

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	11:00pm	4/3/17	100 seconds	News 4 at 11p	About 120 student athletes at the University at Buffalo are disappointed when the University announces they will be discontinuing four sports teams at the end of the spring season. The students must decide whether or not to pursue their dreams at another school. The decision to cut the sports is to save the school about 2 million dollars.
4	Government (National)	11:00pm	4/3/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	The nomination for Supreme court justice Neil Gorsuch will be reported to the Senate floor for a vote. Democrats are ready to filibuster. The decision related to the nomination may ultimately affect how the Senate makes these decisions in the future.

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4	Government (National)	11:00p	4/3/17	135 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	There's a lot of information on the internet, including your personal information. The U.S. House of Representatives voted to repeal FCC regulations that would have barred Internet Service providers from selling your information to third parties without permission. The more information that is out there, the easier it is for identity theft to occur. The senate passed the measure last week and the resolution goes to President Trump, who can sign the bill or veto it.
4	Economy	5:00pm	4/4/17	90 seconds	News 4 at 5p	After testing Saturday service in three big cities, UPS is expanding its pickups and deliveries in 15 new markets, including Buffalo and Syracuse. Buffalo's 6-day deliveries start April 22 nd and covers a 200 mile radius.

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4	Crime	4:00pm	4/4/17	105 Seconds	News 4 at 4p	<p>Man shot and killed 79-year-old mother where they lived in Eden. Search was underway for the suspect until he was found in Erie, PA. He is facing extradition to Western New York to face a 2nd degree murder charge. The Kozak's neighbors say the whole situation is shocking and unsettling. One woman who lives nearby tells us the family was quiet and kept to themselves - and she and her family didn't see or hear anything at all yesterday until the police showed up. Now - like everyone else, they're trying to figure out what could have led to this tragic crime.</p>
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4	Healthcare	6:00pm	4/6/17	180 Seconds	News 4 at 6p	<p>When it comes to babies, mothers want what's best. Often times, mothers prefer breast milk over formula. Although some moms have no trouble, some mothers have trouble producing enough milk. For those mothers there is a program called "informal milk sharing". Some milk is even being sold online. Lactation consultant at Mount St. Mary's warns about buying breast milk online and women selling independently. Unknown health risks associated with taking a stranger's breast milk such as exposure to contaminants and some prescription drugs and the milk not being stored properly, are reasons that sharing milk can be dangerous. There is a safe way to do it. New York State does have a milk bank that collects pasteurized milk for vetted donors available by prescription only.</p>
4	Healthcare	4:00pm	4/6/17	90 seconds	News 4 at 4p	<p>County officials can't confirm these additional ten deaths are related to the same batch of heroin that killed seven others, but these new numbers are yet another sign that Western New York does not have a handle on this epidemic. Politicians announced a resolution to move one million dollars to the health department in order to boost beds and treatment options for addicts seeking help.</p>

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4	Education	5:00pm	4/6/17	90 seconds	News 4 at 5p	One parent-teacher group demands an increase in city aid and Buffalo Public schools funding. The group claims that the city only provided 5.6% to the schools in comparison to Rochester, who provides 13% to their city schools. Buffalo's Mayor has given schools an additional 17.9 million during his administration and has pledged to give another 1 million to the board of education.
4	Business & Industry	6:00pm	4/12/17	65 Seconds	News 4 at 6p	Spectrum is the brand name of Charter Communications, which provides TV, high speed internet, and digital phone service to the community. Formerly known as Time Warner Cable, consumer advocates warn that the merger with Spectrum could lead to rate hikes. One customer in Eden told us that they received a rate increase in services without notification.

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4	Healthcare	5:00pm	4/12/17	120 Seconds	News 4 at 5p	<p>Local healthcare companies such as Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York are concerned about the future of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). There is a concern that some Western New Yorkers will not have health plan options. Cost Sharing Reductions (CSRs) are not included in the recent bill to repeal the ACA and are important for low-income families. Seven million people nationwide qualified for CSRs, about 58%, and without those, puts healthcare companies in a bind to provide services for those people.</p>
4	Environment	6:00pm	4/18/17	100 Seconds	News 4 at 6p	<p>The vast majority of drivers indicate that they might buy an alternative energy vehicle for the environmental benefits. Alternative energy cars have a much smaller carbon footprint, fewer greenhouse emissions, and operating costs are less. The Triple-A in Amherst is one place that offers charging stations. In the past consumers were hesitant to purchase electric cars due to their limited range between charges, but Paddock Chevrolet is one place that states the technology has changed. A Chevy Bolt can get about 238 miles per charge.</p>

