

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
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| ISSUE | PROGRAM TITLE | DATE AND TIME AIRED | DURATION | DESCRIPTION |
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| Political Economy | Decision Makers | Sun: 10/5/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: John Deskins Associate Professor Economics WVU, Emily Chittenden-Laird Executive Director W.V. Child Advocacy, U.S. Attorney Bill Ihlenfeld , Brenda Danehart News Director for WTRF-TV Conrad Lucas Chairman WV Rep Party and Mr. Greg Hartley |
| Political Education Economy | Decision Makers | Sun: 10/12/14 @10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Gordon Gee President WVU, Patrick Morrissey WV Attorney General, Evan Jenkins WV House Delegates, WV Chamber President Steve Roberts |
| Political Economy Educational | Decision Makers | Sun: 10/19/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Michael Martirano, Professor Robert Rupp, Senator Brooks McCabe, The State Journal's Ann Ali and Major General James Hoyer. |
| Political Education Crime | Decision Makers | Sun:10/26/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative Shelley Moore Capito, WV. Wesleyan College Professor Robert Rupp, Joyce Yedlosky of WV. Coalition for Domestic Violence, Emily Chittenden-Laird and U.S. Attorney Booth Goodwin |
| Political Education | Decision Makers | Sun: 11/2/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Steve Roberts WV Chamber President, Senator Bill Cole, Chris Hamilton with WV Coal Association, Karen Weiss Professor WVU, Major General James Hoyer |
| Political Economy | Decision Makers | Sun: 11/9/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative elect Evan Jenkins, Senator Bill Cole, Delegate Tim Armstead, Jessica Cross, Ben Spurlock American Documentary Film Maker, Senator Mitch Carmichael |
| Political Health Care Education | Decision Makers | Sun: 11/16/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Major General James Hoyer, Gordon Gee WVU President, John Cuthbert with WVU Library, Conrad Lucas Chairman WV Republican Party, Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito |
| Political Education | Decision Makers | Sun: 11/23/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Student EQT winners Molly McFarland and Dalton Okel, WVU Athletic Director Oliver Luck, Corey Farris Dean of Students at WVU, Zito Sartarelli Dean of the College and Business and Economics, Sharon Lansdale President/CEO Center Rural Health |
| Political | Decision Makers | Sun: 11/30/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: U.S. Senator Joe Manchin, Senator Bill Cole, General James Hoyer, Kathy Tasker, Cameron Butcher, Ashley Almodovar, Mary Wilson, Michael Ayersman and Bryan Bass |
| Political Economy Health | Decision Makers | Sun: 12/7/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Dr. Rahul Gupta Director W.V. Dept Health and Human Resources, Patrick Morrissey W.V. Attorney General, Ron Duerring, Senator Mitch Carmichael, and WV Delegate Tim Armstead Tonia Thomas |
| Political Economy Educational | Decision Makers | Sun: 12/14/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Mike Martirano, Steve Roberts WV Chamber President and WVU Basketball Coach Bob Huggins |
| Political Economy Education | Decision Makers | Sun: 12/21/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests: Attorney Booth Goodwin, Gordon Gee President WVU and WVU Athletic Director Oliver Luck |
| Political Economy | Decision Makers | Sun: 12/28/14 @ 10AM | 1 Hour | Host Bray Cary and Guests; Senator John "Jay" Rockefeller |

