

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Health:** While many areas of health are of concern in Otsego, Chenango and Delaware County, staying active was at the top of the community issues for this quarter. This sampling of the issues we covered highlights a number of events that promote physical activity. The Mayo Clinic reports that there are 7 clear-cut benefits to regular activity. Exercise controls weight, combats health conditions and diseases, improves mood, boosts energy, promotes better sleep, puts the spark back into your relationship, and exercise can be fun and social.
- B. **Job Growth:** Always an issue is keeping people employed in this rural setting instead of leaving for larger cities. The Labor Department reports that private sector job growth is on the rise in New York State but the rate of growth is less than the national rate and job growth is still lagging in the state's rural areas compared to New York City. According to this report, the state gained 123,500 jobs from March to April, a growth rate of 1.5 percent. The national growth rate for the same period was 2 percent.
- C. **Poverty:** An issue that is especially highlighted during the winter months when the community tries to stay warm. Otsego County has 16.5 percent of their population living in poverty while it is at 15.3 percent for Delaware County. The state average is at 15 percent. Even more staggering, in Otsego County 46 percent of schoolchildren are eligible for free or reduced lunches while in Delaware County that rate is at 56 percent.
- D. **Education:** Just like the issue of health there are many areas of concern when it comes to crime but once again a focal point is the opioid epidemic. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, on average, 115 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose.
- E. **Environment:** New York State is set to become the second state in the country to ban plastic shopping bags. It will be up to the individual counties and cities if they will charge a fee for paper. The ban is slated to take effect on March 1st 2020. Under the state's ban there are 11 instances where it's ok for a store to hand out a plastic bag. The plastic bag ban also applies to dog owners when picking up after your pooch.

Section II. Responsive Programs

This Week in Central New York airs on all eleven of our frequencies every Saturday Morning from 7 to 7:30 a.m. This show tackles a variety of topics and typically we have three different issues per week with each segment lasting ten minutes. The program segments listed below are representative of what aired and is not a comprehensive catalog of the responsive programming aired by the stations. This Week in Central New York airs on WDHI-FM, WIYN-FM, WTBD-FM, WDLA-FM, WDLA-AM, WCHN-AM, WDOS-AM, WSRK-FM, WZOZ-FM, WBKT-FM and WKXZ-FM.

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
4/13/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment-Leslie Orzetti discusses the Annual Earth Fest event at Milford Central School. This year includes a bird walk, a class on historic window restoration and weatherization.	10 minutes	7:00 am

4/13/19	This Week in Central NY	Education- Laura Lee, a professional genealogist. explains how everyone can begin a search into their family's own past and how recent developments has made this easier than before.	10 minutes	7:10 am
4/13/19	This Week in Central NY	Health-Race organizer of the Oneonta Donut Dash 5k Mike Lehtonen says this event will benefit a scholarship in honor of Rebecca Douglas Siegfried, a Morris woman who died in January of 2018. Lehtonen discusses the uniqueness of this race as you get a 3 minute deduction off your race time for every donut you eat.	10 minutes	7:20 am
4/20/19	This Week in Central NY	Health- Bassett Healthcare Pharmacist Peg Karl and Bassett Healthcare Psychiatrist Rich Brown discuss National Take Back Drugs week and how it works on the local level. Peg and Rich remind the listeners they will not get in trouble and that drugs can be dropped off at certain locations at any time during the year.	10 minutes	7:00 am
4/20/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth- Walt Schmitt-West Oneonta Fire Chief Talked about the Fire Department's latest recruitment effort. Chief Schmitt went over the dire need for new firefighters and the benefits compared to the challenges of this job.	10 minutes	7:10 am
4/20/19	This Week in Central NY	Education- Suny Oneonta Women's Soccer Coach Liz McGrail along with two of her players talk about how they give back to the community and highlight their annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser.	10 minutes	7:20 am
4/27/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty- Dan Maskin, CEO of Opportunities for Otsego and Treena Halstead, The Program Director for Building Healthy Families visit the studios. Dan went over OFO's numerous offerings and what they are currently busy with. Treena previewed the Baby Community Shower Event	10 minutes	7:00 am
4/27/19	This Week in Central NY	Education- Kristin Szerszen a School Psychologist is the latest facilitator for the NAACP Film Series. Kristin talks about the film that deals with mental illness and what message it will send to the audience and how it will impact the viewing crowd at SUNY Oneonta.	10 minutes	7:10 am
4/27/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth- Tim Duerden of the Delaware County Historical Association goes over a number of events including the 6th History Conference that they are hosting. They hold it every two years. The conference is designed for local historians to have an open discussion about successes and challenges.	10 minutes	7:20 am
5/4/19	This Week in Central NY	Health- Jennifer Mickle and Sheila Burch came in to preview Otsego County Relay for Life and the role they play in this year's event. Jennifer and Sheila talk about how the event has changed over the years and how it has become more of a family event.	10 minutes	7:00 am
5/4/19	This Week in Central NY	Health- Program Coordinator of Delaware County Public Health Services Kali Murphy discussed all the programs that they offer including rabies vaccination clinics for your pets and why it's imperative that you stay up to date on your pet's shots.	10 minutes	7:10 am

