

QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

WBHT-FM

Mountain Top, PA

Q3 2023

JULY 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023

Attached hereto are descriptions of local issues addressed by the station and descriptions of how each issue was treated through the station's most significant issues-responsive programming or announcements during the report period.

In addition, the station aired various (including local) public service announcements as selected by the staff and management of WBHT-FM (HOT 97.1) throughout the period.

ISSUE: Food Insecurity
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: NEPA's Day Downtown
DATE: July 9, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 9:22
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Marcy and Olivia to discuss this year's Day Downtown, taking place at the Stephenson Street Park in Duryea July 29th. The group is composed of high school students who fundraise through various events, with proceeds benefitting a unique cause each year. This year proceeds will benefit the Food Dignity Movement, which assists marginalized groups and families struggling financially gain access to reliable food options. Learn more about the event and the its beneficiaries by visiting Summer in the City on Facebook.
GUEST: NEPA's Summer in the City Committee Member Olivia Sekel

ISSUE: Community / Health & Wellness
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Power for Paige
DATE: July 9, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 6:21
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show

DESCRIPTION: Kara from Chacko's Family Bowling Center stops by to discuss the annual Mary Beth Chacko Memorial Golf Tournament taking place July 15th at the Irem Country Club. Proceeds the event aid Power for Paige, a young family member diagnosed with a variation in her GRIA3 gene, affecting her development. With the help of her family and the community at large Paige has made tremendous progress over the past year in all areas. You can learn more about the event and Paige by visiting Power for Paige on Facebook or www.chackosfamilybowlingcenter.com

GUEST: Kara Hodorowski, Chacko's Family Bowling Center

ISSUE: Business & Economics

HOW TREATED: Program

TITLE: Diamond City Partnership

DATE: July 16, 2023

TIME: 6:30am

DURATION: 8:48

TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show

DESCRIPTION: Shelby tells Marcy about the Diamond City Partnership and its efforts to grow the economy of Downtown Wilkes-Barre through its various businesses. The Partnership holds numerous events throughout the year, such as its annual Sunsets on South Main Series, which returns to Midtown Village Thursday July 20th. Learn more at <http://www.downtownwilkesbarre.org>

GUEST: Shelby Monk, Marketing/Event Coordinator, DCP

ISSUE: Youth Involvement
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Y.E.P
DATE: July 16, 2023
TIME: 06:30am
DURATION: 6:30
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Nate, Kelly and Tanya talk about the Youth Enrichment Project (Y.E.P) and its mission to fund extracurricular activities for children. The nonprofit works through sponsors and community events - like the free community Pool Party at the Kingston Pool Saturday, July 22nd. Learn more by visiting the Youth Enrichment Project (Y.E.P.) on Facebook
GUEST: Nathan & KellyAnn Kenney, Youth Enrichment Project co-founders.

ISSUE: Health & Wellness
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Staying Safe in Extreme Heat
DATE: July 23, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 10:47
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: It has been one HOT summer, and Dr. Nancie Fitch of MedExpress in Wilkes-Barre tells Marcy about the dangers of heat-related illnesses, and how to stay cool for the summer! She recommends visiting the CDC website for more helpful tips and information.

GUEST: Dr Nancie Fitch, MedExpress Wilkes-Barre

ISSUE: Veteran's Affairs
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Veterans Voices
DATE: July 23, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 1:15
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: WBRE-TV's Nick Toma tells listeners about a new proposed housing unit in Scranton for area vets in this episode of Veteran's Voices. Learn more by visiting PAHomepage.Com and clicking on "Veterans Voices"
GUEST: Nick Toma, WBRE-TV

ISSUE: Community
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: NEPA Chicken Wing Fling
DATE: July 23, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 2:42
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Chicken wing lovers better mark their calendars for July 29th, because the Swoyersville Wing Fling gets underway at Roosevelt Field! Jeff Lewis joins Frankie to tell us all about it! Proceeds from this event will go towards the Swoyersville Parks & Recreation Committee for the upgrades to community parks and fields.
GUEST: Jeff Lewis, NEPA Chicken Wing Fling Founder.

ISSUE: Health & Wellness
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Staying Safe in Extreme Heat
DATE: July 30, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 8:55
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: It has been one HOT summer, and Dr. Nancie Fitch of MedExpress in Wilkes-Barre tells Marcy about the dangers of heat-related illnesses, and how to stay cool for the summer! She recommends visiting the CDC website for more helpful tips and information.
GUEST: Dr Nancie Fitch, MedExpress Wilkes-Barre

ISSUE: Tech / Health
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Zenni
DATE: July 30, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 7:05
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Correspondent Kim Sawyer learns about the newest advancements in AI within the eyewear community. Zenni CTO David Ting explains how advancements in AI can help consumers with everything from making a virtual eye appointment to even getting an emergency pair of glasses in the same day! Learn more at ZenniOptical.com
GUEST: David Ting, Zenni CTO

