

WHAG QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
[4th QUARTER 2014 October 1 – December 31, 2014)

WHAG's programs, news reports and public services announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the 4th quarter of 2014:

- 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: [

Local:

Program	Day	Time
Your4State Today	Monday-Friday	9:55AM
News	Monday-Friday	5:30-7:00 am
News at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00-1pm
News at 5	Monday-Friday	5:00-5:30pm
News at 5:30	Monday-Friday	5:30-6pm
News at 6	Monday-Friday	6:00-6:30 pm

News at 7	Monday-Saturday	7:00-7:30pm
News at 11	Monday-Sunday	11:00-11:35 pm
News Weekend	Sat/Sunday	6:00-7:00 am
News Weekend	Sat/Sunday	11:00-11:30PM

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

National:

Program	Day	Time
NBC Nightly News	Monday-Friday	6:30-7:00pm
Discussed various issues		

Syndicated:

Program	Day	Time
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Immigration topics covered under this include:

Program Title: News at 6:00PM
 Time: 6:16PM
 Date: 10/11/14
 Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

A Frederick County special ceremony where immigrants from 20 different counties took an oath of citizenship, and became U.S. citizens. One woman from India said she was very emotional, happy and excited that she could now vote.

Education topics covered under this topic include:

Program Title: News at 5:30PM
 Time: 5:47PM
 Date: 10/13/14
 Duration of Segment: 1 Min.

Detailed Description:

A unique restored wetland area in West Virginia was unveiled along with five educational kiosks that were presented to the community and students.

Program Title: News Weekend at 5:30PM
 Time: 5:46PM
 Date: 12/17/14
 Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

Virginia was awarded a preschool expansion grant of \$17.5 million for Winchester Public Schools, for at risk four-year-olds. The superintendent of WPS says the grant will help students attendance, academics and the drop out rate.

Consumer Issues topics covered under this topic include:

Program Title: News at 6PM
 Time: 6:14PM
 Date: 10/14/14
 Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

Gas prices across the country are at their lowest this year. One Chambersburg, PA resident says it makes her feel better when having to fill up her vehicle weekly, and she's saving a few extra dollars now.

Health topics covered under this topic include:

Program Title: News at 7PM

Date: 10/15/14

Time: 7:05PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

With a second confirmed case of Ebola in the US, Chairman of the Infection Control committee discusses the precautions that Meritus Medical Center is taking to treat the virus as it makes its way to the area.

Program Title: News Weekend at 5PM

Date: 12/22/14

Time: 5:07PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

The flu outbreak has Valley Health Hospitals on alert. They restricted visiting hours. The VP of Medical Affairs says the past three years, flu outbreaks have been enough to restrict visits to protect the patients.

Children/Youth topics covered under this topic include.

Program Title: News at 6PM

Date: 10/16/14

Time: 6:12PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

A new non-profit organization in Chambersburg, PA wants to improve the legal process that suspected child abuse victims go through. The executive director of Over the Rainbow says she can feel the stress that kids experience coming into the investigative environment.

Government topics covered under this topic include

Program Title: News at 5PM

Date: 11/3/14

Time: 5:24PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Min.

Detailed Description:

Sixth District candidates John Delaney and Dan Borngino were both campaigning in Hagerstown, MD the day before the election. Democratic Candidate Delaney took to the streets knocking on doors and rallying voters while Republican Candidate Bongino spent his time talking taxes with business owners.

Program Title: News Weekend at 11PM

Date: 12/11/14

Time: 11:02PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

A federal grant totally close to half a million dollars goes toward the Hagerstown Housing Authority to help homeless veterans get permanent housing. The executive director of the HHA says they've already identified 30 individuals in Hagerstown who will use it.

Elderly topics covered under this topic include:

Program Title News at 7PM

Date: 11/6/14

Time: 7:21PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

The Frederick County Department of Aging is helping to provide resources for seniors so they can stay in their homes as they get older. A counselor for the Frederick Community Action Agency says people have paid their homes off and worked hard to do it over time, and if they need funds to be able to stay in place it's a good resource for them to use.

Transportation topics covered under this topic include:

Program Title: News at 5PM

Date: 11/10/14

Time: 5:00PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

The Maryland Transit Administration is extending bus routes in Western Maryland to accommodate area commuters. Transit of Frederick County says they are excited to see how many more commuters they can help service with the additional buses. There are 32 percent of citizens that work outside the county and will benefit having the additional routes.

Community topics covered under this topic include

Program Title: Noon News

Date: 11/18/14

Time: 12:14PM

Duration of Segment: 1:30 Mins

Detailed Description:

A Community Action Substance Abuse Summit took place in Winchester, VA. The summit focused on Heroin and Opiate abuse in the community and to give local elected officials the chance to learn more about the scope of the heroin addiction problem in the community. The Winchester Police spokesman spoke about the impact of putting 28 people who lived in the area and died from a heroin overdose up on the screen to show local officials just how big a problem they are dealing with here.

Minority Issues topics covered under this topic include

Program Title: News at 6PM

Date: 11/25/14

Time: 6:38PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

Area residents are divided on the controversial grand jury decision that chose not to indict Ferguson, Missouri Police Officer Darren Wilson in the killing of unarmed teen Michael Brown. An NAACP spokesman says the system still allows some people to avoid justice and, that there was a lack of trust towards the system among the Black Community. But the State's Attorney said just watching afar, it appeared there wasn't sufficient evidence to indict the officer, and that he wasn't saying it was right in what he did, but that the grand jury didn't think it was criminal.

Crime/Law Enforcement topics covered under this topic include

Program Title: News at 5PM

Date: 12/9/14

Time: 5:06PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

Therapy dogs have been a bright live for people in hospitals and nursing homes, but in Franklin County, hey are being used in the courthouse for victims. A volunteer with "Kindly Canines" says it is very stressful for children and even adults to have to go to the courthouse, and when they see the dogs it eases their stress.

Business and Industry topics covered under this topic include

Program Title: News at 5:30Pm

Date: 12/15/14

Time: 5:43PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

After two years of construction, the Dominion Power Plant in Warren County, Virginia went online generating electricity for 325,000 customers. The Station Director says it will be 100 jobs and going forward to support the station.

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

Education:

DEA Exhibit Coming Soon – 10/17/14 – 10/28//14 77@ 30 Seconds each, various dates and times. Show the effects drugs can have on a community. Sponsored by the DEA and WHAG.

Health:

Winchester Heroin PSA – 12/17/14-12/31/14 59x @ 30 Seconds each, various dates and times. The Heroin epidemic is getting worse in the Winchester, Virginia area. This PSA offers a local website to go to for information and help.

Social:

Meals on Wheels – 10/17/14 – 11/7/14 46 @30-Seconds each, various dates and times. Promotes the Meals on Wheels program, which provides meals to people in need.

WVBA My State – 10/18/14 – 12/31/13 247x @ 30-Seconds each, various dates and times. Promotes education and other opportunities to West Virginians.

211PSA – 10/1/14 – 10/27/14 54x @ 30 Seconds each, various dates and times. Community text initiative.

NAB HD PSA 11/4/14-11/30/14 134x @ 30 Seconds each, various dates and times. Tells how local TV helps the public.

National Guard Fire PSA 10/2/14 - 12/31/14 133x @ 15 and 30 Seconds each, various dates and times.

Tells how the National Guard helps after fires.

National Guard Flood PSA 10/11/14-12/31/14 116x @ 15 and 30 Seconds each, various dates and times.

Tells how the National Guard helps after floods

National Guard Storm PSA 10/1/14-12/31/14 109x 15 and 30 Seconds each, various dates and times.

Tells how the National Guard helps after storms.

Youth:

San Mar Foster Care PSA 10/9/14 – 10/31/14 76x @ 30 Seconds each, various dates and times. Promotes the San Mar Children's Home. They take in needy girls.

Toys4Tots PSA 11/6/14 -12/31/14 75x @ 30 Seconds each, various dates and times. Promotes the Marine Corps Toys4Tots program. Please donate.

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These public service announcements were broadcast at various times throughout the day.