

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
WTRF-DT ABC, Wheeling, WV

period covered: July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2014

Date 10/6/14

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/6/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Oliver Luck, David Fryson V.P. WVU for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Jackie Roberts Consumer Advocate W.V., Vince Azzarello, Board Member of Weirton Chamber of Commerce
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/13/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Alpha Natural Resources CEO Kevin Crutchfield and Bray takes a tour of Running Right Leadership Academy, training facility for mine safety in Boone County
Educational Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/20/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: U.S. Senator Joe Manchin. D-W.V., Attorney Booth Goodwin & Dr. Rahul Gupta, Executive Director of the Kanawha-Charleston & Putnam County Health Depart
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun:7/27/14 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Rev. Joseph Kusimo of Christ Life Fellowship and Rabboni Intl. Ministries, Dr. Rahul Gupta, Jim Estep President & CEO of High Technology Foundation.
Political Educational	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/3/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	U.S. Representative David McKinley, Delegate Don Purdue, Steve Roberts, and Robert Rupp
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/10/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: WVU Athletic Director Oliver Luck, Dr. Rahul Gupta talks about water crisis in W.V. and Ohio, Senator Brooks McCabe, Steve Roberts President of W.V. Chamber of Commerce
Political Health Care Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/17/14@ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Attorney General Patrick Morrissey, WVU Coach Bob Huggins, WVU Athletic Director Oliver Luck and President of University of Charleston Ed Welch
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/24/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Heather Bresch Executive Officer of Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Steve Roberts President of West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Rahul Gupta, Conrad Lucas Chairman of W.V Republican Party
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/31/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Bray speaks with the University of Virginia political prognosticator Larry Sabato, Major General James Hoyer, Zito Saratarelli, WVU Business and Economics
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/7/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Nick Casey Candidate for 2nd Congressional District, E. Gordon Gee President WVU, Dr. Robert Rupp Professor West Virginia Wesleyan
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/14/14@ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Grover Norquist President American Tax Reform, John Waltz, West Virginia Wesleyan, Randy Huffman Cabinet Secretary West Virginia DEP, Cindi Roth President WVU Foundation, Kathy Cosco Frontier
Political Health Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/21/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Bob Bowsby Big 12 Conference Commissioner, Joe Carey Crisis Consultant, WV Wesleyan College, Mason Barnhard Sr, Political Science, Lauren Sole Sr. Political Science, Will Wason Freshman, Joyce Yedlowshy
Political Health Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/28/14 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Dr. Rahul Gupta, WV State Senators Mitch Carmichael and Bill Cole, Professor Robert Rupp WV Wesleyan, Senior Political Science Lauren Sole and Mason Barnhard, Freshman Political Science Will Wasson

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 @ 5AM

Duration: 5:00AM-6:00AM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	A free educational program will be held later today for those interested in learning more about oil and gas leases. The West Virginia University Extension Service is presenting Understanding Renegotiation and Renewal of Natural Gas Leases at West Virginia Northern Community College.	7/22/14
Education	For the first time in school board history, Ohio County has selected a vice-president to serve on the board. In a special meeting yesterday, Gary Kestner was named the new Vice-President. Kestner has been employed with the district for the last 27 years. He started out as a mechanic working in the bus garage, then a driver for 19 years before becoming the director of transportation. Kestner was elected to the board of education two years ago. He says the goal is to provide students with the best opportunities to achieve and to get more public participation during their meetings.	7/30/14
Political	The city of Wheeling is looking into an idea other cities in West Virginia have already adopted. It's a user fee that would keep the city on a balanced budget and keep some city jobs. Wheeling City Councilman, Ken Imer, is the one suggesting the idea of a new tax that would help to save jobs in the Friendly City. The fee would affect every person who works within the city, you'd be responsible for paying a set dollar amount each week, that amount usually totals about \$2 or \$3 and could cost you about \$144 annually.	8/7/14
Economy	Counties right here in the Northern Panhandle could see spin off benefits from this huge development. Consol Energy is constructing as part of a 1 billion dollar investment being made in the Pittsburgh region. President and CEO of Consol Energy Nick Deluliis says that all of this money that is being invested will create a downstream effect for all of the neighboring areas including counties in the upper Ohio Valley. From restaurants to hotels to specialty services for drilling production, the northern panhandle could soon be seeing another huge boom in business.	8/25/14
Healthcare	Taking a look across the Mountain State right now where four confirmed cases of Enterovirus EV-D68 are now being reported according to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. West Virginia is not the 23 rd state known to have the virus circulating. So far the virus has caused a total of 160 people to become ill. Symptoms may include fever, runny nose, sneezing, cough, and body and muscle aches.	9/23/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 6AM

