

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST  
WTRF-DT ABC, Wheeling, WV  
period covered: April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

Date 7/8/15

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 04/05/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Pastor Bill McCoy-First Presbyterian of Charleston, E.Gordon Gee-President WVU, Brian Hemphill-President W.V. State University, Bob Huggins-Head Coach WVU Men's Basketball
Health Care Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 04/12/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Cynthia Persily-CEO Highland Hospital Association, David Clayman-Director Clayman & Associates, Steve Roberts-President W.V. Chamber of Commerce, Michael Martriano-State Superintendent of Schools
Political Crime	Decision Makers	Sun: 04/19/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Bill Cole-Senate President, Steve Williams-Mayor of Huntington, W.V., Joe Ciccarelli-Police Chief Huntington, W.V. Mike Rutherford-Kanawha County Chief Sheriff's Deputy, Shirley Robinson-First African American WVU women's tennis player
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 04/26/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Kenny Purdue-President W.V AFL-CIO, Senator Joe Manchin, First Lady of W.V., Joanne Tomblin, Paul Monroe-Charleston, W.V. Mayoral Candidate
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/03/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Shelley Moore-Capito, Mayor of Charleston, W.V.-Danny Jones, E.Gordon Gee-President WVU, Shane Lyons-WVU Athletic Director
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/10/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Michael Martirano-W.V. Superintendent of West Virginia Schools, Senate President Bill Cole, Rahul Gupta-W.V. State Health officer, Brooks McCabe-Former Kanawha County Senator, Ann Ali-W.V. Media political Editor, Spencer Adkins- Chief Meteorologist WOWK-TV
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/17/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Jim Justice-Owner of The Greenbrier and 2016 Gubernatorial Candidate, Mark Blakenship of Mark Blakenship Enterprises, Andrew Schneider-Executive Director Fairness, W.V.
Political Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/24/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Kent Carper-President Kanawha County Commission, Rahul Gupta-W.V. State Health Officer, Jon Cawthoren-WVU Dean of Libraries, Major Harris-Former WVU Quarterback, Domonique Dobson-Navy Reservist University of Charleston-School of Pharmacy Student
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/31/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Zito Sartarelli-Former Dean WVU College of Business and Economics, E-Gordon Gee-President WVU, John Deskins-Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economics, Anthony "Tony" Brutto-WWII Veteran & 94-year-old WVU graduate, Senator Mitch Carmichael-Senate Majority Leader
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 06/07/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative Evan Jenkins, Bill Cole-Senate President, Cecil Roberts-President United Mine Workers of America, Jane Shuman-Willy Shuman's Mother of The Willy Foundation Ann Ali -Managing Editors State Journal, & Mark Blakenship
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 06/14/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Mitch Carmichael-Senate Majority Leader, Charles Patton-President Appalachian Power, Chris Stadelman-Communications Director for Governor Tomblin, Shane Lyons-WVU Athletic Director
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 06/21/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Bill Raney-President West Virginia Coal Association, Dr. John Christy-Climate Scientist University of Alabama Huntsville, Major General James Hoyer-Adjutant General West Virginia National Guard, Sergeant Nathan Ireland-West Virginia National Guard and Former Challenge Academy Graduate, Donavan Akers-current Challenge Academy Graduate, Amy Goodwin-Commissioner of Tourism for West Virginia, Danny Jones-Mayor of Charleston, W.V.
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 06/28/15 @ 9AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Tim Armstead WV Speaker of House, Patrick Morrissey WV Attorney General, Dr. E. Gordon Gee President WV University, John Deskins Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research

The station broadcasts four half-hour newscasts and one one-hour newscast Monday through Friday. The half-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 12:00PM, 5:00PM, 6:00PM and 11:00PM and the one hour weekday newscast is broadcast at 6:00AM. On weekends, the station broadcasts a half hour newscast on Sunday at 6:00PM. 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>
Economy	If you are looking for a job, head on over to the ninth annual Ohio Valley Job Fair today at the Ohio Valley Mall. It will be held in the center court and Boscov's court from noon to 4. The event is put on by Ohio Means Jobs Belmont County, which is a part of Belmont County Job and Family Services Department. There will be a wide range of employers from fields such as oil and gas, retail, food services banking and hospitality.	4/8/15
Political	It's shaping up to be a pretty crowded race for the governors office in West Virginia, however one familiar face will not be in the running. Senator Joe Manchin has decided to stay in the Senate and not run for the open governors seat in 2016. Manchin had debated another run at Governor after he says he was unhappy with the way things were being run on Capitol Hill. Manchin says it was a rough first term but things are starting to look up.	4/20/15
Political	Gov. John Kasich says his ability to raise money and compete in the early primary states will guide his decision on whether to make a full run for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination. Kasich told a CNN political analyst that Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton would be formidable in Ohio and that Republicans and Democrats alike share the same concerns and want to see solutions to the nation's problems.	4/27/15
Healthcare/Education	West Liberty University is making sure their faculty and staff are taking the right steps to lead healthy lives on campus. The university kicked off a new health program this past week as pedometers were handed out to members who signed up. The steps program followed a round of health screenings the school had just held for the faculty and staff as the Hilltoppers show an increased interest in the health of their employees.	5/4/15
Crime	Moving to Jefferson County, where the man convicted of murder of two Franciscan University students back in 1999 will be back in court today. Nathan "Boo" Herring's murder conviction was thrown out in Ohio after an appeal on the basis of those murders actually taking place just over the Pennsylvania line. We'll be in the courtroom today.	5/20/15

