

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
WTRF-DT ABC, Wheeling, WV
period covered: April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014

Date: 7/8/14

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political Health Care	Decision Makers	Sun: 4/6/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: Andy Welton from WV TAP, discusses water safety, Senator Joe Manchin and Rahul Gupta
Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 4/13/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: WVU President Gordon Gee, WVU students Adam Cart and a tour of Toyota Plant in Buffalo, WV with General Manager Shawn Daly
Educational Other	Decision Makers	Sun: 4/20/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: Senator John Unger talks about religion of church and state. Oliver Luck discusses changes in Intercollegiate Athletes.
Political Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun:4/27/14@ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: U.S. Attorney Booth Goodwin, Secretary W.V. Dept. of Environmental Professor Randy Huffman, W.V. Coal Association Bill Raney, Alanna Autler W.V Media Reporter, Dr. Rahul Gupta
Political Educational	Decision Makers	Sun: 5/4/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: Pastor Matthew Watts discusses race issues, Congressional Candidate Evan Jenkins, Who's Who honorees Gary White and Ruth Lemmon
Political Economy Health Care	Decision Makers	Sun: 5/11/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: W.V University President Gordon Gee, Dr. Rahul Gupta with the Kanawha, Charleston and Putnam Health Department, Pastor Matthew Watts talks about a rash of violence across our state, Attorney Patrick Morrissey & Ben Hatfield of Patriot Coal
Political Health Care	Decision Makers	Sun: 5/18/14@ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: Congressman Rahall, University of Charleston School of Pharmacy Dean Micehille Easton, Dr. Robert Rupp, Dr. Elena Savoia
Political Other	Decision Makers	Sun:5/25/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: Holocaust survivor Heddy Poppelsdorf talks about her escape from Nazi Germany. Retired Brigadier General James McLaughlin describes his bombing raids on Germany and future leaders Arka and Drew Gupta
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 6/1/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: Steve Roberts W.V. Chamber of Commerce, Bill Raney W.V. Coal Association President, Senators Bill Cole and Mitch Carmichael, Logan County coal miner Roger Horton
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 6/8/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: W.V. Chamber of Commerce President Steve Roberts, United Mine Workers of America President Cecil Roberts, W.V. Coal Association President Bill Raney, Mark Muchow, Church and Nate Crutchfield
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 6/15/14@ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: W.V. University President Gordon Gee, 17-year-old House Delegates candidate Saira Blair and also a climate change refresher from Charles Bayless
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 6/22/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: Attorney General Patrick Morrissey and Charles Patton, President and Chief Operating officer of Appalachian Power
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 6/29/14 @ 10:00AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary and guests: Robert Rupp analyzing November elections, Steve Steinour, CEO and Chairman of Huntington Bank Charleston, WV. Senator Brooks McCabe, Dr. Felix Jay Lockman Green Bank Observatory

The station broadcasts five half-hour newscasts and two one-hour newscasts Monday through Friday. The half-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 12:00PM, 5:00PM, 5:30PM, 6:00PM and 11:00PM and the one hour weekday newscasts are broadcast at 5:00AM and 6:00AM. On weekends, the station broadcasts half hour newscast on Saturday at 6:00PM and 11:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts a half hour newscast on Sunday at 6:00PM and 11:00PM. The following is a sample of issues of concern to the community given significant treatment during our newscasts. Each segment was approximately 1 minute in length: **WTRF live and WTRF DT3 Simulcast Monday thru Friday @ 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, and 11p and Sunday @ 6p**

