WCBC FM 107.1 ISSUES 4/1-6/30/19

PROGRAM	ISSUE	NARRATIVE
Local Public Service Announcements	**Community Communications**	Local non profit organizations are the backbone of our community. On a regular basis throughout the broadcast day, we air announcements advertising events, fund raisers, and information about these groups. Some of the groups participated in the production of the announcements.
The School Lunch Menus	**Nutrition** **Family Information**	WCBC-FM's presentation of the School Lunch menus includes kids from the schools reading what will be served that day. In addition to the menu, this also gives students a chance at an introduction to public speaking. The menus include public and private schools, and senior citizen centers in Allegany and Mineral Counties. The 60 second presentation runs three times daily during the Classic Hits morning show on 107.1.
Weather Round The Clock	**Public Safety**	WCBC presents up to date weather forecasts every hour of every day, keeping listeners up to date. Classic Hits 107.1 FM also breaks in immediately with weather bulletins from the National Weather Service, ranging from Flood to Flash Flood to Winter Storm Watches and Advisories. When an alert is activated, it is placed directly on the air. WCBC-FM also keeps regular contact with local emergency management officials and has presented localized event updates as warrranted.

WCBC-FM News Issues 4/1-6/30/19

As part of our commitment to our coverage area, WCBC-FM covers and presents highlights of meetings, the statements and opinions of those holding elective office, public commentary expressed during open meetings, and the activities of various public and private institutions.

Among the officials we present comments from are Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, West Virginia Governor Jim Justice, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf: US Senators Ben Cardin, Chris Van Hollen, Joe Manchin, Shelley Moore Capito, Bob Casey and Pat Toomey; Congressmen David Trone, David McKinley, and Alex Mooney; Allegany County Commissioners Jake Shade, David Caporale, and Creade Brodie Junior; and Cumberland Mayor Ray Morriss and the City Council. We also present the comments of various agency heads and staffers at the local, regional, state and federal levels.

MEMO FOR RECORD

DATE: April 10, 2019

RE: QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM LIST
WCBC-AM, Cumberland, Maryland

Issues of importance to the ALLEGANY & MINERAL COUNTIES area:

DRUGS/OPIOID EPIDEMIC – Although rural, Allegany & Mineral Counties have experienced a significant increase in drug activity especially in the area of Opioid overdoses and drug possession & distribution arrests. The tri-state area has been greatly impacted by the easy access to our area due to highway improvements and the location of prison facilities in our area. The location of the Federal and State prisons here is also causing concern that we are being impacted from a crime/gang perspective related to the drug activity.

ECONOMY/EMPLOYMENT – Like most small towns across the nation, the area is depressed due to lack of new business and just job opportunities in general. Residents want to know about changing technology and opportunities for more jobs in our area.

EDUCATION – Always a major concern, in a period of time when a new school construction is being developed, and testing on State and Federal levels seems to mount each year, residents are extremely concerned with the state of our local school system.

PUBLIC HEALTH – The area has a significantly high percentage of Senior citizens and low-income families, which precipitates higher incidences of health issues.

SENIOR CITIZENS/VETERANS – A large part of the population of the Cumberland/Allegany County area is comprised of senior citizens, many of whom are veterans, and their concerns include health and medical care, living on a fixed income, transportation and housing as well as affording the continuing increase in the cost of living.

TOURISM –A composite of service and tourism related job opportunities is what has become of our economy in this area. Although new businesses are beginning to show interest in the area, the majority seem to be of the service industry to cater to travelers.

QUARTERLY ISSUES
APRIL 1- JUNE 30, 2019
WCBC-FM

Listed below are examples of various News stories and programs aired by the station that address local issues.
A complete listing of all news coverage is in the station's office Public File and in the News Archive at wcbcradio.com.

