

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

WTRFDT ABC, Wheeling, WV

period covered: July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015

Date 10/7/15

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/5/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Delegate Patsy Trecoast, Senator Jeff Kessler U.S. Attorney Bill Ihlenfeld, Bob Baker lost his son to heroin overdose.
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/12/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Reverend Ron English, Charleston Mayor Danny Jones, Huntington Mayor Steve Williams, Jamie Summerlin, Morgantown Marathon Runner, Dr. Robert Rupp, Professor of History W.V. Wesleyan College
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/19/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Shelley Moore Capito, Spencer Adkins, WV Media Chief Meteorologist, Aaron Allred W.V. Legislative Manager, W.V. Senate Majority Leader Senator Mitch Carmichael, Dr. Robert Rupp/Professor of History W.V. Wesleyan College
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 7/26/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Dr. Michael Martirano/W.V. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. E. Dordon Gee/President W.V. University, W.V. Senate Majority Leader Senator Mitch Carmichael, Delegate J.B. McCskey, Steve Roberts/President W.V. Chamber of Commerce
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/2/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative David McKinley, Dr. Clay Marsh/WVU Vice President & Executive Dean for Health Sciences, Andy McKenzie/Wheeling Mayor & Incoming president of the W.V. Municipal League, Rabbi Victor Urecki/B'nai Jacob Synagogue
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/9/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Joe Manchin, W.V. Attorney Patrick Morrissey, Charles Bayless, Steve Roberts/W.V. Chamber of Commerce President, Charleston Mayor Danny Jones
Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/16/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Bill Schafer WVU Vice President of Student Life, Mike Green/W.V. School Board President, Sheely Barrick-Parsons, Executive Director of the Harless Center
Political Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/23/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Charles Patton/President & COO Appalachian Power, Rabbi Victor Urecki/B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Michael Pregel/Veterans Against the Iran Deal, Sgt Robert Bennett/Army Veteran, Dr. Keith Fargo/Director of Scientific Programs & Outreach Alzheimer's Association, Nicky Walters/W.V. Horse Network
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 8/30/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Dr. Clay Marsh/WVU Vice President & Executive Dean for Health Sciences, Dr. Rahul Gupta/WV State Health Officer/Commissioner, DHHR Bureau for Public Health, Ed Welch/President University of Charleston, Steve Roberts/President of W.V. Chamber of Commerce, Brooks McCabe/W.V. Police Service Commission
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/6/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Gordon Gee/WVU President, Senator Shelley Moore Capito, John Deskins/Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Chris Hamilton/Sr. Vice-President W.V. Coal Association, Steve Roberts/President W.V. Chamber of Commerce
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/13/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative Evan Jenkins, Dr. Ken Blemings W.V. University Honors College, Mitch Carmichael/Senate Majority Leader, Issac Sponagle/Pendleton County, Charleston Mayor Danny Jones
Crime	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/20/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Matt Sandusky/Peaceful Hearts Foundation, Victim of Abuse, Adopted by Jerry Sandusky's Family
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 9/27/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Bill Cole, W.V. Senate President, David Porges, Chairman, President and CEO EQT, Marc Slotnick, Bailey & Slotnick PLLC, Dan Carder, Director WVU Center for Alternative Fuels, Engines and Emissions, Charleston, WV Mayor Danny Jones

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 (through 9/11/15), 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 (through 9/11/15), 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>
Education	Ohio education officials are starting work on a new series of tests to be administered to students starting in the upcoming school year. Superintendent Richard Ross said yesterday that the state has contracted with the American Institutes for Research on developing the assessments in English/Language Arts and Math that will be used in the 2015-16 school year. After an outcry from parents in Ohio and across the country, the state has dropped and defunded tests from the PARCC. A new law requires replacement tests to be shorter and to return results faster.	7/2/15
Economy	All new this morning, the abandoned railroad property where 20 arches stand, also known as the Great Stone Viaduct is being purchased by The Great Stone Viaduct Historical Education Society. The society and current owner, CSX transportation, have been in negotiations for more than a year now settling on a price of \$83-thousand for the 5 and half acres on which the arches and bridge sit. Once the purchase is final, GSV, along with others, plan to develop the site, highlighting its historical significance and making a visitors attraction in Belmont County.	7/29/15
Economy	A West Virginia workforce for women might shut down by the end of the year. West Virginia Women Work helps train women for higher paying jobs. The executive board plans to close locations in Morgantown, Charleston and Martinsburg if it doesn't get more funding soon. For more than a decade, the non-profit has offered an 11 week program to train women for careers like carpentry and iron work. The executive board says they're working with state and federal officials to get funding.	8/11/15
Education	Our last big group of schools heading back today. Harrison Hills, Southern Local, Union Local, and Marshall County schools all start today. It was a special first day for the students at all Saints Catholic School. If you remember, back in March, a massive fire destroyed St. John's Church in Benwood, as well as St. James and Johns Catholic School, leaving the community heartbroken yet ready to rebuild. Support from all across the Ohio Valley poured in which lead to the opening of All Saints Catholic School which serves pre-school through eighth grad students from all different parishes.	8/27/15
Political	West Virginia's senior senator is addressing the nuclear deal with Iran. Several hundred concerned citizens met with Senator Joe Manchin yesterday at the University of Charleston for a Town Hall Meeting, with the Iran Deal as the main topic of discussion. So many people were in attendance that the meeting had to be moved to a different part of campus than originally intended. Manchin says accepting the deal is a matter of preserving peace.	9/4/15

