

**WNXT-AM/FM-WZZZ COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT**  
**APRIL-MAY-JUNE 2013**

**DATE AIRED:** April 2-4, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Cheer Flipz Gym in Lucasville is having a parent's night on Friday from five to ten. Cost is ten dollars per child. Proceeds will go to help with expenses to compete in the National Champs Cheer Flipz Xplosion in Chicago.

Cornerstone United Methodist Church will have its spring rummage sale on Wednesday from nine to three and Thursday from nine to noon.

The Willing Workers Ladies group of the South Shore First Church of the Nazarene will have its annual spring rummage sale in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Donations can be dropped off at the church. Proceeds will go for building and furnishings improvements.

**DATE AIRED:** April 4-5, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** The 2013 Cardinal Valley Art Show sponsored by the Arts Council of Northeastern Kentucky will have its opening exhibit on Friday from five to nine p.m. at the Pendleton Art Center in Ashland. All artists 18 and older are invited to compete.

There will be a Texas Hold Em Tournament at the Rarden Community Building on Saturday beginning at six. The money raised will be used to purchase equipment for the Rarden Fire Department.

There will be a surprise party Friday at the American Legion Post 23 for combat medic specialist Bryan James Rushford who is returning from Afghanistan. Those who attend are asked to bring a covered dish.

**DATE AIRED:** April 5-9, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** NBA Hall of Famer Dominique Wilkins will be at the SOMC Friends Center to help Slam Dunk Diabetes on Monday at five. There will be a brief question and answer session following the presentation.

The Scioto County Republican Club will hold a fundraising pie auction on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at seven at the Republican Headquarters. The club will also be accepting new members at the event. Membership is just five dollars.

The Southern Ohio All Breed Dog Club is having a Show Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at Ruby's Restaurant in Lucasville.

**DATE AIRED:** April 9-11, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** The Kiwanis Club of Lucasville will host its annual spaghetti dinner on Friday at Valley Middle School. There will also be a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the many service projects of the club.

Wheelersburg Kindergarten registration will be held on Thursday from four to six and Friday from nine to two in the library media center. Parents need to bring a copy of the child's birth certification, immunization records and social security card.

Vendors and crafters are needed for the All Saints Episcopal Church jewelry sale and bazaar on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the church.

**DATE AIRED:** April 11-12, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Registration for Shawnee State University's Spring Bear Run is now underway. The event will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup> at six. There is no registration fee for SSU students, faculty and staff and alumni and school students. The registration fee for all others is \$10.

There will be a self-employment "From Dream to Reality" workshop on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Community Action in Pike County. The workshop will meet on Tuesday and Thursdays from one to four through May 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Kiwanis Newville Little League will have a parade on Saturday morning at ten. The parade will start at Grace Street, up 52, then down on Lakeview and end at Millbrook Park.

**DATE AIRED:** April 12-15, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Local author Shelia Redling will speak at the writer's workshop at the Portsmouth Public Library on Tuesday night at six. Her topic is the "Unpretty Process: A Discussion on Bringing a Story to Life".

Former and current Portsmouth Public Library board members are invited to the library at noon on Tuesday for a reception honoring them for their service.

As part of National Library Week, library patrons are invited to an ice cream social on Wednesday from three to five on the front lawn of the Portsmouth Public Library.

**DATE AIRED:** April 15-17, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** There will be a community health fair on Wednesday at South Webster High School from ten to two. Five area hospitals and 50 health related agencies will be participating.

The Valley Fire Department will hold a Cruise In on Friday at the fire station beginning at 5:00. There will be live exhibits, fire equipment vendors and more.

There will be a stroke screening on Tuesday at Grace Community Church at Bigelow.

**DATE AIRED:** April 17-19, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** The League of Women Voters of Portsmouth and Scioto County will have an impact meeting on Thursday at seven at the Scioto County Welcome Center. The Scioto County Board of Elections will be honored at the meeting.

The Raceland Police Department will hold the historic Raceland 5-K Run/Walk on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at seven at Raceland Community Park. The registration fee is fifteen dollars before the event and twenty dollars on race day.

