



**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. Normally, these reports are published during 1st quarter each year, but so far, during 2021 we have not seen a new report. According to the most recent information we have, the problems facing Northeast Ohio during the period 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

NOTE: We know, from our own involvement in the community that during the period since the research was completed, COVID 19 Pandemic related shut downs emerged as a most important topic. These include both health concerns and economic concerns. Also Diversity, Equity and Inclusion has become a hot topic. Therefore, our stations have focused on COVID related issues and Equality Issues during the 2nd quarter of 2021.

CORONAVIRUS: COVID continues to affect our listening public and during the quarter, we have focused on the continuing adjustments to best COVID practices being made by the state, and we have reported on the announcements made by Ohio's Governor DeWine. Attention has also been paid to mis-information being distributed by other media and the continuing changes in vaccine availability has been a part of our coverage.

BLACK LIVES MATTER: During the period, we have continued to see concerns with racism and police brutality dominate the public discussion. RCRG Stations have included news and updates regarding these issues in their regular programming.

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

1. Health & Wellness (including COVID19 and vaccinations)
2. Political Leadership (including 2020 Elections and fallout.)
3. Diversity (including Black Lives Matter)
4. Economy and Jobs (getting people back to work.)
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.

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. Aairs 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 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

At the beginning of the quarter, we continued to be prevented from running community events outside of our studios. Beginning in June, we have been able to return to the public and ran some events.

Vehicle Inspection & Document Shredding. This annual free event was held on June 16th, in the front parking lot of our building on Akron's West Side. There were over 220 cars to be safety checked. We supported this with on-air promotion, interviews, web, newspapers and on site. This was conducted in partnership with the Akron Police Department, Summit County Sheriff's office, and the Ohio Highway Patrol.

Akron Marathon. RCRG Stations also participated in the *National Interstate 8k & 1 Mile* marathon race, which is a preliminary event leading up to the Akron Marathon, coming in September. The event was held on June 26th at the University of Akron, Infocision Stadium.

WQMX Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

Pet Rescue: WQMX hosts a weekly event on its morning show featuring animals available for adoption. We work with local independent pet rescue "One of A Kind Pets" We also support this program with social media.

WONE Hosted or Participated in the Following Community Events:

Rock The Lock

This is a weekly TGIF sponsored by the Radio Station. Event supports the Valor Home of Summit County. An agency that supports efforts to find affordable housing for US Military Veterans. This event runs weekly from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day weekend. Various WONE personalities participate in this event.

WAKR Community Programming:

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
04/12/21	07:10 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: variant concerns now that they are in the USA.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/12/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: how do animals become extinct.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/12/21	08:15 AM	Dean Carro, Attorney: update on Chauvin trial.	Race, Religion and Diversity
04/13/21	06:20 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: knife reform bill.	Crime and Personal Safety
04/13/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: covid case update.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/13/21	07:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: fairgrounds vaccinations, are they working.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/13/21	08:15 AM	Margo Sommerville, Akron City Council: getting vaccines into the neighborhoods.	Political Leadership

04/14/21	07:40 AM	Robert Dodaro, Prism Wealth Management: how stocks are in 2021.	Economy
04/14/21	08:15 AM	Gerard Nuegebauer, Mayor of Green: on construction in the 619 corridor.	Political Leadership
04/14/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children Hospital: ankle injuries in basketball	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/15/21	06:50 AM	Don Padgett, PGA: how the Senior Championships are coming together for the appearance in Akron in June.	Economy
04/15/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: police reform.	Political Leadership
04/15/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Mahesh Srinivasan, University of Akron: global economic recovery, shortages of products.	Economy
04/15/21	08:15 AM	Brad Gessner, Summit County Prosecutors Office: fighting crime during a pandemic.	Crime and Personal Safety
04/16/21	07:10 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: separating lawn plants.	Education
04/16/21	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students this week from Stow High School.	Education
04/19/21	06:40 AM	Dean Carro, Attorney: update on Chauvin trial.	Crime and Personal Safety
04/19/21	07:10 AM	Dr. Stacy Willett, University of Akron: emergency management, being prepared in Akron for the next emergency.	Education
04/19/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: ticks/fleas, dangerous in 2021.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/19/21	08:15 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: vaccine available but no takers!!	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/20/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: update on Covid, and mental health during the pandemic.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/20/21	07:10 AM	Pam Hickson-Stevenson, Library Director Akron / Summit County Public Library: on their issue on May ballot.	Economy
04/20/21	07:40 AM	David James, Superintendent of Akron Public Schools: security at APS since Columbine, the day of Columbine	Education

