

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

2nd QUARTER 2023

WATS (AM) Sayre, PA 960 kHz
WAVR (FM) Waverly, NY 102.1 mHz
WEBO (AM) Owego, NY 1330 kHz
WTTC (FM) Towanda, PA 95.3 mHz
WTXW (AM) Towanda, PA 1550 kHz
WOKN (FM) Southport, NY 99.5 mHz
WELM (AM) Elmira, NY 1410 kHz
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FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT:

GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE

Emergency Alert System (EAS)—Weather warnings, Civil Defense Warnings, and Amber Alerts were relayed through the EAS decoder during the period covered by this report. By relaying these EAS messages over the air, stations kept residents of the Tioga County-NY, Chemung County-NY, and Bradford County-PA area apprised of the latest National Weather Service warnings and vital information.

PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE

ALL CATEGORIES (IN NEWS CONTENT)

News Coverage

Several daily newscasts relevant to residents of the Tioga County-NY, Chemung County-NY, and Bradford County-PA area, during the period covered by this report. These newscasts aired daily Monday-Friday at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am, and 8:30am. Additional news reports were aired as needed for breaking news coverage.

GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE
Local Weather Coverage

Thirty-second weather reports, hourly (24/7), every day during the period covered by this report. Weather covered the Tioga County-NY, Chemung County-NY, and Bradford County-PA area.

CIVIC, NEIGHBORHOOD, AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS
CHARITIES

PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE
Community Calendar

PSAs for various local non-profit organizations during the period covered by this report. The Community Calendar aired once-per-hour Monday through Friday from 12:00am to 6:00am, 9:00am and 11:59pm, and once-an-hour Saturday through Sunday. One event was announced per hour in rotation with all other current events happening at that time.

A partial list of significant issues interviews conducted are listed below, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues/events for the period listed above. The listing is by no means exhaustive.

The order in which the issues appear does not necessarily reflect any priority or significance.

The public is encouraged to send local events, topics, and stories of interest specifically pertaining to the Tioga County-NY, Chemung County-NY, and Bradford County-PA area. Such inquiries should be directed to News@MyHometownToday.com for future coverage.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Radigan
June 30, 2023

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NEWS

DATE: April 1, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: Guthrie Clinic named to Becker's Healthcare list

The Guthrie Clinic is proud to announce that they have been named to Becker's Healthcare 2023 list of "150 Top Places to Work in Healthcare."

Becker's Review is the leading healthcare industry news outlet for business analysis. The hospitals, health systems and companies included on this list are exceptional employers, many of which invest in team members' professional development, wellness benefits and continued education. The list honors healthcare establishments that are committed to advocating for diversity in the workplace, promoting work-life balance, and boosting employee engagement.

This is the first time Guthrie has received this prestigious award. Dr, Edmund Sabanegh, President and CEO, The Guthrie Clinic said, "This extraordinary honor is a testament to our caregivers, and their hard work and dedication to our community. Recognitions such as this affirm for our caregivers – and for candidates — that Guthrie is the right choice to work and build a rewarding career."

The list is intended to shine a spotlight on hospitals, health systems and healthcare companies that have a positive impact on the lives of their employees and communities. Guthrie was one of 96 health systems in the nation recognized and the only locally-based system in its service area to receive this designation.

NEWS

DATE: April 6, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: Adult Female Abduction/Murder

On April 5, 2023, at about 7:22 a.m., State Police in Ithaca responded to a reported abduction of an adult female at 110 West Hill Circle in the Town of Ithaca. A witness reported the victim, Tatiana N. David, 34, of Ithaca, was forced into a white SUV by the suspect, Michael C. Davis, 34, of Richmond, VA, against her will. An endangered adult alert was then issued statewide by New York State Police and the New York State Intelligence Center with information about the victim, suspect and vehicle. A command post was established at State Police Ithaca and a search initiated. The victim and the suspect were in a previous relationship and have a four-year-old child together.

At approximately 9:25 p.m., the suspect vehicle was detected on I-495 crossing into the State of Virginia. Virginia State Police stopped the vehicle, at which time Davis, the operator of the vehicle, fled the scene, leading Virginia State Police on a pursuit which ended when the suspect vehicle crashed in a wooded area at approximately 10:05 p.m., Davis began firing at Virginia State Police, who returned fire. The suspect was critically wounded and was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital and is in critical condition.