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Economy	There will be two Mountaineer Gas public hearings at the Ohio County Courthouse today. State regulators will hold the public comment hearing on the gas company's proposed \$12.2 million rate increase. The hearings will begin at 1pm and 6pm. Following these meetings an evidentiary hearings on the proposed 4.7 percent rate increase will be held on July 15 through 17 in Charleston. Mountaineer serves about 221,000 customers.	6/17/15
Education	The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission has approved the tuition and fee increases sought by West Virginia University, Potomac State College of WVU and West Virginia State University. The commission said the board voted to approve WVU's plan to increase in-state undergraduate tuition and fees by 9.7 percent for the 2015-2016 academic year. Out-of-state undergraduate costs will increase by 4.9 percent.	6/23/15

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

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	A former West Virginia Division of Corrections officer will spend time in prison after pleading guilty to having sexual contact with someone in jail. The plea agreement was reached just a short time ago in Judge James Mazzone's court in Ohio County. Krisinda McMahan pleaded guilty to one count of imposition of sexual acts on an incarcerated person at the Ron Muholland Juvenile Detention Center. McMahan will spend from 1 to 5 years in the West Virginia Penitentiary and has to register for 10 years as a sex offender. The juvenile victim told the court she was in love with McMahan.	4/6/15
Education	A major investigation is underway at Union Local High School. Officials say Belmont County Sheriff's deputies escorted Union Local's private security officer of the schools grounds yesterday. Sheriff Dave Lucas tells us the man was a private duty officer employed by the school system. The sheriff says the man will not return to the school until an investigation is complete. He says the man is not arrested or jailed, but allegations are being investigated. The sheriff also says no information is being released about those allegations.	4/21/15
Education	Officials at West Liberty University have come up with a plan to keep three campus buildings open for the next school year. The buildings include College Hall, Shotwell Hall and the ceramics studio, located in the Annex. Interim president Dr. John McCullough says "We always work to be receptive to those needs identified by our students and faculty, while maintaining a close eye on our budget which remains balanced for the coming year."	4/29/15
Crime	Vicki Cooper is charged with the illegal manufacture of drugs after the Jefferson County Drug Task Force found the items in her home on State Street Tuesday evening. Authorities say they've been getting complaints about the location for a while. Detectives got there before any cooking had begun. She will be back in court next Friday.	5/7/15

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Crime	Police are still searching for 19-year-old Trevar Da'Sean Nettles of the Columbus and Toledo area. They believe he fired a shotgun at someone in the Hil Dar section of Wheeling early around 1 o'clock yesterday morning.	5/13/15
Political	Republican West Virginia Senate President Bill Cole will soon announce his intentions in the 2016 West Virginia governor's race. GOP consultant Kent Gates says Cole will make the announcement tomorrow. The first event will be at the auto dealer's Nissan location in Mercer County. Additional events will follow at the Capitol in Charleston. Cole would be the first Republican front Runner to enter the race. Congressman David McKinley and Attorney General Patrick Morrisey are also considering bids.	6/1/15
Political	There's a new man in charge in Weirton. Last night's election left Harold "Bubba" Miller the winner over incumbent George Kondik. Miller isn't a stranger to Weirton politics though, he's served on city council in the past and has been involved in the community for decades. He owns businesses in Weirton and even helped get CO2 detectors in schools and is currently working to get them into some senior centers in the city	6/10/15

**Program Title: 7 News @ 5PM**

**Duration: 5:00PM-5:30PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Political	U.S. Senator Joe Manchin says it's "about a 50-50 toss-up" whether he'll run for governor next year. He's expected to make a decision by Memorial Day at the latest. Manchin says his decision will be partly based on Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid's impending retirement, among other Washington changes. Manchin served two terms as governor before first winning his Senate seat in 2010.	4/7/15
Economy	More than 200 employees at Murray Energy have been laid off, including more than 150 people in Ohio and Marshall Counties combined. The company is blaming the layoffs on President Obama and his supporters saying it is "the ongoing destruction of the United States coal industry." Murray also says that despite the layoffs, the company has increased its West Virginia employment by about 400 jobs since the mines were acquired from Consol Energy in December 2013.	4/14/15