		shootings anniversary.	
04/21/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: variant warning.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/21/21	06:40 AM	Greg Mervis, Akron Convention Bureau: what the summer of 2021 is going to look like for tourism.	Economy
04/21/21	07:40 AM	Chris Ludle, City of Akron: speed plates being installed.	Crime and Personal Safety
04/21/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children Hospital: 12 month a year training for our youth, is that smart.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/22/21	06:20 AM	Tom Teodosio, Summit County Judge: his view of the Chauvin trial.	Crime and Personal Safety
04/22/21	06:40 AM	Clay Cozart, FOP President: police reform in Akron.	Crime and Personal Safety
04/22/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: violent crimes in Akron, how do we slow down.	Political Leadership
04/22/21	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: snow effect on flowers and outside plants.	Education
04/22/21	08:15 AM	Dr. Toni Bisconte, University of Akron: race talks within the family walls.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/23/21	06:20 AM	Anne Bitong, Akron Marathon: new race course and back to a live event.	Economy
04/23/21	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: Students from Mogadore High School Honored.	Education
04/26/21	07:10 AM	Akron Bar Association: Law Day, Criminal Law	Crime and Personal Safety
04/26/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: sugar intake for pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/26/21	08:15 AM	Akron Bar Association, Law Day: Employer Law	Crime and Personal Safety
04/26/21	08:35 AM	Akron Bar Association, Law Day: Family Law	Crime and Personal Safety

04/27/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: diabetes.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/27/21	08:40 AM	Tim Tyrrell, Hoban Football Coach: on the length of the season with expanded playoffs in Ohio.	Education
04/28/21	06:40 AM	Ray Marsh, ODOT: National Construction Worker Awareness week.	Transportation
04/28/21	07:10 AM	Christine Fowler-Mack, NEW Akron Public Schools Superintendent: on coming back home to work!!	Education
04/28/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children's Hospital: pitchers with the sore arm problem, how do we fix it.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/29/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: vaccine needs for herd immunity.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/29/21	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: crab grass, how to get rid of it!!	Education
04/29/21	08:20 AM	Sherrod Brown, Senator: on US made bill, grants for company's using USA made goods.	Political Leadership
04/29/21	08:40 AM	Emily Lauer, Destination Cleveland: on hosting the NFL draft, economic impact!!	Economy
04/30/21	07:20 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: honoring students from Cuyahoga Falls High School.	Education
04/30/21	07:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: pop up vaccination centers in Summit County.	Gen. Health and Wellness
04/30/21	08:15 AM	Tim Ryan, Congressman: on him running for the Senate.	Political Leadership
05/03/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: on India	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/03/21	07:10 AM	Joe Vassalotti, Akron Public Schools Athletic Director: on the different spring sports season.	Education
05/03/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: education on spaying.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/04/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: stress, and how it affects your body.	Gen. Health and Wellness

05/04/21	07:40 AM	Ken Babby, Akron Rubberducks Owner: on how the team has prepared for a new season.	Economy
05/04/21	08:15 AM	Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State: Primary Election Day.	Political Leadership
05/05/21	06:20 AM	Pam Hickson-Stevenson, Akron/Summit County Public Library: on passing of the levy in Summit County for the library.	Economy
05/05/21	06:40 AM	Lauren Siburkis, First Energy: investing into a new power grid for energy users.	Economy
05/05/21	07:40 AM	Jim Phander, Akron Rubberducks: on the start of a new season with the Rubberducks.	Economy
05/06/21	06:40 AM	Dean Carro, Akron Bar Association: Chauvin appeal case.	Crime and Personal Safety
05/06/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: new development projects.	Political Leadership
05/06/21	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: veggie planting.	Education
05/06/21	08:14 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: update on fight against covid with vaccine available.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/07/21	06:10 AM	Dr. Michael Bigham, Akron Children's Hospital: covid in our youth!!	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/07/21	06:40 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools: plans for prom and graduation season in APS.	Education
05/07/21	07:10 AM	Charles Guthrie, NEW Athletic Director at University of Akron: thoughts on accepting the job in Akron.	Education
05/10/21	06:40 AM	Bruce Wilson, Attorney: medical patents.	Health Care
05/10/21	07:10 AM	Susan Spencer, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: a look at National Nurses Week.	Health Care
05/10/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs , Vet on Your Pet: pet owners not staying updated on pet shots and vaccines.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/10/21	08:15 AM	Tim Streid, OHSAA: expanded high school football playoffs and the basketball championships being moved to Dayton.	Education

