

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST  
 WVNSDT FOX, Lewisburg, WV  
 period covered: October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Date: 1/7/2016

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political Economy Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/4/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Evan Jenkins W.V Representative, Cecil Roberts, President U.M. Workers of America, John Deskins Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Michael Matrino W.V Superintendent of Schools, Rahul Gupta W.V. State Health Officer
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/11/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary; Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Brooks McCabe W.V. Public Service Commission, Jay Goldman, Jay Goldman Associates, Senator Mitch Carmichael, Michael Hissman Bailey & Glasser LLP, Mayor Danny Jones Charleston, WV.
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/18/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Booth Goodwin U.S. Attorney, Representative Evan Jenkins, Steve Williams Mayor of Huntington, W.V., Michael Hissman Bailey & Michael Hissam Bailey & Hissman, Steve Roberts, W.V. Chamber President, Danny Jones Mayor of Charleston
Political Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/25/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Mike Hissman Bailey & Glasser LLP, Homer Hickman Author/Former NASA Engineer, Dr. E. Gordon Gee W.V.U., Mickey Brown Boone County Commissioner, Dr. Rahul Gupta W.V. State Health Officer, Dr. Robert Rupp Professor W.V. Wesleyan College
Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/1/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Wally Thornhill Owner Thornhill Superstore Auto Dealership, Mike Hamrick Athletic Director Marshall University
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/8/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Bill Cole W.V. Senate President, David Hartvigsen CEO Adventures on the Gorge, John Musgrave Retiring Director of W.V. Lottery, Bob Huggins W.V.U. Men's Head Basketball Coach, Mike Hissman Bailey and Glasser, LLP, Mayor Danny Jones, Charleston, W.V.
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/15/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Jeff Kessler W.V. Senate Minority Leader, Gary White Marshall University Interim President, Ben Bailey Co-Founder Bailey & Glasser LLP, Major General James Hoyer W.V. National Guard, Patrick Morrissey W.V. Attorney General, Mike Hissam Bailey and Glasser LLP
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/22/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Mike Hissam Bailey and Glasser LLP, Nasir Shansab Author Silent Trees, Danielle Waltz Jackson Kelly PLLC, Senator Mitch Carmichael W.V Senate Majority Leader, Mayor Danny Jones Charleston, WV.
Political Economy Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/29/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Mike Hissam Bailey and Glasser LLP, Bob Contraguerro Sr. Owner Panhandle Cleaning and Restoration, Annette Santilli Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, John Deskins Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/6/16 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Representative Evan Jenkins W.V. 3rd Congressional District, Dr. E. Gordon Gee President W.V.U., Dr. Michael Matrino W.V. Superintendent of Schools, Chris Hamilton Senior Vice-President W.V. Coal Association, Booth Goodwin U.S. Attorney, Mike Hissam Bailey and Glasser
Political Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/13/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Dr. Rahul Gupta W.V State Health Officer, Major James Hoyer, Nikki Bumgardner W.V. Challenge Academy Graduate, Blair White Slide to Safety, Ken Hall Secretary-Treasurer International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Mayor Danny Jones Charleston, W.V.
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/20/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Bill Cole W.V. Senate President, Dr. Rudy Tanzi Alzheimer's Disease Researcher Harvard Medical School, Major General James Hoyer Adjutant General W.V. National Guard, Maliek Friend W.V. Challenge Academy Graduate, Patrick Morrissey W.V. Attorney General
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/27/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Delegate Tim Armstead Speaker of the House, Michael Green President WV State Board of Education, Al Najjar President & CEO The Clay Center, Mike Hissam Bailey & Glasser LLP, Mayor Danny Jones Charleston WV., Senator Mitch Carmichael Senate Majority Leader

