



**WGBJ/WAJI-HD2**

**ISSUES/ASCERTAINMENT REPORT  
2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2022**

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**The following is a list of ascertained issues for the 2nd quarter of 2022:**

**Mental Health**

**Youth and Mental Health**

**Hunger**

**Transportation**

**Legalization of Marijuana and its Effects on Youth**

## **WGBJ, Alt 102.3 Public Affairs Programming, 1st quarter of 2022**

### **Community Service**

4/24/22 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

5/15/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed the Pet Food Pantry and their mission to provide free pet food to families in need.

Guest: Rochelle Watson, Pet Food Pantry

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5/22/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

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Sunday Side Up

5/29/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the Miss Fort Wayne pageant, what it means in society and the standards that need to be upheld. Also talked about the scholarship portion of the pageant and Miss Fort Wayne's platform against bullying.

Guest: Lindsey Brown, Miss Fort Wayne

Sunday Side Up

## **Community Service Cont.**

6/5/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the Miss Fort Wayne Pageant and how young people can get involved. Also discussed Lindsey Brown, Miss Fort Wayne's platform which is anti-bullying.

Guest: Lindsey Brown, Miss Fort Wayne  
Sunday Side Up

6/26/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussed Pax, a Foreign Exchange Student program. Talked about how students are placed, who is eligible, costs, legalities, etc.

Guest: Marcus Farr, Pax  
Sunday Side Up

## **Ecology**

5/8/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of the annual Eco Fest in Fort Wayne

Guest: Addie Ferris, Eco Fest  
Sunday Side Up

## **Education**

4/3/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Brightstart, which is the earliest version of Headstart to give kids a boost when it comes to school.

Guest: Teresa Dorais, Brightstart  
Sunday Side Up

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6/26/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Ivy Tech's skills training and apprenticeship programs along with the Indiana College Care program which allows high school students to earn freshman college credits.

Guest: Kimberly Waugh, Director of K-12 Engagement and Transition, Ivy Tech

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4/3/22 6:30-6:30am 30min.

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Sunday Side Up

## **Healthcare cont.**

4/24/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the financial impact Alzheimer's disease has on caregivers and the resources available to help families and caregivers alike. Also discussed their upcoming fundraiser, the Alzheimer's Walk.

Guest: Abby Geha, Walk to End Alzheimer's Coordinator for Northeast Indiana; Maggie Cattell, Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association of Northeast Indiana

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5/1/22 6:30-7:00am 30 min.

Discussion of Cancer Services and the programs they provide to the community. Also talked about the annual Ribbon Walk Fundraiser.

Guest: Stacy Stumpf, Cancer Services

Sunday Side Up

5/29/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the Alzheimer's Association and the programs available. Also focused on the financial burden absorbed by caregivers and how they can get assistance. Also discussed their upcoming fundraiser, the Alzheimer's Walk.

Guest: Abby Geha, Walk to End Alzheimer's Coordinator for Northeast Indiana; Maggie Cattell, Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association of Northeast Indiana

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## **Homelessness**

5/1/22      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, they 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  
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## **Hunger**

4/10/22      6:30-7:00am      30 min.

Discussed The St. Joe Community Foundation and the Double Up food program. Select farmer's markets double the value of SNAP benefits. Also discussed grocery stores that double food stamp benefits.

Guest: Mary McTyndall, St. Joe Community Foundation  
Sunday Side Up

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Sunday Side Up

## **Hunger cont.**

4/17/22 6:00-6:10am 10 min.

Discussed Aging and In-Home Services and the growing concern over food insecurities amongst the elderly. They provide resources, transportation and education to local seniors and have 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

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6/5/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, which gathers meat donations from area hunters and farmers then pays to have it processed and distributed to food pantries across the state. With inflation and the high cost of food, more and more families are turning to food pantries where only about 7 percent of the food donated is fish, meat or poultry proteins.

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

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## **Mental Health**

4/10/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of Mental Health as it pertains to farmers and those in the farming community, who don't always have access to the proper care or resources. They are trying to create awareness about mental health treatments and to develop more opportunities in the areas of telehealth.

Guest: Kathy Walker, Spokesperson, Indiana Rural Health Association

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## **Mental Health cont.**

4/17/22 6:10-6:20am 10 min.

Discussed Aging and In-Home Services and the programs they provide in the community including the Senior Nutrition Program. Nutrition plays a vital role in the physical and mental wellbeing 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

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5/15/22 and 5/22/22\* 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussed the resources available to farmers in our area and wellness initiatives for those dealing with mental health issues.

Guest: Kathy Walker, Spokesperson, Indiana Rural Health Association

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\*OFF w/ COVID, ran twice

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

Discussion of the Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives workshops designed to reduce stress and improve health and wellness for those in rural areas of NE Indiana.

Guest: Kathy Walker, Indiana Rural Health Association

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## **Transportation**

4/17/22 6:20-6:30am 10 min.

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

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

4/3/22 6:00-6:30am 30 min.

Discussion of the YMCA's Enterprise a career readiness and exploration program for middle school students. It focuses on careers in construction, culinary arts, and computer sciences. Also discussed the Youth Services Bureau which operates in the YMCA facility. They work with at-risk kids on truancy, education, and safety programs.

Guest: Chris Angelletta, President and CEO, YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne.  
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## **Youth and Mental Health**

6/19/22      6:00-6:30am      30 min.

Discussion of the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne's Children's Health Collaborative and its focus on social services, community justice, physical, spiritual, and mental support for children. They also provide wellness screenings for families and academic support for students.

Guest: Antoinette Francher-Donald, Director, Children's Health Collaboration  
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## **Youth Services**

5/8/22      6:00-6:30am      30 min.

Discussed the need for foster families in Northeast Indiana and the process to become foster parents. The Villages has a variety of programs for older kids who need to find foster homes and they also provide assistance to kids who age out of the program.

Guest: Desiree Skinner, License Director, The Villages of Northeast Indiana  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
STAFF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**APRIL – JUNE 2022**

The following is a list of community activities in which WAJI, WAJI HD2, WAJI HD3 and WLDE staff members participated during the 2nd quarter of 2022:

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

**Mark Evans-Volunteer Host, PBS Healthline; Advisory Board Member, Park Place Condo HOA**

**Andy Beckman-Community Board Member, Children's Autism Center; Little League Coach**

**Carrie Wellman-Volunteer, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo; Guest Judge, Dancing with the Easter Seals ARC Stars**

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

**Lisa Thompson-Member, WOWnet; Marketing Committee Volunteer, United Way of Allen County; Marketing and Communications Committee Member, VeDA Ambassador and Marketing and Communications Committee Member**

**Jim Reed-Marketing Committee, Greek Festival 2022**

**Leslie Robbins-Gettys- Race for a Warrior Participant**

**Angie Nash-Guest Judge, Dancin' with the Easter Seals ARC Stars**

**WGBH, WLDE-Donation of tower space to the Fort Wayne  
HAM and Dekalb County HAM clubs.**

**WLDE Staff-Pack the Pantry, Franciscan Center Fundraiser**

**The following is a list of recorded public service announcements aired on WGBJ-FM during the second quarter of 2022:**

**St. Paul Evangelization**

**Fort Wayne Rescue Mission**

**Crimestoppers**

**Women's Care Center**