

Issues and Programs Quarterly Report October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

WOAY-TV

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For the above referenced quarter, WOAY-TV has identified the following as critical issues and matters of importance to the community it serves:

- Health/Well-Being: Physical and mental health, safety concerns, medical issue awareness and education
- Family: Education, Religion, Access to services
- Elderly Citizens: Long and short-term care, community inclusion, available services
- Resources: Availability of free and low-cost food, transportation, support groups
- Community: Activities and Events, Crime, Cultural and Religious programs, inclusion and support for vulnerable citizens
- Government: Budget issues, Education and facilities, national leadership

The following newscasts, informational programming, specials, and announcements provide the most significant treatment of issues of importance to the community.

Program Name	Days Airing	Broadcast Time	Duration
Newswatch Early Edition	Monday – Friday	6-7am	60 minutes
Newswatch at Noon	Monday – Friday	12-12:30pm	30 minutes
Newswatch at 5	Monday – Friday	5-5:30pm	30 minutes
Newswatch at 6	Monday – Sunday	6-630p	30 minutes
Newswatch at 11	Monday – Friday	11-1135pm	35 minutes
Newswatch at 11	Saturday – Sunday	11-1130pm	30 minutes
Forum	Sunday	1130am-12pm	30 minutes

Public Service Announcements

- Announcements are selected which are related to critical issues in the community, as well as topics of interest.
- Announcements are of varying length and air at various times throughout broadcast days.
- Announcements are obtained from both local and national sources.

ABC network programs

- See below for details

Special Reports from ABC network

Forum

Forum is a locally produced public affairs show, which addresses various topics and issues of community importance. Forum airs on Sunday mornings at 11:30am. The following list details the weekly topic(s) and a brief summary of community information provided by the guest.

10/6/19: Ms. Patricia Bailey, the Executive Director for The Women's Resource Center, joined us today. The Women's Resource Center is a shelter for battered women, which serves four counties in the southern West Virginia area. The Center is also a rape crisis center, offering support for sexual assault victims. They are observing October as Domestic Violence Month with many events. The WRC had three candlelight vigils scheduled during the month. On October 9th 2019 from 12-1p.m., the Women's Resource Center hosted an awards ceremony for people who have helped their cause in Fayette County.

10/13/19: Our guests today join us from Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital (B-ARH), which is a non-profit hospital located in Beckley. Our first guest is Ms. Dee Sizemore, who is the responsible for public relations for B-ARH. Ms. Sizemore discussed the SADD program, which is short for Students against Drunk and Distractive Driving. She talked about the many SADD chapters that are being started at area schools. The second guest is Ms. Donna Shue. Ms. Shue is the Stroke Education Coordinator at B-ARH. Ms. Shue explained the steps that can be taken to prevent 80% of strokes and educated viewers on warning signs to watch for.

10/20/19: Guest John Wyatt – “The Appalachian”. Mr. Wyatt first talked about his new role as a town councilman for the town of Rainelle and his experiences with the devastating 100-year flood of 2016. Mr. Wyatt also talked about his work as a minister and dealing with the opioid addiction problem in our state. Mr. Wyatt also talked about the unique culture of Rainelle, the hardwood mill, and industry interconnectedness.

10/27/19: Today, Ms. Karen Reed joined us. Ms. Reed is the Director of Pharmacy for the New River Health System. She primarily talked about pre-diabetes and what the New River Health System is doing to help Fayette County promote awareness and education for this important health issue, which affects numerous citizens of West Virginia. New River Health System is a group of seven clinics (medical and dental) in Fayette and Nicholas counties that provide free or reduced price services to citizens of our area.

11/3/19: Ms. Erin Reid, the Volunteer Director for Active Southern WV, joined us as today's guest. Active Southern West Virginia (ASWV) is a non-profit organization that is geared towards getting people in Fayette, Nicholas and Summers counties active in the great outdoors. Ms. Reid discussed the up-coming events in our area, which promote health and well-being. Events to attend and participate in include a Veterans' Day Hike and a Thanksgiving Walk and Bike on November 30, 2019 in Beckley.

