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WVAH Charleston/Huntington, WV

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST – 2nd Quarter 2017

The following is listings of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WVAH, Charleston/Huntington, WV, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the 2nd Quarter period, 4/1/17-6/30/17. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Regular Programs

Station (call letters) regularly airs local news, weather and traffic reports (what times/days).

Description of Issue	Regular Programs	Air Date(s)	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description
EDUCATION Our viewers have expressed concern about education in our area. We report on education issues in our area to provide viewers with up to date information.	Regularly scheduled newscasts	4/26/2017	7am-8am	1 hour	It was standing room only at Wayne County Board of Education yesterday evening. The crowd watched as in a five zip vote, the board terminated 63 positions and transferred another 20. Many worry the move will cost their children a solid education. President Trey Morrone says facing their deficit, they didn't have a choice.
			10pm – 11pm	1 hour	
EDUCATION Our viewers have expressed concern about education in our area. We report on education issues in our area to provide viewers with up to date information.	Regularly scheduled newscasts	5/02/2017	7am-8am	1 hour	Also at last night's meeting, board members approved the reduction of 58 positions. Superintendent Jeff Huffman says that number includes some employees who will retire and some contracted employees. Huffman said due to decreasing enrollment they have less funding and have to cut expenses.
			10pm – 11pm	1 hour	
EDUCATION Our viewers have expressed concern about education in our area. We report on education issues in our area to provide viewers with up to date information.	Regularly scheduled newscasts	6/15/2017	7am-8am	1 hour	The West Virginia Board of Education voted 7-1 Tuesday, to reject Nicholas County's proposed change to the comprehensive education facilities plan. The County Superintendent will receive alternatives from community members by June 28. Federal Emergency Management Agency representative Steve Ward says FEMA cannot spend any money to rebuild schools on a floodplain.
			10pm – 11pm	1 hour	

<p>WELLNESS Program promotes a healthy lifestyle while tackling current issue.</p>	<p>Straight Talk</p>	<p>04/02/17</p>	<p>5am-5:30am</p>	<p>30 min</p>	<p>With so many individuals and families seeking help for a substance abuse problem, it has become very confusing to find the appropriate program. Issues such as insurance, length of time, family involvement, dual diagnoses and after care are of great concern. This Straight Talk will help to explain the treatment process and how to access the most appropriate drug treatment program. Our guest is Caroline Peredes, an addictions admission's specialist.</p>
<p>WELLNESS Program promotes a healthy lifestyle while tackling current issue.</p>	<p>Straight Talk</p>	<p>05/07/17</p>	<p>5am-5:30am</p>	<p>30 min</p>	<p>This episode was on a balanced life that included fitness and nutrition.</p>
<p>WELLNESS Program promotes a healthy lifestyle while tackling current issue.</p>	<p>Straight Talk</p>	<p>06/04/17</p>	<p>5am-5:30am</p>	<p>30 min</p>	<p>The many barriers that keep women from getting treatment, information about aftercare services, and what addicts need to do to prevent relapse.</p>
<p>DRUGS Viewers have expressed concern with drugs in the area. We provide our viewers with crimes being committed and investigated. We also provide viewers on what law enforcement is doing to help decrease drugs in the area.</p>	<p>Regularly scheduled newscasts</p>	<p>4/25/2017</p>	<p>7am-8am 10pm – 11pm</p>	<p>1 hour 1 hour</p>	<p>Nine of the arrests were made last night, many of them now facing felony drug charges. Jackson Sheriff Tony Boggs says the investigation started in January after they started getting reports of a large scale drug operation in the county. Boggs says the arrests were a result of cooperation between federal and local agencies, and all in all, they were able to take more than 320 thousand dollars worth of meth off the streets. You can see a complete list of those arrested and their charges on our website WCHSTV.COM</p>
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<p>WV LEGISLATURE West Virginia legislature meets every year to plan budgets and solve the problems West Virginia faces. Viewers have expressed concern over the way our state is run. We kept our viewers informed on the latest laws and budgets being passed as it became available.</p>	Regularly scheduled newscasts	4/10/2017	7am-8am 10pm – 11pm	1 hour 1 hour	Since the budget bill was passed by both chambers, Senate Majority Leader, Ryan Ferns says there cannot legally be an extended session until after Governor Justice either signs the budget bill or vetoes it. According to the Governor's press secretary, the governor has not yet received the bill so it will be a few more days before a decision is made. If he doesn't approve the budget, that means lawmakers will be called back into special session.
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Public Service Announcements

Station WVAH, Charleston/Huntington, WV, aired **1582** public service and announcements and during this quarter, covering a number of topics that range from education, health, public safety, etc. These public service announcements air at various times and may run anywhere from 0:05 seconds to 0:60 seconds in length. Station (call letters) regularly airs public notice announcements notifying the

public about the availability of children's programming, equal employment opportunity, and public file reports. Weather alerts and announcements are regularly broadcasted and posted on (call letters) and (station website) on an as-needed basis. Station (call letters) is a participating station in our area's Emergency Alert system.

Description of Issue	Public Service Announcements	Air Date(s)	Time	Length	Narration of Type and Description (identify non-profit or community group)
Child literacy, Nature Exploration, Caring for Forests, Forest Fire Prevention, The importance of getting a high school diploma, Childhood obesity, Recycling, Pet Adoption, Oral Health, Financial Stability, Car Seat Safety	PSA Kids	April 1- June 30	Various times	:10-1:00	These PSA's aired at various times during the quarter, the majority of which were during designated children's programming. These announcements addressed daily issues children face, as well as endeavors that children are interested in. The PSAs provide encouraging messages that instruct children to stay in school, prevent forest fires, and recycling just to name a few.
Drunk driving, Smoking Cessations, Elderly Caregiving	PSA No Kids	April 1-Jun 30	Various Times	:15-1:00	These PSAs deal with more teen/adult oriented issues, and aired at various times during the quarter. Some of the issues addressed were drunk driving, ways for teens and adults to quit smoking, as well as the caring for elderly to name a few.
The importance of heart health	The American Heart Association	April 1-June 30	Various Times	:30-1:00	To promote the American Heart Association Go Red national campaign and to promote the local heart walks 2017.
Special Programs					
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Round Table Discussion	News	May 23	6:30pm	30 min	Discussion on the region's opioid crisis.
Storm Team Tornado Warning	Weather Coverage	June 23	7pm-7:30pm	30 min	Severe weather coverage.