

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
WTRF-DT ABC, Wheeling, WV
period covered: January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015

Date 4/8/15

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 01/04/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Rob Alsop V. P. for Legal, Government and Entrepreneurial Engagement at WVU, Steve Roberts President W.V. Chamber, Paul Mattox W.V. Department of Transportation, Emily Chittenden-Laird Executive Director W.V. Child Advocacy
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 01/11/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Gary White Interim President Marshall University, Rahul Gupta Commissioner DHHR Bureau for Public Health, Oliver Luck/NCAA VP of Regulatory Affairs, Zito Sartarelli, Dean WVU College of Business & Economics, Senator Mitch Carmichael
Political Economy Educational	Decision Makers	Sun: 01/18/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, E. Gordon Gee President WVU, Senate President Bill Cole, House Speaker Tim Armstead, Ann Ali Managing Editor for The State Journal
Political Education Crime	Decision Makers	Sun: 01/25/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Delegate Sponaugle and Delegate Reynolds, W.V. Coal Association President Bill Rainey, Ann Ali Managing Editor for the State Journal, Attorney Steve Farmer, Farmer, Cline & Campbell, Delegate John Shott, John Cuthbert Curator WVU Libraries
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 02/01/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Steve Roberts President WV Chamber of Commerce, Delegate Amanda Pasdon, Sale Lee President W.V. Education Association, Kenny Perdue President WV AFL-CIO, Senator Mitch Carmichael, Ann Ali Managing Editor State Journal
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 02/08/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: House Speaker Tim Armstead, General James Hoyer National Guard, Rahul Gupta State Health Officer, Senator Charles Trump, Steve Roberts President W.V. Chamber of Commerce, Ann Ali Managing Editor State Journal
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 02/15/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senate President Bill Cole, Senator Mitch Carmichael, Kim Burton Chair-Women of Achievement Committee, Ben Bailly Lawyer-Bailey and Glassner, Wendy McCuskey-W.V. State Director Americans for Prosperity, Ann Ali Managing Editor State Journal
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 02/22/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Congressman David McKinley, WVU President E. Gordon Gee, Robert Anspach Managing Partner Anspach Law, Keith Pauley Founder and Chair Cardinals Institute for W.V. Policy, Ann Ali Managing Editor for The State Journal
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/01/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Michael Matirano W.V. Superintendent of Schools, House Speaker Tim Armstead, Bill Raney President of W.V. Coal Association
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/08/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Mitch Carmichael, Senator Craig Blair, Delegate Saira Blair, Delegate Amanda Pasdon, Senator Charlie Trump
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/15/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Yeager Airport Director Rick Atkinson, Steve Roberts President WV Chamber of Commerce, Senate President Bill Cole, House Speaker Tim Armstead, Senator Mitch Carmichael, George Manahan CEO Manahan Group
Political Economy Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/22/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senate President Bill Cole, DHHR Bureau for Public Health Commissioner Rahul Gupta, WVU Men's Basketball Coach Bob Huggins, Ann Ali Managing Editor for The State Journal
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 03/29/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: WV Commission on Presidential Debates Mike Stuart, WV Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, State Health Commissioner Rahul Gupta, Jack Russell a Missionary in Bolivia

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	With its Ohio Valley roots dating back to the days of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War, one local business will be changing hands today for the 6 th time in its 160 year history. Warwood Tool was founded by Henry Warwood in Martins Ferry as a manufacturing plant making gardening and coal mining tools before moving to its current location in wheeling in 1905. The business developed over the centuries, through the industrial revolution and two World Wars.	1/22/15
Healthcare	Today is the 29 th annual American Red Cross Ohio Valley Media Day Blood Drive at Wesbanco Arena. The goal of this year's blood drive is to have 400 successful donations. To meet this goal, just about 500 people will need to come in and donate blood. The blood drive will include a specially designed t-shirt, food and refreshments, free transportation, and free child care services.	1/26/15
Crime	Social media helped police track down the teenager who opened fire in a Pittsburgh mall over the weekend. Police said they were able to find Tarod Thornhill by matching surveillance video with images on social media. Now authorities say they plan to charge the 17-year-old as an adult in the shooting that injured three people at the Monroeville Mall.	2/9/15
Political/Economy	As the prevailing wage law continues to be discussed in the West Virginia legislature, several bus loads of Union workers from around the Ohio Valley are coming together to head to Charleston this morning to show their support for the bill. Last week republicans in the Mountain State, sought to completely repeal the bill, but that was met by opposition from democrats and union members. We're going to try to catch up with some of these workers as they arrive here at the Ohio Valley Mall, before making their departure to arrive in Charleston before the beginning legislative session this morning. Now of course the prevailing wage law would require any governmental body building to provide all workers comparable wages in the area where the construction will occur.	2/16/15
Education	In the Mountain State, Ohio County boasts some of the best elementary schools in the entire state. The website Niche has rankings of the best schools in each state. Six elementary schools, Woodsdale, Madison, West Liberty, Middle Creek, Bethlehem, and Steenrod all ranked in the top ten in the state. Elm Grove Elementary made it in to the top 20.	3/9/15