11/10/19: Mr. Jay Quesenberry joined us today for our show to discuss the holiday campaign for Toys for Tots of West Virginia. Mr. Quesenberry is the Local Coordinator for “Toys for Tots” of West Virginia and has done so for many years. The local Toys for Tots of West Virginia, in conjunction with the United States Marines Corp, covers a six-county area.

Together, they work for donations and toy requests with the Department of Health and Human Resources. Mr. Quesenberry discussed the “Bingo” fundraiser for Toys for Tots, which was held on Saturday November 16, 2019, at the Bradley-Prosperity Fire Department. The Toys for Tots distribution center will be located at Beckley Auto Mall’s car dealership in Beckley, West Virginia.

11/17/19: Today, Mr. Christopher Clay, Director of Public Relations for Hospice of Southern WV, appeared on our show. Mr. Clay discussed the overall mission and services provided by Hospice to our community. He also talked about monthly bereavement classes, as well as holiday bereavement classes, which are currently occurring, and free to the community. Hospice of Southern West Virginia serves a four county area. Mr. Clay also discussed the angel tree promotion, in which donors can honor loved ones while helping Hospice in its fundraising efforts. The angel tree ceremony will be occur at the Beckley Crossroads Mall on November 2019 for anyone interested in attending.

11/24/19: Today’s guests join us from the Raleigh County Commission on Aging. Ms. Tammy Trent serves as the Interim Executive Director of the Commission. Ms. Terry Tilley is currently the Director of Social Services for the Raleigh County Commission on Aging. The ladies discussed the numerous services the Commission offers to seniors in our community. Nutrition is a key concern for the health and well-being of all citizens, particularly our seniors. In response, the Commission offers meals daily from 11:00am to 1:00pm for those who would like to participate. In addition, there is a “Meals on Wheels” program where the Commission delivers meals to seniors in their homes.

12/1/19: Mr. Ron Cantley, the Executive Director of the Raleigh County Community Action Association (RCCAA), joined us today. The Association operates four programs for those in need: Raleigh County Head Start, Pine Haven Homeless Shelter, Public Transportation (buses) and Housing. The Association is a non-profit organization, which operates with one hundred-thirty employees and a seven million dollar annual budget. New River Transit is a key part of community activities, in that transportation is provided to those without transportation. A large part of the annual budget of the Association is dedicated to the Head Start program, which offers pre-elementary education services to underprivileged and potentially at-risk students in the community.

12/8/19: Today’s guest is Mr. Daniel Spurgeon, who is a descendant of the famous Dr. Spurgeon, Evangelist. Mr. Spurgeon has been the musical director for the United Methodist Church in Beckley for thirty years. He discussed the three big Christmas Events happening being presented for the community. On December 8th, there will be a community chorus concert, along with a Jazz ensemble. On December 15th the performing arts choir will be performing a musical “Cake” performance. Finally, on December 22nd, community members may enjoy a performance of a traditional “Cantata” at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning.

12/15/19: The Community Resource Facilitator for the Mountain State Center for Independent living, Ms. Kelly Elkins, joined us for today’s show. The mission of the Center is to improve the condition for people who are living with disabilities. The Center assists with issues relating to employment, housing, and as well as those needing special vehicles and

transportation requests. They proudly serve a nineteen county area in West Virginia. The Center intends to have conversations with delegates in the upcoming legislative session (starting January) regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act.

12/22/19: The Program Director for “One Voice” in Beckley, Ms. Melanie Terry, joined us for today’s show. One Voice is a 501-3(c) non-profit charity that serves five counties in the area. They are a faith-based charity that has been operating for fourteen years on the campus of WVU Tech. Once Voice helps numerous families in our area who are affected by and directly involved in the opioid and drug addiction problem afflicting all of West Virginia and Appalachia

12/29/19: Ms. Lori McKinney, the Director of Princeton Renaissance Committee, joined us today. Ms. McKinney is discussing exciting New Year activities which are geared for the whole family. Specifically, Ms. McKinney is making us aware of the Committee’s New Year’s Eve “Downtown Countdown” party. The celebration takes place on the main street of Princeton. Entertainment will include five bands, a gaming trailer, multiple food trailers, and many vendors. The festivities will conclude at midnight with a celebratory ball drop ceremony.