The victim, Tatiana N. David, was located deceased outside the vehicle at the crash location with an apparent gunshot wound. Her cause of death is pending investigation and an autopsy is scheduled for later today.

The investigation is ongoing.

NEWS

DATE: April 12, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: Nichols Park Pond Beautification Project

Inspire has received notice from The Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation that The Nichols Park Pond Beautification Project has been awarded a capital project grant to be used to assist in the restoration of the trail around Nichols Pond in the Village of Spencer.

The grant, in the amount of \$5,000.00, will support the implementation of a sustainable, inclusive trail that will reflect ADA accessibility, inter-generational usage, and characteristics that allow individuals with a physical disability to enjoy the trail.

Nichols Park Pond is located in the heart of the Village, and its usage is free to the public for fishing, boating, walking, and nature recreation. The trail connects all sections of the community and is easily accessed on Spencer's Main Street.

"We are very grateful for this support. The grant will allow us to create a safer trail with better drainage and a more stable surface allowing for year-round usage. Members of our community and our visitors have enjoyed this unique natural resource, and we are certain that they will embrace this upgrade," say Dale and Joan Weston, co-chairs of the Project.

The Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation, based in Owego, New York, manages the charitable trust of its benefactress, Mildred Faulkner Truman, by providing worthwhile grants to organizations which enhance and benefit the residents of Tioga County, New York. Through this generous Foundation, many grants have been made which address the challenges of communities, and make a significant difference in the lives of their residents.

For more information, contact Joan Weston, Nichols Park Pond Beautification Committee, at (607) 589-4927 or joananddale@htva.net.

NEWS

DATE: April 14, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: Department of Agriculture Bill

Sen. Gene Yaw (R-District 23, including Bradford and Tioga counties), a member of the Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, recently signed a letter urging the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow whole and 2% milk to again be offered in school cafeterias. In 2010, Congress passed a bill prohibiting whole milk from being served in schools, and former President Obama signed it into law.

The letter, signed by Yaw and other members of the Senate Republican Caucus, was sent in accordance with the unanimous passage last month of Senate Resolution 48.

“Prohibiting certain milk from being served in schools is not only harmful to Pennsylvania’s dairy farmers and agricultural economy, but it also prevents our students from accessing the nutrients necessary to support cell growth, lower blood pressure, and improve bone, heart, and brain health,” Yaw said.

Yaw also urged constituents to participate in the [USDA’s open public comment period](#) for their proposed rule regarding Child Nutrition Programs, which closes on Wednesday, May 10.

For more state-related news and information, constituents can visit Yaw’s website at www.SenatorGeneYaw.com or follow him on Facebook and Twitter @SenatorGeneYaw.

April 19

Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Bradford County, was honored during the 2023 [Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania \(HAP\)](#) annual Leadership Summit in Harrisburg last week, according to Sen. Yaw (R-23).

Yaw joined hospital staff and leaders as they received two Achievement Awards:

- The [Optimal Operations Award](#) for implementing a new team-based approach to nursing to reduce staff turnover and vacancies, improve patient and staff satisfaction, and improve quality.
- The [In Safe Hands Award](#) for implementing new procedures to reduce hospital-acquired infections.

"Despite unprecedented challenges faced by rural health systems in recent years, Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital continues to exceed expectations," said Sen. Yaw. "Staff and administrators there are setting the standard for innovative approaches to patient-focused care and safety, and I am pleased to see their dedication and tireless work recognized.

HAP's annual Achievement Awards program recognizes hospitals and health systems that are employing innovative approaches to strengthening the safety and quality of care, enhancing operations and patients' experience, and partnering with their communities to address public health needs. This year, 12 projects were selected from 82 entries.

For more state-related news and information, constituents can visit Yaw's website at www.SenatorGeneYaw.com or follow him on Facebook and Twitter @SenatorGeneYaw.

NEWS

DATE: April 26, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: Growing Skilled Trades/Greater Southern Tier Event

Students can get a closer look at skilled trades expanding opportunities through a new event called Growing Skilled Trades/Greater Southern Tier on Thursday, April 27 from 9:00am-2:00pm at the Town of Big Flats Municipal Campus.

Local area High School students will have the opportunity to participate in demonstrations in advanced manufacturing, construction, and skilled trades with hands-on interactive exhibits from area businesses. Any student that is interested in learning about a career in trades is invited to attend the Growing Skilled Trades Event.

