

WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

January-February-March 2014

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

DRUG ABUSE

ECONOMY

HEALTH CARE

BATTERED WOMEN

ELDER ADULT CARE

CHILD ABUSE

OBESITY AMONG YOUTH

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
1ST Quarter 2014

JANUARY

January 5th- Guest- Jenni Canterbury-Marketing, Communications and Fund Development Director for the Beckley-Raleigh County YMCA. She talked about their “Super Sunday” open house today (Jan 5th) from 1-5pm. She also talked about the January membership drive; the July Auto Fair Fundraiser and the Soccer Tournaments at their field.

January 12th- Guest-Kelly Elkins-Marketing Director for Tamarack. She gave us a rundown of the coming events for Tamarack. She started off with their Dinner Theater schedule. In April they will be doing “Steel Magnolias” and they are having a casting call for that.

January 19th- Guest-John Thompson Coordinator for Fayette and Raleigh County for the Raleigh County Commission on Aging. His job is recruiting people to help with their programs for senior citizens who have Alzheimer’s and their day car program for seniors.

January 26th- SUBJECT AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE Guest- Doris Selko, Southern Regional Coordinator for West Virginians for Affordable Healthcare and Perry Bryant, Executive Director of West Virginians for Affordable Healthcare. They explained the 2014 updates and changes to the affordable Healthcare Act; how it involves Medicare and Medicaid, how many have already signed up and how it effects people with diabetes.

FEBRUARY

February 2nd - Guest-Lee Leftwich of the Muster Project in Raleigh County. He talked about the DMG program which refers to the Disproportionate Representation of Minority youth in the Juvenile Justice System. He also talked about their Juvenile Justice Teen Court.

February 9th - Guest-Beth Powers of the Fayette County Humane Society Representing the Fayette County Animal Control and Shelter. She basically talked about their need to adopt animals from the shelter. She also talked about their weekly community adoption events.

February 16th - Guest-Dee Sizemore, Public Relations and Fundraiser Coordinator for the Women's Resource Center and Clif Adkins, Assistant Pastor-United Methodist Temple. They talked about their "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" fundraiser. This is a contest involving community celebrities. The kickoff dinner will be March 15, 2014.

February 23rd - Guest-Scott Hill of Theater West Virginia. Theater West Virginia filed for bankruptcy last year; Scott has started to revive it this year. He gave us a schedule of events on how he and other members of the community plan to bring back Theater West Virginia to Southern West Virginia.

MARCH

March 2nd- Guest-Jessica Dunkley, Sexual Assault Service Coordinator for the Teen Dating Violence Division of the Women's Resource Center. She talked about how parents can recognize teen dating violence in their child. She also talked about a teen hotline teens can call.

March 9th- Guest-Andrea Bowman-Fayette County Extension Agent from WV University. She talked about her role as an extension agent for Fayette County which is mostly connected to the 4-H Farm Projects in the county.

March 16th- Guest-Loran Lilly of Hinton Hope Foundation. This is a group in Summers County to help with youths, unemployment, decreasing crime and bringing people back to the county to live. She also talked about the upcoming fundraising events and applying for government grants.

March 23rd- Guest Beth Casey, CEO Black Diamond Girl Scouts Council, Debbie Kemmorlin, PR Director and Sarah Willis, Girl Scout. They talked about cookie sales, their website, volunteering to be a scout, helping with events and volunteering to be Scout Leaders.

March 30th- Guest – Daniel Spurgeon of the Methodist Temple in Beckley. He talked about their Easter Pageant on April 6th (Sunday) and April 7th (Monday). He's the Musical Director at the Church. He described this year's Easter Drama and the production that went into it.