

WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

APRIL – MAY- JUNE 2019

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

BOYSCOUT JAMBOREE 2019

ACTIVE FITNESS WV

AUTISM EDUCATION

WVU TECH ENGINEERING EDUCATION

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.

APRIL 2019

April 7th – Guest Leslie Baker, Director of Parks & Recreation in Beckley. Ms. Baker talked about the special places in Beckley such as the Exhibition Coal Mine and the Youth Museum along with the New River Swimming Park. Ms. Baker also talked about this summer events that are coming up (art camp, honey festival). And that July will be devoted to the Boy Scouts World Jamboree, and the Boy Scouts will also be visiting a working coal mine.

April 14th – Guest Desiree Christian of Causeacon. Causeacon is a 3 day event fundraiser for the Woman’s Resource Center (a refuge for battered women). This year’s Causeacon will be April 26th- April 28th at the armory in Beckley, WV. The money raised is for clothing, food, and personal supplies to get the women back on their feet.

April 21st- Forum pre-empted by Special Easter Programming.

April 28th – Guest Rocco Massey, CEO of Appalachian Regional Hospital at Beckley, WV. Mr. Massey talked about their new program to deal with heart attacks. They need approval from the state to start this critical procedure. The approval would not transfer patients to other hospitals which waste precious time.

Guest – Jennifer Bailey, Director of cardiovascular Services at ARH. Ms. Bailey talked about the advantages of having a heart center at ARH rather than transferring them out to another hospital that has been approved to handle heart attacks.

May 2019

May 5th – Guest Jill Moorefield, Director of Beckley Events. Ms. Moorefield comes over at this time every year to give WOAY a rundown of all the summer thru the fall events that are going on in Beckley, WV. Ms. Moorefield started out with the Rhododendron Festival the first weekend in May, also Friday's in the Park, Sweet Treats and all the way thru Chili Night in October.

May 12th – Guest Melanie Seilor, Executive Director of "Activ WV". This is a non-profit started in 2015 whose goal is to get Southern WV active and exercising. It serves a four-county area with many activities to get people of all ages off of the couch. Ms. Seilor gave us a rundown of all the programs that they offer, both on a daily basis or some special events coming up (10K run, etc.).

May 19th - 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.

May 26th – John Wyatt, "The Appalachian". Mr. Wyatt is a minister, musician, radio personality. Mr. Wyatt is also a historian on The Appalachian Mountain Culture. He wanted to promote their Friday evening musician gathering at the Sandstone General Store. It is held every Friday from 6p-8p at Sandstone, WV.

June 2019

June 2nd- Guest Dr. Lintala. Dr. Lintala was educating the public on the subject of autism. Dr. Lintala's office serves 20 states on the east coast. She is the mother of an autistic son who has gone on to college and is a successful businesswoman. Dr. Lintala is also the head of a non-profit foundation called "Un-prescription Foundation for Autism". It educates people on autism and how to deal with it.

June 9th – Guest Jim Campbell, promoter for the Mountain Heritage at Ansted on June 13th thru June 16th. Mr. Campbell also talked about "Bridge Jam", which will take place on August 24th and 25th. It is running the same time that the Spartan Race will be held at the Boy Scout Complex. Mr. Campbell also touched on the Boy Scout's World Jamboree coming up in July.

June 16th - Guest Cindy Whitlock, "School Health Director New River Health System". The New River Health System also does dental and mental health help for the school system. But mainly they have to have the parent's approval before they can begin any treatment on children. The New River Health System has 8 clinics in two (2) county areas plus the in school clinics.

June 23rd – Guest Vickie Webb of the Community Transformation Project. This is an organization to develop training programs for the youth in Beckley. They deal in mainly computer programming in banking, robotics, and savings for college, engineering, and other basic adult functions. The youth usually are hands on with the WVU Tech engineering experts.

June 30th – Guest Tim Carrico, Director of Public Relations and Marketing for Hospice of WV. Mr. Carrico talked about what hospice is all about, who they serve and how they help people through the end of life. He also talked about the event they have year round to raise funds for Hospice. One main fund raiser is the "Friends of Charity Auto Fair" that will be held July 12th and 13th at the Beckley Soccer Complex. Mr. Carrico also talked about the Regatta coming up at the Summersville Lake on August 16th through the 19th.