

WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2018

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

UNITED WAY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

INDEPENDENT LIVING ASSISTANCE

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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
4TH Quarter 2018

OCTOBER

October 7th – Patricia Bailey, Director of the Women’s Resource Center (for battered woman.) Ms. Bailey wanted to let people be aware that October was Domestic Violence Month. Ms. Bailey also talked about the many events coming up to raise money for the shelter. Ms. Bailey also wanted to let people know the shelter has 36 beds and has a 24/7 hotline. The Center planned a candle light ceremony on October 18th @ 6:30pm to honor all domestic violence survivors.

October 14th – Jessica Wright, Director of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease for WV Dept of Public Health. Ms. Wright talked about the 12th Annual Obesity Summit coming to WV. She explained the summit will take place from October 22nd to October 24th at the Newly Revamped Charleston Civic Center.

October 21st – Leslie Baker, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Beckley. Ms. Baker talked about the many events coming up, such as the Haunted Coal Mine, Tailgate Halloween held at the Youth Museum Park and the Christmas Coal-town that is also held at the Youth Museum Old Town House. Also breakfast with Santa at the art exhibit held at the youth museum.

October 28th – Michelle Rottolini, Executive Director of the United Way of Southern WV. Ms. Rottolini about the 10th Anniversary of their “Wonderland of Trees” event fundraiser. This event is being held at the Boy Scout’s Welcome Center in Glen Jean, WV. It is where people can bid on 45 to 50 well decorated trees with all money collected going to the United Way. Bidding on trees varies, but any tree that is auctioned off for over \$1,000 will be delivered and set up in the bidder’s home.

NOVEMBER

November 4th – Kelly Elkins, Community Resource Facilitator for Mountain State Centers for Independent Living. This is an organization to provide services for people with disabilities and help them to live independently. The Center workers work with employers to provide jobs for people with disabilities. They also work to help the disabled people to live on their own home and not a nursing/living assistant home.

November 11th – Tim Carrico, Hospice of Southern WV. Hospice of Southern WV serves four (4) counties and deals with terminally ill patients in our area. Mr. Carrico talked about the many services that they offer. He also talked about the Christmas Angel Tree fundraiser that is held during the month of December. It is where you can purchase a ceramic angel and hang it on a tree in remembrance of a loved one.

November 18th – Dr. Nathan Doctory, Orthopedic Surgeon at Appalachian Regional Hospital. Dr. Doctory explained his job as an Orthopedic surgeon do examine, diagnose and treat diseases and injuries of the musculoskeletal system with surgery and corrective mechanical devises.
Dr. Gold, Infectious Disease Specialist from Appalachian Regional Hospital. Mr. Gold talked about the innovations they are using in the fight to cure HIV and Hepatitis C.

November 25th – Jay Quesenberry, Organizer for “Toys for Tots”. Toys for Tots was started in 1947 is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. There are over 130 local drop off boxes located in Southern West Virginia. Brand New Toys are accepted as well as monetarily donations, the donations are kept in Southern West Virginia and distributed locally.

December

December 2nd – Lori McKinney, Member of the Princeton Renaissance Committee. Ms. McKinney talked about their big New Year's Celebration called the "Downtown Countdown". Events are scheduled for adults and kids all evening up to the ball drop on New Year's Eve. Ms. McKinney also talked about an "Art Walk" on December 6th for local artists.

December 9th – Sherry Brake, Author and Ghost Hunter. Ms. Brake investigates all things paranormal and author of 9 books on the subject. Ms. Brake usually does tours of 50 people groups to old abandon prisons or buildings. Ms. Brake took us on an example tour of Moundsville Prison where there were 85 hangings and 9 electrocutions and multiple murders and suicides thru the years.

December 9th – Robert Dunlap, Lawyer and Beckley City Council. Mr. Dunlap spoke on behalf of the LGBTQ ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to ban housing and employment discrimination for people who identify as LGBTQ. Currently, there are no protections for people who are in the LGBTQ community. The Council meeting will start at 6:30 and the Beckley Raleigh County Convention Center. This video is a more in-depth discussion about the ordinance that will be voted on.

December 16th – John Wyatt, "The Appalachian". Mr. Wyatt is a local minister who also does folk stories about The Appalachian Mountains in WV and Kentucky. Mr. Wyatt is from Rainelle WV where they are trying to make people from Rainelle to be remembered as "The Meadow River Valley".

December 23rd – Melanie Terry, Director of "One Voice", a faith based non-profit charity based on the WVU Tech Campus. During 2018 they have increased to 15 team members covering six counties. One Voice basically deal with the drug addiction problems that we have here in Southern WV. They also have a food and clothing distribution program.

December 30th – Beth Powers of the New River Human Society. Ms. Powers basically wanted to promote their biggest fundraiser of the year. It is the "FurBall" and this year it will be held at the Holiday Lodge Inn in Oak Hill, WV on January 26th, 2019 @ 6pm. Tickets are \$50 each and includes dinner, dancing and a silent auction.