

WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

July-August-September 2015

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

HEALTH CARE

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

COAL MINING INDUSTRY

EDUCATION

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

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.

FORUM
3RD Quarter 2015

JULY

July 7th- Guest: Melanie Seiler of Active Southern West Virginia. She coordinates with a volunteer in each community to get people active throughout Southern West Virginia (Raleigh-Fayette-Summers & Nicholas Counties). We have too many health problems in WV due to inactivity. Ms. Seiler has been talking to school's Board of Education about joining in.

July 14th- Guest: Mary Ellen Griffith of the Appalachian Folklife Center at Pipestem State Park. They primarily sponsor Church groups of teenagers who do service work in the community followed by educational & recreational activities. They gather in groups with adult supervision and stay in campers. Ms. Griffith wanted to promote their 50th Anniversary Festival on the weekend of July 17-18-19.

July 21st- Guest: Mayor Bob Johnson of Richwood, WV. He talked about the Cherry River Festival which takes place in the last week of July. This year's festival will feature a homecoming for the High School Alumni. At its Peak-Richwood was a school district within itself. The festival features the so called Cherry River Navy and ends up on Saturday with the big parade.

July 28th- Guest: Scott Hill of Theater WV. He talked about their current show "Pippi Longstockings". Also, he promoted "Phil Dirt and The Dozers" concert in August. He also talked about the "Haunted Coal Mines" which they sponsor. On September 1st they will be starting their membership drive.

August 2015

August 2nd- Guest: Congressman Evan Jenkins. He talked about trying to get the WV Coal Miners jobs back that we are losing. He went into how they were working to get train safety in the light of the Mt. Carbon Train Disaster. He also talked about some national issues like ISIS, Iran Nuclear deal and Obamacare.

August 9th- (2 Forums) 1st 11:30am Guest: Kimberly Osborne, Vice President of University Relations from WV State. She talked about the new fall classes at WV State University in Charleston (Institute) which start on August 13th. 2nd 1pm Guest: Bob Richard (Harbormaster) & Clayton Spangler (Commodore) of the 5th Annual "Mountain Momma" Regatta for Hospice. The Regatta was August 22-23rd at the Summersville Lake. They gave us a rundown of the 2 day event.

August 16th- Guest: Terry George, New Fayette County School Superintendent. Mr. George talked about the upcoming school year. He has a new slogan "Recapture the Pride". He will work with the state takeover to help with the physical aspect of the schools after the failure of the \$39 million bond levy. He wants to think in terms of a 25 year plan.

August 23rd- Guest: Kristi Atha Rader, Vice Chair for the Oak Hill "Oak Leaf Festival". Ms. Rader gave us a rundown of all the events starting on August 27th with a wine & cheese tasting at the Lewis House. There are events every day during the month of August. (Pageants-Bowling Contest-Concerts-Gospel Sings-Art & Crafts-Parade of Lights by the area Fire Depts-Pancake Breakfast and the Big Parade on September 6th).

August 30th- Guest: Andy Austin, Director of New River Transit Authority. Mr. Austin talked about how the new system was formed and started last January. He talked about the 5 routes that operate in Raleigh and Fayette County. He deals primarily with the elderly and students.

September

September 6th- Guest: Margaret O'Neal, Director of the United Way of Southern WV. Ms. O'Neal wanted to promote their "Dancing with the Stars" fundraiser on September 18th. This involves 12 dancers that are local personalities that everyone recognizes. Margaret also talked about the move to their new building for the United Way. She also gave us a preview of their "Wonderland of Trees" fundraiser in November.

September 13th- Guest: Andrea Mender, WVU Extension Agent talking about 4-H in Southern WV. The 4-H is celebrating 100 years in Southern WV. The 4-H started in Fayette County in 1915 and 4 years after that they started summer camp at Kaymoor. The second half of the show Ms. Mender ran down the future programs for the 4-H coming up.

September 20th- Guest: Amelia Courts, Ed. D. President/CEO of the Education Alliance. This is a non-profit organization with 31 years of experience, whose mission is to bring business and mentors into education. Their main program is to have every school in the state to partnership with a business she promoted an education/business summit on November 5th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Charleston.

September 27th- Guest Deanna (Dee) O'Dell, Therapist with Burlington United Methodist Family Services in Beckley. They basically help troubled teens through on campus housing or foster homes. She talked about the methods they use to try to change teen's mindset. She also promoted their 10th Annual Pumpkin Festival and Fundraiser, the festival will be October 3rd & 4th (Saturday & Sunday).