The goal of the event is to provide the students with a clear understanding that there are alternative pathways to successful careers, such as On the Job Training and Apprenticeships and the opportunity to introduce students to short term educational opportunities provided by GST BOCES and Corning Community College.

"The event will create an increased awareness of the high demand occupation available in our own backyard and across the Southern Tier," said Nick Ahearn, Steering committee Chair and Membership development Manager from IBEW 139. "Additionally, this will provide a great opportunity for Hands-on career exploration event, providing

interactive exhibits and networking opportunities for students just beginning their HS education or those about to graduate.”

This event was made possible from the generous sponsorship, donations and partnership: The Town of Big Flats, IBEW/NECA, Isaac Heat & Air Conditioning, Laborers Union Local 785, UA Local 81, Upstate New York Operating Engineers Local 158, North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters Local 277, Workforce Development Institute, Tompkins-Cortland Building & Construction, Career Development Council, Department of Labor, GST BOCES, Chemung County Chamber of Commerce and many others.

For more information, please contact Nick Ahearn @ ibew139org@aol.com

NEWS

DATE: May 1, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: NYS Odyssey of the Mind Local Team qualifies for World Finals

Vestal High School Odyssey of the Mind teams qualified for the World Finals. Two teams won first places in their Division III's problem-solving categories in the New York State Odyssey of the Mind championship on April 15.

The teams, who solved Division III Problems 1 (Pirates and the Treasure) and 2 (Because iCan) competed at the New York State Fairgrounds and will be moving on to the O-M World Finals on May 24 – 27 at Michigan State University.

Taking first place in Division III, Problem 1:

The team of Clark Donacik, Brendan Horn, Alexander Jiao, Leah Jones, and Jaelynn Wiggins, coached by Jeff Donacik and Jeff Horn.

Also placing first in Division III, Problem 2:

The team of Abeera Chaudhri, Nabeeha Chaudhri, Amina Haq, Megan Jones and Ella McIntyre, coached by Sumeeta Chaudhri.

In third place for Problem 3 (Classics... The Walls of Troy):

The team of Aamna Bhatti, Kayanaat Kaur, Gavin Kretzmer, Manya Kukkar, Aiden Nemecek, Illa Ontaneda, and Francesca Vallone, coached by Mike Willis.

In addition to the three Vestal High School teams advancing to the World Finals, two other Vestal teams competed in the NYS Tournament. Vestal Middle School's team took seventh place in Division II, Problem 1, while Vestal Hills Elementary's team scored 13th in Division I, Problem 3 (Classics).

NEWS

DATE: May 2, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: National Small Business Week

Recognizing the significant contributions of Chemung County's entrepreneurs and small business owners, the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce will once again celebrate National Small Business Week through Friday, May 5. Join us for a weeklong celebration of our area's small businesses and all that they mean to our community.

Sponsored by Excellus BC/BS, Visions Federal Credit Union, Gough Holding Corporation, Southern Tier Economic Growth and Saratoga Eagle, join us as we pause to recognize a vital part of Chemung County's economy.

This week's events include:

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN – The Chamber will showcase our local small businesses throughout Chemung County with creative and engaging content. Make sure to follow Chemung Chamber on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, through email campaigns, on the Chamber website, and our local media outreach.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS Throughout the Week, the Chamber and partners will host a series of seminars/webinars to assist our local small businesses with the following topics: Leadership Building, The 5 Cs of Credit, Customer Discovery, Planning for Business Financing and Understanding Your Options, Online Reputation Management, Funding Your Small Business.

SALUTE TO SMALL BUSINESS WEEK AWARDS BUSINESS AFTER BUSINESS:
MAY 4 from 5:00-7:00. Join us on the Lake Street Pedestrian Bridge in Downtown Elmira as we recognize individuals and businesses who, through their independent entrepreneurial spirit, play a vital role in building the community and the economy. Music by John Manfredi, eats by Ill Eagle and beverages by Saratoga Eagle. *Registration appreciated. *In the event of inclement weather, the Business After Business will locate to Ill Eagle Tap House.