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Education	The University of Charleston and Concord University are joining forces for a dual school pharmacy program. Both schools announced the partnership today in Riggleman Hall at UC. The joint program will take place in two phases. Students begin the program at Concord and finish up their degree at the University of Charleston.	10/1/15
Political/Economy	Governor Tomblin is citing a dramatic decline in severance taxes for an across the board cut of 4 percent for most state government agencies. State aid to public schools will see a 1 percent cut and all holiday parties will be canceled. The state hiring freeze will continue and nonessential travel for state employees will be eliminated. Tomblin's office says these cuts represent more than 100 million dollars. The projected deficit for Fiscal Year 2016 is currently more than 250 million dollars.	10/5/15
Economy	More than a thousand workers face layoffs from Patriot Coal. The cuts are being made at six operations in Kanawha County. Warn notices have already gone out. The layoffs are expected to take effect between October 22 <sup>nd</sup> and November 5 <sup>th</sup> .	10/6/15
Healthcare	The beginning of October marks the start of Breast Cancer awareness month. Today, Greenbrier County survivors gathered together to raise awareness and share their stories. The day started with a wreath-hanging ceremony in front of the courthouse, a tradition that each county in the state has, in the month of October. Healthcare officials discussed the importance of awareness, and survivors say events like these are what gives them hope and reasons to celebrate.	10/7/15
Economy	Even more budget troubles are expected to hit Fayette County this spring. As tax revenues continue to decline, the county is preparing for a budget shortfall of nearly half a million dollars. The Fayette County assessor, Eddie Young, says the value of industrial personal property is expected to decrease as much as 60 million. As for the value of coal, which has been one of the country's main economic sources, it is expected to drop about 20 million dollars. The assessor has already advised everyone in the county to start preparing by saving their money.	10/9/15
Healthcare	With the shut down of EMS agencies in Greenbrier County, people who live there say they're worried about response time during emergencies. To help, Greenbrier County is implementing a new addressing system with the hopes that it will help cut down on the time.	10/13/15

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Economy	The third Saturday in October is this weekend, and that means one thing, Bridge Day. Like every Bridge Day, businesses are expecting their normal rate of customers to multiply. Officials from the Fayetteville Convention and Visitors Bureau say they're expecting about 100,000 people to come out for Bridge Day on Saturday. This will bring more business to restaurants, stores, gas stations and hotels. A chef from Gumbo's tells us they'll have extra staff on hand, and twice the food in stock than usual to get ready for all the customers.	10/14/15
Economy	Some encouraging news for West Virginians. WorkForce West Virginia reports that the unemployment rate fell in the Mountain State during the month of September. The agency reports that the number of unemployed residents dropped by 2 thousand last month. Increases were seen in the service-providing sector, government and financial services. Nationally, the unemployment rate remained at 5.1%.	10/15/15
Political	More than a thousand students in West Virginia have been registered to vote in the past two months. Inspire West Virginia is the state branch of the national group Inspire United States. The West Virginia chapter works with several high school students from each of the 30 or so high schools in West Virginia. In turn, the students have been trained to register their classmates to vote with the goal of registering at least 85 percent of each school's senior class.	10/19/15
Political	Tomorrow, President Obama will make his way to Charleston's East End to discuss the state's ongoing drug epidemic. The president plans to discuss local, state, and federal efforts, as well as private sector initiatives, to help combat the problem. West Virginia currently has one of the worst death rates for illegal drugs and prescription drugs in the nation. We had the chance to talk with DHHR Secretary Sylvia Burwell, who grew up in southern West Virginia and has seen what effects drug addiction has had on our area.	10/20/15
Education	It's the favorite science project of every fourth grader at New River Elementary School in Fayette County. The annual pumpkin drop took place today right outside of the school's playground. Administrators say a total of 142 pumpkins were dropped today in an individual competition between its fourth graders. The students made boxes to try to protect their pumpkin from bursting after it was dropped 40 feet. The purpose of the pumpkin drop is for the kids to learn about force and matter for their science class. The winner, or winners of the competition receive an award and of course, an A.	10/23/15
Healthcare	Fayetteville is getting a new medical center. Medexpress is moving into the neighborhood and is doing their best to keep people healthy. The new location will offer a wide variety of health services from immunizations to X-Rays.	10/27/15

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Healthcare	Tomorrow might be your chance to avoid a health scare in Raleigh County. Concord, Marshal University, and Bluefield State College will hold their third annual Wellness Fair at the Erma Byrd Center. The event will have activities for adults and children of all ages including a Halloween contest and health checks including blood sugar and blood pressure checks.	10/28/15
Healthcare	As the open enrollment period begins for the Affordable Care Act, a new report shows West Virginia is one of the best states for children with health insurance. The report says 97 percent of children in West Virginia are covered by health insurance. The 3 percent rate of uninsured children is fourth in the nation. Massachusetts is ranked first, with 1.5 percent rate of uninsured children. West Virginia reduced the number of uninsured children by nearly 44 percent from 2013 to 2014.	11/2/15
Political	The results are in, in the General Election in Virginia. In Tazewell County, Tammy Allison will be the county clerk receiving 48 percent of the vote. In a closely watched race, David Larimer won with 59 percent of the vote. Brian Hieatt will remain sheriff in the county, running uncontested. And Michael Dennis will be the Commonwealth's Attorney with 60 percent of the votes.	11/3/15
Economy	The state is losing money due to low energy prices and severance taxes. The state announced money collections are 91 million dollars behind where they expected to be at this point this year. Despite that most revenue sources were either meeting or topping estimates just for the month of October. Coal severance tax collections are down by more than 41 percent, while natural gas severance tax collections were down by 25 percent. Oil collections were down 59 percent.	11/4/15
Healthcare	A new helpline is assisting uninsured West Virginians, seeking health coverage under the Affordable Care Act. The helpline is part of the Charleston based First Choice Health Systems and will be staffed by health insurance professionals, who can answer questions about signing up on the health insurance marketplace.	11/5/15
Education	This year's Mercer County Teacher of the Year is named. Congratulations to 1 <sup>st</sup> grade teacher Brenda Thompson. Thompson is also the Four Seasons Teacher of the Year. She teaches at Sun Valley Elementary School. Today she received a plaque and a new desk.	11/9/15
Economy	Alpha Natural Resources wants to get rid of health and other non-pension benefits for more than 45 hundred non-union retirees. The benefits include life insurance and subsidies to reimburse retirees for buying medical coverage through health care exchanges. Alpha filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on August 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	11/11/15