Solace and the Garrett Maloney Foundation will hold a drug awareness event and fundraiser on Saturday from eleven to four at Milldale Park in New Boston. There will be games, music, a silent auction, car show and more.

**DATE AIRED:** April 19-24, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** The public is invited to attend an open forum for area educators and parents to discuss two new policy changes in public education on Tuesday from six to eight at Eastern High School. The two topics of discussion will be the third grade reading guarantee and teacher and principal evaluations.

The first ever Main Street Swim Relay will be held at the Warsaw Natatorium at Shawnee State University on April 27<sup>th</sup> from noon to two thirty. The registration for a four person team is one hundred dollars.

The Action Psychology Club will sponsor its annual mental health expo on Tuesday night from one to four in the Mains Rotunda at the Ohio University Southern Campus in Ironton.

**DATE AIRED:** April 23-24, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Portsmouth West Elementary will hold kindergarten registration and parent orientation on Thursday from nine to two. Parents must bring a copy of the original birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and insurance or Medicaid card.

The Portsmouth City Board of Health will meet on Wednesday at six in the first floor conference room at the health department.

The Boyd County Public Library will hold a Love Your Library 5-K on Friday. A walk will begin at six with the 5-K Run/ Walk scheduled for seven.

**DATE AIRED:** April 24-25, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** There will be a fundraiser at Shawnee Lodge for Lisa Adams. There will be a spaghetti dinner, silent auction, split the pot, dancing and more.

The Portsmouth Area Jaycees Trout Derby will be held on Saturday at six a.m. and end at noon. Prizes will be awarded for catching tagged fish. The derby is open to the public but a fishing license is required.

Kindergarten registration will be held at Valley Elementary School on Thursday from one to seven and Friday from nine to noon.

**DATE AIRED:** April 25-29, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** There will be a chicken and noodle dinner on Monday from eleven to three at the New Boston Community Center to raise money for the family of Megan Lancaster who has been missing since April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Scioto Foundation in conjunction with the HealthPath Foundation will hold a grant application seminar for their 2013 community connection grants on Monday from one to four at the New Boston Branch Library.

There will be a local writer's panel presentation on Tuesday night at six at the Portsmouth Public Library. Authors Shelia Redling, Kay Stockham, Serena Miller and Fonda Warnock will be there to answer questions.

**DATE AIRED:** April 29-May 3, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Area youth tennis will be held every Thursday from six to seven p.m. beginning May 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup> at Shawnee State University. The cost is \$55 per child.

There will be a fundraiser for Chris Slater on Saturday at South Shore Rotary Park beginning at noon. There will be an auction, food, live bands, bean dinner, kids games, a corn hole tournament and more.

There will be a jewelry sale and bazaar at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from noon to five.

**DATE AIRED:** May 3-7, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Grayson RECC will hold its annual membership meeting on May 0<sup>th</sup> at the RECC headquarters. Members who register will be eligible for door prizes.

Riverview Wesleyan Church will have a revival beginning on Sunday and running through May 8<sup>th</sup>. The revival will feature Evangelist Grover Blankenship with special music from Abby Wall, Voice of Praise and Walk of Faith.

Scioto county CAO Head Start will register children for the 2013-2014 school year at Highland Head Start May 6-9 and May 13<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**DATE AIRED:** May 7-9, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** The Scioto County Memorial Day Association is looking for volunteers to help place wreaths on the graves of veterans in Greenlawn Cemetery on May 24, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at nine each morning.

The 52<sup>nd</sup> annual tour of the Scioto River valley will be held on Saturday and Sunday as over two thousand bike riders make the two day trip from Columbus to Portsmouth and back again.

The Bible quiz playoff will be held at Northwest High School on Friday night. Activities will begin at seven thirty with singing by the congregation followed by the play off.

**DATE AIRED:** May 9-10, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Applications are now available for the Summer Youth Work program. The program is open to those who are fourteen to twenty four years old. Apply at Workforce Connections of Scioto County.

