West Virginia Radio Corporation – Martinsburg

Quarterly Community Issues and Programs Report

for Second Quarter 2023 - WEPM 93.7 FM/1340 AM

Please note: This station also features a weekday live local talk show for sports at 8 a.m. (Panhandle Sports Live!), a live, local talk show (Panhandle Live!) with a variety of local guests at 9 a.m. After these, we broadcast Talkline with Hoppy Kercheval, a talk show focused on state and national events.

This station has daily newscasts that highlight local, regional, and national news

This station also runs local sporting events and church services, as well as a second half hour of Panhandle Spotlight twice each weekend.

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Environment; Wildlife; Education; History; Aviation; Local Events

Date/Time/Duration April 02, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: -- National Conservation Training Center/Fish and Wildlife's Randy Robinson on Eagle Cam -- Eastern WV Regional Airport Nic Diehl on 100 year celebration

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Local Sports; City Government; Faith; Parks and Recreation

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: April 09, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

<u>Explanation</u>: Hagerstown City Administrator Nicewarner on stadium project and new mayor - Hope Community Church Pastor Chris Jones on Easter - MBC Parks and Rec Director Bob Williams on park expansion, spring break plans, Summer Concert Series

<u>Issue:</u> City Issues; Economic Development; Growth; Housing; Recreation; Taxes; Juneteenth; Broadband Employment Equity

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>:, April 16, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: -- Martinsburg Econ Development Dir Shane Farthing on Interwoven Project, Housing Availability, Frog Hollow Project - IRS Lauren Winebrenner on Upcoming Tax Deadline - HHOMA Jill Upson on Broadband Jobs for Underserved Communities and Juneteenth.

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: History; Local Events; Recycling; Municipal Issues

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Date/Time/Duration:, April 23, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: - Director, Office of Strategic Planning & Communications for the Berkeley County Council Matthew Umstead -- County just approved a reduced levy rate. Heritage Day

Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority Chair Clint Hogbin with spring recycling events and an Entsorga update

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

<u>Issue:</u> Agriculture; Housing Issues; Public Safety

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u> April 30, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

<u>Explanation:</u> Master Gardeners - UWAYEP Penny Porter on Housing Summit - Jefferson Sheriff Tom Hansen

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Public Schools; Law Enforcement; Social Work; Homelessness

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: May 07, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

<u>Explanation</u>: - Berkeley County Schools Superintendent Ron Stephens - Martinsburg
Initiative Social Worker Noel Canellas - Pastor Tim MURM

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Faith, Philanthropy; Public Schools

Date/Time/Duration: : May 14, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Rebecha Catlett Berkeley County Teacher of Year - Vanville Church of Christ Pastor Dan Nicksich - Awards Recap

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Economic Development; Healthcare; Trauma

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: : May 21, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

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Explanation: Martinsburg Economic Developer Shane Farthing - WVU Medicine

Trauma Mgr Donnie Grubb

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Small Business Concerns, Growth; Public Safety

Date/Time/Duration:, May 28, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Stop DG Cascade – Hagerstown-Eastern Panhandle Planning

Organization's Matt Mullenax - Morgan Sheriff KC Bohrer

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Military History; Veterans Issues; Local Musician

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: June 04, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Phil Fravel American Military Heritage Museum's Veterans Reunion -

Martinsburg Native and National Recording Artist Musician Christian Lopez

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Community Service; County/State Government; Homelessness

Date/Time/Duration: June 11, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: -- Miss West Virginia - Senator Charles Trump - Pastor Tim of the

Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Public Safety; Officer Recruitment; Small Business; Supply Chain; Philanthropy;

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Date/Time/Duration: June 18, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Ham Radio Mark Kraham Aaron Crawford - WV Musician Philip Bowen -

New MPD Chief Erin Gibbon

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<u>Issue:</u> Regional Sports; Environmental Concerns; Hazard Mitigation

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: June 25, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

<u>Explanation:</u> Hagerstown Baseball Press Conference - BCSolid Waste Authority Clint Hogbin with Entsorga Update - Steve Allen with Hazard Mitigation Plan