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Crime	Jury selection begins in the case of Shelby Williams before Judge Vavra. If you recall, Williams is the man accused of throwing Bridgeport's K-9, Santos, over a 300 foot cliff, along with domestic violence charges. Williams had also been court-ordered to have no contact with his girlfriend, the victim of his domestic charges. But authorities say he called her while in the jail, not once, but 76 times.	3/19/15
Education	In Brooke County, the County Board of Education is trying to figure out how they're going to fill the vacancy of current Superintendent Dr. Kathy Kidder after she leaves for Hancock County Schools before next school year. Kidder's last day with Brooke County is July 1, but her replacement must be named by June 1 st . The board met last night and is deciding if they'll do a statewide or local search, or appoint an interim superintendent.	3/31/15

Program Title: 7 News @ 12PM

Duration: 12:00PM-12:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Political	The Belmont County Commission names Mark Thomas its newest president. Commissioner Ginny Favede will serve as Vice President. Thomas says he is looking forward to reassuming the role and helping Belmont County prosper. Top priority is to operate under the revised code and stick to the budget for 2015.	1/12/15
Economy	Right now West Virginia is negotiating a lease with Noble Energy. Noble Energy has submitted the highest bid to lease a one-thousand 400-acre state-owned tract under the river and agreed to pay 35 hundred dollars per acre to lease the land. It's not known what percentage of production royalties Noble will pay the state. A Noble spokeswoman hasn't commented on the deal because it hasn't been finalized.	1/20/15
Healthcare	The American Lung Association released their annual State of Tobacco Control report this week, and the results are not good for the state of West Virginia. The Mountain State received an "F" for Tobacco Prevention and Program Funding along with services available to help quit tobacco. Marshall County received a "B" while Hancock and Brooke Counties got incompletes. Ohio County also received a "B". Health administrator Howard Gamble says there is obviously room for improvements.	1/21/15
Crime	New details on an attempted robbery overnight in Bellaire. Police say a man walked into the BP gas station on Belmont Street, just before 2 this morning with his hand inside his hoodie pocket. That's when customers and the clerk tried to take the man down, but he took off running. Chief Kovalyk says the man was wearing a dark grey hoodie, blue jeans, and a black scarf covering his face. The man never displayed a weapon and didn't get away with anything.	1/30/15
Political	Ohio Governor Kasich is hitting the road for the 4 th consecutive year for his state of the state address. He'll be in Wilmington where he'll be working to appeal to state lawmakers to support major policy changes. That includes education, tax policy, and social programs that he's proposed in the two-year state operating budget that's moving through the Statehouse. The potential 2016 presidential contender also is expected to touch on sweeping national themes.	2/24/15

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	Brooke County receives huge news after finding out that hundreds of millions of dollars could be invested to create and operate a power plant. It was announced during today's County Commissioners meeting that the county could be the site of two natural gas fired power plants, resulting in a 6 to 800 million dollar investment if a New York Company selects Beech Bottom. Energy Solutions spokesman Curtis Wilkerson says the company is eyeing up Beech Bottom because of its natural gas and proximity to a river.	3/3/15
Economy	West Virginia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was released, and it remained unchanged. It stayed at 5.9 percent for January. Work Force West Virginia says the number of unemployed state residents dropped by 100. Among the employment gains were 11-hundred educational and health service jobs, and 600 manufacturing jobs. The national unemployment rate is 5.7 percent.	3/5/15
Education/Economy	One in 3 kids in the Mountain State are at risk of starting school behind their peers and never catching up. That's according to the 2014 West Virginia Kids Count Data Book that was released this morning. 32% of kids under the age of 6, live in a family with an income below the federal poverty level. That means 38,000 of the state's youngest kids are at risk of being behind their friends. And the program continues to monitor the well being of the state's kids. Organizations like Catholic Charities offer a number of programs that provide assistance in getting quality care for early childhood years.	3/24/15

