

# **ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

## **WTAP-DT 15.1**

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS – PROBLEMS

**July 1 to Sept 30, 2018**

WTAP Television

**Parkersburg, WV/Marietta, OH**

To: WTAP PUBLIC FILE

Re: WTAP Third Quarter 2018 PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

Attached is a review of WTAP's "News," "Public Affairs," "Instruction" and "Other" Programming. This report covers programming during the Third Quarter from July 1 to Sept 30, 2018

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**DESCRIPTION OF WTAP-TV PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF  
COMMUNITY ISSUES**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wake up MOV	Monday through Friday	5:30 to 6:00 a.m.
DAYBREAK	Monday through Friday	6:00 to 7:00 a.m.
WTAP News at Noon	Monday through Friday	12:00 to 12:30 p.m.
WTAP at Five	Monday through Friday	5:00 to 5:30 p.m.
WTAP News at Six	Monday through Sunday	6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
WTAP News at Eleven	Monday through Sunday	11 to 11:30 p.m.

All of the above programs are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports and issue-related feature stories and segments

The Health Report	Monday through Friday	Multiple Newscasts
This syndicated segment airs in WTAP News at Eleven and again in DAYBREAK. It features interviews with doctors, health professionals and patients. It provides information on new medical treatments as well as tips on maintaining good health.		
Today on NBC	Monday through Friday	7 to 9 a.m. & 10 to 12 p.m.
This is an NBC program. It features current news, interviews on a variety of subjects including health, child rearing, safety and politics, as well as amusing and entertaining features. Also on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. & Sunday from 8 to 9 a.m.		
DATELINE NBC	Fridays & Sundays	Primetime
This is an NBC program. It often features investigative reporting on controversial issues facing the American public. The program usually has multiple segments, 8 – 12 minutes in length. Occasionally, NBC will add the program to its line-up on different days and times when the subject matter warrants it.		
NBC Nightly News	Monday through Sunday	6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
NBC Nightly News is an NBC network program. It features national and international news along with some investigative pieces, health, weather and financial segments.		
ELLEN	Monday through Friday	2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Ellen is a host of a syndicated talk show. The program features guests who explore a variety of topics including health, lifestyles, community outreach and family concerns.		
Dr. Phil	Monday through Friday	3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Dr. Phil is the host of this King World syndicated talk show. The program features guests who explore a variety of topics including health, lifestyles, community outreach and family concerns.		
Dr. OZ	Monday through Friday	4:00 to 5: p.m.
Dr. Oz, three-time Daytime Emmy® Award-winning host of the two-time Daytime Emmy® Award-winning <i>The Dr. Oz Show</i> , is Vice-Chair and Professor of Surgery at Columbia University. He directs the Cardiovascular Institute and Complementary Medicine Program at New York Presbyterian Hospital..		
IN SEARCH of the Lord's Way	Sundays	7:30 to 8 a.m.

## EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

**April 1 through June 30, 2018**

Saturday	9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Animal Exploration	
	Syndicated		
Saturday	9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Animal Adventures	
	Syndicated		
Saturday	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	The Voyager	NBC
Saturday	10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Wilderness Vet	NBC
Saturday	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.,	Journey with Dylan Dreyer	NBC
Saturday	11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Naturally, Danny Seo	NBC
Saturday	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Health & Happiness	NBC
Saturday	12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Champion Within	NBC

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING IN THE CHILDREN'S INTEREST

### NETWORK

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM
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WTAP-DT features a **Student Athlete of the week** from September through May, and Student-Athlete All-Stars during the summer months, introducing an outstanding student-athlete from an area high school on WTAP News at Six each Tuesday and airing follow-up recognition spots throughout the week.

**Mom's Everyday** – This weekly series airs every Monday at 12:30 p.m. It is targeted to mothers with children and focuses on a wide variety of child-rearing and family problems and situations.

WTAP-DT presents a **MOM of the Month** award. Using nominations from the community, a MOM of the month is selected and featured on a WTAP News segment.

WTAP-DT funds an annual **scholarship** for area high school students who are headed to college and majoring in **Broadcast Journalism**. The primary funding source is an annual golf fundraiser outing which occurs in second quarter.

