

WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

January-February-March 2015

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

**WV REPUBLICAN CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE IN SESSION
FAYETTE COUNTY WV SCHOOLS STATUS AND VARIOUS RELATED ISSUES
TERRIBLE WINTER 2015**

**AREA WV SCHOOL SYSTEMS CALENDARS FOR 180 REQUIRED DAYS
FAYETTE COUNTY WV RAILROAD TANKER EXPLOSION AND EFFECTS**

LEWISBURG WV POLICE OFFICERS SHOT

**SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO SWORN IN AS FIRST WOMAN US SENATOR FROM
WV**

CITY OF BECKLEY REVENUE PROBLEMS

SEXUAL ABUSE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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, 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

1st Quarter 2015

JANUARY

January 4th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Amber McHale, Executive Director of the Greater Greenbrier County Chamber of Commerce. She talked about the latest developments for businesses in Greenbrier County – especially small businesses. Their big event of the year is the “State Fair” in August. The big event coming up in the next few weeks is the theater multiplex opening.

January 11th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Bill O’Brien, Mayor of Beckley, WV. He talked about his first year in office. When he took over the city it was 1 million dollars in the red. He talked about all of the new businesses coming in; the new bus station; and most of all – what are the plans for the “big hole” in the middle of downtown Beckley.

January 18th, 11:30 AM -Guests- Twanna Warner, Victim’s Advocate, and Lois Manns, Stalking Program Coordinator of the Women’s Resource Center in Beckley, WV. January is National Stalking month and they talked about the special events they had scheduled. They explained how technology now figures into stalking.

January 25th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Lauren McKinney of the Princeton downtown renaissance committee. First she talked about the artists and the art movement in downtown Princeton. Then in the second segment she gave a rundown of all the events coming up in the next year.

FEBRUARY

February 1st, 11:30 AM -Guest- Scott Hill, talking about Theater West Virginia. Theater West Virginia is in the second year of being revived from bankruptcy, after a 56 year tradition. He basically promoted their February 28th fundraiser called a “Polar Plunge”. This will take place under the New River Gorge Bridge, where candidates will take the polar plunge in the river for funds from donors.

February 8th, 12:00 PM -Guest- Kristin Hatfield, Regional Communications Manager for the Red Cross, Appalachian Region. She talked in general about giving blood, 4 steps. She also talked about the information on their website and about sending cards to friends to encourage them to give blood. Blood donation has only been around since 1941. She encouraged people to give during the winter slump.

February 15th, 11:30 AM -Guests- Leslie Mateer, Sexual Assault Service Coordinator/Prevention Educator and Stephanie Albright, Sexual Assault Advocate of the Women’s Resource Center. February is National Domestic Violence month. They deal with kids who are in a abusive home. Also they deal with kids who are in a bullying situation in school.

February 22nd, 11:30 AM -Guest- Margaret O’Neal of the Southern West Virginia United Way. She thanked the 7 counties they serve for helping them to meet this year’s goal. She talked about their business payroll deduction plan. She went into depth of promoting their September “Dancing with the Stars” fundraiser. It will take place at the Black Knight Country Club.

MARCH

March 1st, 11:30 AM -Guests- Lauren Brandon, organ transplant recipient (heart transplant), and Tim Crews, her father and President of her Organization. She had her transplant in September of 2014. She primarily wanted to plea for people to be organ donors. Lauren led us through her story of failed quick fixes up to her final decision to get the transplant at Duke University.

March 8th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Dee Sizemore of the Women's Resource Center of Southern WV. This is an organization to help battered women. She talked about 2 fundraisers they have coming up. The first one is "Hunks and Heels" where well known men around the area dance in women's high heels. Their second fundraiser will be for kid's called "Princess for a Day" on March 21st. This will be connected with the "Disney's Cinderella" movie being released at the cinema.

March 15th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Perry Tilley, representative for the Raleigh County Commission of Aging. She talked about all of the services that they offer: adult daycare, in home services, meals on wheels. They have a waiting list for meals on wheels. Their adult daycare is primarily for families with an adult that has Alzheimer's.

March 22nd, 11:30 AM -Guest- Dr. Peter Barr, President of Glenville State College. He talked about their new Waco center sports complex. They re-furbished their football stadium. He also wanted to feature new programs in health and communications. He is especially proud of their "Hidden Promise Scholarship" program.

March 29th, 11:30 AM -Guest- Leslie Baker, Director of the Youth Museum of Beckley and also Director of the Parks and Recreation. She talked about the summer opening of the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine and connected coal town community. She does school tours from 41 WV counties and some college tours. She also solicited contributions for the move the “Dinkie” coal engine to a different place in the park close to the other coal trains.