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Attached are the top issues of importance to our community, as determined by ascertainment interviews conducted from July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013. Also listed with each issue are samples of non-entertainment programming to address these issues. All were broadcast during the period July 1-September 30, 2013. Date, title, segment length (or story summary) and brief subject matter are listed. Columbus Perspective aired on Sunday mornings from 6:00am to 7:00am on WBNS-AM (1460) and from 7:00am to 8:00am on WBNS-FM (97.1).

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1. EMPLOYMENT/ECONOMY

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7/14/13	State Budget Director Tim Keen	He talks about tax changes made in the state budget and says critics who say the changes benefit the rich may be right but he says that should not be a negative—he says wealthier people pay a disproportionately higher tax rate so it makes sense that they would receive a bigger break when cuts are implemented. He says the changes will help the state's economy and job growth. He also says Governor Kasich will continue to fight for Medicaid expansion.	8:00
8/11/13	Political strategists Dale Butland (Democrat) and Terry Casey (Republican)	They discuss various issues, including whether Beck should step down, on whether Ohio should recognize a same sex marriage when Ohioans return after getting married in a state that does recognize it, on job creation efforts in Washington, on work in Washington to deal with rising interest rates on student loans, and on whether Ohio's current economic situation helps Governor Kasich or his challenger Ed Fitzgerald in the next election.	5:00

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9/1/13	Dispatch reporter Joe Vardon	He talks about the controversy involving an EPA official (George Elmaraghy) being "forced out" because of pressure on the Kasich Administration from the coal industry. Vardon says it's too early to say what impact it will have or how long the story will be around—he says not a lot is known yet about the allegation. He also talked about the JobsOhio controversy and grant money it has been giving to companies in Ohio—one that has since shut down.	8:00
9/22/13	Ford Motor Company C Global Vehicle Electrification Director Mike Tinskey	He discusses electric vehicles and charging stations, saying all Ford plants and facilities are setting up electric charging stations for their employees, including at plants in Cleveland and Lima. He also talked about Ford's line of electric hybrids and the all-electric Focus.	8:00

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7/7/13	OSU Professor of Constitutional Law Marc Spindleman	He discusses gay marriage, saying recent U. S. Supreme Court rulings show the gay marriage issue is more of a state than federal issue. He says it has no direct impact on Ohio but may hasten efforts in the state by gay marriage proponents to try and overturn Ohio's ban.	5:00
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7/7/13	Ohio KePro Medical Director Dr. Ronald Savrin, medical director for Ohio KePro	Ohio KePro is the state's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Medicare. Each state has a QIO, a private contractor that monitors the appropriateness, effectiveness and quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries. But a proposal in Washington would reduce that to a few regional QIOs. He says this will take away individualization for these offices so that there could be a regional office in Chicago that is monitoring Ohio. He says states have different rates of obesity or cancer or other issues and it's best for local QIOs to be engaged.	8:00
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7/14/13	State Senator Nina Turner, running as a Democrat for Ohio Secretary of State	She says Republicans in the legislature are extremists, with mostly men passing anti-abortion measures at the last minute without hearings and inserting them into the state budget over the objections of many women in Ohio. She also talks about the GOP calling her liberal and a radical who is taking on Republican Jon Husted for the Secretary of State's Office. She says that does not concern her since apparently being radical means standing up for women and voter rights. She says voter discrimination is real under Jon Husted, who fought to close polls over the weekend before election day.	8:00

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7/28/13	Democratic Gubernatorial candidate Ed Fitzgerald	He says he's feeling good about his campaign, feels Governor John Kasich is not leading the way he should in getting Medicaid expanded, and says the tax changes made in Ohio benefit the rich and do very little to help anybody else, especially by raising property taxes and the sales tax. He also says he's happy for Rich Cordray's confirmation to a consumer position in President Obama's administration and candidly admits it doesn't hurt that it takes away any speculation that Cordray could still run for governor, challenging him for the Democratic nomination.	9:00
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8/4/13	Mount Carmel Health System C. E. O. Claus Von Zychlin	He talks about his support of expanding Medicaid. He says a lack of access to health care among the poor is a major obstacle preventing them from ever advancing. He says the issue should not be political—it is simply the right thing to do. He says hospitals are getting less money through Medicare and some of that being channeled back in through Medicaid expansion, which he says is important for Ohio to sign onto along with other states.	9:00

