

QUARTERLY LIST OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

In an ongoing effort to serve the public interest, WDLA AM, WDLA FM, and WDHI FM and WTBDFM offer a variety of informational programming in response to the issues and concerns of the Delaware County listening audience. Below is a list of significant programming in response to those issues for the period of April 1 to June 30 2015

1. HEALTHCARE

On April 2nd WDLA reported on The American Heart Association's "Heart, Run and Walk with a phone interview with Dr. Robert Lancey speaking on the importance of heart health.

On April 8th WDLA reported on UHS Delaware Valley Hospital's new patient rooms Open house to better serve the community.

On May 7th WDLA reported on O'Connor Hospital's "Mass Casualty Exercise meant to test the hospital's incident command center in the event of a mass casualty incident.

On May 10th WDLA reported on UHS Delaware Valley Hospital's Dietary and Diabetes Program in regard to healthy eating and complications of diabetes.

On May 20th WDLA reported on O'Connor Hospital's "5th Annual ED Kids Day" in an activity day for 68 1st Graders from Delaware Academy at Delhi with an Emergency Room tour and various activities to help young students become more comfortable with emergency situations at the hospital

On May 23rd WDLA reported on nurses from around the state attending a rally in Albany to lobby for "Safe Staffing" at New York State hospitals.

On June 21st WDLA reported on The Delaware County Chamber's "Healthcare Reform Seminar's" coming in July to educate small businesses on changes and their responsibilities in regard to healthcare reform.

2. POLITICAL ISSUES

On April 3rd WDLA reported on an economic development grant of 3.8 million dollars to Amphenol. The grant was received to build a new facility to replace a facility damaged by tropical storms that hit the region in 2011 and retain 1,000 local jobs.

On April 14th WDLA reported that residents were invited to nominate veterans from their communities to a New York State Veterans Hall Of Fame

On June 11th WDLA reported that gun rights advocates would converge on the state's capitol to call on law enforcement to disobey portions of the state's gun control law.

On June 17th WDLA reported on a bi-partisan agreement introduced to restore funding to programs serving the developmentally disabled in the state.

3. EDUCATION

On April 3rd WDLA reported that Delaware Academy at Delhi would be holding an "Active Shooter Drill" to prepare State Police along with Local Law Enforcement and allow them to become familiar the campus in the event of an actual emergency. A phone interview with Superintendent Jason Thompson.

On April 8th WDLA reported that Laurens Central School would be receiving \$15,000 for a video that students produced to educate teens on the dangers of distracted driving.

On May 22nd WDLA reported on the results of local school budget votes and propositions including a phone interview with both Delhi and Walton Superintendents.

On May 22nd WDLA reported that New York Senator Gillabrand introduced legislation to offer a lower interest rate to college students paying higher than 4% on their loans

On June 14th WDLA reported on two local students receiving Scholarships from the Delaware County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

On June 17th WDLA reported on the recipient of 2015's 4-H award recipient and the requirements for the award.

On June 24th WDLA reported along with recorded sound and interviews with graduating seniors from Walton Central School's Salutatorian and Valedictorian

4. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

On April 3rd WDLA reported on Undersheriff DuMond attending Homeland Security Training in Anniston Georgia.

On April 5th WDLA reported on the capture of a Level 3 Sex Offender at large in the area.

On April 11th WDLA reported on the annual meeting of Catskill Watershed Corporation. The CWC recounted 2014's achievements.

On May 5th WDLA reported on New York State reaching a record high private sector jobs count of 7.45 million and the state's dropping unemployment rate from 8.2% to 7.8%, the lowest in over 5 years.

On May 22nd WDLA reported that the local United Way's Golf Tournament raising more than \$8,000 to be distributed to local not for profits that participate in receiving funding from The United Way.

On May 25th WDLA reported on the area's churches participation in World Visions 30 Hr. Famine with a phone interview with Beth Czerniak, the program's local organizer.

On June 3rd WDLA reported on Delhi's Covered Bridge Run with a turnout of 469 runners from 7 states raising over \$16,000 to be donated to a scholarship fund for local seniors with a phone interview from organizer Reagan Reed.

On June 3rd WDLA reported on The Delaware County Arc's origins and the effects proposed budget cuts would have on their clients and the local economy including a phone interview with ARC President Frank Delouso.

On June 14th WDLA reported on The Walton United Methodist Church's two day event "Songs of the Human Spirit" and The Methodist Church Street Festival" including an in studio interview with organizer Bill Seneschel.

On June 21st WDLA reported on the arrest and court appearance of a person accused of making threats against local elementary students on a social media network including a phone interview with Judge DiLorenzo, the presiding judge on the case and Police Chief Brian Laussar.

On June 24th WDLA reported on the possible start of a "Community Garden" in Delhi.

On June 26th WDLA reported on the ongoing effort to rebuild and/or restore a popular landmark in the village of Walton, the Griswold St. gazebo via various fundraisers in the area.

On June 26th WDLA reported on the defeat of the Federal Government's Farm Bill and it's impact on local farmers.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

In an ongoing effort to keep the local listeners informed of events sponsored by area not for profits, churches and volunteer organizations a number of PSA's and announcements are aired on regular basis.