For more information on Chemung County's Small Business Week, please go to <https://chemungchamber.org/smallbusinessweek/>

To nominate your favorite business, please go to: https://www.cognitofrms.com/ChemungCountyChamberOfCommerce/_2023SmallBusinessWeekAwardsNominationForm

Small businesses are a vital piece of the local Chemung County economy. We encourage our community to embrace our local small businesses during the first week of May and throughout the year.

NEWS

DATE: May 4, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: OASC recognized as Best Communities for Music Education designation

Owego Apalachin Central School District has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education for the fifth year.

In its 24th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. To qualify for the Best Communities designation, OACSD answered detailed questions about music class participation, performance opportunities, collaborative projects, instruction time, facilities, and support for the music programs. Responses were verified with school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas.

"Our district-wide approach and the support from the entire Owego Apalachin community are among the contributing factors to receiving this designation. It is wonderful that our music education program is being recognized and celebrated again for the vast opportunities our student's experience during their time with us. These opportunities and this award would not be possible without our excellent music staff, talented students, supportive administrators, and continued community support," said Dr. Corey Green, OACSD superintendent

Research into music education continues to demonstrate educational/cognitive and social skill benefits for children who make music: After two years of music education, researchers found that participants showed more substantial improvements in how the brain processes speech and reading scores than their less-involved peers and that students who are involved in music are not only more likely to graduate high school but

also to attend college as well. In addition, everyday listening skills are stronger in musically trained children than those without music training. Significantly, listening skills are closely tied to perceiving speech in a noisy background, paying attention, and keeping sounds in memory.

Later in life, individuals who took music lessons as children show stronger neural processing of sound: young adults and even older adults who have not played an instrument for up to 50 years show enhanced neural processing compared to their peers. Social benefits include conflict resolution, teamwork skills, and giving and receiving constructive criticism.

NEWS

DATE: May 8, 2023

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RE: Congressman Dan Meuser visits local manufacturing facility

U.S. Congressman Dan Meuser, whose 9th District includes Bradford County, recently participated in a series of events in Sayre, which became a part of the 9th Congressional District at beginning of this year. Meuser met with business and community leaders, toured the Cabinetworks manufacturing plant, and heard from officials and staff of the Guthrie Clinic.

"I am impressed with the vision of those who took the time to meet with my team and me and share their ideas," Meuser commented. "I met so many people who are incredibly devoted to what they do and are excited to call Sayre their home. I look forward to working on their behalf in Washington on the many suggestions that were offered at these productive meetings."

At the invitation of Linet McLinko, owner of Kiskadee Fair Trade, and Melanie Stratton, proprietor of Doggy Doos Boutique and Bakery, a small business listening session was held at Angry Burrito Company Bar and Grill on Lehigh Street. Attendees included Christopher Desrochers, vice president of Community Development; Henry Farley, mayor of Sayre Borough; David Jarrett, manager of Sayre Borough, and Timothy Hickey, South Waverly Borough Mayor. Business leaders joined with the Central Bradford Chamber of Commerce, the Central Bradford Progress Authority, the Sayre Business Association, and the Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce to discuss the challenges faced during covid, the recent addition of a community-driven trail project to enhance the area's quality of life, a survey conducted to determine what residents want, and ideas they would like to see Meuser bring to Washington.

Meuser also toured Cabinetworks, a manufacturer that produces 10 million cabinets nationwide each year, with an estimated 550,000 of them installed in the homes of consumers across the country. Included in the tour were Tom Woods, plant manager; Jeff Counts, plant superintendent; Marla Zwas, chief legal officer; David Weathers, vice president of manufacturing, and Erin Smith, human resources manager. Headquartered in Ann Arbor, Mich., the company generates \$2.2 billion in revenue a year and is the country's largest independently owned manufacturer and distributor of kitchen and bath cabinetry. The plant in Sayre manufactures high-end components and employs 300 people. The company is the largest purchaser of green lumber in the cabinetry industry. The business manufactures the brands KraftMaid, Medallion, and Merillat.

The tour's final stop was at the Guthrie Clinic, where Meuser met with Dr. Ed Sabanegh, president and CEO; Attorney Ken Levitsky, chair, and Henry Dunn, broker, Henry Dunn Inc. Representatives from the hospital described its rural comprehensive delivery systems, emphasizing the goal of keeping patients close to home while optimizing resources. The staff discussed teaching the next generation of physicians, their participation in clinical trials, and the use of cutting-edge procedures that allow patients to be treated with shorter hospitalizations, leading to quicker recoveries. Meuser was given a demonstration of the hospital's DaVinci XI Robot by Dr. Nicholas Serniak. The surgical device shortens hospital stays and helps patients return to a normal routine in a shorter time frame.

