

**WOAY-TV**

REPORT OF LOCAL ISSUES

4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER 2015

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

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

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
**AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE**  
**SENIOR RECREATION**  
**LOCAL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**  
**DRUG ADDICTIONS**

WOAY-TV has a commitment to the community and to addressing these and other problems and issues through Public Services and News 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 April, May and June, 2015.

**Forum**-A locally produced talk show. This Public Affairs program addresses various topics of community concerns, both current and local issues and events. It is broadcast on Sundays and repeated with possible.

In addition, we air (3) hours live, local newscasts per day Monday thru Friday, and one (1) hour each on Saturday and Sunday.

## Forum

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015

### October

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Patricia Bailey, CEO of the Women's Resource Center for Battered Women. October is "domestic violence" month and she gave us a rundown of the events they have planned. They serve over 3500 people a year in a 4 county area. They will have their 25<sup>th</sup> annual candlelight vigil October 10<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) in Beckley.

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Angela Crook of the Quota Club of Beckley. She wanted to promote their style show fundraiser on October 26 at 6 pm. She promoted their bingo fundraiser on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in December at the senior citizen center in Beckley.

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Scott Hill, General Manager for Theater West Virginia. He talked about their haunted coal mine fundraiser to be held on the last 2 weeks of October, just before Halloween. He also talked about next summer's extra shows – "The Addams Family" (Gomez-Morticia-Lurch) and also "Ring of Fire" (the Johnny Cash story).

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Roger Lockridge of the "Childhood Domestic Violence Association". He talked about growing up in a home of domestic violence. He talked about a book that the association has on the NY Bestsellers List. He talked about how his story was featured in a chapter of the book and how it's been helping people.

## November

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Doris Felco, of the Affordable Healthcare Act. She talked about this year's sign up period which started on November 1<sup>st</sup>. She talked about how a lot of problems have been solved on this 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the sign-up and it's a lot easier now.

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Melonie Terry of One Voice of Beckley. One Voice is a faith based organization to treat people with addictions. They have been around for 11 years now. They're located on the West Virginia University campus. They are not a clinical organization but more of a referral organization. They also talked about President Obama visit to West Virginia regarding the drug problem.

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Laura Waterhouse, Director of Development at the School of Harmony in Beaver, WV. She talked about their fundraiser events. She explained about what they basically do, which is music classes. She also wanted to ask for help on the dire need for a \$175,000 new roof for their building.

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Daniel Spurgeon, music director for the United Methodist Temple in Beckley. Each year he gives us a preview of their Christmas activities. Starting December 6<sup>th</sup> they will have a concert. December 13<sup>th</sup>, the performing arts choir will have a musical for children. And on December 20<sup>th</sup>, they will have a church cantata.

November 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- John Schultz, Director of the New River Health Associations. This is a group of 7 clinics in 3 counties that serves people with no insurance or Medicaid insurance. It includes 4 medical sites, 2 dental sites and a pharmacy. They also have 8 school based medical centers. They plan to open a new pharmacy in Fayetteville, they have referral relationships in 3 counties.

## December

Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Kelly Elkins, Public Relations for Tamarack. Tamarack features the best of arts and crafts in West Virginia. She talked about the special events during Christmas at Tamarack. They feature a special productions of “A Christmas Carol”. They have Santa Clause for the kids plus a special “Breakfast with Santa” on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Jack Tanner, Manager of the Commission on Aging in Beckley. He talked about their new expansion to the facility. He also talked about all of the services to senior citizens such as daily meals, meals on wheels, exercise facilities, senior day care, health services, social media services that help reduce government dependency.

Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Melanie Seiler of Active Southern West Virginia. Her organization covers a 4 county area (Fayette, Raleigh, Summers and Nicholas). She is trying to get West Virginians into an active lifestyle. This is in the light of a recent newspaper article where West Virginia is the 2<sup>nd</sup> laziest state in the United States and Beckley is the laziest city in West Virginia.

Dec 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM -Guest- Lori McKinney of the Princeton Renaissance Project. They are preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Downtown Countdown. This is a big celebration on New Year's, ending up with the ball drop and countdown to the New Year. There are a lot of events connected to it including a bonfire, bands playing, artists, coffee shops and restaurants staying open late leading up to the ball drop.