

**ISSUES AND PROGRAMS 2ND QUARTER 2015
FOR ESPN 1280 WJST-AM
APRIL-JUNE 2015**

DUE DATE: 7/9/2015

CITY OF LICENSE: NEW CASTLE, PA.

WJST-AM

ASCERTAINMENT METHOD:

The majority of issues that WJST-AM covers are topics currently in the news. Our news department selects issues and cover them on our public affairs programming. Some issues are selected by community leaders and local organizations.

LISTING OF PROGRAMS ON WJST-AM

COMMUNITY FOCUS

A weekly program produced by the 1200 WKST news staff. This 30-minute program covers a variety of topics and features newsmakers and local leaders from our listening area. It airs Sunday mornings at 6:30

Tower Presbyterian Church Service

Airs Sunday mornings from Tower Presbyterian Church in Grove City Pa.

REMOTE BROADCASTS:

WJST-AM promotes volunteer organizations with live remote broadcasts from fundraising awareness programs.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WJST-AM airs a variety of pre-recorded and live public service announcements. Topics covered relate to specific issues.

Community Focus Schedule- April 2015 through July 2015

April 12th, 2015-Larry Corvi –New Visions Lawrence County

Explained what New Visions is and talked about the different “action teams” and ways for people to get involved. Spoke about the different activities New Visions participates in, meeting times and upcoming projects specifically the beautifying of downtown Newcastle in May 2015.

April 19th, 2015- Janet Felatico- Lawrence County Tourism

Explained what Lawrence County Tourism was about and discussed the different events and activities coming up and ways for people to get involved or use this service. Spoke about the different events in the county, affiliations, etc.

April 26th, 2015- Mark Amick LIFE of Lawrence County

Explained what LIFE Lawrence County does and how people can get involved in volunteering/how people can qualify to be in the program for seniors age 55 and older. Discussed meeting times, various activities and upcoming events. Explained how referrals are made.

May 3rd, 2015- Ken Locks/Heather Alt-Children’s Aid Society of Mercer County

Discussed who they are (Governed by a 15 member Board of Directors, selected to geographically represent Mercer County, the Society is supported by a dedicated group of individuals that include Auxiliary members and volunteers) Discussed volunteering and the process of mentoring a child who has aged out of the system.

May 10th, 2015- Larry Corvi- New Visions Lawrence County

Explained what New Visions is and talked about the different “action teams” and ways for people to get involved. Spoke about the different activities New Visions participates in, meeting times and upcoming projects specifically the beautifying of downtown Newcastle in May 2015.

May 31st, 2015- Janet Felatico- Lawrence County Tourism

Explained what Lawrence County Tourism was about and discussed the different events and activities coming up not discussed last time and ways for people to get involved or use this service.

June 7, 2015- Dorothy O'Neill Meleski- 20 Over 9

Discussed 20/9 Radio Club Inc. which is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the Amateur Radio Service. The membership consists of both, licensed and non licensed volunteers who are dedicated to the promotion and support of the Amateur Radio Service. Discussed how they volunteer services to those in need of their skills, and help foster a new core of volunteers interested in communications, electronics, physics, mathematics and civil service. Discussed upcoming events such as field day and Hamfest.

June 14th, 2015- Tracy Ferguson- Ellwood City Community Enrichment Center

Discussed when Ellwood City Community Enrichment Center is, events coming up and how to volunteer for the organization, meeting times and Tracy Ferguson's position which is volunteer coordinator.

June 28th, 2015- Mark Amick LIFE Lawrence County

Explained what LIFE Lawrence County does and how people can get involved in volunteering/how people can qualify to be in the program for seniors age 55 and older. Discussed meeting times, various activities and upcoming events. Explained how referrals are made

July 5th- Ken Locks/Children's Aid Society of Mercer County

Discussed who they are and discussed volunteering and the process of mentoring a child who has aged out of the system.

July 12th- Sam Luptak- Victorian Players Theater

Discussed the mission statement of the Victorian Players which is to present high-quality, family-oriented theater focused on Victorian values or by authors who lived in the Victorian age. The Victorian Players affords Youngstown/PA area residents the opportunity to see plays that are not usually produced locally. Audiences also have had the opportunity to see first productions of original works by local authors. Discussed board meeting times, ways to volunteer and specific events coming up.