ISSUE: Business & Economics
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Diamond City Partnership
DATE: August 6, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 8:08
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show

DESCRIPTION: Shelby tells Marcy about the Diamond City Partnership and its efforts to grow the economy of Downtown Wilkes-Barre through its various businesses. The Partnership holds numerous events throughout the year, such as its annual Sunsets on South Main Series, which returns to Midtown Village Thursday July 20th. Learn more at <http://www.downtownwilkesbarre.org>

GUEST: Shelby Monk, Marketing/Event Coordinator, DCP

ISSUE: Foreign Affairs / Community
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Scranton 4 Ukraine
DATE: August 6, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 7:00
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show

DESCRIPTION: Alex joins Marcy to discuss this year's Scranton 4 Ukraine 5k and 1 mile walk taking place August 19th at the Lackawanna Heritage Trail. The event raises money for Ukrainian refugees, and proceeds get sent to nonprofit Life 4 Ukraine to provide humanitarian and financial

support towards those efforts. Learn more or register for the event by visiting Scranton4Ukraine.org

GUEST: Alex Groysman, Founder, Scranton 4 Ukraine

ISSUE: Art & Culture

HOW TREATED: Program

TITLE: Street Art Society of NEPA

DATE: August 13, 2023

TIME: 6:30am

DURATION: 13:00

TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show

DESCRIPTION: Amy Bezek discusses the Street Art Society of NEPA. It's mission is to improve the aesthetic, cultural, and investment value of communities in Northeastern Pennsylvania by initiating and coordinating the completion of public artworks within those communities. Bezek, a board member of the nonprofit, talks about several completed murals across the region as well as the group's future plans and phases across the area. Check out StreetArtSocietyofNEPA.org

GUEST: Amy Bezek, Board Member, Street Art Society of NEPA

ISSUE: Veteran's Affairs

HOW TREATED: Program

TITLE: Veterans Voices

DATE: August 13, 2023

TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 1:55
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: WBRE-TV's Nick Toma shares an episode of Veteran's Voices, where a local veteran teaches area youth how to fish. Edward Kochanski teaches a class how to fly fish in the Hanover Area High School. Learn more about Veterans Voices by visiting PAHomepage.com

GUEST: Nick Toma, WBRE-TV

ISSUE: Community / Local History
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Pittston Tomato Festival
DATE: August 20, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 15:07
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Its the return of the Pittston Tomato Festival! Sarah Donahue returns to discuss the history of the event, its 40th year, as well as well as several special events going on during the festival. The Pittston Tomato Festival concludes at 8pm Sunday.

GUEST: Sarah Donahue, Tomato Festival committee member

ISSUE: Community
HOW TREATED: Program

TITLE: Osterhout Free Library
DATE: August 27, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 11:35
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: The annual Osterhout Free Library Gala and Auction is coming up September 8, and Michelle Riley is telling us all about it! The Director of Development and Community Relations said this year's theme is a great match to all the technological advances the library has overcome in its years of service, with proceeds benefitting the continuation of community programming across all fields.
GUEST: Michelle Riley, Osterhout Director of Development and Community Relations

ISSUE: Health & Wellness
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Survivor's Day
DATE: August 27, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 3:20
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Frankie is joined by Amanda Marchegiani of the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute to discuss this year's Survivors Day events: September 23rd at Kirby Park in Wilkes-Barre and September 30th at McDade Park in Scranton. The events are free to attend, with anyone affected in anyway by cancer invited to attend and participate in the Circle of Survivors.

GUEST: Amanda Marchegiani, Northeast Regional Cancer Institute

ISSUE: Veteran's Affairs

HOW TREATED: Program

TITLE: Veterans Voices

DATE: September 3, 2023

TIME: 6:30am

DURATION: 2:08

TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show

DESCRIPTION: WBRE TV's Nick Toma bring another episode of Veterans Voices to Sunday Magazine - this time covering the importance of the Valhalla Food Pantry in Scranton! Every Friday the pantry open to provide area veterans with breads, produce and more. The pantry is a part of Bread Basket of NEPA, and is currently looking to expand into Carbondale! Learn more about the pantry and Veterans Voices by visiting PAHomepage.com

GUEST: Nick Toma, WBRE-TV

ISSUE: Mental Health Awareness

HOW TREATED: Program

TITLE: TJ Long Memorial Scholarship & Suicide Awareness Benefit

DATE: September 3, 2023

TIME: 6:30am

DURATION: 10:39

TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Pam, Mike and Ashley Elliott talk about the importance of Suicide Awareness, Mental Health and Substance Abuse. For the fourth year the family is hosting the TJ Long Memorial Scholarship & Suicide Awareness Benefit in honor of their son. The event will take place at Plains Pub on Sunday, September 10 starting at 3pm. Proceeds from the benefit fund a scholarship endowment at Luzerne County Community College.
GUEST: Pam, Mike and Ashley Elliott, Family of TJ Long

