

**WYOS 1360 AM  
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK**

**ISSUE RESPONSIVE PROGRAM LISTING  
July, August, September, 2018**

**Introduction**

As per the revised Federal Communications Commission Public Inspection File Rule (section 73.3526 (A)), This document is submitted in the licensee's good faith judgment.

The issue responsive news stories listed are those which represent the station's more significant treatment of the issues which we believed to be of the greatest concern during the preceding three months.

In order to allow for extended listener responsiveness, community ascertainment are conducted on an on-going basis. Areas not covered within our programming and news segments are addressed in public service announcements.

The following issues were of greatest community concerns to the listeners in the WYOS broadcast area for the quarter:

**Economic issues** (includes stories on job trends, local employment opportunities, economic development projects and proposals and updates on development projects.)

**Health/ Safety** (includes stories that deal with health concerns ranging from cancer and Lyme Disease to sunburn and safety issues ranging from swimming and boating safety to mentions as to whether people involved in crashes are wearing seat belts or helmets as required>)

**Crime/ Criminal Justice** (includes stories involving warnings about scam activities, police requests for information in cases and crime prevention tips like warning residents to lock their cars.)

**Drugs** (includes stories that are not specific to drug use as a criminal activity but deal with efforts to stop the current addiction epidemic and treatment/ recovery efforts)

**Flood Response/ Recovery** (Includes warnings, advisories and stories as flood danger exists followed by stories involving continued impact of flooding, resources available to those affected and information about recovery on personal and regional levels.)

**Family/ Education/ Culture/ History** (includes stories about school budget votes, educational outings for families and art and historic attractions in the region)

**Environment** (including stories about impacts of proposed development on the natural and urban environments, efforts to preserve habitat and educate residents about local and exotic flora and fauna.)

## ECONOMY/JOBS

MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	7/2/18	6:24am, 8:26am  This feature dealing with a new multi-media marketing campaign in the region addressed employment issues as it seeks to match businesses having trouble finding qualified workers with people seeking jobs both in and out of the Binghamton area.
SOUTHERN TIER 15:00 CLOSE UP	8/4/18	6:34am  This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed interest in attracting tourism business to the area as host, Kathy Whyte talked with LUMA co-founder Joshua Bernard about the 3D computer mapping performance art installation in Binghamton that is the largest in the world and the only event like it in the United States, how it has expanded over the past three years and its economic and cultural benefits to the region.
MORNING UPDATE	8/8/18	6:25am, 8:25am :20 each time The region is always looking for ways to attract more business from outside the area. In response, WYOS aired this feature informing residents that the American Legion Department of New York State has selected Binghamton to host the 2020 convention, bringing hundreds of thousands of dollars into the region for the three-day event.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/31/18	6:25am, 8:25am  This feature responded to concerns about local business and employment by informing residents that TOPS Friendly Markets plans to close ten more stores, including in Elmira but the list does not

include Owego or the market in Wysox, Pennsylvania.

MORNING UPDATE  
:20 each time

9/4/18

6:24am, 8:25am

As supporters of legalizing recreational marijuana say the move in New York State would bring a large boost to the state economy, WWYL aired this feature informing listeners that Broome County will be one of 15 “Listening Sessions” across the state for input on proposals to legalize pot.

MORNING UPDATE  
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9/19/18

7:24am

This feature addressed concern about collaborative projects involving industry and higher education in the region and the state by informing residents that Binghamton University has been named the New York Node for NextFlex’s flexible electronics for military, medical and industry applications.

MORNING UPDATE  
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9/26/18

7:25am

This feature addressed local economic development issues by publicizing the award of \$80 million through the Greater Binghamton Fund and New York State to be shared by Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott for use in developing new business, housing and arts projects.

HEALTH/SAFETY

MORNING UPDATE :40 each time	7/2/18	6:25am, 8:25am	This dual feature warned area residents of dangerously high heat indexes in the area and also included a portion of the feature informing listeners of the discovery of potentially dangerous blue/green algae at Dorchester Park, forcing the closure of the swimming area until further notice.
MORNING UPDATE	7/3/18	7:25am :20	In response to annual concerns about injuries from improper use of fireworks, WYOS aired this feature including a statement from the Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY) urging residents, in spite of the change making some incendiaries legal in the state, to leave fireworks to the professionals.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	7/16/18	6:23am, 8:27am	This feature addressed concerns about protecting health, life and property during high water by publicizing an upcoming public meeting hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers concerning the levee systems in Broome, Chenango and Tioga Counties.
MORNING UPDATE	7/31/18	7:25am :20	This feature responded to concerns about infant exposure to lead by informing residents that a recent study shows 65% of 3 year old children in Tioga county have never been tested for lead exposure.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/27/18	6:25am, 8:23am	This feature responded to health concerns associated with high heat and humidity by informing residents that the National Weather Service is cautioning about potential problems with building high temperatures and heat index values in the region.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/28/18	6:54am, 8:53am	

In response to the hot, humid weather returning to the region, WYOS aired this feature publicizing a heat advisory issued by the National Weather Service and where to find locations available to cool down.