ABC network programming and Special Reports
The following programming was provided by the ABC network:

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2019

WORLD NEWS NOW

Monday thru Friday

2:00 - 4:30 AM ET

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW, with co-anchors Kenneth Moton and Janai Norman, offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

AMERICA THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday

4:00 - 7:00 AM ET

Kenneth Moton and Janai Norman co-anchor this morning news program which provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday

7:00 - 9:00 AM ET

George Stephanopoulos, Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

Saturday (Eff. October 5, 2019)

8:00-10:00AM ET

Sunday

8:00 – 9:00 AM ET

ABC News Correspondents Dan Harris, Eva Pilgrim and Whit Johnson will co-anchor providing viewers with timely reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

GMA3: STRAHAN, SARA & KEKE

Monday through Friday

1:00 – 2:00 PM ET

A one-hour program hosted by Michael Strahan, Sara Haines and Keke Palmer featuring their take on trending and viral stories, buzzworthy celebrities, music, artists and influencers, lifestyle segments with helpful takeaways, heartfelt human interest stories and fun and spontaneous moments, all from New York City's famous Times Square.

THE VIEW

Monday through Friday

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET

A one-hour talk show hosted by Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Sunny Hostin, Meghan McCain and Abby Huntsman featuring the hottest topics, headline-making conversations, politics, pop culture, celebrity guests and newsmakers, broadcast live from New York.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR

Monday through Friday

6:30-7:00PM ET

ABC News Anchor David Muir keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Friday

9:00 - 10:00PM ET

Informational News magazine with Anchor John Quinones reveals how people behave when they think no one is watching by using hidden cameras to record real reactions to thought-provoking scenarios created by actors.

20/20

Friday

10:00- 11:00PM ET

Note: on occasion, 20/20 will air on another night

Informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them. ABC News Correspondents David Muir and Amy Robach anchor 20/20.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday

12:37AM - 1:06:30AM ET - *unless otherwise indicated*

Ju Ju Chang and Byron Pitts co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Saturday)**

Tom Llamas, Anchor

Saturday

6:30 - 7:00PM ET

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the preemption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY**ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH DAVID MUIR (Sunday)**

Tom Llamas, Anchor

Sunday

6:30 - 7:00PM ET

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events from around the country and around the world on the weekend.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sunday

9:00 – 10:00AM ET

ABC News Correspondents George Stephanopoulos and Martha Raddatz co-anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

THIS WEEK – Fourth Quarter, 2019

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Guests:

- Rep. Hakeem Jeffries
Chair, House Democratic Caucus
(D) New York
- Rep. Jim Jordan
Ranking Member, Oversight Committee
Co-Founder, House Freedom Caucus
(R) Ohio
- Barbara Comstock
(R) Former Virginia Congresswoman
- Alice Stewart
Republican Strategist
CNN Political Commentator

Topics:

- Impeachment Process
- White House & Congressional strategy and process

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Guests:

- Sen. Bernie Sanders
Democratic Presidential Candidate
(I) Vermont
- Rep. Jim Himes
Intelligence Committee
(D) Connecticut
- Rep. Lee Zeldin
Foreign Affairs Committee
(R) New York
- Rachael Bade
Washington Post Congressional Reporter
CNN Political Analyst
- Stephanie Brown James
Democratic Strategist
EMILY's List VP of Trainings & Outreach
- Jonah Goldberg
The Dispatch Editor-in-Chief
American Enterprise Institute Fellow

Topics:

- 2020 Presidential Race
- Impeachment Inquiry
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Guests:

- Mike Pompeo

- Secretary of State
- Sen. Robert Menendez
Ranking Member, Foreign Relations Committee
(D) New Jersey

Topics:

- Foreign Relations
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Guests:

- Rep. Adam Schiff
Chair, Intelligence Committee
(D) California
- Rep. Will Hurd
Intelligence Committee
(R) Texas
- General Joseph Votel
U.S. Army (Ret.)
Former Commander, U.S. Central Command
Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute
- Admiral James Stavridis
U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander
Author, "Sailing True North"
- Gayle Tzemach Lemmon
Author, "Ashley's War: The Untold Story of a Team of Women Soldiers on the Special Ops Battlefield"
Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
- Susan Glasser
New Yorker Staff Writer
CNN Global Affairs Analyst