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

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| Political | Your vote 2014 coverage, where an amendment on the West Virginia ballot could help the Boy Scouts of America and state tourism. It's a tax exemption that , upon voter approval, would allow properties owned by nonprofit youth organizations used for adventure and educational activities for children to not pay a property tax. Right now this would benefit the Boy Scout's Summit Betchel Reserve in Fayette County, a training center and home to the National Scout Jamboree. Gary Harlley with the Boy Scouts says the tax exemption would allow the site to be used for non-scouting functions. | 10/2/14 |
| Education | The Ohio County Board of Education will honor Gail Adams, the West Virginia Teacher of the Year. Adams received the award last week at a banquet in Charleston. The West Virginia Department of Education says Ms. Adams will receive an educational technology package valued at nearly 15 thousand dollars, and a Toyota car for the next year with cash awards from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield and Horace Mann Insurance. | 10/13/14 |
| Economy | Decisions involving taxes, pensions and cutting city positions were made by the Wheeling Finance Committee. The committee decided about 20 city employee positions would be eliminated, more than half of them being police jobs. They did vote to add 4 civilian positions to work the police desk, in order to free up a sworn officer during each shift. Wheeling City Council will decide if any of it will be implemented. | 11/19/14 |
| Crime | In Belmont County, criminals are breaking the windows of parked cars and stealing purses. It is a recent crime wave that spans much of the county, especially near the Ohio Valley Mall. The criminals waste no time, they break the window and steal almost everything inside. If you know anything about this crime spree, you're urged to contact the Belmont County Sheriff's Office. | 12/9/14 |
| Political | In the wake of Columbus making it into the final 3 cities left in the Democratic National Convention bidding process, the Columbus 2016 host committee is turning to members of the community, businesses, elected officials, and organizations to share their excitement and support via an online campaign. Cleveland was declared the city of the 2016 Republican National Convention in the battleground state early this past summer. Columbus Mayor Michael B. Coleman, Ohio Governor John Kasich, among others are on lobbying for the convention as well. | 12/15/14 |

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| Political | In Ohio, the state has joined more than 30 others that allow hunters to use soup-can sized silencers on guns for hunting certain wildlife. Gov. John Kasich signed the bill into law earlier this month and has been backed by hunters who said gunfire can lead to hearing damage. Opponents say suppressors could lead to hunting accidents or problems if guns equipped with them fall into the wrong hands. Supporters say the expense and paperwork needed to obtain federal permits for suppressors will limit how many hunters use them. | 12/29/14 |

Program Title: 7 News @ 12PM

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| Political | Same sex couples from across the Mountain State are lining up to get their marriage licenses. This after West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey announced he will no longer fight a court challenge to the stat's ban on same-sex marriage. Morrisey says his office "will respect" the recent U.S. Supreme Court declining to review a lower-court ruling in July striking down Virginia's ban on same-sex marriages. We're getting a closer look at how court houses in the state are handling the change. | 10/10/14 |
| Crime | 15 and a half years, that's the prison sentence just handed down to 1 out of the 2 suspects involved in the brutal murder of a Cadiz man. The courtroom was packed with Joe Strother's family members as Eve Kelley found out she must face the maximum sentence for involuntary manslaughter, obstruction of justice, and theft of an automobile. Judge Shawn Hervey says Kelley's high risk factor, prior felony convictions, unsuccessful rehabilitation, and the serious physical harm that the victim suffered is what lead to his decision. | 10/14/14 |
| Crime | One couple has been found guilty of stealing nearly \$400,000 dollars from a 90-year-old victim in order to buy a vacation home in the Outer Banks. Timothy and Lea Ann Summers of Proctor were convicted on seven counts including conspiracy to commit mail fraud, mail fraud, securities fraud, and interstate transportation of stolen property. Lea Ann Summers called the stock holding company impersonating the victim and sold more than 2,000 shares of PPG stock. They then bought a home in North Carolina with money from the sale. They each face more than 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000 for each of the seven counts. | 10/20/14 |