SOUTHERN TIER  
15:00  
CLOSE UP

9/1/18

12:37am

This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed health issues ranging from cancer to help following a disaster as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the founder of the I Run For... Half Marathon, Steve Seepersaud about the run that started as a cancer research fundraiser after his sister was diagnosed with breast cancer but now raises funds for several charities based on people and causes that inspire the runners.

MORNING UPDATE

9/4/18

6:24am, 8:25am  
:40 each time

This combined feature dealing with two stories, one on back to school traffic safety and the other on results of an audit that shows some school districts with bus drivers failing to meet required training and drug testing addressed concerns of the safety of students at the start of the new school year.

MORNING UPDATE

9/14/18

7:25am  
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In response to concern about funding for women's health issues, WNBF aired this feature publicizing this weekend's All Paws for a Cause to benefit the YWCA ENCOREPlus program for breast and cervical cancer screening and education.

MORNING UPDATE  
:20 each time

9/21/18

6:25am, 8:25am

This feature addressed health and emergency issues by informing residents that they can now text an emergency to 911 if they are unable to call in Chenango County and the system will be available in the next few days in Broome County.

SOUTHERN TIER

9/22/18

6:35am  
15:00

CLOSE UP

This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed concerns associated with mental health as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the Director of Our House, Emily Childress about the home that is a peer-to-peer emergency shelter program to help people dealing with a number of issues ranging from depression to aggression and isolation.

MORNING UPDATE  
:20 each time

9/26/18

6:25am, 8:25am

In response to concerns about support for specific health issues, including end of life care, WYOS aired this feature informing residents that a portion of proceeds from Endicott Restaurant Week will benefit Mercy House of the Southern Tier.

MORNING UPDATE  
:20 each time

9/28/18

6:25am, 8:24am

This feature responded to concerns about cancer touching virtually everyone by publicizing that through the month of October, law enforcement officers, including some in Binghamton and Cortland County have paid to replace their badges with pink ones to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research.

#### CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SOUTHERN TIER  
15:00  
CLOSE UP

7/7/18

6:35am

This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed the issue of crime in particular neighborhoods as host, Kathy Whyte talked with Johnson City

Police Chief Brent Dodge about the new Community Action team or C.A.T. unit that looks into underlying causes of crimes on the south side, dispute resolution and what residents can do to help police be more effective.

MORNING UPDATE 7/19/18

6:25am, 8:28am  
:25 each time

This feature aired in response to a request from the Pennsylvania State Police to try to locate a vehicle and its occupants after a woman was shoved from the Sport Utility Vehicle near Montage Mountain on Interstate 81, suffering fatal injuries.

MORNING UPDATE 7/20/18

6:22am, 8:25am  
:20 each time

This feature warned residents that while the new Medicare cards that are being sent out can help security for beneficiaries, the initial rollout could open the door for scammers trying to get personal information and residents should never provide information over the phone or by email.

MORNING UPDATE 8/6/18

7:25am  
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This feature dealt with crime prevention issues by publicizing local events for National Night Out Against Crime designed to show unity in communities against the criminal element.

MORNING UPDATE 8/7/18  
:20 each time

6:24am, 8:26am

This feature responded to concern about local departments being able to adequately respond to changing and more serious incidents of crime by informing residents Binghamton is getting \$150,000 for its K9 explosive detection unit and Metro SWAT Team.

MORNING UPDATE 8/27/18  
:20 each time

6:23am, 8:25am



In response to concerns about crank calls distracting resources in Northeast Pennsylvania, WYOS aired this feature asking for information about a man making calls to various crisis and helplines in Bradford County claiming he is molesting children.

MORNING UPDATE  
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9/20/18

7:25am

In response to request for help in publicizing outstanding warrants, WWYL aired this “Featured Warrant” information from the Broome County Sheriff’s office concerning a teen who had been arrested in connection with an armed robbery in Endicott in May.

#### DRUGS/ADDICTION

MORNING UPDATE  
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7/18/18

7:25am

This feature responded to concern about drug and alcohol use and abuse starting among younger people by publicizing a report from a survey of six school districts in Tioga County concerning substance use and social issues.

