

WOAY-TV
REPORT OF LOCAL ISSUES

2ND QUARTER 2016

April-May-June

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

LOCAL TRANSIT SYSTEM

FIRE PREVENTION

CHILDREN'S HEALTH

VETERAN'S CENTER

FRIENDS OF COAL AUTO FAIR 2016

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 January, February and March 2016.

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
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April

April 3rd, 11:30AM – Guest- Andy Austin of the New River Transit Authority. This is a local bus system for Raleigh & Fayette County. He talked about their current routes and schedules. He also talked about how they were funded by Federal Grants and County Commission contributions. He also talked about future routes when West Virginia University students start coming to Beckley.

April 10th, 11:30AM- Guest- Twanna Warner, Sexual Advocate for Fayette County and Sarah Warf, Sexual Advocate for Raleigh County, Summers and Nicholas County. They are with “The Women’s Resource Center” for battered women. This month is “Sexual Assault Awareness”. They talked about their events and activities for the month as well as their association with police and hospitals.

April 17th, 11:30AM-Guest- Stephanie Meadows, Executive Director of the Southeast Chapter of the Red Cross. She talked about their local offices in Southern WV. She also talked about the “Home Fire” campaign. The Home Fire campaign includes volunteers installing smoke alarms in people’s houses. This also includes a training session on fire prevention in homes.

April 24th, 11:30AM-Guest-Karen Bowling, Director of the West Virginia DHHR (Department of Health & Human Services). Ms. Bowling gave an overview of their services such as Medicaid, Snap, Children’s Health Services and Clinics for addictions. They want people

to be aware that they offer more services just than welfare. They also have a new "Save Your Home" program that they try to bring children back into a home environment rather than foster care.

May

May 1st, 11:30 AM -Guest-Richard Goodson of the Veteran's Help Organization called "Love Thy Neighbor". Their goal is to open a Veteran's Center in Beckley. They are in need of land and furniture that can be donated to the center. They are trying to set up a building that will accommodate 5 Veterans at a time. A benefit concert is being planned for the summer.

May 8th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Jill Moorefield, Director of the Beckley Events Committee. Ms. Moorefield talked about the summer and fall events going on in downtown Beckley. This year they are bringing back the Rhododendron Festival. She also talked about "Friday's in the Park" each week and ended with talking about "Chili Festival" in the fall.

May 15th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Leslie Baker of the Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia. She talked about the summer events at the Museum. Ms. Baker also talked about how they just finished restoring "Dinky the Train" thru local contributions. She is also in charge of Parks and Recreations for the City of Beckley where she talked about the prepping for the City of Beckley pool opening.

May 22nd, 11:30 AM -Guest- Laura Waterhouse of "The School of Harmony". This is a school of music located at Shady Spring, WV. They are in need of music teachers and donations for a new roof for their building. She touched base about the courses that they offer and the programs that they are involved in.

May 29th, 11:30 AM- Guest- Jim Campbell, Special Events Director for the Summit Bechtel Reserve (Boys Scouts Camp). He talked about the upcoming events such as the Veteran's Day Special, Girl Scout Jamboree, Music Festival's and Spartan Races. The Reserve was built for the Boy's Scout Jamboree which is held every 4 years. Mr. Campbell schedules events for the reserve during the intervening years (especially for non-profit organizations).

June

June 5th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Richard Goodson of “The Love Thy Neighbor” organization to benefit Veterans. He was here to promote a benefit concert for Veterans on June 18th, 2016 to be held at The Family Worship Center Church in Beckley. Featured singers will be Beckley’s own “The Wiles of Christ” group and “The Salvation Army Praise Band”.

June 12th - Forum was Pre-Empted Due to the “Orlando Shooting”.

June 19th, 11:00 AM -Guest- Melanie Syler, Executive Director of Active WV. This is a 4 county attempt to get West Virginias physically active. She talked about the different programs that they offer on a weekly basis. Their goal is to get people off of their electronic devices and get them physically active.

June 19th, 3:00 AM -Guest- Josh Jones PR for Hospice of Southern WV. Hospice is the new sponsor for the “Friends of Coal Auto Fair 2016”. This is a large event for car lovers that will be held on July 15th and July 16th with a concert wrapping up the event on Saturday, June 16th. The event will be held at the Raleigh County Airport.

June 26th, 11:30AM-Guest-Dr. Amelia Courts of the Education Alliance. This is a non-profit statewide organization that connects business partners with local schools. They do this thru mentoring partnerships along with a program called “Ted Talks & Ed Talks” which brings in speakers that are well known to be taped and distributed thru social media. Ms. Courts also talked about touched base about STEM education (Science Technology Engineering & Math).

