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WVAH Charleston/Huntington WV

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST – 1st 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 1st Quarter period, 1/1/17-3/31/17. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Regular Programs					
Station WVAH 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	1/03/2017	7am-8am	1 hour	Also at the Capitol today...Achievements in education and economic development, front and center. This was Governor Tomblin’s final meeting as chair of the West Virginia Workforce Planning Council. There were dozens of success stories from workforce, including Brandy Schultz, a Logan single mother of 3. Working under a pilot program at Southern Community College. The state DHHR helped her get into school and earn two degrees. Something she thought was impossible 5 years ago.
			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	2/23/2017	7am-8am	1 hour	The President and Vice President of the West Virginia Board of Education have resigned. According to a news release Michael Green and Lloyd Jackson resigned immediately. Jackson says it appeared that Governor Justice wanted to pursue a different course when it comes to education, and with so many changes pending, they believed it best to allow a new member to make the necessary decisions.
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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	3/15/2017	7am-8am	1 hour	Today representatives with the higher education institutions in the state were at the Capitol for “Higher Education Day”. They met with legislators to help bring awareness to the resources available to the public. But budget issues have been a topic on many people’s minds. Just yesterday, lawmakers approved house bill 2542, which gives the state’s four year colleges and universities more flexibility with personnel decisions. Event organizers say to combat the cuts, many institutions have been adjusting how they operate.
			10pm – 11pm	1 hour	

<p>CRIME/SAFETY Viewers have expressed concern with crime 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 crime in the area.</p>	<p>Regularly scheduled newscasts</p>	<p>1/27/2017</p>	<p>7am-8am 10pm – 11pm</p>	<p>1 hour 1 hour</p>	<p>The case involving the murder of a former coal executive is moving forward. The trial date of Anthony Arriaga and Brandon Fitzpatrick has been set for April 13th. Last week a grand jury formally charged the two men in the death of Ben Hatfield. Last May, Hatfield was decorating grave sites at Mountain View Memory Gardens in Maher when he was shot in the back. Arriaga and Fitzpatrick were both indicted on first degree murder and robbery charges. Bond was denied for both men.</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>	<p>Regularly scheduled newscasts</p>	<p>1/12/2017</p>	<p>7am-8am 10pm – 11pm</p>	<p>1 hour 1 hour</p>	<p>This will be the third session in a row both chambers are controlled by the Republicans. Newly elected Senate President Mitch Carmichael is eyeing jobs, saying creating more jobs can help with the budget deficit. On the other side of the aisle, Democrats are looking at jobs too. They also want to find ways to balance the budget. Here is what some viewers said they would like to see done during this session.</p>

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<p>Straight Talk Tax Preparation of 2016 taxes</p>	First Sunday of Month	1/01/2017	5am	30 minutes	How to prepare for your 2016 taxes and what you can do to prepare for the 2017 tax season. Also, the many new tax proposals from the incoming new administration and how it will impact individuals and businesses.

<p>Straight Talk College Drinking</p>	<p>First Sunday of Month</p>	<p>2/5/2017</p>	<p>5am</p>	<p>30 Minutes</p>	<p>Every year over 2,000 college students will die from the abuse of alcohol. College drinking is a national epidemic and most parents and college administrators are at a loss for how to solve the problem. "Josh" was a good high school student, but when he went off to college he began to drink and became an alcoholic. He is now clean and sober and trying to help others. His story and the help of a counselor will inform viewers about the problem and offer solutions.</p> <p>GUESTS: SEGMENT 1 : "JOSH" Recovering Alcoholic SEGMENT 2: " JOSH " Recovering Alcoholic SEGMENT 3: "JOSH " Recovering Alcoholic Zach Snitzer Maryland Addiction Recovery Center</p>
<p>Straight Talk Heroin/Opiate drug epidemic</p>	<p>First Sunday of Month</p>	<p>3/05/2017</p>	<p>5am</p>	<p>30 Minutes</p>	<p>As the current Heroin / Opiate drug epidemic continues to spread across the country, Straight Talk is committed to bringing to the public real, emotional and inspirational stories of addiction and recovery. We want to show that drug treatment works and people's lives can be saved.</p> <p>Our guest this week is Shawn O'Brien, who is a recovering heroin addict who is now working as a counselor helping other heroin addicts. Shawn fits today's new heroin profile of a good kid, from a good family and living in a nice home but still fell prey to heroin addiction. His story of hope and redemption will help others in our cities that watch Straight Talk.</p> <p>Segments 1, 2, 3</p> <p>GUEST: Shawn O'Brien Recovering Heroin Addict</p>

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 WVAH 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 WVAH and www.wvah.com on an as-needed basis. Station WVAH 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	Jan. 1- Mar. 31	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, DHHR Flu Shots, Elderly Caregiving	PSA No Kids	Jan. 1- Mar. 31	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 importance of getting yearly flu vaccinations to name a few.
The importance of heart health	The American Heart Association	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31	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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WV Governor Inauguration	Special Event	1-16-2017	12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	2 hours 30 minutes	Inauguration of the governor for the state of West Virginia.
Storm Team Tornado Warning	Weather Coverage	03-01-2017	8:05 am – 11:15 am	3 hours 10 minutes	Severe weather coverage.
Special Event	Town Hall Meeting	03-14-2017	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	1 hour	WCHS Town Hall Meeting with Governor Jim Justice