Program Title: 7 News @ 6AM

Duration: 6:00AM-7:00AM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Healthcare	Health officials tracking a mumps outbreak in Ohio say 100 of the 153 confirmed cases have been linked to Ohio State University. Local health agencies in the area say that those infected by the viral illness range in age from 9 months to 69 years. They include 78 Ohio State students and nine staff members. The outbreak started in early January. State and local health official are urging residents to make sure they're properly vaccinated with two doses of measles-mumps-rubella, known as MMR.	4/8/14
Education	The fourth annual Great Gala is being put on by West Liberty University. The gala raises money for the university's College of Education Scholarship Fund. The event has become known for its themes and this year it's all about taking it back to one of the proudest times in American history, post World War II. They're planning a patriotic celebration.	4/11/14
Education	Schools all over the nation have stepped up their efforts to curb bullying. But the issue is no longer limited to the classroom. Cyber-bullying occurs when a child or teenager is harassed or tormented online by another student. Today, Wheeling Jesuit University announced an extended partnership with State Farm Insurance to educate students on bullying. State Farm granted the university over \$17,000 to the Coalition of Youth Safety. It's a course that is designed to teach Wheeling Jesuit students about child safety issues such as internet safety, bullying, and social media.	5/6/14
Political	Today some politicians will be making a visit to one university right here in Wheeling. Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito, WV Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, and WV Secretary of State Natalie Tennant will make a stop at Wheeling Jesuit University where nearly 400 teenage girls are together for the annual Rhododendron Girls State program. The girls will be part of hands-on teaching about citizenship, leadership and patriotism.	6/10/14
Political	Today Ohio State Representative Jack Cera will hold a town hall meeting in Martins Ferry. Rep. Cera will provide a brief overview of actions in the legislature and discuss state legislative issues. That meeting will be held in the Martins Ferry Council Chamber on the second floor.	6/16/14
Economy	Coleman's Fish Market is celebrating its 100 th birthday and you are invited to stop by today. It will open this morning at 10am and will close at 7pm. Live music and much more will all be taking place at the Center Market location.	6/24/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 12PM

Duration: 12:00PM-12:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	In Ohio County, the man accused of attempted murder makes his plea in court. Steven Kyle pleaded guilty to the lesser charge he was facing this morning. The case stems from a shooting on Wheeling Island involving several men from Cleveland.	4/3/14
Crime	One of the men indicted by the grand jury investigating the Steubenville Rape Case is expected to change his plea today. Matthew Bellardine is expected to plea no contest to one count of making a false statement and one count of enabling underage drinking. Dan Tierney, a spokesman with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, says counts of obstructing official business and contributing to the delinquency of a child are expected to be dismissed.	4/22/14
Education	Wheeling Central is getting a one of a kind technological advancement. It's called a TEAL Lab and it stands for Technology Enabled Active Learning. The lab will be equipped with state of the art technology and will be a hands on and a problem solving experience for students. Central will be the first high school in the state to have this lab.	4/28/14
Healthcare	St. Clairsville based Murray Energy has confirmed it will terminate the health benefits of nearly 1,200 Consol Energy retirees who worked in mines Murray purchased last year. The benefits for salaried retirees, including medical, prescription drug, and life insurance, will be cut off December 31. The cut-off will not apply to union members. A letter sent out earlier this month to those affected reads, "Please be advised that Murray Energy does not provide salary retiree benefit coverage for its retirees."	4/29/14
Political	Yesterday's Primary Elections in Ohio had low voter turnout, according to election officials. They are not sure what contributed to the low numbers but one thing that could be a factor, there weren't many contested races locally.	5/7/14
Crime	Another meth lab is busted in Bellaire. This one, early this morning as a home is raided by the Belmont County Drug Task Force. Inside the house, they found not only a meth cooking set-up, but a handicapped child living there.	5/16/14
Education	It's a time when the best spellers in the nation step into the spotlight, but this year four Ohio Valley students are taking part in the 87 th Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC. Peyton Hall of River Elementary School, Justin Thomas Hamilton of Union Local, Nathan Keenan of Toronto Junior Senior High School, and Lillian Bischof of St. Michaels School in Wheeling. Right now there's no telling how far these Ohio Valley students can go, especially when it comes to crunch time.	5/28/14
Economy	After two and a half years, and \$15 million dollars, a state-of-the-art facility is ready for business right here in Wheeling. The new Team Sledd facility in Elm Grove distributes products in bulk to convenient centers across 6 states. They also have an area to show management what layout, food, and technology works best. West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin was there for the tour and said after, that he's very impressed with the facility and excited about the job and economic opportunities it will provide to the Wheeling area.	6/17/14

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Duration: 12:00PM-12:30PM

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Healthcare	OVMC has introduced some new techniques for those dealing with cancer and the stress that comes along with fighting to get healthy. They started introducing programs in the spring. Patients who are diagnosed with Breast Cancer receive a bear named HOPE. Patients are also able to take part in animal assisted activities through Pawsitive Pets, where a lab comes in to visit with patients. Studies show that having pets around can help to reduce stress, something patients need.	6/25/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 5PM

