

WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

April-May-June 2014

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

COAL INDUSTRY SAFETY

DRUG ABUSE

SUMMER RECREATION

TEACHER SHORTAGE

RECURRENCE OF BLACK LUNG DISEASE

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

2nd Quarter 2014

April 6th- Guest Kelly Elkins PR Director for Tamarack. Tamarack is the state run marketplace for West Virginia Artisans. She gave us a complete rundown of this summer's events. She talked about the regular events as well as the special events they put on.

April 13th- Guest Dee Sizemore, Public Relations for The Women's Resource Center for battered women, and Erica Stock, Co-founder of Operation Underdog, a dog adoption support group. They wanted to promote a fund raising fashion show April 25th at the John W. Eye Center. It includes a dog show, fashion show, buffet dinner and auction.

April 20th- Guest Christy Scott, Pageant Director for the Friends of Coal Auto Fair. The Pageant will be on May 4th, and will feature a new special needs division this year. They have a children's division, a Miss and Mrs. Division and also a teen division. The entry fee is \$50 and it is held at the Raleigh County Convention Center (Armory).

April 27th- Two segments on Today's show- Segment 1 was Dee Sizemore and Twina Warner of the Women's Resource Center. They talked about the "Clothes to Home Project", which is a take home collection (especially clothes) for battered women victims to take with them. Segment 2 featured Margaret Ann O'Neal, Executive Director of the United Way. She talked about Celebrity Night on May 5th, this is when local celebrities work at area restaurants as waiters and the tips go to the United Way.

May 4th- Guest Dr. Kevin Cain, Dean of Future Education at Glenville State College in Glenville, WV. He talked about the teacher shortage in West Virginia. They started offering teaching courses through the local technical college, especially New River Community and Technical College.

May 11th- Guest Jill Moorefield of the Beckley Renaissance Committee for Downtown Beckley. She talked about all of the summer events in Beckley starting with Friday's in the Park, Kid's Classic, Taste of Appalachia, Car Shows, The Appalachian Festival up through Chili Night in late October. She also talked about the Youth Museum Summer Events.

May 18th-Guest Dr. Peter Barr, President of Glenville State College at Glenville, WV. He talked about the advantages that Glenville State has to offer, plus their WV Veteran's Legacy Project and the growth of their Hidden Promise Scholarship Program. Also, he talked about their successful ROTC Program.

May 25th- Guest Dee Sizemore-Public Relations for The Women's Resource and Sarah Abrams (event chair for Chair-ity Night Auction). They talked about the cuts in funding for the center, and basically they also promoted their "Chair-ity Auction" Fundraiser where they auction off outdoor furniture for the Women's Resource Center. The Auction is on June 6th.

June 1st- Guest Ron Taylor, Director of Criminal Justice studies at Glenville State College. He talked about their Law Enforcement division at Glenville State, CSI and NCSI. He explained the courses they offer to local Police Departments throughout the state.

June 8th- Guest Leslie Baker, Director of the Beckley Youth Museum and also the Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Beckley. Beckley has 13 parks, The Exhibition Coal Mine, and City Swimming Pools, she came in to give us the summer activities at all of these places.

June 15th- Guest Margaret O'Neal of the Southern WV United Way. She talked about their summer events; June 23rd Ladies Golf Outing at the Black Knight County Club, July 17th "Inside the Huddle" event in Summersville to talk about WVU Football for the upcoming season.

June 22nd- Guest Jacob Womack and Jody Cox of the School of Harmony at Beaver, WV. This is a musical school offering all kinds of music such as banjo, violin, guitar, dance, ballet, band and mobile music bus. Each course is usually a 10 week course.

June 29th- Guest Jay Chatman, President of the McDowell Historical Society. He talked extensively about McDowell County Coal Industry, Hatfield and McCoy's, Coal Wars, The Collectibles of Script and Coal Company Memorabilia.