

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

WTRF-DT ABC, Wheeling, WV

period covered: January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014

Date:4/4/2014

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 1/5/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & guests: Gary White discusses Buck Harless, Ann Ali publisher State Journal, Senator Brooks McCabe, Road to Prosperity, Senator Mitch Carmichael and House Minority Leader Tim Armstead
Health Care Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 1/12/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Updates on the water contamination crisis in Charleston, W.V.
Health Care Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 1/19/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & guests: W.V. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Dr. Rahul Gupta on the water crisis, Jim Daily Chairman of the WVU Board of Governors
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 1/26/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & guests: Senator Joe Manchin, U.S. Attorney Booth Goodwin, State Senators Brooks McCabe, Ann Ali, & State Senators Mitch Carmichael and Rocky Fitzsimmons
Political Economy Health Care	Decision Makers	Sun: 2/2/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & guests: W.V. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, U.S. Attorney Booth Goodwin, Dr. Rahul Gupta, Chairman WV House Committee on Health & Human Resources Don Purdue, Charleston, WV. Mayor Danny Jones and Dr. Letitia Tierney
Political Economy Health Care	Decision Makers	Sun: 2/9/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & guests: Congresswoman Shelly Moore-Capito, U.S Attorney Booth Goodwin, Senator John Unger, Dr. Rahul Gupta, W.V. American President Jeff McIntyre, Nikke Walters and Alana Autier
Health Care Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 2/16/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Decision Makers will discuss the on going water crisis in Kanawha County, the future of coal mining in W.V., climate change and more
Political Economy Heath Care	Decision Makers	Sun: 2/23/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & guests: Spencer Adkins, Chief Meteorologists WV Media, Si Robertson and Al Robertson Duck Dynasty, Rahul Gupta Health Officer Kanawha-Putman Health Dept. Dan Foster, former Senator, (D) Kanawha, Bill Cole-R Mercer, Mitch Carmichael, Danny Jones
Political Health Care	Decision Makers	Sun: 3/2/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & guests: Senator Brooks McCabe, Attorney Patrick Morrissey, U.S Attorney Booth Goodwin discuss drug indictment on Carl Tomblin, Sr. Rahul Gupta, Senators Mitch Carmichael, Bill Cole and John Unger

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Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 3/16/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & Guests: Sharon Day, Co-Chair of the Republican National Committee, Booth Goodwin, U.S. Attorney for Southern W.V., Senator Brooks McCabe, Dreama Denver, wife of actor Bob Denver, Jamie Dickenson higher education counselor, Charleston Mayor Danny Jones and Senator John Unger
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 3/23/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & Guests: WV Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Senator Corey Palumbo and President of the Charleston City Council Tom Lane discuss the new gun bill.
Political Educational	Decision Makers	Sun: 3/30/14 @ 10:00am	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary & Guests: Dr. Raul Gupta, U.S. Attorney Southern W.V. Booth Goodwin, President W.V. Chamber of Commerce Steve Roberts, Erica Mani President of W.V. Red Cross Tom Lane President Charleston City Council.

The station broadcasts five half-hour newscasts and two one-hour newscasts Monday through Friday. The half-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 12:00PM, 5:00PM, 5:30PM, 6:00PM and 11:00PM and the one hour weekday newscasts are broadcast at 5:00AM and 6:00AM. On weekends, the station broadcasts half hour newscast on Saturday at 6:00PM and 11:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts a half hour newscast on Sunday at 6:00PM and 11:00PM. The following is a sample of issues of concern to the community given significant treatment during our newscasts. Each segment was approximately 1 minute in length: **WTRF live and WTRF DT3 Simulcast Monday thru Friday @ 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, and 11p and Sunday @ 6p**

