

WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

JULY – AUGUST- SEPTEMBER 2018

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

RALEIGH, FAYETTE COUNTY FALL FESTIVALS

SENIOR LIVING ASSISTANCE

OPIOID ADDICTION IN WV

TEEN ASSISTANCE IN CRISIS

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 3RD Quarter 2018

JULY

July 1st – Guest Rick Moorefield, WVU Extension Agent. Mr. Moorefield told us about the history of the legend, John Henry, the steel driving man. Mr. Moorefield also talked about the John Henry Park that was built near Talcott, WV. Mr. Moorefield then talked about the John Henry Festival along with John Henry Days which is being held on July 13th, 14th and 15th.

July 8th – Guest Kelly Elkins, Community Facilitator for the Mountain State Center for Independent Living. They are based in Huntington, WV but also they have a center in Beckley, WV. The Centers mission is to help people with disabilities to live independently. A lot of their work deals with helping to find employment for the people with disabilities.

July 15th – Guest Tim Carrico, Director of Marketing for Hospice of Southern West Virginia. Mr. Carrico talked about their sponsorship of the “2018 Auto Fair”. The Auto Fair will be held July 20th and 21st at the Raleigh County Airport. Mr. Carrico talked about the ticket prices as well as the carnival and concert. The concert this year will feature a local band from WV, “Taylor Made.”

July 22nd - Guest Erin Reid, Volunteer Director for Active of Southern WV. Active of Southern WV is a non-profit organization to get people active in Fayette, Nicholas and Raleigh Counties. Their new water-aerobics at Hawks Nest State Park has doubled in size since it has started. Ms. Reid also talked about their golf tournament fund raiser in August and Bridge Day in October.

July 29th – Guest Melanie Terry, Program Director for One Voice. One Voice is a Faith based charity to help with individuals that are dealing with substance abuse and addiction. The charity has two location, one located on the campus of WVU Tech and another in Wyoming County. Students can also intern that are pursuing a career in Social Work.

August

August 5th- Guest Lee Leftwich of the “Muster Project” in Beckley. This is an organization to help troubled teens in Raleigh County. Mr. Leftwich talked about their teen court program. This is for teens involved in low level crimes (ex. shoplifting, fighting, cyber bulling). A teen jury decides on the punishment like mentoring, rehabilitation, apologizing, etc. They try to head off teen mistakes with a basic warning early to let them know they can change before it is too late.

August 12th – Guest Jay Quessenberry, Manager of WCIR, and Pastor Sam Houston, coordinator of Day of Hope. They talked about the “Beckley Day of Hope” which will take place on Saturday, August 18th at the Raleigh County Armory. This is a large charity giveaway event involving national services plus local churches and volunteers to help the community with dental exams, haircuts, meals, groceries, clothing, and shoes. The group will meet on Friday evening before the event to get the volunteers ready.

August 19th- Guest Michelle Rotillini, Executive Director of United Way of Southern WV. Ms. Rotillini talked about their 7th Annual Dancing with the Stars fundraiser. The big event is on Friday, September 14th at the Raleigh County Armory. This one event raises about one-third of the yearly budget. Ms. Rotillini also talked about the area and groups that United Way serves. They will be starting their big new fall campaign for funds.

August 26th – Guest Lori McKinney of the Princeton Renaissance Association. Ms. McKinney talked about the 15th Annual World Music and Arts Festival at Pipestem, State Park. This is a four day festival involving workshops, dance classes, arts etc. This year the festival is September 6th thru 9th. It is always the weekend after Labor Day.

September

September 2nd – Guest Jill Moorefield, Director of Beckley Events for the Parks and Recreation Department. Ms. Moorefield talked about all of their fall events which included the “Kids Classic” coming up this month. The “Kids Classic” is a weeklong event that will include “Chili Night” coming up October 6th. This is a great fall event in Beckley that has been held for years.

September 9th – Guest Dee Sizemore, Community Outreach Director for Appalachian Regional Hospital. Guest - Erin Reid Volunteer Director for Active for Southern WV. Ms. Reid talked about their “Well I’ll Be” program for Senior Citizens. They also talked about a special event with Active Southern WV on September 29th from 10am to 2pm at the Memorial Baptist Church Gym and Field. This event is to stress activity for older adults.

September 16th – Guest Kelli Caseman, Director of Child Health for West Virginians for Affordable Healthcare. Ms. Caseman was explaining how they are in the middle of “Year of the Child Campaign”. This includes how opioids parents and the kids that have to live with foster parents. They are asking that all political candidates to give kids top priority in their campaigns.

September 23rd – Guest Scott Hill, Theater of West Virginia. Mr. Hill talked about how Theater WV did during this summer season. He also talked about the upcoming fundraiser “The Haunted Coal Mine” which will be October 19th thru 27th. This takes place at the city’s Exhibition Coal Mine. Another fundraiser for them will be “The Christmas Carol” play at the Black Knight Country Club. The play will be on Nov 30th and Dec 1st. The play will feature local favorite Michael Martin as scrooge.

September 30th – Guest Mark Allen – Campus Vice President and Clinical Director for Burlington United Methodist Family Industries. This is a foster home for teen kids. Mr. Allen talked about finding foster homes for the kids on their campus. Mr. Allen also talked about their main fundraiser- The Fall Pumpkin Festival on the weekend of October 6th and 7th. A new attraction they will have this year will be a giant display of inflatable rides.