

WXCR
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Mid Ohio Valley Now

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January 7th, 2024 - Tim Sweeney/Third Judicial Circuit Judge (OAD: 12/10/23)

Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery. Circuit Judge Tim Sweeney has collaborated with West Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner to bring attention to this important issue locally. He joins to discuss the issue and his local advocacy efforts.

January 14th, 2024--Red Cross Gears Up for Blood Donor Month

The American Red Cross is urgently looking for donations in light of a nationwide blood emergency. Sharon Kesselring is the Executive Director of the American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley. She joins to discuss blood donations, as well as tips on fire safety with home fires on the rise during the winter.

January 21st, 2024-- Ben Auville/Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport

Officials with the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport recently announced plans to build new, large hangars on a previously undeveloped part of their property. Airport General Manager Ben Auville joins to share details of those plans and efforts underway to fund the development.

January 28th, 2024--Jennifer White/Neighbor Network of Pleasants County

One of Pleasants County's widest-ranging non-profits shares plans for a large, annual fundraiser. Jennifer White, the Executive Director of the Neighbor Network of Pleasants County, shares details for the organization's 2024 Gala.

February 4th, 2024- - Amber Stover/Miracle League of the Mid-Ohio Valley

Efforts are underway to bring a new, inclusive baseball league to the area for children with disabilities. Amber Stover joins to discuss plans for the Miracle League of the MOV.

February 11th, 2024- Bozian/ Hendershot - Washington County Homeless Project

Marietta City Council recently approved a resolution allowing the Washington County Homeless Project to establish and manage an overnight homeless shelter - Marietta's first in over 40 years. Robin Bozian and Kelly Hendershot join to discuss their next steps.

February 18th, 2024-- Jill Parsons/Chamber of Commerce of the Mid-Ohio Valley

2024 is poised to be a big year for the Chamber of Commerce of the Mid-Ohio Valley. President/CEO Jill Parsons visits to share what the year has in store for her organization and area businesses.

February 25th, 2024- Dr. Vicky Wood/Washington State College of Ohio

Washington State Community College is now Washington State College of Ohio. Dr. Vicky Wood, President of WSCO, joins to share the reason behind the name change and the latest from Washington County's community college.

March 3rd, 2024--- Kiki Angelos/Parkersburg Easter Parade

Plans are coming together for the area's largest Easter celebration. Kiki Angelos joins to discuss plans for this year's Parkersburg Easter Parade.

March 10th, 2024 - Dr. Allen Laugh/Casey Maston - Pleasants County Schools

Pleasants County recently became the latest school district in West Virginia to adopt the Communities In Schools program as an additional resource for student success. Dr. Allen Laugh and Casey Maston of Pleasants County Schools join the show to explain how the program works in their county.

March 17th, 2024 - Brandon Gress - Wood County Society

The 55th Annual Wood County Society Telethon is scheduled for Sunday March 24th. Wood County Society Executive Director Brandon Gress joins to discuss the telethon and other things going on for the active nonprofit.

March 24th, 2024-- Michelle Curtis/Alexis Ullmann - The Arc of the Mid-Ohio Valley

The Arc of the Mid-Ohio Valley is preparing for both their Inclusive Summer Day program and to award scholarships to students pursuing a field that helps those with intellectual and developmental differences. Michelle Curtis and Alexis Ullmann from The Arc join to discuss both of those items.

March 31st, 2024--Greg Collins/North Star Child Advocacy Center

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. North Star Child Advocacy Center Executive Director Greg Collins joins to share a mission update and an overview of his nonprofit's awareness activities for the month.