

**WHAG QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**  
**JANUARY 1, 2017 – MARCH 31, 2017**

WHAG's programs, news reports and public services announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 2nd quarter of 2016:

Education  
Children/Youth  
Politics  
Health/Healthcare  
Crime/Law Enforcement  
Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)  
Government (National)  
Government (Local)  
Environment  
Consumer Issues  
Economy  
Housing  
Transportation  
Community  
Business  
Cultural  
Elderly  
Immigration  
Religion  
Technology  
National Security  
Minority Issues  
Women's Issues  
Employment  
Business & Industry

Programs: Programs providing the most significant treatment of the above-identified community issues:

List local news programming, other local programming, national and then syndicated last. :

Local:

Program	Day	Time
News	Monday-Friday	5:30-7:00AM
News NOVA Content	Monday-Friday	7:00-7:30AM
I-270 News	Monday-Friday	7:30-8:00AM
News at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00-1:00PM
News	Monday-Friday	5:00-5:30PM
West Virginia Tonight	Monday-Friday	5:30-6:00PM

News	Monday –Friday	6:00-6:30PM
New NOVA Content	Monday-Saturday	7:00-7:30PM
I-270 News	Monday-Friday	7:30-8:00PM
News	Monday-Friday	10:00-11:00PM
News NOVA Content	Monday-Friday	11:00-11:30PM
News Weekend	Sat/Sunday	6:00-7:00AM
News NOVA Content	Saturday	7:00-7:30AM
I-270 News	Saturday	7:30-8:00AM
News	Sat/Sunday	6:00-7:00PM
News	Sat/Sunday	10:00-11:00PM
News	Sunday	9:00-9:30AM
News You Can Use	Sunday	9:30-10:00AM
Sunday Newsmaker WHAG News	Sunday	10:30-11:00AM
Focus on the 4State WHAG News	Sunday	7:00-8:00PM

All of the above programming is locally produced news programming presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, programming focusing on current issues and events.

**Business/Industry**

Program Title: News @ 6PM

Date: 2/2/17

Time: 6:31PM

Duration: 1:29 Mins.

Detailed Description:

Waynesboro Area School Board finalized a letter to support a proposal for a medical marijuana facility.

**Children/Youth Issues** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/21/17 and 1/22/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 5 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Scott and David Greeley, Camp No Limits Polar Plunge talked about their work in raising money so that kids can afford to go to Camp No Limits..

**Community Issues** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/7/17 and 1/8/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 6 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Noel Fridgen, Humane Society of Washington County previewed the Humane Society’s Annual Polar Plunge, which several WHAG news employees are set to participate in.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/14/17 and 1/15/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 9 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Travis Painter Hagerstown Suns talked about the upcoming season and several promotional events they have planned.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/14/17 and 1/15/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 9 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Don Oescher and Clissy Funkhouser, Rumsey Radio Hour Performers discussed their upcoming Rumsey Radio Hour performances and also performed a skit from the show.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/21/17 and 1/22/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 6 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Stephanie Holland, Ethan Saylor Film Festival discussed the Second Annual Ethan Saylor Film Festival, which featured films from actors and directors who have down syndrome.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/28/17 and 1/29/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 6 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Danielle Walker and Catherine Dawson, Dog Owner and Volunteer talked about their work to help a puppy overcome several complications that resulted from improper breeding. They also discussed how they used social media to promote their cause.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 2/4/17 and 2/5/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7P

Duration of Segment: 5 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Jill Kline Rone, Berkeley Water Tasting discussed the upcoming Berkeley Springs Water Tasting and what to expect at this year's festival. She also brought in several water entries from previous festivals.

**Education** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/21/17 and 1/22/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 10 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Dr. David Warner, Hagerstown Community College discussed the Promise Pathway Program at HCC that is aimed to help more students afford college.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/21/17 and 1/22/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 8 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Rick Henderickson, Athletic Director, Mercersburg Academy discussed the recent completion of a new indoor athletic facility on campus.

**Economy Issues** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/7/17 and 1/8/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 10 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Ben Savage, Director of Marketing, Flying Dog Brewery discussed their recent changes and plans for the brewery for expansion.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/7/17 and 1/8/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 8 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Dick Seibert, Owner Know Hill Winery discussed his business of making and selling wine, as well as a grant program sponsored by the State of Maryland.

**Government (National)** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 2/4/17 and 2/5/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 5 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Chip Cook, Area Director, AFL-CIO discussed the impact of the Trump administration on organized labor and his organization's participation in the March on Washington.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 2/4/17 and 2/5/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 5 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Stephen Parnes, Rotary Clubs of Frederick talked about the Rotary Clubs upcoming World Peace Event and those who will speak.

**Health/Healthcare Issues** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/7/17 and 1/8/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 8 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Amy Riley, Recreation Director for the City of Hagerstown talked about the Hub City 100 Miler, which is a program aimed at getting people in the community invoiced in an active lifestyle.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/14/17 and 1/15/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 12 Minutes

Detailed Description:

David Lidz, Founder Ladders to Leaders discussed his organization, which helps former addicts to get back on their feet and find work through contract work.

Program Title: Focus on the 4state

Date: 1/21/17 and 1/22/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 9.5 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Jeremy Smith, WV Navicare discussed WV Navicare and the work the organization does to help people find healthcare. He also talked about the uncertainty related to the possible repeal of the ACA.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/28/17 and 1/29/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 7.25 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Vincent Diem, Disabled Veteran discussed his recent work to help other Veterans who were exposed to toxic elements while serving.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/28/17 and 1/29/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 5 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Dr. Matthew Hahn, Family Doctor, Author talked his new book and several keys to maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 2/4/17 and 2/5/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 7 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Bock Jackson, Jack Myers, and Jeff Cline, American Legion WWII Project discussed a new project that aims to recognize the service of WWI Veterans. They discussed how the project came about and how they are raising money.

Program Title: NOVA News

Date: 3/1/17

Time: 7:02PM

Duration of Segment: 1:54 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Winchester Medical Center is now offering a groundbreaking clinical trial for low-risk heart valve patients.

RFL University 2017 3/2-2/21/17 Promotes the upcoming Relay for Life events.

### **Immigration/National Government**

Program Title: News @ 6PM

Date: 1/31/17

Time: 6:12PM

Duration: 1:45 Mins.

Detailed Description:

Muslim leaders in Washington County reacted on the travel ban in the wake of the Quebec shooting.

### **Minority Issues** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/7/17 and 1/8/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 6 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Bernadette Wagner, Hospice of Washington County previewed the Martin Luther King Day of Service Basketball Tournament, which WHG will participate in.

Program Title: Hidden History

Date: 2/13/17

Time: 6:40PM

Duration of Segment: 1:42 Mins.

Detailed Description:

A look back at the “Niagara Movement”, a group that held a meeting in Harpers Ferry 1906 which was the precursor to the NAACP.

**Women’s Issues** – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/28/17 and 1/29/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of Segment: 11 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Linda Smith, Activist, talked about her participation in the Women’s march on Washington.

Program Title: Focus on the 4State

Date: 1/28/17 and 1/29/17

Time: Sat 8AM and Sun 7PM

Duration of segment: 7.5 Minutes

Detailed Description:

Amanda McPherson and Katie Culy, Activists, talked about their participation in the Women’s March and why they felt compelled to attend.

**Public Service Announcements:** In addition to the above programming WHAG broadcast public service announcements related to the following issues:

Children/Youth

Boys and Girls Club -- 2/28-3/31/17 The doors are open at the Boys and Girls Club. All are welcome.

Kiwanis Kids -- 1/1-3/31/17 Tells how the Kiwanis Club helps kids.

Kiwanis Teens 1/1-3/31/17 Tells how the Kiwanis Club helps teens.

Community Issues

Blessings in a Backpack 3/19-3/31/17 A local church is taking donations to make back packs for our overseas military.

Good Will Donations Nov 2014 1/1-3/31/17 Please donate to the Good Will. Show how the Good Will helps people in our community.

Goodwill Belt-Digital-15 2/13-3/31/17 Donate and shop at the Goodwill.

Goodwill Digital-30 2/14-3/31/17 Donate and shop at the Goodwill.

Goodwill Digital-60 2/16-3/31/17 Donate and shop at the Goodwill.

Goodwill-Shoe-Digital-15 2/13-3/31/17 Donate and shop at the Goodwill.

### Consumer Issues

No Tax WV R2 2/28-3/31/17 There will be no tax in West Virginia thru April 14.

MD Lottery Gambling PSA 3/1-3/31/17 The Maryland Lottery warning people not to gamble.

### Economy issues

WVBA Winter Parks Adventure 3/25-3/31/17 Promotes vacationing in West Virginia.

### Health Issues

Above the Influence Pills 3/1-3/31/17 Avoid the influence of taking pills.

Blind Industries 1/1-3/31/17 The Blind Industries provides jobs for people that are blind.

Teresa CF 1/1-3/31/17 Please give to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

MD 211 1/1-1/3/17 Maryland residents can call to get help with depression, jobs, and guidance.

March for Babies MD 2017 3/3-3/31/17 Gives dates for various marches in the state of Maryland. Please support the March of Babies.

March for Babies WV 2017 3/3-3/31/17 Give dates for various marches in the state of West Virginia. Please support the March for Babies.

NAB Heroin 3/26-3/31/17 The NAB's warning viewers not to do heroin.

NAB Opioid Abuse 3/24-3/31/17 The NAB's warning viewers not to abuse opioids.

RFL University 2017 3/2-2/21/17 Promotes the upcoming Relay for Life events.

Walk MS I270 2017 3/22-3/31/17 Promotes the MS I270 Walk.

Walk MS NOVA 2017 3/26-3/31/17 Promotes the MS Walk.

Walk MS WHAG 2017 3/22-3/31/17 Promotes the MS Walk.

### Youth

Boys and Girls Club Open Doors 3/1-3/31/17 The Boys and Girls Clubs are open to all children.

