

Programs and Issues

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WRRN has determined the following issues to be important to listeners during the Second quarter of 2023.

1. Healthcare
2. Economy
3. Mental Health
4. Government
5. Ukraine Invasion by Russia

# Programs

## Second Quarter 2023

### April – May – June

Community Matters is broadcast each Sunday Morning at 8:30 AM. Community Matters is a thirty-minute public affairs program that features interviews from the Warren County School District, The Warren County Chamber of Business and Industry, The Warren Public Library System, the Warren County Commissioners and other relevant organizations throughout the area. A list of Community Matters programs that aired during the Second quarter of 2023 is attached.

## Community Matters Programs

Air Date; 04/02/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Spring ENN

Aaron Mee talks with AJ Mastrangelo, Kara Jeffers, and Megan Solensky from Erie News Now. With AJ, they discuss the changes in weather expected over the coming months and what to look out for in storms. With Kara they talk about the dangers of ticks and other plants while hiking. With Megan, they highlighted ways to keep yourself protected from the sun as well as a few upcoming events in the area.

Air Date;04/09/23: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Warren Gives/North Warren Volunteer Fire Department

Aaron Mee talks with members of the Community Foundation of Warren County and members of the North Warren Volunteer Fire Department. With the Community Foundation of Warren County, they talked about the upcoming Warren Gives event and how it has grown over the years. They end the discussion highlighting the changes for 2023 and what their goals are moving forward. With the North Warren Volunteer Fire Department, they talked about their upcoming Comedy Night and the difficulties in membership decline. They also talked about the open house they are holding to try to increase membership.

Air Date; 04/16/23: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Warren County Children's Advocacy Center

Aaron Mee talks with Melissa McLean from the Warren County Children's Advocacy Center about Child Abuse Prevention Month and the work they do at the WCCAC. They talked about their therapy dog and the reactions from that as well as their future plans.

Air Date; 04/23/22: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Warren County Conservation District/Master Gardeners

Aaron Mee is joined by members of the Warren County Conservation District along with members of the Warren County Master Gardeners Club. First, they discuss the

upcoming Warren County Conservation District Educational Tour, which highlights ecosystem building in streams and how to build a strong soil foundation to avoid erosion. Following that talk, they discussed the upcoming Master Gardeners Club Sale, which is an opportunity for members of the Master Gardeners Club to sell some of the plants they have grown over the year prior. This is also an educational opportunity for the general public to gain more experience and knowledge in gardening.

Air Date;04/30/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Company Townes Warren Philharmonic

Aaron Mee talks with Brenda Schnick and Bryan Eckenrode of the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra about their upcoming Mother's Day concert. Then the program continues with a talk including the local band Company Townes which includes the live audio from two previously unreleased music tracks, "Buffalo Wolf" and "On The Run" highlighting their experience with Native American history.

Air Date; 05/07/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Be Well Collaborative Trails at Jakes Rocks

Aaron Mee talks with Gabriel Magill of the Warren YMCA about a group called the Be Well Collaborative which has a goal of improving the mental health in the Warren community. They talk about their upcoming health fair at the Warren YMCA and some of the other summer events taking place. Aaron is then joined by Jim Decker the president of the Warren County Chamber of Business and Industry to talk about the Trails at Jakes Rocks Trailfest and their Bike Building Day. They discuss the plans to bring bikes to 120 students across all of the Warren County schools and the exciting day it will all culminate with.

Air Date; 05/14/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Brendan Scanland

Aaron Mee talks with Brendan Scanland the Erie News Now State Capital Correspondent in Harrisburg about the upcoming budget expectations. They also talk about changes in the PA House and Senate and the after effects expected to follow from those.

Air Date; 05/21/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Revitalization of Akeley and Russell

Aaron Mee talks with Katie Walker of ROAR about their upcoming Pine Grove Days Festival. They talk about the work done to bring out the communities done by ROAR and they also talk about some of the improvements made to the communities recently and the upcoming Roarin' at Larimer concert series set to take place in Russell over the summer.

Air Date; 05/28/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Chief Cornplanter's Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Aaron Mee talks with Gary Kell of the Chief Cornplanter Chapter of Trout Unlimited about their upcoming recruitment camp. They talk about the varieties of fish in the local ecosystem and some of the best spots to do some fishing in the area. They talk about the different kinds of fishing done, and give details of the recruitment event for the chapter.

Air Date; 06/04/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Summer Kids Camps and Activities

At 8:30 AM Community Matters was broadcast. Aaron Mee talked with Brooke Federko a local college volleyball coach that, along with other teachers from the Jamestown Public School system are hosting a series of athletic camps throughout the summer at their Striders Field location. Aaron is then joined by Jennifer Hale of the Warren County YMCA to talk about their summer exercise classes for kids.

Air Date; 06/11/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Warren County Pride

At 8:30 AM Community Matters was broadcast. Aaron Mee met with members of the Warren County Pride Committee. They discussed how Warren Pride got started and how it has grown over the past few years. They then talk about the upcoming celebration and what that is expected to include.

Air Date;03/18/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: WCCBI Entrepreneurial Night

At 8:30 AM Community Matters was broadcast. Aaron Mee talked with John Papalia the director of Chamber Operations at Warren County Chamber of Business and Industry about their upcoming entrepreneurial night set for June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Air Date; 06/25/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Program: Community Matters  
Topic: Warren Public Library Warren County Summer Music School

At 8:30 AM Community Matters was broadcast. Aaron Mee talked with Susan Slater the children's Librarian for the Warren Public Library. They talked about a large variety of kids activities taking place over the summer at the library. They also talked about the summer reading programs available and some of the improvements made to the library that will be making a difference in the summer months.