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8/11/13	Former Governor Ted Strickland	He talks about fellow Democrat Ed Fitzgerald's early stages of his campaign running for governor against Republican John Kasich. Strickland downplayed concern about low level funding at this point, saying Kasich was in about the same position four years ago when he ran against Strickland. Strickland also says Fitzgerald is "squeaky clean" and a good candidate for Governor and that if Hillary Clinton runs for president he will do everything he can to get her elected.	10:00
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8/25/13	Former Ohio Democratic Party Chairman David Leland	He talks about the upcoming governor's race. He was asked about whether an apparent increase in those who consider themselves independents will hurt the Democratic Party. He says independents in Ohio vote both sides of the aisle depending on the candidates so it's a matter of having the better candidate. He says if voters are concerned it's an opportunity for the party to find out what areas are concerning to them.	10:00
8/25/13	Ohio Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice-President Linda Woggon	She talks about her organization's support for expanding Medicaid in Ohio. She says the Chamber is concerned that fewer people being covered by any kind of insurance is likely to increase the cost of insurance for those who do have it. Also because the federal government pays the entire cost of expanding Medicaid for the first three years the state should do it. But she says the Chamber in general stands against the Affordable Care Act because it focuses almost entirely on access to health care rather than affordability.	6:00

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9/1/13	Franciscan University Political Science Professor Daniel Kempton	He discusses the situation in Syria, saying President Obama is in a tough position because of the dangers of getting into a conflict he cannot easily get out of, and if there are targeted strikes they will still kill innocent people and not guarantee that the use of chemical weapons in Syria will end.	15:00
9/1/13	Political strategists Dale Butland (Democrat) and Terry Casey (Republican)	They discuss whether zero tolerance policies in Ohio schools should be eliminated, on whether JobsOhio controversies will stick as John Kasich runs for re-election as Governor, on whether the Heartbeat Bill will pass this time around in Ohio, and on whether Republicans will be successful at defunding "Obamacare."	5:00
9/8/13	Congressman Steve Stivers	He says he is not sold on limited bombing of Syria and says the president needs to spell out his case to Congress on why it should be done. He also says he feels it is important for Congress to have a say in the matter. He also talked about his effort to create a constitutional amendment that would require the federal government to pass a balanced budget.	11:00

9/8/13	Political strategists Sam Gresham (Democrat) and Bob Clegg (Republican)	They discuss whether Medicaid will be expanded in Ohio. Clegg says Republicans are concerned about the cost down the line when the federal government reduces its share. Gresham says it is all about politics but meanwhile people will die if Medicaid is not expanded. They also discuss former state treasurer Kevin Boyce's role if any with his former chief of staff being indicted for bribery and money laundering is a big deal, and also about the state of the middle class in America.	12:00
9/15/13	Heritage Foundation Jim DeMint	He talks about why expanding Medicaid in Ohio is a bad idea. He says it grows government unnecessarily and will potentially put states into very difficult financial positions.	3:00
9/15/13	Healthy Ohioans Work Spokesman Jon Allison	He talks about his group's support for Medicaid expansion. The group has gathered enough signatures to put the issue before the state legislature and will gather more signatures to put it to a statewide vote next year if the legislature does not act. The Affordable Care Act would pay for all of the expansion for the first three years but Republican leaders in the Ohio House and Senate have rejected the offer, despite support for it from fellow Republican Governor John Kasich.	8:00
9/15/13	Columbus Dispatch Reporter Joe Vardon	He talks about the fight over internet cafes—the state has effectively banned them but a group, Committee to Protect Ohio Jobs, is circulating petitions to prevent the law from going into effect until a statewide vote can be taken in November 2014. Vardon says the legislature is working on another version of a bill to clamp down on these cafes differently than one already approved. He also talked about the risks Governor Kasich takes if he pushes to aggressively to expand Medicaid over the wishes of House and Senate leaders in his own party.	5:00

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9/22/13	U. S. Senators Rob Portman and Sherrod Brown	They discuss the situation in Syria. Both say they are hesitant to have the U. S. intervene in Syria's civil war. Portman says an international effort is needed with a strategy that has a clear objective. He says any planned military strikes don't seem to have clearly achievable goals. He says the Obama Administration has failed to communicate effectively what its strategy is, which he says is "sad." Brown says U. S. citizens are "war weary" and "wary of war." He says he likes a plan now letting the United Nations take the lead for now and for the Russians to also be involved in talks.	11:00
9/22/13	Congressman Steve Stivers	Stivers says he's glad military action in Syria has been postponed and says he doesn't believe there was support in Congress for it. Stivers says he has been "a military guy for 28 years" and says a strategy must be thought it and diplomatic efforts as well.	7:00