Program Title: 7 News @ 5AM

Duration: 5:00AM-6:00AM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Political	It is Steubenville's new city manager's first day on the job. Tim Boland accepted and signed the contract for the position last month. Boland comes from a suburb of Columbus where he served as their city manager for about 6 years.	1/6/14
Education	In Ohio County, School administrators are asking the public for their opinion on the Ohio County Schools calendar for the first time ever. Superintendent Diana Vargo opened the meeting by stressing there is no academic calendar set for next year. Several changes imposed by the WV Board of Education has the district revising their calendar, and the public hearings are a part of those requirements.	1/10/14
Crime	We're learning the case against the man who allegedly raped and murdered a 92 year old Bellaire woman will begin Monday in Belmont County. Officials say a jury for the Devon Fuller trial should be seated sometime this morning. Fuller is charged with the rape, aggravated robbery and murder of Lydia Ashworth in her home. If convicted, he could face the death penalty.	2/27/14
Political	A bill that would ban anyone in WV from owning a "dangerous, wild animal," is getting criticism from pet enthusiasts and pet shop owners, because it's not clear yet what a "dangerous wild animal" is. West Virginia House Bill 43-93 passed the full legislature yesterday.	3/7/14
Economy	Good news if you're looking for a job. We're sponsoring the Ohio Valley Job and Career Fair. Several businesses in our area are participating including OVMC and East Ohio Regional Hospital, West Liberty University, Williams Lea, and Oglebay. It's scheduled for March 27 th from 1 until 7pm at Wesbanco Arena.	3/19/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 6AM**Duration: 6:00AM-7:00AM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	Teachers unions in West Virginia are pushing for a pay raise during this session. The Education Association says the state ranks 48 th in the nation for teacher salaries. Unions hope Governor Tomblin will address the salary issue in his state of the state address tomorrow.	1/7/14
Economy	Tax season is quickly approaching and a program in the Northern Panhandle is working to help low-income youth with their returns. Youth Services System in Wheeling just finished presenting their Youth in Action program.	1/30/14
Political	Ohio Governor John Kasich is set to deliver the State of the State speech tonight. Education, investment, and job training ideas aimed at benefiting the state's economy are all topics Kasich is expected to discuss.	2/24/14
Crime	Later this morning a pre-trial phone conference will be held for Mike McVey and William Rhinaman. If you'll remember, they were both indicted by the grand jury investigating the Steubenville Rape Case.	3/4/14
Education/Political	West Liberty University welcomes Rep. Shelly Moore Capito to the campus today for a seminar series. The Gary E. West College of Business seminar begins at 2pm in College Hall. Speaker Shelly Capito is currently serving as the US Representative for West Virginia's 2 nd congressional district since 2001.	3/17/14
Healthcare	A new push is underway to clean the air in several Ohio County businesses. A couple years ago a first ever smoking ban prevented anyone from lighting up indoors, but there were exemptions like Wheeling Island Hotel Casino, video gambling parlors, and gaming parlors inside of bars. Now Dr. William Mercer with the board of health believes that exemption should be lifted because worker safety could be in jeopardy.	3/27/14

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

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Healthcare	In a report just released today by the American Lung Association, West Virginia made no progress in reducing tobacco-caused death and disease. The Surgeon General says 5.6 million of today's youth, will die from tobacco use unless action is taken.	1/22/14
Crime	Police responded to Ohio Street for a domestic battery call yesterday. Jason Waugh is behind bars right now facing charges for domestic battery, obstructing, carrying a concealed weapon and possession. Police say he was fighting with his mother at the home, and took off running out the back door when officers arrived.	1/29/14
Political	West Virginia Senate President Jeff Kessler is promoting another bill that would make it illegal for employers and landlords to discriminate against people based on their sexual orientation. Similar bills introduced by Kessler have passed the Senate in 2008, 2009, and 2010 but have stalled in the House of Delegates.	2/4/14

