RADIO STATION WRGC-AM

Issues / Programs List

THIRD Quarter-2019

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WRGC THIRD Quarter Programs and Issues

Section A: Quarterly Issues Addressed

ISSUE	SPEAKER	DATE & TIME	CONTENT
WCU Arts exhibitions and performances	Julia Hartbarger WCU outreach Coordinator	Date 07/01 till 07/07/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	There are exhibitions of productions from students and faculty in the WCU Arts programs in the Bardo Center and Hunter Library during the summer
Jackson County Public Health Dept. relocation and programs	Janelle Messer Public Information Officer	Date 07/08 till 07/12/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	Summer nutrition programs while students are out of school. The new location of the health department for renovation
JC Public Library	Ben Woody Assistant Librarian	Date 07/15 till 07/19/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	The Summer Reading program for children, the Saturday arts and crafts classes, Thursday evening performances from local musicians
Business Inspections and Summer safety issues to avoid in home and outside fire	Marshall Forbis Jackson County Fire Marshall	Date 07/22 till 07/26/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	Businesses should have the Fire Marshall complete the two year inspection for insurance purposes. Exercise caution with outside camp fires, remind children about the dangers of fire
Importance of breast feeding infants and the National Latch On	Mandi Nations Family Services at Dept. Of public Health	Date 07/29 till 08/02/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	Numerous health topics showing the importance of breast feeding were reviewed. Also promotion for the Great Latch On event complete with several health provider booths offering health tests for parents and children
SCC Foundation Fundraiser	Vance Davidson and Wendy Lemay	Date 08/05 till 08/09/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	The SCC Gala is a fundraiser for the SCC Foundation to provide grant money for students needing scholarships to complete their education. Information provided for participation and review of student successes
Wounded Warriors Fundraiser	Ryan Perry Promoter for event	Date 08/12 till 08/16/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	This event featuring six popular bands is to take place in Maggie Valley in Late September
Opioid Awareness Campaign introduced to the local schools	Kim Elliott JC School Superintendent	Date 08/19 till 08/20/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	The awareness campaign must be in the schools because this is where much of the early experimenting with drugs and opioids starts
Blue Plate Fundraiser	Paige Christie Director: Community Table	Date 08/26 till 08/28/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	Harrah's Cherokee Casino is providing the food for this event which funds the free food venue or soup kitchen and staff salaries
Canton ramping up enforcement of Opioid trafficking	Zeb Smathers Mayor Of Canton	Date 08/08/29 till 08/30/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	Canton is stepping up patrols and enforcement but also working with local organizations to bolster the recovery efforts of those wanting to start a new life
Opioid Treatment efforts and opportunities are expanding	Kelli Brown Jackson County Health Dept. Addiction Recovery	Date 09/02 till 08/06/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	Brown is working directly with public, private, and charter schools, also recreation departments and churches to create parental awareness to know the common drug hiding places children use and to be aware of any sudden behavior changes
Haywood County	Haywood County	Date 09/09 till 09/13/2019	Haywood County is working with the

efforts to direct offenders to halfway houses and treatment rather than prison for drug offenses	Sherriff Greg Christopher	Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	Pathways halfway house, Churches, and employers to provide a prison alternative and focus on helping the recovering addict start over at a better place.
Recycling program introduced in Jackson County	Kim Shuler Recycling Campaign Coordinator	Date 09162 till 09/20/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	This is an effort to acquire participation in the reduction of trash hauled to out of state land fields and send more material to recycling venues, also keeping the county roadsides cleaner, and less junk around houses with added value to recycling
Medicare For All campaign at NC Legislature	Representative Joe Sam Queen	Date 09/23 till 09/24/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m.	Representative Queen was advocating for citizen involvement to urge the state legislature to expand the Medicare option which Republicans have refused to do.
National Walk to School Day	Noland Beasley Parent and advocate for student physical activity	Date 09/25 till 09/27/2019 Time 12:08 till 12:15 p.m	This annual event is planned to have school busses unload students at a greater distance from schools so the students walk the final ten minutes to school

Section B: Primary News Stories Covered

July 1-2, 2019 The Qualla Boundary annual consolidated report on law enforcement action showed that one and an half tons of drugs were seized on the Qualla Boundary in the past year.

July 3-4, 2019 The Sylva Main Street Association, Chamber of Commerce, and County Commissioners are cooperating to stage a huge July Fourth Event and fireworks display in Sylva. The evening will commence with two popular bands, food trucks and other events.

July 7-8, 2019 The six bridges over US Highway 74 West of Sylva 83 and Exit 81 are being resurfaced. The application of salt and brime in the winter had destroyed the cement surface. Later the bridges at exit 74 will be resurfaced.