Duration: 6:00AM-7:00AM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	A local restaurant is celebrating 20 years in business. The First Ward Restaurant in Martins Ferry will officially be open for 20 years tomorrow. They're celebrating all day long, starting at 7am with a buy one get one free breakfast special that runs through 11am. They'll also have raffles and music for customers to enjoy.	7/11/14
Political	Congresswoman Shelly Moore Capito will be visiting a local business this morning to congratulate them on their Presidential award. U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker presented Wheeling Truck Center with the President's "E" Award for Exports at a ceremony in Washington, D.C. a couple months ago.	8/5/14
Crime	The man wanted in connection with a robbery that took place on Wheeling Island in early April is expected to have a pre-trial hearing today. 19 year old Treyvon Montgomery is charged with the felony offense of Robbery in the First Degree and conspiracy. The incident happened on Maryland Street on April 4 th . Montgomery will appear before Ohio County Judge Sims later today. We will continue to keep you updated.	8/20/14
Education	West Liberty University now has a new masters degree program, Masters of Professional studies with two courses of study, Organizational Leadership and Justice Leadership. The university says the new graduate courses have been developed with the working adult in mind. The faculty and staff understands completing higher education is important to many of you, and they also know most of us have to work too, that's why they have developed a more non-traditional schedule to make getting your education that much easier.	9/8/14
Economy	WTRF is holding an Ohio Valley Job and Career Fair. It takes place next week on September 25 th at WesBanco Arena in Wheeling. It's an excellent opportunity for employers to meet people looking for work. But first impressions are critical. DK Wright went to the experts for a look at how to dress for the best result at the job fair.	9/19/14

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Political	Representative David McKinley made his first stop of the day in the northern panhandle of the state as he met with elected officials in Wellsburg. McKinley has always worked for rural America and makes stops such as this one to hear what's going on in smaller towns like Wellsburg. During the meeting, the issue of the city struggling to pay for sewage and water line separation was brought up. McKinley says he will work to get grants to help the city pay for the high cost.	7/3/14
Economy	Wheeling Council members and concerned residents were back in chambers once again today, as proposed budget cuts for the city were talked about. The Wheeling Fire and Police Department were asked to present alternative options today instead of cutting positions. One option presented, was to raise sales tax and another was to think about future royalties coming in from oil and gas. But the biggest point that came out of today's meeting was the importance of coming together.	7/16/14
Healthcare	Patients of one Ohio Valley pain clinic are being urged to go to their primary care doctors as soon as possible. State Health officials in both Ohio and West Virginia say that Valley Pain Management Clinic in McMechen may have exposed patients to HIV and Hepatitis B and C.	7/21/14
Crime	Police in Belmont County warn drivers to not allow yourself to be pulled over by anyone who is not a police officer, and is not in a cruiser. Sheriff Dave Lucas says a woman driving on State Route 148 in the Captina area saw a flashing red light behind her and pulled over. It turns out it was a man in a ski mask, who started walking toward her. She quickly pulled away. The sheriff says the man was driving a white extended cab pickup truck.	8/6/14
Crime	In Jefferson County 65 year old Stanley Rusnak of Cleveland entered not guilty pleas to 3 counts of murder. Rusnak is believed to have murdered his uncle, James Kelsie Noble, and Noble's sister-in-law and caretaker, Sophie Groch Bell during a home invasion in Piney Fork back in 1975. Rusnak is also believed to have murdered Robert Scott in 1977. Scott's body has never been found, however authorities at the time did find evidence of a home invasion and homicide at Scott's residence in Rayland.	8/13/14
Education	Negotiations between a local school district and its employees continued today despite the school board offering to put more money on the table. Buckeye Local Superintendent Mark Miller says the school board and the Ohio Association of Public School Employees union met again last night to see if there is any agreement the parties can come to before school starts. Miller says all 5 board members agreed verbally to offer the union more money. OAPSE needs to vote on it though. Miller says school will carry on as normal on the 27 th despite the possible strike on the 25 th .	8/15/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 12PM**Duration: 12:00PM-12:30PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Political	The West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Associations annual fall conference is happening right now. Leaders of West Virginia's oil & natural gas industry are at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center hearing from policy leaders, industry experts and state regulators. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin will be speaking to the group today at 2pm.	9/9/14
Economy	Big news from the oil and gas field, Esmark has announced it is converting the former Ohio Cold Rolling Company steel finishing mill in Yorkville into a gas and oil industry service terminal. Esmark will re-purpose the 1 million-square-foot mill facility into the newly named Yorkville Energy Services Terminal. The company says the terminal's purpose will be to support companies involved in oil and gas exploration and production in the Marcellus and Utica shale regions.	9/10/14
Crime	Steubenville Police are on the look out for the men they say are responsible for the shooting that happened last night on North 6 th Street in Steubenville. Authorities are searching for Jevante Childs and Jerek Wesley. Wesley also led police on a chase through the city on Sunday night. The victim of the shooting, Jimmale Harton says he was shot at least twice in the upper leg.	9/17/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 5PM**Duration: 5:00PM-5:30PM**