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy/Political	Across the Mountain State, The House of Delegates in West Virginia is set to vote on a proposal to increase the minimum wage by a \$1.50 by 2016. The increase would occur in steps. The House is scheduled to vote on the bill today.	2/12/14
Political	The West Virginia Senate has passed a bill to make drugs used in the production of methamphetamine available only by prescription. The bill will make pseudoephedrines a Schedule 4 prescription drug and exempt medicines that can't easily be converted to meth.	2/18/14
Political	In his annual State of the City Address today, Wheeling Mayor Andy Mckenzie outlined the direction he intends to take the city in the next year. But in doing that, he also takes a look back at accomplishments and challenges the city has seen since over the past twelve months.	2/25/14
Economy	While the snowfall caused typical problems on the roads, some businesses actually do very well during the winter weather. Coffee shops sell hot drinks and hot soup, while hot sandwich business is picking up. Truck stops tell us many drivers are in need of repairs. But this winter weather seems to be wearing on everyone.	3/3/14
Crime	Just moments ago Judge Sullivan sentenced Devon Fuller to life in prison no parole. Fuller was convicted of the aggravated murder of 92 year old Lydia Ashworth in her Bellaire home back in 2012. The jury charged with deciding of Fuller should receive the death penalty could not come to an agreement yesterday. He does have the right to appeal this sentence.	3/13/14
Crime	Wheeling police just released this surveillance footage to us from bank security cameras. The video shows a man with a hooded sweatshirt, but the footage doesn't give you a good look at his face. Police have been searching for this man ever since the bank was robbed, shortly before 1 yesterday afternoon, he took off on foot and eventually got away in a car.	3/26/14

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

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	2014 is shaping up to be a big year for the city of Wheeling. City officials are looking ahead and say much anticipated project will start to take shape in the next few months. They announced a planned overhaul of Wesbanco Arena last year, and began collecting a half percent sales tax to fund the renovations.	1/2/14
Crime	Two Barnesville men are facing charges of rape and gross sexual imposition, for allegedly taking advantage of a mentally handicapped woman. Gary Stephen and Bob "Radar" Smith are not in jail yet. Stephen is the post commander of Barnesville's VFW, and Robert is a member there.	1/10/14

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Duration: 5:00PM-5:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Crime	Developing out of Wetzel County, the fire that left three people dead last week has been ruled a triple homicide. Sate Police have identified the third victim as Jimmy Kisner of Pennsylvania. That fire on Cliff Run Road in Littleton also took the lives of residents Carmen and Michael McDougal.	1/21/14
Political	News across the Mountain State now, U.S. Representative Shelly Moore Capito is now officially in the race for the U.S. Senate. She filed her candidacy papers today at the Secretary of State's office.	1/23/14
Crime	The Wheeling Police Department is always hard at work and it showed today in the crime statistics report for 2013. Compared to last year, the Police Department has seen burglaries down by 53%.	1/27/14
Education	With students out of school for such a long period of time because of the bitter cold, one local high school has successfully found a way to get school work to their students on a snow day. 7 News reporter Katrina Malstrom has more on how technology has been so beneficial during our second cold snap.	1/28/14
Healthcare	Here in the Ohio Valley, The American Red Cross raises money and awareness through several events each year, one of those is coming up in just a few weeks. The Heart Ball is planned for February 22 nd at Belmont Hills Country Club.	2/7/14
Political	Nearly decade-old voting technology used in Ohio and elsewhere is raising concerns among election officials who say the machines may be nearing the end of their life spans and at risk for problems in the next few years. Many Ohio counties can't afford replacement machines. Ohio's secretary of state says the technology concerns aren't cause for panic but must be addressed.	2/17/14
Education	With students using technology more and more everyday, the abuse of technology becomes greater. That's why prevention resource officers from Ohio County Schools and the Wheeling Police Department recently went to a national bullying prevention conference. Sgt. John Schultz and Sgt. Tom Howard were recently in Orlando for the conference and got to learn from some of the nation's leaders for bullying awareness.	3/10/14
Education	Ohio County went before members of the school building authority today in hopes of getting money for major renovations at Ritchie School. The total cost of the project is over \$6.7 million. But Ohio County is proposing 88,000 in local funds. Ohio County will find out if they get the state funding in the next month or so.	3/18/14
Economy	It's one of the lowest budgets Brooke County Commissioners have passed in 10 years and with the lack of revenue coming into the county, it will only get more difficult as the years pass. Today, commissioners passed their 2015 budget of 6.6 million dollars. Commission President Tim Ennis says they've turned over every stone in search for money and now they're looking towards the state auditors office for help.	3/25/14

