

# **WOAY-TV**

Quarterly Report of Local Issues

October-November-December 2013

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

**EXPANSION OF ARRESTS FOR DRUG ABUSE AND DRUG  
MANUFACTURING THROUGHOUT THE AREA**

**SERIOUS MATTERS INVOLVING FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOLS  
REGARDING CONSOLIDATION, CLOSURES AND STUDENT  
ACHIEVEMENT**

**INCREASE IN BLACK LUNG**

**SERIOUS PROBLEMS FACING AREA HUMAN SOCIETIES**

**INCREASE IN CHILD ABUSE CASES**

**FEDERAL CASES INVOLVING VIOLATIONS BY COAL MINE  
OPERATORS**

**COAL AND THE EPA**

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 2013

### OCTOBER

October 6<sup>th</sup> - Guest- Dr. Peter Barr, President of Glenville State College. He talked about the college in general and specifically about the “Hidden Promise Scholarship”. This is a special program to attempt to get more people interested in college by offering extra incentives to overcome barriers including financial.

October 13<sup>th</sup> - Guest- Fred Jesser of the Oak Hill Rotary Club. He talked about their yearly projects-including a Fayette Co. Toy Fund; giving dictionaries to all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and operating buses on Bridge Day. He also talked about their fund raisers like Gold Tourneys and Auctions. He wanted to promote their Bridge Day fundraiser called “A Taste of the Gorge”.

October 20<sup>th</sup> - Guests- Rebecca Timmons (Director of Conference) and Bob Henry Baber (Spokesperson). They talked about the “Create West Virginia” conference at Richwood, WV. This October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> is a conference of creative artists in West Virginia.

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Guest- Margaret Ann O’Neal of the United Way of Southern West Virginia. She talked about the goal for this year’s campaign. Then she talked specifically about some of the fundraisers during the Christmas season. Their big Christmas promotion is the “Wonderland of Trees” festival which is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year.

## NOVEMBER

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Guest- Beth Powers of the Fayette County Animal Control and Animal Shelter. She talked about their primary weekly adoption events in the community. She also talked about their donations needed and volunteers needed at the shelter.

November 10<sup>th</sup> - Guest- Art Trimble, Assistant Director of Off Campus Programs for Glenville State College. He talked about their many off-campus courses. They have a course for officers in the correctional system; they also have courses for prisoners to try to keep them out of the penal system and contributing to society.

November 17<sup>th</sup> - Guests- Charles Lee Hicks, President & CEO of Music of the School of Harmony Inc., along with Dr. Jacob Womack, Director of Music of School of Harmony Inc. This is a music school in the old Shady Springs Jr. High School building. They also teach classes in schools in the outlying counties.

November 24<sup>th</sup> - Guest- Bob Henry Baber, Professor from Glenville State College. He talked about the "West Virginia Veterans Legacy Project". They interviewed over 200 Veterans to document their stories to make up a book of the exploits of Veterans in West Virginia.

## DECEMBER

December 1<sup>st</sup> - Guest- John Schultz, Executive Director of New River Health Center. This is a non-profit agency with seven (7) Doctor's offices that serves three (3) counties (Fayette, Raleigh and Nicholas). They provide basic health and dental services for people that don't have health insurance.

December 8<sup>th</sup> - Guest- Capt. Robert Barber of the Beckley Salvation Army. They serve a four (4) county area. He talked about their holiday food boxes; their Thrift Shop and the Christmas Kettle Drive.

December 15<sup>th</sup> - Guest- Daniel Spurgeon of Beckley Memorial Methodist Church. He talked about their children's Christmas play that weekend and the Christmas Cantata the following weekend.

December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Guest- Andrea Bowman of the Fayette County Farm Extension Agent. She explained the programs offered through the WV University Extension Agent Program through the counties, primarily 4-H programs.

December 29<sup>th</sup> - Guest- Dr. Peter Barr, President of Glenville State College. He talked about the college in general and specifically about their "Hidden Promise Scholarship" for students who need help with college, especially financial help. He also talked about their special music degrees they offer exclusively.



## WOAY-TV Childrens Certifications

1. WOAY-TV has complied with commercial limits in childrens programming.
2. WOAY-TV identifies each core program at the beginning of each broadcast.
3. WOAY-TV provides information concerning each core program, including a notation of its educational/informational status and an indication of the target audience, to publishers of program guides.
4. WOAY-TV publicizes the existence and location of the children;s TV programming reports.