

# **WOAY-TV**

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

APRIL – MAY – JUNE 2018

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

**WV SUMMER EVENTS**

**VETEREN'S LEGION HELPING VETERNS**

**OPIOID ADDICTION IN WV**

**HEALTH CARE FOR WV UNDER "AFFORDABLE CARE ACT"**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018

### APRIL

April 1<sup>st</sup>- Guest Doris Selco, West Virginians for Affordable Healthcare and Gary Zuckett, Executive Director of West Virginias Citizens Action Group. Mr. Zuckett and Ms. Selco talked about the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare which is now 8 years old. They expressed their opinion on how they believed how it has been helpful for West Virginias.

April 8<sup>th</sup> – Guest Dr. Nathan Doctry, Orthopedic Surgeon at ARH. Mr. Doctry explained that he is specialty is a surgeon that is devoted to the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation of injuries, disorders and diseases of the body’s musculoskeletal system. Dr. Gold specializes in Infectious Diseases Consulting. Dr. Gold has talked about the innovations they have used for HIV & HEP C at ARH.

April 15<sup>th</sup>- Guest Sharon Rotenberry, Executive Director of the WV Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association. The Alzheimer’s Association has three offices in WV located in Charleston, Parkersburg and Wheeling. Ms. Rotenberry says fundraisers make it possible to keep educating the public on how to talk to your parents about dementia and the affects it causes such as driving.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Guest Leslie Baker, Parks and Recreation. Ms. Baker talked about the summer events coming up in the city of Beckley. The city operates 3 major parks, exhibition coal mine, 3 walking trails, campgrounds and the Rhododendron Festival. The Parks and Recreation has started a special celebration of West Virginia Day to be held on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

April 29<sup>th</sup>- Guest Melanie Terry of One Voice. This is a faith based charity located on the campus at WVU Tech. They basically help with the opioid addiction that is spreading in our area. They also operate a food and clothing giveaway for people in need.

## MAY

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Guest Jill Moorefield, Director of Beckley Events of Parks & Recreations. Ms. Moorefield comes over every spring and gives us a rundown of the summer and fall events in the city of Beckley. The Beckley events starts the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> with “Sweet Treetts” kicking off the events and runs thru the summer with “Friday’s in the Park”. Events include Founder’s Day when local pools open as well car shows, and Chili Night.

May 13<sup>th</sup> – Guest Michelle Rottellini, Executive Director of the United Way of Southern WV. Ms. Rottellini talked about how 99 cents of every dollar stays local in Southern WV. They fund over 40 agencies in a county area. She also mentioned about their equal footing show fund that provides school kids with athletic shoes for gym. They are now in their annual fundraiser and allocation application process.

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Guest Ellis Vest, New Commander of American Legion Post 32. Mr. Vest talked about all the activities that they participate in such as bingo nights, Veteran’s parade and youth activities just to name a few. He also mentioned that volunteers are needed for their Motorcycle Ryders that participate in tours.

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Guest Lori McKinney of Princeton Renaissance. Ms. McKinney talked about the summer street fair in downtown Princeton on June 9<sup>th</sup>. This year the fair will feature 2 musical stages, a bounce house, and a travelling circus with acrobatic acts, water slides and golf. She also mentioned about all the new businesses opening in downtown Princeton.

## JUNE

June 3<sup>rd</sup>- Guest Scott Hill of Theater of WV. Mr. Hill talked about the summer events happening at the theater in its 58<sup>th</sup> season. The events start off on June 9<sup>th</sup> with Phil Dirt and The Dossier's (50's type band). Mr. Hill talked about the musicals that they will be putting on such as Paradise Park, Hatfield and McCoy's, Willa Wonka and The Chocolate Factory, and everyone's favorite Rocket Boys (musical).

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Guest Jim Campbell, Coordinator of Summer Festivals in WV. Mr. Campbell is promoting the Hometown Festival in Ansted on June 14<sup>th</sup> thru the 17<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Campbell touched base about the festivals that are scheduled during that time. He also talked about the Big North American Championship Spartan Race that will be held at the Boy Scouts Complex. This year (2018) they will also feature a kids Spartan Race. The Race is scheduled to be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August and is estimating to bring about \$4 Million to the local economy.

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Guest John Wyatt, “The Appalachian”. Mr. Wyatt was named “The Appalachian” because he does many fold stories about the Appalachian Mountain Range. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the thousand year flood that happened in June 2016. He speaks of the volunteers that have helped and continue to help the Rainelle WV area. The Rainelle area is trying to brand themselves as “The Meadow River Valley”. Mr. Wyatt also played songs about the Appalachian Mountain lifestyle.

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Guest Ben Casto along with Dr. Ryan Snuffer from the School of Harmony that is located in Shady Springs WV. The school has been active for 13 years and expanded into the Shady Springs area. They have also expanded a new field in the School of Musical Theater.