



Not-for-profit, non-commercial, independent, local, community radio

Washington Island Radio, in cooperation with the Trueblood Performing Arts Center, shares a mission: "... to provide and maintain a public facility in which creativity may flourish and to encourage public participation and entertainment for the residents and visitors of Washington Island."

Who is involved? Everyone who wants to be! The Island Radio Committee takes the lead on operations, management and development and are all volunteers. Producers, DJs, audio technicians, reporters ... we need them all!

What will I hear? Music, including local music, interspersed with jingles and familiar Island voices; local information, weather, music, events, history and entertainment.

Current shows include: Boomer Radio - John Alderfer plays music from the 1940s-1970s Monday-Friday 1-4 pm. Main Road Blues - Tom Pratt hosts once a week. Island Scoop - airs every other Monday and features local news and information with hosts Emily Small and Matt Kokes. Island Archives - showcases Island history with Steve Reiss. Album Breakdown - go behind the music with local musicians, produced by Kevin Jones.

When? The radio is streaming 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Stream was launched mid-February 2024. The Washington Island Radio Committee meets every Monday at 1:00 pm. Volunteers and producers meet with the committee about once a month.

Where is the station located? Currently the station is in the TPAC, volunteer's garages and homes, at community events, and various on-site recording locations around the Island, as well as from afar. The goal is to establish a brick-and-mortar station and recording studio building as the heart of this community radio project.

How do I listen? The station is currently available to stream online on your smartphone, laptop, tablet or similar device. Go to www.washingtonislandradio.com. Click the listen live button held by Julian Hagen on our welcome page. This will take you to the “stream”, with a play and stop button on screen. You will also see the current song title and artist **OR** you can listen to any shows on-demand on the website. Scroll down past Julian or go to the “Old News” tab, find the show you want and click play.

When we raise the funds to build a transmitter site we will be broadcasting on frequency 98.7 with the call letters WISL.

Contact? The project is entirely funded by donations. You can donate online at www.washingtonislandradio.com; or donate by check payable to Trueblood Performing Arts Center, P.O. Box 136, Washington Island, WI 54246 with “Island Radio” in the memo line

Want to volunteer? Talya DeYoung is the volunteer coordinator and can be reached via phone or email: tadeyoung19@gmail.com 920-365-2538

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