

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST  
 WVNS-DT FOX, Lewisburg, WV

period covered: October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Date 1/8/15

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/5/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: John Deskins Associate Professor Economics WVU, Emily Chittenden-Laird Executive Director W.V. Child Advocacy, U.S. Attorney Bill Ihlenfeld, Brenda Danehart News Director for WTRF-TV Conrad Lucas Chairman WV Rep Party and Mr. Greg Hartley
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/12/14 @10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Gordon Gee President WVU, Patrick Morrissey WV Attorney General, Evan Jenkins WV House Delegates, WV Chamber President Steve Roberts
Political Economy Educational	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/19/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Michael Martirano, Professor Robert Rupp, Senator Brooks McCabe, The State Journal's Ann Ali and Major General James Hoyer.
Political Education Crime	Decision Makers	Sun:10/26/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative Shelley Moore Capito, WV. Wesleyan College Professor Robert Rupp, Joyce Yedlosky of WV. Coalition for Domestic Violence, Emily Chittenden-Laird and U.S. Attorney Booth Goodwin
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/2/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Steve Roberts WV Chamber President, Senator Bill Cole, Chris Hamilton with WV Coal Association, Karen Weiss Professor WVU, Major General James Hoyer
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/9/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative elect Evan Jenkins, Senator Bill Cole, Delegate Tim Armstead, Jessica Cross, Ben Spurlock American Documentary Film Maker, Senator Mitch Carmichael
Political Health Care Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/16/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Major General James Hoyer, Gordon Gee WVU President, John Cuthbert with WVU Library, Conrad Lucas Chairman WV Republican Party, Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/23/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Student EQT winners Molly McFarland and Dalton Okel, WVU Athletic Director Oliver Luck, Corey Farris Dean of Students at WVU, Zito Sartarelli Dean of the College and Business and Economics, Sharon Lansdale President/CEO Center Rural Health
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/30/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: U.S. Senator Joe Manchin, Senator Bill Cole, General James Hoyer, Kathy Tasker, Cameron Butcher, Ashley Almodovar, Mary Wilson, Michael Ayersman and Bryan Bass
Political Economy Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/7/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Dr. Rahul Gupta Director W.V. Dept Health and Human Resources, Patrick Morrissey W.V. Attorney General, Ron Duerring, Senator Mitch Carmichael, and WV Delegate Tim Armstead Tonia Thomas
Political Economy Educational	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/14/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Mike Martirano, Steve Roberts WV Chamber President and WVU Basketball Coach Bob Huggins
Political Economy Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/21/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Attorney Booth Goodwin, Gordon Gee President WVU and WVU Athletic Director Oliver Luck
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/28/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests; Senator John "Jay" Rockefeller

The station broadcasts 5 one-hour newscasts Monday through Friday. The one-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 10:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts half hour newscast on Saturday at 10:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts a half hour newscast on Sunday at 10:00PM. The following is a sampling of issues of concern to the community given significant treatment during newscasts. Each segment approximately 1 minute in length: **WVNS-DT, Channel 59.2, Lewisburg, WV**