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Crime	For the second time in less than a year, Valley Pain Management is back in the news. A 7 News viewer tipped us off something was happening at the McMechen Clinic. When we got there federal agents were removing boxes. We also reached out to the U.S. Attorney's office but we're told since it's an ongoing investigation, they had no comment. No one at the clinic answered the phone this afternoon. This is Doctor Roland Chalifoux's practice, which came under scrutiny last year when the clinic was closed and the doctor's license suspended for alleged unsafe practices. However Chalifoux's license was reinstated on August 28 <sup>th</sup> when it was ruled the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine failed to show he engaged in practices that posed a public threat.	4/28/15
Healthcare	A local hospital has given 7 News a sneak preview of its brand new emergency room. Each patient has a private room and each room has a specific purpose. There's a seamless anti-microbial floor, and an air flow system that keeps germs from one patient from spreading to the next. They say Barnesville Hospital has always served the under-served, especially now with gas and oil drilling. Phase one of the new emergency room opens May 19. Phase two, which will be the refurbished existing facility, will open in September.	5/8/15
Education	OSU is expected to implement spending cuts next school year because of a projected 10 million dollar budget gap in the university's College of Arts and Sciences. The college has been forced to hire fewer grad students and lecturers next year. Leaders of 23 departments and centers in the college told the university provost in a letter this month that they are losing confidence in Dean David Manderscheid. Dean Manderscheid says he's focused on fixing the college's problems.	5/18/15
Economy	Officials in Brooke County are now starting to get a picture of the type of lodge Brooke Hills Park could support. Talks have been ongoing for months, and today Larson Design Group unveiled their plans. They include a lodge with 15 to 20 units, more than six cabins, and a banquet and reception hall that can seat 150 people. BDC director, Patrick Ford says the group was able to utilize the whole park to support year-round recreational activities.	5/27/15

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**Duration: 5:00PM-5:30PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	Now to continuing coverage on the settlement between former West Liberty President Robin Capehart and the state ethics commission. Just one day after reaching that settlement, Capehart has opened up about the incident. Capehart acknowledged he solicited private business from a former part-time worker, when he asked her to serve as an executive producer on a movie he invested in. The commission then dropped all 13 of the remaining charges against Capehart, who will pay a total of 10-thousand dollars in costs and fines. He also opened up about the huge divide among people who believe that he should not be tied to the university in his new endeavors as Legislative Liaison.	6/5/15
Crime	New details after a meth lab was busted this afternoon in Moundsville. Officers served a warrant at 223 Thorn Avenue just around noon. Inside they found 33-year-old Joshua Powers and 35-year-old Billie Jo West, who are in the Northern Regional Jail tonight. Officers found an active meth lab with all the components of making meth inside. There were also two kids living in the house who were not at home at the time of the raid. Moundsville Police Chief Tom Mitchell tells me the home will remain sectioned off until a decontamination team can get in to clean. Mitchell says these kinds of situations dangerous for responding officers and the community.	6/8/15
Healthcare	A wonderful gala is set for this summer to benefit the WVU Children's Hospital. On August 1 <sup>st</sup> , you'll be transported to a tropical paradise, and enjoy a cocktail hour, dinner, music, dancing and more. It's a black-tie optional event and each year a family who have used the services is honored, along with someone in the community for the work they've done. Chairperson Brenda Miller says the proceeds are near and dear to their hearts.	6/9/15

**Program Title: 7 News @ 6PM**

**Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	New details tonight on the ethics complaint against former West Liberty University President Robin Capehart. We now know that the hearing against Capehart has been postponed until June 29 <sup>th</sup> . His attorneys said one of their key witnesses would be out of the country at the time and would not be able to testify, hearing examiner Jennifer Taylor agreed. The complaint stems from accusations Capehart misused University funding to help develop two movies during his time as President.	4/1/15
Economy	Many local businesses and labor organizations in West Virginia are gearing up for major changes. That's because the state's new prevailing wage law went into effect today. Public construction projects of 500-thousand dollars or less will no longer have to pay workers prevailing wages. We spoke to several local contracting businesses who tell us they are afraid they will now lose bids to out of state companies on small projects.	4/13/15