05/10/21	08:50 AM	WAKR Student Athlete of the Week Program: announcement of the Student Athletes of the Year.	Education
05/11/21	06:20 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: pipeline cyber attack, how bad was it and what can we do in the future.	Crime and Personal Safety
05/11/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: joint pain education.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/11/21	08:40 AM	Paul Viollis, Viollis Security International: National Police Week.	Crime and Personal Safety
05/12/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: teens receiving the vaccine, good?	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/12/21	06:40 AM	Clay Cozart, FOP President: National Police Week and the local Memorial ceremony in Summit County.	Crime and Personal Safety
05/12/21	07:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: Pop Up vaccine centers and an uptick in covid cases in the county.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/13/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Eric Robinette, Akron Children's Hospital: children and covid, growing concern.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/13/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: on the new downtown Akron.	Political Leadership
05/13/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Toni Bisconte, University of Akron: stress and addiction way up with covid, how to handle inside the home.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/14/21	06:20 AM	Jody Miller, Bath Township: Open Homes for a major fundraiser.	Social Service Agencies
05/14/21	08:35 AM	Patrick DaHaan, Gasbuddy.com: update on the pipeline hack and what that has done to gas prices.	Economy
05/17/21	06:20 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: on the naming of the new Garfield High School.	Education
05/17/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: treatment for dogs with bad bowed legs.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/17/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Doug Smith, ADM Board: treatment and care for those with addiction problems with stress from pandemic.	Social Service Agencies
05/18/21	06:20 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: state re-opening and what this means to the fight with covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness

05/18/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: fighting high blood pressure.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/18/21	07:10 AM	John Barker, President of the Ohio Restaurant Association: Governor Dewine re-opening Ohio, effects on the restaurants in the state.	Economy
05/18/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Karl Kaltenhaler, University of Akron: domestic terror, cyber attacks and more.	Crime and Personal Safety
05/18/21	08:40 AM	Jeff Gilbert, CBS News: us auto industry update.	Economy
05/19/21	06:40 AM	Curtis Danburg, Cleveland Indians: full capacity for Indians games in June.	Economy
05/19/21	07:40 AM	Jim Phander, General Manager Akron Rubberducks: full capacity for Rubberducks games in June.	Economy
05/19/21	08:40 AM	Dr. Joe Congeni, Akron Children	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/20/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: what stage of fight are we in against Covid 19.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/20/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: dollars for summer projects in Akron	Political Leadership
05/20/21	07:35 AM	Don Walters, Cuyahoga Falls Mayor: review of his state of the city address.	Political Leadership
05/20/21	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: watering your plants and flowers.	Education
05/20/21	08:15 AM	Ren Camacho, President of the Akron/Canton Airport: uptick in air travel.	Transportation
05/21/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Kellen Welch, Summa Health System: cancer screenings.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/24/21	06:20 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security: training for the new security officer.	Crime and Personal Safety
05/24/21	07:10 AM	Robert Didaro, Prism Wealth Management: what your credit score means.	Economy
05/24/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: inducing vomiting in our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness

05/25/21	06:20 AM	Mark Gerberich, All American Soap Box Derby: Derby Downs upkeep and how the Derby will look this year.	Economy
05/25/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: high blood pressure.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/25/21	07:10 AM	Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Kent State University: economic recovery out of pandemic.	Economy
05/25/21	07:40 AM	Jason Moyer, Malone University: new program on tourism.	Education
05/25/21	08:40 AM	Margo Sommerville, Akron City Council: new guidelines for the City Auditor position.	Political Leadership
05/26/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: a look at the fight against covid 19 with the variants still alive but with a lot of vaccine out there as well.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/26/21	06:40 AM	Krista Bowden and Emily Lees, Akron Public Schools: on being named co-teachers of the year.	Education
05/26/21	07:20 AM	Illene Shapiro, Summit County Executive: on the expansion of Akron Children	Political Leadership
05/26/21	07:40 AM	Chris Demauro, Archbishop Hoban High School: on being named new President of the school.	Education
05/27/21	06:40 AM	Elena Bell, Akron Zoo: Asian Wild being added to grounds.	Economy
05/27/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: passing of councilman Rich Swarzky and an update on the Chapel Hill Mall sale.	Political Leadership
05/27/21	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: how to get moss out of your lawn.	Education
05/28/21	06:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: on concerns of younger population not getting the vaccine.	Gen. Health and Wellness
05/28/21	07:10 AM	Gary Miller, President of the University of Akron: re-opening the campus for fall semester.	Education
06/01/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: high blood pressure concerns.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/01/21	07:10 AM	Joh Pribonic, Mayor of Stow: purchase of new developmental land for his city.	Political Leadership

