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THESE ISSUES WERE DETERMINED TO BE OF CONCERN TO THE AREA, THROUGH MANAGERIAL AND NEWS DEPARTMENT DISCUSSIONS, PUBLIC INPUT THROUGH AN INTERNET WEBSITE, AND CONVERSATIONS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS.

COMMUNITY PLANNING

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
7/6/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	JACKSON UNIT TO CLOSE	News story on Jackson Unit, at the Finan Center, expected to close. Unit was established for drug rehabilitation. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560.)
7/10/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CEDC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAMED	The Cumberland Economic Development Corporation has named local attorney Paul J. Kelly as its executive director. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/10/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAYOR UPDATES FOOTER PROJECT	Footer Building Development, LLC has taken on the restoration of the Dye Works Building, under the direction of developer Michael Joy. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/2/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	PLANS FOR FALL STEAM TRAIN CANCELED	Plans for the fall return of the 1949 Baldwin steam locomotive #1309 have been canceled. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/3/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CSX AIDS IN DERAILMENT RESPONSE	CSX Corporation has activated its community response, following a 32-car train derailment on August 2 nd . (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/10/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CHIPOTLE COMING TO BRADDOCK SQUARE	Chipotle is tentatively planning to open next year at the Braddock Square Shopping Center. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/11/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	BPW APPROVES LOCAL PROJECTS	The Maryland Board of Public Works has approved several projects of local interest, including the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad for the restoration of historic locomotive. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/23/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	DOLLAR GENERAL TO RELOCATE	Dollar General in LaVale Plaza Shopping Center, is moving to the former site of the Hafer Chapel of the Hills mortuary. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

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8/24/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	LIONS CENTER RE-LOCATING	Lions Center Rehabilitation and Extended Care will be moving to a new site, near Bishop Walsh School. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/28/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MASSIE UNIT TO EXPAND	The Joseph Massie Unit, which provides inpatient substance abuse treatment services, is expanding its capacity to 45 beds. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

CRIME

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
7/7/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MORE DETAILS IN STEVENS' DEATH REVEALED	More details are being released on the death of Alexander Stevens, whose body was found in the Savage River State Forest on January 4, 2017. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/10/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAN HELD IN CHILD ABUSE CASE	Robert Eugene Gray is held without bond in the abuse of a 2-month-old child. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/10/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	BEDFORD COUNTY HOMICIDE INVESTIGATED	An Essex, Maryland man is killed in Bedford County, and an investigation is underway. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/11/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE	Summary of a three-day criminal enforcement initiative, conducted by the Allegany County Sheriff's Office. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/17/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	SHOOTING REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION	Details on a shooting incident in Fort Ashby, WV, in which a man shot his girlfriend, following a domestic incident. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/19/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	HIT-AND-RUN DEATH INVESTIGATION	The death of a Grant County, WV man is being treated as a hit-and-run. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/21/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	REGISTER OF WILLS INDICTED	Allegany County Register of Wills, Rebecca Drew, has been indicted by an Allegany County grand jury on charges of misconduct in office, felony theft, and misappropriation of funds. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

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8/8/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MURDER MAY BE DRUG-RELATED	Authorities speculate the murder of Cumberland resident Gary Shriver in Bedford County, may be drug-related. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/14/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE	The Safe Streets Program arrested 28 individuals on 34 arrest warrants being served. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/30/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	TRIAL SET FOR FORMER REGISTER OF WILLS	A trial date of January 9 th has been set for former Allegany County Register of Wills, Rebecca Drew. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
9/4/17	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	HOGAN TO PROPOSE CRIME LEGISLATION	Governor Larry Hogan proposes tighter sentencing for violent criminals. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
9/7/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	GRAND JURY HANDS DOWN INDICTMENTS	Thirty-five people are indicted by a Mineral County Grand Jury, during the September session. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
9/15/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	WOMAN ARRESTED IN STEVENS' DEATH	Carpendale resident Megan Virginia Shaffer has been charged in connection to the January 4 th death of Alexander Stevens. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
9/18/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MOTHER INDICTED IN CHILDRENS' DEATH	Catherine Hogle has been indicted in connection with the deaths of her children, even though she refuses to tell authorities where her children are. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

GOVERNMENT

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
7/10/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	GARRETT NAMES HEALTH OFFICER	The Garrett County Commissioners hire Robert Stephens has been hired as Health Officer. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/21/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	THOMAS-WINTERBERG NAMED DSS DIRECTOR	Courtney Thomas-Winterberg is named director of the Allegany County Department of Social Services. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/24/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MCKAY WON'T RUN FOR 2 ND TERM, BUT CHANGES MIND	District 1-C Delegate Mike McKay says he will not run for a second term, opting to seek election as the Allegany County Register of Wills, but later changes his mind, and will run for a second term. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/31/17	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	DELANEY ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTIAL RUN	Sixth District Congressman John Delaney has announced a Democratic bid for President. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/15/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	JUDGE BILLIE GILPIN RESIGNS	Billie Gilpin, Allegany County Judge of Orphan's Court, resigns, citing health concerns. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/16/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	REGISTER OF WILLS RESIGNS	Allegany County Register of Wills, Rebecca Drew has resigned, following her indictment by an Allegany County grand jury in July. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/24/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ALT-MYERS TO SEEK 1-C ELECTION	Nicole Alt-Myers, a former Cumberland City Council member, has announced her run as state representative in District 1-C. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

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8/28/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	PIROLOZZI NAMED INTERIM REGISTER	Executive Director of the County United Way, Mary Beth Priolozzi, has been named interim Allegany County Register Of Wills. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/31/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	SHADE TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION	Allegany County Commissioner Jake Shade announces his intention to run for re-election in 2018. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
9/7/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNS	Assistant Washington County Administrator Sarah Lankford Sprecher, who had filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against Commissioner Leroy Myers, has resigned. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
9/7/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CZAPSKI TO RUN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER	The Executive Director of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, Stu Czapski, has announced his intention to run for Allegany County Commissioner. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

DRUG ABUSE

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
7/2/17	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	HOGAN DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY	Maryland is the first in the nation to declare a state of emergency in the opioid epidemic. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/10/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	COUNTIES RECEIVE OPIOID FUNDING	Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties will receive over \$314,000 in additional opioid funding. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/23/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	METH LAB FOUND	A Somerset County man is arrested for operating a meth lab in the attic of his home. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
8/30/17	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	HOGAN ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL OPIOID FUNDING	Governor Larry Hogan has committed an additional \$50 million in funding the opioid battle. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
9/14/17	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	PUNISHMENT NOT KEY TO PREVENTING OVERDOSES	A "law and order" approach to combating the nation's worsening opioid epidemic may not be the best approach. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

EMPLOYMENT

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7/13/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	BIOTECH FIRM TO LOCATE IN CUMBERLAND	Ibex Biosciences will locate in Cumberland, with an initial employment of three people, increasing to 12 scientists and administrative employees. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/24/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	HUNDREDS MORE CSX LAYOFFS POSSIBLE	Another 700 employees may be laid off at CSX, company-wide; the company has taken nearly 900 locomotives offline. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
7/27/17	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ATK WORKERS STAGE PICKET	An informational picket was organized by ATK workers, as labor negotiations took place inside the Ramada Inn in Cumberland. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
9/13/17	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	MARYLAND VYING TO BECOME AMAZON HEADQUARTERS	Governor Larry Hogan is lobbying for Amazon to locate its second North American headquarters. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
9/27/17	:30 SECONDS	WV/N	WV CORRECTIONS OFFICERS NEEDED	Because of low salaries, West Virginia is experiencing a shortage of correctional officers. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)