Duration: 5:00PM-5:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	Congratulations are in order for one local high school student who will soon be representing his school on a national stage. Wheeling Park senior Austin Gage will compete in Poetry Out Loud; National Recitation Contest in Washington D.C. later this month. Gage recently won the state-level competition in Charleston to advance to the national contest. He received two-hundred dollars for the win and secured another 500 for the school. That money will be used to purchase poetry books for the school.	4/7/14
Crime	Continuing coverage on the bank robbery in Bethlehem Monday. This week we've learned that the maroon 1990 Dodge Spirit used as a getaway was found abandoned in a church parking lot. Now, we learn the rest of the story, where that car came from in the first place. An attorney in Martins Ferry parked it Monday morning on 4 th Street. Because of an ignition malfunction, the keys wouldn't come out. So he left them there, inside the unlocked vehicle. That afternoon when he returned to his parking space, the car was gone.	4/16/14
Economy	There is a potential buyer for a portion of the Ohio Coatings plant in Yorkville and the nearby Wheeling-Pitt mill. That's according to the President of Ohio Coatings, Jim Tennant. We've learned a letter of intent was signed on April 4 th to potentially invest and buy out part of the share of both facilities. Tennant says he's not at liberty to say who it is, but he did say everything should be finalized within the next six weeks. US Representative Bill Johnson is right now touring the Ohio Coatings plant and is discussing these latest developments. If you remember, Esmark purchased the former Wheeling-Pitt plant back in 2012.	4/21/14
Political	One of the races almost everyone in West Virginia will be following is the race for retiring US Senator Jay Rockefeller's seat in Congress. The democratic front-runner for the nomination is current West Virginia Secretary of State Natalie Tennant. Meanwhile the GOP favorite to win the nomination is Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito. Also on the ballot, several county board of educations, commissions levies. Polls close at 7:30 tomorrow.	5/12/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 5PM

Duration: 5:00PM-5:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	Ormet Corporation has informed the State of Ohio it's laying off the remaining 42 employees at its aluminum smelter in eastern Ohio. The employees remained after the plant in Hannibal ceased operations in October. They will lose their jobs at the end of the month, with a complete closing of the plant by the end of July. Ormet announced that closure after they were not granted their request for a lower electricity rate, and blames the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for the closure, saying they made it impossible for the company to escape bankruptcy.	5/19/14
Crime	An arrest has been made two weeks after chemical devices were found outside a local city building. 23 year old David Jared Patterson was taken into custody this afternoon. Right now he's being charged at the state level with three counts of criminal use of an explosive device. You may remember, back on May 6 th , the chemical devices were found outside the Weirton City Building, one even under a police cruiser. Officers were able to defuse the devices shortly after finding them. The investigation has been a team effort with The Weirton Police Department working closely with the FBI.	5/21/14
Economy	In Wheeling this weekend a sure sign of summer springs into action. You know warm weather is here when the Wheeling Farmer's Market opens for the first time. This Saturday morning, you can buy fresh fruits, vegetables, and baked goods. It's all held at the St. Michael Parish parking lot on National Road in Wheeling.	5/29/14
Education	A local elementary student's essay is just one of 15 across the state to win an award. Over 3,000 essays were submitted, and Domenic Guiddy, a third grader at Liberty Elementary in Weirton was honored today. Guiddy won a \$500 scholarship as part of the State Treasurer's office Smart 529 'When I Grow Up' essay contest.	6/4/14
Healthcare	It's a startling statistic that shows Jefferson County is ranked as one of the unhealthiest counties in the state. So, now a local health system is looking to turn that around and get people healthy. It's called Trinity Health Zone and it was launched by Trinity Health System as a way to engage people in a healthy lifestyle by developing healthy habits. It's a free program for all Upper Ohio Valley communities, businesses and educational institutions, but Trinity is really looking to improve on workplace wellness where stress plays a major role for employee health.	6/9/14
Economy	West Virginia is receiving more than \$6 million in federal funds for job training programs for laid-off workers. The U.S. Department of Labor is awarding more than \$154 million nationwide through the Job-Driven National Emergency Grant program. Officials say the funds will be used to train workers who lost a job through no fault of their own for jobs in high-demand industries. The funding will help create or expand employer partnerships and provide career counseling and job placement.	6/26/14