The Ashland Convention and Visitors Bureau are having an open house all week from nine to five each day. Visitors will receive a free Kentucky road map, a city map and refreshments. There will be an open house at the Chili Street Deli on Friday from noon to two. Register for the chance to win four Cincinnati Reds tickets and get a free buckeye or cookie with any five dollar purchase.

**DATE AIRED:** May 10-14, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Registration for the Valley Preschool program will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> from nine a.m. to seven p.m. and May 15<sup>th</sup> from nine to noon at the elementary school. The pre-school program is for children who are three and four years old.

The Mystery Book Club will meet at the Portsmouth Public Library on May 14<sup>th</sup> at five p.m. The club is always looking for new members to join the interesting discussions the club has about books.

The South Webster Branch Library will offer a picture frame craft project on May 14<sup>th</sup>. There is a small fee to participate in the class.

**DATE AIRED:** May 14-17, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center will hold its eighth annual golf tournament on Sunday at the Sandy Creek Golf Course.

The Zone is having a parking lot sale on Saturday from eight to six at the West Portsmouth Youth complex in West Portsmouth. The set-up fee is ten dollars. You will receive a free tee-shirt for participating.

The Information Technology Center at the Portsmouth Public Library is sponsoring a Computer's Basic class on Thursday at ten at the South Webster Branch Library.

**DATE AIRED:** May 17-21, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** The Scioto County Memorial Day Association is looking for volunteers to place flags on the graves of veterans at Greenlawn Cemetery on May 24-25<sup>th</sup>. Those interested are asked to contact Rhonda Madison at 354-0651.

Best Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will hold a Family Day presentation on Tuesday on Orthopedic Services at SOMC at ten thirty. Brunch will be served and space is limited.

The New Boston Branch Library will hold a painting class for adults on Monday at five thirty.

**DATE AIRED:** May 21-28, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** In honor of National Donut Day the Salvation Army will sponsor the Donut Run: Circles of Hope. The proceeds from the run will be used to fight hunger in the community.

The city of Ashland will sponsor a patriotic program on Memorial Day in Central Park beginning at four. There will be live music, a free ice cream social, inflatables, Peanuts the Clown and more.

River Days candidate Trish Dingess is holding a Princess Tea on May 30<sup>th</sup> at the SOMC Friends Center from six to nine. The cost to attend is ten dollars per child. There will be crafts, games, snacks, story time and more.

**DATE AIRED:** May 28- 31, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Bible School is now underway at Sciotoville Christian Church this week from six to eight each night.

Summer job applications are now being accepted for the Summer Youth Work program for those who are 14-24. Apply at Workforce Connections of Scioto County.

The Portsmouth Public Library is hosting a mystery themed event on Friday from two thirty to five thirty. The program is for those twelve and up. You'll have the chance to question characters from popular children's titles and search the library for hidden clues.

**DATE AIRED:** May 31-June 4, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Nurses from SOMC will visit library locations throughout the county this summer to conduct blood pressure screenings, Dermascan tests and pulse ox and heart rate screenings. They will also provide information and displays on sobriety and smoking cessation.

The Valley Alumni banquet will be held on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion on Court Street. Cost for the dinner is twenty dollars and ten dollars for the dance only.

The Summer Reading program is now underway through July 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact your local library for more information.

**DATE AIRED:** June 4-5, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Rail City Railroad Days will be held in Russell on Friday and Saturday.

The event will feature musical entertainment by local and regional performers, a model train exhibition and contests such as the spike driving and water melon eating contest.

KBA presents the Hugh L. Green the Third Memorial weekend. There will be a three-on-three tournament on the 9<sup>th</sup> with a three point shoot-out contest at Bannon Park.

There will be an Introduction to Quick Books Workshop on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from eight thirty to four thirty at the OSU Endeavor Center in Piketon.

**DATE AIRED:** June 5-7, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Bridgeport Health Care at 2125 Royce Street in Portsmouth will have a yard sale on Friday from nine to two.

The Portsmouth Salvation Army and the Scioto County Republican Club have teamed up to support the Salvation Army's Summer Basketball League and will have a free hotdog kick-off cook-out beginning at eleven on Saturday before the first basketball game.