Program Title: 7 News @ 5PM

Duration: 5:00PM-5:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	Charges have been filed for the murder of a Jefferson County man from last week. 53-year-old Jeffery Spring is facing a murder charge with a gun specification for the murder of 47-year-old Steve Boyer II. Police say last Tuesday, Spring shot and killed Boyer on Township Road 242 near Austin Lake. Sheriff Fred Abdalla says Spring was drunk when he shot Boyer and that the two were friends. Spring claims he shot Boyer because he was trying to break into Spring's home. Police are still investigating that case.	1/5/15
Political	The Ohio Valley's newly elected officials want to hear what's on your mind and what kind of issues you'd like to see resolved. A town meeting is being held tonight and you can let your voice be heard. West Virginia Senator Ryan Ferns and West Virginia Delegate Ryan Weld are meeting with Brooke County residents at the county library from 6 to 7 this evening before they head down to Charleston this weekend.	1/7/15

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Healthcare	West Virginians who get healthcare benefits through their employers are paying some of the highest premiums in the country. According to a report, company-sponsored health programs have seen a steady increase 6.4% annually since 2010. 31 other states and the District of Columbia have seen a slow down in premiums since parts of the Affordable Care Act have been enacted.	1/13/15
Education	Snow days have one local school district scrambling to find days that they can use later in the year to make up all of those missed school days. Hancock County Superintendent Sue Smith says the school board has decided to shorten the spring break by four days because students already missed four days of school. They'll now make those days up on March 30 th , 31 st , April 1 st and 2 nd . Those days were previously designated as out of school days, but due to the new state law schools must have 180 full days of school.	1/27/15
Crime	The father of a 2-year-old found dead in Mingo Junction last week has been arrested for child endangerment. 33-year-old Adrian Wolfe turned himself into authorities just a few hours ago. He's facing child endangerment charges for the death of his 2-year-old who police say was found bruised and suffered burns to the top of his feet. The child's mother, Channe Fleischer, was arrested and charged with child endangerment as well.	2/3/15
Education	One school district in Jefferson County is beefing up security in all its schools. The NaviGate Prepared system in Buckeye Local is giving students and staff some extra protection by giving first responders a birds eye view of buildings, classrooms, and hallways. This will help law enforcement officers in the event of an armed intrusion or any other emergency incident.	2/11/15
Economy	Osaka Steakhouse Express and Room for Change Interior Decorating will soon be calling Centre Market home. Osaka will be a mobile restaurant stationed next to Coleman's Fish Market while Room for Change will be located in the Upper Market House. They're the latest businesses to be part of the revamping of Centre Market done by Kurt Zende and the City of Wheeling. Both businesses were voted on and approved at tonight's City Council meeting. They're hoping to be up and running by April.	2/17/15
Healthcare	It's a big birthday and with that you can expect a big celebration. It's called Denim and Diamonds to celebrate 125 years of caring by Ohio Valley Medical Center and East Ohio Regional Hospital. Today representatives from Ohio Valley Health Services and Education announced Shenandoah will perform a May 23 concert in honor of the hospital's birthday at Wesbanco Arena.	3/11/15

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Crime	The boyfriend of a missing Monroe County woman has been indicted for her murder. Ralph Ash was originally arrested on a weapons under disability charge. And now, he's facing far more serious charges. If you'll remember, Tracey Heskett was last seen on Valentine's Day getting into a large white truck with two men who were alleged pipeline workers. Earlier this month, Deputies found a body during a search of Ash's home a few weeks ago, but couldn't identify it. Sheriff Charles Black says preliminary autopsy results indicate the body is Heskett's. Ash, who is a convicted felon, has been charged with aggravated murder, abuse of a corpse, and having weapons under disability. He is being held in the Columbiana County Jail.	3/23/15
Political	You may think it's a bit early to talk about elections, but the polls have opened in Weirton for early voting in April's primary election. On the 2015 City Election ballot, residents can vote for the next mayor, city council seats, and two levies. Current Mayor George Kondik is facing off against Nicholas Fuscardo, Harold "Bubba" Miller, and Karen Harris. Early voting starts today and runs until April 4 th , but Mayor Kondik says it's important that residents get out early and cast their vote before the April 7 th election day.	3/25/15