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EDUCATION

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9/1/13	State Representative Charleta Tavares	She talks about Ohio's zero tolerance school policies. She says other than federal mandates for zero tolerance for more serious cases it is not in a child's best interest to pull them from school for disciplinary reasons that should be handled in other ways.	11:00
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TRANSPORTATION

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8/18/13	American Society of Civil Engineers President Greg Diloreto	His group is out with a grade of the nation's infrastructure, something it does every four years. The nation gets a "D+" and Ohio gets a "C-" He says Ohio has deficient bridges and roads and flood support systems.	11:00
8/25/13	Brad Westall with the Columbus Department of Recreation and Parks	He talks about CoGo bikes. The bike-share network involves 300 bikes at 30 stations around town, mostly near and in downtown. People can rent the bikes and use them to get around town. He also talks about the trail systems in the city's parks.	19:00
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8/4/13	Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Director Orman Hall	He talks about the problem of deaths in Ohio from drug addiction and overdoses, especially heroin and prescription painkillers.	15:00

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HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS

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7/7/13	Columbus Dispatch Statehouse Reporter Jim Siegel	He discusses the newly signed state budget, saying it lowers the state income tax but raises the state sales tax. He says Governor Kasich failed to get Medicaid expansion but that as slow process is underway to figure out a way to do it before the end-of-the-year deadline, especially since there are so many different groups (liberal and conservative) that favor the expansion.	8:00
7/7/13	Ohio KePro Medical Director Dr. Ronald Savrin, medical director for Ohio KePro	Ohio KePro is the state's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Medicare. Each state has a QIO, a private contractor that monitors the appropriateness, effectiveness and quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries. But a proposal in Washington would reduce that to a few regional QIOs. He says this will take away individualization for these offices so that there could be a regional office in Chicago that is monitoring Ohio. He says states have different rates of obesity or cancer or other issues and it's best for local QIOs to be engaged.	8:00

7/14/13	Political strategists Sam Gresham (Democrat) and Terry Casey (Republican)	They discuss political issues, including the new state budget's measures on education, taxes and abortion. Also on whether Ed Fitzgerald is a viable candidate for Governor, on whether the state will expand Medicaid, on whether Nina Turner will be a strong challenger to Jon Husted for Ohio Secretary of State, and on whether some delays in implementation of the Affordable Care Act is an admission by President Obama that his health care changes are not working.	6:00
7/28/13	Democratic Gubernatorial candidate Ed Fitzgerald	He says he's feeling good about his campaign, feels Governor John Kasich is not leading the way he should in getting Medicaid expanded, and says the tax changes made in Ohio benefit the rich and do very little to help anybody else, especially by raising property taxes and the sales tax. He also says he's happy for Rich Cordray's confirmation to a consumer position in President Obama's administration and candidly admits it doesn't hurt that it takes away any speculation that Cordray could still run for governor, challenging him for the Democratic nomination.	9:00
8/4/13	Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Director Orman Hall	He talks about the problem of deaths in Ohio from drug addiction and overdoses, especially heroin and prescription painkillers.	15:00
8/4/13	Mount Carmel Health System C. E. O. Claus Von Zychlin	He talks about his support of expanding Medicaid. He says a lack of access to health care among the poor is a major obstacle preventing them from ever advancing. He says the issue should not be political—it is simply the right thing to do. He says hospitals are getting less money through Medicare and some of that being channeled back in through Medicaid expansion, which he says is important for Ohio to sign onto along with other states.	9:00