Program Title: WV Tonight Live

Duration: 5:30PM-6:00PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Political	The 2014 West Virginia legislative session is underway. Lawmakers tackling the issues that affect your family every day.	1/8/14
Political	Now to the latest developments on the chemical leak that's impacting hundreds of thousands of people in our region. According to West Virginia American Water a product called Methylcyclohexane used in the process of coal washing and preparation leaked into the Elk River. Officials say the chemical came from Freedom Industries on Barlow Drive just outside of Charleston, sometime Thursday morning. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin issued a state of emergency last night and announced that the contamination was reaching people's homes.	1/10/14
Healthcare	The American Lung Association is giving West Virginia a failing grade when it comes to tobacco. West Virginia failed all four categories. 22 counties across the state earned an A, but 6 counties failed, and ALA says "West Virginia policy makers have failed to make progress in the fight against tobacco use."	1/22/14
Political	New details about the chemical leak and water crisis. We're inside today's congressional field hearing, held in Charleston, calling experts to testify about what happened, why, and how we can prevent future incidents.	2/10/14
Economy	We have an update tonight on efforts to raise money for an emergency fund to help people after the chemical leak. The United Way of Central West Virginia says it has distributed more than \$100,000 in contributions to more than 600 people. Officials say the success of the fund and the support it provided were a direct result of the generous contributions they received.	2/27/14
Education/Health	Middle schools across the region are reminding parents of something important they need to do before the start of the next school year. You need to get your 6 th and 11 th graders up to date on their immunizations. All students in the state entering the 7 th and 12 th grades must get meningitis and T-DAP shots before the start of school.	3/19/14
Crime	One person is dead and another is on the run right now, after a stabbing Huntington. Police say that a man suspected in the stabbing is likely in east Huntington. It happened near the intersection of 7 th Avenue and 3 rd Street.	3/26/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 6PM

Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Healthcare	A Charleston health official says a strain of flu that put many people in the hospital five years ago is on the rise again. Dr. Rahul Gupta of the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department says the H1N1 virus is the predominant flu strain circulating now.	1/1/14
Crime	We told you last week that burglaries are on the rise in Wheeling neighborhoods, well, there were three more incidents over the weekend. We want to make sure you know how to protect yourself from falling victim. Detectives have seen it happen countless times, simple mistakes that can land you in a world of trouble.	1/13/14
Economy	A State ordered project in Mingo Junction has residents upset that they could be seeing an increase on one of their bills in the near future.	1/15/14
Crime	Five people have been convicted in Federal court for their involvement in a cross-country prescription drug ring. The acts occurred over a three year period, shipping large quantities of the pain killer between California and Moundsville, authorities say.	2/3/14
Education/Health	He was an NBA Basketball player whose career was cut short due to drugs. Now he's coming to the Ohio Valley to hopefully prevent students from making the same mistakes that he did at their age. Chris Herron created the "Project Purple" initiative where he speaks to kids across the nation about what his addiction to drugs did to his life and career.	2/11/14
Economy	After 16 years on South Zane Street in Martins Ferry, Cloud 9 is moving, but just two blocks up the street. Owner Bridgette McLeod says the salon has grown by leaps and bounds, and is expanding to have more space for more employees and more spa options for the guests.	2/20/14
Education	Developing out of Marshall County, all schools may be under the same calendar when the new school year rolls around. Officials say if the new proposal for the 2014-2015 academic year is approved, the modified schedule Cameron was under will be gone. John Marshall High Schools Assistant Principal Jason Marling told us about another change being eyed. In West Virginia school districts may make up calamity days until June 30 th , 2015. That would be a lot longer than this year, considering the county's last day is June 11.	3/5/14
Healthcare	It started off as a small gathering of pharmacists learning about the ever-changing medications and patient care, 40 years later the Ohio Marshall County Pharmacist Association's education seminar has become the largest gathering of pharmacists in West Virginia. Today's event at Oglebay brought together 175 pharmacists from across the tri-state area to help continue their education about current and upcoming changes at pharmacies.	3/16/14