MORNING UPDATE  
:20 each time

7/31/18

6:25am, 8:27am

This feature publicized a “Shed the Meds” event in Waverly where people are asked to turn in unwanted drugs to keep prescriptions and over the counter medications out of the hands of addicts as prescription opioids are

often the starting point of addiction problems.

MORNING UPDATE  
:20 each time

8/1/18

6:24am, 8:25am

Drug treatment specialists say programs that offer people with addiction disorders support to transition back into society often prove more successful than incarceration. In response, WYOS aired this feature in which the Broome County district Attorney's Office calls the new Treatment Alternatives to Prosecution program that offers treatment over jail a success.

MORNING UPDATE  
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8/10/18

7:25am

This feature responded to studies showing people suffering with addiction have a better chance of staying clean if given a chance to rejoin and contribute to society by publicizing an event by the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce concerning tapping into the "alternative workforce" of people with prior criminal convictions or struggles with addiction.

MORNING UPDATE  
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8/30/18

7:24am

This feature addressed concerns about issues blocking full recovery for those facing addiction challenges by informing listeners that the Broome Opioid Awareness Council and others will be at the New York State Fair for Stomp Out Stigma Day.

MORNING UPDATE  
:20 each time

9/4/18

6:25am, 8:25am

In response to concerns about the continued opioid crisis in Broome County, WWYL aired this feature informing listener that the Broome County Opioid Abuse Council is one of three agencies in New York State sharing federal grants to fight the epidemic.

## FLOOD RESPONSE/RECOVERY

MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/1/18	6:25am, 8:25am	<p>This feature responded to concerns for potential flash-flooding resulting from anticipated rain with already saturated ground and high stream levels from recent rains by publicizing National Weather Service statements concerning the potential for dangerous conditions.</p>
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/2/18	6:23am, 8:25am	<p>This feature dealing with a Flash Flood Watch for the region responded to concerns about flooding of streams and creeks in the region following recent rains and with the prediction of storms this afternoon through tomorrow possibly producing heavy rainfall.</p>
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/3/18	6:25am, 8:25am	<p>In response to concerns about the potential for flooding in the region, WYOS aired this feature informing listeners the National Weather Service has issued a Flood Watch that remains in effect until tomorrow morning.</p>
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/8/18	6:25am, 8:25am	<p>This feature responded to concerns following more flash flooding in the area by publicizing a state of emergency in Broome County and the Village of Deposit and Town of Sanford as well as warnings about washed out roads in the region.</p>

MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/9/18	6:25am, 8:24am	As concern continues over the aftermath of flash flooding in the region, WYOS aired this feature warning residents to beware of debris in the roadways and damage to roads in Kirkwood and Deposit.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/13/18	6:23am, 8:25am	This feature again offered information on preparing and responding to flash flooding as the National Weather Service has issued another Flash Flood Watch for the region through this evening.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/14/18	6:25am, 8:24am	This feature warned residents that road conditions are changing almost by the minute as rain continues to cause flash flooding in the region and flood watches, warnings and states of emergency are in effect.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/15/18	6:25am, 7:24am, 8:25am	This feature provided the latest information on the states of emergency due to flooding in the region, as well as advisories and where residents can go to check on what roads and streets in Broome County are closed.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/17/19	6:23am, 8:25am	In response to continued concerns about flooding potential, WYOS aired this feature publicizing the expectation of more storms with possibly heavy downpours and instructing residents about streets that are closed long-term for repairs from the past flood.

EDUCATION/ARTS/CULTURE/FAMILY

MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	7/9/18	6:25am, 8:25am  This feature addressed family concerns in one part of Broome County by informing residents that an old AGWAY chimney has been torn down for the development of the new Deposit Community Park using money from a Broome County grant to pay for demolition.
SOUTHERN TIER 15:00 CLOSE UP	7/14/18	6:35am  This edition of the local, weekly public affairs program addressed issues facing families with members who are aging or may face mobility issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the director for the Broome County Office for Aging, Lisa Schule about the Age Friendly Community designation the county is currently working for and how the programs in the end can help residents of all ages and abilities have a better quality of life.
MORNING UPDATE	7/17/18	6:27am, 8:25am :20 each time This feature addressed art and culture in the area as well as promoting the downtown Binghamton economy and tourism by informing residents that the LUMA projection mapping festival is expanding to three days this year and offering even more displays beyond what has already made the event the only one in the U.S.
MORNING UPDATE	7/20/18	6:25am, 8:25am :20 each time

In response to interest in local activities meant for family enjoyment, WYOS aired this feature publicizing the Endicott Ethnic Fest and Johnson City's Carousel Day, both taking place this weekend with many of the events free of charge.

