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Mid Ohio Valley Now

Produced by Seven Ranges Radio news director Eric Little. The program airs Sundays at 8:00 A.M. on WVVV, Williamstown, WV.

April 2nd, 2023- - Wendy Shriver - Discovery World on Market

Parkersburg's new children's science museum - Discovery World on Market - opens TODAY. Wendy Shriver, the Executive Director of Discovery World on Market, joins to discuss the museum in anticipation of the scheduled opening.

April 9th, 2023- - Melissa Ogden - Community Resources

Community Resources has a number of programs to help area residents in need, including a new online food pantry and a tool lending library. Melissa Ogden of Community Resources joins to share details about a few of these programs.

April 16th, 2023- -Wild, Wonderful & Healthy Pleasants County

Representatives from the Wild, Wonderful & Healthy Pleasants County organization have teamed with students from the Mid-Ohio Valley Technical Institute to create a new community resource guide for the residents of Pleasants County. Cynthia Alkire, Susan Cosper and Misty Leithead join to discuss their roles in the project.

April 23rd, 2023 - Melissa Wise/Sexual Assault Response Team

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Melissa Wise of the Family Crisis Intervention Center joins to discuss the issue, plus the awareness events planned in Pleasants County.

April 30th, 2023-- Julie Posey/Give Local MOV

Tuesday May 2nd is the annual Give Local MOV 24-hour giving campaign. The event funds over 60 nonprofits. Julie Posey from the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation joins to discuss the event.

May 7th, 2023 - Ben Auville/Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport

The Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport is under new leadership. Ben Auville became the airport's most recent manager several months ago. Auville joins to discuss needs of the airport, his plans for the position and an upcoming event in recognition of the 50th birthday of the airport in its current form.

May 14th, 2023 - Jennifer Chase/WV Birth to Three

Developmental delays in small children can cause huge problems for them later in life. In West Virginia, there's a statewide program available to offer resources for children and families dealing with these delays. Jennifer Chase joins to discuss her local office's work in the Birth to Three program.

May 21st, 2023 - Abby Farnsworth/Local Author

Abby Farnsworth is a Parkersburg native with seven published novels to her name. She joins to discuss the latest developments in her career, as well as some local book signing events she's got planned for this summer.

May 28th, 2023 - Amber Peck/Tom Fagan - River City Farmers Market

Marietta's River City Farmers Market operates year-round, offering a variety of handmade and homegrown products. Amber Peck is the market's President and Tom Fagan is the Vice President. They join to discuss how the market works and what they offer as they enter the busy summer months.

June 4th, 2023 - Greg Collins - North Star Child Advocacy Center

The North Star Child Advocacy Center offers services for child abuse victims and non-offending family members. Executive Director Greg Collins joins to discuss the organization's work, the CAC model and their needs moving forward.

June 11th, 2023--Jim Sims/Latrobe Street Mission

(Originally aired January 22nd) Winter can be an extremely dangerous time for the valley's unhoused population. Jim Sims, the Executive Director of Latrobe Street Mission, talks about the demand on their facility during the winter months and shares some of the ways the public can help them take care of this vulnerable population.

June 18th, 2023--Michelle Curtis/Michelle Delaney - The Arc of the Mid-Ohio Valley

Just in time for Back to School season, The Arc of the Mid-Ohio Valley plans an inclusive fashion show to highlight both their thrift shops and their models of all abilities. Executive Director Michelle Curtis and Thrift Shop Manager Michelle Delaney join to tell us about the Inclusive Fashion Show.

June 25th, 2023--Chidester/Backus - New Training for Direct Support Professionals

(Originally aired February 5th, 2023) The Washington County Career Center and the Washington County Board of Disabilities have partnered with area service agencies to create an adult education program to train direct support professionals to work with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Erica Chidester and Barry Backus join to discuss the program.