

Programs and Issues
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WRRN has determined the following issues to be important to listeners during the fourth quarter of 2023.

1. Mental Health
2. Government
3. Community
4. Economy

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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 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 fourth quarter of 2023 is attached.

Community Matters Programs

Air Date; 10/01/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: City of Warren Fair Housing

Aaron Mee talked with Kassie Damcott, the City Administrator for the City of Warren Pennsylvania and talked about some of the updates to the City of Warren Fair Housing Ordinance and the work they are doing to improve the housing situation in the city. They also discussed the leaf collection program and the city recycling program and how the materials go to use in city parks.

Air Date;10/08/23: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Warren County Nurse support programs

Aaron Mee talked with Renee Haight- Director of Nurse support programs at the Rouse Estate, and also the creator of a local support group for healthcare workers in the Warren County area. They talked about the blights of the healthcare workers and the need for assistance and how they have been supplementing the needs by banding together with other support workers and agencies. They discussed the help of the support group and what it offers to those that attend and gave information on when the group will be meeting again.

Air Date; 10/15/23: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Hospice of Warren County

Aaron Mee talked with Jodi Bevevino the Director of Hospice of Warren County. They talked about the great support groups available for those suffering from the loss of a loved one. They also talked about a set of upcoming support groups with a theme of financial independence in the wake of a loss and dealing with loss during the holiday season.

Air Date; 10/22/22: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Zip Zap Car Wash

Aaron Mee is joined by Rocco DelPrince of Rocket Detailing in North Warren. They started the conversation discussing the different effects of dirt and grime on the paint and body of a car, then the discussion turned to highlighting the methods of removing those different kinds of dirt and grime and how they would produce different results. Then the discussion turned to the new business opportunity Rocco is opening in addition to his detailing services called the Zip Zap Car Wash.

Air Date;10/29/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Chautauqua Area Society of Paranormal Investigators

Aaron Mee talks with Caleb Dopson of the Chautauqua Area Society of Paranormal Investigators. They discuss the level of paranormal interest in the Warren area and how the CASP team got its start. They then moved on to highlighting some of the places believed to be paranormal in the area and their experiences and ended the conversation highlighting the upcoming projects for 2024 that the CASP team is working on, rounding out the conversation with discussion of their yearly charity event.

Air Date; 11/05/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Warren Area Society of Paranormal Investigators

Aaron Mee talks with Scott Morton and the rest of the Warren Area Society of Paranormal Investigators. They highlight some of the work they have been doing over the past year and provide an update on several of the cases previously discussed on the program. They update the listeners on plans for 2024 and future goals.

Air Date; 11/12/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Food Drive

Aaron Mee talked with Natalie Massing of the 2nd Harvest Food Bank, along with Callie Schwab, Sharon Sveda, and Jennie Miller of Northwest Bank to discuss their annual holiday food drive. They discussed the history of the food drive in Warren County as well as previous totals and goal numbers. They rounded out the conversation by highlighting the types of donations they are looking for this year, along with the increased need for donations.

Air Date; 11/19/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Be Well Warrior Initiative

At 8:30 AM Community Matters was broadcast. Aaron Mee talked with Erin Wallace and Kevin Bliss about the work that the Warren YMCA is doing with their Be Well Collaborative and Be Well Warrior Initiatives. They talked about the goals of the programs individually and then discussed the meeting times for each as well as the location and frequency of meetings.

Air Date; 11/26/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Downtown Warren Christmas Parade and Walk

Aaron Mee talked with Savannah Zimmerman from WCCBI about the upcoming Christmas Parade and walk in downtown Warren. They discussed the vendors that will be there, a variety of the events taking place as well as the start and end of the parade.

Air Date; 12/03/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM
Program: Community Matters
Topic: Children's Miracle Network Radiothon

At 8:30 AM Community Matters was broadcast. Aaron Mee was joined by Emily Vommaro from AHN St. Vincent Hospital in Erie. They talked about the upcoming Children's Miracle Network Radiothon and the work that CMN does for kids, parents, and families across the region.

Air Date; 12/10/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM
Program: Community Matters
Topic: Beacon Light

At 8:30 AM Community Matters was broadcast. Aaron Mee met with Gabe MacGill from Beacon Light Behavioral Health to talk about some of their new programs available starting in January. They highlighted some of the mental health concerns they share for Warren County and their methods of addressing those issues. They talk about some of the new classes available, as well as some of the different therapy options they are planning to offer in the new year.

Air Date;09/17/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: Harrisburg Update

At 8:30 AM Community Matters was broadcast. Aaron Mee talked with Kara Jeffers, the Erie News Now Harrisburg Bureau Correspondent. They talked about different news matters impacting Warren County from the state level and then talked about what she is going to be watching and covering while the house of representatives is on a break until March. They also look at the 2024 political year and the expected coverage to come from that.

Air Date; 09/24/2023: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Program: Community Matters

Topic: DC Bureau Update

At 8:30 AM Community Matters was broadcast. Aaron Mee talked with Brendan Scanland and Rachel Knapp, DC Bureau Correspondents for Erie News Now. They talked about the big news events over the 2023 year, as well as the impact those events will have, moving into 2024. The discussion also covered the 2024 political window and what sorts of associated coverage can be expected during that time.