

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
WTRFDT ABC, Wheeling, WV
period covered: October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Date: 1/7/2016

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political Economy Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/4/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Evan Jenkins W.V Representative, Cecil Roberts, President U.M. Workers of America, John Deskins Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Michael Martirano W.V Superintendent of Schools, Rahul Gupta W.V. State Health Officer
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/11/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary; Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Brooks McCabe W.V. Public Service Commission, Jay Goldman, Jay Goldman Associates, Senator Mitch Carmichael, Michael Hissman Bailey & Glasser LLP, Mayor Danny Jones Charleston, WV.
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/18/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Booth Goodwin U.S. Attorney, Representative Evan Jenkins, Steve Williams Mayor of Huntington, W.V., Michael Hissman Bailey & Michael Hissam Bailey & Hissman, Steve Roberts, W.V. Chamber President, Danny Jones Mayor of Charleston
Political Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 10/25/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Mike Hissman Bailey & Glasser LLP, Homer Hickman Author/Former NASA Engineer, Dr. E. Gordon Gee W.V.U., Mickey Brown Boone County Commissioner, Dr. Rahul Gupta W.V. State Health Officer, Dr. Robert Rupp Professor W.V. Wesleyan College
Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/1/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Wally Thornhill Owner Thornhill Superstore Auto Dealership, Mike Hamrick Athletic Director Marshall University
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun:11/8/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Bill Cole W.V. Senate President, David Hartvigsen CEO Adventures on the Gorge, John Musgrave Retiring Director of W.V. Lottery, Bob Huggins W.V.U. Men's Head Basketball Coach, Mike Hissman Bailey and Glasser, LLP, Mayor Danny Jones, Charleston, W.V.
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/15/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Jeff Kessler W.V. Senate Minority Leader, Gary White Marshall University Interim President, Ben Bailey Co-Founder Bailey & Glasser LLP, Major General James Hoyer W.V. National Guard, Patrick Morrissey W.V. Attorney General, Mike Hissam Bailey and Glasser LLP
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/22/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Mike Hissam Bailey and Glasser LLP, Nasir Shansab Author Silent Trees, Danielle Waltz Jackson Kelly PLLC, Senator Mitch Carmichael W.V Senate Majority Leader, Mayor Danny Jones Charleston, WV.
Political Economy Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 11/29/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Mike Hissam Bailey and Glasser LLP, Bob Contraguero Sr. Owner Panhandle Cleaning and Restoration, Annette Santilli Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, John Deskins Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/6/16 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Representative Evan Jenkins W.V. 3rd Congressional District, Dr. E. Gordon Gee President W.V.U., Dr. Michael Matirano W.V. Superintendent of Schools, Chris Hamilton Senior Vice-President W.V. Coal Association, Booth Goodwin U.S. Attorney, Mike Hissam Bailey and Glasser
Political Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/13/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Dr. Rahul Gupta W.V State Health Officer, Major James Hoyer, Nikki Bumgardner W.V. Challenge Academy Graduate, Blair White Silde to Safety, Ken Hall Secretary-Treasurer International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Mayor Danny Jones Charleston, W.V.
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun:12/20/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Bill Cole W.V. Senate President, Dr. Rudy Tanzi Alzheimer's Disease Researcher Harvard Medical School, Major General James Hoyer Adjutant General W.V. National Guard, Maliek Friend W.V. Challenge Academy Graduate, Patrick Morrissey W.V. Attorney General
Political	Decision Makers	Sun: 12/27/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Delegate Tim Armstead Speaker of the House, Michael Green President WV State Board of Education, Al Najjar President & CEO The Clay Center, Mike Hissam Bailey & Glasser LLP, Mayor Danny Jones Charleston WV., Senator Mitch Carmichael Senate Majority Leader

