
WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

April – May – June 2015

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

**FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS STATUS
FAYETTE COUNTY BOND VOTE
AREA SCHOOLS MEETING 180 DAY REQUIREMENTS
DRUG ABUSE CONTINUES TO GROW IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA
MURDERS RISING IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA
VETERANS ISSUES AND SERVICES
JOBS AND DEVELOPMENT
TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND GROWTH
AREA SENIORS AND THEIR NEEDS
HEALTH CARE FOR THE REGION**

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
2nd Quarter 2015

APRIL

April 5th, 12:00 PM -Guest- Terri Giles (Executive Director) and Doris Selko (So. Regional Coordinator) for West Virginians for affordable healthcare. They talked about the people that have already signed up for Obamacare and the advantages of signing up for it and what penalties that will be paid if they don't sign up.

April 12th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Jill Moorefield, Director of Beckley events. She gives a rundown of all of the events in downtown Beckley from soup night in April and all the way to chili night in October. This also includes Friday's in the Park, Sweet Treats Festival, Beckley Founders Day on Memorial Day weekend, bike and car shows, Neville Street Market on the weekends, Friday night cruise in, Jazz and Blues Festival, and Kid's Festival.

April 19th, 11:30 AM -Guests- Melanie Seiler, Executive Director of Active Southern West Virginia. This is a non-profit, to get people in southern WV more active and was set up by the New River Development Authority to ultimately attract more businesses and jobs. This is set up thru the 74 post offices throughout the area. She gave us a rundown of the events that are planned to get people more active and physically fit.

April 26th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Lee Leftwich, DNC coordinator for WV (obtaining grants) and he's the director for "The Muster" project which helps troubled teens in the Beckley area. They try to help teens before they get into the system and are marked. He has a "Teen Court" system

for Raleigh County, so kids can air out their problems before they get into judicial trouble.

MAY

May 3rd, 12:00 PM -Guests- Twanna Warner (victim's advocate) and Dee Sizemore (Executive Director) of the women's resource center for battered women. They talked about fundraisers coming up: Celebrity Night on Monday, May 4th and also on May 9th is "Be a Hero" event that involves "The Avengers" movie. Their big fundraiser involves selling tickets for a giveaway of cars from local dealerships.

May 10th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Kelly Elkins, Promotion Director for Tamarack Artisan Craft Center off the turnpike at Beckley. She talked about all of the summer events scheduled: music concerts every Sunday at 2, a special Memorial weekend dinner theater production, dancing classes each month, the 4th of July anniversary celebration, and more.

May 17th, 11:30 AM -Guests- Jacob Womack, Director of Harmony at the "School of Harmony" in Beaver, WV. This is a school of music, dance, and art classes with about 400 students that operates year around. He talked about the fine arts classes that they offer. He also talked about some of their fundraisers to expand the school.

May 24th, 12:00 XM -Guest- Melody Terry of One Voice, a faith based organization to help people and families that are deep in substance abuse. They partner with the medical and psychological communities to

help addicts. They now have offices in Beckley, Wyoming County and Greenbrier County

May 31st, 11:30 AM -Guests- Chris Colin, Special Events Coordinator for Ace Adventure Resorts and Dee Sizemore, Director of the Women's Resource Center for Battered Women. They wanted to promote their Mountain Music Festival on June 5th and 6th. This is a charity event for the Women's Resource Center. This also involves a 5k run and mud run for charity.

JUNE

June 7th, 11:30 AM -Guests- Dr. Serena Starcher, Interim Superintendent of Fayette County Schools. She talked about the upcoming vote on the 38.5 million dollar levy coming up on Saturday June 13th. She is not allowed to give her opinion on the vote, but she wanted to explain in depth as to what the levy would and would not do.

June 14th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Joanie Newman of the Beckley Art Group. The Beckley Art Group started back in the 1930s. She talked about the free and paid art classes they will offer this summer. They also rent out their new art center for weddings, birthday parties, and other events.

June 21st, 11:30 AM -Guest- Karen Bowling, DHHR (Department of Health and Human Resources) Cabinet Secretary. She talked about in home children's services, mandatory children's immunization services, senior services through the state Medicaid programs and her "Health Collaborative" council to try to turn around the dismal health outlook in West Virginia.

June 28th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Scott Hill, General Manager of Theater WV in their 55th season. He talked about the shows they'll be doing this year, "Honey in the Rock", "Anne Get Your Gun", and "Pippi Longstockings". He ran down the schedules for each show. On the second segment we interviewed the characters from the 2nd of the shows, Buffalo Bill Cody and Annie Oakley. To wrap the season up Phil Dirt and the Dozers will perform in concert.