### PSA's in the Children's Interest

American Dental Assn.-Guitar Hero	:30
American Dental Assn.-Smart Phone	:30
Arbor Day Foundation	:60
Arbor Day Foundation	:30
Arbor Day Foundation	:20
Arbor Day Foundation	:15

Bullying Prevention	:30
Bullying Prevention	:30
Bullying Prevention	:15
Dental Association	:30
H.S. Drop Out Prevention	:30
Hunger Prevention	:30
Hunger Prevention	:30
Job Training/Employment	:60
Forest (Save the...)	:30
Presidential Fitness Campaign	:30
Presidential Fitness Campaign	:30
Eat Right	:30
When I Grow Up-Baseball	:30
When I Grow Up-Chef	:30
When I Grow Up-Fireman	:30
When I Grow Up-All Stars	:60
Kids Anaphylaxis	:30
Kids Lymphoma Society	:30
Kids Reading	:60
Child Passenger Safety	:60
Childhood Obesity-Action Hero	:30
Childhood Nutrition	:10
Gun Safety	:10
Oral Health-Brush	:15
Oral Health-Brush	:30
Discover Nature	:30
Discover Forest	:30
Orthopedic (Sedentary)	:60
Pet Adopt	:15
Wildfire Prevention	:30
Wildfire Prevention	:10

## **ADDITIONAL PSA'S OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

Adoption/Foster Child	:30
After School Snack	:30
Allergies	:30
Anaphylaxis	:30
Autism	:30
Community Bulletin Board	:60
E/I Kids Public File	:30
Closed Caption Notice	:30
EEOC Notice	:20
Non Stop	:30
Community Foundation (PACF)	:30
Freedom	:30
Freedom	:20
Freedom	:10
Leukemia and Lymphoma	:60
Difference	:30
Contribute	:30
Serve	:30
Right Now	:15
Change World	:15
Early Childhood Development	:30
Cruel is not cool	:30
Foreclosure 3	:30
Foreclosure 2	:30
Foreclosure 1	:30
Food Safety	:30
Cancer Project	:30
Home Front	:20
Diabetes Management	:30
Disaster Preparedness	:30
Drunk Driving	:30
Teenage Pregnancy Prevention	:60
School Closings Promo	:30
Pet of the Week (Animal Adopt.)	:15
The More You Know series	:30's
Texting and Driving	:10
Buzzed Driving	:10
Doctors Without Borders	:30
Feeding America	:30
Gun Safety	:10
Adopt A Pet	:30
Gun Safety	:10

## **WTAP-TV**

Gray Television Group, Inc.

PROBLEMS: WTAP identified these problems relating to the following categories  
during the period of July 1 to September 30, 2018

### **1. Drugs/Alcohol**

July 15 – WTAP News @ 11 – Your Voice Ohio holds first of 3 community meetings in the Mid-Ohio Valley to discuss the drug epidemic in the area – 1:00

July 28 – WTAP News @ 6 – Pleasants County Deputy – A Pleasants County Deputy is sent to the hospital after being exposed to an unknown chemical during a traffic stop – 1:50

August 31 – WTAP News @ 6 – WV Drug Overdoses - New statistics show WV had more 1,000 overdoses last year; more than 800 of those involved an opioid - :40

### **2. Crime/Violence**

July 15 – WTAP News @ 11 – Your Voice Ohio holds first of 3 community meetings in the Mid-Ohio Valley to discuss the drug epidemic in the area – 1:00

July 17 – WTAP News @ 6 – Mineral Wells Robbery – The Wood County Sheriff is looking for the suspect in a robbery at a video lottery business in Mineral Wells – 1:00

July 27 – WTAP News @ 5 – Lynn Street Stabbing – A stabbing in Parkersburg send one man to the hospital - :35

August 9 – WTAP News @ 6 – Washington County Jail Inspection – The Washington County Jail passes its annual inspection - :50

August 18 - WTAP News @ 6 – Parkersburg Explosion – A Parkersburg man is injured when a homemade firework in his back pack explodes – 1:40

August 23 – WTAP News @ 6 – Human Trafficking Training – WV law enforcement attend training in Parkersburg on how to detect and deal with human trafficking – 1:45



September 8 – WTAP News @ 11 – Parkersburg Man Arrested – A Parkersburg man faces several charges for allegedly stealing vehicles and leading law enforcement on a high-speed chase on Interstate 77 - :40

September 14 – WTAP News @ 5 – Kevin Rings Motion Hearing – Washington County Prosecutor Kevin Rings, facing charges, appears in court for motion hearings – 1:50

September 22 – WTAP News @ 11 – Man Arrested For Sexual Assault – Washington County authorities arrest a man they saw admitted to sexually abusing 3 young girls - :40

September 24 – WTAP News @ 5 – OH OD Increase – Fatal drug overdoses rose to a record high last year according to the Ohio Department of Health – 1:05