The station broadcasts three half-hour newscasts and one one-hour newscasts Monday through Friday. The half-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 12:00PM, 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, 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	In just hours from now more than 200 people are expected to be at the Wheeling Economic Outlook Conference. This year the focus will be on natural gas and coal markets, with what organizers say are interesting outlooks on energy consumption production, pricing and impact on the local economy. The conference will be held at the meeting room of the Wheeling Island Hotel Casino Racetrack starting at 7:30 this morning and last until noon. The event is hosted by the Wheeling Chamber, WVU's College of Business and McKinley Carter Wealth Services.	10/7/15
Crime	Five people are behind bars in Belmont County after local law enforcement recover a large amount of marijuana, 2 handguns, nearly \$3,000 in cash from a home near St. Clairsville High School. The Belmont County Major Crimes Unit executed a search warrant at the residence on Woodrow Avenue, over the weekend. Five people were arrested facing charges including trafficking marijuana in the vicinity of a school. Officials believe the marijuana may have been purchased in Colorado. More charges and arrests could follow.	10/27/15
Political	Happening today in Belmont County, Ohio State Senator Lou Gentile discussing another veterans bill in a town hall meeting at the Martins Ferry Library. The bill pending in the Ohio State Senate known as Senate Bill 18 will encourage small businesses to hire military veterans. Last week, Gentile was recognized by local veterans after helping to pass Senate Bill 13, which allows veterans to receive college credit for their military service. The meeting will take place this evening at 5:30.	11/9/15
Education	Public School enrollment in West Virginia has dropped. According to the West Virginia Department of Education, public schools in the state dropped by nearly 27-hundred students this year. Kanawha and Cabell counties saw the biggest drops; they are home to West Virginia's two largest cities. Counties with fewer students will receive less money from the state next year. Only 9 of the 55 counties in the state saw increases.	11/23/15
Education/Healthcare	Students in one middle school in the Ohio Valley will today focus on living an active life style. In Moundsville Middle School, health students will be walking into what is called a Moving Minds Classroom. Moving Minds is a type of class that involves increasing physical activity in a classroom. This means when students walk into class today, they will be sitting on seats with stability disks as well as participating in exercises involving an exercise bike and 2 standing elliptical desks. The event celebrates the funding that was achieved after two years of receiving Highmark Healthy Grants.	12/9/15

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Crime	The man wanted in the shooting death of Lemroy Coleman back in October was found late last night. According to Wheeling Police Chief Shawn Schwertfeger, Dallas Acoff was arrested in Cleveland. The investigation revealed Acoff had been traveling to and from Wheeling to avoid arrest. After conducting surveillance video last night, police found and arrested Acoff who was reportedly found with a firearm. He is expected to be extradited back to Wheeling to face charges.	12/16/15

Program Title: 7 News @ 12PM

Duration: 12:00PM-12:30PM

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Crime	The search continues right now for the person responsible for shooting and killing one man and wounding another. The man murdered is Lemroy Coleman, also known as B.G. Coleman, and another man were shot in the 100 Block of 15 th Street in East Wheeling around 1 this morning. Coleman's last known address is out of Cleveland, but officials say he is well known to law enforcement in the Wheeling area. Police also say the surviving victim, who was shot in the leg before walking to the Wheeling Police Station, also has a Cleveland address.	10/9/15
Economy	A local park is expanding and creating opportunities for adventure lovers and job seekers. Officials at Grand Vue Park say the new additions will make the park one of the top tourist attractions in the Mountain State.	10/19/15
Political	Voters in Ohio have rejected the ballot measure that would have made the state the first to make marijuana legal for both recreational and medical use in a single vote. The initiative's failure follows an expensive campaign, a legal fight over its ballot wording and an investigation into the proposal's petition signatures. Organizers with Responsible Ohio thanked the many people who helped to get the issue on the ballot.	11/4/15
Economy	West Virginia Congressman David McKinley is standing by the Mountain State's decision to gradually increase wages which are currently at \$8 per hour. On January 1 st wages are set to increase to \$8.75 an hour, which is more than both Pennsylvania and Ohio's minimum wage.	11/11/15
Economy	The federal government is stepping in to help hundreds of people in Wetzel County who lost money after a business suddenly closes. Budget Finance Company shut its doors in New Martinsville a few weeks ago and now the state and federal government are stepping in to help people pick up the pieces. At the meeting, Wetzel County Prosecutor Tim Haught urged people to file a claim if they think they've lost money.	12/1/15

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Education	As jobs in technology continue to be the wave of the future, Woodsdale Elementary School is preparing its students with classes in computer coding and for that they've received a handsome reward. Today they've received a handsome reward. Today they received \$10 thousand dollars from code dot org. The contest is open to any school that wishes to participate and submit a plan. Only one school from each state is selected for the money, and this year Woodsdale Elementary has been selected and the school says they plan to keep expanding their program.	12/7/15
Economy	After nearly a year's worth of work, the newest housing complex in Wheeling is open to the public. The WODA group has been hard at work on a number of projects here in Wheeling, investing millions of dollars to provide many new exciting living opportunities. The ribbons were just cut at their latest project, Capital Greene, which has transformed this area of Elm Grove into a premier senior citizen living community.	12/21/15
Crime	In Belmont County, Joe Barton will spend the rest of his life behind bars or the murder of Julian Townsend. Prosecutor Dan Fry said Joe Barton would never again walk the earth as a free man. The judge reviewed the acts that Julian Townsend was beaten, shot, stabbed, cut into pieces then burned, all at the hands of Joe Barton.	12/29/15