Program Title: WV Tonight Live**Duration: 5:30PM-6:00PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Healthcare	The Kanawha-Charleston health department has been doing its own survey. It should be finished tonight. Meanwhile, members of the health board decided today to join the city of Charleston in a lawsuit over the January 9 th Chemical leak. The department also wants to be paid back \$200,000 it has spent responding to the spill.	4/8/14
Economy	Patriot Coal plans to cut production at its Wells Mining complex near Wharton, and its Corridor G complex near Danville. Patriot's president says the company needs to align its production with expected sales.	4/23/14
Political	With less than a week before West Virginia's Primary Election Day, candidates are doing everything they can for last minute votes. One of those things is putting up signs throughout their county. Most of the places you see those signs are actually illegal campaigning spots. One man from Wyoming County along with his club have been policing campaign signs for more than 30 years.	5/8/14
Healthcare/Economy	Camden Clark Medical Center's St. Joseph's Campus will close in November. 60 workers will be laid off, and 163 positions will be cut in Parkersburg. Camden Clark says the other affected workers will be offered jobs within the hospital. Declining demand is the reason for the move, according to hospital executives.	5/21/14
Healthcare/Economy	Mike Garrison, attorney for Fairmont General Hospital, said the sale of the hospital to Alecto Healthcare Services Fairmont LLC has been approved in federal bankruptcy court for the amount of \$15.3 million. Garrison said he and his client are very pleased with the outcome and expects the deal to be finalized in the near future.	6/23/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 6PM**Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Political/Economy	West Virginia Earl Ray Tomblin has signed the bill raising minimum wages in West Virginia. The news is good for many residents across the Mountain State, but business owners say the increase may shut them down.	4/1/14
Education	Students in Jacob Naegeli's classes at the Olney Friends School in Barnesville don't just learn about art and pottery. They have also learned about determination and the importance of a healthy habit. And next Monday, Naegeli will be running in the Boston Marathon. Olney Friends School has 44 students, grades 9 through 12, and many will be online, following their teacher, wearing number 420 and his favorite lime green shoes.	4/15/14

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Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM

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Political	Congressman Bill Johnson will be touring the Ohio Coatings plant in Yorkville on Monday. Johnson will also discuss the latest developments at the old Wheeling-Pitt steel mill down the street. The President of Ohio Coatings, the mayor of Yorkville, local labor leaders, and members of the Yorkville council will also be on the tour with Representative Johnson. The old Wheeling-Pitt mill has remained closed since Esmark bought it in October of 2012.	4/19/14
Healthcare	In Marshall County, new signs are going up in several outdoor public areas that aim to help kids, but benefit everyone. Last year, Glen Dale Mayor David Blazer signed a tobacco free policy that prohibits the use of any form of tobacco at any city-owned recreational facility. Today Mayor Blazer held that signed copy with pride as he and representatives from the Marshall County Health Department and American Lung Association put up the first sign of many beginning here at Glen Dale park.	4/30/14
Crime	It's a case so disturbing that even the judge called the defendant "disgusting." In fact, 7 News has learned that no attorney in Belmont County would take Richard Hart's case. And now, the man charged with ten counts of the rape of a child pleads guilty to some of those counts. Judge Frank Fregiato sentenced Hart to the maximum 25 year in prison.	5/13/14
Crime	Authorities say the man that escaped from an Ohio Jail is still at large. Police are asking for your help to find 35 year old Bud Allen Cobb. Cobb escaped from the Guernsey County Jail at 8:30 this morning. Jail records show Cobb was being held on robbery and arson charges. He also has a history of drug charges. The sheriff's office says Cobb has multiple tattoos on his neck and face.	5/24/14
Education	Today 15 high school students from Ohio, Marshall, and Belmont counties were recognized today for their efforts against bullying. Bordas and Bordas honored the students at the Wheeling office as 2014 anti-bully ambassadors. Students were nominated by peers, faculty and the community. Jim Bordas says "It is not the best athlete or the best academic that needs recognized and while many of these students are those as well, sometimes you simply need to recognize good kids for doing the right thing."	6/3/14
Economy	We are learning tonight by the end of the month anyone interested in buying the Ormet Plant will have to submit a bid within the next few weeks. Sources tell us June 24 th is the date a bid has to be submitted for the plant, equipment, and land. It's unclear when a decision will be made. We have this statement from Tony Montana of the United Steelworkers who says they are prepared to work with any party that is willing to resume operations at the smelter. You may recall Wayzata Investment Partners wanted to buy the Ormet plant if the company could get a reduced electric rate from AEP. But Ormet didn't get the relief they asked for from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the plant shut down in October.	6/13/14

