

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Stations:

WPDH, WPDA, WCZX, WEOK, WKXP, WZAD, WRRV, WWRB

October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Animal Neglect and Abuse:** Over the past year many hoarding and animal neglect cases have come to light in the Hudson Valley. Some cases lead to legal action and criminal charges. These cases have put addition stress on many local animal rescues.
- B. **Increase Veteran Spending:** The Hudson Valley is home to many Veterans' and their Families. With more veteran's living in the area there is an increase need for more support for them. And there is also a need for increased awareness of existing services.
- C. **Food Insecurity:** This topic has become a focus in the Hudson Valley due to economic changes that now have schools and organizations seeing that the face of food insecurity is changing for our county area in New York. The traditional model for monitoring who maybe food insecure has changed.
- D. **Charity Funding:** We recognized that there were a number of organizations that were running short on funding during the last few months of 2019. Local news stories covered shortages and a call to action for the public to donate time and money.
- E. **Ecotourism Safety:** Over the past year there have been numerous injuries, even death, at some of the Hudson Valley's best-known Ecotourism destinations. The need for trail awareness and outdoor preparedness is growing.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time Aired
10/6/2019	In Touch	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Charity Funding: The Denizen Theatre has been active in 2019 bring relevant topics to the stage the cover everything from Mental illness to Adulging. We spoke with members of the cast of "Sender" along with executives from the non-profit theatre about their inclusive mission that consists of with their audience "Pay what you can nights" the fact that their staff is made up of paid positions plus interns and volunteer from local universities along special needs groups and that public	26:20	WPDH/WPDA 5am, WCZX/WEOK 6am, WKXP/WZAD 11pm, WRRV/WWRB 6:30am

		funding makes it all possible.		
10/27/2019	In Touch	Our locally produced public affairs show contained information about Animal Neglect and Abuse : We focused on a local animal rescue and their role in coming to the aid of animals in the community. It also mentioned an opportunity the public had to participate in an event that will encourage awareness in the community. We included pet safety and tips to help avoid your animal falling prey to an animal abuser and how to recognize an animal who is living in an abusive environment.	26:32	WPDH/WPDA 5am, WCZX/WEOK 6am, WKXP/WZAD 11pm, WRRV/WWRB 6:30am
11/3/2019	In Touch	Our locally produced public affairs show contained information on increased Increase Veterans' Spending : The host of the show covered the information released from the County Executive in an October press release that spelled out some of the proposed budget plans and when the public could attend talk backs on the budget and its' proposed spending which included additional veteran funding.	27:22	WPDH/WPDA 5am, WCZX/WEOK 6am, WKXP/WZAD 11pm, WRRV/WWRB 6:30am
11/10/2019	In Touch	Our locally produced public affairs Increase Veterans' Spending : We also revisited the increase funding for veteran's services in the proposed 2020 budget for Dutchess County. Then discussed a list of agencies in the Hudson Valley that are available to Veteran's and their families year round.	28:02	WPDH/WPDA 5am, WCZX/WEOK 6am, WKXP/WZAD 11pm, WRRV/WWRB 6:30am
11/17/2019	In Touch	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Food Insecurity : The host covered the statistics that were found for Sullivan, Ulster, Orange and Dutchess counties regarding food insecurity. We discussed and defined what food insecurity means and how it can be identified in our local communities. We also addressed solutions for when it is discovered.	28:20	WPDH/WPDA 5am, WCZX/WEOK 6am, WKXP/WZAD 11pm, WRRV/WWRB 6:30am
11/24/2019	In Touch	Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Ecotourism and	27:57	WPDH/WPDA 5am, WCZX/WEOK 6am, WKXP/WZAD

		<p>Safety: Jess from WKXP and the host of In Touch covered an overview of some of the great places to go hiking in the Hudson Valley and some of the things you need to do to stay safe on the Journey such as apps and trails info. We covered preparedness tips from the New York State Department of Environment Conservation.</p>		<p>11pm, WRRV/WWRB 6:30am</p>
12/8/2019	In Touch	<p>Our locally produced public affairs show Charity Funding: We talked with Nick from WRRV. WRRV recognized a need for a Toy drive that was geared towards older children and saw it as a way to also introduce law enforcement to youth on a different more positive platform. Nick explained that children selected fall into various criteria most may have encounter an officer during a family incident or they may be a child a teacher has nominated for an achievement like promoting anti-bullying at school..</p>	26:35	<p>WPDH/WPDA 5am, WCZX/WEOK 6am, WKXP/WZAD 11pm, WRRV/WWRB 6:30am</p>
12/15/2019	In Touch	<p>Our locally produced public affairs program discussed Charity Funding:. The host talked about local agencies that had expressed the need for seasonal donations and the challenges they face this time of year helping the community. These included agencies supporting local children's charities, The HV Gives organization which helped 160 organizations raise money in 2019 and the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley.</p>	28:05	<p>WPDH/WPDA 5am, WCZX/WEOK 6am, WKXP/WZAD 11pm, WRRV/WWRB 6:30am</p>