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EMS And You

WFNY is working with the Ambulance Service of Fulton County. The Manager of the ambulance service has been doing this program with us for years. We discuss current issues facing this local asset. This ambulance service has seven state certified ambulances with a staff to match. They run over 25 calls a days. They are also facing many issues. The state and regional boards regulate and suggest many of the procedures. They also have local procedures in place by working closely with the hospitals and other emergency agencies in the county. Issues are health for victims and staff, safety for patients and staff, vehicle, facility and staff costs and issues, hepa and other privacy issues, and now a shortage of medications including the pain meds used in our ambulances. This is a real issue facing not only the Ambulance Service but our area hospitals, drug stores, and health care providers. This TV program gives viewers the information and the chance to see what is The Ambulance Service Of Fulton County, as well as give the ambulance service access to our area viewers.

Tour Of The Fulton County Museum

WFNY did a 50 minute tour of The Fulton County Museum. This is a wonderful facility. It is a bittersweet program. It is wonderful to see such rich history, but sad to see all that was lost over the years. This facility is available for anyone to come see. It is packed with what museum officials have deemed to be authentic Fulton County history. From the Fonda Johnstown and Gloversville Railroad, to history from us being the past Glove Capital of the World! It shows items, pictures, clothes, and so much more. To my surprise, most folks never have time to go. We were able to bring this museum to our viewers to see. The museum was thrilled to be able to show off this facility. Again, local people, local places! We were also able to get information to the public of issues facing this museum. Hardly a budget to work with, volunteer staff, donations to the museum, facility upgrades and more.

Mayfield Fire Department Tour

WFNY went to Mayfield to highlight The Mayfield Fire Department. We met with Fire Chief Chris Mraz who took us on a tour of the facility. We were able to see firefighting and life saving equipment and people. We were able to get a firefighter to suit up so kids and adults can see what it is like. This fire department is lucky to have equipment second to none, and a very loyal staff. It takes a lot to get there and is hard to keep it. We discussed some of the issues facing today's volunteer fire fighter. It is more dangerous than ever. The training is never ending and the work is rough and dirty. It is also an emotional hobby because of destruction and loss of life and property. These folks concentrate on the positives of what they do. They can save lives and property and the best way is with prevention. They and we are very proud of the Mayfield Fire Department.

Bannertown Fair Parade Coverage

As part of our commitment to Mayfield and our viewers, we videotaped the Bannertown Fair Parade. We

gave commentary to displays and people in the parade. Many other local communities are part of this parade. So many people have family commitments or are working and cannot get there so we bring it to them. So many people also have the issue of no car, disabilities, or commitment. We have had comments from the participants of the parade that it is nice to be able to see the parade also. A Parade is the reflections of the event and support for that community and that's why we are there.

Memorial day Parade and Memorial Day Ceremonies

WFNY videotaped the Gloversville Memorial Day Parade and The Johnstown Memorial Day Program. We also pulled last year's Johnstown Memorial Day Parade. Johnstown's committee person, Ruth White was ill and passed away so no parade this year. In her honor we did air last year's. We continue to air these all year long. Many people love to see these local events and we love to be able to show them. We have a nice inventory of history of these local events, and people.

Our Everyday Programming

Our station is dedicated to bringing our viewers the programming that inspires them to be proud of what we are. We have an abundance of depression and despair. Many folks don't care about this area and look down on where we live. We have a mission to take care of this place and our people. Entertain them, educate them, and inspire them. We are here to show them, prepare them, and make them proud. Every area has its issues. We are here to deal with this area's issues. We are here for them 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are fully equipped, better than most with our EAS System and are now CAP compliant. We video tape local businesses and events and discuss local issues during those because these local issues affect every business and organization. We are certainly doing at a price that makes this station affordable to everyone.

We provide weather forecasts and a variety of syndicated educational German programs for the German and European population, and so much more.