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**Duration: 10PM-11 PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Healthcare	In Raleigh County, a new facility at the Beckley VA Medical Center was put to use today. Last year construction was completed on a parking garage at the center. On top of the garage is a state of the art helicopter. Today the hospital worked with HealthNet to use the landing pad in a mock emergency. In the past, veterans and staff at the center had to clear space in the parking lot for helicopters to land.	10/1/14
Economy	We're getting new numbers from WVU about the state's economic outlook over the next five years. Natural gas is fueling gains of about 30% each year. More than a thousand jobs were added over the last few years. But this economic outlook for coal is uncertain as it faces a lot of pressure from the EPA. But construction, service, and manufacturing are all industries that are expected to grow rapidly.	10/2/14
Crime	A man accused of killing his wife appears in a Mercer County court today. Johnnie Farley of Raleigh County confessed to State Police he killed and buried his wife Lynette Farley. Lynette Farley was missing for more than a week, when her husband told police what happened. Because the body was found on the Raleigh and Mercer County border, Mercer County will handle the case.	10/6/14
Political	Democrat Natalie Tennant and Republican Shelley Moore Capito go head to head in a Senate Debate tonight. They were asked questions about issues facing West Virginia, including minimum wage, and Obamacare. The banter during the debate was often heated.	10/7/14
Crime	Deputies in Fayette County need your help finding two suspects wanted for a home invasion robbery. Deputies say this morning, two suspects forced their way inside a home on Elm Drive in the Adena Village Area. According to a press release, the suspects threatened the homeowner with a handgun and demanded money. The two hit the homeowner several times before tying her up. The two got away with a large amount of money, and stole a gun from the home.	10/8/14
Economy	Adjustments are being made to utility rates across West Virginia. The Public Service Commission says a typical residential customer of Mountaineer Gas will pay almost seven dollars more a month. If you have Peoples Gas, you'll see your rates go up just over four dollars a month. Customers of Hope Gas will see a decrease of a little more than three dollars. PSC is required by law to allow gas utilities to recover the cost of buying natural gas. The commission adjusts customer rates' annually to account for this cost. Rates previously declined for eight consecutive years.	10/10/14

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Political	Last Thursday, West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey announced that his office would stop fighting the ban against same-sex marriage. This decision cleared the way for gay couples to get their marriage licenses. Today, we talked to the Attorney General about his decision. He says there was no other legal option.	10/13/14
Healthcare	In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, Raleigh General Hospital is spreading awareness. Family and friends gathered at the hospital for a lighting ceremony, refreshments and Breast Cancer Bingo. Raleigh General honored three employees, one who has breast cancer, and two who are in remission. Officials say breast cancer can happen to anyone, that's why it's important for both men and women to take the necessary steps to prevent it.	10/14/14
Political	After months of attack ads, congressional candidates in West Virginia's third district square off in Huntington. 19 Term Democrat, Nick Rahall is defending his seat against Republican challenger Evan Jenkins. Both candidates weaved coal into most answers on education, healthcare, and of course overall job growth. Other issues discussed in the debate were black lung benefits, the threat of ISIS, campaign finance, Obamacare and student loan debt.	10/15/14
Economy	It's the biggest party in the state this weekend, we're talking about Bridge Day. About 100,000 people visited the New River Gorge Bridge today for the 35 <sup>th</sup> annual event. The third Saturday of every October is the only day when base jumpers and repellers can descend down the gorge.	10/18/14
Education/Crime	West Virginia is now ranked number 22 in the country after beating Baylor 41 to 27. This is the teams' first victory against a top five ranked team since 2008. Following the Mountaineers win over Baylor, fans took to the street of Morgantown to celebrate but around 10:30pm police say celebrations turned ugly. Police responded to student rioting Saturday night with tear gas and pepper spray after crowds of students pushed over street lights and destroyed fencing around construction sites. After more than 20 arrests police continue their investigation. Student leaders and WVU President Gordon Gee will meet Monday to discuss a long term solution.	10/20/14
Economy	After a warning in August that hundreds of miners could lose their jobs, Boone County-based Coal River Energy has laid off 130 mine workers. In August, the company warned that 280 mine workers could lose their jobs. Coal River Energy spokesman James Loving says the company laid off 130 employees on October 11 <sup>th</sup> . They kept 94 workers and found other work for 56 of them. The company pointed to poor coal markets and federal regulations.	10/21/14
Political	Election Day is right around the corner, and now is the time to cast your ballot. Early voting is underway in West Virginia. You can now cast ballots before Election Day on November 4 <sup>th</sup> . Voters can go to the polls at county courthouses, a county courthouse annex, or at a community voting location set by a county clerk. In Raleigh County, early voting is being done in the annex.	10/22/14