"Those who live in Sayre are fortunate enough to have excellent and forward-thinking leaders," Meuser emphasized. "Their focus on revitalization, education, hospitality, and recreation makes it a great place to live, work, and raise a family."

NEWS

DATE: May 9, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: USPS Stamp Out Hunger Event

The Food Bank of the Southern Tier is encouraging residents to help stamp out hunger this Saturday, May 13, during the National Association of Letter Carriers national food drive. The Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive, the country's largest single-day food drive, provides residents with an easy way to donate food to neighbors in need. All donations stay local, going to the Food Bank, community pantries and agencies. Last year, the Food Bank received more than 7,500 pounds of food from Stamp Out Hunger, which equates to more than 6,200 meals.

Residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods next to their mailbox by 9 a.m. on Saturday. Letter carriers will collect these food donations on

that day as they deliver mail along their postal routes, and will distribute them to local food agencies. Informational flyers will be delivered early this week and bags to be filled will be distributed Wednesday through Friday along carrier routes.

Most needed items are:

- canned fruits and vegetables
- peanut butter
- canned tuna and chicken
- dry pastas
- boxed macaroni and cheese
- canned soups

“This is our 31st year of the National Association of Letter Carriers’ the Stamp Out Hunger food drive event,” says Rodney Stanfield, local chapter president. “And it’s not just the homeless that need the food; it’s the elderly, retirees or the families with jobs that just don’t pay enough for them to afford the food. All people have to do to help is fill a sturdy bag of non-perishable food and leave it by their mailbox for the letter carrier to pick up and we’ll do what we do best – deliver the food to that food to the local food bank. Your donation might just be helping a neighbor, friend, or even a relative.”

NEWS

DATE: May 15, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: Radigan Media announces new News and Sports Director

Radigan Media is pleased to announce the addition of local Valley native and longtime sports writer Pat McDonald to the Radigan Media family of stations. Starting in late June, McDonald will begin full-time as News and Sports Director of all 17 locally owned Radigan Media radio stations, as well as become the Managing Editor of MyHometownToday.com. Additionally, McDonald will become part of the Choice 102 morning show Monday-Friday.

“I am thrilled to be making the move to the Radigan Media family team, and I’m ready to take on new challenges, while also continuing to do what I love — serve our local community through providing great news and sports coverage,” McDonald said.

McDonald, who is a graduate of Athens Area High School, has served as a sports writer and managing editor of the Morning Times, and more recently as the executive sports editor of the Morning Times and Daily Review. In recent years, McDonald has also been one of the lead broadcasters for the Morning Times’ sports live streams.

"I have loved every minute of working for our local newspapers and I can't thank Kelly Luvison and everyone there enough for all their support over the years," said McDonald.

"Working in radio has always been something I've thought about. Chuck Carver brought me on the radio several times over the years to talk sports. I can tell you that those times sitting across from Chuck in the old Choice studio were unbelievable experiences for me and something I will remember forever," he said. "Chuck is a true legend in the Valley and he gave me plenty of chances over the years. From those times talking with him for his morning show, to giving me a chance to call games alongside legends like Mike Miller and Bob Baker."

McDonald is also excited to take on the role of Sports Director to help Choice 102 in the Valley, 95.3 The Bridge in Towanda, WEBO in Owego, and 94 Rock WLVY/99.5 WOKN in Elmira/Corning expand their local news and high school sports coverage.

"Sitting in the studio that Chuck used to will be surreal for me. He is someone I always admired and looked up to, and to be joining his legacy of being part of the Choice 102 morning show is an honor," McDonald said. "I have plenty of ideas for the morning show, and I also look forward to bringing the Valley, Owego, Towanda, Elmira, Corning, and surrounding areas more high school sports coverage — from football in the fall to basketball and wrestling in the winter and baseball and softball in the spring."

"Pat is one of the finest veteran news and sports reporters in our area, and it is extremely important to me that we have someone local, who knows the area, covering the events that are important to the communities we serve," according to Dave Radigan, CEO of Radigan Media. "Our company has grown quickly since COVID as legendary station owners have decided to retire, and we are honored to continue their traditions on these fine stations, while leverage their unrivaled heritage together to truly serve our community, locally, like no else can or is willing to do. This is our home too, we love it here, we are looking forward to waking up to Pat's news and sports on our local stations," Radigan said. "Pat McDonald is a perfect fit to our operation, and we are eager for him to join us soon."