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Duration: 6:00AM-7:00AM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	In a little over a week, the pope will be stateside and Wheeling Jesuit University is getting ready between now and then for his visit. Starting tonight, they'll be holding a number of events on campus to engage students and the community.	9/14/15

Program Title: 7 News @ 12PM

Duration: 12:00PM-12:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	Ohio County Judge David Sims says he's not happy with tactics the county prosecutor's office is using to obtain criminal indictments. Recently in a criminal case, a Wheeling police detective who wasn't among the case's initial investigators testified before the grand jury. Judge Sims says this is legal, but it undermines the grand jury process. Prosecutor Scott Smith says his office complies with the law. We're working to get more information on exactly what tactics were used by the prosecutor's office.	7/6/15
Political	Ohio Republican Governor John Kasich will run for the 2016 presidential election. Gov. Kasich says he has experience with the federal budget, national security, and running a state, and that will make him unique in the Republican presidential field. Kasich ran for president once before, briefly seeking the 2000 nomination after helping seal a federal balanced budget deal as House Budget Chairman in 1997. Kasich is formally joining 15 other Republicans running for the party's presidential nomination.	7/21/15
Crime	To Hancock County now, where police seized a significant amount of drugs and money from a home in Weirton. It all happened at home on Sellitti Lane. Officers discovered that Michale Cottrill and Bryan Cottrill have been allegedly allowing Corey Gaston From Steubenville and Carlos Molina from New York to use their home to distribute the illegal controlled substances. Police say all 4 people have been arrested. Chief Rob Alexander says resident tips, increased traffic at the home, and out of state licenses in the neighborhood is what lead them to this investigation into the illegal distribution of heroin and crack cocaine from the residence.	7/22/15
Crime	The murder trial for Jeffery Spring started today in Jefferson County. Spring is charged with murder with firearm specification and tampering with evidence. Spring allegedly shot and killed Stephen Boyer at his home near Austin Lake in December 2014. He originally told authorities he believed Boyer was armed with a knife and broke into his home, shooting him in self defense.	7/28/15
Healthcare	With school just a few weeks away, you'll need to talk with your child's doctor to make sure they have all of their immunizations, but don't be shocked if your doctor tells you there are some changes this year. Before your child can head into 7 th and 12 th grade, they are required to have boosters of pertussis and meningitis. Right now, the only way to get out of those shots in West Virginia is to apply for a medical exemption through Charleston.	8/4/15

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Healthcare	While a lot of us are focused on getting back to school, there is one organization needing our attention. The Red Cross is in urgent need of donors with types O negative, B negative, and A negative blood. Across the Ohio Valley in the next week, several drives will be held. The first is tomorrow at the Riesbeck's Corporate Office in St. Clairsville, from 9:00am to 2:30pm.	8/18/15
Economy	Locally owned businesses are moving in and opening up in Centre Market. From food to antiques and even stores for children, the neighborhood continues to expand, offering an experience everyone can appreciate. A new bridal shop has selected Centre Market as its new home. It should be open for business by December. Just last week, Osaka Japanese Steakhouse moved in and has many excited about new food options at the market.	8/25/15
Healthcare	UPMC has re-opened its organ transplant program, six days after closing it because of concerns that old contributed to the deaths of three transplant patients who had fungal infections. Procedures and treatments were reviewed by the PA Department of Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention before they reopened yesterday. Right now, a fourth patient is fighting a fungal infection.	9/28/15