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Crime	An anonymous tip to local authorities lands one man behind bars after he allegedly stole 2 TV's. The Ohio County Sheriff's Department was investigating a break-in in Valley Grove on National Road when they received a call from the Ohio Valley Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. They had received an anonymous tip saying that Zachary Foster had committed the burglary. Deputies say they found a power cord belonging to the victim at Foster's home along with a screwdriver they believed was used in the break-in. Foster was arrested on burglary charges and given a \$25,000 bond.	4/25/15
Political	Four candidates have announced that they will run for office in the Friendly City. The Wheeling Brewing Company hosted the announcement today as Glenn Elliott made his intentions to run for mayor known while Chad Thalman, Jeremy Morris, and Wendy Scatterday say they will run for Wheeling City Council. The Revitalization of Wheeling was a key platform for all four candidates.	5/11/15
Economy	A new report from WVU projects that coal production in the state will continue to decline. Statewide coal production has declined substantially over the last six years. The new report from the bureau of business and economic research anticipates that coal production will decline by one-third from its peak in 2008 by the end of next year. These findings correspond with the predictions made by the Monongalia County Coal Company, which says it is cutting more than 500 jobs due to a decline in market conditions.	5/28/15
Economy	Continuing coverage now on the layoffs at local coal mines. In order to help those affected miners figure out what happens next, meetings were held today in Marshall County with one goal in mind, to find a way to support these men and women and their families. Representatives from the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Rehabilitation Services and the US Department of Labor were on hand to help. Deb Meredith, the state coordinator of Rapid Response for Workforce West Virginia, says people have to understand it's okay to ask for help.	6/3/15
Crime	A mother is arrested after autopsy results come back for her 16-month-old baby found dead on June 8. 25-year-old Amber Newlon was taken into custody today. She's facing charges of reckless homicide, involuntary manslaughter, and endangering children. She does have another child that was taken from her custody and placed with child protective services. Right now, there are no details released regarding how the child died.	6/16/15
Healthcare	In health news tonight, a local fire department was recognized by the American Heart Association for their success in treating patients who suffer a heart attack. The Wheeling Fire Department has earned the 2015 Lifeline EMS Silver Award. That is given to department that meet or exceed the Associations standards of care for severe heart attack patients. Wheeling Fire Chief Larry Helms credits the EMS staff for their skill dedication in treating patients before they reach the hospital.	6/29/15

**Program Title: 7 News @ 11PM**

**Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	New details on the students affected by the Saint John's Church fire. With the students set to head back to the classroom in the middle part of next week, school officials are holding an open house at their temporary location. Students and parents will be able to see their new place at Saint Francis Xavier School in Moundsville this Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Father Bekeh says this will make the first day of school on Wednesday easier. Father Bekeh says they are finalizing the schedule right now, and will release it in the early part of next week. He also would like to warn parents that times may be different from their ordinary schedule.	4/10/15
Healthcare	There's nothing better than putting a new book in a kids hands and now that's possible thanks to Michael's at the Highlands. Michael's held a two-week promotion asking their customers to donate a book to Wheeling Hospital's Center for Pediatrics. They got enough donations for 518 books. Now they'll be distributed among Wheeling Hospital's pediatrician offices, pediatrics floor, and pediatrics rehab center.	4/30/15
Education	The fight over education is not completely over in Monroe County. Earlier today the Switzerland of Ohio School Board scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to re-evaluate the closing of Beallsville High School. 7 News has learned within the past few hours that the meeting has now been canceled. Board member Jackie Hupp sent a release saying one of the board members was not informed about the meeting 2 days prior. The release does not mention a rescheduled time.	5/6/15
Economy	Appalachian Power is providing little information to justify the closing of three coal-fired power plants in West Virginia, one of them in the Ohio Valley. A petition filed by the staff at The Public Service Commission says that the agency needs more information to determine whether the closures are the best course of action. Appalachian Power spokeswoman Jeri Matheney says the company has discussed its decision in several cases. The Kammer Plant in Moundsville is one of the proposed plants closing.	5/12/15
Crime	One women is recovering tonight in a Pittsburgh hospital after being shot in the leg last night. Police in Steubenville received a call last night of shots fired at a St. Andrews Drive address and allegedly found Dawn Liggett of Fernwood Avenue with a .38 caliber revolver. Police say Liggett then turned the gun on herself and threatened suicide. Officers then reportedly rushed Liggett and during a struggle a gun went off and hit Liggett in the leg. She will face numerous charges when released from the hospital.	5/26/15
Economy	New seating has been put in to the Wheeling Plaza, along with a new business and the name says it all, its called MMM Popcorn. Landscaping crews are still working to plant trees, lay down bricks, and construct all new sidewalks. The updates will allow for more parking and seating, a major upgrade to a project that will be a big piece in Wheeling's future.	6/12/15



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Political

A busy day for West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin as he paid a visit to the Friendly City. Tomblin spoke to members of the Wheeling Rotary Club on how to highlight workforce development efforts across the state. He also announced a new partnership with Southwestern Energy. Southwestern donated \$250,000 in scholarship funds to both West Virginia Northern Community College and Pierpont Technical College. These funds are an effort to provide more specialized work force training for students.

6/22/15