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Economy	We have learned a Delaware bankruptcy judge gave Ormet approval this week to sell mineral rights to Triad Hunter. It is a \$22 million dollar private sale. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Mary Walrath said she would sign a sale of order. No one is confirming a sale date for the plant or for the sale of mineral rights.	7/2/14
Education	It's a subject full of strong opinions and skepticism across the Ohio Valley, but one local company is working to educate the public on it, and they're starting with our youth. Today at Moundsville Middle School, Williams Energy held a class to teach these kids about the booming energy industries in the area. With so many heated opinions, Williams thought it would be a good idea to help them learn more about the industry and give them an opportunity to make their own decisions.	7/9/14
Political	We've all seen demonstrations and commercials on the latest technology, but one local county saw through the glamour, and decided to wait for something more affordable. Earlier today Marshall County Clerk, Jan Pest presented what they thought would be her proposal for new electronic polling machines that would be tablets hooked to a printer. Even the price of the tablets and equipment was affordable, but they were asking for an annual licensing fee which was a deal breaker.	7/15/14
Education/Healthcare	The National Institutes of Health has awarded more than \$1 million dollars to Wheeling Jesuit University to develop an education program that uses simulated pandemic flu outbreaks to teach high school students about biology. The project is called Pandem-Sim: Saving the World with Biology.	7/17/14

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Healthcare/Education	Many residents and their kids are getting ready for the next school year by getting supplies, new clothes and of course, vaccinations. Students of all ages are required by law to get their shots which vary depending on their age. Medical facilities are filling up already with students and their parents. Marshall County Health Department Administrator Ronda Frances says, the sooner you come in , the faster and easier it will be to get these dreaded shots over with.	7/28/14
Economy	Developing news for the tri-state area, a company is planning a \$1.75 billion project that includes laying 160 miles of natural gas pipeline in West Virginia and Ohio. Columbia Pipeline Group says the proposal would help transport up to 1.5 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas. Columbia expects to start construction in fall 2016 before putting the pipeline in service in the second half of 2017. It will support natural gas development in western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and eastern Ohio.	8/12/14
Crime	Taking you to Jefferson County, where heroin, cash, 2 bullet proof vests, a handgun and ammunition all seized at a home in Steubenville as a result of a drug bust. Around 7 last night, officers from the Jefferson County Drug Task Force, Jefferson County Special Response Team and the Steubenville Police Department conducted a search warrant at 729 Kendall Avenue. Officers arrested Robert Lee Miller and John Nellum. Miller is facing two counts of trafficking in drugs and Nellum is facing one count of possession of heroin, more charges could be filed.	8/27/14
Political	A federal judge has blocked an Ohio law trimming early voting and ordered the state's elections chief to set an expanded voting schedule. The ruling comes in a lawsuit filed by civil rights groups and others, challenging two early voting measures. One is a directive setting uniform voting times that restricted weekend and evening hours. Another is a law that eliminates a so-called "golden week" where people could both register to vote and cast ballots. Under the judge's order, early voting would begin Sept. 30.	9/4/14
Healthcare	The West Nile virus is sparking new concern following the death of a 66 year old Northern Ohio woman who contracted the mosquito-borne disease. Ohio County Health Department Administrator Howard Gamble says there is no vaccine for the West Nile virus. He advises eliminating standing water, using protectant and wearing long sleeves and pants avoid being bitten. The CDC reports as of September 16 of this year there are 725 cases of the West Nile Virus disease across the nation.	9/22/14
Education	One local college received some good news today, Congressman Bill Johnson announced that Eastern Gateway Community College will receive a grant from the Department of Labor. The grant will be worth almost 2.5 million dollars. Eastern Gateway will be able to develop a new manufacturing training center. This grant program has helped 1,060 colleges in the last 4 years.	9/29/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 6PM

Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM

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Healthcare	In Belmont County, a mental facility for young people has a new owner, and an expanded mission. New Horizon and North Point will now be part of the Village Network. And kids will have an even better chance at recovery and transition back to family life.	7/1/14
Political	Residents of Weirton's Ward 1 have new representation on city council. Bill Zanieski is now the newest council person after being named to the position this evening at the regularly scheduled council meeting. Zanieski replaces Ronnie Jones as Ward 1 councilman who resigned from the position last month.	7/7/14
Crime	The Weirton Police were able to track down a man that has been on the run from police in Columbus. Weirton Police found 33 year old Paul Elswick after they received a tip that he was in the area. Elswick was wanted for the sexual assault of a 13 year old in the Columbus area. Authorities say Elswick has a lengthy arrest record and is considered violent. Officers tracked him down on Heather-Moore Drive.	7/23/14
Healthcare	West Virginia is receiving nearly \$1 million in federal funding for mental health services. US Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Burwell said the money will help support four health centers in the state to establish or expand behavioral health services. Officials say the new funds will help nearly 29,000 people in West Virginia. Health centers will use the money for efforts such as hiring new mental health professionals and adding mental health and substance use disorder health services.	8/2/14
Crime	New developments in a case we have been following out of Ohio County. Chad Kendle pled guilty to one felony count of child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury. Kendle could face a maximum of 2 to 20 years in a state prison. He appeared before Judge James Mazzone and admitted to shaking a young child causing injury to the child's neck and head. Kendle will have to register with the National Child Abuse Registry upon his release. A sentencing hearing is set for August 26 th .	8/11/14
Political	Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney made a stop in the Mountain State today. He stopped by to endorse several West Virginia Republican candidates. The "working for West Virginia Jobs" Rally was held this afternoon in Beckley at Tamarack in Ballroom A. While he was there Romney endorsed Shelly Moore Capito, Evan Jenkins, and Alex Mooney in their bids for office, but also criticized the Obama Administration.	8/19/14
Crime	Martins Ferry Police are still investigating, after a robbery late yesterday morning around 11:30. The robbery happened on Washington Street in Martins Ferry. The victim tells 7 News that two men came into his home, held a knife to his throat and took his money. The victim says he thought the men who robbed him, were his friends, and he was going to lend them some money, but instead, they took advantage of him. He said more than anything, he is hurt by the suspects' betrayal, and has full faith that the Martins Ferry Police Department will find and arrest them.	8/31/14

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Political	Your vote 2014 tonight, where Republican Congressman David McKinley was in the Northern Panhandle today fielding questions from some of the younger voters in the area. McKinley was at Brooke High School where a group of about 10 students had the chance to sit down and ask him a number of questions, pertaining to the business climate, immigration, and food programs for students. It even gave some of these students ideas about their future.	9/3/14
Economy	A city in Belmont County will soon add more than 1.6 million dollars to its budget, as a result of the natural oil and gas industry. St. Clairsville Mayor Bob Vincenzo signed a lease with Rice Energy for 196 acres of property owned by the city. Mayor Vincenzo says the top priority will be to pay off the city's outstanding debts. After production is underway, the city will receive twenty percent royalties from the company throughout the duration of the lease contract.	9/16/14
Crime	A man is in a local hospital under round-the-clock guard, and when he gets out, he'll go straight to the Belmont County Jail. It all happened in a routine traffic stop, where deputies found 7 thousand dollars, 81 grams of heroin, cocaine and crack, and 7 cell phones. Deputies pulled over a pickup truck for a traffic stop at the top of Blaine Hill last night. The driver was not cooperative and deputies found he was on federal parole.	9/26/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 11PM

Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Healthcare	Medical students from all over the country are making their way to the Ohio Valley to conduct their residencies at some of our hospitals. Many of them say they never thought they'd end up practicing medicine in the Mountain State, but once they got here they fell in love with the scenery and the intensive education provided by our local hospitals.	7/10/14
Education	Some good news tonight for a Wheeling Park Senior. Alison Irvin was recognized in front of those present at the Ohio County School Board meeting for placing seventh in the nation in a prepared speech contest she participated in that took place in Kansas City Missouri. Alison says that it was a great experience, because she got to meet other students from all over the country and she is chasing her dream to be a broadcaster.	7/14/14
Education	The 2014 Italian Festival scholarship winners were announced and honored at the Heritage Port today. There were 14 total winners from 6 surrounding counties, and they each received a commemorative scholarship plaque. The Italian Festival Foundation has awarded more than \$265,000 in scholarships since it's inception 32 years ago.	7/26/14

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Political	While Ohio Governor John Kasich was in town for his endorsement from the Ohio Restaurant Association, we caught up with him to ask him about the huge coal rally happening tomorrow in Pittsburgh. Ohio Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor will be filling in for Kasich as she's joined by West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Attorney General Patrick Morrisey and hundreds of WV Coal Supporters all in favor of keeping the coal industry alive.	7/29/14
Education	West Virginia was ranked the 7 th worst school system in the nation by a WalletHub study. WalletHub looked at 12 key metrics, including test scores, bullying rates, and dropout rates. New Jersey was rated the best school system, while Washington DC had the worst.	8/4/14
Crime	The three suspects in the Jewett home invasion and beating of an elderly man were in court today for their bond hearings. Kara Clark, Autumn Stabile and Bryan Nicosia all appeared before Judge Shawn Hervey. He set bond for Nicosia at \$200,000 and \$100,000 for Clark and Stabile. Nicosia is charged with aggravated burglary and kidnapping. Clark and Stabile are charged with complicity to aggravated burglary and complicity to kidnapping. Clark is also charged with obstructing justice.	8/18/14
Crime	The suspect wanted for robbing not one, but two Ohio Valley banks at gunpoint is in police custody. Just after 11 a.m. Wheeling police were called to the Wheeling Island Wesbanco where they say the suspect later identified as William McBride Jr. of Columbus had brandished a gun and demanded money. McBride then fled to St. Clairsville where at about 4:45pm police say he robbed the Wesbanco at the Ohio Valley Mall.	8/23/14
Economy	Some good news out of Ohio County that could mean jobs. Right now half a dozen businesses are looking to call the Highlands their new home. Many of the empty spaces you see will soon be disappearing. In their place, hotels, restaurants and so much more.	8/26/14
Economy	Wheeling's Police Chief is looking into some creative ways to address staffing issues now that 11 vacant positions aren't being filled. It's been a few months since the budget cuts in Wheeling were first presented, and if they aren't adjusted, police may need to take a new approach. Wheeling Police Chief Shawn Schwertfeger presented a solution to City Manager Bob Herron about getting more civilian employees to free up officers. He suggested having a citizen at the front desk to answer phones, like many other modern police agencies across the country.	9/2/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 11PM

Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM

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Education	New details tonight, as we are learning the teacher who pleaded guilty to drug charges earlier this month has been let go from Ohio County Schools. All five board members voted unanimously to let Kristyn Fetcko, a counselor at Ritchie Elementary School, go earlier this evening. Fetcko pleaded guilty to distributing Oxycodone. Ohio County Board of Education President Shane Mallett says this issue is something the board, the teachers and staff, and the community all take very seriously. He says the board was not able to take action until the legal process was concluded.	9/15/14
Healthcare	The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has awarded nearly 8 million dollars in grants to Ohio to support programs aimed at preventing chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. In total, 7 grants will be handed out. The CDC will administer the grants, which are funded in part by the federal health care law. The money will help boost both state and local programs. Federal health officials say chronic diseases are responsible for 7 out of 10 deaths among Americans each year.	9/28/14