



WGBJ/WAJI-HD2

**ISSUES/ASCERTAINMENT REPORT
4TH QUARTER 2022**

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The following is a list of ascertained issues for the 4th quarter of 2022:

*We received no responses to our ascertainment request emails.

WGBJ, Alt 99.5 and 102.3 Public Affairs Programming, 4th quarter of 2022

*12/25/22 CHRISTMAS DAY, NO SHOW AIRED

Animal Welfare

10/2/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the education programs available for teachers and classrooms through Fort Wayne's Department of Animal Care and Control. Also talked about the Angel Fund, which provides funding for animal surgeries, the importance of microchips and vaccines.

Guest: Holly Pasquinelli, Community Relations and Education Specialist, Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control

Fort Wayne Feedback

11/27/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the merger between three animal welfare programs in Fort Wayne. Also talked about the different programs provided through Humane Fort Wayne.

Guest: Jessica Henry, Executive Director, Humane Fort Wayne

Sunday Side Up

11/27/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control and its services for the community. They include educational programs for teachers and resource materials for area classrooms. They also discussed the Angel program which uses donations to provide necessary medical treatments for animals at the shelter. Also talked about weather tips to keep pets safe.

Guest: Holly Pasquinelli, Education Specialist and Public Information Officer, Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control.

Fort Wayne Feedback

Community Service

10/16/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the importance of blood donations and how to use the Red Cross' new app.

Guest: Tracy Fox, American Red Cross

Sunday Side Up

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

Discussion of the various services provided through the Salvation Army.

Guest: Capt. Kenyan Sivals, Director, the Salvation Army Fort Wayne

Sunday Side Up

11/6/22 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. 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

12/4/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the local Salvation Army and its long-standing red kettle holiday fundraiser. Discussed a new program called the Charlotte Ministries which assists families with babies in the NICU. Also talked about their utility assistance program, their food pantry, summer camp for kids and Pathway of Hope which equips families with the tool needed to make positive changes.

Guest: Capt. Kenyon Sivals, Director, the Salvation Army, Fort Wayne
Fort Wayne Feedback

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

Discussion of the programs provided through First Presbyterian Church

Guest: Pastor Annie

Sunday Side Up

Downtown Improvement

12/18/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Clean and Green, a program of the Downtown Improvement District. Talked about how they help keep downtown Fort Wayne clean and trash-free. Also discussed continuing covid protocol in public spaces.

Guest: Anthony Racic, Coordinator, Clean and Green, Downtown Improvement District

Sunday Side Up

Food Security

10/30/22 6:15-6:30am 15 min.

Discussed some new United Way ventures designed address workforce readiness through a program called Persistence Pays Off, which helps college students stay in college through transportation, tutoring and tuition assistance. Also talked about food security which is a growing issue in underserved neighborhoods. Discussed Mental Health Access and the importance of care especially after COVID.

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Fort Wayne Feedback

Healthcare

10/9/22 6:00-15am 15 min.

Discussed the Children's Health Collaborative and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile which goes to underserved neighborhoods to provide free wellness exams, vaccines and other health care initiatives for children.

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

Fort Wayne Feedback

10/23/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Breast Cancer with Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana for Breast Cancer Awareness month

Guest: Stacey Stumpf, Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana

Sunday Side Up

12/11/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Healthier Moms and Babies which works to improve healthy outcomes for women and their babies. They have a variety of programs for women before and during pregnancy with a new focus on maternal mental health.

Guest: Paige Wilkens, Executive Director, Healthier Moms and Babies

Fort Wayne Feedback

Homelessness

11/20/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of homelessness with Street Reach for the Homeless which provides food, clothing and tents those whose seeking shelter.

Guest: Sally Segerson, Street Reach for the Homeless

Sunday Side Up

Inclusivity

10/23/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the Work to Include Program which encourages local employers to hire people with disabilities. Discussed soft skills and job training, and the importance of workplace inclusion for those with disabilities. Also discussed Goodwill and its goal of breaking down employment barriers for people with disabilities.

Guest: Kevin Morse, Director of Disabilities Initiatives, Greater Fort Wayne inc.

Fort Wayne Feedback

11/20/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Amani Family Services which works with refugee and immigrant families. Services include assistance with language barriers, parenting skills, the criminal justice system, education, addictions and jobs. They've instituted a new program called "Welcoming Fort Wayne" to bring employers, schools and organizations together to be more inclusive with immigrant communities and cultures.

Fort Wayne Feedback

Public Art

12/18/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the Cinema Center, a not-for-profit art house which hosts local and national films, provides an outlet for fledgling directors and artists and invites the community for discussions and workshops on socially or culturally important issues that are often the focus of art and cinema.

Guest: Alix Watson, Associate Executive Director, Cinema Center; Art Herbig, Executive Director, Cinema Center

Fort Wayne Feedback

Public Art cont.

11/13/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion about the Christmas program at the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre. Also talked about the celebrities who have performed at the Civic and where they are now.

Guest: Philip Colglazier, Fort Wayne Civic Theatre
Sunday Side Up

Social Justice

10/9/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the impact of social justice on the community.

Guest: DJ Eclyps
Sunday Side Up

Workforce Preparedness

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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 explores career and skills training and college opportunities.

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

Fort Wayne Feedback

Youth Services cont.

12/4/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the Powerhouse Youth Center, a Christ centered youth facility in New Haven.

Guest: Bonnie Roth, Executive Director, Powerhouse Youth Center
Sunday Side Up

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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

The following is a list of recorded
public service announcements aired on

WGBJ, Alt 99.5 and 102.3 during the 4th quarter of 2022:

The Lutheran Foundation

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

St. Paul Evangelization

Women's Care Center

Toys For Tots

Associated Churches Food Bank

Crimestoppers

National Association of Broadcasters

American Red Cross

League of Women Voters

Indiana Broadcasters Association

The following is a list of community activities in which WAJI, WAJI HD2, WAJI HD3 and WLDE staff members participated during the 4th quarter of 2022:

Jim Reed-Cookie Walk Marketing Volunteer, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Andy Beckman-Finance Committee and Board Member, Children's Autism Center; Fall Little League Coach; Participant in the Vera Bradley Pickleball and Tennis Classic for Breast Cancer

Katrina Walburn-Participant in the Vera Bradley Pickleball and Tennis Classic for Breast Cancer

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

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

Carrie Wellman-Volunteer, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

WLDE Staff-Stuff-A-Bus Radiothon for Associated Churches Food Bank; Fright Night, Downtown Improvement District; Night of Lights, Downtown Improvement District

WAJI Staff-Christmas Wish program; Fright Night, Downtown Improvement District; Night of Lights, Downtown Improvement District

Renee Scherer-Donor, The Lighthouse for Children Christmas program

Valerie Wallis-Board of Directors,
Wassenburg Art Center

Leslie Robbins-Gettys, Board of
Directors, Cross Roads Crisis Center

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