8/25/13	Ohio Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice-President Linda Woggon	She talks about her organization's support for expanding Medicaid in Ohio. She says the Chamber is concerned that fewer people being covered by any kind of insurance is likely to increase the cost of insurance for those who do have it. Also because the federal government pays the entire cost of expanding Medicaid for the first three years the state should do it. But she says the Chamber in general stands against the Affordable Care Act because it focuses almost entirely on access to health care rather than affordability.	6:00
8/25/13	Political strategists Brian Rothenberg (ProgressOhio Executive Director) and Bob Clegg (Republican)	They discuss various state issues including whether an increase in independent voters threatens either party in Ohio, on whether John Kasich is likely to win re-election, on whether the Ohio Chamber of Commerce has enough influence among Republicans to get Medicaid expansion approved, on whether Ohio will approve a Stand Your Ground Law, on whether the Affordable Care Act helps women, on whether health care costs will rise under the act as Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor claims, on whether August special elections should be done away with as a statehouse proposal would do, and on whether Republicans should fear Hillary Clinton for president	6:00
9/1/13	Dr. Thomas Hadley	He talks about workplace injuries, particularly back-related	6:00
9/1/13	Political strategists Dale Butland (Democrat) and Terry Casey (Republican)	They discuss whether zero tolerance policies in Ohio schools should be eliminated, on whether JobsOhio controversies will stick as John Kasich runs for re-election as Governor, on whether the Heartbeat Bill will pass this time around in Ohio, and on whether Republicans will be successful at defunding "Obamacare."	5:00

9/8/13	Political strategists Sam Gresham (Democrat) and Bob Clegg (Republican)	They discuss whether Medicaid will be expanded in Ohio. Clegg says Republicans are concerned about the cost down the line when the federal government reduces its share. Gresham says it is all about politics but meanwhile people will die if Medicaid is not expanded. They also discuss former state treasurer Kevin Boyce's role if any with his former chief of staff being indicted for bribery and money laundering is a big deal, and also about the state of the middle class in America.	12:00
9/15/13	Heritage Foundation Jim DeMint	He talks about why expanding Medicaid in Ohio is a bad idea. He says it grows government unnecessarily and will potentially put states into very difficult financial positions.	3:00
9/15/13	Healthy Ohioans Work Spokesman Jon Allison	He talks about his group's support for Medicaid expansion. The group has gathered enough signatures to put the issue before the state legislature and will gather more signatures to put it to a statewide vote next year if the legislature does not act. The Affordable Care Act would pay for all of the expansion for the first three years but Republican leaders in the Ohio House and Senate have rejected the offer, despite support for it from fellow Republican Governor John Kasich.	8:00
9/15/13	Columbus Dispatch Reporter Joe Vardon	He talks about the fight over internet cafes—the state has effectively banned them but a group, Committee to Protect Ohio Jobs, is circulating petitions to prevent the law from going into effect until a statewide vote can be taken in November 2014. Vardon says the legislature is working on another version of a bill to clamp down on these cafes differently than one already approved. He also talked about the risks Governor Kasich takes if he pushes to aggressively to expand Medicaid over the wishes of House and Senate leaders in his own party.	5:00

9/15/13	Political strategists Sam Gresham (Democrat) and Bob Clegg (Republican)	They discuss state politics, including whether the legislature will expand Medicaid, on whether health care premiums will go up or down under Obamacare, on whether Ohioans will ultimately decide the fate of Internet Cafes, and on what the lasting legacy is for former Ohio Governor John Gilligan, who recently passed away.	
9/22/13	Heather Berg, 2013 National Youth Advocate for the American Diabetes Association	She talks about her disease, saying 9.4% of Ohioans have diabetes. She is from Seattle and has Type 1 diabetes and says she learned so by having her blood-glucose level checked at a store. She says there are Diabetes Walks coming up around the state to raise money for awareness and research, raising $24 million annually.	6:00

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7/28/13	Honest Tea President and C.E.O. Seth Goldman	His company makes organic beverages. It conducted an honesty (Honest Tea) survey of Americans, selling their beverage at various locations and with nobody manning the stations, allowing people to take the beverages for free or to leave money. He says 95% of the people in Cleveland put money in the box—the average was 92%. Alabama and Hawaii scored 100% and some states were in the 80s.	7:00
9/8/13	Directions for Youth and Families C.E.O. Duane Casares	He talks about sports figures showboating on the field and embracing team sports and team efforts in the workplace, etc.	12:00
9/15/13	Directions for Youth and Families C. E. O. Duane Casares	He discusses anger management issues, set up by an experience at an OSU game.	16:00

