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Oneida, NY

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
1st Quarter Ending
June 30th, 2019

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

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

Program Title: Community Matters (locally produced)
Schedule: Sunday 8:00 am – 8:30 am
Dates: 04/07/2019 – 06/30/2019

Program Description: Community Matters strives to keep the community informed about topics and issues that impact our listeners at the local level. The program explores issues and public programs that relate directly to the listeners in our market, as well as provides a voice for community leaders and local non-profits to discuss their objectives.

Topics

04/7/19: **Child Abuse (CAC)** – Guests: Renee Smith, Program Director for the Children's Advocacy Center, and Sheriff of Madison County, Todd Hood. Renee and Sheriff Hood talk with us about how child abuse is investigated in Madison County, and how the Child Advocacy Center helps to create a safe place for child victims and their families to manage the difficult legal process before, during, and after an investigation. Renee and Sheriff Hood also help us become more aware of how to protect our children from potential abuse, explain how to get in touch with authorities if you suspect abuse might be happening, and suggest ways to be more compassionate during Child Abuse Awareness month.

04/14/19: **Recycling Programs**– Guest: Kristin Welch, Recycling Coordinator with the Madison County Department of Solid Waste. Kristin "talks trash" with us about the new recycling programs in Madison County, what efforts the department is making to educate residents on the benefits of recycling, and offers some insight on the upcoming plastic bag ban in New York State. Kristin also clarifies what can and can't be recycled, and explains how you can prepare to celebrate Earth Day later this month at a special event at the Buyea Road facility.

04/21/19: **Interfaith Works**- Guest: Beth Broadway, President and CEO of InterFaith - who speaks with us about InterFaith Works' efforts to create a dialogue between faith traditions, about the difficult topics of racism and religious tolerance. Beth also highlights the wonderful work InterFaith Works does to help refugee families settle into new homes, and to provide senior care in the Madison County area.

04/28/19: **Help Restore Hope Center** - Guests: Sara Haag, Director of the Help Restore Hope center and Traci Kramer, Clinical Program Supervisor at the center - who talk with us about the wonderful programs available to victims of sexual assault and/or domestic abuse at the help Restore Hope Center, and walk us through what the clinical process is like for those seeking help. Sara and Traci also let us know about an upcoming public meeting related to the work they do in Oneida, as well as offer some advice to those who have loved ones struggling with the aftermath of a sexual assault.

05/5/19: **Foster Care System**- Guest: Matthew Honeywell, Child and Foster Care Advocate - who shares with us the details of his up and coming project to facilitate foster care placement, and to provide services for vulnerable children. Matthew also talk about his own experiences as a child living in foster care, identifies some of the gaps in services within the foster care system, and shares his ideas for helping young adults coming out of foster care to find a sense of purpose.

05/12/19: **Oneida Public Safety Day**- Guest: Investigator Mike Burgess with the Oneida City Police Department who shares with us the details of the very exciting Oneida Area Public Safety Day on Saturday, June 1st, and how the Oneida City Police Department is celebrating their 125th Anniversary by bringing together public safety agencies and organizations for a day full of fun. Mike walks us through some of the planned events which include a bike rodeo for the kids, open houses in the Police Department, Fire Department, and the Oneida City Court ,a blood and bone marrow drive, and numerous emergency vehicles and equipment that the public will be able to interact with (helicopters, armored vehicles and an air boat to name a few!).

05/19/19: **Veteran Suicide**- Guest: Earl Fontenot, Chief Strategic Officer at Clear Path for Veterans and veterans advocate John Ready who talk with us about the issue of veteran suicide, what programs exist to support the veterans living in our area, and what events are coming up at Clear Path for Veterans to help in those efforts. We also chat about how we as a community can step up and do more for the heroes who have served, and how society can evolve to better understand the issues those who have returned from military service are facing.

05/26/19: **Oz-Stravaganza!**- Guest: Marc Baum, Financial Secretary for the International L. Frank Baum and All Things Oz Historical Foundation who talks with us about what to expect at the upcoming Oz-Stravaganza! in Chittenango on May 31st – June 2nd, and highlights some of the wonderful events scheduled to take place throughout that weekend. We also chat about the amazing collection at the All Things Oz Museum in Chittenango, the vastness of the 'Oz'

universe, and how the beloved characters from the books and films have remained so relevant for over 100 years

06/2/19: **Upcoming Events-** Guest: Carrie Earl, representative of Out and About Oneida who talks with us about all of the exciting things happening at the City Center Market this summer and gives us a run down of what music to expect. We discuss the great weekly themes that are sure to draw interest from everyone in the family. Carrie also let us know the details for the upcoming Jessica's Heroes 5k to help support cancer patients and their families in the surrounding area. We also get a glimpse of the hilariously fun "Cow Pie Derby" event in August, a benefit to help support the race.

06/09/19: **Save The Wolves-** Guests: Candice Hobin, Representative of the Mission Wolf Annual Benefit Ride. Candice talks with us about the Wolf Mountain Nature Center, and the wolves that live on the nine acre wolf sanctuary in Smyrna, NY. She explains the need for the sanctuary and the danger that exists to the wild wolf species that call Upstate NY home. Candice also let us know the details of the Mission Wolf Annual Benefit Ride, how you can get involved and what exciting things planned for those who wish to ride for to help benefit the nature center

06/16/19: **YMCA/Men's Health** - Guests: Bethany Ratliff, Wellness Director and George Varre, Specialty Coach and Fitness Instructor. Bethany and George talk with us about the great fitness opportunities available at the YMCA, how the staff and the "Y" works to build a sense of community in their facility, and how everyone regardless of fitness level or age has a place at the gym. We also discuss some of the health issues that men face, why it's important to take care of your body, and the value in making time for personal fitness.

06/23/19: **Journey on Erie Canal-** Guests: John Robinson, President of Our Ability Inc., and Jean MacKay, Director of Communications with the Erie Canalway Heritage Corridor. John and Jean talk with us about the historic Erie Canal, and the exciting Canalway Challenge, a new initiative from the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor that invites people to trace history while tracking miles walking, running, cycling or paddling on the New York State Canal System and Canalway Trail. John, who will complete his 7th end-to-end trip along the canal, speaks about the 'Journey Along the Erie Canal' ride to raise awareness for the benefit of employment for all New Yorkers and to raise funds toward building employment opportunities and empowering people with disabilities. He and his team invite listeners to join them for the '1st Mile Challenge' as part of their ride.

06/30/19: **DEC-** Guest: Captain James Boylan, Environmental Conservation Police Officer with the NYS DEC. Captain Boylan talks about some of the history of the DEC, how Environmental Conservation Officers interact with the community, and what kinds of work DEC officers are able to do. Captain Boylan also discusses some things that impact the environment including the burning of trash, and plastic bag waste, and walks us through some of the reasons why laws exist to protect our natural resources.

