



WGBJ/WAJI-HD2

**ISSUES/ASCERTAINMENT REPORT
3RD QUARTER 2022**

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The following is a list of ascertained issues for the 3rd quarter of 2022:

County Budgets

Mental Health

The Correlation Between Nature, Mental Health and Well-Being

WGBJ, Alt 102.3 Public Affairs Programming, 3rd quarter of 2022

Community Culture

7/31/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the tattoo culture in Fort Wayne and how reality television has changed the game.

Guest: Jess Farris, Studio 13 Tattoo

Sunday Side Up

8/7/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

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Community Service

7/3/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the Three Rivers Festival and how it's changing because of the pandemic. Also, how you can volunteer and what to expect with new construction downtown.

Guest: Justin Shirley, Executive Director, Three Rivers Festival

Sunday Side Up

Community Service cont.

9/18/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the annual Johnny Appleseed Festival which brings more than 100-thousand visitors to Fort Wayne each year. Discussed its impact on the local economy and how it's changed over the years.

Guest: Bridget Kelly, Director, Emeritus, Johnny Appleseed Festival
Fort Wayne Feedback

9/25/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Fort Wayne's Ronald McDonald House which provides a homelike setting for parents and siblings who have kids in the hospital. Guests can stay for weeks or stay for the day, at no charge. RMH provides a warm bed, meals, showers, and a place that families can gather and take a break without having to leave the hospital. They also opened a new family lounge in the hospital's NICU.

Guest: Jenifer Veatch, CEO, Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Indiana
Fort Wayne Feedback

Community Sports

9/25/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Summit City Sports about how to elevate the area's youth through sports. The company has also been instrumental in helping kids from northeast Indiana advance to semi-pro and professional sports.

Guest: Joe Walburn, Summit City Sports
Sunday Side Up

Fine Arts

7/17/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the local film industry and the Seattle Children's Film Festival coming to Fort Wayne. Also discussed the local Hobnobben Film Festival.

Guest: Art Herbig, Cinema Center

Sunday Side Up

7/24/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the Cinema Center and its programming throughout the year.

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Sunday Side Up

7/24/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the Fort Wayne Civic Theater and its impact on the community after decades of providing popular, thought-provoking, and often socially aware shows to the community.

Guest: Phillip Colglazier, Artistic Director, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre

Fort Wayne Feedback

9/11/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the Downtown Improvement District's Art This Way program, which is an art crawl that guides participants through the public art murals and nontraditional spaces that are turned into art galleries for the event.

Guest: Alexandra Hall, Director, Art This Way

Sunday Side Up

9/18/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the Unity Performing Arts Foundation which uses music, singing, writing and dancing to teach team building, leadership and other skills to children in the community.

Guest: Micki Curry, Program Manager, Unity Performing Arts Foundation

Sunday Side Up

Healthcare

7/17/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Healthier Moms and Babies which works with women before and during pregnancy to ensure healthier outcomes for mom and baby. Their new focus is maternal mental health.

Guest: Paige Wilkens, Executive Director, Healthier Moms and Babies
Fort Wayne Feedback

8/28/22 6:00-6:15am 15 min.

Discussion of the Children's Health Collaborative and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile which travels into underserved neighborhood to provide free wellness exams for children. They make sure each child is up to date on vaccinations and other health care initiatives.

Guest: Antoinette Francher Donald, Director, Children's Health Collaborative through the Foellinger Foundation; Madison Werling, intern with Children's Health Collaborative.

Fort Wayne Feedback

Homelessness

9/11/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Families in Transition, a program of Fort Wayne Community Schools that helps homeless children. While families are living in homeless shelters, Families in Transition will provide transportation to the child's home school, help with school supplies, school lunches, even school clothes as they also have a clothing bank for children in need.

Guest: Christian Perez-Mora, Coordinator, Families in Transition
Fort Wayne Feedback

Housing

7/10/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the local housing market and separating fact from fiction when it comes to home buying, focusing on laws specific to Indiana real estate.

Guest: Robert Justice, Northeastern Group Realty
Sunday Side Up

8/21/22 & 8/28/22 6:30-7:00 am 30 min.

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Sunday Side Up

Hunger

7/10/22 6:00-6:10am 10 min.

Discussed Aging and In-Home Services and the growing concern over food insecurities amongst the elderly. Their Senior Nutrition program uses counselors that will go into their homes to help with nutrition, exercise, and overall wellness programs.

Guest: Megan Clouse, Associate Vice President, Marketing and Communications, Aging and In-Home Services
Fort Wayne Feedback

Hunger cont.

7/31/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Community Harvest Food Bank and the problem of food insecurities. The Food Bank has seen more people using their services, especially during the pandemic. Discussed a variety of their programs including the Senior and Veterans program where seniors, vets and vet's families get free food weekly or monthly. Also discussed the backpack program which makes sure kids are getting healthy meals during summer break and through the school year. Also discussed their program that distributes free, fresh produce to surrounding county food pantries.

Guest: Melissa Hoover, Agency Relations and Government Programs Supervisor, Community Harvest Food Bank.