NEWS

DATE: May 16, 2023

TIME: Various between 6:00 a.m. and noon in condensed version

Appeared as shown below on website: myhometowntoday.com

RE: Guthrie Clinic opens new specialty and rehabilitation services facility

Guthrie Clinic has unveiled a new, innovative care delivery system which incorporates people, process, structure and technology. The Guthrie Pulse Center, in the Guthrie Big Flats Specialty and Rehabilitation Services building in Horseheads, is a first-of-its-kind in the region and offers centralized operational and patient care functions, and greater access to clinical expertise, regardless of where the patient is being treated.

The Pulse Center incorporates the use of a virtual care team to support the bedside nurses and providers. In-room computers, high quality video cameras and audio monitors transmit data including vital signs, test results and imaging exams from patients' bedsides to the Guthrie Pulse Center. Additionally, high-definition televisions and video cameras allow Pulse Center staff to communicate with bedside staff, patients and their families.

Debra Raupers, Guthrie EVP, Chief Nurse Executive said, "Think of it as having an extra set of eyes watching each patient at all times. That means changes in a patient's condition can be identified and managed quickly, providing added peace of mind to patients and their families."

Some things patients may experience with this enhanced care include:

- Shorter hospital stays
- Improved patient results
- Fewer transfers to other facilities
- Higher level of care close to home
- Improved patient and family satisfaction

The Guthrie Pulse Center is already drawing attention within the industry. Guthrie has been named the Winner of the 2023 Health Technology Excellence Award by ECRI for its work at the Pulse Center. With a focus on health technology and safety solutions, ECRI is respected and trusted by healthcare leaders and agencies worldwide.

Morning Show Interview

DATE: June 1, 2023

TIME: 8:30 am

Dave Radigan interviewed Melanie Stratton regarding the first annual Pet Health and Wellness Expo.




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WELLNESS
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1:00- 4:00 PM
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Morning Show Interview

DATE: June 2, 2023

TIME: 8:30 am

Re: Route 199 construction project

Dave Radigan interviewed Kevin Smith, project manager of the Route 199 construction project.

A four-year reconstruction project continues this week on Route 199 in Sayre and Athens, Bradford County. The 2.6-mile project is located .44 miles north of the intersection with Route 1056 (Front Street) in Athens Borough to the intersection with Interstate 17 (Southern Tier Expressway) at the New York state line in Sayre Borough. The project begins at the New York state line and works south.

Detour to Begin Monday

On Monday, June 12, Route 199 (Main Street) will be closed to northbound traffic between Chemung Street and Woodworth Street, while the contractor, Kriger Construction, continues work on this full depth pavement reconstruction project. Work includes drainage improvements, utility relocation, sidewalk and curb improvements, ADA curb ramp installations, traffic signal upgrades, driveway adjustments, signing and pavement markings and other miscellaneous construction.

Detour information:

- Northbound cars will follow a 1.24-mile detour using Chemung Street, South Elmer Avenue, and West Lockhart Street.
- Southbound cars will be maintained in the work zone. Truck traffic will follow a 7.7-mile detour using Route 220 and Interstate 17 (Southern Tier Expressway).

Motorists should be alert, slow down, expect delays, watch for changing traffic patterns and drive with caution through the work zone.

Kriger Construction, Inc., is the prime contractor on this \$16.5 million, four-year roadway reconstruction project. The project is expected to be completed in the Fall of 2024.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways by visiting www.511PA.com. 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 1,000 traffic cameras.

Morning Show Interview

DATE: June 16, 2023

TIME: 9:30 am

Re: Guthrie acquisition of Ascencion/Lourdes

Dave interviewed Dr. Sabanegh, Guthrie President & CEO regarding their acquisition of Ascencion/Lourdes hospital group in the Binghamton area. Dr. Sabanegh talked about the cultural alignments between the two medical facilities – both are value driven and committed to their respective communities.

The Guthrie Clinic has entered into an agreement with Ascension that transfers ownership of Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital (Lourdes Hospital), its locations and related physician practices from Ascension to Guthrie. The transition will sustain and improve access to care for patients in Binghamton and surrounding communities.

