

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education
Children/Youth
Politics
Health/Healthcare
Crime/Law Enforcement
Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)
Government (National)
Government (Local)
Environment

Consumer Issues
Economy
Housing
Transportation
Community
Business
Cultural
Elderly
Immigration

Religion
Technology
National Security
Minority Issues
Women's Issues
Employment
Business & Industry

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
4	Education	4:30am	10/2/17	70 Seconds	Wake Up	Folders, pens, pencils and backpacks are just some of the school supplies being prepared for Puerto Rican students coming to Buffalo. Buffalo's non-profit group, The Teacher's Desk, volunteered to pack hundreds of backpacks with school supplies for when students arrive from Puerto Rico to the city of good neighbors.
4	Transportation	12 Noon	10/3/17	120 Seconds	News 4 at Noon	While some are returning home from Las Vegas, two Western New Yorkers are flying out from the Buffalo Airport to volunteer with disaster services through the Red Cross. With security issues and the Vegas strip being empty, they are sure Las Vegas will never be the same.
4	Healthcare	5:30pm	10/5/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 5:30pm	Lifetime Health announced its closing of three facilities in Erie County which means 43,000 patients in Western New York will have to find new medical care providers and pay 75 cents a page for the transfer of health records older than two years.

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4	Local Government	11:00pm	10/9/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	In response to the state's request for county executives to reduce property taxes, the Erie County Executive has met with city, town and village leaders and unveiled the final plan to save the county over 4 million dollars a year with a shared services plan, resulting in taxpayers saving a few dollars every year.
4	Environment	6:00pm	10/9/17	110 Seconds	News 4 at 6p	Senate representative calls out the EPA for leaving unfinished business behind in Niagara County where there are more than 60 radioactive hot spots in the region. The cleanup was halted by the agency due to lack of money.
4	Youth	11:00pm	10/10/17	95 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	A local high school football player jumped into action to stop a robber attacking a woman at the local mall. His coach says he wasn't surprised of his unselfish attitude, as he is known to always put his team first.
4	Law Enforcement	5:00pm	10/11/17	105 Seconds	News 4 at 5pm	People in Niagara County will soon be under close watch as the county is installing more security cameras in an effort to curb crime and keep those living and working in the region safe.
4	Politics	11:00pm	10/12/17	95 Seconds	News 4 at 11pm	The House Ethics Committee is asking Federal Agencies to look investigate allegations against a Western New York Congressman who may have violated Federal Law involving insider trading.

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4	Culture	12 Noon	10/13/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at Noon	Since 1925 the Lady Liberty statue has been an iconic historic landmark atop one of Buffalo's tallest buildings; now it is undergoing a restoration. For nearly a century she has taken the brunt of the weather and is in need of some serious repairs. The two Liberty statues are a familiar downtown sight to Western New Yorkers.
4	Technology	11:00pm	10/13/17	95 Seconds	News 4 at 11pm	Recovery efforts continue for a fourth day in search of a Buffalo Police Officer who went missing after a diving exercise in the Niagara River. It's been a difficult four days as numerous resources aid in the search. Today the Army Corps of Engineers join the rescue effort with their sonar 3-D mapping technology.
4	Community	11:00pm	10/25/17	140 Seconds	News 4 at 11pm	A deeply moving and emotional tribute to a fallen Buffalo Police Officer who went missing in the Niagara River after a diving exercise in the Niagara River. Today thousands of police officers, first responders and fire fighters from across the state, the country and across the Canadian border came to say a final goodbye as he was laid to rest. His loss, death and funeral captured the focus of Western New York for weeks.

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4	Education	12 Noon	10/30/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at Noon	In an advanced manufacturing classroom at the Orleans Career and Technical Center, high school students have put their science, technology and math skills to use that will leave their mark in outer space, making parts for locker storage for the astronauts for NASA's International Space Station that will head into space later this year.
4	Security	6:00pm	11/1/17	105 Seconds	News 4 at 6pm	Enhanced security measures are now in place at the Buffalo Airport and one of the biggest changes is the removal of cell phones and electronic devices from passenger bags, placing them in separate bins to be x-rayed. It's one extra step that will slow the process down but also make things safer for travelers.
4	Law Enforcement	6:00pm	11/2/17	70 Seconds	News 4 at 6pm	As part of Red Ribbon Week, several law enforcement agencies were stopping by local schools, giving students a chance to interact with officers, homeland security agents and swat team members, giving them a better understanding of the roles they play.

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4	Housing	4:00pm	11/2/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 4pm	Thousands of Puerto Rican residents are fleeing the country finding new cities to live--including here in Western New York. As hundreds are trying to find comfort, the greatest need is affordable housing. But, there is a housing shortage in Buffalo as more residents are expected to arrive here in the coming days.
4	Women's Issues	4:30pm	11/6/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 4:30	New homes are being built on the east side of Buffalo for women and children at risk. Opening doors to the homes for mothers and children where they can live and grow and stay together as a family is a great thing for everyone.
4	Politics	5:30pm	11/7/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 5:30	It's Election Day and some voters say they aren't even familiar with the candidates and instead are just voting along party lines.
4	Health	11:00pm	11/8/17	105 Seconds	News 4 at 11pm	A recent indictment of a local doctor who ignored patient addiction has raised awareness that over prescribing is largely to blame for the opioid crisis. It's possible to reverse the crisis but doctors need to recognize the signs of addiction in their patients.