July 8-9, 2019 Western Carolina University announced the hiring of Kiley Hill as the women's head basketball coach he replaced Stephanie McCormick who's contract was terminated after four years unsuccessful years heading the program.

July 10-11, 2019 The US Forest Service announced a 75% reduction in the number of permits be issued this year for the fall Ginseng harvest. Applications must be made in July and the permits will be sent to those who win a permit by lottery in time for the September Ginseng harvest season. A permit will be required for hunting Ginseng of public land.

July 12-12, 2019 The Jackson County Health Department and Sylva Police reminded parents to not forget their kids and pets in automobiles in the summer heat. The temperature in a closed car can become hot enough to cause death.

July 12-13, 2019 The Evergreen Foundation donated $428,715 for a Family Nurse Partnership Program in conjunction with Southwestern Child Development in Cherokee County which partners a nurse with first time parents with low income. The goal is to provide education, encourage, and support the parents to be in order to birth a more healthy baby.

July 16-17, 2019 North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper is expected to sign legislation that will allow Harrah's Cherokee Casino and the Harrah's Valley River Casino in Murphy to commence offering betting on the outcomes of sports events and horse racing

July18-21, 2019 The North Carolina legislature is contemplating the closing of state operated ABC stores and turning the business over to businesses who would get a license and pay a state and local tax on sales. Currently municipalities receive money from profits and taxes on the liquor sales which often pays a Sheriff's Deputy to operate the School's Dare Program

July 23-24, 2019 The North Carolina Education Lottery announced record sales of lottery tickets in the state for fiscal year 2019 at $708 million

August 7-8, 2019 Jackson County conducting an Opioid Awareness campaign in September capped on with a Summit at WCU in October. All county agencies and volunteer groups are being asked to participate as their scope of work permits.

August 9-10, 2019 The North Carolina Legislature struck down prohibitions on local government's investing in local broadband networks. Due to the rugged mountain terrain and spare populations the corporate interests were not willing to install the infrastructure for the projected small return but had blocked local governments from filling in the gaps

August 16-17, 2019 The Jackson County Tourism Development Authority announced the county received a record tourism investment in the 2018 year of $205.81 million. That averages to $563,000 dollars a day in tourism spending in Jackson County and saves local residents hundreds of dollars a year in local taxes.

August 16-17, 2019 The District department of Transportation in Sylva announced a reduction of force for local part time North Carolina Department of Transportation employees. The Department announced they had spent the fund balance reserve due to the damage caused to the coast from hurricanes last summer. The reserve fund balance was not of the sufficient percentage as required by law. Once the fund is replenished the employees might be called back to work if they are not already employed elsewhere.

August 20-21, 2019 Western Carolina University announced their new residence hall will be named the Lavern Hamblin Allen Residence hall to honor the first black woman to graduate from Western Carolina Teachers College in 1957.

August 21-22, 2019 The Haywood County Commissioners and the Fair Commission voted to allow the sale on beer at the 2019 fair. A number of local craft breweries had lobbied for the change in the fair regulations.

August 23-24, 2019 North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper authorized the Finished Line Grant which will provide funds to students who have completed at least half of their course work with the opportunity to complete their community college education should their money run out and they be forced to quit school before getting their degree

August 25-27, 2019 The Director of the Tuckasegee Water and Sewer Authority, Dan Harbough has announced his retirement with plans to return to Fayetteville and private life. The Town of Sylva announced that Dan Shaffer will fill serve as Interim Director until March or until a new Director is hired. Shaffer retired last year from his position as the Town of Sylva Maintenance Director.

September 2-3, 2019 With the closing of the Nantahala River to recreational users including rafting, The Tuckasegee River commenced seeing a larger number of rafters at the Scotts Creek, Tuckasegee River access area. The Nantahala River is expected to remain closed to rafting for the remaining part of the season until debris can be removed from the stream. The preservation of water quality is a major concern during the clean-up, Vendors are in hopes the additional exposure of the Tuckasegee River will produce additional users in the future.

September 3-4, 2019 The Western Carolina University Athletic Department announced that Pre-season all conference Quarterback Tyree Adams and three other players are suspended for at least two games for disciplinary action. The students had failed the drug test. The players will miss the games with NC State and North Greenville University

September 12-13, 2019 A 2.6 magnitude earthquake was recorded on Thursday night. The center of the earthquake was near Whittier. No damage was reported from the tremor

September 13-14, 2019 Stecoah announced plans to construct a Veterans Memorial Park at the Stecoah Valley Center. This $35,000 project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2020. The first fundraising event was a concert of the Ladies Of Liberty who cover the songs made famous by the Andrews Sisters in World War Two

September 13-15, 2019 New WCU Chancellor Kelli Brown continues her get acquainted tour throughout western North Carolina. She is stopping at local breweries in Cherokee and Macon Counties during September.