ISSUE: Community
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Beers for Books
DATE: September 3, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 2:54
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Frankie Warren learns about Beers 4 Books - an event hosted by the Wyoming Free Library on September 12th inside Sabatini's. This is an annual fundraiser for the library to help with the continuation of several community programs.
GUEST: Taryn Talacka, Wyoming Free Library

ISSUE: Health / Senior Care
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Senior Resource Fair
DATE: September 10, 2023

TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 12:30
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Elizabeth Pantano joins Marcy to talk about a free Senior Resource Fair being held by the Caring Hearts of Wyoming Valley on September 26th at Mohegan Sun. The event runs from 10am - 2pm and includes over 30 vendors, activities, prizes and more - as well as valuable information and resources that cover everything from health and government agencies to pharmacies, insurance and more! Learn more by visiting the Caring Hearts of Wyoming Valley on Facebook.
GUEST: Elizabeth Pantano, Caring Hearts of Wyoming Valley

ISSUE: Community
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Grandparent's Day
DATE: September 10, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 2:30
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Frankie Warren celebrates Grandparents Day with Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn Attorney Kevin Quinn. They discuss ways to spend time and celebrate the grandparents in your lives. Visit Grandparents.org for more info.
GUEST: Attorney Kevin Quinn, Hourigan, Kluger & Quinn Law

ISSUE: Health / Senior Care
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Senior Resource Fair
DATE: September 17, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 13:12
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Elizabeth Pantano joins Marcy to talk about a free Senior Resource Fair being held by the Caring Hearts of Wyoming Valley on September 26th at Mohegan Sun. The event runs from 10am - 2pm and includes over 30 vendors, activities, prizes and more - as well as valuable information and resources that cover everything from health and government agencies to pharmacies, insurance and more! Learn more by visiting the Caring Hearts of Wyoming Valley on Facebook.
GUEST: Elizabeth Pantano, Caring Hearts of Wyoming Valley

ISSUE: PSA / News Report
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Poverty Levels in the US
DATE: September 17, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 1:30
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: The US Census Bureau released a new report this week on poverty levels in the US from 2022, Marcy

shares details of the findings from from ABC News Reports. View the report for yourself by visiting [census.gov](https://www.census.gov)

ISSUE: Business & Economics
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Young Professionals Awards
DATE: September 17, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 8:30
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Michaela and Ahmad from the Greater Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce discuss this year's Young Professionals Awards coming up September 21st. The ceremony highlight up and coming professionals from throughout the region over 12 categories, such as Cultural Champion of the year, Educator of the Year, STEAM Professional of the year, Volunteer of the year and more.
GUEST: Michaela Benczkowski and Ahmad Ali, Greater Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce

ISSUE: Children & Youth
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: St. Joseph's Baby & Children's Pantry
DATE: September 17, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 6:30

TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show

DESCRIPTION: Maggie Mehall joins the show to support a fundraiser for the Baby & Children's Pantry of the Saint Joseph's Center during national Diaper Week. A Happy Hour Fundraiser will be held at Glen Oak Country Club September 28th. Attendees are asked to bring a box of diapers or wipes, as well as new or gently used children's items to donate for the pantry. It's one of 11 National Diaper Registries and benefits area families in need.

GUEST: Maggie Mehall, event coordinator

ISSUE: Tech / Health

HOW TREATED: Program

TITLE: Zenni

DATE: September 24, 2023

TIME: 6:30am

DURATION: 7:05

TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show

DESCRIPTION: Correspondent Kim Sawyer learns about the newest advancements in AI within the eyewear community. Zenni CTO David Ting explains how advancements in AI can help consumers with everything from making a virtual eye appointment to even getting an emergency pair of glasses in the same day! Learn more at ZenniOptical.com

GUEST: David Ting, Zenni CTO

ISSUE: Community Programs

HOW TREATED: Program

TITLE: Greater Scranton YMCA
DATE: September 24, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 12:35
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Marcy learns about all the various programs and events going on at the Greater Scranton YMCA with Meghan Carnevale, particularly various youth programs. The YMCA is a nonprofit entity that serves it's community through a variety of platforms. Learn more at greaterScrantonYMCA.org
GUEST: Meghan Carnevale, Greater Scranton YMCA

ISSUE: Animal Welfare
HOW TREATED: Program
TITLE: Walk for the Animals
DATE: September 24, 2023
TIME: 6:30am
DURATION: 11:23
TYPE: Sunday Magazine Interview Show
DESCRIPTION: Nancy Derwin discusses the SPCA of Luzerne County and its upcoming Walk for the Animals Fundraiser taking place on September 30th at Frances Slocum State Park. The shelter - a local nonprofit - can hold roughly 300 animals and provides several programs and services within the community. Learn more at spcaluzernecounty.org
GUEST: Nancy Derwin, SPCA of Luzerne County Event Coordinator

