

ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT 4TH QTR 2023 WSTG-FM, WRIC-FM, WAAY-AM

DEC 1 - 31 ENCOURAGED LISTENERS TO USE THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE DURING THE HOLIDAYS. WHEN YOU GET STRESSED OUT AND JUST NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO YOU CAN TEXT 988 ANONYMOUSLY ANYTIME FOR HELP.

DEC 1 - 31 PROMOTED THE "SALVATION ARMY" BELL RINGER CAMPAIGN FOR THE HOLIDAYS. ENCOURAGED LISTENERS TO VOLUNTEER.

DEC 1 - 31 THE MERCER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS VACCINES AVAILABLE. FLU SHOTS AND COVID BOOSTERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR FREE BY APPOINTMENT.

DEC 1 - 31 SUPPORTED THE "LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE, KEEP MERCER COUNTY CLEAN" CAMPAIGN BY INFORMING LISTENERS WHERE THE RECYCLE TRUCK WILL BE EACH DAY SO LISTENERS CAN DROP OFF ALL THERE RECYCLABLES FOR FREE.

DEC 1 - 31 FREE TIRE DAY AT THE MERCER COUNTY LAND FILL IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. FROM 9AM - 2PM DROP OFF OLD TIRES FOR FREE. LIMIT 10 PER PERSON. MUST BE A MERCER COUNTY RESIDENT WITH I.D.

DEC 1 - 31 NOTIFIED THE PUBLIC OF MERCER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS, TAZEWELL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL MEETINGS, PRINCETON CITY COUNSEL MEETINGS AND MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS.

DEC 1 - 31 INFORMED LISTENERS OF BOIL WATER ADVISORYS AND WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN LIFTED. INFORMATION SHARED FROM THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BECKLEY DISTRICT OFFICE.

DEC 1 - 31 THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM IS ACTIVELY RECRUITING SENIORS TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA. CONTACT MARCIA MULLINS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT 304-436-6800