

1. Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – WDSO

2nd Quarter 2019

April 1, - June 30, 2019

[NOTE: Placed in the file prior to July 10th because no one will be working at the station during the month of July.]

Section I. Issues.

- A. Education – Issues relating to high school students concerning work ethics
- B. Government/Politics – Pre-election and Primary Election Day coverage
- C. History – Local history and topics of interest
- D. Community – Establishment of alumni association
- E. Culture – Swedish settlements in the area

Section II. Responsive Programs

A. Education:

Limbwalkers – Series on Work Ethics in conjunction with Work Ethics Certification for High School Students – Broadcast on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 4:03 pm. TT 10:56 minutes. Host: Devin Michael, WDSO Music Director. Topic: Following Directions and Applying Good Listening Skills. Guest: Alisa Hecimovich, Vice-President of Administrative Services at American Precision Services, Inc. in Gary, Indiana. Michael talked with Hecimovich about the necessity of following directions on all jobs, what consequences there might be if you didn't follow directions and why this work ethic is important. They also discussed why good listening skills is also an important work ethic, if you can learn this skill, how to determine if a future employee possesses these skills either before or during a job interview. Hecimovich wrapped up the interview by adding some final comments about following directions and good listening skills on the job.

B. Government/Politics:

Porter County Perspective – Broadcast on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 4:01 pm. Rebroadcast on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 12:02 pm. TT 21:17. Hosts: J.D. Cory, WDSO News Director and Devin Michael, WDSO Music Director. Topic: Pre-election Coverage. Guests: Democratic candidates for Chesterton Town Council in District 3, candidates in the only primary race in the area. They included Dane Lafata, incumbent running for re-election and his challenger, Robert Allison. Both candidates were asked to tell the voters something about their background and why they should be their party's candidate for this office. Cory interviewed Lafata and asked him about some of his accomplishments while on the town council, future plans for the town and why he was running for re-election. (TT 10:38) Michael interviewed Allison and asked him why he was running for town council, what his qualifications for this office were and what he would like to see in Chesterton's future. (TT 10:37)

Porter County Perspective – Broadcast on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 7 – 8:49 pm Primary Election Night Coverage. Election results were broadcast for Chesterton Town Council in District 3 and the Duneland School Corporation Tax Referendum.

Hosts: WDSO News Team – J. D. Cory (News Director); Sami Bunning (Program Director); Devin Michael (Music Director); 2019-2020 WDSO staff Finnian Babjak (Sports Director); Ryan Clancy (PSA Director); Drew Malapanes (Assistant PSA Director) and Ms. Michele Stipanovich, Operations Manager .

C. History:

Porter County Perspective – Broadcast on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 4 pm and rebroadcast, Friday, May 24 11:57 am. TT 17:20 minutes. Host: J.D. Cory, WDSO News Director. Guests: Emily Reth, Executive Director of the Barker Mansion in Michigan City, Indiana and Jackie Perkins, Heritage Interpreter from the Barker Mansion. Topic: History of the Barker Family and the Renovation of their Home. First Cory talked with Reth and Perkins about who the Barkers were and why they settled in Michigan City. Then they discussed the renovation that took place at the mansion – the main features of the home, some of the research that went into the restoration work and is continuing, the gardens that were designed by Jens Jensen and more. They also told about upcoming events that are also historically researched, their weekly podcast about the history during the period around 1909, the way they are trying to get the community involved with history and what they like the best about working at the mansion. They also told when the mansion is open for guided or self-guided tours and the various volunteer opportunities there are at the mansion as well as how the building is financially supported.

D. Community:

Porter County Perspective – Broadcast on May 2, 2019 at 4:02 pm. Rebroadcast on May 3, 2019 at 12:06 pm. TT 14:17 minutes. Host: J.D. Cory, WDSO News Director. Guests: Jim Hall, President of the CHS Alumni Association and Kathy Barbian, Vice-President of the organization. Topic: The Newly Forming CHS Alumni Association. Cory talked with Hall and Barbian about who can join the association since CHS has only been in existence for 50 years. In 1969 several school districts were combined to form the Duneland Schools Corporation so graduates from the other schools will also be able to join. Hall and Barbian told who was on the board of directors, how long they will be offering a special membership price to be a charter member. They also told how to get more information about the organization and some of the future plans for the association that included having a picnic during Homecoming, giving scholarships to CHS graduates and possibly starting a CHS Hall of Fame. (This program was also broadcast as the second part of the Porter County Perspective show on May 23, 2019 since it was right before CHS graduation.

E. Culture:

Historically Speaking – Broadcast on Wednesday, May 2, 2019 at 9:00 am. Rebroadcast same day at 12 noon. TT 27:49 minutes. Host: Serena Ard, Curator of the Westchester Township History Museum. Guest: Kenneth Schoon, Author and Professor Emeritus of Science Education at Indiana University Northwest. Topic: Discussion about Schoon's new book, "Swedish Settlements on the South Shore of Lake Michigan. Ard and Schoon discussed why Swedish immigrants came to the United States and why they settled in the Dunes and made their own settlements. They talked about how he researched his book, how Swedish traditions were passed on, how marriages with non-Swedes had an effect on their churches and traditions as well as why they changed their log cabin homes to look more up-to-date and more.