

WOAY-TV
REPORT OF LOCAL ISSUES

3RD QUARTER 2016

July-August-September

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

ANTI-BULLING
SECOND CHANGE EDUCATION
FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF
VETERAN'S BENEFITS
ADULT DAYCARE SERVICES

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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July

July 3rd, 11:30AM – Guest- Perry Tilly, Director of Special Services at the Raleigh County Commission on Aging. Ms. Tilly talked about their new addition that they have added on to the center. She also talked about their adult daycare service. Ms. Tilly also ran down a list of the senior services that the center had to offer such as the daily meals at the center, meals on wheels and an exercise facility just to name a few.

July 10th, 11:30AM- Guest-Scott Hill, General Manager of Theater of West Virginia. He talked about their productions this year-“The Addams Family” followed by “Hatfield’s and McCoy’s”. Then to finish the season will be “Ring of Fire” with music by Johnny Cash. They will also be doing a Beatles style concert along with the annual concert by “Phil Dirt & the Dozers”.

July 10th, 2:00PM-(2nd) A special Flood Disaster Forum at 2pm on this Sunday. Guest-Renee Bafales of FEMA and Richard Daigle of the SBA. Due to the recent flooding in the West Virginia area they explained all of the help available to flood victims (ex. grants, loans and direct help).

July 17th, 11:30AM-Guest-Bob Johnson of the Richwood Chamber of Commerce. He talked about their “Cherry River Festival”. This year the festival is July 31st to August 6th. Mr. Johnson also talked about their disastrous flood in their area.

July 24th, 11:30PM-Guest-Margaret O’Neal, Executive Director of the United Way of Southern WV. The United Way serves seven (7) counties. She talked about their part in the recent flood disaster in our area. Ms. O’Neal also talked about the upcoming local “Dancing with the Stars” fundraiser coming up September 16th at the Raleigh County Armory. This is a premier social event fundraiser for The United Way.

July 31st, 11:30PM-Guest-Debbie Voloski, Public Affairs for the Department of Veteran’s Affairs Hospital or the VA Medical Center in Beckley. They serve approximately 14,000 veterans in Southern WV. There are four (4) medical centers in WV plus numerous clinics. Ms. Voloski explained just who was eligible for their services and what veterans were entitled to use in general.

August

August 7th, 11:30AM-Guest-Dee Sizemore, Executive Director of the Women's Resource Center and Leslie Mateer, Prevention Educator at the Center. August is anti-bulling month and they talked about what they were doing in schools to help prevent bulling. They also talked about losing state funding through cut-backs and trying to replace that with fund raisers. They also explained the procedure that if someone calls for help that they will follow through with the individual to help them.

August 14th, 11:30AM-Guest-Sara McDowell, Executive Director of Big Brother/Big Sister of South-Central WV and Katie Ferrari, Volunteer Recruitment Director of Big Brother/Big Sister of South-Central WV. They explained that their program were for young people 6 years of age to 20. They also explained that a lot of their programs are for kids in the judicial system. They are going to start a school program in September. They also talked about their success stories through the years.

August 21st, 11:30AM-Guest-Kristy Atha Akers, Director of the Oak Leaf Festival in Oak Hill, WV. This is the 18th year for the festival and it runs from August 27th thru September 4th. This year's theme is "Take Me Home Country Roads". Ms. Akers gave a rundown of the 8 day events which consisted of pageants, gospel sings, beach nights, car shows, chili cook-off, street dances and kid's activities. The pageant started with a parade and ended with fireworks.

August 28th, 11:30AM-Guest-Jim Spears, Senior Vice-President
Glenville State College. He talked about their dual credit Pell Grant
initiative program. Which is for high school students that can also take
college credit courses and get grants for it. Mr. Spears also talked about
their “Second Chance Pell Initiative Program” that is for prisoners. This
program involves the college teaching classes at two state institutions
that are close to the college.

September

September 4th, 11:30AM-Guest-Scott Hill, General Manager for Theater West Virginia and Festival Coordinator for The Rocket Boys Festival. Mr. Hill told us about the ups and downs of the summer for Theater WV because of the rainy summer that West Virginia had. Then he talked about the upcoming Rocket Boys Festival, the Festival runs from September 26th thru October 1st. This involves a film festival, rocket launching contest, book signing and a day at New River Park.

September 11th, 11:30AM-Guest- Melanie Terry, Program Director for One Voice of Raleigh County. This is a faith based community resource organization primary for people with substance abuse problems. All their services are free and they provide many services including clothing for people to wear to job interviews. Ms. Terry also gave us a rundown of the fundraising events they are coming up with.

September 18th, 11:30AM-Guest-Perry Tilly, Director of Special Services at the Raleigh County Commission on Aging. Ms. Tilly talked about their adult daycare services for Alzheimer Patients. She also talked about the many services that they offer senior citizens. They offer meals on wheels, TV & Game time. She also talked about their new addition virtually doubling the size of their building.

September 25th, 11:30AM-Guest-Mark Allen, Vice President at Burlington Methodist Industries and Clinical Director. This is a religious based home for troubled youth. Mr. Allen talked about their annual fundraiser “The Pumpkin Festival”. It is held on the first weekend of October, he also talked about their need for foster parents which is something they need year round.