September 28 – WTAP News @ 6 – Student Arrest With Gun – A student at Parkersburg South High School is arrested after he is found on campus with a gun; was intending to sell it – 1:40

### **3. Family Topics**

July 2 - WTAP News @ 6 - “Ride with pride” program; Special needs children getting physical therapy riding & bonding with horses - :50

July 7 - WTAP News @ 6 – The City of Vienna holds a family fun day - :45

July 13 – WTAP News @ 6 – Grandmother of the child in the video being roughed up by daycare worker speaks out – 1:50

July 23 – WTAP News @ 5 - Ely Chapman Worker Update - The childcare worker at the center of the Williamstown pool incident earlier this month turned herself in on charge related to the incident - :40

August 4 – WTAP News @ 6 – Cram The Cruiser – Law enforcement holds fundraiser to help students go back to school with all the supplies they need - :45

### **4. Youth Topics**

July 2 - WTAP News @ 6 - “Ride with pride” program; Special needs children getting physical therapy riding & bonding with horses - :50

September 22 – WTAP News @ 11 – Man Arrested For Sexual Assault – Washington County authorities arrest a man they saw admitted to sexually abusing 3 young girls - :40

## **5. Government and Local Leadership**

July 10 – WTAP News @ 5 – West Virginia’s Senators react to Brett Kavanaugh nomination to replace Justice Anthony Kennedy.

July 20 - WTAP News @ 6 – The Washington County Sheriff’s Office Internal Investigation - Two employees of the WCSO resign following an internal investigation of a potential hostile work environment and sexual harassment - :50

July 31 – WTAP News @ 6 – Lord's Prayer Lawsuit – Freedom From Religion files a lawsuit against the Parkersburg City Council because of the recital of the Lord’s Prayer before each council meeting - 1:30

August 6 – WTAP News @ 5 – Parkersburg PD Certification – The Parkersburg Police Department is awarded by the commission on accreditation for law enforcement agencies – 1:00

August 13 – WTAP News @ 5 – Justice Allen Loughery Impeachment – The impeachment hearings for WV Supreme Court Justice Allen Loughery get underway – 1:20

September 14 – WTAP News @ 5 – Kevin Rings Motion Hearing – Washington County Prosecutor Kevin Rings, facing charges, appears in court for motion hearings – 1:50

## **6. Health/Safety Concerns**

1:25 July 3 - WTAP News @ 5 – People working to stay cool while working in the extreme heat –

July 20 - WTAP News @ 6 – The Washington County Sheriff’s Office Internal Investigation - Two employees of the WCSO resign following an internal investigation of a potential hostile work environment and sexual harassment - :50

July 24 – WTAP News @ 6 – Discovery Academy Update – A faulty air conditioner is being blamed for a mold scare that closed down the Parkersburg YMCA’s Discovery Academy child care center - :50

August 1 - WTAP News @ 5 – National Night Out – Parkersburg joins other communities across the country to hold a “National Night Out” celebration to promote safety and crime prevention - :45

August 3 – WTAP News @ 6 – Ohio Move Over Law – Ohio law enforcement hands out hundreds of citations to motorists that broke the state’s Move Over Law - :50

August 8 – WTAP News @ 5 - CCMC Primary Care In Belpre – Camden Clarks opens its first primary care offices in Belpre - :50

August 9 – WTAP News @ 6 – Washington County Jail Inspection – The Washington County Jail passes its annual inspection - :50

August 12 – WTAP News @ 11 – Broughton’s Ice Cream Social - Broughton’s holds its 34<sup>th</sup> annual ice cream social to raise money for Memorial Health System’s Strecker Cancer Center – 2:00

August 14 – WTAP News @ 6 – Parkersburg Catholic Gas Leak – A gas leak at Parkersburg Catholic forces and evacuation at the school – 1:10

August 18 - WTAP News @ 6 – Parkersburg Explosion – A Parkersburg man is injured when a homemade firework in his back pack explodes – 1:40

September 21 – WTAP News @ 5 – Hurricane Relief Fundraiser – WTAP and the MOV Chapter of the Red Cross team up to collect money for hurricane relief – 1:40

September 24 – WTAP News @ 5 – OH OD Increase – Fatal drug overdoses rose to a record high last year according to the Ohio Department of Health – 1:05

## **7. Environmental Concerns**

July 1 -WTAP News @ 11 - Local woman working to clean up gravesites at Evergreen South Cemetery - :50

