

Issues Programs List

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Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

A. Economic Revitalization: Local businesses are slowly but surely coming back. Baby steps in Quarter 1 but in Quarter 2, businesses are starting to resume normal hours pre-covid. Some places had to close permanently and some still have strict COVID restrictions but Otsego County, Chenango County and Delaware County businesses are starting to turn the corner. One factor helping pave the way is Governor Cuomo's Downtown Revitalization Initiative which continues to transform downtown neighborhoods. In its fourth year, the program is investing \$100 million into 10 additional downtown neighborhoods across the state. Participating communities are nominated by the state's ten Regional Economic Development Councils based on the downtown's potential for transformation, and each community is awarded \$10 million to develop a downtown strategic investment plan and implement key catalytic projects.

B. Education: Virtual education is still a thing but more in-person education started taking place in this quarter. As vaccinations continue to be available, it is looking like most schools especially local colleges will resume operations as normal this fall. Per usual, education in these three counties take place outside the traditional classroom. For Instance, the Delaware County and Otsego County Sheriffs Office spent plenty of time educating the public. In Otsego County, Sheriff Devlin focused on at risk youth While in Delaware County, Sheriff DuMond got the word out on the dangers of drinking and driving Memorial Day Weekend.

C. Poverty: Local organizations continue to play catch up to provide services that people in need may have fallen behind on during the pandemic. This issue does not just reside in Otsego, Chenango and Delaware County but studies indicate this problem is still widespread in the United States. Lynn Glueckert, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie Counties provided the listeners an update on two poverty topics that dominated this quarter. At the beginning of the quarter the focus was on the new Oneonta homeless warming shelter on Chestnut St which generated controversy with some residents complaining about the location. The focus quickly shifted from cold to warm as preparations are already being made for the Summer Feeding Program as Catholic Charities is optimistic the program returns to its 2019 form.

D. Environment: Earth Day is always the major environmental issue in Quarter 2. As you can see below many Earth Day events originated locally. In addition, the Senate passed legislation in honor of Earth Day to continue protecting the state's environment. The legislation builds on successes in the SFY 2021-2022 budget to put New York State at the forefront of protecting and preserving New York's natural resources. This legislation furthers renewable energy initiatives to meet goals set in the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. The bills being advanced will reduce plastic pollution, increase enforcement of the state's environmental laws, protect state forests, decrease greenhouse emissions, increase the use of state-operated electric vehicles, bolster the state's solar production, expand electric vehicle recharging, provide protections for Native nations and tribes, and combat biodiversity and climate crises on state land.

E. **Healthcare:** As front-line healthcare workers continued to be busy this quarter, many local residents were keeping an eye on the New York Health Act universal health care bill. New York Health would provide universal, comprehensive health care to all New Yorkers without premiums, co-pays, deductibles, or limited provider networks. According to one study, 98% of New Yorkers would spend less for health coverage and health care under New York Health than they do today. New York would save over \$70 billion by eliminating health insurance company administration and profit; reducing health care provider and employer administrative costs; and capturing savings from negotiating prices of pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Even after expanding coverage to all New Yorkers; eliminating deductibles, co-pays, and out-of-network charges; and increasing low Medicaid reimbursements, New York Health would generate net savings of \$45 billion. New York Health is expected to be a boon to business. Employer spending on health care eats up a median 12.8% of payroll costs on health insurance, up more than 50% in a decade, with small businesses spending even higher percentages.

Section II. Responsive Programs

This Week in Central New York airs on all eleven of our frequencies every Saturday Morning from 7 to 7:30 a.m. This show tackles a variety of topics and typically we have three different issues per week with each segment lasting ten minutes. This Week in Central New York airs on WDHI-FM, WIYN-FM, WTBD-FM, WDLA-FM, WDLA-AM, WCHN-AM, WDOS-AM, WSRK-FM, WZOZ-FM, WBKT-FM and WKXZ-FM.

