

Section I: Issues

WVGR has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

1. Civil Rights/Race:
2. Government:
3. Transportation:
4. Arts/Humanities:
5. Children's Issues:
6. Crime/Safety:
7. Economy:
8. Education:
9. Environment:
10. Labor Relations:
11. Legal System/Court Cases:
12. Public Health/Medicine:
13. Social Policy/Welfare:

Section II: Responsive Programs

WVGR broadcast programming dealing with the various issues outlined in Section I of this list. The programming was aired on the dates and times as follows:

2. Government:

All Things Considered: False Electors Rick Pluta and Colin Jackson, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-25-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:25. Former prosecutors break down the case against 16 Republicans charged with felonies for allegedly trying to swing Michigan's electoral college votes after the 2022 presidential election.

All Things Considered: No Fault Rick Pluta, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-31-2023 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:22. MI Supreme Court rules that thousands of people catastrophically injured in car crashes prior to June 2019 will have costs of lifetime care covered by insurance companies.

All Things Considered: Electric Vehicles with Tom Krisher, Associated Press Katheryne Friske, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-08-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:04. The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing strict emissions limits for new vehicles as part of an effort to curb climate change.

Morning Edition: Electric Vehicles with Tom Krisher, Associated Press Katheryne Friske, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-09-2023 at 5:45AM and 7:45AM; Duration 4:04. The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing strict emissions limits for new vehicles as part of an effort to curb climate change.

All Things Considered: New State Education Department Rick Pluta and Colin Jackson

Broadcast on 08-16-2023 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:11. Conflict arises with the State Board of Education after Governor Whitmer creates a new state department to assume some responsibilities currently handled by MI Department of Education.

Morning Edition: Floods with Mike Shriberg, The Cooperative Institute for Great Lakes Research and MI Sea Grant Katheryne Friske, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-18-2023 at 6:40AM; Duration: 5:01. Climate experts say the number of flooding events in Michigan will continue to increase.

Morning Edition: Utilities with State Senator Jeff Irwin and Garrick Rochow, Consumers Energy President and CEO Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-28-2023 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 9:55. Ann Arbor for Public Power group advocating for city to own its own municipal utility company.

All Things Considered: Governor Whitmer Rick Pluta, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-30-2023 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:18. Governor Gretchen Whitmer outlined her priorities in a special address to the State Legislature.

All Things Considered: Politics Zoe Clark and Rebecca Kruth, MI Radio

Broadcast on 09-27-2023 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:59. Political Director discusses the politics behind the appearances of Biden and Trump in Michigan, as local UAW workers walk the picket line.

4. Arts/Humanities:

Morning Edition: UM Football Coach Suspension with Angelique Chengelis, Detroit News Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-26-2023 at 8:44AM; Duration: 6:10. NCAA will likely hit UM football coach with a four-game suspension and some of his assistants with one-game suspensions.

Morning Edition: Nothingburger - John U. Bacon, Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 07-28-2023 at 8:51AM; Duration: 3:53. Discussing Coach Jim Harbaugh's possible suspension and the future of alcohol at MI college sports venues.

Morning Edition: Big Ten Expansion - John U. Bacon and Tyler Scott, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-09-2023 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 3:44. Explaining how conference realignment in college football is hastening change in a culture usually known for its traditions.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**4. Arts/Humanities (Continued):****Morning Edition: Baseball Star with Peter Morris and KiAnn Kruttlin Doug Tribou, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 08-11-2023 at 6:51AM and 8:34AM; Duration 7:11. Hazen Cuyler, baseball hall of fame from Harrisville Michigan

Remembering Hazen Kiki Cuyler, a Michigan factory worker turned baseball star for the Pittsburg Pirates in the 1920s and 30s.

Morning Edition: Non-Suspension John U. Bacon and Tyler Scott, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-14-2023 at 8:50AM; Duration: 6:59. NCAA reportedly will not accept the proposed 4-game suspension of Coach Harbaugh for alleged recruiting violations.