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

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	New developments tonight in a story we've been following for months. An old football stadium in one local town has a new owner which means jobs and money. The company is called Metal Conversation Technologies and they're a Georgia based company. Owner John Patterson tells 7 News this is something that he has been wanting to do for the past 4 years. Patterson and his family were searching throughout the Northeast for an ideal location. They found that location when they visited a family member in Weirton and liked how close it was to Pittsburgh.	7/13/15
Crime	Jury selection for the man accused of killing a 30-year-old Jason Pratz at his McKinleville home almost three years ago has just concluded. The trial began today for Rocco Zuccaro at 9 this morning with jury selection running well into the afternoon. The selected jury members are now being taken to the scene of the alleged murder. Opening statements are expected to begin promptly at 8:30 tomorrow morning.	7/20/15

Program Title: 7 News @ 5PM

Duration: 5:00PM-5:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	To Ohio County tonight, where the start of a new school year can be a fun and exciting time for a lot of kids. Many parents, on the other hand, are dreading the cost of school supplies,, new clothes, and other expenses that go along with back to school. Right now one local organization is reaching out to businesses and community members for help. Over the weekend, the North Wheeling Community Youth Center held their stuff a bus event. They asked shoppers at a local Wal-Mart to purchase supplies that would later be given away at their Adopt-A-Student Program on August 8.	7/27/15
Education	Wheeling Jesuit University has agreed to pay \$2.3 million after allegedly misusing grant funds given to them by NASA. The University will pay back the money over the next 5 years. Allegations over the use of funds surfaced after an audit conducted by NASA in February of 2012. United States Attorney William Ihlenfeld released the following statement after the agreement was reached today. He says, "Educational institutions, like everyone else, must be held accountable when the rules are broken...I'm hopeful that this agreement will allow the University to move forward and to be an important and integral part of the community."	8/3/15
Education	With school just two days away for Edison Local students, teachers are meeting in advance to discuss what they need to do to make sure each student succeeds. It's called Professional Development Day. Each month, Edison Local School District teachers meet with Mike White, a consultant, who provides them with instruction and teaching strategies in order to find out what they need to do for their students to succeed. Today's topic was "Professional Learning Communities" and Assistant Superintendent Kim Wades says teachers are learning through this process by working with other teachers.	8/24/15

Program Title: 7 News @ 6PM

Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	Last month Wheeling Police Officers received 2 thousand 80 dollars in annual pay raises while the fire department only received 400 hundred dollars. City manager Bob Herron says he wants everyone to realize the amount of money wasn't based off of a poor reflection on anyone or any department, it was based off of recent departures from the police department and salary comparisons with other regional police departments.	7/7/15

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Healthcare	Health officials say with all this rain we will probably see an increase in mosquitoes by as soon as next month. The reason for it, there are more opportunities for them to live and breed. For example, anywhere that water has been sitting still like pools, ditches, and holding ponds, mosquitoes will be around. Health officials say the rise of mosquitoes isn't the concern it's more so of what disease they will carry. Howard Gamble of the Ohio County Health Department says there are several steps you can take to prevent mosquitoes or bites. One is if you own a pool to keep it covered and highly chlorinated. If you plan to be outside or near water especially at dawn and dusk, wear protective clothing such as long sleeves, wear deet repellent, install or repair screens on windows and doors.	7/10/15
Crime	The 16-year-old boy who was shot in the should during a shooting in downtown Steubenville is expected to be released from the hospital today. The incident happened yesterday around noon when a car pulled up and shot at three teenagers leaving a barber shop on North Fourth Street. The kids began running until they realized that one of them had been hit by gun fire. Police are not calling this a drive by shooting. The 16 year old was taken was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital to be treated.	7/26/15
Political	Election rights advocates say recently passed Ohio voting create new hurdles for minority voters casting absentee and provisional ballots. The advocates argue the laws and similar orders by the state's elections chief unconstitutionally permit votes to be thrown out for ID errors. The updated version of a long-running voter ID lawsuit was filed today in federal court in Columbus. The lawsuit says the absentee and provisional ballot changes adversely affect the black and Hispanic voters. The Attorney General's Office declined to comment.	8/10/15
Healthcare	Continuing Coverage right now out of Marshall County, where a doctor who is facing 3 civil suits, has filed a suit of his own. Dr. Roland Chalifoux of the Valley Pain Management in McMechen has filed his suit claiming damages after a report from the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health claimed his practice was unsafe. In the meantime, Chalifoux still faces lawsuits from several of his former patients, all saying they received improper care from the doctor.	8/12/15
Healthcare	In the wake of the tragic TV crew shooting, experts at Northwood have some advice. They say if you suspect that someone is disturbed to the extent that they could be a danger to themselves or others, you can and should take action. You have the option to get them professional help, whether they agree to it or not. They say you can have that person examined, even if it's an involuntary commitment. Dr. Perry Stanley, Northwood's clinical director, says you can go to your local sheriff's department or mental health facility.	8/26/15