Drugs/Opioid Epidemic	
04/01/19	Drug Takeback Efforts Continue in Frostburg
04/02/19	Cumberland Man Arrested For Marijuana Possession
04/04/19	CPD Makes CDS Arrest
04/04/19	Drug Trafficking Charges Filed
04/04/19	Nearly Two Dozen Arrested In Cumberland Drug Sweep
04/05/19	Baltimore Man Gets 8 Years for Drug Offenses Here
04/05/19	Several Arrested for Drug & Gang Activity
04/09/19	Maryland Lawmakers Pass Prescription Drug Bill
04/12/19	Man Arrested For Selling Illegal Substances in LaVale Hotel
04/19/19	Trone & Rutherford Hold Workshop on Opioid Epidemic
04/24/19	Baltimore Man Sentenced in Allegany County on Drug Charges
04/27/19	Woman Charged with Attempting to Sell Fake Drugs
04/27/19	Drug Takeback Day Noted
04/28/19	Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest
05/02/19	Bill Announced to Provide Funding to Fight Opioid Epidemic
05/04/19	Cumberland Man Faces Drug Charges
05/08/19	Drug Takeback Event Slated in Frostburg
05/20/19	WM AHEC Receives $200,000 for Opioid Response
05/21/19	Baltimore Woman Charged with Hagerstown Prison Drug Delivery
05/23/19	Kids Kick Opioids Winners Announced
05/24/19	Major Drug Bust Leads to 14 Local Arrests
06/01/19	Cumberland Woman Arrested on Drug Charges
06/12/19	Trone Looking to Develop Opioid Addiction Treatments
06/16/10	Officials Stop Drug Delviery at Eastern Correctional Institute
06/19/19	Disagreement Over Money for Drugs Lands Two in Jail

06/19/19	Opioid Overdose Deaths Down in First Quarter in Maryland
Economy/Employment	
04/30/19	Luke Mill Closing in June
05/01/19	Verso CEO Stepped Down Just Weeks Before Mill Announcement
05/02/19	Governor Updates Verso, Luke Mill Efforts
05/03/19	Edwards Meets with Hogan on Verso Closure
05/03/19	Local & State Officials Announce Website to Help Mill Workers
05/04/19	Mayor Clemons Talks Mill with Congressional Leaders
05/06/19	Job Fair Slated to Help Unemployed
05/07/19	Beitzel: Best Course is to Keep Mill as a Mill
05/07/19	Verso Closing Will Hurt United Way
05/10/19	Luke Mill Now Set to Close May 31st
05/13/19	County to Feel Impact of Luke Mill Closing
05/15/19	Loggers Meet with Lawmakers Over Mill Closure
05/17/19	McCoury Family Will Admit Verso Families Free to Sunday DelFest
05/21/19	Lawmakers Push For Verso Meeting Before Mill Shutdown
05/22/19	WV & MD Congressman Ask For Meeting with Verso CEO Lederer
05/27/19	Rumors Persist Verso Move Is Tied to Union Busting
05/28/19	Congressional Delegation Details Friday Verso Call
05/31/19	Brodie Blasts Verso on Mill Closing
06/05/19	Maryland Ranks 16th Best In Economic Survey
06/11/19	Trone Steamed at Way Luke Mill Closing Was Handled
05/16/19	Talks Underway for Second Job Fair for Mill Workers
05/20/19	Cumberland Could Feel Trickle Down Effect of Mill Closure
05/29/19	State Officials Visit Area to Highlight Mill Closing
06/03/19	Papermaking at Luke Mill Have Ended
06/15/19	Luke Mill Appreciation Day Scheduled
06/20/19	Luke Mill to Formally Shutdown This Week
Education	
04/09/19	Local Gambling Funds Help Education Needs
04/28/19	WV Higher Ed Policy Commission Names Interim Chancellor
05/08/19	Edwards Says Educational Overhaul May Need Moved Back
05/09/19	CUW Seeking Health Education Partner
05/15/19	Governor Announces $ 255 Mil in New Education Funding
05/30/19	County Still Waiting on BOE Audit
05/31/19	Board of Education to Meet on Personnel Issues
06/01/19	WV Lawmakers Use Special Session for Education
06/17/19	Trone Wants Restructuring Education To Be Top Priority
06/20/19	Shade Praises Board of Education for Including Mental Health Positions
06/21/19	BOE Budget Includes Salary Increase
06/23/19	Trump Tweets Support for WV Education Plan
06/25/19	Trone Introduces Higher Education Mental Health Initiatve
Public Health	

04/07/19	WV Family Health Ends Medicaid Managed Care Contract
04/12/19	WMHS Honors Organ Donors
05/09/19	McKay Makes Dental Access Top Priority
05/22/19	WM AHEC Sets Health Insurance Staffing in Westernport
05/23/19	Maryland Celebrates Healthy and Safe Swimming Week
06/14/19	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Visits Western Maryland
06/17/19	Allegany County Health Department Sets Clinics
06/20/19	WMHS Opens Behavioral Health Emergency Department
06/25/19	Trone Introduces Higher Education Mental Health Initiative
06/27/19	Senator Casey Discusses Healthcare