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for Fourth Quarter 2023 - WCST 93.5 FM and 1010 AM

Please note: This station also features a weekday live local talk show for sports at 8 a.m. (Panhandle Sports Live!), a live, local talk show (Panhandle Live!) with a variety of local guests at 9 a.m. After these, we broadcast Talkline with Hoppy Kercheval, a talk show focused on state and national events.

This station has daily newscasts that highlight local, regional, and national news

This station also runs local sporting events and church services, as well as a second half hour of Panhandle Spotlight twice each weekend.

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

<u>Issue:</u> Veterans Issues; Public Safety; Small Business; Economic Development; Fairs and Festivals

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u> October 01, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: -- Tuscarora DDS Brandon Smith on Free Veterans Service Day - Morgan County Sheriff Bohrer - BSMC Chamber Happy Rone on Apple Butter

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Homelessness: Public Service - Taxes

Date/Time/Duration: October 08, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: -- Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission Superintendent Tim Guerino on Haven House - IRS Lauren Winebrenner

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Religious Freedom; Terrorism: Local Response; Fairs/Festivals; Employment

Date/Time/Duration: October 15, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: -- Rabbi Aaron Stucker-Rozovsky on Hamas attacks in Israel -- MSAHF Mary Beth Blair -- Region 7 Workforce Shane Heimberger on Job Fair

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<u>Issue:</u> Local Government; Civil Servants; Higher Education; Agriculture; Fairs/Festivals

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: October 22, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

<u>Explanation</u>: -- Martinsburg Outgoing City Manager Mark Baldwin - Shepherd University President Mary JC Hendrix - Mountain State Apple Harvest Queen Pomona 44 Brittany Cenate

<u>Issue:</u> Military Affairs; Public Safety; Public Finances; Public Education; Environment; Economic Development

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u> October 29, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: WVANG 167 Ops Commander Col Sigler - WV Treasurer Riley Moore - Brad McElhinny with Gas Pipeline Update

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

<u>Issue:</u> Law Enforcement; Drug Interdiction; Public Affairs; Local Government; Homelessness

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: November 05, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Berkeley County Assistant Prosecutor Joe Kinser - New Martinsburg City Manager Andy Blake.

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

<u>Issue:</u> Local Sports; Economic Development; Philantrophy; Homelessness; Drug Addiction

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: November 12, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

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Explanation: Hagerstown Flying Boxcars Baseball Team General Manager David Blenckstone - Christmas Cash for Kids Founder Becky Linton - Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission Superintendent Tim Guerino on Haven House opening

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

<u>Issue:</u> Public Safety; Law Enforcement; Local Government; Youth Advocacy; Education

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: November 19, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti – Berkeley County Commission President Jim Whitacre on call for ouster of Sheriff Harmon – WVU Extension/4-H Coordinator Mikie Withrow

<u>Issue:</u> Public Safety; Law Enforcement; Local Government; Youth Advocacy; Education

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: November 26, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

<u>Explanation</u>: RBRDCST: Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti – Berkeley County Commission President Jim Whitacre on call for ouster of Sheriff Harmon – WVU Extension/4-H Coordinator Mikie Withrow <u>Program Name:</u> Panhandle Spotlight

Issue: Local Government; Media Coverage; Local History

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: December 03, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Toni Milbourne with JC Commission Update - Kate Shunney on Morgan Messenger 130th Anniversary

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

<u>Issue:</u> Municipal Planning; Traffic Safety; Homelessness; Philanthropy

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: December 10, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

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<u>Explanation</u>: -- Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Planning Organization's Matthew Mullenax – Habitat for Humanity/Eastern Panhandle Robin Kees - Christmas Cash for Kids Becky Linton and DHHR's Kathy Bradley

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

<u>Issue:</u> Public Safety; Law Enforcement; Faith; Mental Health

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: December 17, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Martinsburg Police Chief Erin Gibbons -- Hope Community Church Pastor Chris Jones

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

<u>Issue:</u> Recycling; Scholarships/Pageants/Higher Education; Child Literacy; Higher Education Policy

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: December 24, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority Chair Clint Hogbin - Miss West Virginia Karrington Childress - Shepherd University President Dr. Mary JC Hendrix

Program Name: Panhandle Spotlight

<u>Issue:</u> Senior Citizen Issues; Public Policy; Media; Law Enforcement; Criminal Justice

<u>Date/Time/Duration</u>: December 31, 2023 (8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - various segments)

Explanation: Berkeley County Delegate John Hardy on Senior Citizen Tax Cut -- Journal Reporter Toni Milbourne with Top News Stories of 2023