

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WQHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXKC-H2, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 07/01/23 to 09/30/23. 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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Tina Schiefelbein, President, Embracing Our Veterans	North Coast Views Sun, July 02, 2023 6:00am - 15 min	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.
Kerrie Grande, Program Director, ServErie	North Coast Views Sun, July 09, 2023 6:00am - 15 min	COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM - Learned that ServErie started through Grace Church, doing community work for other non-profits. They organize volunteers from all over the community to assist with Serve Erie Saturdays several times a year – and they are expanding to partner with others to help every day of the year. Learned about this year’s summer project, and how our community can get involved.
Michaell Ergot, and First Sgt Patric of US Marines	North Coast Views Sun, July 16, 2023 6:00am - 15 min	Tunes for Tots event on July 30 th . Kicking off the Toys for Tots season for 2023
Jeanette Long, Asst Director of Community Impact & Mike Jaruszewicz, Sr. VP of Community impact from the United Way of Erie County	North Coast Views Sun, July 23, 2023 6:00am - 15 min	COMMUNITY SUPPORT & SERVICES. Both guests appeared to discuss the current Community Schools Drive in needing donations of school supplies for 16 area schools, along with an overview of UW’s year long plans, & finished the discussion with promotion of National Night Out on 8/1.
Melanie Hake, Executive Director, Stairways Behavioral Health	North Coast Views Sun, July 30, 2023 6:00am - 15 min	MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSISTANCE – Learned about the history of Stairways, that began over 60 yrs ago, to assist people in the community with mental health needs. They have since added many other programs, including those with addiction challenges – including mental health outpatient clinics, drug & alcohol outpatient clinics, residential programs, ways to connect community members with support systems and management services, to help them stay in our community and maintain success in their lives.

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Betty Rossiter, Kimberly Denelco	North Coast Views Sun, Aug 06, 2023 6:00am - 15 min	Working with special needs adults and children therapy with horses. Talked to the directors about how being a part of hope on horseback benefits the community and it's riders.
Wendy Jacobs, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Erie County	North Coast Views Sun, Aug 13, 2023 6:00am - 15 min	MENTAL/EMOTIONAL HEALTH-Learned that NAMI is a local resource that provides free education, mental health training, classes, & support groups that support individuals & families living with mental health challenges. They also provide free mental health presentations that they tailor to meet any need. Learned about a free movie night for families to enjoy, that will also open the conversation about coping with feelings and self-regulating.
Wendy Wojtecki, Case Worker from Options Agency on Aging & GECAC	North Coast Views Sun, Aug 20, 2023 6:00am - 15 min	COMMUNITY SERVICES-Discussed Greater Erie Community Action Community's program & services for those in need within Erie County. Approaching their 60 th anniversary in 2025, GECAC is hosting their 2 nd Midweek Food Truck/Stuff The Van event on 9/20/23
Wendy Wojtecki, Case Worker from Options Agency on Aging & GECAC	North Coast Views Sun, Aug 27, 2023 6:00am - 15 min	COMMUNITY SERVICES-Discussed Greater Erie Community Action Community's program & services for those in need within Erie County. Approaching their 60 th anniversary in 2025, GECAC is hosting their 2 nd Midweek Food Truck/Stuff The Van event on 9/20/23

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<p>Dr Walter Iwanenko, President, Gannon U</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Sept 03, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>ENVIRONMENT/ECONOMY- Learned about Gannon U's Project NePTWNE (Nano Polymer Technology for Water and Neural-networks in Erie) - which, with partners & collaborators, is focused on addressing water quality, climate change, economic development and quality of life, with their 3 prong focus on Measuring, Mitigation & Manufacturing (with different technologies, to help maintain our water quality & help maintain our natural resources) Heard about the research vessel they have been using & hope to upgrade, about their plans to create a water research center, testing site on our Bayfront, to build a greenhouse to help with growing native plants on our peninsula, building a local EPA test lab, so we can test beach waters same day, Reginal Science Consortium & TREC Ecotourism Destination additive manufacturing lab in the I Hack building that will have state of the art machines to create filters to take nano plastic out of our water and recycling them to ultimately created a buoy system to collect micro plastic</p>
<p>Gina Klofft, Division Director, American Heart & Stroke Assoc.</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Sept 10, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>HEART HEALTH – Talked about the importance of heart health for the whole family, as some health challenges are happening earlier in life due to sedentary lifestyle and poor food choices. Got tips on ways for families to get healthy recipes to make healthy food choices and the importance of moving more. Learned an easy way to get involved together is during the upcoming Heart Walk, where there is no minimum amount to donate to be involved and learned that there will be information on managing stress, opportunities to talk with health professionals and a chance to meet other like-minded people for support. Learned the money raised goes to research and help with the many free programs they offer during the year.</p>
<p>Christina Gilmore, Erie Public School Safe Harbors Case Manager</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Sept 17, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>HELPING STUDENTS WITH FAMILY THAT STRUGGLE WITH POVERTY- A system in place where the counselors and staff help the students in Erie public schools—helping with things like clothing, shelter, food, basic needs. Also help families with mental health and with employment. The case managers really advocates for the family not only the students.</p>
<p>Scott Mitchell, Development Director, Erie Zoo</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Sept 24, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>EDUCATION/COMMUNITY--Scott discussed the numerous community events throughout the year that have taken place & what's to come before the end of 2023. He also discussed their continued partnerships with local, area, & regional schools for continuing education for students of all ages to learn about the Zoo, it's animals, & more. Scott closed our interview with discussing how area residents can become volunteers for</p>

			October's Zoo Boo & beyond, becoming a donor, & an Erie Zoo member.

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