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
4/3/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Cathy Lynch, Student Advisor for the Oneonta High School Chapter of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) went over this month's virtual SADD Strides for Safety 5k Run/Walk and how this event educates a student for a lifetime.	10 minutes	7:00 am
4/3/21	This Week in Central NY	Environment- Chris Olds, Vice Chairperson of the Chenango Greenway Conservancy talks about a new addition to the Norwich Greenway and how this will benefit the public.	10 minutes	7:10 am
4/3/21	This Week in Central NY	Poverty- Lynn Glueckert, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie Counties provided the listeners an update on the new Oneonta homeless warming shelter on Chestnut St and the Oneonta summer feeding program.	10 minutes	7:20 am
4/10/21	This Week in Central NY	Environment- Shane Digan, Recycling Coordinator at Otsego County Solid Waste talked about Earth Fest 2021, the Otsego Composter and Rain Barrel Sale, the new proposed recycling law and hazardous waste disposal days.	10 minutes	7:00 am
4/10/21	This Week in Central NY	Economic Revitalization- Kerri Green, Commerce Chenango President, talked about the most recent economic developments in the county and how her entity is helping facilitate the progress being made.	10 minutes	7:10 am
4/10/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Margaret Hoose, representing the Division of Human Society and Development at SUNY Morrisville in Norwich talked about "The Week of the Young Child" and virtual events to engage families.	10 minutes	7:20 am

4/17/21	This Week in Central NY	Environment- Jeff O’Handley, Program Director of Otsego County Conservation Association discussed Earth Fest 2021, a three-day environmental event.	10 minutes	7:00 am
4/17/21	This Week in Central NY	Healthcare- Jennifer Reynolds, Executive Director of Hampshire House talked about the quality of life at this adult residential facility in Oneonta.	10 minutes	7:10 am
4/17/21	This Week in Central NY	Economic Revitalization- Patrick and Linda McCann SUNY Oneonta alumni and co-chairs of SUNY Oneonta’s fundraising campaign called “Grow. Thrive. Live. The Future of Oneonta,” discussed the finer points of the campaign and success they’ve had.	10 minutes	7:20 am
4/24/21	This Week in Central NY	Environment- Suzanne Johnson, Wildlife Rehabilitator explained when and when not to intervene with wildlife that seems to be in trouble and the relationship they have with the local environment.	10 minutes	7:00 am
4/24/21	This Week in Central NY	Animal Adoption- Annette Clarke, Executive Director of the Chenango County SPCA talks about the educational efforts to the public they are currently focused on.	10 minutes	7:10 am
4/24/21	This Week in Central NY	Healthcare- Alicia Fish of Helios Care provided our airwaves with all the info concerning the Daffodil Jazz Brunch coming, a critical fundraiser for the organization.	10 minutes	7:20 am
5/1/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Abby Losie of the Delhi Bicentennial committee, along with Professor Lisa Tessier of SUNY Delhi announced the Delaware Academy time capsule from 1939 is being opened on May 8th.	10 minutes	7:00 am
5/1/21	This Week in Central NY	Poverty- Kayleigh Riordan, Executive Director Of Habitat for Humanity of Delaware County talks about the organization, current projects and how to apply for a Habitat for Humanity home.	10 minutes	7:10 am
5/1/21	This Week in Central NY	Environment- Roy Bartoo, Otsego ReUse Center Volunteer and Manager Bill Hardy joined us on the show to talk about the Otsego ReUse Center expansion project and exciting things to come.	10 minutes	7:20 am
5/8/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Delaware County Sheriff Craig DuMond talks about the New York State Sheriff’s summer camp and how county kids at risk can participate.	10 minutes	7:00 am
5/8/21	This Week in Central NY	Economic Revitalization- Kerri Green, Commerce Chenango President goes over the latest happenings in Chenango County and how businesses are moving forward in this challenging time.	10 minutes	7:10 am
5/8/21	This Week in Central NY	Healthcare- Lisa Lamb, a long-time Oneonta resident talks about her journey with colon cancer and how it has inspired her to give back to the community she calls home.	10 minutes	7:20 am
5/15/21	This Week in Central NY	Economic Revitalization- Mitzi Sackett, Community Relations Coordinator of The Arc of Delaware County talks about agency and how they serve the community, along with available employment.	10 minutes	7:00 am
5/15/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Student Director Elizabeth Dixon and student actress Alyson Erario previewed Oneonta High School’s “Little Women the Musical” at the school starting on May 22 and the educational components of this project.	10 minutes	7:10am