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| Political | We have brand new information tonight on the vote canvass in Ohio County. The election office was a busy place this morning, as the county commission and staff members conducted the official vote canvass from last Tuesday's election. They say many voters ended up casting their ballots in the wrong precincts, after moving across town and failing to do a change-of-address with the election office. They spent the morning sorting it all out, and they're still doing that. | 11/10/14 |
| Economy | The Bethlehem Temple on Main Street in Wheeling is working to feed families this Thanksgiving. This weekend they'll host their annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Giveaway. Last year church was able to help more than 500 people to have a good Thanksgiving meal. This is something the church says they are happy to do. They say it shows how the Ohio Valley rallies together for those who need the help. | 11/17/14 |
| Economy | People across the nation are gearing up for the busiest shopping days of the year, and not just the shoppers. Black Friday is something retailers prepare for well in advance. JCPenney in the Fort Steuben Mall will be open for 28 hours straight for Black Friday this year. The store opens at 5 this evening. They have been working hard the past few weeks, putting out displays and staying stocked up to make sure they have enough for the black Friday rush. | 11/27/14 |
| Economy | Black Friday hit some records in sales, especially for guns in the state of West Virginia. An FBI official says the federal background check system for Black Friday gun purchases set a record. It was also the second highest day overall in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System's history. The highest was back on December 21, 2012. | 12/1/14 |
| Education | Today West Virginia University Athletic Director Oliver Luck announced he'll be leaving the University. Luck announced he is taking a job with the NCAA in Indianapolis. Some sports fans would say Luck is responsible for getting the Mountaineers into the Big 12. Luck will also be closer to his son Andrew who is the quarterback for the Indianapolis Colts. | 12/17/14 |
| Economy | On Thursday minimum wage will increase across West Virginia by 75 cents and it's drawing opposition from the business community. The Labor Commissioner cited the concerns in a recent letter to Secretary of State Natalie Tennant asking to withdraw the rules. West Virginia Chamber of Commerce President Steve Roberts reportedly says the rules go beyond the law's scope and conflict with federal law. Roberts also says employers won't have time to comply. The law raises the hourly minimum wage in January 2015 and then again in January 2016. | 12/30/14 |

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| Political | Ohio residents can begin to cast their ballots in the General Election tomorrow. Early in-person absentee voting will start taking place at local county boards of elections at 8am. Voters must bring identification to the polls in order to verify identity. If you don't have a current identification, you can still vote by providing the last four digits of your social security number and casting a provisional ballot. | 10/6/14 |
| Political | With early voting starting tomorrow and election day only two weeks away, we wanted to give you a profile of two candidates running for West Virginia Senate. Current Senator and Democrat, Rocky Fitzsimmons is up for re-election after being selected by the Governor to take Orphy Klempa's seat about two years ago. Running against him is republican Ryan Ferns, a physical therapist who's been in the House of Delegates for the last four years representing Ohio County. | 10/21/14 |
| Economy | The company that brought the former Ormet plant in Hannibal could be selling off parts of the plant. Niagara Worldwide is preparing for a large auction. They'll be liquidating the contents of the former aluminum plant to make way for their new oil and gas tenants. It's a four-day auction and online sales will start on November 4. | 10/30/14 |
| Political | After last night, you can now say that West Virginia politics is for people of all ages and genders. The Mountain State made that quite clear with voting their first female senator, and a college freshmen to the House of Delegates. At 18 years old WVU Freshman, Saira Blair, reached her goal to become a state politician. The young Republican won last night by capturing 63 percent of the vote for the open House of Delegate seat. She will now represent a small district in the eastern panhandle of the state, but for Blair it was about what she could do to make a difference. | 11/5/14 |
| Economy | A company that already employs more than 300 people in the Ohio Valley is adding even more jobs. Williams Lea unveiled their recent expansion today. | 11/12/14 |
| Healthcare | Reports are showing the flu starting to spread into our area, and local health departments are prepared to help you protect yourself from the illness just in time for the Holiday season. The Marshall County Health Department has already administered about 400 flu vaccines with an increase this year of pregnant women getting the shots. This year they have increased the strength of the vaccines that now have protection against 4 strains of influenza. Marshall County Health Dept. Administrator Ronda Francis says now is a good time to get the vaccine and they have plenty left to give. | 11/18/14 |

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| Political | West Virginia is joining 16 other states who are suing the Obama Administration for its decision to suspend that nation's immigration laws. The lawsuit says the President's actions represent an unchecked expansion of executive authority and threaten the constitutional balance of power. If you'll remember, the president used executive action to allow unlawful immigrants to live and work here. The House may vote this week to undo the President's executive actions. | 12/3/14 |
| Crime | Taking you to Jefferson County tonight at 10, Matthew Belardine will now be serving additional time behind bars for violating his parole. Belardine appeared before Judge Patricia Cosgrove today. Last week he pled guilty to traveling to Arizona without permission of his probation officer, consuming alcohol and being involved in a fight. That will cost Belardine 60 days in jail, 12 of which he already served. | 12/22/14 |
| Education | One local college is being recognized nationally for its service in the community. West Virginia Northern Community College is the only state institution to be honored each year on the national President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll since it began in 2006. It recognizes institutions of higher education that support community service programs and raise the visibility of effective practices in campus community partnerships. | 12/23/14 |

