

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

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April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020

Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Covid-19 – Health Impacts:** As the Jersey Shore continues to be impacted by the coronavirus, there's still a lot of questions about how the virus is spread and people are infected. Ocean and Monmouth County health leaders and first responders discuss how to stay safe and healthy and make sure to clean everything properly.
- B. **Covid-19 – Business Impacts:** Businesses in Monmouth and Ocean Counties have been dealt a tough blow being forced to close for three months due to restrictions and rules put in place by Governor Phil Murphy and many have either closed temporarily or permanently while others are getting creative to stay open and bring in revenue when permitted to open their doors.
- C. **Covid-19 – Mental Health Impacts:** Athletes and Coaches have seen their spring sports seasons swept out from under them due to the pandemic and subsequent state restrictions. Monmouth and Ocean County Sports Mental Edge Coaches are helping them keep focused on the future.
- D. **School Bullies:** The classroom is now the living room during the pandemic but that doesn't mean bullying among peers doesn't take place. Monmouth County Prosecutor Chris Gramiccioni and Ocean County Prosecutor Bradley Billhimer discuss school and cyber bullying and what to do to stay safe and away from trouble.
- E. **Black Lives Matter:** With civil unrest in American following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis while in police custody, protests and riots have become mainstay. Toms River and Ocean County law enforcement came together with the organizer of a local protest in a sign of solidarity and peace.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
4/5/20	Jersey Shore Journal	Covid-19 Health Impacts: Dr. Ken Sable, Regional President for Hackensack Meridian Health's Southern Market, discusses how hospitals at the Jersey Shore are being impacted by the Coronavirus and their pursuit of much needed PPE gear, beds and ventilators. Community: At Jenkinson's Aquarium in Point Pleasant Beach, Shark Interpreter Kerry Anderson discusses the facts and myths about Sharks in the ocean.	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday
4/12/20	Jersey Shore Journal	Covid-19 Health Impacts: As first responders continue to put their lives on the line as the Covid-19 Pandemic rages on, Point Pleasant Borough EMS Squad Captain Andy Welsh details how they clean each ambulance, how they sanitize the station and keep everyone on their squad and in the community safe and healthy.	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday

		<p>Scammers: Social Engineers are getting more and more creative with their scams and traps to try and get people to open up shady emails and click on legitimate looking website links in order to surrender money or personal information. Monmouth County Consumer Affairs Director Dave Salkin offers tips on how to avoid falling prey to scams.</p> <p>First Responders: Firefighters especially volunteers have to always be ready at a moment's notice even during a pandemic. Silverton Volunteer Fire Company Chief Bob Sinnott discusses what it takes to be a firefighter and put out fires.</p>		
4/19/20	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Romance and Relationships: The search to find a soulmate is hard enough without a quarantine and pandemic going on in the world, so you can expect single men and women are having some trouble finding a love connection. New Jersey's Matchmaker and Dating Coach Julianne Cantarella discusses ways to find love online and go on virtual dates to begin a relationship until you can meet someone in person.</p> <p>Community: Restaurants can only offer takeout and delivery services at this point in the pandemic, and Pete & Elda's in Neptune City is one of those food establishments. Owner George Andretta discusses the history of the establishment and how the Jersey Shore has changed over the years.</p>	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday
4/26/20	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Covid-19 Health Impacts: It's still very confusing trying to determine the difference between allergy symptoms and determining whether or not you have the coronavirus. Jersey Shore Allergist and Immunologist Dr. Bruce Decotiis discusses ways allergy sufferers and those with asthma can stay safe and healthy during uncertain times.</p> <p>Covid-19 Health Impacts: There may be a pandemic ongoing but that doesn't mean people with an addiction suddenly don't use drugs anymore. RWJ-Barnabas Health Recovery Services Director Eric McIntire discusses their new virtual recovery therapy program to help users and their families.</p> <p>Community: Delicious Orchards in Colts Neck has been a Jersey Shore landmark for decades and even though they're closed indoors at this point, there's still</p>	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday

		plenty of goodies to pickup outside. Co-Owner Mike McDonald discusses the history of his family operating the food establishment and hints at but doesn't reveal the secret recipe to their famous Apple Cider Donuts and Apple Pie.		
5/2/20	Jersey Shore Journal	School Bullies: The classroom is now the living room during the pandemic but that doesn't mean bullying among peers doesn't take place. Monmouth County Prosecutor Chris Gramiccioni and Ocean County Prosecutor Bradley Billhimer discuss school and cyber bullying and what to do to stay safe and away from trouble.	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday
5/9/20	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Covid-19 Business Impacts: The Federal CARES Act funding is being distributed to Counties and States across the United States. Ocean County Freeholder Director Joe Vicari discusses how they plan to distribute CARES Act funding for Covid-19 related expenses across their 33 municipalities.</p> <p>Covid-19 Business Impacts: Beaches and boardwalks will soon be re-opened but with restrictions in place. Toms River Mayor Maurice "Mo" Hill, Toms River Police Chief Mitch Little, Point Pleasant Beach Mayor Paul Kanitra, Bay Head Police Chief William Hoffman, Harvey Cedars Police Chief & President of the Ocean County Police Chiefs Association Robert Burnaford and Harvey Cedars Chief Lifeguard Randy Townsend discuss the plans for the summer of 2020 and how things will be different this summer because of the pandemic and restrictions in place.</p>	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday
5/16/20	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Covid-19 Business Impacts: Restaurants will soon only be able to offer outdoor dining only for the time being due to the Covid-19 restrictions but many are short on space outdoors to have enough customers sit there and businesses have to get creative to bring in revenue. Brick Township Mayor John Ducey discusses an ordinance by the Council to help food establishments cut through some red tape and expand restaurant capacity.</p> <p>First Responders: In an effort to better understand police procedures and policies, Barnegat Police Chief Keith Germain answers questions on everyone's mind during an investigation and why they can't release all their information all at once.</p>	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday

5/23/20	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Covid-19 Business Impacts: The Jersey Shore is tired of waiting for everything to reopen due to a lack of transparency from Governor Phil Murphy and his administration not detailing the plans for Covid-19 recovery, so they're making pitches of their own.</p> <p>Ocean County Assemblyman Greg McGuckin and 10th District Lawmakers have introduced a bill to limit the Governor's executive powers during a state of emergency and insist he share critical data with the State Legislature. It would also limit the executive orders to 15-days instead of 30-days.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Ocean County Assemblyman Ron Dancer and Monmouth County Assemblyman Rob Clifton are urging Governor Phil Murphy to let Little League Baseball and Softball teams take the field and play this summer.</p>	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday
6/1/20	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Covid-19 Mental Health Impacts: It's not the same without Sports being played in the spring or summer and with many high school seasons being cancelled due to the pandemic in the spring and uncertainty at this point for fall sports, athletes and coaches are getting cabin fever waiting at home and some are feeling discouraged.</p> <p>Monmouth County Mental Edge Coach Michael Huber and Ocean County Mental Edge Coach Jamie Costanzo discuss ways athletes and coaches can stay ready for when sports resume.</p>	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday
6/8/20	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Covid-19 Business Impacts: In an effort to help restaurants cut the red tape and provide more seating for outdoor dining as it gets set to open up, the Toms River Council has passed an ordinance waiving fees and permitting additional access. Toms River Council President Maria Maruca discusses the impact to these food establishments.</p> <p>Covid-19 Drug Impacts: Drug activity may have slowed but it has been far from dormant during the pandemic. DEA Special Agent in Charge for the New Jersey Division, Susan Gibson, discusses how drug transactions are being affected and how law enforcement has been tracking down dealers.</p> <p>Black Lives Matter: Amid the civil unrest in America following the death of</p>	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday

		George Floyd in Minneapolis while in police custody, riots and protests have been taking place across the station. With uncertainty heading in as to whether there would be peace or unrest in Toms River's Black Lives Matter demonstration, there was indeed peace and organizer Katrina Garcia along with Toms River Police Chief Mitch Little and Ocean County Prosecutor Bradley Billhimer discuss how the community came together as one.		
6/15/20	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Covid-19 Health Impacts: It's been a long three months of the Covid-19 Pandemic and restrictions in place but the coronavirus isn't going away anytime soon. Dr. Ken Sable, the Regional President for Hackensack Meridian Health's Southern Market provides an update on how the Jersey Shore has been impacted so far and what happens in the short term and long term future.</p> <p>First Responders: As more procedures are allowed to take place again, many people will be heading to the hospital. Dr. Brad Pulver, the E.R. Medical Director at Ocean Medical Center in Brick discusses when to visit the E.R. vs when to simply call your primary care physician.</p>	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday
6/22/20	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Covid-19 Business Impacts: Outdoor dining can take place again but not every food establishment is built for that kind of service. At the Marlboro Diner, owner Kara Petrou, discusses how she's brought the 1950's style 'Car Hop' dining experience to her establishment while Four Seasons Diner owner Joe Palmisano in Toms River discusses how he plans to serve patrons outside and Martell's Tiki Bar and Water's Edge Assistant General Manager Michael Hull discusses the impacts to his restaurants during the pandemic.</p> <p>Summer Sports Injuries: As more and more summer time activities are allowed again, people will be heading out for some healthy recreation. Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Daniel Fox, in Toms River discusses how to avoid injuries playing outside and how to treat them.</p>	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday
6/29/20	Jersey Shore Journal	Covid-19 Business Impacts: Phase 2 of the New Jersey reopening includes allowing barbershops, hair & nail salons and tattoo parlors reopen. Tailored Barber in Toms River owner Bobby Menagos, Nia Sofia Salon in Toms River	30-Minutes	6:00 AM every Sunday

		<p>owner Christina Menagos, Hair and Nail Stylist Paige Principato at Headz or Nails in Lacey Township as well as Hot Rod Inkin in Ocean Gate owner Rich Bazzanella discuss the impacts to their businesses during the pandemic and how excited they are to reopen. Their customers also weigh in on what it's like to get a haircut again.</p> <p>Sleep Habits: Sleep is tough these days with a lot to think about hitting the pillow at night. Dr. Gerald Ferencz, a sleep expert, discusses how to get into a good and proper sleep routine.</p>		
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