5/15/21	This Week in Central NY	Healthcare- Jennifer Reynolds, Executive Director Of The Hampshire House in Oneonta delves deep into the different aspects of life at this senior living facility.	10 minutes	7:20am
5/22/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Otsego County Sheriff Richard Devlin Jr. educates the public on the dangers of drinking and driving this Memorial Day Weekend.	10 minutes	7:00am
5/22/21	This Week in Central NY	Healthcare- Carla Balnis, wife of the late Wayne Balnis of Oneonta who was a long-time member of the West Oneonta Volunteer Fire Department talks about the 1st Annual Memorial Balnis BBQ fundraiser held in Wayne's memory with funds benefiting the fire department and The American Heart Association.	10 minutes	7:10am
5/22/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Girls on the Run Central NY Board Member, Stacy Aldrich, previews the virtual 5k run from June 6-July 1 and discusses this great local program for girls that teaches them healthy habits.	10 minutes	7:20am
5/29/21	This Week in Central NY	Animal Adoption- Stacie Haynes, Executive Director of The Susquehanna SPCA and Allison Hungerford, the Communications Coordinator share an update on the new shelter and provide information about a new fundraising race on June 19th.	10 minutes	7:00am
5/29/21	This Week in Central NY	Environment- Patti Grady of Otsego County Cornell Cooperative talked about the Master Gardner plant sale taking place on May 29 at Cornell Cooperative Extension and the various programs they offer.	10 minutes	7:10am
5/29/21	This Week in Central NY	Addiction- Julie Dostal, Executive Director of LEAF, talked about how the pandemic has increased alcohol consumption and how alcohol affects the body and the possible results of that. She will also talk about services available to get help if you want to drink less.	10 minutes	7:20am
6/5/21	This Week in Central NY	Economic Revitalization- Former NY Senator Jim Seward talked about a locally produced movie about famed Otsego County murderess Eva Coe.	10 minutes	7:00am
6/5/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Liz Calahan, Executive Director for Hanford Mills Museum talks about current operations and educational opportunities to visit the historic museum in East Meredith.	10 minutes	7:10am
6/5/21	This Week in Central NY	Poverty- Patricia Leonard, Executive Director of Family Service Association in Oneonta talks about the organization's mission, to support individuals and families, and she details an upcoming fundraising golf tournament on June 13.	10 minutes	7:20am
6/12/21	This Week in Central NY	Economic Revitalization- Mark Drnek, Oneonta alderman in charge of "Meet Me on Main St." explains how this will benefit the downtown area.	10 minutes	7:00am
6/12/21	This Week in Central NY	Economic Revitalization- Kerri Green, Commerce Chenango President was back to tell listeners how the start of 2021 has been as far as the County's economic sector is concerned.	10 minutes	7:10am
6/12/21	This Week in Central NY	Economic Revitalization - Jason Craig of the Delaware County Fair board talks about how the fair in Walton is moving forward to open this summer.	10 minutes	7:20am
6/19/21	This Week in Central NY	Healthcare- Jennifer Reynolds, Executive Director of Hampshire House, went into great detail on how this assisted living and memory care facility is functioning as the pandemic has calmed.	10 minutes	7:00am

6/19/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Jessica Moquin, Executive Director at the Chenango County Historical Society covered a series of programs from the historical society featuring local structures.	10 minutes	7:10am
6/19/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Lynn Dennis, Cannon Free Library Youth Librarian in Delhi will talk about the library's summer programs and other library services.	10 minutes	7:20AM
6/26/21	This Week in Central NY	Economic Revitalization - Stan Fox, First Night Oneonta board member is coordinating the entertainment for the Oneonta Hometown July 4th Festival and says this year's event is packed with great free entertainment.	10 minutes	7:00AM
6/26/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Christy Harasimowicz, Caseworker for the Otsego County Office for the Aging in Cooperstown talks about the many services that office provides for seniors and their caregivers in the county.	10 minutes	7:10am
6/26/21	This Week in Central NY	Education- Tina Winstead, Director of Huntington Memorial Library in Oneonta, along with Children's Librarian Kathryn Prada chatted about the summer reading programs and the many things that you can borrow from the library.	10 minutes	7:20am