August 28 – WTAP News @ 6 – Wood County Landfill Update – The Wood County landfill is going to have to close to industrial waste for the rest of the month because it is nearing its limit early – 1:10

## **8. Education**

July 29 – WTAP News @ 11 - Museum Fire – A fire damages the Ohio River Museum in Point Pleasant; officials say they will reopen - :45

August 14 – WTAP News @ 6 – Parkersburg Catholic Gas Leak – A gas leak at Parkersburg Catholic forces and evacuation at the school – 1:10

September 15 – WTAP News @ 6 – Williamstown Cornerstone – The cornerstone for the new Williamstown Elementary is laid – 1:50

September 16 – WTAP News @ 11 – WV Teachers Rally – Hundred of teachers, support staff, union members and politicians gathered at the WV Capitol to continue to raise awareness of issues facing schools in the state – 1:00

May 23 – WTAP News @ 5 Fort Frye Middle School students headed to National Spelling Bee; 47 seconds

June 12 – WTAP News @ 6; Groundbreaking set for new Williamstown Elementary school; 58 seconds

September 28 – WTAP News @ 6 – Student Arrest With Gun – A student at Parkersburg South High School is arrested after he is found on campus with a gun; was intending to sell it – 1:40

## **9. Economic Concerns**

July 6 - WTAP News @ 5 - Riverfront Roar kicks off in Marietta - 1:30

August 4 – WTAP News @ 6 – Cram The Cruiser – Law enforcement holds fundraiser to help students go back to school with all the supplies they need - :45

August 11 – WTAP News @ 6 – River, Trails and Ales Festival – The annual River, Trails and Ales Festival is held in Marietta - :50

August 17 – WTAP News @ 6 – Parkersburg Homecoming – The Parkersburg Homecoming celebration kicks off – 1:45

September 5 – WTAP News @ 6 - Manpower Hino Interviews – Manpower holds open interviews for the open positions with Hino Motors - :50

September 7 – WTAP News @ 5 – Sternwheel Festival – The Ohio River Sternwheel Festival kicks off in Marietta – 1:40

September 19 – WTAP News @ 6 – Sears Closing – Sears announces the store at the Grand Central Mall will be closing – 2:00

September 27 – WTAP News @ 5 – Job Fair At WVU-P – WVU-P holds a job fair - :45

September 29 – WTAP News @ 6 - Volcano Day – The annual Volcano Days kicks off at Mountwood Park - :50

## **10. Elderly Concerns**

1:25 July 3 - WTAP News @ 5 – People working to stay cool while working in the extreme heat –

August 26 – WTAP News @ 11 – Fatal Wood County Fire – An area man dies in a fire on Staunton Turnpike - :40



## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

PROGRAM	SOURCE	DATE AIRED
COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD	LOCAL	Rotates through entire schedule
EARLY TODAY	NBC	WEEKDAYS 5:00 to 5:30 a.m.
Wake up MOV	LOCAL	WEEKDAYS – 5:30 to 6:00 A.M.
DAYBREAK	LOCAL	WEEKDAYS – 6:00 TO 7 A.M.
TODAY SHOW	NBC	WEEKDAYS - 7 TO 9 A.M.
TODAY SHOW	NBC	WEEKDAYS – 10 to 12 P.M.
TODAY SHOW	NBC	SATURDAYS - 7 TO 9 A.M.
TODAY SHOW	NBC	SUNDAYS - 8 TO 9 A.M.
WTAP NEWS AT NOON	LOCAL	WEEKDAYS - 12 TO 12:30 P.M.
WTAP at FIVE	LOCAL	WEEKDAYS – 5 TO 5:30 P.M.
WTAP NEWS AT SIX	LOCAL	DAILY - 6 TO 6:30 PM
NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	NBC	DAILY - 6:30 TO 7P.M.
WTAP NEWS AT ELEVEN	LOCAL	DAILY - 11 TO 11:30 P.M.
DATELINE	NBC	VARIOUS DAYS & TIMES in Primetime
IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY	RELIGIOUS	SUNDAY - 7:30 - 8 A.M.
MEET THE PRESS	NBC	SUNDAY - 9 TO 10 A.M.
WILD AMERICA	SYN	SATURDAY/SUNDAY – VARIOUS TIMES
THE WAREHOUSE CHURCH	RELIGIOUS	SUNDAYS – 11 TO 11:30 A.M.

**activities/events below.**

<b>Employee(s)</b>	<b>Event/Organization</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date</b>
Maloney	BACF	President	2018
News	Mom of the Month	award presentations	
Wharton	Faithlink	assist needy/elderly	monthly