

**West Virginia Radio Corporation – Martinsburg**  
**Quarterly Community Issues and Programs Report**  
**for Fourth Quarter 2023 – WEPM 93.7 FM AND 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:** Veterans Issues; Public Safety; Small Business; Economic Development; Fairs and Festivals

**Date/Time/Duration** **October 01, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

**Explanation:** -- Tuscarora DDS Brandon Smith on Free Veterans Service Day - Morgan County Sheriff Bohrer - BSMC Chamber Happy Rone on Apple Butter

**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Homelessness; Public Service - Taxes

**Date/Time/Duration:** **October 08, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

**Explanation:** -- Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission Superintendent Tim Guerino on Haven House - IRS Lauren Winebrenner

**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Religious Freedom; Terrorism; Local Response; Fairs/Festivals; Employment

**Date/Time/Duration:** **October 15, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

**Explanation:** -- Rabbi Aaron Stucker-Rozovsky on Hamas attacks in Israel -- MSAHF Mary Beth Blair -- Region 7 Workforce Shane Heimberger on Job Fair

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**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Local Government; Civil Servants; Higher Education; Agriculture; Fairs/Festivals

**Date/Time/Duration:** **October 22, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

**Explanation:** -- Martinsburg Outgoing City Manager Mark Baldwin - Shepherd University President Mary JC Hendrix - Mountain State Apple Harvest Queen Pomona 44 Brittany Cenate

**Issue:** Military Affairs; Public Safety; Public Finances; Public Education; Environment; Economic Development

**Date/Time/Duration** **October 29, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

**Explanation:** WVANG 167 Ops Commander Col Sigler - WV Treasurer Riley Moore - Brad McElhinny with Gas Pipeline Update

**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Law Enforcement; Drug Interdiction; Public Affairs; Local Government; Homelessness

**Date/Time/Duration:** **November 05, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

**Explanation:** Berkeley County Assistant Prosecutor Joe Kinser - New Martinsburg City Manager Andy Blake.

**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Local Sports; Economic Development; Philanthropy; Homelessness; Drug Addiction

**Date/Time/Duration:** **November 12, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)**

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**Explanation:** Hagerstown Flying Boxcars Baseball Team General Manager David Blenckstone - Christmas Cash for Kids Founder Becky Linton - Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission Superintendent Tim Guerino on Haven House opening

**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Public Safety; Law Enforcement; Local Government; Youth Advocacy; Education

**Date/Time/Duration:** November 19, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

**Explanation:** Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti – Berkeley County Commission President Jim Whitacre on call for ouster of Sheriff Harmon – WVU Extension/4-H Coordinator Mikie Withrow

**Issue:** Public Safety; Law Enforcement; Local Government; Youth Advocacy; Education

**Date/Time/Duration:** November 26, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

**Explanation:** RBRDCST: Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti – Berkeley County Commission President Jim Whitacre on call for ouster of Sheriff Harmon – WVU Extension/4-H Coordinator Mikie Withrow **Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Local Government; Media Coverage; Local History

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

**Explanation:** Toni Milbourne with JC Commission Update - Kate Shunney on Morgan Messenger 130th Anniversary

**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Municipal Planning; Traffic Safety; Homelessness; Philanthropy

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

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**Explanation:** -- Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Planning Organization’s Matthew Mullenax – Habitat for Humanity/Eastern Panhandle Robin Kees - Christmas Cash for Kids Becky Linton and DHHR’s Kathy Bradley

**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Public Safety; Law Enforcement; Faith; Mental Health

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

**Explanation:** Martinsburg Police Chief Erin Gibbons -- Hope Community Church Pastor Chris Jones

**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Recycling; Scholarships/Pageants/Higher Education; Child Literacy; Higher Education Policy

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

**Explanation:** Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority Chair Clint Hogbin - Miss West Virginia Karrington Childress - Shepherd University President Dr. Mary JC Hendrix

**Program Name:** Panhandle Spotlight

**Issue:** Senior Citizen Issues; Public Policy; Media; Law Enforcement; Criminal Justice

**Date/Time/Duration:** December 31, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

**Explanation:** Berkeley County Delegate John Hardy on Senior Citizen Tax Cut -- Journal Reporter Toni Milbourne with Top News Stories of 2023