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Description of Issue	Program/ Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of type and description of program segment.
Economic Development and Business	News	7/1, 7/14-15, 7/28-29, 8/15, 8/19, 8/26, 9/1-2, 9/26-27, 9/29-30	N/A	various	Coverage of economic development, business concerns and new job opportunities in WV
<i>Drugs in Schools</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	<i>7/3</i>	<i>6:30a</i>	<i>30:00</i>	<i>Discussion with Danielle Smoot, whose son died after overdosing on prescription drugs a classmate brought to school</i>
WV State Government	News	7/5, 7/14-15, 7/28, 8/1-2, 8/8-9, 8/12, 8/15, 8/23, 9/2, 9/6-8, 9/13-14	N/A	various	Continuing coverage of actions taken by/issues concerning WV State Government, NOT INCLUDING redistricting or the special gubernatorial election
WV Health	News	7/5-7, 7/11-12, 7/27-28, 8/11-12, 9/20	N/A	various	Coverage of issues concerning the health of West Virginians
Mining Industry and Safety	News	7/6-8, 7/12, 7/15, 7/19-20, 7/25, 7/28-29, 8/4, 8/9-10, 8/16, 8/25, 8/30-31, 9/23, 9/26, 9/30	N/A	various	Coverage of issues pertaining to the mining industry such as accidents and citations
Local Government	News	7/6-8, 7/13, 7/18-20, 7/27, 8/4-5, 8/10, 8/16-17, 8/19, 8/23, 8/26, 8/30-31, 9/9, 9/12, 9/26-28	N/A	various	Coverage of actions taken by/issues before city and county governments in the listening area
National Budget & Debt Ceiling	National News	7/7-8, 7/11-15, 7/18-22, 7/26-29, 8/1, 9/19-21, 9/23, 9/27	N/A	various	Coverage of discussions and legislation concerning the federal budget and debt ceiling
Severe Weather	News	7/7, 7/12-14, 7/22, 7/26, 9/9	N/A	various	Coverage of severe weather in parts of WV, including state and federal disaster declarations, school closings and mitigation efforts

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Chemical Crackdown	News	7/7-8, 8/30, 9/21-22, 9/28, 9/30	N/A	various	Continuing coverage of efforts to improve safety at area chemical plants, including citations, accidents and fines
<i>Organ Donation</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	7/10	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with CORE representatives regarding the organ donation process</i>
Marcellus Drilling	News	7/11-13, 7/21, 7/25-26, 8/22-24, 8/26, 8/30	N/A	various	Coverage of efforts both for and against the development of drilling operations in the Marcellus Shale
Utilities and Rate Changes	News	7/12, 7/19, 7/27, 8/15, 8/26, 9/12	N/A	various	Coverage of changes to utility rates and widespread outages in WV, including WV American Water's controversial plan to downsize its workforce
State Redistricting	News	7/13-14, 7/18, 7/21 7/25-26, 7/29, 8/1-5 8/9-12, 8/15, 8/17-19, 8/22, 8/24 9/13, 9/30	N/A	various	Continuing coverage of special legislative sessions concerning redistricting plans, as well as planned lawsuits against the proposals.
Gasoline Prices	News	7/14, 8/12, 8/18, 8/24-25, 8/31, 9/1, 9/7, 9/14, 9/16, 9/22-23, 9/28-29	N/A	various	Coverage of fluctuating gas prices in WV, especially during peak travel periods
WV Education	News	7/15, 8/2, 8/11-12, 8/19, 8/23, 8/29, 9/13-15	N/A	various	Coverage of issues relating to the WV educational system
AARP	<i>Newsmaker</i>	7/17	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with AARP representatives regarding the group's political activities</i>