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| Crime | A man who eluded police for over a year learned his fate today. Stedmond Creech has been sentenced to 10 years for a felon in possession of a firearm. Creech was previously wanted in connection with a Mingo Junction home invasion. He was on the run for over a year from a separate charge. | 10/8/14 |
| Healthcare | Right now Ebola does not pose an imminent risk to residents in the Ohio Valley, but a local hospital wants to make sure everyone from first responders to people living here are knowledgeable about the disease and prepared. Trinity Health Systems has done a lot of behind the scenes work over the past few months to prepare if an Ebola case were to pop up in the Ohio Valley. They have actually put together an Ebola preparedness team led by infectious disease specialist Dr. Kenneth Woods. | 10/15/14 |

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| Economy | It's big news for the whole Ohio Valley, and it could mean more jobs. Southwestern Energy announced its buying oil and gas assets in the Marcellus and Utica Shale fields in West Virginia and Pennsylvania from Chesapeake Energy for over 5 billion dollars. Over the past 10 days, BDC Executive Director Pat Ford says he's been showing properties from Chester to Beech Bottom to national and international companies. Ford says the impact to the community will be multi-fold. | 10/26/14 |
| Crime | In Hancock County, the man wanted for 3 counts of sexual assault of a minor has been located and arrested after being on the run for more than 3 weeks. US Marshals were able to track down Karl Halstead today in Indianapolis after various interviews and searches were done by the Hancock County Sheriff's Office here in the Ohio Valley. Investigations revealed that he had a relative living in Indianapolis and he may have fled to that area. Halstead will be awaiting extradition back to Hancock County. | 10/28/14 |
| Political | Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel, running for re-election, was in Wheeling today. The Republican office-holder said he's spearheading a project to put the state's checkbook online. He says putting every expenditure out on public view will empower the people to Ohio to hold politicians accountable. He says he thinks the people have the right to see how state money is being spent. | 10/29/14 |
| Education | Indian Creek Middle School students wanted to honor veterans on a more personal level, so instead of an assembly, the students invited relatives who have served in one of the branches to speak in their classes. One of the veterans in attendance, Emery Edwards, says times have changed greatly since the 1970's. Back then veterans were treated poorly and looked down upon. | 11/11/14 |
| Economy | Wheeling Island Hotel-Casino-Racetrack is helping those who have fallen on hard times this holiday season. Every year, they give away hundreds of frozen turkeys to charitable organizations that help feed local families. This morning, cases of turkeys were unloaded from trucks and handed to representatives of the Soup Kitchen of Greater Wheeling and Catholic Charities. Island officials say it's part of a long tradition of reaching out to the community, which they are proud to continue. | 11/26/14 |
| Education | After years of hard work and study, 169 former students can now say they're official graduates from one local university. West Liberty University held their 178 th Commencement this morning where students, staff, and supporters filled the ASRC to honor and award each student with their deserved diploma. | 12/13/14 |

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| Healthcare | Ohio pharmacies are experiencing shortages of medication that helps reduce symptoms of the flu. Those who are trying to ease their symptoms at home with a medication called Tamiflu might have trouble getting it at their pharmacy right now. The head of the Ohio Pharmacists Association says the demand for Tamiflu appears to be overwhelming the supply at the moment. Tamiflu manufacturer Genetech issued a statement that said the company was prepared for this flu season but acknowledged there may be spot shortages. There have been more than one thousand people hospitalized with the flu in Ohio. | 12/21/14 |
| Economy | Right now construction is underway to expand one local coal preparation plant in the Ohio Valley. Murray Energy has decided to expand its plant in Benwood. Murray spokesman Gary Broadbent says that the \$45 million project will increase the plant's coal processing capacity by 38%. The project is expected to be completed by late spring. More than 60 people are employed at this plant. | 12/24/14 |