Program Title: 7 News @ 6PM**Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Economy	Help could be on the way. Applications are being accepted for a program that helps low-income West Virginia households pay utility bills. The nonprofit Dollar Energy Fund partners with companies across the state to administer the Utility Assistance Program. The program provides grants to maintain or restore gas, electric, and water service. Eligible households can apply once per utility until Sept. 30 th next year to avoid termination or have their service restored. The maximum grant amount is \$500.	10/1/15
Economy	Looking Across the Mountain State, Hunters Helping the Hungry is accepting donations of money and harvested deer. Hunters can donate legally harvested deer by delivering them to the nearest participating meat processor. Food banks will pick up the venison and distribute it to more than 500 food programs.	10/28/15
Political	In Belmont County, voters took full advantage of early voting, up to the last possible moment. The cut-off for early voting was mid afternoon, and up to the last minute, the Belmont County Election Board lobby was packed. Five thousand people have already voted.	11/2/15

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Political	In West Virginia, a petition has been filed to prevent un-checked Syrian refugees from entering the state. Today the West Virginia Chair of Veteran Affairs, Joshua Nelson, sent the formal request to Governor Tomblin requesting that background checks be done on every person wanting to enter the Mountain State. Nelson argues that some of the refugees could cause significant problems.	11/16/15
Education/Crime	Amid an increase in reports of domestic violence and stalking, West Virginia University's governing board is broadening its definition of sexual harassment. Proposed changes involve recent amendments to federal regulations as well as additional guidance. In 2014, 23 cases of domestic violence were reported at WVU. They included 14 on campus and seven at fraternities and sororities. Two were off-campus.	12/6/15
Crime	In Belmont County, today Joe Barton's defense started their case in his murder trial. Barton is accused of killing 69-year-old Julian Townsend of Wegee Road. In court this morning, Detective Ryan Allar was called to the stand to recount the investigation and the days he spent at the crime scenes back in 2012. The defense cross examined Allar and asked about a number of pieces of evidence found, but the most interesting thing was the defense questioning the detective about why it took so long for the case to be presented to the grand jury.	12/15/15

Program Title: 7 News @ 11PM**Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	Two finalists have been named to take over as president of West Liberty University. Dr. Ron Dempsey and Dr. Stephen Greiner were announced as the finalists today at the Board of Governors meeting. At the end of the month the two will go through more interviews. The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission will then have to approve the man chosen.	10/14/15
Economy	East Coast Metal will be building an all new warehouse near the current Silgan Warehouse. East Coast is part of Kalkreuth Roofing and Sheet Metal, and will provide jobs for 125 employees in the 57,000 square foot building. Blue Racer Oil and Gas will be moving into an open office in the current AT&T building. The company, based in Marshall County, is expected to bring jobs for roughly 12-15 employees. The 8,400 square foot Sears store will be transformed by OVMC into a physical therapy studio, which will also provide several job opportunities. East Coast Metal hopes to have the new building built within the first quarter of next year. They are also looking into a possible training center next to the building.	10/20/15
Healthcare	An expansion of the smoking ban in the Friendly City and Ohio County will now make even more areas smoke-free. The Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department voted today to expand the current smoking ban set in place back in 2005. The expansion makes outdoor seating at restaurants, 20 feet from all buildings, all healthcare property, and government owned property including Heritage Port smoke-free in the county. The new regulations also ban e-cigarettes in the smoke-free zones.	11/10/15

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Political/Economy	Is tobacco the answer to some of West Virginia's money problems? That's a question lawmakers will face in the upcoming legislative session when they will likely consider boosting the cigarette tax.	11/19/15
Education	Today U.S. Senator Joe Manchin announced he will nominate 40 West Virginia students from 20 counties to the US Service Academies, which include the US Air Force, US Naval, US Military, and the Merchant Marine Academy. Locally 7 students were among those nominated. Final admission is determined by the respective academy.	11/28/15
Economy	The Highlands just continues to grow and tonight we are learning that a home improvement store and a Pittsburgh-based restaurant are among the list of new businesses making the Highlands their new home. The Ohio County Authority approved the purchase agreement for Menards, a Wisconsin based home improvement store that they anticipate will bring nearly 150 jobs. This will be the first Menards in the state of West Virginia. What stands out the most about them is the variety of products they sell. Tonight the Development Authority also approved a Pittsburgh based restaurant that will move into the old Indigo Joes location. The restaurant has not yet been named.	12/8/15
Political	Developing news across the Mountain State tonight, as we're learning United States Attorney Booth Goodwin is stepping down. Goodwin has been in service for 5 years as US Attorney, and had a 15 year career with the office. Goodwin has cited a desire to return to his family's private law practice. This has fueled speculation that Goodwin may launch a bid for the Democratic nomination for Governor.	12/28/15