

## **WCHG Most Significant Issues 2nd Quarter – April through June 2019**

We aired national news broadcasts from NPR News at the top of each hour during our Morning Drive (6-10 a.m.) and Evening Drive (3-6 p.m.) as well as at the beginning and end of our Noon Hour Magazine (12 and 1 p.m.). At the bottom of each hour during the Morning and Evening Drive-times, we alternated airing state news reports from the Virginia News Network (VNN) and WV Metro News. VNN news also aired at 12:30, during Noon Hour Magazine, and WV Metro News aired at 12:55. These programs run Monday through Friday. We also carried NPR National News at Noon on Saturday and Sunday. Our local news stories aired after NPR News at the beginning of Noon Hour Magazine. They would then repeat at the top and bottom of each hour during the Evening Drive and the following day's Morning Drive. Here is a summary of the most significant issues covered in our local news this quarter.

### **County Government**

We aired reports from each Bath County Board of Supervisors meeting, and we aired an agenda for each meeting the day before. Board of Supervisors reports this quarter aired on 4/15, 5/22, and 6/14.

### **Court /Crime/Breaking News**

#### **Election Stories**

On 4/11, we aired a story with the results of school board and primary elections held in Bath County.

On 6/18, we aired a story about the candidates on the ballot for the November 2019 State Senate and House of Delegates seats in the Virginia General Assembly elections.

#### **Education and Children**

We cover the meetings of the Bath Co School Board. During this quarter, these reports ran on 4/12, 5/10 and 6/7.

#### **Agriculture and Environment**

Each day, during Noon Hour Magazine, we aired a regionally-produced three-minute news magazine feature about topics related to agriculture. Agriculture is a major industry in our listening area, and being produced in the Shenandoah Valley, On the Farm Radio, is relevant to our listeners.

We began airing a series of stories about a proposed natural gas pipeline that would travel through parts of Pocahontas and Highland Counties, on a path that would take the pipeline from the shale fields of northern West Virginia through Virginia with the terminus of the pipeline in western North Carolina. A change in the pipeline route during this quarter now also includes parts of Bath County. During this quarter, these stories covering events in all three counties ran on

We air periodic reports from the Warm Springs District Ranger for the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. During this quarter these reports aired on 4/10, 5/3, 5/7, 6/3, and 6/4.

On 4/23, we aired a story about the Do That Festival, an outdoor festival to be held at Douthat State Park in Bath County.

On 6/21 and 6/24, we aired a two part story about Master Gardener Jim Kvach.

## **Community**

On 4/30 and 5/1, we aired a two part story about the opening of the Bath Historical Society.

On 5/14, we aired a story about May being Foster Care Awareness Month.

On 5/20, we aired a story about the 2019 Duck Derby. The annual rubber ducky floating race raises money for local volunteer first responders.

On 5/29 and 5/30, we aired a two part story about the Doris Via Cancer Foundation which raises funds to provide cancer related services to local residents and for continuing research. It is named after local resident Doris Via who passed away due to cancer several years ago.

On 6/27, we aired a story about upcoming cultural and community events in Bath County.

## **People**

On 6/5, we aired a story about the new Safehome Systems Outreach Advocate who will advise residents on ways to avoid abuse in the home and workplace.

## **Jobs and Development**

### **Arts and Culture**

On 4/2, we aired a story about the upcoming Bluegrass Jamboree, a fundraising event for Allegheny Mountain Radio.

Public Service Announcements

**Below is a list of Public Service Announcements aired this quarter:**

### **Education and Children**

### **Health and Human Resources**

BARC Internet Speed Test	4/19 thru 5/19
VSP Trooper Elliott - Memorial Day	5/23 thru 5/27
VSP Trooper Elliott - Keep VA Highways Safe	5/23 thru 9/1
National Safety Month	6/11 thru 6/30

### **Benefits and Fundraisers**

### **Art, Culture, and Recreation**