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Crime	Officers catch a man trying to break into homes in the McLean Addition area early today. Beckley Police arrested Kamrance Stewart of Ravencliff. Police say they got multiple calls from Davis Street and Northwestern Avenue of a suspicious person trying to break into houses and cars. One person called officers saying a man was trying to break into a house through a window. Stewart ran before officers arrived. Stewart stole several items from unlocked cars, but those were all recovered. Farley says this is why it's so important to lock your vehicles and homes.	10/24/14
Political	The West Virginia Coal Association met in Beckley tonight to nominate who the party will be backing. The Coal Association named over 10 candidates, both Republican and Democrat tonight at Tamarack. Officials say that tonight they wanted to name the candidates that demonstrated their support for the coal industry and are concerned that coal workers have jobs.	10/27/14
Crime	The Raleigh County Sheriff's Department is investigating two reported armed robberies. The first was at CJ's Hotspot in Coal City just after two this morning. The second was a home invasion, which happened on Coal City Road. Dispatchers received a call about that just after four. No word on whether the two are related.	10/28/14
Economy	Lewisburg residents won't have to wait much longer for a modern movie theater. Cinema 8 is opening soon. The new theater will show new movies. It could also bring more businesses into Lewisburg.	10/29/14
Economy/Political	The United Mine Workers of America came together in Beckley today, to rally for coal jobs. The rally was at the Beckley-Raleigh County Conventions Center. The idea is to show support of miners and mining jobs around the state. The rally moved to Madison in Boone County this afternoon. The UMWA used this chance to also show its support for Senate candidate Natalie Tennant. Congressman Nick Rahall was also there. Earlier this week, the West Virginia Coal Association came in support of its candidates including Shelly Moore Capito and Evan Jenkins.	10/30/14
Crime	The man who caused a four hour standoff with police was arraigned this afternoon in Tazewell County. It happened on Ginger Lane in North Tazewell last week. Authorities say Jeffery Lambert was arrested after threatening officers and barricading himself inside his home. The standoff ended in a peaceful manner. No one was injured. Lambert is being charged with a misdemeanor, threatening to kill law enforcement, and probation violation.	11/3/14
Political	We have a constitutional amendment on the ballot tonight. Amendment One is also known as the West Virginia Nonprofit Youth Organization Tax Exemption. The proposed amendment will have the biggest impact at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Fayette County. IF this passes it will allow residents to use the Summit Bechtel Reserve and charge people to use the facility and still remain tax exempt.	11/4/14

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Political	Voters force a seismic shift in West Virginia politics overnight. Republicans make huge gains in the Mountain State. The GOP has taken control of the West Virginia House of Delegates for the first time in more than eight decades. And in the state senate, Democrats and Republicans will be deadlocked next year. Republicans picked up seven seats to tie the chamber at 17-17.	11/5/14
Economy	Veterans Day is just a few days away, but businesses are rewarding vets for their service this weekend. A free lunch and gift will be given out while supplies last at Cole Harley Davidson in Bluefield on Saturday. Vets can also show their ID card and get 20% off. The Bluefield Elks Lodge is hosting a Thanksgiving Buffet dinner for veterans on Sunday. It's at 3:00 and all veterans are welcome. There will also be a concert by the East River Mountain Town Band at the Bluefield High School Performing Arts Center.	11/7/14
Education	West Virginia University is conducting the first ever long-term field study of shale gas resources. The study is part of a five year, eleven million dollar agreement with the US Department of Energy. The agreement will allow the research team to create and manage the Marcellus Shale Energy and Environment Laboratory at the Morgantown Industrial Park. WVU will work with Ohio State University on the project.	11/10/14
Crime	The son of Charleston Mayor Danny Jones has been arrested on drug charges. Officers with the South Charleston Police Department say Zachary Jones was found asleep in a car in a parking lot in South Charleston. He is charged with simple possession for having prescription drugs on him. He was arrested last night.	11/11/14
Crime	Police in Raleigh say a man has been charged in the shooting death of a 13-year-old at a hotel in Raleigh. Nathan Andrew Clark, 13, of Lewisville, died after he was shot when a bullet passed through a wall between two adjacent rooms and hit Clark. Police said Nathan and his family were in Raleigh for a soccer tournament. Police say they charged Randall Louis Vater, 42, of Knightdale with involuntary manslaughter and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.	11/15/14
Education	Bluefield College is allowing their students to show off their artistic skills. The works of art and graphic communications students will be on display for the Fall Student Art Show. The art show runs from November 17 <sup>th</sup> through December 5 <sup>th</sup> from 8 to 6 on weekdays. It's free to the public. Officials say to call the Art Department for additional information and weekend hours.	11/17/14
Crime	There will be no delaying the first hearing for an ex-coal baron facing charges in the Upper Big Branch mine disaster. Don Blankenship's request for a postponement was denied. He's set to appear in federal court in Beckley on Thursday. Blankenship is accused of conspiring to violate safety and health standards at the mine. He faces up to 31 years in prison if convicted.	11/18/14