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Education	The board of governors met with constituent groups today at Concord University. Classified staff talked about what they do outside the classroom. One presentation was about a book club faculty members are working on with local high school officials. Faculty President Dr. Susan Williams says teachers are the caretakers of the minds that are shaping to be tomorrow's professionals.	11/17/15
Crime	Police are on the lookout for a prisoner who escaped from the Beckley Correctional Center. Gary Tacy was convicted on second degree robbery and larceny charges. He is 6 feet tall and about 160 pounds. And has multiple tattoos on his arms, neck, and legs.	11/18/15
Healthcare	Beckley ARH Hospital held a ribbon cutting this evening at a new facility. They just opened up the ARH Medical Mall, which is centrally located in the shopping center between Lowes and Walmart in Beckley. The Beckley ARH medical mall is filled with doctor's offices including ear, nose, and throat, dermatology, and women's health specialists among other services. CEO Rocco Massey, shares how this is going to serve the community.	11/19/15
Crime	In Mercer County, Michael Copley pleaded guilty to child neglect and attempt to commit a felony. Deputies found Copley after he crashed his vehicle along Route 20 in Athens back in January. According to a criminal complaint, Copley admitted to drinking a pint of vodka before driving. Also in the car with Copley was his girlfriend's child. Copley will be sentenced at the end of December.	11/23/15
Economy	One local church is collecting a variety of items to help make Christmas better for those less fortunate. Freedom Ministries is collecting everything from toys to blankets for families at the Pine Haven Homeless Shelter. Organizers say the best part when giving the gifts to those less fortunate is seeing their faces light up.	11/24/15
Economy	Workforce West Virginia reports McDowell County has the second highest unemployment rate of all 55 counties in the state. But now a program to enterprise job opportunities in construction has been created to bring some hope to the people of the county. Warrior Creek Development is building apartments in Welch, to attract more teachers to McDowell County. The company offers a two-year, paid internship program for people looking for a job in construction to help with this project.	11/25/15
Crime	A gas station in Fayette County is robbed late Friday night. According to officers with the Oak Hill Police Department, the Shell Station in Oak Hill on East Main Street is the victim of another armed robbery. The male suspect was able to get away with an undisclosed amount of money after telling the store clerk he had a knife.	11/28/15

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Education	Some employees with the Mercer County school system are in hot water tonight. Three staff members are currently suspended. 59 News was able to get a memo released by the Mercer County Board of Education. The memo says Major Robert Grace, the JROTC Instructor at Princeton Senior High School, will remain suspended until December 15 <sup>th</sup> without pay. The memo says Grace was holding hands with two students, and sent a text to a student saying he loved her, calling her "baby" and "beautiful princess." Another memo says James McPherson was suspended last month for five days without pay at Montcalm High School. We're told McPherson communicated with a student through social media, on a personal level, not related to academic or extracurricular matters.	12/1/15
Healthcare	US Senator Joe Manchin has announced a new temporary VA health clinic that will open in Greenbrier County. The center is set to open by the end of the month at the Rhema Christian Center in Lewisburg. VA officials are currently working to establish a permanent location. The Greenbrier Community Based Outpatient Clinic closed back in April due to air quality levels. Since then the 24 hundred veterans the clinic served, have been forced to drive to Beckley for service.	12/2/15
Education	West Virginia's nine community and technical colleges have lost more than 5 thousand students since 2010, according to higher education officials. The decline has put enrollment at just over 21 thousand students. The 20 percent enrollment drop is primarily related to economic ups and downs, with students leaving classrooms when they find jobs. The state's four-year public universities have experienced similar but smaller drops in enrollment.	12/6/15
Education	Online applications are now being accepted for the State Fair's annual scholarships. Every year, the State Fair of West Virginia awards five scholarships to West Virginia seniors, that plan to continue their education. Those students must have participated in agricultural events at the State Fair before.	12/7/15
Political	A law firm opens a lawsuit against one of the companies owned by a candidate running for West Virginia's next governor. The lawsuit alleges a company owned by Jim Justice owes more than \$410 thousand dollars in legal fees to Louisiana based Phelps-Dunbar LLP. The firm says it represented James C. Justice Companies LLC in a lawsuit back in 2011, to deal with a breach contract with another company's coal barge services. Phelps-Dunbar says Justice's company hasn't paid invoices from March 2013 to this June.	12/8/15
Education	The battle isn't over at one local school after they cancel a series of Christmas events. Hollywood Elementary School cancelled their 12 days of Christmas events because of a complaint. Although it was cancelled, students still came to school today dressed in ribbons and bows. Again, this was not the Principal's idea to cancel, certain rules and school policies put an end to the schedule.	12/9/15