YOUTH/FAMILY

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7/7/13	Directions for Youth and Families C. E. O. Duane Casares	He talks about New England Patriot Aaron Hernandez, who is under suspicion for murder. He talks about how people start "hanging with the wrong crowd" and decisions that kids make that can lead to problems, etc.	15:00
7/14/13	Directions for Youth and Families C.E.O. Duane Casares	He talks about parenting teens—struggling between discipline and enabling, etc.	17:00
7/21/13	Safe Kids Worldwide President and C.E.O. Kate Carr	She talks about the danger of leaving infants in hot cars, saying 21 kids nationwide have died this year. She says temperatures in the 70s can be dangerous for infants left in cars. She talked about ways to build in reminders for drivers to check their back seat—often someone gets distracted and simply "forgets" the baby was in the back seat. Leave your cell phone back there with the baby or a briefcase, etc.	12:00
7/21/13	Directions for Youth and Families C. E. O. Duane Casares	He discusses the problem of lying	14:00
7/28/13	Directions for Youth and Families C.E.O. Duane Casares	He discusses former congressman and New York mayoral candidate Anthony Weiner's problems—with new revelations of texting young women he is not married to. He talks about how this could be an addiction, and talked about the nature of addictions.	15:00
8/4/13	Directions for Youth and Families C. E. O. Duane Casares	He talks about how to properly apologize	11:00
8/11/13	Directions for Youth and Families C.E.O. Duane Casares	He talks about the troubles of Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel, and how it relates to character issues for kids and parents.	13:00
8/25/13	Directions for Youth and Families C.E.O. Duane Casares	He talks about the start of school—coping with new schedules and stress.	12:00
8/25/13	Mary Hiser with Capital Area Humane Society	She talks about dangerous dog encounters for kids walking to school, including tips for how to avoid trouble.	3:00
9/22/13	Directions for Youth and Families C.E.O. Duane Casares	He talks about school fights and parental involvement in following up with the student and/or school	14:00

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Staff members of RadiOhio attended the following community and charitable events during the 3rd Quarter of 2013		
Date	**Event**	**Attendee(s)**
7/18/13	Volunteered at Ronald McDonald House helping buy, prepare and serve food for 100 families staying there	Kelly Johnston
7/20/13	Participated in the 1st Annual Turtles Fore Spielman Golf Outing benefiting the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research	Todd Markiewicz
7/26/13	Donated $13,562.33 to the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research which was raised through 97.1 The Fan's Spielman Scramble golf outing held in June	97.1 The Fan
7/27 & 28/13	Volunteered at the Channel 10 Health and Fitness Expo which included The Fan's Kids Zone	Todd Markiewicz, Joe Hardin, Joni Vance, Mike Rudd, Kelly Johnston, Brian Hoge, Lisa Schackmann, Ryan Cole, Scott Warofka
7/31/13	Emcee for the Capital Area Human Society "Defend Your Friend" which raises funds for cruelty to animals investigations	Anthony Rothman
8/3/13	Conducted a "tune-up" for upcoming Vineyard Church "Begin Again" marriage counseling	Dave Van Stone
8/8/13	Was "locked up" to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation raising $1,800.00	Todd Markiewicz
Weekly Aug 2013	Volunteered at Worthington Christian Village from 3 – 5 Thursdays working with seniors.	Mike Hawkins
9/8/13	Volunteered at the Columbus Dispatch Home and Garden Show and Holiday Fest	Shari Doolin
9/9/13	Volunteered at the Alzheimer's Association of Central Ohio 5K run/walk fundraiser	Michael Rudd
9/11/13	Participated in Nationwide Children's Hospital Official Pro-Am golf outing which raises funds for the hospital	Todd Markiewicz
9/15/13	Emceed and participated in the Directions For Youth and Families 5K Run to raise funds for the organization	Tim Hall
9/16/13	Volunteered at Worthington Christian Village 3-5 pm working with seniors	Mike Hawkins
Sep 2013	Member of the Flag Football Board for Pickerington Youth Athletic Association	Tony Haynes
Weekly Sep 2013	Vineyard Church "Begin Again" marriage counseling for parishioners	Dave Van Stone
Weekly 3rd Quarter	Was a member and attended meetings of the Directions for Youth and Families Marketing Committee	Dave Van Stone
Weekly 3rd Quarter	Was a member and attended meetings of the Directions for Youth and Families 5K Committee	Dave Van Stone
Weekly 3rd Quarter	Was a member and attended meetings of the Directions For Youth and Families Development Committee	Dave Van Stone
Monthly 3rd Quarter	Was a member and attended Board of Director Meetings of Directions For Youth and Families	Dave Van Stone
July-Sept. 2013	Commissioner for the Pickerington Youth Athletic Association	Tony Haynes