“We are excited to bring Lourdes into our Guthrie family, with many shared values and mutual commitment to patient-centered care,” said Edmund Sabanegh Jr., MD, MBA, President and CEO of Guthrie. “Like Lourdes, Guthrie has a strong tradition of serving our communities, providing care to patients where they are. This transaction will enable a continuation of this joint tradition and strengthen our investments in care delivery, patient outcomes and experience for the greater Binghamton community.”

Binghamton, N.Y.-based Lourdes will join Sayre, PA.-based Guthrie’s integrated delivery system, including one of the nation’s longest established group practices. With a network of 700 providers in over 50 specialties and subspecialties, Guthrie offers a comprehensive range of high-quality medical and surgical care, as well as home health, hospice, residential and long-term care, in New York and Pennsylvania.

“Lourdes has been committed to our Mission of serving all persons, with special attention to those who are most vulnerable, a commitment we have acted upon in Binghamton since 1925. As a regional provider, Guthrie is well positioned to carry on this legacy, serving the community through an integrated care delivery system,” said Kathy Connerton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lourdes. “This transition will ensure that the Binghamton community has sustainable, quality healthcare access long into the future.

The transition will include all current Lourdes services, facilities, providers and associates. Lourdes provides 24/7 emergency and acute care; specialty care; ambulatory surgery; a cancer center; a health and wellness center; and a network of primary care providers serving the region.

The transaction is expected to close by early 2024, subject to standard regulatory approvals. Until that time, Guthrie and Lourdes will continue to operate independently. Both are committed to creating a smooth transition for patients, associates and physicians, with no disruption in services or procedures.

"We have great respect and admiration for the experience, dedication and expertise of our colleagues at Lourdes," Dr. Sabanegh said. "We look forward to welcoming these caregivers and associates, and to working together during this time of transition and beyond."

The Guthrie Clinic is a non-profit multispecialty health system that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. Based in Sayre, Pennsylvania, The Guthrie Clinic is one of the nation's longest established group practices, founded in 1910 by Dr. Donald Guthrie with a vision of providing patient-centered care through a clinically-integrated network of employed providers. It is an industry leader in the use of technology and electronic medical records to provide high-quality care. Among The Guthrie Clinic's 6,500 caregivers are more than 700 physicians and advanced practice providers, representing the spectrum of medical specialties and sub-specialties. The Guthrie Clinic is a five-hospital system with a large network of outpatient facilities that spans nearly 9,000 square miles in Pennsylvania and upstate New York. It is dedicated to training the next generation of health care leaders, offering seven residencies and three fellowships.

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RE: Legislation establishes Independent Energy Office in Pennsylvania

Sen. Gene Yaw (R-23) has introduced legislation to establish an Independent Energy Office (IEO) in the Commonwealth.

"Pennsylvania has one of the most diverse energy portfolios in the United States," Yaw said. "There is no question we can capitalize on our state's energy richness, but first we must stop apologizing for it. I believe an Independent Energy Office can provide impartial, timely, and data driven analysis to guide our state in determining and meeting future energy needs."

According to an analysis conducted in November by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA):

- Pennsylvania's marketed natural gas production, primarily from the Marcellus Shale, reached a record 7.6 trillion cubic feet in 2021, and the state is the nation's second-largest natural gas producer after Texas.
- Pennsylvania is the third-largest coal-producing state in the nation after Wyoming and West Virginia, and it is the second-largest coal exporter to foreign markets after West Virginia.
- In 2021, Pennsylvania ranked second in the nation after Illinois in electricity generation from nuclear power.
- Over half of Pennsylvania households use natural gas as their primary home heating fuel, and the state's 48 underground gas storage sites—the most for any state—help meet regional heating demand in winter.
- Pennsylvania is the second-largest net supplier of total energy to other states, after Texas.

Yaw noted the IEO would be modeled after Pennsylvania's Independent Fiscal Office (IFO), which was created by **Act 120 of 2010** and **Act 100 of 2016**. The IFO does not support or oppose any policy it analyzes, and discloses the methodologies, data sources and assumptions used in published reports and estimates.

For more state-related news and information, constituents can visit Senator Yaw's website at www.SenatorGeneYaw.com or follow him on Facebook and Twitter @SenatorGeneYaw.