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Economy	A nonprofit group designated to nurture youth in Mercer County is in need of the community's help to open back up. The Wade Center in Bluefield closed its doors early this summer, due to the lack of funding. We're told they need 100 thousand dollars to open back up and right now they only have \$25 thousand. The Wade Center is an after-school faith based program that helps children make the right choices and grow spiritually, physically, and emotionally. The center is located on Highland Avenue in Bluefield.	12/10/15
Education/Political	Legislative leaders want the West Virginia Board of Education to consider additional changes to the state's educational plan. The State Department of Education recommended in November that the state drop educational standards based on Common Core. The department recommended new standards that include handwriting instruction and the expectation for students to learn multiplication tables by the end of grade 3.	12/14/15
Healthcare	Leaders of the Beckley VA Hospital hosted an open forum tonight. Karin McGraw and the executive leadership team of the Beckley VA presented updates on the facility's progress related to access, scheduling, and other relevant issues. We spoke with the associate director for the VA about why these meetings are important for both hospital staff and veterans.	12/15/15
Economy	While the DOH may be putting this warm weather to good use, other people are not enjoying the temperatures. Ron Pierce relies on the cold temperatures to keep his business up and running. Pierce says in December, he's usually plowing peoples drive ways and parking lots. Unfortunately for Pierce, this season hasn't been good for business.	12/16/15
Crime	Police in Raleigh County need your help tonight as they search for a woman involved in cloning credit cards. According to state police, the female used the victim's credit card information at a number of stores at the Crossroads mall. Trooper Marsh with State Police says the purchases total to more than \$600. The victim is from Logan County and says she has had the credit card in her possession. The suspect was wearing a black coat and headband at all of the stores. If you have any information on this crime call state police.	12/19/15
Political	A new bill set to be introduced next year may be one of the biggest political issues in West Virginia. The 2016 Legislative Session begins on January 13 <sup>th</sup> , and Senate President Bill Cole has announced a right to work bill will be considered in the session. The bill would allow workers to opt out of union membership, without losing their jobs. Supporters say it will help attract new companies to West Virginia, but organized laborers believe pay scales will be cut.	12/21/15

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Political	U.S. Representative Evan Jenkins was in Beckley today to highlight the effect of a new law on public transportation in Southern West Virginia. Congressman Jenkins says 130 million dollars is going to fund public transportation and rural transit programs in the state. The funds are coming through the FAST Act, a two billion dollar project to improve traveling on the road.	12/22/15
Economy	A bankruptcy judge has approved a deal resolving a reclamation bond dispute between coal operator Alpha Natural Resources and West Virginia regulators. Alpha will reduce its self-bonded obligations and provide \$39 million back to its remaining obligations. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection had ordered Alpha to replace the self bonds with other forms of bonding after the company said it might no longer meet criteria for self-bonding. Alpha contended that the DEP didn't have the authority under bankruptcy law to require it to replace the bonds.	12/23/15
Education	Earlier this month, President Barack Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act. That requires states to give annual standardized tests to practically all students in reading and math for grades three through eight, as well as in one grade in high school. West Virginia currently goes beyond the requirement by testing grades nine, 10, and 11 in high school.	12/28/15
Political	State Senate Majority Leader Mitch Carmichael says he will contend for the Senate presidency in 2017. The Jackson County Republican announced his plans today. Carmichael would run to fill the opening left by Republican Senate President Bill Cole, who is running for governor in 2016 instead of seeking Senate re-election.	12/29/15