

QUARTERLY ASCERTAINMENTS/ COMMUNITY ISSUES

STATION: WDZN-FM

PORGRAM: ALLEGANY COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY FORUM

SUBJECT: Allegany County Library System

Discussion: The Allegany County Library System continues to remain connected to the community by creating events and activities to fit the community needs. From story time with children, cookbook club, community centered events like “meal in a mug” events where they do a demonstration of how to cook with little ingredients and resources. They have also partnered with UPMC to offer a body balance resistance class program. All these programs are free and require little work ahead of time or registration. They plan to continue to offer programs as mentioned as well as adding new programs for the community.

DATE: 01/06

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Ashley Swinford

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: The American Red Cross

Discussion: The Red Cross serves your local community with the primary mission of blood donation and disaster preparedness. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Technology has made it easy for donators to schedule appointments and access the closest donation site. The Red Cross saw a decrease in donations and the interviewee gave examples of the professionalism of the staff and their expertise; expressing the importance of blood donation and encouraging the public to donate while the process has been made easier.

DATE: 01/13

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Jason Kelling Executive Director of Allegany Highland

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Harper Strong

Discussion: Harper Struntz is an 8-year-old girl who fell ill in September. Her symptoms remained the same and increased in discomfort. She was admitted to the children's hospital of Pittsburgh where she received treatment for both liver and heart failure. A benefit will be held Jan 27th to help her family offset costs of treatment and relocating. She is currently residing at the Ronald McDonald house in Pittsburgh awaiting a heart transplant. Five local bands will be taking the stage at the event. Chinese auction and 50/50 raffles will be available as well. They are looking for any help from the public including monetary donations as well as gift certificates. There is a gofundme on the Harper Strong Facebook Page.

DATE: 01/20

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Andy Tichnell

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Catholic Schools Week

Discussion: Catholic Schools week is an annual education to celebrate Catholic education all over the United States. Starting the last Sunday in January and will run all week. Event will be held during the week like “bring a friend day” this event includes a shadow day and it’s a great way for non-Bishop Walsh students to see what a day in the life as a Bishop Walsh student looks like. They have an event where they partner younger students up with older students as a prayer buddy and they have that buddy for an entire year where they can connect and learn about each other.

DATE: 01/27

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Connie Milligan

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Mineral County Pre-K Registration

Discussion: Mineral County Head Start is a Pre-Kindergarten program for children. Call your home school, the school that is in the district you are living and schedule an appointment. Residents looking to enroll their kids need to gather the required documentation such as an updated vaccination record, proof of live birth two proofs of residence and a social security card. They cannot enroll a student in the state of West Virginia without a live birth certificate which many people get confused about and they provide resources to help the public obtain that. They ask the public requiring assistance to call their office and they will assist in obtaining the required information needed.

DATE: 02/03

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Barbra Grayson

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Friend's Aware

Discussion: On February the 14th they will be celebrating Friends Aware's 70th birthday. On February 14th in 1954 the Long family hosted a group of families who encountered the same difficulties as they did; trying to get their children educational opportunities in the local school systems. The school systems had no programs to offer them at the time and they went as a group to the school system requesting change. This encounter is what evolved into what Friend's Aware is today. Friends Aware is a full-service program for adults with special and developmental needs. They offer full day and residential programs. They are developing an employment service to help participants find jobs.

DATE: 02/10

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Mark Bittinger

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: CTE Allegany College of MD

Discussion: Allegany College offers Career and Technical Education. Known as the CTE program. It provides students with hands on experience and nationally recognized credentials. High pay, high skill and high demand jobs in industries such as culinary arts, forestry, dental hygiene, and automotive technology. Cutting edge, rigorous and relevant jobs that prepare the youth of the public for their future. These programs can be associate degree programs or certifications.

DATE: 02/17

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Dr. Rocks

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: CASL Rock

Discussion: CASL Rock The Childrens Adaptive Sports League. It allows children who can't participate in traditional sports. Events happen a couple time a month and they are always looking for volunteers willing to help in the events like their movie nights and bowling trips. A fundraiser event raising money for CASL, will be held in April at the Cumberland Outdoor Club. Hosted by Potomac Lodge 100. Featuring live music.

DATE: 02/24

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Brian Robertson

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SUBJECT: Energy Express

Discussion: Energy Express is a summer literacy program for children. The program includes art, writing and drama learning activities. They are requesting the public to collect items now as they will be accepting them in May and June. Requested items are everyday household items that are thrown out often without a second thought, like items such as egg cartons, fabrics, milk cartons, paper towel roll and many other items. These items allow the children to think critically and artistically about how to make them work for their projects. More information can be found on the Energy Express, Mineral County Facebook Page.

DATE: 03/02

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Margret Miltenberger

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Diamond Mine Dress Consignment Fundraiser

Discussion: Diamond Mine Dress Sale to benefit the Mountain Ridge School District. People can donate or cosign used dresses. A portion of cosigned gowns will go to the Mountain Ridge School District. The event will be held at the City Place in Frostburg and sponsored by She's So Pretty in Lonaconing MD. The interviewee works as a social worker for Allegany County Public Schools and this fundraiser was an idea of her own. She knew there was a huge need for a secondhand dress sale for the students in Allegany County not only to do a little spring cleaning but to provide the less fortunate an opportunity to get a Homecoming or Prom dress that is second hand that might have only been worn for a few hours.

DATE: 03/09

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: SherryAnn Mangas

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Keyser Turns 150

Discussion: City of Keyser is turning 150. The main event will be in august but there will be events all year long celebrating. August 16, 17 and 18th there will be many community events like Car shows, 5k race, a parade, fishing rodeo, duck race, festival, fireworks and so much more. Volunteers are needed and the public is being asked to step up and help make these amazing few days of events.

DATE: 03/16

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Cindy Pyles

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: Parents Night Out

Discussion: Parents Night Out events are comprised of specialist from organizations providing innovative programing for parents. There was a grant received from the Maryland Family Network and after collaboration with other agencies it was decided parents need help with parenting children with different behavioral needs or issues. Most parenting programs are evidence-based programs where you must commit to x number of weeks and people don't see the benefits. These techniques will be acted out in a theatre style and show how these techniques work. There will be four different dates and each date there is three different skits with a family café hopefully leading to bring on parent support groups. They are providing dinner, transportation and childcare if needed.

DATE: 03/23

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Renee Kniseley

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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SUBJECT: CUW Mineral County Cornhole Tournament

Discussion: County United Way Mineral County Cornhole tournament is happening Saturday April 13th at the Mineral County Fair Grounds. This event was successful last year and is coming back for the second year in a row. They have refined the process this year. They are giving away prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. 1st. place winners receives 300\$ and the prizes goes down after the initial winner. There are teams of two with the entre fee being 100\$. All funds raised will stay in Mineral County. Food trucks, beverages and a DJ will be available at the event as entertainment.

DATE: 03/30

TIME/ DURATION: 3:00 MINUTES: Saturday 11:35a

GUEST: Katie Gattens and Ashley DiUbaldo

MEDIA INTEREST: Covered in Times News, WCBC, Facebook & Twitter

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