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.Economy	A big decision has finally been made in Brooke County. The contractor has been chosen for the proposed lodge at Brooke Hills Park. LDG out of Williamsport, Pennsylvania was the consultant chosen to draw up a plan for the lodge. That according to Business Development Executive Director Pat Ford, Ford says LDG has a very strong team of 4 consultants with a variety of skill sets that are necessary to give them the product that they want. Ford says they will now begin negotiating a contract.	1/9/15
Education	Wheeling Jesuit University's Appalachian Institute is hosting a public forum on drilling for oil and gas under the Ohio River. Gastar recently won a bid to drill wells underneath a 232-acre state-owned tract under the river in Marshall County. The panelists are Wheeling Jesuit professor of biology Ben Stout and Vice President of Gastar Mike McCown. Several state legislators will also be in attendance. The forum will be held this Saturday at 1p.m.	2/2/15
Healthcare	The Ohio Valley is witnessing another big spike in the number of heroin overdoses. Officials in one local community say there could have been as many as 17 in one week. At Trinity Health System in Steubenville, Dr. David Cercone, says they've seen a sudden increase in the amount of heroin overdose cases coming into the ER. Dr. Cercone who heads up the emergency department credits this increase to a bad batch that is circulating throughout the area. This "bad batch" is due to the other substances that the heroin is cut with and now it has made its way here.	2/4/15

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Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM

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Political	All new tonight across the Mountain State, it's been one of the most talked about issues at the Capitol so far, Prevailing Wage. Republicans wanted to repeal the law and introduced a bill to do so, but democrats and union members have opposed the bill. Today, Senators unveiled a drastic change to the bill, eventually passing it.	2/12/15
Political	New details on a push for medical marijuana in the Mountain State with an unlikely ally. About a dozen people gathered today at the state capitol to show their support. State Senator Mitch Carmichael introduced a bill that would legalize marijuana for medical use only. Carmichael says he was opposed to marijuana and voted against other bills in the past, but has since been convinced of its legitimacy for medical purposes.	2/23/15
Education	The latest now out of West Liberty where the faculty has voted they don't have confidence in President Robin Capehart. In a 13 to 6 vote those in attendance today said they do not have faith in Capehart, who is currently facing violations from the West Virginia Ethics Commission. This stems from accusations he used university money to fund the movie Doughboy. We've also learned the general faculty will meet again to further discuss the situation this Wednesday.	3/2/15
Political	Right now West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin has a bill sitting on his desk, that if passed into law would eliminate the requirement that a person needs a permit to carry a gun. After much debate, it's passed the necessary hurdles, but is it the safest law to pass?	3/16/15
Education	Surprising news from a local college after it announced 20 positions would be cut. The announcement was made earlier today at Belmont College in St. Clairsville. We're told the job cuts will affect full-time and part-time employees at the college, but would not affect faculty positions. This is part of a bigger process for Belmont College, President Dr. Paul Gasparro had this to say, "implementing this plan has required changes to the college's organizational structure and program offerings that I believe will position the college to not only succeed, but to thrive."	3/27/15

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Economy	Buckeye fans in this area were well prepared for tonight's game. For the last few weeks fans have been busy gearing up for the big game getting everything from t-shirts to face tattoos. Several sports stores at the Ohio Valley Mall are even out of some merchandise due to the high demand. A manager at one local sports store said this rush to get the newest Ohio State gear has boosted sales.	1/1/15
Political	Governor Tomblin touched on a number of issues in his State of the State address, including energy production, the state's highways and bridges, and pollution guidelines. Tomblin urged fellow lawmakers of the importance of working together for a common good that will benefit the entire state. He spoke of the partnership between Pierpont and West Virginia Northern Community College, and West Virginia's Teacher of the Year, Gail Adams was honored as well.	1/14/15
Education	Continuing coverage tonight out of Monroe County where this morning dozens of concerned parents, students, and former teachers showed up at a special board of education meeting to discuss the closure of Beallsville High School. Emotions ran high at the more than one hour meeting and tonight, these concerned people aren't much closer to having an answer.	2/18/15
Crime	Now to the very latest out of Hancock County. The woman charged in a disturbing animal cruelty case has pleaded guilty to all her charges. Elizabeth Tustin can no longer own or work with animals for 5 years and she must pay the state 35 thousand dollars in restitution. Back in November, Sheriff's Deputies found dogs, under the care of Tustin, living in overcrowded, deplorable conditions. Tustin's case will be dismissed after 5 years, if she abides by the terms of her plea agreement.	3/4/15
Crime	A bizarre arrest to tell you about tonight in Steubenville. Police say a man, dressed as a woman, was arrested after he tried to steal a ring from Kay Jewelers in the Steubenville Mall. He asked the clerk to try on a ring and then ran off with it. According to police, his 14-year-old daughter was driving the getaway car. Police tracked him down in the library parking lot. He was arrested and is being treated at a local hospital.	3/10/15
Economy	Wheeling's advertising business may see the competition go up a notch. Wheelhouse Creative, the latest advertising agency to form in our area threw a "coming-out" party at Wheeling Island Racetrack and Casino tonight. Agency associates chatted up potential clients, and the live band played on.	3/17/15