

WOAY-TV

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

3rd Quarter

JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2017

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

COAL AND THE EPA REGROWTH PROJECTS

**NATIONAL HONEYBEE DAY TO EDUCATE
THE PUBLIC ON BEES**

FALL EVENTS AROUND SOUTHERN WV

BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER CAMPAIGN

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.

JULY

July 2nd – 2- different segments on 2 different events this week. The first segment had Debby Alden talking about the West Virginia Water Festival in Hinton, WV. The festival will be from July 29th through August 6th. The second segment had Rick Warfield talking about the grand opening of the John Henry Park which is tied in with the John Henry Festival in Talcott, WV.

July 9th – Guest- Bob Henry Babor, Mayor of Richwood, WV. He talked about the one year anniversary after the 1000 year flood that destroyed the town. He also talked about the Cherry Festival coming up. They just got a major ruling from the State Board of Education that they will get to keep their high school and not have to go to consolidation in another area.

July 16th – Guest- Frank Williams, President of “The Center” short for so WV Multicultural Center. This is a kid oriented center located in an old East Park School. They feature a daycare from 10am to 2 daily. They have many rooms in the building to feature computer labs, exercise rooms, study rooms, etc. They have teachers on site to help kids with homework.

July 23rd – Guest- Vickie Webb of the “Community Transformation Project” on the WVU Tech Campus. This is a program to teach young people to start and run a business on their own. They also have art classes on campus and operate an Urban Garden.

July 30th – A 2 part forum this week. Part 1 was Scott Hill of Theater WV. He talked about the “Rocket Boys” festival from Sept 18th through the 22nd. This will be with Homer Hickman and will also include a film festival and visit back to McDowell Co. The second half of the show featured Dee Sizemore, Director of the Women’s Resource Center for Battered Women. She talked about their fundraiser event “Girls Night Out” on August 5th at Daniel’s Vineyard.

AUGUST

August 6th – Guest- Lorina Sawyer- Project Manager for the “Green Mining Project”. This is a plan for reclaiming mine sites to grow “Lavender” which is a high end oil that sells for \$500 a gallon. It’s used in cosmetics, candles and cleaning agents. This project employs veterans and unemployed miners. The pay is quite good due to the help from grants.

August 13th – Guest- Mark Lilly, President of Raleigh Co. Beekeepers co-operative. He talked about National Honeybee Day on August 9th to be celebrated at the youth museum in Beckley at Exhibition Coal Mine. He also talked about huge amount of products in your supermarket that are made from bee pollination.

August 20th – Guest- Jill Moorefield, Director of Beckley Events Year Around. She talked about the events in downtown Beckley from now to the end of the year. This includes the “Appalachian Festival”, “Kids Classic”, “Tailgate Halloween” and “Chili Festival” in October, leading up to the Christmas parade in December.

August 27th Guest- Bill Hannabass, City Manager for Oak Hill. He talked about the 19th Annual Oak Leaf Festival on Oak Hill. It runs from Sept 1st through Sept 3rd on Labor Day weekend. He gave us a rundown of all the events that will take place including: 2 parades, inflatables, vendors, concerts, talent shows, golf tournaments, chili cook off, 5-k run, fire dept. rodeo etc.

SEPTEMBER

September 3rd – Guest- Lori McKinney of Princeton Renaissance. She talked about the “Culture Fest” in Princeton. This is a 4 day event held every year on the weekend after Labor Day. It features workshops, 30 acts, art vendors, etc. They also have a panel discussion for people in the creative community.

September 10th - Guest- Sarah McDowell of Big Brothers-Big Sisters. This is a mentoring organization to help kids on a one-to-one basis. She also asked for volunteers to commit to be a mentor. They serve kids from 6 years old to 16 years old. She talked about how West Virginia problems are effecting our kids.

September 17th – Guest – Sherry Brake-Author and Tour Guide of Hunted History. She has written 8 books on hunted subjects. She also publishes a monthly column in 2 publications about paranormal activity. She also has a hunted tour company that investigates with her

September 24th – Guest Frank Williams-President of “The Center” (So WV Multicultural Center). This is a kid oriented located in the old East School Park Building. They use the rooms in the building for computer labs, exercise rooms, study rooms and daycare from 10am to 2pm daily. They also have teachers on site to help kids with their homework.