40 am
Website link to featured dogs --always on wqmx.com
Social media presence

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Benefits the Akron Rotary Foundation
Interview with all of the Morning Shows
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Website presence for 3 weeks

WONE Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

Humane Society of Summit County

Wednesday, January 6th - March 31st
On-Air interviews every Wednesday to get homeless pets adopted

Red Cross acts of courage - Virtual Event

Thursday, March 4th

Online event (instead of a live in-person event) recognizing local persons who stepped up in some way to assist others, perhaps in an emergency situation.

Benefited the American Red Cross.

WONE Personality Tim Daugherty was the emcee.

WAKR Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

WAKR Conversations: During the quarter, WAKR began producing a series of panel discussions, streamed and broadcast, covering large subjects of the day. Audio from these panels was used in newscasts on all stations.

JAN. 13: WAKR Radio hosted an educational seminar to information on where Summit County is in the battle against the Coronavirus, Covid 19.

WAKR's Program Director, Ray Horner, hosted the eighty minute seminar that looked at the origin of the virus, the battle and spread that then occurred, and then to the vaccine and the work that was administered by Summit Counties Medical Institutions. Summa Health System, Cleveland Clinic Akron General, Akron Children's Hospital, and the Summit County lth Department provided experts in their field for the information.

The guests included: Grace Wakulchik (President of Akron Children's Hospital), Dr. Rob McGregor (Akron Children's Hospital), Dr. Dave Custodio (Summa health System), Dr. Thomas File (Summa health System), Dr. Teri Ritter-Lasch (Cleveland Clinic Akron General), Dr. Donald Dumford (Cleveland Clinic Akron General) and Donna Skoda (Summit County Health Department).

The program was available on WAKR Radio, WAKR.net, as well as WAKR's Facebook and YouTube channels. The medical institutions also posted the seminar on their companies websites.

MAR 25: The Economics of COVID. This Seminar was hosted by WAKR's Morning Host and Program Director, Ray Horner and lasted :43 minutes.

The guests included: John Barker (Ohio Restaurant Association President/CEO), Steve Millard (Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce President/ CEO), and Dr. Kathryn Wilson (Department Chair Economics at Kent State University).

Ray and the panel touched on such subjects as the global economic impact of the pandemic and how that affected the US and then Ohio.

The panelists looked at job loss, job creativity and how from their organizations were able to help fuel the recovery.

The seminar also took a close look at the process needed to get jobs, and the economy flowing again and how that timeline could look going forward.

Ray Horner Morning Show

This program airs 5:30a – 9:00a, Monday-Friday with the exception of major holidays. It provides regular newscasts, sports, traffic and weather in addition to a regular listing of community, news and topical interviews.

Here is a summary of the Issues and Topics covered during the quarter:

Date	Time	Guest/Topic	Category
01/04/21	06:20 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: on schools needs to open in 2021.	Education
01/04/21	07:10 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: variants popping up with covid but not unexpected	Health Care
01/04/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: cold weather aches for our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/05/21	06:10 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: economy heading in 2021.	Economy
01/05/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate: Cleveland Clinic Akron General: flu and covid differences.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/05/21	07:10 AM	Ren Camacho, Akron-Canton Airport President: travel predictions for 2021.	Transportation
01/06/21	06:40 AM	Lisa Burnett, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: eating better in 2021.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/06/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: concussions in the NFL, protocol.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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01/07/21	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: riots on Capital building.	Crime and Personal Safety
01/07/21	06:40 AM	Dean Carro, Attorney: laws of Impeachment.	Crime and Personal Safety
01/07/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: security for his city with political riots happening.	Political Leadership
01/07/21	08:10 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: reports from the Capital Building riots, he was there	Political Leadership
01/08/21	06:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Heath Department: update on vaccine roll out in Summit County.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/08/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Rich Londrville, University of Akron: variant problems in fight against covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/11/21	06:40 AM	Tony Tsaruhaus, Attorney: vaccines and employees and rights they have if they do not vaccinate.	Economy
01/11/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on your Pet: spaying ages for pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/12/21	06:20 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: vaccines and staff?	Education
01/12/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: vaccine roll out.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/12/21	08:40 AM	Paul Viollis, CBS News: law enforcement questions from the Capital Building riot.	Crime and Personal Safety
01/13/21	06:40 AM	Robert Dodaro, Prism Wealth Management: home buying and selling market	Economy
01/13/21	07:10 AM	Elena Bell, Akron Zoo: wild animals being protected from covid	Health Care
01/13/21	07:40 AM	Dean Carro, Attorney: Impeachment law.	Crime and Personal Safety
01/14/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: covid 19 update in regards to hospitals being ready for outbreak.	Political Leadership