Topics:

- Crisis In Syria
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Guests:

- Mayor Pete Buttigieg
2020 Presidential Candidate
(D) South Bend, Indiana
- Rep. Eliot Engel
Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee
(D) New York
- Rep. Steve Scalise
House Republican Whip
(R) Louisiana
- Alexi McCammond
Axios National Political Reporter
- Julie Pace
Associated Press Washington Bureau Chief

Topics:

- Democratic Presidential Campaign

- Impeachment Inquiry

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Guests:

- Rep. Jackie Speier
Intelligence Committee
(D) California
- Rep. Mac Thornberry
Ranking Member, Armed Services Committee
(R) Texas
- Gen. Mark Milley
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
U.S. Army
- Asma Khalid
NPR Political Correspondent

- Jonathan Swan
Axios National Political Reporter

Topics:

- Impeachment Inquiry
- Mark Milley's Post
- The Week's Politics

Sunday, November 17, 2019

Guests:

- Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney
Intelligence Committee
(D) New York
- Rep. Chris Stewart
Intelligence Committee
(R) Utah
- Maggie Haberman
New York Times White House Correspondent

Topics:

- Impeachment Inquiry
- The Week's Politics

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Guests:

- Sen. Amy Klobuchar
2020 Presidential Candidate
(D) Minnesota
- Melissa Murray
Professor, NYU School of Law

- Donna Brazile
Former DNC Chair
Fox News Contributor

Topics:

- Democratic Debate
- The Week's Politics

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Guests:

- Rep. Val Demings
Intelligence Committee
Judiciary Committee
(D) Florida
- Rep. Tom McClintock
Judiciary Committee
(R) California
- Kyleanne Hunter
U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)
Former Cobra Pilot
Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University
- Colonel David Lapan
U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)
Former Defense Department Spokesperson
- Commander Kirk Lippold
U.S. Navy (Ret)
- Perry Bacon Jr.
FiveThirtyEight Senior Writer
- Susan Ferrechio
Washington Examiner Chief Congressional Correspondent

Topics:

- Impeachment Inquiry
- Military War Crimes Fallout
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Guests:

- Rep. Zoe Lofgren
(D) Judiciary Committee
(D) California
- Rep. Matt Gaetz
(R) Judiciary Committee
(R) Florida
- Sen. Cory Booker
2020 Presidential Candidate
(D) Judiciary Committee
(D) New Jersey
- Alice Stewart
Republican Strategist
CNN Political Commentator

Topics:

- Impeachment Inquiry
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Guests:

- Rep. Jerrold Nadler
Chair, Judiciary Committee
(D) New York
- Rep. Adam Schiff
Chair, Intelligence Committee
(D) California
- Sen. Ted Cruz
Judiciary Committee
(R) Texas
- Patrick Gaspard
Open Society Foundations President
Obama White House Political Affairs Director
- Rich Lowry
National Review Editor
Author, "The Case for Nationalism: How It Made Us Powerful, United, and Free"
- Ruth Marcus
Washington Post Deputy Editorial Page Editor & Columnist
Author, "Supreme Ambition: Brett Kavanaugh and the Conservative Takeover"

Topics:

- Impeachment
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Guests:

- Sen. Ron Johnson
Chair, Homeland Security Committee

(R) Wisconsin
- Sen. Doug Jones
(D) Alabama
- Terry Moran
ABC News Senior National Correspondent
- Matthew Dowd
ABC News Political Analyst
- Ayesha Rascoe
NPR White House Reporter
- Karen Tumulty
Washington Post Political Columnist

Topics:

- House Impeachment: What Comes Next in the Senate
- This Week's Politics

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Guests:

- Amb. Robert O'Brien
Trump National Security Adviser
- Sen. Chris Van Hollen
(D) Maryland
- Andrew Yang
(D) Presidential Candidate
- Stefanie Brown James
Democratic Strategist
VP of Training & Outreach, EMILY's List
- Susan Davis
NPR Congressional Correspondent

Topics:

- Impeachment
- Democratic Presidential Campaign