

## **WCHG Most Significant Issues 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – April Through June 2012**

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 meeting of the Bath Board of Supervisors, During this quarter these reports aired on 4/12, 4/13, 4/25, 5/10, 5/11, 5/17 (adopting budget), and 6/14.

### **Breaking News**

On 4/13, we aired a story about a Bath County grand jury indicting a former Warm Springs postmaster, accused of sexual abuse of a young girl.

### **News Briefs**

Beginning on 4/11, we aired a news brief about a burning ban enacted in Bath County due to unusually dry conditions.

### **Education**

We aired reports from Bath School Board during this quarter on 4/5 (school resource officer), 5/3, 6/8, 6/20 (school board vacancy), 6/26 (Hicklin appointed Millboro Elem Principal), and 6/27.

We air periodic reports by Bath County librarian Sharon Lindsey. During this quarter, these reports aired on 5/3 and 6/13.

On 4/16, we aired a story about GED classes being offered in Bath County.

On 5/23, we aired a story about Bath county teacher Bo Trumbo being named as Marshall Teacher of Year.

## **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 Warm Springs District Ranger Patrick Sheridan. This quarter his reports ran on 4/4, 5/14 (Easter wildfires), 5/18, 6/15 (road decommissioning), and 6/28.

On 5/7, we aired a story about a continuing study of coyote's in Bath and surrounding counties.

On 5/30, we aired a story about the Bath Farmers Market and some of the events they will have this summer.

On 6/4, we aired a story about an upcoming documentary about a unique kind of freshwater shrimp found in local waters.

On 6/22, we aired a story about hunting regulation changes being proposed by Bath County hunters.

## **Community**

We air periodic reports about meetings of the Bath Senior Center. This quarter these reports aired on 5/11 and 6/11.

On 4/2, we aired a story about a golf tourney fundraiser sponsored by the Bath County fire department.

On 4/10, we aired a story about another golf tourney fundraiser, this one sponsored by the Bath Athletic Boosters club.

On 4/24, we aired a story about 'The City Dark' a new documentary that was to aired later that month in Bath County.

On 4/27 we aired a story about a new prescription discount card being offered in the county.

On 5/1, we aired a report about a program on finding and using local mushrooms, including a nature walk to identify which mushrooms are safe to pick and which are not.

On 5-9, we aired a story about a meeting of residents interested in restoring the old Union Hurst school.

## **Jobs and Development**

On 6/13, we aired a story about plans for a new office building in the Bacova area of Bath County.

## **Arts and Culture**

On 4/11, we aired a feature about Little Roy & Lizzie, a group playing for the Bluegrass Jamboree, a fundraiser for WCHG. On 4/18, we aired a story about another performer at the jamboree, Mark Templeton.

On 5/21, we aired a story about a group interested in creating an Artisan Trail, similar to the Crooked Mile music trail in southwest Virginia.

On 6/13, we aired a preview of the annual Blues and Jazz Festival held at Garth Newel Music center in Hot Springs, Va.

## **Public Service Announcements**

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

### **Education and Children**

Bath Library Civil War Series - Battle of Shiloh	4/3 thru 4/12
Bath Sky Warn Class	4/3 thru 4/24
Rockbridge Library Seed Swap	4/6 thru 4/14
Women in Agriculture Seminar	4/30 thru 5/9
Bath County HS Baccalaureate Service	5/22 thru 5/26
Kids Fishing Day	5/25 thru 6/3
Bath School Board Vacancy	6/12 thru 6/27
Old Dairy - Soil Documentary	6/20 thru 7/19

### **Health and Human Resources**

County Burning Ban	4/12 thru 4/30
Bath Farmers Market	4/24 thru 5/24
Mushrooms: The Good, the Bad and the Deadly	4/24 thru 5/4
Va State Trooper May - Memorial Day Speeders	5/22 thru 5/28
Va State Trooper May - Reflection on Holiday	5/22 thru 5/28
AMR General Manager Position	6/25 thru 7/9

### **Benefits and Fundraisers**

Bath Boosters Golf Tourney	4/3 thru 4/21
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Botkin Gospel Program	4/17 thru 4/29
Community Computer Recycling Drive	4/17 thru 5/11
Randozzo Hymn Sing	5/22 thru 6/9
Dancing in the Street fundraiser for WCHG	5/22 thru 6/8
Bath Senior Center glamour shots fundraiser	6/7 thru 6/28
Relay for Life	6/21 thru 7/30

**Art, Culture, and Recreation**

Lewisburg Chocolate Festival	4/6 thru 4/14
Mountain Valley Players spring play	4/27 thru 5/20
Senior Center Trip	5/3 thru 5/9
Bath County Heroes Day	5/31 thru 6/9
Ashwood UMC Vacation Bible School	6/7 thru 6/24
Douthat State Park Halloween Meeting	6/22 thru 6/28