September 23-24, 2019 Kenneth Brown has been hired as the new Director of the Water Association of the Tuckasegee River (WATR) the group that advocates for preservation of the Tuckasegee River

September 25-26, 2019 Morrison Allison Shetler has resigned her position as Provost and Interim Chancellor at WCU to return to the classroom. This move clears the way for the new chancellor to hire her preferences for these high level positions

September 26-27, 2019 Jackson County citizens who own a house boat on Fontana Lake will be impacted by a new TVA ruling which will end the licensing of boat houses on the lake. When permits of existing boat houses expire they will not be renewed. TVA expects to have all boat houses off the water within ten years if not sooner.

Section C: COMMUNITY CALENDAR AND PSAs

The Community Calendar is a regularly scheduled listing of various community events. These announcements are approximately 30-seconds in length and are aired on an R-O-S basis. This is only a sampling of the community groups & events that have benefited from these announcements.

Group	Event or Purpose
The Community Table	Blue Plate Special
Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.	STIR Event schedule to introduce new businesses
Sylva Methodist Church	Fifth Wednesday Free Dinner Event
Jackson County Genealogical Society	Rebel Cruise In Fundraiser
Rotary Club Of Sylva	Flags for Heros Program
Jackson County Public Library	Thursday Night free concerts
North Carolina Cooperative Extension	Livestock Club and 4-H Club Events
North Carolina Wildlife Resources	Boat operator Certification at Haywood Community College
Jackson County Public Library	75th Anniversary activities
Jackson County Public Schools	Walk To School Day
JC Family Resource Center	Safe Kids Day Activities
Haywood Waterways	Volunteers needed for Kids In The Creek program once school starts back up
Folkmoot in Waynesville	Schedule of performances was announced
Bardo Arts Center	Kephart Exhibit and presentation by George Ellison and Mary McQue about Kephart and their book “The Back Of Beyond”
J C Bee Keepers Association	Summer meeting schedule
Panthertown Valley	Volunteers needed for Trail maintenance
Jackson County Transit	Services for vets and older Americans
Mainspring Conservation Trust	Assumed control of the Nikwasi mound in Franklin
Jackson County Chamber Of Commerce	Concerts on the Creek
Department of Social Services	The Need For Foster Parents
Jackson County Chamber of Commerce	Fourth of July festivities

Jackson County Veteran's Office	Upcoming Veterans recognition activities
Jackson County Veteran's Office	Announced Veterans Stand Down scheduled for September
Thirtieth Judicial District	Elder Abuse topics and awareness
Guardian Ad Litem	Desperate need for volunteers especially in western North Carolina
SCC Job Fair	Open to all people who want to apply for jobs
Center For Domestic Peace	Announced a campaign to open a Safe House in Jackson County
Jackson County Health Department	Required Back to School immunizations
Smoky Mountain High School FFA	Bar BE Que Fundraiser
Jackson County Health Department	The Great Latch On to promote breast feeding
Macon County Poultry Club	Monthly meeting
Great Smoky Mountains National Park	"Jam on the Porch" Oconaluftee Visitors Center Visitors Center
Appalachian Women's Museum	Picking on the Porch fundraiser for a new roof
Jackson County Government	Recycling Campaign coming up in October
Jackson County Tourism Development	Pottery Festival moved from Dillsboro to Sylva
Jackson County Farmers Market	All area farmers market scheduled announced
Tuckasegee Baptist Association	Call for volunteers for Disaster Relief in eastern North Carolina
Tuckasegee Baptist Association	Missions Conference at Lovedale Church
Live Forgiven Church	Announced schedule for the monthly food give-away
Western Carolina University	Mountain Heritage Day
Friends Of Panthertown Valley	Volunteers needed for Trail Maintenance
American Legion Post 104	Meeting Schedule
Smoky Mountain Schools	Back to School Announcements

Smoky Mountain High School	Sports Schedule
Swain County High School	Sports schedules
Cherokee Central Schools	Sports Schedules
Macon County Fair	Events Schedule
John C Campbell Folk School	Fall Festival Schedule
Georgia Mountain Fair	Fall Festival Schedule

Section D. Other Programming

- Sunday Afternoon between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M, from the North Carolina News Network The program Carolina Newsmakers
- Sunday Morning recorded religious programming from local churches between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM, Live service from 11 till noon, and recorded Bluegrass Gospel Hour from noon till one PM
- Today's Homeowner on Saturday at 10:00 A.M. for one hour
- Five hours of church based programs on Saturday
- American Top Forty The 80's airs on Sunday from 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.
- Sunday 7:00 till 8:00 That Thing with Steve Certane
- Bloomburg Business Report airs three times weekdays
- Westwood One News at the top of the hour
- NCNN News airs three times each day Monday through Friday
- NCNN Sports Report airs twice daily Monday through Friday