MORNING UPDATE	8/3/18	6:25am, 8:25am :20 each time This feature responded to the fact that many people considering their pets part of the family by highlighting the activities at the Broome County Dog Shelter over the past several months including Camp Barkalot that is a day-care and "camp" program for residents to safely leave their dogs.
SOUTHERN TIER CLOSE UP	8/11/18	6:38am 15:00 This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed family issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the director of Catholic Charities of Broome County, Lori Accardi about the many supportive programs offered by the group, which are being supported by the Jim Mudcat Grant All Star Celebrity Golf Tournament along with the Urban League, Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse, Boys and Girls Club and a veteran's group.
SOUTHERN TIER CLOSE UP	8/18/18 & 8/25/18	6:29am (8/18) & 6:35am (8/25) 15:00 each time This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed issues concerning adding a pet to the family as host, Kathy Whyte talked with Broome County Dog Shelter manager Kelly Conlon about the work of the shelter and what considerations should be made when it comes to pets, pet care and the family dynamic, even if that "family" is a roommate situation.
SOUTHERN TIER	9/8/18 & 9/15/18	6:30am 15:00 each time

CLOSE UP

As many families continue to struggle with food insecurity, this edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed those concerns as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the director of the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW), Jack Semans about the upcoming CHOW hunger walk, now in its 36<sup>th</sup> year, 40 years of CHOW addressing hunger issues and how the programs dealing with the approach to food insecurity have changed.

MORNING UPDATE 9/13/18

6:25am, 8:25am  
:20 each time

This feature addressed education concerns by informing residents that an audit by the New York State Comptroller's office finds the Binghamton City School District is among those listed as not meeting all the state physical education program requirements.

MORNING UPDATE 9/18/18  
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7:25am

This feature addressed concerns about the preservation of historic fixtures in the region by informing residents that the City of Binghamton and Ross Park Zoo are working with Cornell University students to re-imagine the use of the original front gate entrance to the zoo on the Southside.

## ENVIRONMENT

MORNING UPDATE :20	7/5/18	7:25am	This feature addressed environmental concerns raised by some residents along the path of a planned high-voltage powerline by informing listeners that New York State Electric and Gas has informed local residents that the project is undergoing a new review to take into account the latest energy market conditions.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	7/18/18	6:26am, 8:25am	This feature responded to concerns about the quality of water and the health of the Susquehanna River and surrounding areas by publicizing that New York State is allocating another \$20 million for repairs and renovations to the Binghamton Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant.
SOUTHERN TIER 15:00 each time	7/21/18 &	6:40am	
CLOSE UP	7/28/18		
affairs program addressed local urban environment			This edition of the weekly, local public Health and nutrition, crime, lifestyle and economic issues as host, Kathy Whyte talked to the coordinator or Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments (VINES) program, Giavanna Townsen about the growth of the program beyond community gardening to education, neighborhood revitalization, training young people for jobs and providing healthy food and socialization for residents.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/2/18	6:25am, 8:27am	In response to interest in education about global environmental concerns, WYOS aired this feature dealing with the arrival of three Geoffroy's Marmosets at Binghamton's Ross Park Zoo as part of the Species Survival Plan.



MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	8/9/18	6:23am,8:26am	This feature responded to environmental concerns following the derailment of several cars of a freight train at the Broome/Delaware County line that resulted in the spill of fuel into a branch of the Delaware River.
MORNING FOLLOWUP :20 each time	8/10/18	6:25am, 8:25am	This follow-up report responded to the concerns over the environmental impact of the derailment of train cars in Delaware County by informing residents the railroad company expects the clean up will take several days.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	9/20/18	6:25am, 8:25am	This story involving the arrival of an Amur Leopard at Binghamton's Ross Park Zoo addressed local concern about not only environmental education locally but the preservation of endangered species, like the leopard, globally.
MORNING UPDATE :20 each time	9/27/18	6:25am, 8:23am	This feature addressed clean energy issues by publicizing the annual fall meeting of the New York Battery and Storage Consortium and Southern Tier Clean energy Incubator at Binghamton University.
SOUTHERN TIER 15:00 CLOSE UP	9/29/18	6am	This edition of the weekly, local public affairs program addressed issues concerning preserving the global environment while educating local residents about animals and conservation as host, Kathy Whyte talked to Ross Park Zoo Community Relations Director Rachel Davenport about programs at the zoo, the Species Survival initiative

and fundraising events like the upcoming Boo at the Zoo that help pay for the Binghamton zoo's mission.