

WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH 2019

WOAY TV has identified these issues as critical to the communities it serves.

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WOAY TV has a commitment to the community and to addressing these and other problems and issues through Public Service Broadcasting. In accordance with FCC regulations, a list of issues and programming that address these issues have been compiled and this list covers issues on a quarterly basis.

WOAY TV airs the following programs that fulfill FCC requirements. The enclosed list provides information about programming for the months of October, November and December.

FORUM-A locally produced talk show. This Public Affairs program addresses various topics of community concern, both current and local issues and events. It is broadcast Sunday Mornings at 10 a.m. and repeated as needed.

In addition we air three (3) hours of live, local news casts per day Monday-Friday, and one (1) hour each on Saturday and Sunday.

January 2019

January 6th- Guest Lee Leftwich of the “Muster Project” in Beckley, WV. This is an organization to help troubled teens in the Beckley area. Mr. Leftwich talked about their teen court for first offenders. Mr. Leftwich also talked about the success of their shoplifting program that has discouraged many juveniles on probation from becoming repeat offenders.

January 13th- Guest Melanie Siler, Executive Director of Active of Southern WV. Active Southern WV is a non-profit organization serving four counties in WV. These counties include Mercer, Fayette, Raleigh and Summers Counties. Their goal is to get our citizen involved in activities to get people healthy. Ms. Siler made an appeal for community captains to work with the groups in the local towns. Active Southern WV is celebrating their 5th year Anniversary.

January 20th – Guest Glenn Jarrell, Member of the West Virginia Trophy Hunters Association. They have sponsored the “WV Hunting and Fishing” show in Charleston, WV for the last 32 years. This year the show will be January 25th thru January 27th. Mr. Jarrell gave us a rundown of what will be happening each day at the show. Mr. Jarrell also talked about all the seminars that are scheduled to be held during the show.

January 27th – Guest Bob Williams, WVU Tech Men’s Basketball Coach. Mr. Williams told us his philosophy on college coaching. So far Mr. Williams has won 18 out of 21 games this season. He is also proud of the WVU Tech players who also have a high grade average plus being good athletes. Mr. Williams also talked about getting into national tournaments in the last few years.

February 2019

February 3rd – Guest Kelly Elkins, Community Resource Facilitator for the “Mountain State Centers for Independent Living” for people with disabilities. They give disabled people the tools to stay out of nursing homes and help live on their own. Ms. Elkins also promoted the fundraiser they will be holding in March of a spaghetti dinner.

February 10th – Guest Vickie Webb, Project Director for the Community Transformation Project. This is a training program held every Saturday in East Beckley to train young people to get good jobs. They train people in robotics, computers, engineering and baking. Basically any profession that can help them land a job. They also like to get the young people interested in college to further their education. The city pays all of their utility bills and they apply for government grants for funding.

February 17th – Guest John Wyatt, The Appalachian Minister. Mr. Wyatt is a Minister who also tells stories of the good days in the Appalachian Mountains. Mr. Wyatt teaches the Appalachian Cultures at Senior Seminars, College Fairs, etc. Mr. Wyatt also has a weekly radio show about the Appalachian Days (life back in the mountain days). Mr. Wyatt also talked about the flood recovery in the Rainelle, WV area.

February 24th – Guest Karen Reed, Director of Pharmacy at the New River Health Systems. New River Health is a group of 7 clinics in Fayette and Nicholas Counties. The New River Health System includes health clinics, dental clinics and pharmacies that are based on low income individuals and families or uninsured patients. Ms. Reed also talked about treating diabetes which is preventable but is rising in West Virginia.

March 2019

March 3rd- Guest Beth Garner, Vice President of Valley College. Valley College has campuses in Beckley, Princeton and Martinsburg WV. Ms. Garner talked about the programs that they offer. One program that Valley College has to offer now is a Bachelor's Degree in Cyber Security. Ms. Garner also talked about the scholarship funds that the college has to offer.

March 10th – Guest Tim Carrico, Hospice of Southern West Virginia. Mr. Carrico talked about how they serve a 4 county area. He also talked about some of their upcoming fundraisers, March 23rd “Handbags for Hospice” at the Bradley-Prosperity Fire Dept. Also, they will be sponsoring the 15th annual Friends of Charity Auto Fair on July 12th & 13th at the Raleigh County Airport.

March 17th - Guest Erin Reid, Volunteer Director for Active of Southern WV. Active of Southern WV is a non-profit organization to get people active in Fayette, Nicholas and Raleigh Counties. Their new water-aerobics at Hawks Nest State Park has doubled in size since it has started. Ms. Reid also talked about their golf tournament fund raiser in August and Bridge Day in October.

March 24th – Guest Jill Moorefield, Director of Events for the Beckley Parks & Receptions. Ms. Moorefield comes in once a year and gives us a rundown of events in Beckley during the summer months. She starts out with the Rhododendron Festival in the spring. The festival goes thru the Friday's in the Park performing bands in the summer. It ends with the fall event “Chili Nights” in October.

March 31st – Guest Samantha Lilly, Sexual Assault Program coordinator for the Women's Resources Center. This is a non-profit organization and shelter for battered women in Southern West Virginia. Ms. Lilly promoted their 20k run fundraiser to be held on April 13th.