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Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	A malfunctioning school zone light in front of one local school has parents concerned about their kids' safety. The light in front of Corpus Christi School in Warwood is not maintained by the city, in fact it belongs to the school so it's their responsibility to make sure that any time there are issues with these lights, they're responsible for the repairs. Parents say with or without school zone lights people seem to be flying past the school with no regard to children being in the area throughout the day. The school is anticipating having the lights back up and operating soon and they do stress that no one is more concerned about the safety of the children during school hours than the staff.	8/31/15
Healthcare	Health officials in Ohio County are launching a program geared toward keeping used needles off the streets. Today the Ohio County Board of Health met to discuss the Needle Exchange Program. This will give drug users the chance to dispose of their needles in a clean way. We spoke to Ohio County Health Director Howard Gamble about what this could mean for treating those using drugs and how to also keep the community safe.	9/15/15
Economy	Tonight the discussion continues over the construction of a \$2 billion dollar natural gas pipeline. Today the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission confirmed they are currently reviewing the plans. Early estimates have the pipeline running 165 miles from Marshall to Wayne County. Columbia Gas would own the pipeline and say it would help distribute natural gas to other areas of the state. Opponents say it could pose a threat to the local environment.	9/23/15

Program Title: 7 News @ 11PM

Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	We have an update for you on a murder trial in Harrison County. A trial date has now been set for Wesley Clark. Clark will appear in Harrison County Common Pleas Court on October 22 for a jury trial. He faces a number of charges in connection with the shooting death of twenty-six year old Dustin Moreland back in May. Clark waved his right to an attorney during his arraignment. A not guilty plea was entered by the court on his behalf. Clark's bond was set at five million dollars. A pre-trial hearing is set for next Tuesday.	7/8/15
Economy	Right now, hundreds of workers in the energy industry are without jobs. Nearly 500 workers from the natural gas and corporate divisions of Consol Energy are being laid off. The company is cutting 290 jobs from its gas and corporate divisions and 180 workers in its Pennsylvania coal mines. That's roughly 10 percent of the company's workforce. Spokesman Brian Aiello says the latest round of job cuts is "difficult but prudent," given the "depressed nature of the commodity prices."	7/15/15

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Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM

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Crime	A busy scene in North Wheeling this afternoon as the Ohio County Drug Task Force, Wheeling Police and a SWAT Team raided a business. RedBoyz and a home nearby were raided around 3 o'clock. Officers were looking for drugs, money, and guns. Deputy Police Chief Mary Kimball says his department has been preparing to help with the raid.	7/30/15
Economy	The City of Wheeling just closed on the deal that hopes to bring new life to one area downtown. The city now owns three buildings, all on the 14-hundred block of Market Street, and they're hoping to attract investors from the private sector to buy and rehab them. They formerly housed the Sportsmen's Club, the G and G Bar, and another bar that closed long ago. Now they could become offices, restaurants, retail stores, apartments, or more.	8/7/15
Economy	Rallies and marches were held throughout the day at Arcellor Mittal facilities in four states, including West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana. In Weirton hundreds gathered Union 29-11 to march for a fair contract.	8/19/15
Healthcare	There will be free black lung screens tomorrow in Belmont County for all local coal miners. The mobile testing unit will be at the United Mine Workers of America office on Guernsey Street in Bellaire from 9am till 5pm. Each test takes about 30 minutes as miners take a short questionnaire, get a chest X-Ray and take a breathing test. Free blood pressure screenings will also be available. The result will remain confidential.	9/1/15
Education	At a Wetzel County Board of Education meeting a young man's education was at stake. 17 year-old Roy Stevens, who was diagnosed with down syndrome has been told by the Board that he must attend Magnolia, instead of Hundred High School. Tonight his family members and friends addressed the board asking if there was anything they could do to keep Roy close to the place he knows as home.	9/8/15
Political	One of the major events set for the Pontiff's stay in our nation's Capitol, an address to a joint session of the US Congress. West Virginia's junior Senator, Shelly Moore Capito, will be in the Capitol as Pope Francis speaks. Senator Capito does not belong to the Roman Catholic church but recognizes common ground.	9/22/15