**DATE AIRED:** June 7-11, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Southern Ohio Medical Center will host a mental health in-service at one o'clock on June 18<sup>th</sup> in the East Campus Conference Room inside the Gibson Building entitled Dementia Improving Communication.

The Gene Bennett Classic Tournament sponsored by Shawnee State University Athletics will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. The event features some of the best amateur baseball players in the U.S.

The program Understanding and Dealing with Alzheimer's disease or Another Dementia will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup> at Best Care in Wheelersburg. The topic will be dealing with Behavioral Challenges.

**DATE AIRED:** June 11-13, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Elder Abuse Awareness Day will be observed at Tracy Park on Thursday from ten to noon. There will be education and informational materials available, live music, free refreshments, door prizes and a balloon launch.

Forty talented performers from the U.S. 23 Country Music Highway have advanced to the Road to Fame Semi-Final rounds in the Mountain Arts Center on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at six each night.

**DATE AIRED:** June 13-18, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Best Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will have a Family Day Celebration on Tuesday at ten thirty in the main dining room of the facility. Everett Hatfield the daytime supervisor at Porter Township Fire and Rescue will speak on home safety.

The Information Technology Department of the Portsmouth Public Library will offer a Micro Soft Word class on Monday at five. A Photo Editing class on Tuesday at two and an EBay class on Tuesday at five.

The McKell Public Library will kick off its summer library program Dig into Reading on Tuesday. Children age's three to seven will meet at ten and those eight to twelve will meet at one.

**DATE AIRED:** June 18-20, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Mural artist Robert Dafford will appear at a Meet and Greet on Thursday from eight to nine at the Welcome Center. The event is sponsored by the Center for Appalachian Philanthropy.

The Ohio River Valley American Red Cross Chapter is seeking nominations for military, first aid and blood heroes from Scioto, Pike and Jackson counties. Nominations should be sent to Mary Arnzen by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Shawnee Recreation Trail Committee will meet on Thursday at five thirty at the Center for International Programs and Activities at Shawnee State University.

**DATE AIRED:** June 20-21, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** There will be a camp-out in the field behind the Living Faith Temple on Friday for the youth of the church. Admission is five dollars. There will be food, games and movies.

The Holiday Point Marina Boat Club will have a summer luau on Saturday starting at six. There will be door prizes and raffles.

**DATE AIRED:** June 21-25, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** The Wheelersburg High School Football Team is sponsoring a blood drive in the Wheelersburg Middle School gym on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from eleven to four.

Southern Ohio Medical Center is registering children for the kids Tri-For-Your Life Triathlon on August 24<sup>th</sup> which will consist of swimming, biking and running for children ages seven to fourteen.

The annual Shawnee State Park and Forest butterfly count will take place on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Those interested in participating should meet in the parking lot of the lodge at nine thirty. Bring a sack lunch and drinking water.

**DATE AIRED:** June 25-28, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** There will be a senior information fair on Friday at the Fellowship Baptist Church in South Shore from ten to two. The fair is being sponsored by the South Shore Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and will feature many vendors and different agencies.

Community Hospice will hold a volunteer orientation session at the Hospice Care Center on Pollard Road on Friday from ten to two thirty. Volunteers will be trained to answer calls at the Care Center.

A charity run Lets Run to End Alzheimer's will take place on Saturday at Tracy Park. Admission is ten dollars for single, fifteen dollars per couple. Registration is from eleven to one with the ride beginning at one.

**DATE AIRED:** June 28-July 2, 2013

**LENGTH:** 1-:60

**NUMBER OF TIMES AIRED:** 5 per day per station

**TOPICS COVERED:** Operation Christmas Child has volunteer opportunities for individuals to coordinate prayer efforts within a local team of ministry partners. Call Virginia Cook if you would like to serve.

If you have not passed your GED test you must do so before December 31<sup>st</sup>. The last day to schedule will be August 30<sup>th</sup>. Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> of next year all previous scores will be dropped and students will have to start over and take all of the GED test to receive their GED. A Quick Books Two workshop will be offered on July 10<sup>th</sup> at the OSU Endeavor Center. The deadline to register is Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.