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Economy	The bull riders are back in town. PBR Professional Bull Riders Velocity Tour has pulled into Wheeling to present two huge competitions at Wesbanco Arena, the second happening tomorrow night. They say 35 to 40 riders will compete in the first round, then the top ten will go back for the progressive round.	3/21/14
Economy	Good news for the city of Wheeling, the Pittsburgh icon, Primanti Brothers, has applied for a business license in the Friendly City according to the Secretary of State's Office. The Pittsburgh sandwich chain is famous for its overstuffed selections featuring fries and coleslaw on top of the sandwich.	3/31/14

Program Title: 7 News @ 11PM

Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Political	West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin took the podium of House Chamber at the State Capitol to deliver his 20-14 State of the State address. The Governor touted success stories concerning the state's financial stability, and no general tax increase since 1996.	1/8/14
Education	Marshall County's Board of Education met for their regular meeting. On the agenda, after a meeting in executive session, the board accepted Superintendent Michael Hinze's recommendation to suspend a teacher for three days without pay.	1/14/14
Political	Legislation in the Ohio House would allow production and sale of beer with higher alcohol content in the state. The Columbus Dispatch reports House Bill 391 would increase the maximum percentage from 12 to 21 percent. Democratic Rep. Dan Ramos has been promoting the measure, saying Ohio brewers need to be able to use the higher alcohol content to compete with beer in other states.	1/18/14
Crime	In Ohio County now, Ethan Daniel Otte is behind bars tonight after allegedly being involved in a hit and run that left a girl injured last night in Wheeling. Police were called to a Carmel Road business just after midnight in regards to a crash with injuries.	1/25/14
Healthcare/Political	The West Virginia House of Delegates has passed legislation to establish a regulatory system for nurses who collect forensic evidence after sexual assaults. Bill sponsor, Delegate Barbara Fleischauer says the bill would develop a structure where evidence can be removed properly and later used in court.	2/5/14
Education	A study shows West Virginia is behind when it comes to making sure low-income students have access to advanced placement classes. The number of low-income students taking Advanced Placement courses around the nation has more than quadrupled in the last decade, according to the College Board.	2/15/14

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Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	The shutdown of Ormet has affected thousands across the Ohio Valley and even become a hot topic during the race for the governor's office in Ohio. Democratic candidate Ed Fitzgerald met with out of work Ormet employees this morning in Hannibal. Fitzgerald believes visiting the empty plant and its workers helps him understand what Ormet means to the community.	2/23/14
Economy/Education	The West Virginia Senate has passed a bill increasing teacher and school personnel salaries. The bill increases those salaries by \$837 a year. Originally, Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin announced it was his intention to present a 2 percent increase to the state's teachers. However, through committee the bill was changed by senators to a \$1,000 across the board increase in teacher and school service personnel.	2/26/14
Crime	The gruesome details of autopsy photos in the case of a WJU student allegedly beaten to death were the topic of discussion in a court hearing for the man facing murder charges. The relevancy and shocking nature of some of the photos were argued between the defense and the state. Craig Peacocks attorney argued some of the photos were too gruesome to be shown to the jurors and gave the potential for unfair prejudice. The hearing is still going on right now, the case is set to go to trial in April.	3/11/14
Education	The West Virginia Business Plan Competition awarded a scholarship to a John Marshall High School senior at the state competition at WVU. Sierra Cook received a \$10,000 scholarship for her work at the competition.	3/24/14