5/4/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Monica Clark, Splash Path 5k and Fun Walk Coordinator chats about what Pathfinder Village's mission is, how this particular event came about, how to get involved and what the funds raised will benefit.	10 minutes	7:20 am
5/11/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Stephanie Bauer from the Cooperstown League of Women Voters and Dr. Nicole Waid from Edmeston School are co-organizers of an event to register new voters in our area. They will be particularly interested in registering 17 and 18-year olds who will be eligible to vote in 2020.	10 minutes	7:00 am
5/11/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Oneonta School Superintendent Joseph Yelich discussed the details about the big school budget vote coming up later this month. This will be his final school budget as he just announced his retirement.	10 minutes	7:10 am
5/11/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment -Trout Unlimited Member Roy Bartoo informed the listeners on what Trout Unlimited does. Bartoo said mission number one is to do everything they can to keep the water clean in streams, ponds and lakes.	10 minutes	7:20 am
5/18/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty -Sam Reeder, Regional Services Coordinator for the Salvation Army focuses on the Salvation Army's Regional Summer Camp. Sam talks about the history of the camp, who the camp is geared towards and how it provides character-building moments that will last a lifetime.	10 minutes	7:00 am
5/18/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Leslie Ann visited with the people behind the movie "Garrow." It is the true story of an Upstate New York serial killer and the hunt to bring him to justice. There are many locals involved in this film, both behind the camera and in front of it. Oneonta Natives Lori-Kelly Bailey and Joel Plue are co-producers.	10 minutes	7:10 am
5/18/19	This Week in Central NY	Health -Chris Kuhn, the center director at the Oneonta Job Corps. previews a blood drive in memory of an Oneonta hero. John Heller, a former Oneonta fireman and employee of Oneonta Job Corps, died recently while saving the lives of 5 others.	10 minutes	7:20 am
5/25/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty -Valerie Adams, Volunteer Coordinator for the United Way of Delaware and Otsego County talks all about the mass food distribution that has been very successful so far. Adams says Northern Eagle Beverage has been a big help in their efforts.	10 minutes	7:00 am
5/25/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Robin Pfeiffer, of the Family Resource Network goes over a puberty and sexuality conference and why it's important for parents to attend to learn more about this topic which can be a difficult conversation to have with their children.	10 minutes	7:10am
5/25/19	This Week in Central NY	Health -Anthony Eardley talks about his upcoming national television appearance on American Ninja Warrior. The local man elaborates on how he prepared and how he was selected. Anthony could not discuss how he did as the episode had not aired yet.	10 minutes	7:20am
6/1/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Ellen Phillips and representatives from the Otsego Pride Alliance talk about the upcoming Pride Fest.	10 minutes	7:00am

6/1/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Ken Sider, third grade teacher from Valleyview Elementary School in Oneonta discusses an exciting class effort that has reached the national stage. His students found a historical error in a school book and have pursued getting it corrected. CBS Evening News heard about this and came to town to interview the kids.	10 minutes	7:10am
6/1/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty -Robin Pfeiffer is back in the studios. This time she is talking about the upcoming 4th Annual Oneonta Duck Derby to benefit the Family Resource Network . This year the organization also is celebrating its 25th anniversary.	10 minutes	7:20am
6/8/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth -Carla Balnis, Organizer of a Gift to Give previews her event at the Boys and Girls Club in Oneonta. The event is becoming one of the biggest of its kind in the area. Balnis discusses how this event lives up to it's name and gives back to the community.	10 minutes	7:00am
6/8/19	This Week in Central NY	Health -Angela Eardley, mother of local man, Anthony Eardley talks glowingly about her son. And how he became a competitor on the network show, American Ninja Warrior. Foothills is hosting a viewer's party for the next show that Eardley will be on. And money raised from this event will go to a charity of Eardley's choice.	10 minutes	7:10am
6/8/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Kellie Bean and Heidi Tanner from Hartwick College reminded listeners you can keep learning this summer with new online courses being offered at Hartwick College. Dean Bean says this is an ambitious new program of classes at Hartwick College.	10 minutes	7:20am
6/15/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Celeste Brustowicz explains why she is coming all the way from New Orleans to Norwich, NY about to address the opioid epidemic. The event will be held in the Norwich Family YMCA Community Room. Celeste says she is coming to Norwich because she grew up there and Norwich has a serious problem when it comes to the opioid epidemic.	10 minutes	7:00am
6/15/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Mary Peletier and Susan Frisbee from the Cannon Free Library in Delhi announced exciting news for the local library. The Cannon Library is being honored as a New York State Literary Landmark.	10 minutes	7:10am
6/15/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -The library theme continued on this show as Bridget Stith and Kathryn Prada from the Huntington Memorial Library outlined their summer program list. Programs are available for all ages, but the focus will be on kid's events.	10 minutes	7:20am
6/22/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment -Butch Weir of the Otsego Sailing Club first tells us about the history of the club and then tells the listeners about the exciting new programs that will benefit the community.	10 minutes	7:00am
6/22/19	This Week in Central NY	Poverty -Lynn Gluckert and Kristy Houck of the Local Catholic Charities program emphasizes the importance of the summer feeding program. This program will benefit local families and keep kids from going hungry when they aren't in school.	10 minutes	7:10am
6/22/19	This Week in Central NY	Education -Alice Ceacareanu from Hartwick College announces the first ever Masters degree program being offered at the college this year.	10 minutes	7:20am

6/29/19	This Week in Central NY	Job Growth -Diane Brown, Executive Director of the Community Foundation for South Central New York talks about their grant funding awards for 2019. Thirty-three local organizations and groups received grants totaling \$237,708. Diane went over the grants that benefit Otsego, Chenango and Delaware County.	15 minutes	7:00am
6/29/19	This Week in Central NY	Environment -Karen Sullivan, the Planning Director for the Otsego County Planning and Solid Waste Department talked about the buzz about the plastic bag ban and she explained it to our listeners. She also discussed the new microenterprise assistance program.	15 minutes	7:15am