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4	Healthcare	6:00pm	11/8/17	100 Seconds	News 4 at 6pm	It's an historic move for Children's Hospital as they say goodbye to the old campus and hello to a new facility and medical campus. Upwards of 200 patients will need to be moved but with numerous mock moves and every route mapped out, they have planned and coordinated every detail. The move should take 24 hours to complete.
4	Business	6:00pm	11/9/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 6pm	New business development could be coming soon to a North Buffalo strip that has seen its share of iconic businesses disappear from the neighborhood. Demolition and cleaning up the property is an optimistic development.
4	Environment	11:00pm	11/13/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 11pm	The Western New York Land Conservancy has unveiled Restore the Gorge Project in an effort to replace invasive plants with native plants. For years invasive plants have taken over the Niagara Gorge, causing erosion. The project will restore a healthier gorge.
4	Crime	5:00pm	11/15/17	108	News 4 at 5pm	Wearing body armor while firing more than 20 shots at a local Dollar General store, the man was tackled by police and taken into custody and stood before a judge today. His family says he had been under a lot of stress lately as police are still piecing together the time-line of events.

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4	Community	6:00pm	11/20/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 6pm	This holiday season The Response to Love Center wants to distribute 300 canvas bags to adults which would be more useful when they come to the food panty or to the thrift store to pick up basic needs. More than 100 volunteers will be handing out a warm meal on Thanksgiving. The center serves more than 20,000 people every year.
4	Elderly	11:00pm	11/22/17	95 Seconds	News 4 at 11pm	Dozens of Senior Citizens are putting up a fight as city officials have voted to close a Niagara Falls Senior Center that has been serving seniors with meals and activities for nearly 40 years. City officials say they were given a budget that goes \$1.5 million dollars above the cap. Closing the senior center is one way to save money.
4	Nat'l. Security	11:00pm	12/4/17	95 Seconds	News 4 at 11pm	The new U.S.S. Little Rock Ship docked at Naval Park will be under tight security. The Buffalo Police have been working with federal and state partners, including the Coast Guard, to ensure nothing happens to this Navy vessel and its crew. Next week dignitaries from Washington will begin arriving for the commissioning of the ship on December 16 th .

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4	Community	4:30 am	12/4/17	120 Seconds	Wake Up	For the first time in Naval history, the new U.S.S. Little Rock will be commissioned here in Buffalo right next to its namesake and approximately nine thousand people are expected to attend.
4	Healthcare	11:00pm	12/5/17	95 Seconds	News 4 at 11pm	Erie County Health Commissioner is asking for four additional medical examiner positions to assist with an increased need of an expected 500 more medical cases in the coming years.
4	Business	12 Noon	12/5/17	120 Seconds	News 4 at Noon	STEM is all about science, technology, engineering and math. One local business in Tonawanda is offering a huge range of STEM gifts, toys and games. It's all about making learning fun. The local business is busy keeping up with demand and are expecting to surpass last year's orders.
4	Culture	6:00pm	12/6/17	97 Seconds	News 4 at 6pm	A Christmas tradition kicks off in the Queen City at Alleyway Theater with the production of a Christmas Carol. The tradition dates back more than three decades and stays true to the original tale written in 1843.
4	Law Enforcement	6:00pm	12/7/17	100 Seconds	News 4 at 6pm	The Cheektowaga Police Department is officially a "Safe Trade Station". The suburban agency joins a growing list of safe havens across the country for in-person transactions.

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4	Minority	4:30am	12/7/17	95 Seconds	Wake Up	The local Black Lives Matter Movement has sued the Buffalo Police Department, investigating the department's practices with traffic checkpoints and other police practices.
4	Youth	4:30	12/7/17	95 Seconds	Wake Up	West Seneca school officials are installing new Go Packs in schools and on the buses to enable better communication, keeping students safe and giving them the ability to track where they are in real time.
4	Transportation	5:30pm	12/7/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 5:30pm	Buffalo's taxi and limousine owners say they are hurting and may be forced to go out of business due to the new ridesharing businesses in Buffalo receiving favored status with less rules and regulations.
4	Healthcare	6:00pm	12/19/17	105 Seconds	News 4 at 6pm	A Buffalo based health system and a Lockport Hospital are joining forces to better serve Niagara County. Thanks to their new relationship, this hospital should be part of the community for years.
4	Local Government	4:30am	12/19/17	70 Seconds	Wake Up	In what is being described as a "catastrophic" water main break is the most recent headache for the Niagara Falls Water Board, causing low pressure throughout the city and the high school to close for a second day, using up all their budgeted snow days. Fixing the problem will require the board to bring in an outside contractor.

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4	Community	11:00pm	12/20/17	105 Seconds	News 4 at 11pm	The Blue Mittens Program is a police program that helps families during tough times. Today a little boy faced with the tragic loss of his mother, who nominated him for the program, then died just before Christmas, will be receiving a lot of love and support through the program.
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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Community	30 Seconds	PSA Bon Jovi Foundation
Health	30 Seconds	PSA Addiction Listen 30
Economy	15 Seconds	PSA Money Save 15
Children/youth	15 and 30 Seconds	PSA Pediatric Brain Tumor
Children/youth	15 Seconds	PSA Teen DWI 15
Veterans	30 Seconds	PSA Wounded Warrior 30