

West Virginia Radio Corporation – Martinsburg
Quarterly Community Issues and Programs Report
for Third Quarter 2023 – WEPM 93.7 FM/1340 AM

**NOTE – OUR STATIONS ALSO RUN LOCAL NEWS CASTS
THROUGHOUT EACH WEEKDAY. OUR NEWS/TALK STATIONS RUN
A WEEKDAY PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM, PANHANDLE LIVE**

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Addiction Recovery; Local Events; Public Service

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

Explanation: -- Berkeley Recovery Resources Caity Morgan and Will Carpenter --
New Miss West Virginia Karrington Childress

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Local government; Parks and Rec; Infrastructure; Homelessness

Date/Time/Duration: July 09, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: -- Martinsburg Assistant City Manager Andy Blake on the Frog Hollow
Spur Opening Ceremony - 94th District Del Larry Kump talking about infrastructure;
the idea of a Rt. 9 Bypass around Hedgesville; staffing issues at the Welcome
Centers- Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission Pastor Tim Guerino on 604 Project

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Public Safety; Taxpayer Advocacy; Minority Affairs; Agriculture

Date/Time/Duration: July 16, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: -- Berkeley County Ambulance Authority Brian Costello talks about
new fee structure - HHOMA Jill Upson - Wash Ag Expo Madison Toms

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Issue: Local Sporting Events; Veterans Issues; Physical Fitness; Mental Health

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

Explanation: -- Hagerstown Box Cars - Martinsburg VA Medical Center Golden Age and Wheelchair Athletes and Coach Yowell

Issue: Taxpayer Issues; Public Safety; Hot Weather Health; Public Health

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

Explanation: 97th District Delegate John Hardy of Berkeley County with Tax news - Jefferson Sheriff Tom Hansen on National Night Out - Berkeley/Morgan County Health Department Director Bill Kearns on Heat Tips and Back to School Immunizations

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Military Affairs; Public Safety; Higher Education; Entrepreneurship; Economic Development

Date/Time/Duration: August 06, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: 167th Airlift Wing Lt Col McCullough on upcoming Drill; Hagerstown City Administrator Scott Nicewarner on Closure Alderson Broadus – Berkeley County Development Authority Executive Director Jennifer Smith and Krista Hoffman on Build Up Berkeley program for budding entrepreneurs.

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Parks/Recreation; City Issues; Blood Supply; Public Safety; Hazard Mitigation

Date/Time/Duration: August 13, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Martinsburg City Manager Mark Baldwin on Lambert Pool issues/possible solutions – American Red Cross/Shenandoah Valley Region’s Stacy McFarland on Blood Supply Issues and Changes for Donors – Jefferson County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management’s Steve Allen and Dick Myers on Mitigation Efforts and Recent Wind Storm.

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Issue: Public Education; Drug Addiction/Recovery

Date/Time/Duration: August 20, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Berkeley County Schools Superintendent Ron Stephens on start of school - Berkeley County Recovery Resources Caity Morgan.

Issue: Higher Education; Regional Air History; Public Events; Public Transportation; Infrastructure

Date/Time/Duration: August 27, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Shepherd University President Dr. Mary JC Hendrix on enrollment numbers and realignment of programming - "West Virginia's Greatest Air Show" Nic Diehl, Executive Director of The Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport - Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority Director Elaine Bartoldson and Hagerstown Eastern Panhandle Planning Organization Matt Mullenax on the new transit hub that's planned for Martinsburg.

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Economic Development; Public Safety; Commuter Issues; Parks and Rec; Philanthropy

Date/Time/Duration: September 03, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Brad McElhinny on Treplar Announcement - Liz Cook on Embrace on Charles Town's Embrace Your Third Place - Buzz Poland on Labor Day Breakfast at War Memorial Park

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Issue: Education; Literacy; Homelessness

Date/Time/Duration: **September 10, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

Explanation: -- Read Aloud Berkeley County Casey Wilson and Bob Fleenor -- Pastor Tim from MURM on Hope and Haven Houses

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Regional History; Voter Registration; Public Safety; Student Safety

Date/Time/Duration: **September 17, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

Explanation: Steve French on Buffalo Bill Show that came to Martinsburg in 1907 - WVSOS Mac Warner on Voter Registration Month - MPD Chief Erin Gibbons on recent North Middle School lockdown due to online threat.

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Public Safety; Criminal Justice; Higher Education; Community Events

Date/Time/Duration: **September 24, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

Explanation: Berkeley County Assistant Prosecutor Joe Kinser on Cold Case that resulted in double murder conviction; Shepherd President Mary JC Hendrix – Berkeley County Councilman HD Boyd and Dolly Fergus on Rapture at Roundhouse event which benefits the historic Roundhouse.