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4	Environment	4:00pm	5/1/17	60 Seconds	News 4 at 4p	Proposed funding cuts to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would likely affect children the most. President's Trump's proposed 2018 plan would cut the EPA's budget by more than 30%. The cuts eliminate several programs that help protect kids from pollutants and toxic substances.
4	Environment	5:00pm	5/1/17	105 Seconds	News 4 at 4p	Crews worked late at Olcott building levys, stacking sandbags and attempting to clear water that's inching closer and closer to homes. Homes near the shore are in danger due to rising water levels, high winds, strong waves and flooding on Lake Ontario.
4	Economy	5:00pm	5/1/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 5p	Buffalo Mayor presented his budget to city lawmakers and other community leaders. The almost half billion dollar budget includes resources to Buffalo public schools, the Broadway market area, and housing and development.
4	Education	4:00pm	5/3/17	85 Seconds	News 4 at 4p	'Otto the Auto' from AAA visits Hamlin Park School to talk to students about outdoor safety. In the summer months, crashes and other incidents increase as kids are playing outside. Students were taught about safety such as wearing a helmet and crossing the street safely.

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4	Crime	5:00pm	5/5/17	110 Seconds	News 4 at 5p	Andre Lewis was in court due to a shooting that happened at the Niagara Frontier Sports complex after a tournament basketball game. He was charged with 2 nd degree murder. The incident has raised questions about the incident and questions of safety in the community.
4	Community	11:00pm	5/6/17	135 Seconds	News 4a t 11p	News coverage on Annual MS Walk to help raise awareness and funds for Multiple Sclerosis.
4	Health	11:00pm	5/8/17	325 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	Story covers the opioid epidemic in Western New York. 138 families in WNY mourn the loss of loved ones who died of an overdose or addiction in the past year. The Erie County Medical Examiner's office had about one new suspected overdose case every day. The county has taken steps to upgrade equipment, streamline data, and get more help from toxicologists and investigators, despite previous budget cuts. Some of the cuts have been restored and grants are helping the cause.

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4	Economy	6:00pm	5/8/17	105 Seconds	News 4 at 6p	Due to the rainy, cooler weather, bees are not out pollenating apples and other fruits. This is important for local orchards and farms such as Becker Farms in Gasport, NY, who say they are right in the middle of bloom, but heavy rains have affected the grape vineyards as well as the crop for apples and cherries.
4	Government (National)	11:00pm	5/11/17	100 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	President Trump pulled no punches explaining why he fired FBI Director James Comey. The president's decision to fire the director did not sit right with some Senators in the Senate Intelligence Committee. There is an investigation into the 2016 election and how the FBI may or may not have played a role in the result.

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4	Economy	11:00pm	5/17/17	115 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	<p>Air BNB is a company that allows travelers to stay in a home of someone that lives in an area. Some Buffalonians have participated in this by opening their homes to travelers. With Buffalo's renaissance, Air BNB has become more popular in WNY. Air BNB says it generated 30 million dollars in economic activity in the Buffalo Niagara region last year. Some owners of local bed and breakfasts say it is not a fair playing field since Air BNB's are not regulated. The Common Council and state lawmakers are looking into regulations for Air BNB.</p>
4	Health	4:00pm	5/17/17	70 Seconds	News 4 at 4p	<p>Walking is known for its many health benefits. According to at least one study, walking can fight conditions such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Some trainers say that starting with a goal and increasing the number of step per day can be helpful. Running coaches also recommend interval running, which can burn more calories and boost appetite suppressing hormones. Beginners should slowly increases walking goals or switch between walking and jogging to gain the many health benefits walking has to offer.</p>

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4	Housing	11:00pm	5/29/17	100 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	After months of demonstrations, the common council in Buffalo has asked city lawmakers to draw up plans inclusionary zoning, which prevents longtime residents from being priced out of their neighborhoods.
4	Crime	11:00pm	6/1/17	95 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	Hamlin Park homeowners say the violence in their neighborhood is getting worse. Buffalo police responded to a call of shots fired on East Delevan. People living in the area believe the crime is connected to absentee landlords and lack of tenant screening. The community hopes to come together with police to rectify the issues and address concerns.
4	Environment	12:00p	6/1/17	90 Seconds	News 4 at 12p	President Trump is expected to pull the United States out of the Paris Climate agreement, which President Obama, along with 195 countries, formed to reduce carbon emissions that contribute to global warming. 25 Major corporations urged the President to stick with the agreement as withdrawing could expose us to retaliatory measures.