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Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM

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Economy	One of the Valley's largest coal producers has filed a lawsuit against the U.S. EPA and the Obama administration's new climate rules. In a press release from Murray Energy, the new rules are called illegal, irrational, and destructive regulations for existing coal fired power plants. The release goes on to say the new regulations will destroy millions of jobs, cripple the American economy, and cause a massive blackout in our country.	6/18/14
Education	The massive renovation project at John Marshall High School is well under way, and you can see the progress if you just drive along route 2 in Glen Dale. Crews are going to be working all summer to get some of the phases ready for this fall. One of the major changes is a new entrance, now that the old white bridge is torn down, and a more secure entrance will be put in. A brand new, covered connector will join the buildings on the north end, and they're adding completely new windows throughout the entire school, along with an new cafeteria, science labs and bathrooms.	6/23/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 11PM

Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	We're learning Matthew Belardine the former Steubenville High School Volunteer Football Coach, indicted by the special grand jury investigating the Steubenville rape case, is expected to enter a guilty plea on April 22 nd in Jefferson County Common Pleas Court. Belardine is facing four misdemeanor counts including allowing an underage person to consume beer or liquor, obstructing official business, falsification and contributing to the unruliness or delinquency of a child.	4/2/14
Economy	It's been a busy day for local tax professionals. We stopped by the H&R Block in Moundsville where they've seen over 50 customers today. They work to make sure an accurate tax return is provided and even complete an extension for customers who need it. Office Manager Amanda Truex says a lot of people who came in today felt anxious and stressed out, and offers some last minute advice for procrastinators.	4/14/14
Economy	Cloud 9 Salon had it's Grand Opening today packed with supporters. The salon now features more hair styling chairs, pedicure and manicure stations, spray tanning and make-up artists. The open house was a huge hit with live music, delicious food and drinks. Mayor Riethmiller was also there to show his gratitude for what these ladies have done for the town.	4/26/14
Economy	Free Comic Book Day is the first Saturday in May each year. This is the day that participating comic book shops across North America, and around the world, give away comic books absolutely free. This offer is good for anyone who comes in the comic book stores. We got to talk to a local shop that participated this year, and workers for the Hobby Shop in Bridgeport, say they couldn't keep their comics on their shelves.	5/4/14

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Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM

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Healthcare	As the summer season approaches, many counties in our area have plans to stage Relay for Life events sponsored by the American Cancer Society. In Moundsville, at Bob's Lunch, the Co-workers for a Cure team served tables as part of their fundraising efforts. Funds raised through Relay for Life go towards cancer research. Marshall County's Relay for Life will take place on June 13 th at Monarch Stadium.	5/14/14
Crime	Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine and Steubenville Police Chief William McCafferty say more than \$1.5 million was seized after authorities served multiple search warrants in the Steubenville area. The warrants were served Friday in connection with an illegal gambling investigation being conducted by authorities with the Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the Steubenville Police Department.	5/20/14
Economy	Some good news this evening, for about 200 of the more than 1,000 employed by Ormet. A meeting was held this evening at the USW union hall, in Clarington, for the laid-off Ormet workers. The purpose of the meeting is to inform workers how to go about receiving any pension benefits they are eligible for. These former workers heard from representatives from the Ohio State Department Job and Family Services as well as union leaders.	5/27/14
Education	It's been nearly half a century since someone other than Al de Jaager took the reigns of the West Liberty University Choruses. The long time conductor retired following this past semester. We sat down with de Jaager today to look back on what so many would call, an amazing career.	6/1/14
Political	Benwood's City Council has scheduled a June 9 hearing on an election contest by a councilman whose name was left off the ballot. Curtis Mele was unopposed in his bid for a third term in the May 13 election. Due to a clerical error, another councilman was listed as the candidate in his district. Mele filed a contest of the election results with the city last week. Council must now decide whether a problem occurred during the election. If they determine there was a problem, they must then decide what remedy is warranted.	6/2/14
Political	Ohio Governor John Kasich signed so many bills this week that it was difficult to keep track. Some, he even signed twice just for show. The pile of legislation landed on the Republican governor's desk after a flurry of legislative activity that preceded the summer break. Kasich signed 27 bills in all, including six midterm budget bills that included tax cuts, graduation and testing requirement changes, and a host of other new policies. He issued three line-item vetoes.	6/21/14