

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXKC-HD2, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 10/01/23 to 12/31/23. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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Captain Nate Serifin, Perry Hi Way Hose Company	North Coast Views Sun. Oct. 1, 2023 6am-15 min	PUBLIC SAFETY - Fire Safety Awareness Month-Learned that the whole month is dedicated to Fire Safety in Schools and Business. Fire Safety in the Home- Smoke Alarms/Changing Batteries and the importance of carbon monoxide alarms. List of Fire Extinguishers are the best type to have in the home. Home Fire Drill importance. Learning to stay calm in the event of a fire, especially with young children. And having a meeting place.
Sarah Humphrey, Executive Director, Erie Cancer Wellness Center	North Coast Views Sun. Oct. 08, 2023 6am-15 min	HEALTH/CANCER CARE - Learned that the center is an independent nonprofit that serves people & their family who are impacted by cancer, with non-medical support services and programs at no cost . This includes evidence-based programs assisting people living with the side effects of all forms of cancer – movement classes, cancer massage, support groups, art therapy, journalling, nutrition classes – all with the idea of building a community to help. They also have a wig salon and makeup classes for free. Heard how they are always looking for those who want to help monetarily, as well as how to volunteer.
Natalie Massing, Second Harvest Food Bank	North Coast Views Sun. Oct. 15, 2023 6am-15 mins	WORLD HUNGER DAY- Natalie Massing came in to discuss everything that they do at the second harvest food bank, how to get involved, and the impact of hunger on our community.
Laurie Root, CEO, United Way Erie	North Coast Views Sun. Oct. 22, 2023 6am-15 mins	EDUCATION - Reviewed their Community Schools Program & it's purpose, & execution within 16 local schools in Erie County. Focused on the variety of ways each school is helped in the program. Discussed current efforts to acquire winter clothing for children to wear & stay warm this winter during their walks to/from school.

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<p>Lori Palisin, Executive Director & Michelle Swarm, Program Director, Safe Journey</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Nov. 05, 2023 6am-15 min</p>	<p>DOMESTIC ABUSE – Learned about many of the programs they offer – a 24hr hotline, counseling, emergency shelter, safety planning, protection from abuse assistance, court accompaniment, transportation and more. Heard about the educational programs they have in schools and talked about the Purple One program created to educate community businesses to recognize, respond and refer domestic violence victims. Got details about their upcoming fundraiser.</p>
<p>Heather Filson, Program Supervisor, Family Services Big Brothers And Big Sisters of NWPA</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun. Nov. 12, 2023 6am-15 min</p>	<p>MENTORING/FAMILY SERVICES - Big Brothers & Big Sisters of NWPA, how to get involved, how to donate, importance of program.</p>
<p>Emily Ruffing, Public Relations & Marketing Coordinator, Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun. Nov. 19, 2023 6am-15min</p>	<p>COMMUNITY SERVICE - Brief history of Girl Scouts, mission statement, & focus on the Western PA area. How GS teaches young women to work together, learn new skills, how the cookie program raises funds that stay local & benefits of that program. How to volunteer & provide support.</p>
<p>Tina Schiefelbein, President, Embracing Our Veterans</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun. Nov 26, 2023 6am-15 min</p>	<p>HOMELESS VETS ASSISTANCE - Learned the EOV (which serves Erie & Crawford co) began when they realized there was a need for helping our veterans transition to home life when they come back from duty and may not have any place to stay. They have to earn all their funds through the public. Learned how the public can donate, volunteer & support fundraisers.</p>

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Tina Schiefelbein, President, Embracing Our Veterans	North Coast Views Sun. Dec. 3, 2023 6am-15min	HOMELESS VETS ASSISTANCE - Learned the EOVS (which serves Erie & Crawford co) began when they realized there was a need for helping our veterans transition to home life when they come back from duty and may not have any place to stay. They have to earn all their funds through the public. Learned how the public can donate, volunteer & support fundraisers.
Erie Mayor Joe Schember	North Coast Views Sun. Dec 10, 2023 6am-15 min	PUBLIC SAFETY-Talked about Erie being named a Purple Heart City, letting veterans know they are highly valued and honored & reviewed a few of the programs that help our veterans around Erie County. Heard about the first Afghan community center in Erie. Learned about some of the challenges and successes of next year's budget, including adding 15 police officers with ARP money (and how the plans are going to encourage relationships with students & police.) Learned a little more about the project to help the unhomed members of our community, with plans for housing coming.
Brian Johansson, Director, Erie City Mission	North Coast Views Sun. Dec. 17, 2023 6am-15 min	COMMUNITY SERVICES - Talked about existing & new programs the Erie City Mission offers to area residents. Including shelter during winter weather, substance abuse programs, & combating alcoholism. In addition, discussed plans for a new Youth based program.
Robin Young, Director, SafeNet	North Coast Views Sun. Dec 24, 2023 6am-15 min	PUBLIC SAFETY - Talked with Robin Young, director of Safe Net about how to deal with domestic violence. Learned who people can call, that it is confidential, and there is help available with safe net.
Emily Ruffing, Public Relations & Marketing Coordinator, Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania	North Coast Views Sun. Dec. 31, 2023 6am-15 min	COMMUNITY SERVICES - Brief history of Girl Scouts, mission statement, & focus on the Western PA area. How GS teaches young women to work together, learn new skills, how the cookie program raises funds that stay local & benefits of that program. How to volunteer & provide support.

We have also rotated PSA announcements that may have highlighted the following:

Family Services, Big Brothers, Big Sisters – it is easy and takes very little time to be a mentor & impact the life of a child just by being yourself

Erie County Library- not just books –music, movies, language instruction and more – most of it free, online or stop by

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration –Talk – They Listen

SafeNet - Domestic Violence Services

Lucy's 1st Step – free assistance / counseling for parents who have lost a child

NAMI – group classes and support groups to assist individuals and family members dealing with mental health challenges

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women – PTSD and other services

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults– contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults – help info if you are feeling suicidal

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence or victim of any violent act

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth - United Way – Imagination Library – 2-1-1 / Community Schools

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

Cody's Wheels of Hope – contact info to get children with a life threatening illness wheeled toys

Alzheimer's Association – help available to families and care givers

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

American Cancer Society – where to reach out for help

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – FREE assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families
(you do not have to have Highmark to take advantage)

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else’s child (grandparents, etc)

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

Erie Humane Society – help for stray & neglected animals

A.N.N.A. Shelter – info on how to adopt or help rescued animals

Autism Society – support and resources for families with those on the spectrum

American Cancer Society – variety of programs available to community

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

Emma’s Footprint – help for those who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss

Veterans Miracle Center – help for homeless & underserved vets/military & their families

Safe Journey – with help for domestic violence

Junior Achievement – how to get involved with working with students for career guidance

American Lung Association – information about lung health

Release the Pressure Coalition – how to control blood pressure

AARP – ideas for saving for retirement

Salvation Army – how to get or give help