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Job Losses and Unemployment	News	7/19, 7/27, 8/18, 8/25, 8/29, 9/13-14 9/16, 9/21, 9/23, 9/30	N/A	various	Coverage of business closures and downsizing efforts as well as unemployment statistics and union actions
"Caylee's Law"	<i>Newsmaker</i>	7/24	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with Cabell Co. Delegate Kelli Sobonya regarding legislation based on the Casey Anthony trial</i>
Construction Projects	News	7/26-27, 8/30-31, 9/16, 9/28-29	N/A	various	Coverage of area construction projects and the jobs they create
<i>University of Charleston</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	7/31	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with UC President Dr. Ed Welch about current events at the school</i>
<i>Edgewood Summit</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	8/7	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with Edgewood Summit officials regarding expansion plans and Alzheimer's treatment</i>
National & World Markets	National News	8/9-11, 8/19	N/A	various	Coverage of fluctuations and world stock markets and their effects on the economy
National 2012 Presidential Race	National News	8/12, 8/16-17, 9/22	N/A	various	Coverage of campaign events and debates involved in the run up to the 2012 election
"Victim No More"	<i>Newsmaker</i>	8/14	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with author and pastor Shauna Hyde regarding her book, which mixes spirituality and karate</i>
WV SU President	News	8/16-17, 8/19, 8/24	N/A	various	Coverage of WV SU President Hazo Carter's decision to resign following a vote of no-confidence from faculty

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World Conflicts and Unrest	National News	8/18, 8/22-23	N/A	various	Continuing coverage of uprisings and unrest in Libya and other parts of the world
<i>Marcellus Shale Drilling</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	<i>8/21</i>	<i>6:30a</i>	<i>30:00</i>	<i>Discussion with industry leaders regarding the economic benefits and challenges of gas drilling in the Marcellus Shale</i>
Special Gubernatorial Election	News	8/22, 9/7-8, 9/13-14 9/20-21, 9/23, 9/27-28, 9/30	N/A	various	Coverage of the special gubernatorial election to decide who will finish the 14-month term vacated by now-Senator Joe Manchin
National Severe Weather	National News	8/24-26, 8/29-31, 9/2, 9/6	N/A	various	Coverage of severe weather affecting large portions of the US, including Hurricane Irene and other tropical events
East Coast Earthquake	News	8/24-25	N/A	various	Coverage of the effects of the East Coast Earthquake on parts of WV
<i>School Nutrition</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	<i>8/28</i>	<i>6:30a</i>	<i>30:00</i>	<i>Discussion with Nutrition Affairs and School Wellness Coordinator Sharon Maynard regarding school lunch and nutrition programs</i>
Holiday Travel	News	8/31, 9/1-2, 9/6	N/A	various	Coverage of travel expectations and actual numbers during peak travel times
National Government	National News	9/1, 9/8	N/A	various	Coverage of actions taken by the US government, NOT INCLUDING budget talks and job creation

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<i>City of St. Albans</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	9/4	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with St. Albans Mayor Dick Calloway and others regarding upcoming events in the area</i>
National 9/11 Anniversary	National News	9/9, 9/12	N/A	various	Coverage of nationwide commemorations of the 10 th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks
WV 9/11 Anniversary	News	9/9, 9/12	N/A	various	Coverage of local commemorations of the 10 th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks
<i>American Heart Association</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	9/11	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with AHA representatives regarding the upcoming Heart Walk</i>
National Jobs Plan	National News	9/13, 9/16, 9/26, 9/28	N/A	various	Continuing coverage of support and criticism for President Obama's job-creation and tax plan
Flu Season	News	9/15-16	N/A	various	Coverage of vaccination programs and flu outbreaks
<i>Flu Shot Campaign</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	9/18	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with Kanawha-Charleston Health Department Director Dr Rahul Gupta regarding this year's flu shot campaign</i>
<i>Kanawha County Commission</i>	<i>Newsmaker</i>	9/25	6:30a	30:00	<i>Discussion with Commissioner Dave Hardy regarding numerous topics affecting the county's budget</i>