



Community Issues Report

WSVG-AM 790 Mt. Jackson, VA
WAMM-AM 1230 Woodstock, VA

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Station Mission

With physical tower presence in Woodstock, VA and tower/office presence in Mount Jackson, VA, WSVG and WAMM radio aim to service the citizens of Shenandoah County, Page County and Rockingham County with meaningful information geared to improving the living conditions of all. This is accomplished by featuring local music artists on the radio, but more importantly by broadcasting information and advice to raise the standard of living in the community. This goal is achieved by broadcasting rotating short form Public Service Announcements and broadcasting long form content on 790 AM and 1230 AM.

Public Service Announcements

No fewer than five (5) public service announcements air on WSVG and WAMM every day. Lengths of these announcements vary from 15 seconds, 30 seconds and 60 seconds in length. Topics covered include a wide array of public service information pieces related to community issues such as high school dropout prevention, adoptive parenting encouragement, anti-drunk driving campaigns, disease prevention/early diagnosis, among others. This quarter's topics were:

- Emergency Preparedness by the Ad Council
- Adoption by Adopt Us Kids
- Addiction to pain killers / opioids
- Heart attack and CPR from American Heart Association
- Stroke recognition from American Stroke Association
- Reckless Driving Prevention from MADD
- Cancer prevention and treatment from American Cancer Society
- Autism recognition by Autism Speaks
- Community service call to action by Corporation for National and Community Service
- Diabetes recognition by the Ad Council
- Emergency Preparedness by FEMA
- Fire Prevention by the Ad Council
- Public service volunteer campaign by Corporation for National and Community Service
- Hunger prevention from Feeding America
- Lead poisoning prevention from EPA
- Encouragement and power of positive thinking by Foundation for a Better Life
- Reading encouragement from the Library of Congress
- Peace Corps
- Rotary
- Selective Service enrollment
- Social Security
- United Way
- Arts encouragement by Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
- Wildlife Land Trust

Mount Jackson Independent Baptist Church

Every Sunday at approximately 10 AM, WSVG and WAMM Radio broadcast a 30-minute sermon from Pastor Kelly Coffelt of the Mount Jackson Independent Baptist Church. Topics covered include overcoming depression, substance abuse and assistance for those suffering.

InfoTrak

Every Sunday at approximately 9:30 AM, WSVG and WAMM Radio broadcast a 30-minute program on important issues and problems facing the community. Here is the list of topics covered this quarter:

John Santa, MD, Director of the Health Ratings Center for Consumer Reports

Heart health has become a highly profitable business. Dr. Santa talked about the growing wave of cardiac tests and treatments that are being marketed to aging baby boomers. He said the most dubious tests often result in costly, unnecessary and sometimes dangerous treatments. He also explained how health consumers can get accurate information on the proficiency and competence of heart doctors.

Issues covered: Length: 8:32

Personal Health

Senior Citizens

Consumer Matters

Jonathan Levav, PhD, Associate Professor of Marketing at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business

Wise decision-making is perhaps the greatest factor that determines success or failure in life and business. Professor Levav talked about his study of "decision fatigue." He explained the surprising influences on decisions, and how individuals can improve decision-making by recognizing and controlling those variables.

Issues covered: Length: 8:40

Workplace Matters

Mental Health

Bernard Biermann, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan, Medical Director of the Child/Adolescent Inpatient Unit at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Biermann recently completed a study that found that parents severely underestimate their teens' use of drugs and alcohol. While just ten percent of parents thought their kids drank alcohol in the past year, 52 percent of teens admitted to doing so. He talked about the possible reasons in the huge disparity, and offered advice for parents on how to recognize the signs of alcohol and drug use in their teenager.

Issues covered: Length: 5:07

Substance Abuse

Parenting

Youth at Risk

Armon B. Neel Jr., PharmD., consulting pharmacist, author of "*Are Your Prescriptions Killing You?: How to Prevent Dangerous Interactions, Avoid Deadly Side Effects, and Be Healthier with Fewer Drugs*"

Mr. Neel said that patients and doctors often don't recognize when prescription drugs may be interacting dangerously with one another. He discussed the financial costs to our nation's healthcare system, and explained how patients can reduce the number of medications they're taking.

Issues covered: Length: 7:17

Personal Health
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Consumer Matters

Catherine Steiner-Adair, EdD., clinical psychologist, school consultant, author of "*The Big Disconnect: Protecting Childhood and Family Relationships in the Digital Age*"

The digital world is here to stay, but what are families losing? Dr. Steiner-Adair believes that today's parents often pay more attention to their smartphones than their children. She discussed the emotional impact felt by kids, and outlined how parents can set boundaries on the use of hi-tech devices for both themselves and their children.

Issues covered: Length: 10:00

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