All Things Considered: Ypsilanti Water Tower Katheryne Friske, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-21-2023 at 5:55PM; Duration: 1:51. Ypsilanti celebrates its bicentennial by opening up the iconic water tower, which has been closed to the public since September 11, 2001.

Morning Edition: Ypsilanti Water Tower Katheryne Friske, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-22-2023 at 5:27AM and 6:19AM; Duration 1:51. Ypsilanti celebrates its bicentennial by opening up the iconic water tower, which has been closed to the public since September 11, 2001.

Morning Edition: Suspension John U. Bacon and Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-25-2023 at 8:45AM; Duration: 4:53. UM announces self-sanction of three-game suspension for Coach Jim Harbaugh after previous NCAA agreement falls apart.

6. Crime/Safety:**All Things Considered: False Electors Rick Pluta and Colin Jackson, MI Radio**

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Morning Edition: Ethan Crumbley Beenish Ahmed and Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-02-2023 at 8:31AM; Duration: 6:37. Testimony begins to determine whether Oxford school shooter should face life without parole.

7. Economy:**All Things Considered: Migrant Pay Steve Carmody, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 08-24-2023 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:01. Congressman Dan Kildee proposed legislation to freeze wages of migrants working under the H-2A visa program.

8. Education:**Morning Edition: UM Football Coach Suspension with Angelique Chengelis, Detroit News Doug Tribou, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 07-26-2023 at 8:44AM; Duration: 6:10. NCAA will likely hit UM football coach with a four-game suspension and some of his assistants with one-game suspensions.

9. Environment:**All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Oil Spill Drill Lester Graham, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 08-03-2023 at 5:45PM; Duration: 4:06. Observation of training exercises simulating the response to a petroleum spill in the Great Lakes.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)**9. Environment (Continued):****All Things Considered: Electric Vehicles with Tom Krisher, Associated Press Kathyryne Friske, MI Radio**

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Broadcast on 08-18-2023 at 6:40AM; Duration: 5:01. Climate experts say the number of flooding events in Michigan will continue to increase.

Morning Edition: The Environment Report: Cyano Complexity with Andrew Camilleri, UM Cooperative Institute for Great Lakes Research and MI Sea Grant Kathyryne Friske, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-21-2023 at 5:44PM; Duration: 4:19. After two decades of studying toxic blooms in the western basin of Lake Erie, researchers say additional data is still needed.

All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Cyano-Aerosol with Gregory Dick, CIGLR, UM and Andrew Ault, UM Lester Graham, MI Radio

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All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Plastics Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 08-28-2023 at 5:44PM; Duration: 4:21. Environmental expert discusses recent studies that estimate 22 million pounds of plastic is dumped into the Great Lakes annually and efforts around cleanup and prevention.

All Things Considered: Lake Erie Kate Giammarise, WESA

Broadcast on 09-06-2023 at 4:44PM; Duration: 4:06. Proposal aims to designate part of Lake Erie as a National Marine Sanctuary.

10. Labor Relations:**All Things Considered: Migrant Pay Steve Carmody, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 08-24-2023 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:01. Congressman Dan Kildee proposed legislation to freeze wages of migrants working under the H-2A visa program.

All Things Considered: Politics Zoe Clark and Rebecca Kruth, MI Radio

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11. Legal System/Court Cases:**Morning Edition: Ethan Crumbley Beenish Ahmed and Doug Tribou, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 08-02-2023 at 8:31AM; Duration: 6:37. Testimony begins to determine whether Oxford school shooter should face life without parole.

12. Public Health/Medicine:**Morning Edition: Consumers Outages with Katie Carey, Consumers Energy spokesperson Doug Tribou and Kathyryne Friske, MI Radio**

Broadcast on 07-27-2023 at 8:51AM; Duration: 4:51. Severe weather leaves more than 176,000 Michigan residents without power.

Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)

12. Public Health/Medicine (Continued):

Here and Now: Transgender Discrimination Kate Wells, MI Radio

Broadcast on 09-05-2023 at 2:14PM; Duration: 7:35. Several religious organizations sue the state, seeking exemptions from civil rights protections for LGBTQ people.

13. Social Policy/Welfare:

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