Fort Wayne Feedback

8/7/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry. With food pantries receiving only limited amounts of fresh meat, poultry or game, Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry accepts donations of meat from local farmers and hunters and then has it processed and distributed to various pantries in the area.

Guest: Katie DeForest, Fund Development Director, Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry; Storm Cartwright, Event Director, Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry.

Fort Wayne Feedback

Mental Health

7/10/22 6:10-6:20am 10 min.

Discussed Aging and In-Home Services and their Senior Nutrition Program. Nutrition plays a vital role in the physical and mental well-being of senior citizens. The discussion also focused on the importance of social interaction for seniors.

Guest: Megan Clouse, Associate Vice President, Marketing and Communications, Aging and In-Home Services

Fort Wayne Feedback

Mental Health cont.

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Guest: Paige Wilkens, Executive Director, Healthier Moms and Babies
Fort Wayne Feedback

Mentorship

8/28/22 6:15-6:30am 15 min.

Discussed the Children's Health Collaborative and its Rise Together Program which is a mentorship collaboration between the Fort Wayne Police Department, Fort Wayne Fire Department, YMCA and Children's Health Collaborative. Officers volunteer to mentor 1st through 5th graders during the YMCA's after school programs so kids can have positive interactions with law enforcement.

Guest: Antoinette Francher Donald, Director, Children's Health Collaborative through the Foellinger Foundation; Madison Werling, intern with Children's Health Collaborative.
Fort Wayne Feedback

Tourism

8/28/22 & 09/04/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Be a Tourist in Your Own Hometown. Also discussed the impact that the pandemic has had on tourism in the city and how its bouncing back thanks to help from the Fort Wayne Visitor's Center.

Guest: Kristen Guthrie, Visit Fort Wayne
Sunday Side Up

Transportation

7/10/22 6:20-6:30am 10 min.

Discussed Aging and In-Home Services and transportation issues facing senior citizens. Lack of transportation affects day to day activities from doctor's appointments to access to nutritious food sources to social engagement. Transportation is one of the many services provided to local seniors through Aging and In- Home Services.

Guest: Megan Clouse, Associate Vice President, Marketing and Communications, Aging and In-Home Services
Fort Wayne Feedback

Youth Services

7/3/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the Villages, an organization which assists older children who need to find foster homes and helps those who've aged out of the program. Also talked about the need for foster families across Northeast Indiana.

Guest: Desiree Skinner, License Director, The Villages of Northeast Indiana
Fort Wayne Feedback

8/14/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Erin's House for Grieving Children and how they help the community. Also discussed the need for volunteers and an upcoming fundraiser.

Guest: Ellen, Erin's House for Grieving Children
Sunday Side Up

Youth Services cont.

8/14/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Big Brothers Big Sisters and their 500 in 50 Days campaign to recruit 500 new 'bigs.' Also discussed the School Buddy program where 'bigs' meet with their buddy for lunch each week, and the Big Futures program which encourages 'bigs' to explore career and skills training and college opportunities with littles who are in junior high or high school.

Guest: Ashley Robertson, Community Development Coordinator, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana
Fort Wayne Feedback

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Guest: Desiree Skinner, License Director, The Villages of Northeast Indiana
Fort Wayne Feedback



**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2022

The following is a list of recorded public service announcements aired on WGBJ, Alt 102.3 during the 3rd quarter of 2022:

Out of the Darkness

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Crimestoppers

Indiana Right to Life

St. Paul Evangelization

Women's Care Center

League of Women Voters

The following is a list of community activities in which WAJI, WAJI HD2, WAJI HD3 and WLDE staff members participated during the 3rd quarter of 2022:

Angie Nash-Volunteer, Northside High School Marching Band

Andy Beckman-Senior Board Member, Children's Autism Center; Fall Ball Little League Coach

Jim Reed-Emcee, Three Rivers Festival Parade

Carrie Wellman, Emcee, Three Rivers Festival Parade; Emcee, Northeast Indiana Kennel Club Three Rivers Festival Dog Show; Volunteer, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

Chris Didier-Parish Council Member, Usher, Lector, St. Peter's Catholic Church; Council Member, Knights of Columbus

Leslie Robbins-Gettys, Board of Directors, Crossroads Crisis Center

Lisa Thompson-Volunteer, WOWnet; Marketing and Communications Committee, United Way of Allen County; Marketing and Communications Committee, Ambassador, Vestibular Disorders Association; Volunteer, Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Mark Evans-Host of Healthline, PBS Fort Wayne; Advisory Board, Park Place, Centlivre Homeowners Association

Katrina Walburn-Board Member, WMW Real Estate Project

Lee Tobin-Board-of Directors, Franciscan Center; Board of Directors, Indiana Broadcasters Association

WAJI/WLDE/WGBJ Staff- Friday Nights Live, Jefferson Pointe; Lunch on the Square, Downtown Improvement District

WLDE Staff-Request-A-Thon for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Indiana

WGBJ-Donating free space on the tower to the Dekalb Ham Radio Corporation

