

WIOX Quarterly Program/Issues Report
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WIOX is an NCE Class A, “first service” broadcast medium serving a rural, mountainous region of upstate New York. Regularly scheduled programming is live, locally produced and community oriented, and serves diverse public interests.

The region’s economic development, housing, tourism, local school and government issues, access to healthcare and wellness information; New York-Catskills watershed, farming, forestry, and agriculture; and experiential learning about communications technology and media literacy are at the heart of WIOX programming and community initiatives.

In addition to the below issues-related long-form programming, WIOX broadcasts short-form public affairs and arts content. Regularly scheduled local news, weather and other relevant alerts are broadcast every day.

1/1/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am - 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues – Catskills legislation, funding, regional development, regional real estate

1/2/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

1/4/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

1/5/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mind your Business (9am – 10am): Issues – A local writer explains how she got her work published, writing/publishing process.

1/6/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Local writing workshops, local history, the Phoenicia Library

Talk of the Town (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Local information on BOCES programs, local education

1/7/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, environmental issues, and forestry issues.

1/8/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues – Chamber of Commerce speaks about assistance to local business and local economy. Regional tourism as a source of economic development; Global New York project.

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues –Economic challenges and development in the Catskills.

1/9/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

1/11/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

1/12/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Economy of... (9am – 10am): Issues – local food and dining

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – how local farmers and producers link into the food chain

1/13/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective.

All Things Local (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Local winter hiking information.

1/14/15 –Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman Sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, cares for trees and local forestry issues.

1/15/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues – Community development and a local perspective on NYS demographics

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills Mountains.

KG & Company (6pm – 7pm): Issues – New York State social services, New York state charter and public school budgetary issues

1/16/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

1/18/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

1/19/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mind your Business (9am – 10am): Issues – Local ski report, local weather assessments after a snowstorm.

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Interview with local farm owner

1/20/15 - Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective; interview with local poet about her creative process.

Talk of the Town (6pm – 7pm): Issues –Interview with two faculty members of SUNY Delhi discussion admissions process, educational program options/trends

1/21/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports coverage

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

1/22/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues – Community development; local dairy farm history and evolution

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills Mountains, interview with local lodging owner.

KG & Company (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Increasing drug abuse in Otsego and Delaware Counties

1/23/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

1/25/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

1/26/15 - Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Economy of... (9am – 10am): Issues – Local beekeeper talks about the process of farming bees and harvesting honey

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Weather issues for farmers; local farm owner interviewed.

1/27/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective.

All Things Local (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Hannaford Mills Ice Harvest information

1/28/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

1/29/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues – Community development. Belleyre Mountain is discussed

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills

1/30/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

2/1/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

2/2/15 - Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 10am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Delaware Bounty, a new local foods store details. Interview regarding advocacy of locally sourced beef in New York schools.

2/3/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective. Interview about “Trout Tales” from the series, “Voices from the Catskills”

All Things Local (6pm – 7pm): Issues – All things grass, soil nutrition. Local family farm owner is interviewed.

2/4/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

2/5/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues –Interview about regional solar energy installation and local economics of solar power.

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills

2/6/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - – local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

2/8/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

2/9/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Economy of... (9am – 10am): Issues – Mathematics and how it relates to the economy.

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus. Local creative workshops upcoming

2/10/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective.

All Things Local (6pm – 7pm): Issues –“All Things Grass” and soil nutrition. Local family farm owner is interviewed.

2/11/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – catskill forest association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

2/12/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - – local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues - New York congressional legislation in relation to regional issues. Local events, regional events in the Catskill region.

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills. Recreational activities in the Catskill region.

2/13/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

2/15/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

2/16/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mind your Business (9am – 10am): Issues – Local tire business owners discuss seasonal tire needs, trends in their industry, etc.

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus. Local creative workshops upcoming

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – History of crop production, crop rotation on regional farms.

2/17/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective.

All Things Local (6pm – 7pm): Issues –black birch trees and upcoming regional events. Local farmer interview.

2/18/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

2/19/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues – Information on public access to NYC land in the Catskill region.

2/20/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

2/22/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

2/23/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Discussion of local farming and environmental conservation

2/24/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective.

Talk of the Town (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Local economic trends, local food pantry information

2/25/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

2/26/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues – ARC of Delaware County representative speaks about community members with disabilities.

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills. Recreational activities in the Catskill region.

2/27/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

3/1/15 - Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

3/2/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mind your Business (9am – 10am): Issues – Local lamp company and restaurant owners talk about their businesses.

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Local farming, environmental conservation events

3/3/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective, local weather with writer's perspective.

Talk of the Town (6pm – 7pm): Issues – local career and technical education representative is interviewed regarding educational options for local children.

3/4/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

3/5/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues – Catskills events

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills. Recreational activities in the Catskill region.

3/6/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

3/8/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

3/9/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Economy of... (9am – 10am): Issues – the value and future of non-commercial non-profit community radio is discussed.

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Local farming and environmental conservation

3/10/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

All Things Local (6pm – 7pm) Issues – Jessica Holbreck, the Catskill Recreation Center representative is interviewed; discussion about local health and fitness

3/11/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

3/12/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues –Socioeconomics in the Catskill region.

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills. Recreational activities in the Catskill region.

3/13/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

3/15/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

3/16/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mind your Business (9am – 10am): Issues – Local mayor of Margaretville is guest; value of community radio is also discussed

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Local farming and environmental conservation. Local maple farmers interviewed.

3/17/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer's Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective, local weather with writer's perspective.

Talk of the Town (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Local school board president is interviewed about the Roxbury School District.

3/18/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

3/19/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues –local and regional community events discussed; continued discussion of local socioeconomics in the Catskill region.

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills. Recreational activities in the Catskill region.

3/20/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

3/22/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

3/23/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Economy of... (9am – 10am): Issues – economy of “do it yourself” ethos and music-making, and the value of community participation in local media. Randal Doane is interviewed about his book.

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Local farming and environmental conservation.

3/24/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

The Writer’s Voice (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Writers, the written word with a local perspective, local weather with writer’s perspective.

3/25/15 – Wednesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mark Birman sports (9am – 10am): Issues – local ski report, local sports

From the Forest (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Catskill Forest Association issues, local hunting, local environmental issues, local forestry issues.

3/26/15 – Thursday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Catskill Digest (9am – 10am): Issues –development issues related to the Catskill region.

Timberland Times (1pm – 2pm): Issues – Regional development, economic property/real estate development in the Catskills. Recreational activities in the Catskill region.

3/27/15 – Friday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Tip-Off (9-10am) Detailed coverage of local school sports; interviews with local athletes and coaches

3/29/15 – Sunday

Untitled (3pm -5pm): Issues – children program host/producers experiential learning and media literacy

3/30/15 – Monday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

Mind your Business (9am – 10am): Issues – Local business men and women discuss what they do for a living.

Accent on Monday (1pm – 2pm): Issues – local cultural arts, local creative arts focus

The Farm Hour (6pm – 7pm): Issues – Local farming and environmental conservation.

3/31/15 – Tuesday

Morning Edition on WIOX (7am – 9am): Issues - Local focus on national and world news, local advisories, weather report