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01/14/21	07:40 AM	Grace Walulchik, Akron Children	Health Care
01/14/21	08:10 AM	Dr. Dave Custodio , Summa Health System and Dr. Teri Lash, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: hospitals prepared for pandemic needs.	Health Care
01/18/21	06:40 AM	Scott Callaghan, Teacher: person to person teaching during pandemic.	Education
01/18/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: winter allergies	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/18/21	08:40 AM	NJ Akbar, Akron Public Schools Board President: on his view or the district.	Education
01/19/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: myths about vaccine	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/19/21	08:15 AM	Jeff McCausland, CBS News: military security or Inauguration.	Crime and Personal Safety
01/20/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: variant effect on the battle with covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/20/21	06:40 AM	Miranda Marquit, Lending Tree: student loan forgiveness plan ahead from Joe Biden.	Economy
01/20/21	07:10 AM	Brian Caperones, Akron Public Schools: the work of counselors during the pandemic.	Education
01/20/21	08:20 AM	Rachel Tecca, Akron Public Schools: Academy education creativity during pandemic,	Education
01/21/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Rob McGregor, Akron Children's Hospital: update on children with covid	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/21/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: need for federal dollars or city of Akron	Political Leadership
01/22/21	06:10 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: getting students back into the classroom, during the pandemic.	Education
01/22/21	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: Firestone High School Students honored.	Education

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01/22/21	07:40 AM	Robert Dodaddo, Prism Wealth Management: 2021 projection economically with the new President in place	Economy
01/25/21	06:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: update on vaccine roll out.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/25/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: virus now being seen in pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/25/21	08:15 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: on how bad relief dollars are needed, jobs in Ohio.	Political Leadership
01/25/21	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week: Quality Carpet and Flooring, Bob Gaither.	Economy
01/26/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: to keep scheduling your screenings even during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/26/21	07:10 AM	Margo Sommerville, President of Akron City Council: small businesses in Akron, how are they doing?	Political Leadership
01/27/21	06:10 AM	Clay Cozart, Akron FOP President: on report from Akron City Council on policing in Akron.	Crime and Personal Safety
01/27/21	07:10 AM	Dennis Hanwell, Medina Mayor: on his new downtown development.	Economy
01/27/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: concerns over the spreading of the virus variants.	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/27/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children	Gen. Health and Wellness
01/28/21	06:40 AM	Jeff Fusco, Akron City Council: Riverwoods housing development.	Political Leadership
01/28/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: city development during a pandemic.	Political Leadership
01/28/21	07:40 AM	Gerard Nuegebauer, Green Mayor: state of his city in 2021.	Political Leadership
01/28/21	08:15 AM	Sherrod Brown, US Senator: Covid relief dollars.	Political Leadership

