

## **WCHG Most Significant Issues 2nd Quarter – April Through June 2015**

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 4/17, 5/14, and 6/11.

We air periodic updates from the Chairman of the Bath Board of Supervisors. This quarter, these reports aired on 5/5, and 6/4.

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

#### **Election Stories**

On 6/12 we aired a story about the candidates seeking election to various governmental positions in the county in the November general election.

#### **Education and Children**

We cover the meetings of the Bath Co School Board. During this quarter, these reports ran on 4/10, 5/8, 6/5 and 6/26.

#### **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 air periodic reports from Patrick Sheridan, District Ranger for the Warm Springs District of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. This quarter, these stories aired on 5/18, 6/2, and 6/18.

## **Community**

On 4/20, we aired a story about a Earth Clean Up day sponsored by the Bath County Chamber of Commerce.

On 4/21, we aired a story about the Bath Chamber of Commerce and the office of Tourism seeking volunteers to help with events planned throughout the county.

On 4/29, we aired a story about new board members that have been appointed to the Board of Directors for Bath Community Hospital, following several months of discord between former board members and residents of the community.

On 5/19, we aired a story about the Virginia State Police CARE program.

On 5/21, we aired a story about a Bath Community Planning workshop.

## **People**

On 5/20, we aired a story about the preservation of the historic Virginia Gibson cottage in Bath County by a local preservation group.

## **Jobs and Development**

## **Arts and Culture**

On 4/3, we aired a story about Gravel Road, one of the groups performing at the Bluegrass Jamboree, an annual fundraiser for Allegheny Mountain Radio.

On 5/6 and 5/7, we aired a two part story about preservation efforts in Bath County to preserve the historic natural hot baths at Warm Springs.

On 5/13, we aired a story about Garth Newel's American Made Music Series.

On 5/15, we aired a story about the final concert of the Allegheny Mountain String Project at the Garth Newel Music Center.

On 6/29 and 6/30 we aired parts 1 and 2 of a profile of Scott Miller, an Americana artist appearing during Garth Newel Music Center's "American Made" weekend.

**Public Service Announcements**

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

**Education and Children**

**Health and Human Resources**

**Benefits and Fundraisers**

**Art, Culture, and Recreation**