

**WTVU-CD
Channel 22.1
Syracuse, NY**

**ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
2nd Quarter Ending
June 30, 2020**

It has been determined that the following issues of concern were addressed through programming directed to Syracuse and Central New York:

- 1. Community event information**
- 2. Culture**
- 3. Education**
- 4. Public Safety and Health**

Program Title: Your Community Connection (locally produced)

Schedule: Sunday 6:00 am – 6:30 am

Dates: 4/1/20 – 6/30/20

Program Description: Your Community Connection keeps viewers informed of current and future scheduled events happening within the viewing area and also includes weather, traffic, and community and cultural events as well as information on upcoming courses for self-improvement and education.

Topics:

4/5/2020: Salvation Army – Linda Lopez, Exec. Dir. Community Services. Ms. Lopez shared information on the Salvation Army. Ours is one the largest on the east coast, offering 40 different services. They provide social services and spiritual services to our community. Their vision is to encourage and empower those in need to reach their full potential. Some of the services are youth, adult shelters, and mental health services. They rely on volunteers and donations of money and other.

4/12/2020: In My Father's Kitchen – John R. Tumino. Mr. Tumino shared that the mission of In My Father's Kitchen is to feed people Spirit, Soul and Body by using food to open the door to people's hearts. He was promoting an upcoming event to keep the spirit and support alive for IMFK during the difficult times of the COVID-19 pandemic, they are hosting a virtual 5k run donation this year. Participants can register and then complete their 5k walk/run anytime between May 1st – August 30, 2020. Post your time and photo to their newsfeed.

4/19/2020: Food Bank of CNY – Lynn Hy, Chief Development Officer. Ms. Hy explained that FBoFCNY is similar to a food distribution center. Since 1985 they have had an outreach program serving 11 counties, while based here in Syracuse. She stressed that during this public health crisis so many more families than ever are in a food emergency. Every dollar that comes into the food bank provides 3 meals. They rely heavily on monetary donations to feed all the families in need.

4/26/2020: Vera House – Guest: Julie Lovenberg – Discussed 40 years of service to the community – During Covid19 much more stress for families at home can lead to more domestic abuse and due to lack of privacy for reaching out, people are calling less, but can web chat. People can call for general support about anything. Shelter and advocacy are still available.

5/3/2020: McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center, Colleen Merced, Exec. Director. Ms. Merced shared important information about the center. They partner with law enforcement, children and family services, social workers, medical professionals, victim advocates, prosecutors, therapist and volunteers under ONE roof. They serve over 1,500 yearly helping children and families. Discussed the need for donations that can be made online.

5/10/2020: Contact Community Services - Stephanie Grandjean, Crisis Intervention Services. Stephanie discussed suicide, suicide prevention and Contact Community

Services. She gave the phone number out several times through the conversation and stressed that contact provides a free, confidential, 24-hour, 7-day a week counseling and suicide prevention hotline and well as follow-up care. Contact specializes in social, emotional, behavioral and mental health barriers to learning.

5/17/2020: ACR Health, Allison Mitura and Will Murtaugh. They promoted that the 28th Annual AIDS Walk/Run will be going virtual this year due to the coronavirus pandemic, but they will be adding a live element to it. The begins Sunday, June 7th at 10am. Virtual means people will receive a link to a private Zoom video conference to come together for the event. Funds support HIV/AIDS prevention and client emergency needs. They also discussed their other programs: mail-order safer sex kits, virtual Narcan training, and LGBTQ Youth Programs (Q Center).

5/24/20: American Red Cross, Amy Bobbett. Amy discussed the blood drives and the cancellation of some of those drives as the result of the pandemic. Shared how since elective surgeries were stopped that helped preserve the blood supply. Went over other relevant information: can be 16 to donate with a signed permission slip from parent, and those 17 years and over can give; that summer months are challenging; 20% of blood supply comes from student donations; how there is a need for African American blood donors because blood must be matched precisely for sickle cell disease.

5/31/20: Vera House – Guests: Hannah Fuller and Julie Lovenberg – Discussed that emotional help and support is available for all, including men, who may be victims of domestic abuse. The staff is well trained for being aware of hidden signals when people are reluctant to open up. Also, they have merged with the rape crisis center. Discussed hoping to be able to hold the annual “New Beginnings” campaign in December and the White Ribbon “No Excuse for Abuse” campaign in March 2021.

6/7/2020: Wanderers Rest Humane Association, Mason Groesbeck. Wanderers Rest Human Association is an open-admission shelter in Canastota, NY that serves more than 1,000 cats and dogs each year. Discussed how WRHA is taking all precautions to ensure they have staff to care for the animals in the shelter and to continue their mission to help find these animals a good home. While they have been closed, they will continue to take appointments for adoptions and surrenders. They are asking for more volunteers to get through COVID-19 as well as the obvious monetary donations and help with social media to share the animals.

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