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01/28/21	08:40 AM	Larry Williams, University of Akron Athletic Director: NCAA sports during a pandemic.	Education
01/29/21	07:10 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week: Tallmadge High School students honored.	Education
01/29/21	06:40 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: hedge fund education.	Economy
02/01/21	06:20 AM	Mark Williamson, Akron Public Schools: vaccine to staff, how will it work.	Education
02/01/21	07:10 AM	Dr. John Bower, Akron Children Hospital: children being hit	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/01/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: heart month care for your pet.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/01/21	08:15 AM	WAKR	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/02/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: flu and covid symptoms.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/02/21	07:40 AM	WAKR	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/03/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: update on the vaccines ability to calm down the virus.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/03/21	06:40 AM	David James, Superintendent of Akron Public Schools: vaccine roll out to his staff.	Education
02/03/21	07:10 AM	Jeff Fusco, Akron City Council: Riverwoods project in the valley.	Political Leadership
02/03/21	07:40 AM	WAKR	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/04/21	06:20 AM	John Barker, President of the Ohio Restaurant Association: lost jobs in industry during pandemic.	Economy
02/04/21	06:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: update on vaccine roll out.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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02/04/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: valley development is a big key to Akron	Political Leadership
02/04/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Toni Biscoute, University of Akron: children depression during pandemic.	N/A
02/04/21	08:15 AM	WAKR	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/08/21	07:10 AM	James Hardy, City of Akron Deputy Mayor: on education and dollars during pandemic.	Political Leadership
02/08/21	07:20 AM	WAKR	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/08/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: frigid temperatures for outdoor pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/09/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: frost bite safety	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/09/21	06:50 AM	Dean Carro, Attorney: Impeachment trials.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/09/21	07:10 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, Summa Health System: update on covid 19 fight.	Health Care
02/09/21	07:40 AM	WAKR	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/10/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Rich Londraville, Kent State University: fighting the variants of covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/10/21	07:40 AM	WAKR	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/10/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: shin splints.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/11/21	06:20 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: person to person education, the need.	Education
02/11/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: a new downtown Akron after pandemic.	Political Leadership

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02/11/21	07:40 AM	Akron	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/11/21	08:15 AM	Dr. Kathy Wilson, Kent State University: global pandemic economics.	Economy
02/12/21	06:10 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: double masking.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/12/21	06:40 AM	Karl Kaltenhaler, University of Akron: hate groups in Ohio.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/12/21	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: Barberton High School honored.	Education
02/12/21	08:15 AM	Akron	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/15/21	06:10 AM	Annete Walters, Village of St. Ed	Health Care
02/15/21	06:40 AM	Steve Millard, Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce: how businesses are doing at this stage of the pandemic.	Economy
02/15/21	07:10 AM	Akron	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/15/21	08:15 AM	Dean Carro, Akron Bar Association: Impeachment verdict.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/16/21	06:20 AM	David James, Superintendent of Akron Public Schools: The Governor calling out Akron Schools for not getting back in the building by March 1st.	Education
02/16/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: heart health.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/16/21	07:10 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: road conditions during winter storm.	Transportation
02/16/21	07:40 AM	Jim Hall, Akron Snow and Ice: Akron road conditions during winter storm.	Transportation
02/16/21	08:15 AM	Amanda McFarland, ODOT: road conditions in Medina County during winter storm.	Transportation

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02/17/21	06:40 AM	Eric Mansfield, Kent State University: the work to open school back up in the fall.	Education
02/17/21	07:10 AM	Robert Didaro, Prism Wealth Management: saving dollars for higher education.	Economy
02/17/21	07:40 AM	Akron	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/17/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: high ankle sprains, Lebron.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/18/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: concerns over virus variants.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/18/21	06:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: the need for the second vaccine shot.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/18/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: update on health care in Akron during the pandemic.	Political Leadership
02/18/21	07:40 AM	Akron	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/18/21	09:00 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: the need for stimulus.	N/A
02/22/21	06:10 AM	Linda Ulinski, Attorney: trusts being run in a bad way by trustees.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/22/21	07:10 AM	Akron	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/22/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: urine infections in our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/22/21	08:15 AM	Jim McIntyre, American Red Cross: getting help to Texas.	Social Service Agencies
02/23/21	06:20 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: students going back to school on March 8th.	Education
02/23/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: mental health during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness

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02/23/21	07:10 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: on new lottery vaccine strategy.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/23/21	07:40 AM	Akron	Race, Religion and Diversity
02/24/21	06:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: new vaccine lottery system.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/24/21	08:15 AM	Paul Viollis, Law Enforcement Expert from CBS News: investigation into the insurrection in January.	Crime and Personal Safety
02/25/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Kathy Wilson, Kent State University: economic effect of the pandemic, world wide.	Economy
02/25/21	06:40 AM	Tim Streid, OHSAA: on winter and spring sports championships being played.	Education
02/25/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Mayor of Akron: downtown Akron	Political Leadership
02/26/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: concerns of the virus variants.	Gen. Health and Wellness
02/26/21	07:10 AM	Ken Babby, Owner of the Akron Rubberducks: on new season allowed to have fans!!	Economy
02/26/21	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from Copley-Fairlawn High School.	Education
03/01/21	06:10 AM	Bill Judge, Mayor of Barberton: how his city is during the pandemic.	Political Leadership
03/01/21	07:40 AM	Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: heart worm education.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/01/21	08:15 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: DC Police investigation on insurrection.	Political Leadership
03/02/21	06:20 AM	Farhad Sethna, Immigration Attorney: latest House Bill on immigration changes.	Race, Religion and Diversity
03/02/21	07:40 AM	Don Walters, Mayor of Cuyahoga Falls: how his city has been during the pandemic.	Economy

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03/02/21	08:15 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: on getting students back to school on Monday.	Education
03/02/21	08:40 AM	Emelia Sykes, State Representative: on getting black Ohioans the vaccine information.	Political Leadership
03/03/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: on the fight on virus with the variants.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/03/21	06:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: vaccine roll out in Summit County.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/03/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: updated research on concussions.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/04/21	06:10 AM	Carrie Davis, Akron Children	Crime and Personal Safety
03/04/21	06:40 AM	Margo Sommerville, President of Akron City Council: getting the vaccine into Akron	Political Leadership
03/04/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Mayor of Akron: Chapel Hill Mall property.	Political Leadership
03/05/21	06:20 AM	Robert Dodado, Prism Wealth Management: credit scores.	Economy
03/05/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Brian Harte, President of Cleveland Clinic Akron General: overview on the fight against covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/05/21	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honored students from Ellet High School	Education
03/05/21	07:40 AM	Nancy Holland, Attorney: looking at work place harassment.	Crime and Personal Safety
03/08/21	07:10 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, Summa Health System: update on health care during the pandemic.	Health Care
03/08/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: fight against fleas and ticks, big problem.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/08/21	08:15 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: mass vaccination sites, Chapel Hill Mall in Summit County.	Health Care

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03/09/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: mental hit during pandemic to many.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/09/21	08:50 AM	David James, Superintendent of Akron Public Schools: how day one went of reopening the schools.	Education
03/10/21	08:15 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: on his plea to republicans to pass relief bill.	Political Leadership
03/10/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: mental health during covid athletes.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/11/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: how is Akron financially during the pandemic.	Political Leadership
03/11/21	08:15 AM	Sherrod Brown, US Senator: update on relief bill.	Political Leadership
03/11/21	08:50 AM	Patrick Dahaan, Gasbuddy.com: why the high gasoline prices.	Economy
03/12/21	06:40 AM	Teri Heckman, Battered Women's Shelter: they are still open and helping many.	Crime and Personal Safety
03/12/21	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from Archbishop Hoban High School.	Education
03/15/21	06:10 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: new background gun check laws.	Crime and Personal Safety
03/15/21	06:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: different vaccines, choices.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/15/21	07:10 AM	Dean Carro, Attorney: jury selection in a high profile trial.	Crime and Personal Safety
03/15/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: from rabies to parvo, looking at pet diseases.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/16/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: flu/ allergies/ covid, similar symptoms, how do we know the difference.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/16/21	08:40 AM	Dru Joyce, STVM Basketball Coach: on playing in the state finals again.	Education

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03/17/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: fighting the virus variants.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/17/21	06:40 AM	Robert Dodado, Prism Wealth Management: working your stimulus dollars.	Economy
03/17/21	07:10 AM	Ren Camacho, President/ CEO Akron/Canton Airport: more air travel, update on changes.	Transportation
03/17/21	07:40 AM	Tim Streid, OHSAA: update on winter championships and how they are different with covid still here.	Education
03/18/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, President/CEO Summa Health System: on update of vaccine and pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
03/18/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: update on Chapel Hill mall sale and future of site.	Political Leadership
03/18/21	07:40 AM	Tony Tsaruhaus, Attorney: preventing stimulus scamming.	Crime and Personal Safety
03/18/21	08:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: on moving mass vaccination site from Chapel Hill Mall to Summit County Fairgrounds.	Health Care
03/19/21	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honored students from Revere High School.	Education
03/19/21	08:15 AM	Dr. Rob McGregor, Akron Children's Hospital: children as long haulers with covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness

SPECTRUM Local Community/Public Affairs

Spectrum airs at 6:00 a.m on 1590 WAKR and 6:30 a.m. Sundays on 97.5 WONE. Community Profiles airs at 6:30 a.m. on 1590 WAKR Sundays. Forum 360 airs 6:00 a.m. Sundays on 97.5 WONE and 7:00 a.m. On 1590 WAKR. Center Talks airs at 9:00 a.m. on 1590 WAKR Sundays.

A summary of each weekly program follows:

Date	Show Title	Speaker	Moderator-Intro-Intro	Host
January 2-3, 2021	New Strain & Home Testing	Dr. Thomas File with Infectious Disease Society and Summa talks about a new COVID strain, Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda discusses home test kits, Lt. Gov. Jon Husted talks to WAKR about non-pandemic initiatives and Ohio National Guard Commander Major General John Harris reviews ways the Guard has been helping with the pandemic	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
January 9-10	Storming the Capitol	KSU Poly Sci Professor Dr. Mark Cassell, UA Professor Emeritus Dr. John Green, retired UA School of Law Professor Dean Carro and Congressman Tim Ryan all discuss the storming of the capitol.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
January 16-17	Vaccinations & Animal Covid	Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine talks about vaccine distribution, Akron Public Schools Superintendent Dr. David James talks about vaccines for school employees and Elena Bell with the Akron Zoo talks about COVID in animals	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
January 23-24	Vaccines, King Day and Biden	Dr. Thomas File with Infectious Disease Society and Summa talks about vaccine importance, local NAACP President Judi Hill talks about MLK Day, Professor Emeritus Dr. John Green makes predictions about President Biden's first moves and Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan talks about the type of relief local governments need from the federal government	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
January 30-31	Covid Variants & Politics	UA Biology Professor Dr. Richard Laundrville talks about COVID variants, Political Science Professor Emeritus Dr. John Green (UA) talks about redistricting and Akron City Council President Margo Sommerville talks about council's new Reimagining Public Safety report	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner

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February 6-7	Schools, Kids & Bad Vaccines	Akron Public Schools Superintendent Dr. David James talks about employee vaccines, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine explains possible compromised vaccines and Dr. John Bauer with Akron Children's Hospital discusses the likelihood of spread among children if they are in school	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
February 13-14	State of the Schools	Akron Public Schools Superintendent Dr. David James delivers his annual state of the schools speech	Chris Keppler	
February 20-21	A New Era of Justice	The directors of Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland NAACP and Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority talk about solutions to racial inequities	Chris Keppler	Darrielle Snipes, Cleveland Public Schools
February 27-28	Back to School, Past Protest & Iran	Akron Public Schools Superintendent Dr. David James talks about getting students back to school buildings, University of Akron archivist Vic Fleischer talks about an online display of racial protests from decades ago and KSU Poly Sci professor Dr. Mark Cassell talks about nuclear discussions with Iran	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner & Chris Keppler
March 6-7	Variants & Stimulus	Dr. Thomas File with the Infectious Disease Society and Summa talks about variants and use of masks, Congressman Tim Ryan discusses the newest relief package and Barberton Mayor Bill Judge talks about the need for relief at the local level	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
March 13-14	Remembering Joe	Cavs announcer Tim Alcorn and Rubber City Radio VP Joyce Lagios reflect on the life of Joe Tait, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown talks about the newest stimulus package and Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan talks about the need for relief at the local level	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
March 20-21	Mass Vaccination Site, Teens and Chapel Hill	Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda discusses mass vaccination, Dr. Rob McGregor with Akron Children's Hospital talks about COVID in teens, Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan talks about new plans for Chapel Hill Mall and Akron-Canton Airport President Renato Camacho talks about a recent surge in travel	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
March 26-27	Vaccines, Cancer	Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda talks about mass vaccinations, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine updates on vaccines statewide and Dr. Stephen Brandstetter discusses colorectal cancer screening importance	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner