

WHAG QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT
APRIL 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2015

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 2015:

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. For example:

Local:

Program	Day	Time
News	Monday-Friday	5:30-7:00AM
News at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00-1:00PM
News at 5PM	Monday-Friday	5:00-5:30PM
News at 5:30PM	Monday-Friday	5:30-6:00PM

News at 6PM	Monday –Friday	6:00-6:30PM
News at 7PM	Monday-Saturday	7:00-7:30PM
News at 11PM	Monday-Sunday	11:00-11:35PM
News Weekend	Sat/Sunday	6:00-7:00AM

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

National:

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

Housing – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News @ 5PM	Date: 4/7/15
Time: 5:21PM	Duration of Segment: 1:45 Mins.

Detailed Description:

Residents in the Shepherdstown area are creating their own housing development geared toward people over the age of 55. Shepherd Village will cover four acres, with 30 single-family, duplex, and triplex style homes.

Community - topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News @ 6PM	Date: 5/1/15
Time: 6:01PM	Duration of Segment: 2:50 Mins.

Detailed Description:

It happened almost a year ago, but the disastrous effects of a flash flood in Clear Spring, MD are still being felt today. Some local families are currently in the process of moving back home – a struggle that has been long and emotional.

Program Title: News @ 5PM	Date: 5/18/15
Time: 5:03PM	Duration of Segment: 1:40 Mins.

Detailed Description:

An historical tour guide and a Desert Storm War Veteran have paired up to spark some “life” into the Winchester National Cemetery. They worked together to help bring the first Memorial Day service to the cemetery in over 20 years.

Program Title: News at 5:30PM	Date: 6/1/15
Time: 5:33PM	Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

After budget cuts of more than \$500,000, Berkeley County Public Libraries will start slashing hours, cutting jobs, and reducing materials next month.

Crime – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News @ 5PM	Date: 6/2/15
Time: 5:01PM	Duration of Segment: 1:20 Minutes

Detailed Description:

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is equipping its officers with riot gear and crowd control gear after heightened concern in the aftermath of the Baltimore Riots.

Legal Matters (National – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News @ 11PM

Date: 4/9/15

Time: 11:02PM

Duration of Segment: 1:45 Mins.

Detailed Description:

This year, several Maryland lawmakers have introduced legislation that would strengthen the state's Ignition Interlock Program by requiring drivers convicted of DUI's and underlying charges to be in the program.

Government – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: Morning News

Date: 4/14/15

Time: 5:33AM

Duration of Segment: :45 Min.

Detailed Description:

As the clock hit midnight on Sine Die, the Maryland General Assembly ended with a balanced budget, and several bills on Governor Larry Hogan's agenda passed as well.

Program Title: News @ 5PM

Date: 5/20/2015

Time: 5:23PM

Duration of Segment: 2 Mins.

Detailed Description:

Business in Antrim Township, PA are gearing up for the chance to apply for a liquor license for the first time, after unofficial primary election results show a majority voted in favor of removing a restriction on alcohol sales.

Law Enforcement - topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News at 11PM

Date: 4/16/15

Time: 11:07PM

Duration of Segment: .1:45 Mins.

Detailed Description:

The four-state heroin epidemic prompted Frederick County law enforcement agencies to take matters into their own hands by holding public meetings to inform residents of the growing drug problem in the community.

Healthcare – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News @ 5PM

Date: 4/24/15

Time: 5:07PM

Duration of Segment: 1:40 Mins.

Detailed Description:

A day-long event for nurses, researchers, and students at Shenandoah University in Winchester looked at the changing trends in healthcare.

Cultural – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News @ 7PM

Date: 5/6/15

Time: 7:10PM

Duration of Segment: 1:40

Mins.

Detailed Description:

Frederick City, MD officials recognized diversity by presenting a proclamation, which recognized the contributions of Asian-Americans to the growth and success of the area. May is Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month, and the proclamation was a way to highlight the celebration.

Education – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News @ 5PM

Date: 5/13/15

Time: 5:07PM
Mins.

Duration of Segment: 1:45

Detailed Description:

Teachers in Frederick, MD say they are fed up with the education budgets, and they are now sending a message through the way they dress. The teachers wore black to protest school cuts.

Program Title: News at 5PM

Date: 6/9/15

Time: 5:11PM
Mins.

Duration of Segment: 1:50

Detailed Description:

For six months, the Frederick County Board of Education has been whittling away education expenses in order to balance a budget that was \$27 million short. They're finally ready to present that budget with the latest item on the chopping block: Freshman sports.

Minority Issues – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News @ 5:30PM

Date: 6/15/15

Time: 5:41PM
Mins.

Duration of Segment: 1:25

Detailed Description:

Leaders with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) are kicking off a campaign calling for justice. They're planning for a 860-mile march, starting in Selma, AL and ends in Washington, D.C, called "America's Journey for Justice".

Technology Issues – topics covered under this issue include:

Program Title: News @ 5PM

Date: 6/19/15

Time: 5:39PM

Duration of Segment: 1:45 Min.

Detailed Description:

Kids may be out of school, but that doesn't mean they have to stop learning. Three new stem labs are opening in libraries across Frederick County, MD. They are meant to challenge students, enrich their learning, and open their minds to a future career in engineering.

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

Children

Girls Inc. Gives 2015 PSA 5/1-5/5/15 Promotes the upcoming 5K for Girls Inc. Proceeds benefit Girls Inc, which helps young girls in the area.

Community

DEA Testimonial PSA 4/18-6/30/15 Tells about the heroin epidemic in the area, and how the community can help.

Frederick Fire Recruitment 2015 PSA 4/19-5/31/15 Looking for new members for the Frederick Fire Department.

Consumer Issues:

2015 NAB 15 - 6/8-6/30/15 Promotes local broadcast stations.

2015 NAB 30 – 6/8-6/30/15 Promotes local broadcast stations.

2015 NAB 60 – 6/11-6/30/15 Promotes local broadcast stations.

Health:

Glow Run 2015 – 6/29-6/30/15 Promotes the local run to benefit Brooklane Hospital.

Great Strides 2015 PSA – 4/1-4/30/15 Promotes the upcoming Great Strides Walk for cystic fibrosis.

March for Babies 3 PSA – 4/6-4/24/15 Promotes the upcoming March for Babies 3 for the March of Dimes.

Relay for Life Universities PSA 4/1-4/9/15 Promotes the upcoming Relay for Life. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

RFL Fred Green PSA 4/1-5/11/15 Promotes the upcoming Relay for Life events in Frederick and Greencastle. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Education:

Nick Adenhardt 5K PSA 4/24-5/31/15 Promotes the upcoming Nick Adenhardt 5K run. Proceeds benefit Williamsport High School sports.

Mitchell Akers Suns 2015 PSA 5/19-5/28/15 Promotes the upcoming benefit baseball game at Suns Stadium in honor of Mitchel Akers. Proceeds from the game benefit the Mitchell Akers Scholarship Fund.