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4	Government (local)	6:00am	6/1/17	95 Seconds	News 4 at 6a	46 states have banned texting while driving, but a bill in New York State allows police to field test for cell phone use after an accident. As it is hard to prove use, this device called a “textalyzer” aims to detect whether someone has been typing or swiping.
4	Environment	6:00pm	6/9/17	90 seconds	News 4 at 6p	Niagara County’s health director urges people to be mindful of their interactions with wildlife this time of year. The possibility of interaction with animals with rabies increases as more Western New Yorkers are out enjoying the outdoors. Because rabies is a fatal disease, it is important not to put yourself, or others, at risk.
4	Housing	11:00pm	6/12/17	110 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	Congressman Higgins announced plans for improving the Commodore Perry Apartments, which are managed by the Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority. The goal is to remodel vacant housing and build a mixed income, diverse community.

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4	National Security	6:00pm	6/12/17	60 seconds	News 4a t 6p	If the last name Goba sounds familiar, that's because Yousef Goba is the brother of Yaya Goba, a member of the Lackawanna Six. Yaya Goba and five others pleaded guilty to federal charges of supporting terrorism. Authorities say they were the first Americans to train with Osama Bin Laden in Afghanistan. They were arrested in 2002, and each served between seven and 10 years in prison. Most of them are now living back in western New York.
4	Education	4:00pm	6/12/17	90 seconds	News 4 at 4p	Teachers in West Seneca transformed their cafeteria into a distribution facility that makes sure donations for Fill the Backpack – an effort from Foodbank of WNY that aims to help struggling families feed their children on the weekends during the school year – gets to the people that need it most.
4	Education	11:00pm	6/14/17	100 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	After an assault on a student in North Tonawanda by fellow classmates off school grounds, the victim's parent is questioning the safety of schools and the culture of violence in the school system.

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4	Community	6:00am	6/17/17	105 Seconds	Wake-up at 6a	The 6 th Annual Dragon Boat Festival took place over the weekend and was an event where 52 teams participated to raise money for Hope Chest Buffalo, which honors those who have lost their fight with breast cancer.
4	Health	5:00pm	6/21/17	90 seconds	News 4 at 5p	Hospitals cannot force anyone to stay in the hospital as long as they are stable and not harming themselves. Each patient is evaluated and observed for four hours and then are offered counseling and either admitted to inpatient or set-up with an appointment within the next 24 to 48 hours. One mother states her daughter did the 28 day program at ECMC and died from an overdose while waiting for a spot at a halfway house.
4	Children/Youth	11:00pm	6/27/17	85 Seconds	News 4 at 11p	In its 30 th year, the Jim Kelly Camp at New Era Field got underway. The camp helps coach Western New York's youth football players and teach them fundamentals of football.
4	Crime	6:00pm	6/27/17	95 Seconds	News 4 at 6p	A tractor trailer hit a Depew resident and left the scene of the accident. There is evidence that the driver of the tractor trailer then burned hair that was left on the grill of the truck. This incident in Lancaster is one of two other hit and runs in Buffalo and Grand Island.

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4	Government (National)	6:00pm	6/27/17	100 Seconds	News 4 at 6p	Eight years later, families that lost loved ones in the crash of Flight 3407 in Clarence are still fighting to keep strict requirements for newly hired pilots. House and senate committees are working on legislation to reauthorize the federal aviation administration. Some are pressuring lawmakers to water down the 1,500 hours of required flight time for new pilots, which is something families of flight 3407 and local lawmakers fought hard to get.
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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	10 Seconds	JDRF Walk
Community	15 Seconds	JDRF Walk
Environment	15 Seconds	American Bird Conservatory
Transportation	60 seconds	Texting unlucky Guy
Children/Youth	15 Seconds	National Adoption Ins
Veterans	30 Seconds	Wounded Warrior
Veterans	60 Seconds	Wounded Warrior
Crime/Law Enforcement	15 Seconds	PSA Teen DWI
Cultural	15 Seconds	LUV Gender
Cultural	15 Seconds	LUV Disabled
Economy	15 Seconds	Money Save
Children/Youth	15 Seconds	Foster Parent
Health	30 Seconds	Addiction Listen
Health	30 seconds	Mom Diabetes
Environment	30 seconds	Food Waste

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Crime	30 Seconds	Sex Violence
Immigration	30 Seconds	Refugee Children
Health	60 Seconds	Glasses
Education	60 Seconds	Learning Def
Crime/Law Enforcement	60 Seconds	Emergency Ready
Health	60 Seconds	Leukemia Lymphoma
Health	30 Seconds	Leukemia Lymphoma
Community	10 Seconds	MS Walk
Community	15 Seconds	MS Walk
Transportation	30 Seconds	NYSBA Motorcycle/ NYSBA Teens