

SECOND QUARTER 2024 ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST (APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2024)

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING FOR WBQN BORINQUEN RADIO NETWORK

STATIONS INCLUDED UNDER THIS REPORT: WBQN-AM San Juan, WAPA-AM Ponce, WTIL-AM Mayaguez, WMIA-AM Arecibo, WVOZ-AM Aguadilla, WXRf-AM Guayama, WMTI-AM Manati, P. R.

BORINQUEN RADIO NETWORK, is a subsidiary of NOTIRADIO BROADCASTING, LLC licensee of the above mentioned radio stations and its translator stations.

WBQN BORINQUEN RADIO NETWORK is an all news/talk radio station that continuously broadcasts short interviews with head government officials, majors, legislators, emergency management personnel, weather service officials, worker unions officials, and much more to keep community informed on all aspects of the main issues affecting the community.

The following programs and or PSA announcements are an example of the public service programming the network will be offering for the next three months. The network is an all news/talk offering 17 hours daily information, news, and interviews about community served main concerns.

INITIATIVES BEING FOLLOWED:

Journalists are contracted to make interviews on the most important issues affecting the community. At least 10 such interviews are broadcast daily at least 12 minutes each. These interviews include follow-up on main issues affecting the community on a daily basis.

Local primaries and elections for state, municipal and legislative positions are being held on June and November respectively. Borinquen Radio is committed to allow the candidates to expose their ideas and debate with other candidates in a way that people can be better informed when they vote. Two 1 hour programs daily were created to make this possible:

‘DE CARA AL PUEBLO’ a 1hr program hosted by two political leaders from opposite political parties is broadcast daily at 9am.

‘ALTO Y CLARO’ a 1hr. Analysis program on main issues raised during the day is broadcast daily M-F at 3pm. Two political leaders from different political parties handle the discussion.

Daily ‘Opine Usted’ is broadcast every night at least 1.5 hours and weekends at 4 hours is dedicated to receiving listeners phone calls on their concerns, needs, and opinion of daily news events or community needs.

As a CNN affiliate BORINQUEN RADIO NETWORK rebroadcasts CNN newscast all day long. ‘Directo USA’ (a 1hr newscast) daily. ‘Choque de Opiniones’ (a 1hr analysis program with REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRAT representatives is also broadcast on weekends. The democrat and republican primaries are being followed up by re-broadcasting live coverage by CNN en Espanol.

Borinquen Radio Network rebroadcasts LAS NOTICIAS/TELEONCE audio at from 5-5.30am. 8 minute newscasts at 6.00am, 6.30am, 7am, 7.30am.

Half hour Las Noticias (ch11) newscast is broadcast @ 12m, and from 4pm-5.30pm.

'Trending': a local one hour discussion on National and Local issues is broadcasted every Saturday in the afternoon, hosted by Angel Javier who interviews different people each week to analyze the latest issues.

'La rebelion de las canas': a half hour public service program granted to the Association of Retired Electric Power Employees. It is broadcasted three times a week to address the issue of privatization of the electric power company and how it affect the society and the pension payment of electric power company retired persons.

'Editorial Announcement against privatization of electric power company': This PSA has been broadcast over the past two years on how the privatization of the state's power company affects negatively the community. The licensee of the station, an electrical engineer who worked for PR POWER COMPANY (PREPA) for over 15 years, explains how bad it is for Puerto Rico to privatize the administration of PREPA's generation and power distribution.