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Healthcare	A Raleigh County bank plays host to Bonnie's Bus today. First Century on Harper Road in Beckley invited the bus to stop by. Bonnie's Bus was launched by West Virginia University in 2009 to offer free mammograms to women. The bus makes stops around the state to provide services to women who might otherwise have to travel a long way for a screening.	11/19/14
Economy	As the holiday shopping season is about to officially get under way, one event today blended shopping with donating towards a good cause. The first annual women's holiday expo was held today at the Marriott hotel in downtown Charleston. The event featured a variety of local and regional direct sellers offering various boutique products. One local seller from Papparazzi Accessories tells us about the good cause that will benefit from today's sales.	11/23/14
Political	Senators Manchin and Rockefeller announced almost three hundred thousand dollars in federal funding will go to the West Virginia Governor's Highway safety office. The Senators say the funding is to help keep drivers and passengers safe as they travel for the holidays. The money will be split between the Impaired Driving Counter-measures Program, Occupant Protection Program, and Motorcyclist Safety Program.	11/24/14
Healthcare	Raleigh General Hospital opened it's doors today for the American Red Cross. The Red Cross organized a blood drive in the hospitals education center inviting everyone to come out and give blood for a good cause. Officials say within the first few hours, they saw multiple donors. We talked to one gracious donor who was in the spirit of the holidays.	11/25/14
Economy	In Fayette County, final preparations are underway for the annual Lewis Community Center Dinner tomorrow. At nine tomorrow morning, area churches will start delivering hundreds of hot meals to people across our area. At noon, they're welcoming anyone who's interested to the Thanksgiving meal at the center. They'll serve turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie, among other homemade desserts.	11/26/14
Crime	Investigators are looking into reports of a stabbing. The stabbing was reported early this morning in Raleigh County. Investigators say there were two people involved. Officials say that the call came in around 11:20 last night saying that a woman was stabbed by another woman. We spoke with residents in the area and they say that it is bizarre that someone would do that the night before Thanksgiving.	11/27/14
Education	New River Career Technical College on Mercer Street in Princeton had students paint their windows with a Christmas theme today. Students from Melrose Elementary School showed up this morning and painted three windows. Officials say it's a contest, and the winning school will get a basket of art supplies.	12/1/14

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Crime	We're continuing to get the latest on shootings in Monongalia County that killed five people. State Police found the suspect, Jody Lee Hunt, dead from a self-inflicted gun shot wound to the head. We're learning more tonight about the suspect, Jody Hunt. Not only did he have an arrest record but that he also had several motives.	12/2/14
Education	Deputies say a pick-up truck and school bus crashed on Skin Fork Road around 3:30 this afternoon. That's near Pineville. Deputies say four children were on the bus when a pickup truck hit it head on. The driver of the truck was taken to Raleigh General Hospital. The driver's identity and condition are not known at this time. The Wyoming County Sheriff's Office is investigating.	12/3/14
Crime	Officers with the Beckley Police Department need your help tonight in the overnight hours between Wednesday and Thursday night this week, after cars are damaged. Thirteen vehicles at Lewis Nissan were shot with a BB gun. It caused \$15,000 worth of damage. Detectives are reviewing surveillance video right now. If you know anything about this incident, a reward is being offered.	12/5/14
Political	After weeks of discussion and speculation, State Republicans have chosen who they want to lead both chambers starting in January. The GOP caucus selected Senator Bill Cole of Mercer County as the new Senate President, and Delegate Tim Armstead of Kanawha County as the new Speaker of the House. 59 News Reporter Ariel Rothfield spoke to both lawmakers and has more on their plans for the upcoming session.	12/8/14
Economy	As you're making your daily trip to work you may have noticed a drop in gas prices over the past couple months. According to Triple-A, the average price for a gallon of gas in West Virginia is \$2.81. Here in Raleigh County, we noticed the average price was around \$2.76. We talked with some enthusiastic drivers who say they could get used to the prices.	12/9/14
Economy	Layoffs in the mining world are dominating news headlines this year. But could there be money available to help retrain these miners for other kinds of work? A meeting to discuss the federal funding is set for Friday in Logan County. It gets underway at 10 in the morning at the Southern Community and Technical College. Miners, their spouses and other family members who still live at home can get up to five thousand dollars a person for training in high demand fields. Those fields include health care and truck driving and welding. Some may even qualify for 20 dollars a day for gas, food and child care expenses for days they're in class.	12/10/14