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| Political | Just a short time ago, the one and only debate between two of the women trying to become West Virginia's next Senator took to the mic for a lively debate. It was Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito versus Secretary of State Natalie Tennant. It was the first and only public debate between the two front runners for West Virginia's open senate seat. And both Secretary of State Natalie Tennant and US Congresswoman Shelly Moore Capito came ready to fight. The debate lasted exactly one hour, and covered a variety of topics including the affordable health care act and minimum wage. But the one most talked about was coal, a hallmark of both campaigns. | 10/7/14 |
| Economy | Five years ago Shadyside resident Sue Selaski decided she wanted to help out children whose families couldn't afford a new Halloween costume every year. Sue with a lot of help from Belmont County Public Libraries and the Shadyside Ladies Civic Club have been able to gather costumes for dozens of children in Belmont County. Today at the Shadyside Public Library, they held a costume giveaway and Halloween party. Sue says she started the giveaway so kids wouldn't feel left out during their school Halloween parties. | 10/18/14 |
| Healthcare | In Marshall County, first responders brushed up on how to handle patients who may have highly infectious diseases. As part of the training, the first responders watched as trainers from the Marshall County Health Department demonstrated steps involved in wearing personal protective equipment against biohazards. | 10/22/14 |
| Political | For weeks Capito has been campaigning against Natalie Tennant for your vote. Shelley Moore-Capito is the first woman to be elected as a US Senator in West Virginia. Those results announced just minutes after the polls closed. | 11/4/14 |

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| Education | Some West Virginia high school students got some well-earned money for their hard work. The State Journal's EQT Students of Excellence Scholarship winners were honored with a ceremony at the State Capitol. 66 high school seniors from throughout the mountain state received money for college. 5 out of the 66 are from the Ohio Valley. A total of 500 thousand dollars in scholarships was handed out, including 6 full rides. The event celebrated the achievements of the students for their academic accomplishments and for giving back to their communities. | 11/15/14 |
| Healthcare | Two local hospitals are joining forces to bring better care to Marshall County. Wheeling Hospital announced a new affiliation with Reynolds Memorial Hospital. The new affiliation creates the Specialty Care Clinic at Reynolds. Wheeling Hospital will send there specialists to the new clinic for cancer care, and much more. The clinic will open the first week of December. | 11/23/14 |
| Crime | The investigation is ongoing tonight, after a number of Thanksgiving night burglaries. One family came home to find their belongings, including their Christmas presents, stolen. Police say this particular break-in happened on Jones Street in Elm Grove, but it was just one in a string of burglaries across Wheeling overnight. | 11/28/14 |
| Economy | In Ohio County, a potentially huge problem for one city's future was avoided today, and a lot of it is from fire and police officers' forewarning. Council members approved budget revision 3 today, that will help keep the city of Wheeling from going into serious debt. The approval includes using a State-wide pension plan, where without it, pensions would increase each year by 7%, which is a rate that they realized increases far too quickly for the city to manage. | 12/2/14 |
| Education | Onto some good news tonight, where new state funds will go to help inspire the minds of local students. Tonight at the Ohio County Board of Education meeting a \$30,000 grant was announced for the Wheeling Park High School Television Department. This unique program gives students a first hand look at the television industry. The Modernization Grant was given by the West Virginia Department of Education, and also with a little help from WTRF all with the goal of improving education. | 12/8/14 |
| Healthcare/Crime | A Tiltonsville doctor is facing two years in jail and the forfeiture of his medical license after pleading guilty to trafficking narcotics. Douglas Trubiano pleaded guilty to four counts of trafficking drugs and one count of illegal processing of drug documents. During the investigation, it was discovered that Trubiano was writing pain medication prescriptions for female patients in exchange for sexual favors. | 12/16/14 |

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| Education | When students at one local university head back for their spring semester, they'll be greeted with some major technology upgrades. Thanks to an endowment from a former president, West Liberty University has been able to put \$30,000 worth of improvements into the Paul N. Elbin Library. Some of the changes include upgrades to the fiber optic and wiring system. The Wi-Fi has also been upgraded to the latest standard to help improve internet service. The most obvious addition, however, are the strange-looking egg shaped chairs. They are equipped with iPads and white board tables with big screen computer monitors. | 12/25/14 |