

QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT

WNEO/WEAO

October–December 2022

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PBS Western Reserve is committed to presenting outstanding programs that teach, illuminate and inspire Northeast Ohio viewers. Following is a review of community issues addressed during the fourth quarter of 2022. All programs aired on PBS Western Reserve (WNEO 45.1 / WEO 49.1) unless otherwise indicated.

Civic Concerns

Forum 360, Ten Ohio Disasters .5 hour

Monday, Oct. 3, at 5:30 PM

Local author Neil Zurcher discusses his new book, which gives the history of 10 disasters from Ohio's past that delivered tragic lessons and inspiring examples of heroism.

And Water for All .5 hour

Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 9 PM

Building and maintaining the physical infrastructure to deliver high-quality, affordable water to Ohio's citizens is a costly endeavor, and how to pay for these important investments can lead to heightened levels of social and political conflict.

East Liverpool, Ohio: My Town .5 hour

Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 11:30 PM

Young people return to their hometown and join forces to help revitalize East Liverpool, Ohio.

Culture

Around Akron with Blue Green .5 hour

Monday, Oct. 24, at 9:30 PM

The Season 7 premiere features local artists plus efforts to preserve local history.

The Musicians' Green Book: A Legacy of Harmony & Survival 1.5 hours

Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 10 PM

Celebrate the vibrant music of African American artists who created the foundation of modern American music.

Inside High Noon 1 hour

Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 5 PM

The landmark 1952 film and the gripping story behind its troubled production is explored.

Around Akron with Blue Green .5 hour

Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1 PM

Visit Summit Artspace and artists JBurgess Designs, Mike Alejandro and Izzy Aronhalt.

Economy

Frontline, Amazon Empire: The Rise of Jeff Bezos 1.5 hours

Saturday, Oct. 1, at 3 PM on Fusion (WNEO 45.2 / WEO 49.2)

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos' ascent to power and the global impact of the empire he built are examined.

Nova, Crypto Decoded **1 hour**

Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 9 PM

Go beyond the hype and skepticism to unravel the truth behind crypto technology.

Forum 360, Wealth Through Recession **.5 hour**

Monday, Dec. 5, at 5 PM

Katie Madzsar, certified financial planner and senior wealth advisor at Wellspring Financial Advisors, shares steps you can take to prepare for a recession.

Education

POV, Accepted **1.5 hours**

Sunday, Oct. 16, at 11 PM

Follow four high school students at a prep school in Louisiana that sends 100% of its grads to college. It was rocked by scandal as an article exposed the controversial methods of its dynamic founder—and the fiction of higher education's promise.

Independent Lens, Scenes from the Glittering World **1 hour**

Monday, Oct. 31, at 10 PM on Fusion (WNEO 45.2 / WEAO 49.2)

Following three indigenous students, this documentary is a meditation on adolescence, trauma and the power of connecting with an isolated Navajo homeland.

Forum 360, The Importance of Preschool **.5 hour**

Monday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 PM

Yaakov Yisroal Jacobs, director of child development at Torah Nursery, discusses the top five reasons why preschool is important for children and fun things you can do to help them succeed.

Racism

Making Black America: Through the Grapevine **4 hours**

Tuesdays, Oct. 4–25, at 9 PM

Explore how free Black people in the North and South created networks to address the political, economic and social needs of the Black community.

Rising Against Asian Hate: One Day in March **1 hour**

Monday, Oct. 17, at 9 PM

A look at how the Asian American community came together to fight against hate after a shooting.

Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America **3 hours**

Saturday, Nov. 12, at 2 PM

Discover how the advent of the automobile brought new freedoms and new perils for African Americans.

Through the Banks of the Red Cedar **1 hour**

Friday, Dec. 16, at 5 PM

A look at how the first fully integrated college football team in America changed the game forever.