Tech Tuesday: Mars Rover, Meat Hacking, Stolen Smartphones
The food industry has long been run by a few enormous companies, but technology is democratizing meat, which is good news for all stakeholders. We'll hear more about how food advocates and tech nerds are collaborating. We'll also find out more on this hour of Wellness Wednesday. Plus, failed cancer drugs may have a promising future in Alzheimer’s treatment, and we’ll explore the power of music in reducing medical anxiety.

Roses are Red: English Gardens in America
Despite the Revolution, the US suffers from serious Anglophilia. And just as America adopted the Beatles and Thanksgiving, the American landscape owes a lot to its British progenitors. This hour we’ll learn how a 19th century advertising effort first sparked a romance with English gardens, and how seed companies sold us a way of life.
The Price of Power: Money in Politics
Maybe money can’t buy you love, but it can buy you political office. The good news is the country’s broken political system is something almost everyone agrees needs fixing. This hour we'll examine the influence of money on politics with a documentary filmmaker who got an insider’s view of the way special interests have corrupted the nation.

Olentangy River Resuscitation
The mighty Olentangy River stretches nearly 100 miles from Crawford County to downtown Columbus, but after a dam near the University was removed, a stretch of that waterway looks more like a construction site. This hour we’ll talk about why river restoration can be so slow, and why some work so hard to bring them back to life.

JULY 12, 2013
All Sides Weekend: Travel with Special Needs Kids
Ideally vacations give us a chance to relax and recuperate, but often we find ourselves needing a post-vacation vacation. This hour of All Sides Weekend, we’ll discuss ways to enjoy our time off, and strategies for stress-free travel with special needs kids. We’ll highlight the challenges and pleasures of trips with the whole family.

The Care and Keeping of Parents
Getting old is not for sissies. Approximately 8,000 Americans turn 65 every day, and by 2025, over 73 million will be Medicare recipients. As the nation grays, the question of caring for the elderly has taken center stage. This hour, we’ll learn how children of older adults can keep their sanity, and some of their money while caring for mom and dad.

JULY 11, 2013
Steel Yourselves: The Brief but Illustrious History of Lustron
The concept was simple: enamel-covered steel, prefabricated houses that would meet the surging post-war housing demand in the late 1940s. The stage was set for the Lustron corporation to change the American landscape forever. This hour we’ll discuss how a company that called itself “The House America’s Been Waiting

Illegal: LGBT in Africa
The Supreme Court’s ruling on the Defense of Marriage Act was a significant step forward for the LGBT community in the United States, but in other countries around the world homosexuality remains a crime. This hour we’ll talk about what it’s like being gay in Africa, where homosexuality can mean prison time or even death.

JULY 10, 2013
Wellness Wednesday: Sugar Detox, Overdose News, Digital Proxy
Sugar is sweet...until it makes you fat and ruins your complexion. This hour we’ll learn about a program to help detoxify the body and curb cravings. Then we’ll look at why prescription drug overdoses have skyrocketed in the last 10 years—especially among women. And we’ll discuss an online healthcare proxy platform helping with end-of-life plans.

Racial Profiling in a “Post-Racial” America
The word “race” hasn’t been mentioned much in the trial of George Zimmerman, the man accused of killing 17-year-old Trayvon Martin last year. But the issue of racial profiling is an elephant in the courtroom. This hour we’ll talk to subjects of a recent profiling incident in Ohio, and get an expert perspective on why prejudice
JULY 9, 2013

Tech Tuesday: Dating App, Digital Giving, 3-D Printed Duck Foot

Fear not, friends: Buttercup the duck is waddling again! This hour we’ll discuss a 3-D printing success story, which restored motility to a lame duck. We’ll also learn about a new casual dating app that allows for instant matches based on attraction, and instant meetings based on availability, and hear about a new trend in digital philanthropy.

Dirty Wars: America’s Covert Conflicts

Everyone knows war is hell, but this hour’s guest believes some war is also dirty, unconstitutional, and increasingly practiced by the US. Journalist Jeremy Scahill has written extensively about the battles waged by special operations forces behind the scenes, and he’ll discuss America’s secret wars, and the resulting collateral damage.

JULY 8, 2013

Creating a Bike-Friendly Columbus

Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman has expressed his wish that the city become “Bike City USA.” Although Columbus has $5 million in bike upgrades coming this summer, and a bike share program set to roll out, some riders feel the money’s being spent in the wrong places. This hour, we’ll discuss whether Columbus is ready to take off its training wheels.

All Sides Open Forum

Today on All Sides we’re hosting an open forum, and there’s plenty to discuss: Governor Kasich recently signed a new $62 billion budget that promises a $2.6 billion tax cut, an 11% increase for K-12 education and greater restrictions on abortion. So, thumbs up? Thumbs down? What do you think?