06/02/21	06:40 AM	Mark Salchak, IBH: how they are still at work helping families in Akron.	Social Service Agencies
06/02/21	07:40 AM	Tim streid, OHSAA: preview of the softball state finals in Akron this week.	Economy
06/02/21	08:15 AM	Paul Viollis, National Security: on QANON, and education into this group.	Crime and Personal Safety
06/03/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Eric Bonner, American Alliance of Medical Professionals: on the younger USA population not getting the vaccine.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/03/21	07:10 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: a look at projects for Akron now that will pave the future for Akron.	Political Leadership
06/03/21	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: shade cover in the lawn.	Education
06/04/21	06:40 AM	Melvin Blake, City of Akron: on sponsoring the OHSAA State Finals for softball in Akron.	Economy
06/04/21	07:10 AM	Ty Higgins, Ohio Farm Bureau: on security measures now in place by Ohio Farmers for protection from cyber attacks.	Crime and Personal Safety
06/04/21	07:35 AM	Gregg Mervis, Akron Convention Bureau: on re-opening Akron/Summit county for tourism.	Economy
06/07/21	06:40 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: on his retiring.	Education
06/07/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: sun and heat concerns for our pets.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/07/21	08:40 AM	Tim Streid, OHSAA: softball done and now baseball finals in Akron this week.	Economy
06/08/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: sun exposure dangers.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/08/21	07:10 AM	Robert Dadado, Prism Wealth Management: higher education planning.	Economy
06/09/21	06:20 AM	Chris Kazmar, Walsh Jesuit Baseball Coach: on his team in the state finals in Akron.	Education
06/09/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Eliot Mostow, Dermatologist: on sun screen application and the dangers of too much sun.	Gen. Health and Wellness

06/09/21	08:15 AM	Dr. Cliff Deveny, President of Summa Care: on how Summa is currently with covid 19.	Health Care
06/10/21	06:40 AM	Donna Skoda, Summit County Health Department: life span of vaccine.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/10/21	00:00 AM	Dan Horrigan, Akron Mayor: hiring of a new police chief.	Political Leadership
06/10/21	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: fighting hemlock, the dangers	Education
06/10/21	08:15 AM	Andrew Bonnette, Hoban Baseball Coach: on being in the state finals in Akron.	Education
06/11/21	07:20 AM	Lindsay McCoy, WFMJ TV: Lordstown Motors problems.	Economy
06/11/21	07:40 AM	Richard Peterson, Capital Financial Group: summer savings and credit card education.	Economy
06/11/21	06:20 AM	Justin Chesnic, ODOT: summer road work and projects.	Transportation
06/14/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Kathryn Wilson, Kent State University: economic recovery in the job market coming out of the pandemic.	Economy
06/14/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: anxiety conditions for pets and treatment.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/14/21	08:40 AM	WAKR Business of the Week, Great Work Employment, Tia Ramlow.	Economy
06/15/21	06:40 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: allergies and covid relations.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/15/21	07:10 AM	Jim McIntyre, American Red Cross: blood shortage.	Social Service Agencies
06/15/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Donald Dumford, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: Delta Variant and the vaccine working against it.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/15/21	08:15 AM	Bill Roth (Fairlawn Mayor), Illene Shapiro (Summit County Executive): on highspeed broadband being questioned in Columbus.	Political Leadership
06/16/21	06:20 AM	Dr. Thomas File, Summa Health System: Delta variant of covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness

06/16/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Hazel Barton, University of Akron: vaccine fighting the variants of covid.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/16/21	08:15 AM	Margo Sommerville, President of Akron City Council: police body cam footage to be available quickly in Akron.	Political Leadership
06/17/21	07:10 AM	James Hardy, Deputy Mayor of Akron: infrastructure needs still in Akron	Political Leadership
06/17/21	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: on different types of grasses for different places in your lawn.	Education
06/18/21	06:20 AM	David James, Akron Public Schools Superintendent: on accepting job in Columbus Schools.	Education
06/18/21	07:10 AM	Doug Ute, Executive Director of OHSAA: on baseball and football finals remaining in Akron.	Education
06/21/21	06:40 AM	Don Padgett, Executive Director of the Bridgestone Seniors: overview of event this week in Akron.	Economy
06/21/21	07:40 AM	Dr. Gary Riggs, Vet on Your Pet: digestive problems and what that could mean to your dog.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/22/21	06:20 AM	Tim Dimoff, SACS Security : on more mass shootings across country.	Crime and Personal Safety
06/22/21	06:40 AM	Larry Napora, Firestone Golf Course Director: on the south course at Firestone and fans should expect to see.	Economy
06/22/21	07:10 AM	Dr. Debbie Plate, Cleveland Clinic Akron General: getting the right protein in your body.	Gen. Health and Wellness
06/22/21	07:40 AM	Lisa Blough, Superintendent of Coventry Schools: on getting our of fiscal emergency in district.	Education
06/23/21	06:20 AM	Jasen Segedy, Akron Planning Director: on what a new downtown may look like after pandemic.	Economy
06/23/21	06:40 AM	Bambi Miller, Bridgestone Seniors: on the volunteers that make the tournament go.	Economy
06/23/21	07:40 AM	Lisa Dalpiaz, CAK Airport: on airline travel through Akron / Canton Airport.	Transportation
06/24/21	06:40 AM	Terry Ganley, Northern Ohio Golf Charities: on dollars going back into greater Akron from golf event.	Social Service Agencies

