WBTA Issues / Programs List 2nd Quarter 2023 April, May and June, 2023

The attached list compiles the most significant issues of the Batavia, NY area and the programming broadcast on WBTA to address those issues.

The broadcasts, unless otherwise indicated, are taken from the regularly scheduled "Main & Center" program. This is a locally produced interview program that aired from 8:30am to 9am Monday through Friday through this reporting period. The program contains two segments: Segment One airs between 8:30am and 8:45am while Segment Two airs between 8:45am and 9am.

ISSUE: Batavia City and Genesee County Government:

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment; Every Thursday

Apr 4, 2023 to Jun 30, 2023 8:45am - 9am

The Batavia City Manager, or his designee and the Genesee County Manager, or his designee, alternate weekly appearances on the program. Discussion included various topics and issues raised with county or city government. Discussion also centered on upcoming meetings of either the Batavia City Council or Genesee County Legislature.

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment

April 20, 2023 8:45a - 9am May 18, 2023 8:45a - 9am June 15, 2023 8:45a - 9am

Genesee County Sheriff interviewed on various topics related to law enforcement, public safety and crime prevention

ISSUE: Health Care & Social Services

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment: "Medical Monday"

Apr 4, 2023 - June 27, 2023 8:30am - 8:50am, Every Monday

Produced in cooperation with Rochester Regional Health and United Memorial Medical Center. program deals with issues facing the community relative to healthcare: b, services available locally, services for those without insurance, screening programs, preventative medicine. New doctors and other healthcare professionals are introduced to the community.

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment

June 27, 2023 8:45a – 9am

Genesee County Sheriff interviewed on various topics related to law enforcement, public safety and crime prevention

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment

April 17, 2023 8:45 – 9am

Genesee Cancer Assistance-Local charity that provides direct financial assistance to cancer patients in Genesee County. Program examined how patients can apply for assistance.

ISSUE: Public Education

PROGRAM: Main & Center segment:

Apr 25, 2023 8:45am – 9am May 30, 2023 8:45am – 9am June 20, 2023 8:45am – 9am

Batavia City School Superintendent Jason Smith is interviewed on issues facing the school district such as budgets, student achievement, capital plans

ISSUE: Economic Development

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment

Apr 11, 2023 8:45am - 9am May 9, 2023 8:30am - 8:45am June 13 2023 8:45am - 9am

Genesee County Chamber of Commerce – Interviewed Chamber staff about programs and services offered to small business owners and prospective business owners in Genesee County. April 12 program focused on 2023 Home Show.

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segment

April 28, 2023 8:45am - 9am May 19, 2023 8:30am - 8:45am June 30, 2023 8:30am - 8:45am

Interviewed staff of Genesee County Economic Development Center – interviewed staff on the status of various economic development projects in the area

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segments

April 6, 2023 8:45am - 9am May 4, 2023 8:45am - 9am June 1, 2023 8:30am - 8:45am

Batavia Business Improvement District (BID) Agency representative talked about promotions and initiatives of the agency dedicated to building a stronger downtown

ISSUE: Services for persons with Developmental Disabilities

PROGRAMS: Main & Center segments

Apr 21, 2023 8:45 - 9am May 19, 2023 8:45 - 9am Jun 16, 2023 8:50 - 9am

Interviewed representatives from the Arc GLOW on issues related to persons with developmental disabilities in Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming Counties

ISSUE: Issues facing the senior population of Genesee County

PROGRAM: Do You Remember These?

Apr 3 – June 26, 2023

This one-hour program, locally produced in cooperation with the Genesee County Office for the Aging, airs at 9:05AM on Sunday mornings and again at 9:05pm Sunday evenings. It is a music program that is interspersed with information of concern to seniors: Medicare, Social Security, locally available services, scam alerts and social events, Meals on Wheels, and transportation services

PROGRAM: Main & Center segment

May 15, 2023 8:45am - 9am

Local Attorney Andrew Meier, who specializes in Elder Law, provides guidance to seniors as it pertains to estate planning and protecting assets.

ISSUE: Need for recruitment in Volunteer Fire Service

PROGRAM: Main & Center segment

Apr 4, 2023 8:45am – 9am

Interviewed representative of Genesee County Emergency Management Agency on behalf of volunteer fire departments in the county in need of new members. Interview included qualifications for and benefits of belonging to local fire service.