

WVAM
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Mid Ohio Valley Now

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July 2nd, 2023-- New Leadership for Valley's Arts Champion

(Original air date March 26th) Artsbridge has long been a key player in connecting the Mid-Ohio Valley with the arts. Lyndsay Dennis took over late last year as the organization's Executive Director. She joins to discuss the organization's mission, their goals for 2023, and what she plans to accomplish during her run as Executive Director.

July 9th, 2023--Wendy Shriver - Discovery World on Market

(Original air date April 2nd) 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.

July 16th, 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.

July 23rd, 2023--Melissa Ogden - Community Resources

(Original air date April 9th) 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.

July 30th, 2023--Jennifer Chase/WV Birth to Three

(Originally aired May 14th) 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.

August 6th, 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.

August 13th, 2023 - 35th Edition of Area Race Set for Saturday

The Parkersburg News & Sentinel Half-Marathon returns to the streets of downtown Parkersburg Saturday August 19th. Race organizers Art Smith, Steve Browning, John Huelse and Jacqualin Leaman join to preview this year's event.

August 20th, 2023-- WVSSAC Welcomes New Leadership

As fall extracurricular activities begin in the Mountain State, the state's sanctioning body welcomes new leadership. David Price takes the reins as Executive Director of the WVSSAC. Price joins to discuss his background, what he hopes to bring to the new role and his take on the issues facing high school extracurricular activities today.

August 27th, 2023- Local Couple Starts Running and Fitness LLC

Kevin & Deborah Trippett recently started a new running and fitness LLC - K&D Running & Fitness. This week, they join to talk about how they can help you become more physically fit.

September 3rd, 2023- Local Habitat Chapter Makes Leadership Transition

Habitat for Humanity has built over 100 homes in the last few decades in Wood and Washington Counties. Longtime Executive Director Alvin Phillips is retiring from the organization at the end of the year. Robin Stewart has been promoted from within to fill the role. Robin joins this week's show to talk about Habitat, the leadership transition and what she hopes to bring to the role.

September 10th, 2023 - WVU Parkersburg Transitions to Permanent Leadership

WVU Parkersburg named Torie Jackson as their new president earlier this year after she served in an interim role for several months. Torie visits the show to discuss what led to her to this point in her academic career and what plans she has for WVU Parkersburg in the months and years ahead.

September 17th, 2023-- Nonprofit Prepares for Day of Giving

The Pleasants Community Foundation supports scholarships and community action funds in Pleasants County. The organization will hold their annual Day of Giving on Wednesday, October 18th. The event is their largest annual fund raiser. Executive Director Sheri Fleegle joins to share details of the event and to talk about the organization's mission.

September 24th, 2023- Marietta College Cntr for Entrepreneurship & Career Development

Marietta College's Entrepreneurship Program recently merged with the school's Career Center to create the Center for Entrepreneurship & Career Development. Dr. Jacqueline Khorassani joined the show to discuss the changes to the program, and to share details on the program's Fall events.