06/24/21	07:10 AM	James Hardy, Deputy Mayor of Akron: what the new downtown may look like.	Political Leadership
06/24/21	07:40 AM	Jeanne Poremski, Master Gardener: bugs eating your plants, what to do.	Education
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A summary of each weekly program follows:

Date	Title	Speaker/Content	Moderator	Host
April 3-4	The State of Manufacturing	The state of manufacturing is the topic of this City Club of Cleveland online forum	Chris Keppler	Rick Jackson
April 10-11	Mass Vax, Money and Voting	Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda talks about the recent opening of a mass vaccination site; Ohio Governor Mike DeWine talks about the latest numbers and where Ohio stands with federal funds/debt; also Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose talks about the upcoming primary election and related issues.	Chris Keppler	Jeanne Destro
April 17-18	Vaccines & Federal Funds	University of Akron microbiologist Dr. Hazel Barton explains how the vaccine will help; Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan explains how \$150 million in federal relief funding will be spent	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
April 24-25	Chavin Reaction	Akron Bar Association President Dean Carro, CBS News Security Analyst Paul Violis and Akron FOP President Clay Cozart discuss the guilty verdict against Derek Chauvin	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
May 1-2	School Leader & Vaccine Push	Incoming Akron Public Schools Superintendent Christine Fowler-Mack outlines her vision for the district; Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda pushes vaccines	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner

May 8-9	Variants, Vaccines and New AD	University of Akron microbiologist Dr. Hazel Barton explains the new virus variant in India; Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda talks about vaccines for 12-15 year olds and UA's incoming athletic director describes his vision.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
May 15-16	Changing Guidelines & More Cases	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine pushes vaccinations as he agrees to follow relaxed CDC guidelines; Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda talks about a local increase in cases.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
May 22-23	Lifting Orders & Playing Ball	Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Gov. Jon Husted discuss lifting health orders related to the pandemic; Akron Mayor Dan Horrigan reacts to announcement; Chris Danburg with the Cleveland Indians and Jim Pfander with the Akron RubberDucks explain how it will work in their stadiums	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
May 29-30	Vaccines & Finding New Cops	Dr. Hazel Barton (University of Akron microbiologist) talks about vaccines and some possible new information about the origin of COVID-19; also, Akron Police Officers Maddie Hooper, Kyle Cunningham and Drew Fite talk about their jobs as part of a recruiting effort.	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler & Ray Horner
June 5-6	Political Research & New Center	Dr. David Cohen (UA Emeritus) talks about his new research and subsequent book about the intersection of politics and religion; UA's Dr. Karl Kaltenthaler discusses the new Center for Intelligence and Security Studies	Chris Keppler	Chris Keppler
June 12-13	Virus, Orange Barrels and Farewell	Summit County Public Health Commissioner Donna Skoda talks about what happens to unused vaccines, Justin Chesnic with the Ohio Department of Transportation discusses a major highway construction project, and Akron Public Schools Superintendent Dr. David James caps his career with the district.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
June 19-20	Biden, Akron, Cops & Football	Malone University's Dr. David Beer analyzes President Joe Biden's overseas trip, Akron City Council President Margo Sommerville talks about a new police body cam proposal, Akron Deputy Mayor James Hardy discusses downtown events and OHSAA Executive Director Doug Ute talks about keeping football championships in northeast Ohio.	Chris Keppler	Ray Horner
June 26-27	Pride Month	Lauren Welch, Deidre McPherson & Ken Schneck discuss the importance of LGBTQ+ visibility in a City Club of Cleveland online forum	Chris Keppler	Robin Minter Smyers