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Healthcare	Raleigh General in Beckley is being recognized for their outstanding treatment heart patients. The Hospital received this new accreditation because of how they go out of their way to treat patients with heart conditions. They have a call team made up of the cardiac cath lab staff and a interventional cardiologist who arrive to the facility within 30 minutes of a procedure on a heart attack patient.	12/13/14
Crime	A motion to reduce bond for Kimberly Adkins was denied by a judge today. Her bond remains at one hundred thousand dollars. A few months ago, Adkins was indicted for malicious wounding and other charges. Adkins drove Alvin Williams to a Raleigh County doctors office, where Williams attacked the doctor back in July.	12/15/14
Education	A local school is getting funding to fix their heating problems. Back in October, we told you about Anstead Middle School's boiler problems. Now, they are on their way to warmer classrooms. The School Building Authority held their quarterly meeting yesterday and agreed to give the school more than \$630,000 for the project.	12/16/14
Education	Big news for Mountaineers today. WVU's Athletic Director Oliver Luck is resigning. Oliver Luck is taking on a challenge in his career. Luck stepped down from his position as director of athletics at West Virginia University and will take over as the executive vice president of regulator affairs with the NCAA.	12/17/14
Economy	A group of bikers in Summers County are continuing their efforts to help those in need during the holidays. The ghost Riders Motorcycle Club is hosting a food and toy drive at the Magic Mart in Hinton. They were there today and will also be there tomorrow. They'll be accepting non perishable food items, unwrapped children's toys, new clothes and monetary donations are accepted as well.	12/20/14
Crime	An investigation is underway after an armed robbery in Mercer County. Investigators say a man walked into the Cargo Station in Bluefield around 6 o'clock last night. The man pulled out a gun and tried to get into the cash register. When that failed he grabbed the whole register and ran off. He jumped into an older model SUV possibly a Blazer.	12/22/14
Economy	If you're looking for a fun way to spend a Saturday morning then look no further. Every Saturday fans of locally grown meats and produce will have a chance to shop at the Winter Indoor Farmers Market. Demonstrations, food preservation workshops, and holiday themed activities are planned throughout the winter. A Market Café will offer dishes prepared by local vendors.	12/23/14
Healthcare	While first responders aren't the only one's at work today, those in the ER are busy too making sure you stay healthy. We spoke with doctors at Plateau Medical Center in Oak Hill, and they say they usually deal with cuts and kids swallowing pieces of their toys on Christmas.	12/25/14



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Healthcare	The cost of going to the hospital is on the rise in our area. Two medical facilities have received state approval to raise their rates. At Raleigh General Hospital, average rates will increase by five percent from around \$23,000 to over \$24,000. Greenbrier Valley Medical Center will also see a rise. Rates there will increase from \$13,500 to over \$14,000, about 6% higher. These hospitals were just two of five in the state who were approved.	12/29/14
Healthcare	Today, Bluefield Regional Medical Center is announcing a policy change. This year the hospital is not sending out information about the first baby born in 2015. Staff at B.R.M.C is making the decision based on guidance from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The center says the announcements could lead to abduction and identity theft. The hospital issued the following statement about their decision	12/30/14